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Pipeline

Fire promotion

Lt Charles Russo, a member of the Plymouth Community Fire Department since 1987, was promoted to captain, an announcement made during a ceremony at Tuesday's Plymouth Township board meeting

Russo, always a proponent of furthering education, earned an associate's degree in fire science from Henry Ford Community College, and in 2001 completed para medic courses through Baker College He was promoted to lieutenant that same year

Russo and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Trisha, and a son, Christopher, who is fol lowing in his father's footsteps as a firefighter in Brownstown Township

Dul winner

Aubrey Oldford, gradu ate of Plymouth Salem High School, was award ed a scholarship from the **Dul Foundation of** Plymouth

Oldford is an honor student and sophomore at Michigan State University She is also an



active member of Motor Meals Studies include both political theory and constitutional democracy and her plans are to graduate in 2007 Oldford would then like to contin ue her schooling by enrolling in law school

Oldford, the daughter of Michelle Oldford, has worked at Fox Hills Golf & Country Club for the past three summers-Her mother is sales and marketing manager for Clips & Clamps Industries

The Dul Family, owners of Clips & Clamps Industries and Fox Hills Golf & Country Club, established a yearly scholarship fund six years ago for employees and their families

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Greene, Stewart battle over budget

Mayor: 'Legislators don't understand' how communities face financial pinch

STAFF WRITER

After being elected Nov 2 for a third, two-vear term, state Rep John Stewart. (R-Plymouth Township), said balancing a projected state budget deficit of at least \$500 million will be both a priority and

And while he predicted no further cuts by the Legislature in revenue-sharing money for local communities, Stewart

said local municipalities needed to shoulder some of the need for fiscal responsibility

Stewart didn't make any friends at Plymouth City Hall when he specifically singled out the City of Homes

Our friends at the city of Plymouth need to do more fiscal planning," said Stewart, one day after being re-elected with 60 percent of the vote I think they have more to cut'

Mayor Stella Greene met with Stewart

Nov 6 and again on Thursday to set the record straight

I want John to acknowledge he's not aware of the depth of the work we've done, said Greene, armed with a 5-inch thick budget folder, including cuts the commission has authorized to balance the cash-starved budget

'That's indicative of all of Lansing, the legislators simply don t understand the depth of what local communities have gone to to address their problems.' added Greene 'The revenue-sharing model isn't working for us

When asked if he knew about the fiscal problems of the city of Plymouth, or any other communities in the 20th

House District, Stewart replied, 'I do not know All we (legislators) know is what we read in the newspaper

"I don't know the depth (of the cuts), but I know that Plymouth cries the most, Plymouth complains the most," said Stewart

Stewarts district includes both ends of the spectrum older cities like Plymouth, Northville and Wayne, which have declining populations and are facing budget deficits, along with communities like Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Northville Township, which continue to grow and have yet to

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A6

Master of his domain

St. John's brings certified chef to transform its menu

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

When the folks at St Johns Golf & Conference Center open their new hotel next year, with its 80-seat restau rant, they want to improve the quality and quantity of their cuisine

Now they think they've landed the man to do the job in new executive chef Michael Trombley

The 36-year-old Trombley moved into the kitchen Oct 25, coming over from Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor A part time teacher in the prestigious culinary program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Trombley also was the chef at the four star Golden Mushroom in Southfield before it closed

"What an opportunity" said Trombley, who helped St Johns officials design some of its kitchen space "You have an 80-seat dining room going in, lots of new growth I think we have a four-star restaurant going in, and they wanted to put a name

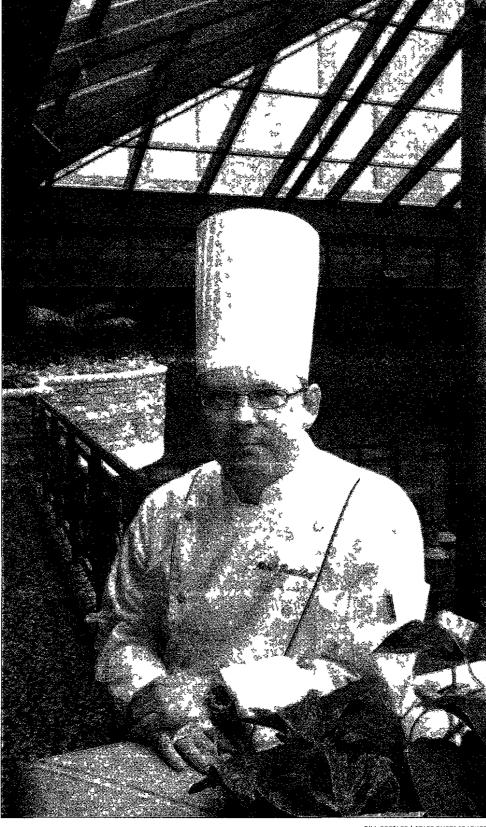
They picked a pretty good one Trombley, certified an executive chef by the American Culinary Federation, is Michigan Chefs d Cuisines Chef of the Year for 2004 He trained under one of the best, Chef Milos Cihelka, the first certified master chef by MCCA in the country

He's been to the weeklong executive chef course at the Culmary Institute of America in Napa Valley, Calif, and he's taken several courses and seminars through Lansing Community College

Mostly, though, he's been doing the job Trombley got his first kitchen gig at a small diner, Terry's Terrace in Mt Clemens, a restaurant frequented by his mother and stepfather, who wound up recommending him for the job

"I took home economics classes in high school, and I used to bake cookies

PLEASE SEE CHEF, A6



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Executive chef Michael Trombley has taken over the culinary responsibilities at St. John's Golf & Conference Center

Oprah reaches into Plymouth to help people

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When Justin Cooke of Lincoln Park was told by his sister they were going to Chicago to be part of the Oprah Winfrey television show audience, it was the last thing Cooke really wanted to do with his day off

'No offense to Oprah, but I didn't want to go,' said Cooke, 26 "But, I love Oprah now"

That's because Cooke and his sister Alea Shinn of South Lyon — formerly of Canton Township — picked up brand new Pontiac G6 sports sedans at Bob Jeannotte Pontiac-Buick-GMC Truck in Plymouth Township Wednesday afternoon They were two of 276 studio audience members who walked away with free cars, given by Oprah to every member of her Sept 13 studio audi-

'It's a godsend, it's really starting to sink in," said Cooke "The whole experience has been pretty cool The two winners picked the

Jeannotte dealership from which to pick up their stealth gray G6's - valued at \$27,000 - with a giant red bow on the sunroof

"I was in shock, I couldn't believe it, remembered Shinn "We only have one car, a Saturn, and most days I'm stuck home with our son This will certainly come in handy"

It all started when Shinn and her mother attended the Sept 1 taping of the Oprah show, and filled out a questionnaire about their greatest

"I put down for my brother to get a new car, said Shinn "He's gone above and beyond in helping family and friends, and his car is in such bad shape'

Shinn was told be back in Chicago,

PLEASE SEE OPRAH, A6

Township hikes fee for solid waste pickup

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents, many of whom got an \$84 refund from the township's solid waste budget several years ago, weren't so lucky at Tuesday's board of trustees meeting

Trustees agreed unanimously to raise the fee the township charges residents to have their waste carried off by Republic Waste, the township's waste hauler

Effective immediately, residents are now paying \$36 per quarter for solid waste removal

The hike is due largely to an increased cost to dump compost materials, according to township treasurer Ron Edwards "Composting costs have gone up every

year, and that's in addition to normal pickup rates, Edwards said

The hike is necessary to cover costs associated with the solid waste fund Fees charged by Republic Waste have gone from \$9 16 in the first year of the contract to \$10 32 in the final year

The solid waste fund had a surplus of some \$800,000 several years ago, when board members decided to hand back some of the money to residents

That payback reduced the fund to some \$247,000, which the township in 1997, which the township has used to absorb rate hikes from the hauler

However, due to increases and other associated expenses, that fund is down to some \$15,000, necessitating the increase to bring ıt back

Its not supposed to be a tax,' Edwards said "It's a fee-based system

The townships contract with Republic Waste expires in July

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Coming Thursday in Filter

Drew & Mike

Laid back comical raunchy but smart and silly that's Drew & Mike The WRIF 101 FM radio personalities yuk it up on their new comedy CD Drew & Mike's **Cliff Notes Theatre**



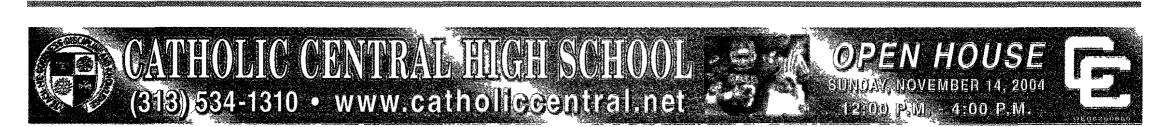
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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Basking in the theme, United in Thanksgiving, the Plymouth Ministerial Association again sponsors its annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service at 7 p m Sunday, Nov 21 at First United Methodist Church, 46201 N Territorial west of Sheldon, in Plymouth

All communities are invited to attend this special service arranged in the spirit of Thanksgiving Participating churches from the area include First Baptist, First Church of Christ-Scientist, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St John's Episcopal, St Kenneth Parish

and St Michael Lutheran

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Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Plymouth Salvation Army for its food drive

DANCE PERFORMANCE

The Milwaukee Dance Theatre performs My Elephant Dream at the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 8 p m Saturday, Nov 20 The performance is part of the 'Live at 774 per formance series

Tickets are \$25 Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council, a nonprofit organization The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth

For more information, call (734) 416-4278

The Milwaukee Dance Theatre was founded in 1987 by Artistic Director Isabelle Kralj and is known for integrating theatre, dance, text and music into original works Entering its 18th season, MDT has a history of critical acclaim and is known for its consistency in high quality productions My Elephant Dream is a minimalist, situational, sketch comedy about love and relationships

NEW TOY LAUNCH

Plymouth resident Janet Brown-Smith introduces a new pet toy called the Chase-It to be launched by Band of Mookies Pet Toys' on Nov 19-

21 at the Novi Expo Center

The toy, which can be found on-line at www bandofmookies com, allows someone who has limited hand mobility to hold the toy, with its special ergonomically designed handle Also available will be testimonies of people who have thoroughly enjoyed the toy, including Rick Korzon, who is a quadriplegic pet owner

The prototype for part of the toy was made by a studentprofessor team at Eastern Michigan University

The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive in Novi

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

The Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Home Tour, "Holiday Traditions & Lights," showcases six homes from 10 a m -8 p m Sunday,

Four of the homes are in Plymouth, one is in Northville and the other is in Novi Presale ticket price is \$18, tickets will be \$20 the day of the tour Tickets will be available in Plymouth at The Colonial Collection in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road, Gabriala's, located on Main, Michigan Made & More on Ann Arbor Trail, and at the symphony office on Forest

In Northville, tickets will be available at Gardenviews on Main The Plymouth Symphony League also introduces its ninth Pewter ornament, "The Fountain," that used to be in Kellogg Park Ornaments are \$8 each and can be purchased at Sideways, The Village Shopkeeper, Crystal Diamond Setters and the symphony office

NEW MORNING OPEN HOUSE

New Morning School hosts an open house at 9 15 a m Wednesday, Nov 17 The school is forming a new preschool class that begins in January The school is located at 14501 Haggerty in Plymouth Township For details about the school and the open house, call (734) 420-3331

CHURCH CONCERT

The first in the 2004 2005 St John's Episcopal Church

Concert Series takes place at 4 p m Sunday, Dec 5, featuring the Madonna University Chorale, under the direction of Dr David Wagner

The chorale will perform a concert of French carols, the Christmas Motet by Francis Poulenc, and the Magnificat by Marc Antoine Charpentier, along with a holiday singalong The concert is free, a free-will offering will be accepted at the door to help support the series The concert takes place in the Nave of St John's Episcopal Church, 574 S Sheldon in Plymouth

Tickets can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0190, Ext

NATIVITY FUND-RAISER

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church hosts its 11th-annual fund-raiser at 6 30 pm Friday, Dec 3 in the church's Fellowship Hall

The church is looking for sponsors for the event Potential sponsors can either donate items to be auctioned off, or sponsor at one of three levels Gold (\$300), Silver (\$200) or Bronze (\$100) Contributions entitle the donor to have their name placed in the evening's program

Donations or auction items should be sent to the church by Nov 15 The church is located at 39851 W 5 Mile in Plymouth For more information, call (734) 420-0131

■ The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church also sponsors its 2005 annual Church Raffle

Grand prize for the raffle is a new CTS Cadıllac or \$40,000 in cash Second prize is a trip for two to Greece or Hawaii, third prize is a large-screen HD TV The drawing will be conducted Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 6 Only 1,000 tickets selling for \$100 each - will be sold For more information, contact Jim Kosta at (734) 420-0131 or (248) 797-2165

BENEFIT CONCERT

WSDP 88 1-FM, the student-run radio station serving the Plymouth-Canton school district, in conjunction with the Canton Youth Advisory Council, presents the third-

annual "Toys for Tots Holiday Benefit' at 6 p m Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 24, at

Summit on the Park The two-stage concert features Sandbox Heroes, Madison AD, Great Basement Crusade, Which Way is Home, For the Fallen, The Next Tomorrow, Every Avenue and For the Taken Admission is \$5, or a new, unwrapped toy For more information, call the station, (734) 416-7732

NUTCRACKER BALLET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joins with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company for its traditional presentation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet

Performances are scheduled for 11 a m and 4 30 p m Saturday, Dec 4 and 2 p m Sunday, Dec 5 at Salem High School auditorium Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children

The Sugar Plum Tea follows the 11 a m Saturday performance and the 2 p m Sunday performance Tickets for the tea are \$5 For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112

WINTER BREAK CAMP

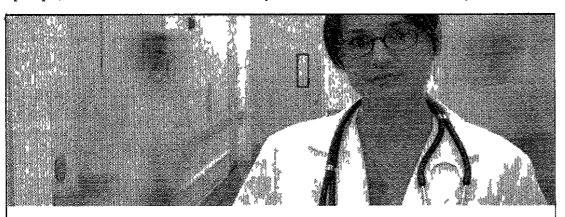
The Plymouth Family YMCA offers a Winter Break Camp Dec 20-22 and Dec 27-29 for children ages kindergartenfifth grade Join campers for field trips, crafts, games and much more Contact Joe for more information regarding cost, times and location at jlillie@ymcametrodetroit org or call (734) 453-2904

TURKEY SHOOT

The Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780 and Canton Leisure Services sponsor the Elks National Free Throw 'Hoop Shoot contest for boys and girls ages 8-13

The event takes place at 1 p m Saturday, Nov. 20 in the Canton Summit gym Competition takes place in age groups 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 Registration starts at noon, players need to show a birth certificate Age group is determined by the players age as of Aprıl 1, 2005

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Foundation loses longtime member

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When Hugh Harsha retired from his product strategy job at Ford Motor Company nearly 15 years ago, he turned his attention from having a paid position to becoming a volunteer

Two years later, in 1992. Harsha became a board member of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Educational Excellence Foundation One of the first programs he helped develop, along with Carl Pursell, was a reading program for elementary students

"We were interested in kids that were falling behind in their reading and math skills, so we

started a summer reading program for elementary kids,' said Harsha, 77, who resides in Plymouth 'It started at Field Elementary, and now it's for kids district-wide

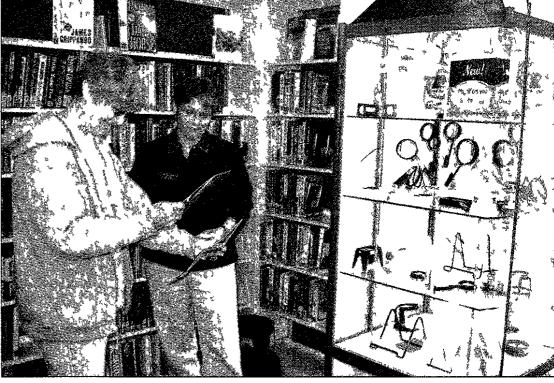
"I really felt good when a young student, who went through the program, blossomed and could read, and was so pleased he told his second grade friends they should take that course," said Harsha

Harsha, who received a Volunteer in Public Schools award from the Board of Education Monday night, is stepping down from the EEF board after 13 years

"I wouldn't have left if I thought there weren t people who could improve the EEF, said Harsha Things are really happening at the EEF

Hugh has always been the one that came up with that key idea, that good thought that got us back on track, said George Shey, chairman of the EEF board "Hes always been there with his advice"

'Hugh isn't afraid to ask the tough questions of the board and ask what's best for our kids, said Tom Wysocki, school board trustee Harsha, a 1945 graduate of Plymouth High School, helped raise nearly a half-million dollars for teachers and their classrooms and near ly \$100,000 in scholarships for Plymouth-Canton graduates



Library patron Fran Brooks of Canton tries out one of the new magnifiers as librarian Alice McCardell explains checkout procedures

Library, Lions give reading a boost

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Reading just got a little easier for those with low vision

The Plymouth District Library, in cooperation with the Plymouth Lions Club, has bought 43 magnifying aids that patrons may check out for three weeks at a time Lighted and unlighted models are available in magnification levels from 15 to 70 power

The librarians say they're helping people choose," said Patricia Thomas, library direc tor This collection was designed to let people try things out

The Lions Club has been involved in sight conservation for many years, said Chet Solowiej of Plymouth Township, a longtime club member who s also active at the library 223 S Main Lions provide glasses for schoolchildren and other related efforts, he said

Low Vision Solutions in Livonia was the source for these magnifiers, which are housed in the large print area of the library Solowiej, who is legally blind, knows how important such Lions efforts

'The club has worked with the library closely,' he said, citing such efforts as large print books and a screen magnifier for computer use

The library hosted a speaker Sept 23 on macular degeneration, Thomas said "That just tied in as a natural,' she said

Librarian Ellen Stross coordinated the macular degeneration presentation Colleague Alice McCardell has coordinated the magnifier project

"Certain ones are better for people with certain problems," said McCardell, outreach librarian The magnifiers range from pocket size to tabletop

Its been very popular so far, McCardell said of the collection, first available Oct 19 "I see a regular turnover in there

She added that not only seniors, but also people in their 40s and 50s are using the magnifiers, which are not only for reading but also for needlecrafts and other similar work

The Lions provided a closed circuit television reader at the library, she said, which allows users to look at a magnified screen "It's a wonderful device that we'd like more people to know about"

Thats the Optelec brand McCardell praised Low Vision Solutions as being good to work with, and added most magnifiers are in the \$50-80 price range

She and her colleagues appreciate the help of the Lions Club "It was a wonderful thing,' McCardell said of the partnership

"They are our friends They help us to help the communi-

The Plymouth Lions will soon be busy with another project, their annual Christmas candy cane sale "It's one of our main fund-raisers," Solowiej

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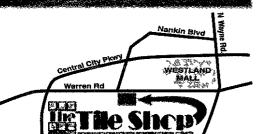
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ALBION COLLEGE

Local student Carne Oleszkowicz was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion College

The Honors Institute at Albion College is designed for students interested in chal lenges and opportunities beyond the traditional lecture

and laboratory courses Honors students are required to enroll in four 'Great Issues 'seminars in humanities, science, social science, and fine arts

In addition to the seminars, Honors students must graduate with a 3 5 cumulative grade point average and produce an Honors thesis The Honors thesis itself presents a unique

opportunity for the Honors students to develop their capacity for research of an independent and original nature Oleszkowicz is a firstyear student at Albion College He is the son of Mark Oleszkowicz and Cynthia Oleszkowicz of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School

MILITARY NEWS

ROTC SCHOLAR

Stephanie M. Kivell received a three-year Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship from Central Michigan University

Scholarships are awarded on ment in areas such as academic achievement, extracurricular activities, specific accomplishments, and personal interviews

The scholarship provides

tuition and education fees assistance, text book, supplies and equipment allowances, a monthly stipend of at least \$300 for up to 10 months of each school year, and pays for attending the ROTC Advanced Camp between the junior and

senior years of college ROTC scholarship graduates inherit a military service obligation in the Army of eight years, which can be served either on active duty and/or in

the reserve components

The cadet's scholarship is worth approximately \$30 000 By accepting this scholarship, she will pursue a commission in the US Army as a second lieutenant ROTC will chal lenge her both mentally and physically as she is molded into a future leader in the Army

She is the daughter of James K Kivell of Ferguson St.,

Plymouth, Mich Kivell is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School

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DEATHS

Raymond James Carbott, of Redford died Nov 7

Mary Daigneau 77 of Livonia died Nov 4

Annabel Griffith (nee Yoder) 81, of

Farmington/Farmington Hills, died Nov 9

Darrell G Hatfield of Plymouth died Nov 3 A Jack Helganz formerly of Bloomfield Hills died Nov 10 Ann Greer Houle of Canton Township, died Nov 4 Harford G Hughes 76 of Clarkston, died Nov 8 A C Hurlock 95 of Canton, died

Charlie A James 76 of Farmington died Nov 6

Silas F McVey II of Canton Township, died Nov 9 Elizabeth Ann Meyers, of Wayne dred Nov 9 Jean Moffett, 78 of Boca Raton, Fla, died Nov 11 Sherry Louise Munson, 60 of Redford, died Nov 9

Therese R Osentoski 76 of Ubly, formerly of Farmington Hills, died

Lt Col Gustav R Phillips 88, of Plymouth died Nov 6 Iris A Pill of Westland died Nov 5

Joyce A Schloff, of Westland died Nov 8 Gordon W Stoscup, 73 of Salem Township, died Nov 6

Curt Paul Wilson 68, formerly of

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Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Community Life section in Passages on page C5

Garden City died Nov 9

POLICE BLOTTER

Video bandit

On Nov 8 a teenager was observed at the Ann Arbor Road Blockbuster slipping a couple of video games into his coat pocket The suspect left the store with the games, then came back later and stole a third game, according to police reports. The teen was caught when he tried to return the three stolen games for store credit. The suspect was issued a citation for retail fraud Bumper pool

A High Meadows Court resident reported someone stole the front bumper from his 2002 Ford Ranger while it was parked outside his house

Bank fraud

According to police reports, a suspect was fraudulently obtaining money out of his brother's checking account at a Plymouth Township credit union. The brother informed bank officials the suspect did not have permission to withdraw money, and the suspect was caught attempting to withdraw more cash

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the fol lowing runs during the period Nov

■ Tuesday, Nov 9 - Carbon monoxide detector run on Normandy, residential rescue runs on Jenner, on Northville Road, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Newporte, rescue runs to public buildings/schools on Ann Arbor

Road and on 5 Mile Monday Nov 8 - Rescue run at westbound I-96 and southbound I-275 commercial rescue run on Sheldon residential rescue runs on Northville Road and on McKinley, single-family fire on Corinne, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Southworth downed wires on Pinetree

■ Sunday, Nov 7 — Investigation on Burroughs commercial rescue

run on Haggerty M Saturday, Nov 6 - Industrial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks, residential rescue runs on Lilley, on Mill Race, on Eaton and on Northville Road, open burning on Gold Arbor and at Marlowe and Judson

Friday, Nov 5 - Commercial rescue runs on Liberty, on Eastside and on Main, residential rescue runs on Greenview, on Dewey, on Heritage, on Parkview and on Quail Ridge, vehicle accidents at Haggerty and Schoolcraft and at Ann Arbor Road and Massey

■ Thursday Nov 4 - Rescue run to a public building/school on Canton Center, residential rescue runs on Huntington, on Clare, on Plymouth Ridge and on Harvey commercial rescue run on Haggerty, mutual aid-given hazardous materials run on 6 Mile. vehicle accidents at Main and Ann Arbor Trail and at Ann Arbor Road and Massey (with wash-down)

■ Wednesday, Nov 3 – Residential rescue runs on N Territorial, on Newporte, on Aspen and on Micol, smoke investigation on Plymouth Oaks, commercial rescue run on Haggerty vehicle accident with wash-down on southbound I-275 at





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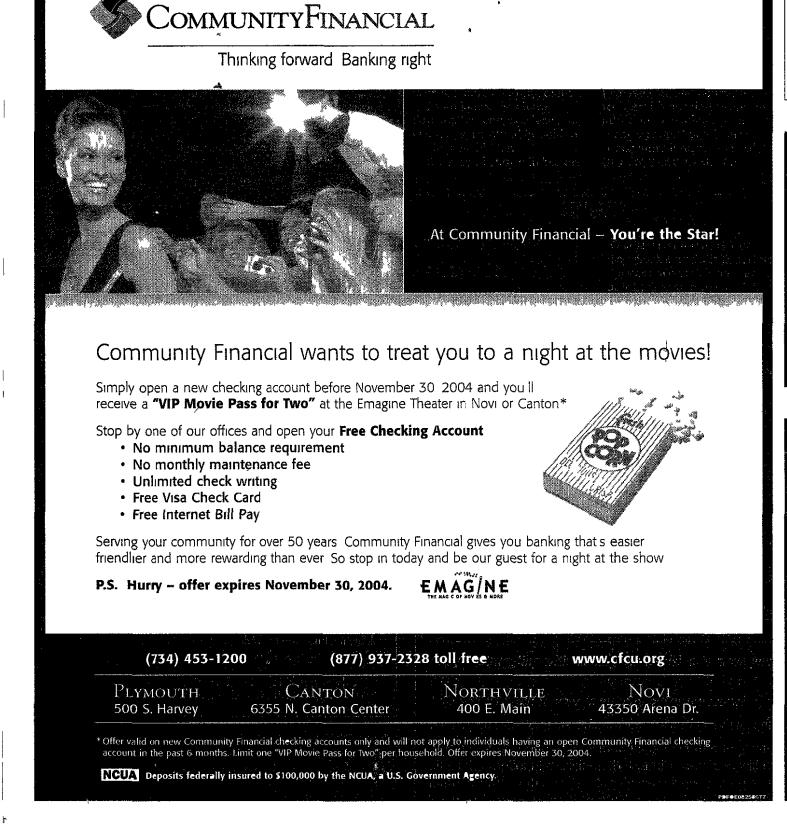
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Ice cream shop becomes 1st retailer to open doors

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

From the first moment they drove through the developing Cherry Hill Village, Cold Stone Creamery owners Charley and Barb Mulder knew they wanted to be part of the cuttingedge community on Canton's west side

The Plymouth Township couple, who are former longtime Canton residents, became the Village's first retailer to open for business when they held their grand opening on Oct 30

"We lived in Canton for a long time and raised our children here Canton hasnt had a real downtown in the past, but when we looked at this place, we just knew we wanted to be involved It's a great community," said Charley Mulder

The shop, located at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, directly across from the new Village Theater, is actually the couples second Cold Stone Creamery, a national franchise headquartered in Arizona They also own a franchise in Saline

Cold Stone Creamery is known for selling premier ice cream "creations", featuring freshly made ice cream and name-brand toppings, including Snickers, M&Ms and Oreo cookies Unlike most shops, however, employees actually blend in the toppings like a breadmaker kneads dough

The shop offers 32 original creations, with names like Cherry Cake Double Take, Mud Pie Mojo and Black Forest Dream, but customers can also order whatever combinations they like According to Barb Mulder, there are 17,000 possi ble creations

They also offer special seasonal creations, such as pump kin ice cream for the fall, and candy cane ice cream for Christmas

"We're unique It's not what people think of when they think of an ice cream shop We pull it We mix it in We make each order special,' she

'We are to ice cream what Starbucks is to coffee'



Championship bid

The season may be over for Plymouth-Canton high school-age football players, but the Canton Lions are still in the hunt for a league championship. The Lions were after the title, and their 25th straight victory, today (Sunday) For more on the story, please see the sports section, B1



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and brownies with my mom," Trombley said 'I've been interested in cooking ever since"

His career has taken him to a variety of spots, ranging from Dusty's Wine Bar in Okemos, where he was the sous chef, to 1-2-3 in Grosse Pointe Farms, to Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter Along the way, Trombley has gotten involved in just about every aspect of running a kıtchen

That's what made him attractive when St John's came call-

"He's got experience, knowledge and creativity," said Tawnya Johnson, St John's director of sales and catering "We want to set ourselves apart from the ther facilities in the area, and we think the way to do that is with our cuisine

He's going to have plenty of opportunity to show off that experience St John's hosts some 200 weddings a year, and more corporate events than that, not to mention the 100 or so golf outings the center hosts

"That's a ton of food and a lot of people," Johnson said "Chef's

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael Trombley, the new executive chef at St John's Golf & Conference Center, said the center will start looking at menu changes in January as it begins preparations for the addition of an 80-seat dining room and a 118-room hotel

got a big job in front of him" As executive chef, Trombley wears "about 20 hats," he said, including accountant, buyer and

psychologist To bring St Johns to the level its owners want it to be, one of the first challenges will be tackling the menu For now,

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Trombley has been observing However, menu changes are coming, perhaps in January

With a 118-room hotel and an 80-seat dining room being added to a package that already includes a conference center and golf course, Trombley, an eastsider who grew up in St Clair Shores, wants to make sure the people who eat there know they're getting quality

We're going to develop special event/wedding packages, tightening up the packages already available," Trombley said 'If I do an Asian menu, ıt'll be all Asıan If we call ıt something here, we want you to be able to go out to California and call it the same thing"

It's Trombley's thought process Johnson thinks will help put an already-successful conference center on the map regionally

With the addition of the hotel and bringing (Trombley) and his experience and knowledge aboard, we're hoping to raise the quality of our cuisine throughout the center," she said

"There won t be anyplace nicer, certainly, that can offer the variety we'll have here with (Tromblev)

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BUDGET

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feel the monetary pınch

While Stewart said the Legislature won't cut more revenue-sharing funds for municipalities, Greene pointed out the shortfall in state sales tax revenue will result in a loss of funding for Plymouth and other communities

'It's the old adage, cut 'tıl ıt hurts, said Greene "We're dramatically close to that point If we make those cuts now, there's no coming

'It isn't something we can cut for today or this year and put back in place years later,' she said "Once we cut it, it's gone forever and we dramatically change the texture and tenor of what makes this city so

While Stewart left the meeting indicating he had a better understanding of Plymouth's plight, he reiterated more cuts are inevitable

"It's obvious they've cut down to the bone," he said "I still think they can cut a little something?

Stewart said additional staff cuts could be the answer, suggesting the starting point could be high-paid salaries and benefits in the police department and the city manager's position Greene, on the other hand, wants legislators to develop a better understanding of the financial pressures faced by municipal governments

"Politics is driving the decision making, instead of good, informed judgments of what the need is," Greene said. "We need to get past politics in the state, to acknowledge there's a fundamental defect in how we address the quality-of-life standards"

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WHAT WAS CUT

Here is a partial list of some of the items the city has cut from its budget as financial officials have struggled to overcome deficits according to city manager Paul Sincock

- Eliminate 12 full time positions from the City Staff, includ-
- 1 DMS Administration
- 1- Accountant/Assessor
- 2 Police Officers
- 1 Deputy Clerk
- 1 Front Office Clerk (Changed to PT)
- 2 Currently Vacant DMS Positions
- 3 Additional DMS Position
- 1 Parks & Recreation
- Reduce maintenance at Riverside Cemetery
- Reduce maintenance in Kellogg Park & neighborhood
- Reduce Special Events Anticipate a drop in requests
- Reduce response to snow events Major streets
- Eliminate tree planting program
- Reduce leaf pick-up to 4 pick-ups
- Limit brush pick-up to Spring / Fall / Storm
- Reduce water/sewer maintenance & repair
- General reduction in response for DMS (i e. Final readsone day only)
- Contract Assessing work out available only 2 or sometimes 3 days per week
- Possible re-work of Building Lease Agreements- Possible minor clerical support to non-profit
- Change telephone/ electrical/ gas service providers
- Change technology to save money
- Deputy Clerk eliminated Changed to part-time election
- Eliminated Downtown /Old Village police officer
- Eliminated School Liaison Officer
- Reduce snow stockpile removals.

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with her brother, for the taping of a show on family members who do great things for each other Cooke almost didn't make it because of a conference call at the Livonia Media Play store, where he's a man-

'My mother called work and got them to switch the day," said Cooke

Oprah gave out 11 cars to audience members, then hand ed everyone in the audience a box, announcing the person who had one with a key inside turned out, everyone had a special Oprah keychain with a winning key 'I opened it slowly, but I

heard someone else scream, so I thought I wasn't going to get it," said Cooke "But, then I saw I had a key, too, and I was

saw about 300 cars in the parking lot" Cooke had been driving a 1995 Plymouth Sundance This will be my 10th car in 10 years I have really bad luck

jumping up and down They

took evervone outside and we

with cars, something always happens to them" Bob Jeannotte, who has been in business for 29 years, said the promotion has been a

big one for General Motors,

which not only gave away the cars but paid the sales tax

"I've never seen an introduction of a car like this," said Jeannotte of the G6, which replaces the Grand Am "GM spent about \$7 million on the cars, but they couldn't get this much advertising for that kind of money People refer to it as the Oprah car'

Jeannotte's son, Chris, said the G6 has since become a hot

"Before the Oprah show they were big, but after the giveaway they were huge," he said "We were thrilled when we found out that we were giving these two away"

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Voted out of office, Kelley gets county post Plymouth DDA chief

BY MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

As he gets ready to leave office after losing his bid for a third term as Redford Township's supervisor, Kevin Kelley has landed another job in government

Kelley on Tuesday was named Wayne County's direc tor of senior services and veterans' affairs by county Executive Robert Ficano The appoint ment is expected to be approved by the county's Board of Commissioners later this

"I think there's a strong potential to do some creative and innovative things with these two departments, said Kelley, 46, who added that he looked at a number of job prospects after losing the Democratic primary in the race for supervisor

I think this is the opportunity that fit best, and I m looking forward to making the transition he said He hopes to start the job this month

The position was created about a year ago as part of Ficanos reorganization of county government, but has gone unfilled A former county sheriff Ficano took office in

Kelley Redfords supervisor for eight years, said he's emoyed good relationships with senior citizens and with veterans during his tenure His sees his new job as an extension of his work with those

constituencies, which have sımılar needs, he said

I ve got some ideas for new programs, but you ve got to check on funding sources and whats available in the budget, Kelley said

The senior services department has a \$9 million annual budget and 50 to 60 employees It deals with programs and organizations that help seniors, including and administering the Meals on Wheels programs in communities across the county

The veterans affairs department has a \$3 million annual budget and six to eight employees Its chief function is to administer a federal grant program of veterans death

Two department directors, one for senior citizens services and another for veterans affairs, will report to Kelley, who will report to Ficano and the county board Kelley's annual pay will be \$120,000 about \$50,000 more than he earned as supervisor

Kelley is also a former Redford deputy supervisor and a former county commis-

In 1992, he opposed Ficano in the race for county sheriff, but was defeated in the pri mary

Redford's supervisor-elect, Trustee R Miles Handy II, takes office on Saturday

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staying put for now

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority director, Bob Anderson, will remain in his position for at least a while longer

Anderson was one of five people interviewed Oct 30 for the \$90,000 city manager's position in Auburn Hills, a community with 187 full-time employees and a \$64 million budget

Tom Tanghe, Auburn Hills assistant city manager, said the city council decided Monday to enter into contract negotiations with Scott Randall, a management consultant and former city manager for Clayton, Mo

Anderson was interviewed last month as a finalist for the city manager's position in Grosse Pointe Woods

Anderson was hired to head the Plymouth DDA in August 2002

He has held city manager positions in Harbor Springs and Traverse City, as well as Aspen, Colo

Reinke retires from city to become deputy director for county parks

BY DAN WEST STAFF WRITER

A man who helped lead the growth of Livonia's Parks and Recreation facilities and programs for three decades is moving on

Ron Reinke, the city's parks and rec superintendent for 25 years, is retiring at the months end to start a new job as deputy director of Wayne County Parks, where he will earn \$88,200 He will oversee improvements and maintenance to the county's parks and other open spaces from an office at Nankın Mılls

I've been seriously thinking about retirement for the past 12 months,' said Reinke, a Central Michigan University graduate who started his career with the city in December 1974 I was approached about this oppor tunity with the county and it presents some unique chal lenges for me

The 55 year old Livonia resident will leave the city with his mark on the Livonia's 63 parks, three golf courses, two ice arenas and the latest jewel, the Livonia Community Recreation Center

Aside from the development

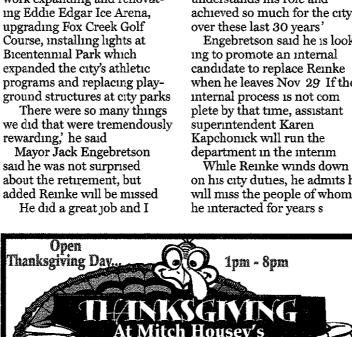
of the recreation center last year, Reinke said he's particularly proud of his department's work expanding and renovatıng Eddie Edgar Ice Arena, upgrading Fox Creek Golf Course, installing lights at Bicentennial Park which expanded the city's athletic programs and replacing play-

There were so many things we did that were tremendously

Mayor Jack Engebretson said he was not surprised about the retirement, but added Reinke will be missed enjoyed working with him in various capacities for 18 years, Engebretson said "He really understands his role and achieved so much for the city

Engebretson said he is looking to promote an internal candidate to replace Reinke when he leaves Nov 29 If the internal process is not com plete by that time, assistant superintendent Karen Kapchonick will run the

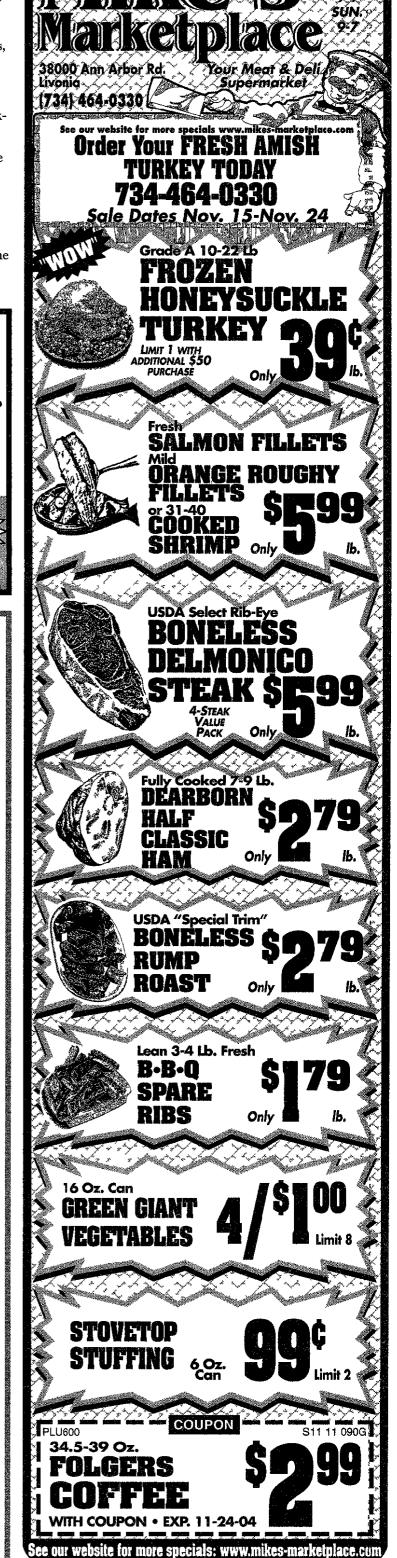
While Reinke winds down on his city duties, he admits he will miss the people of whom











Working hard, playing by rules doesn't always pay the bills

he story was always the same

They were working a fulltime job, or two part-time jobs or a full-time and a parttime job and still things weren t coming together Every paycheck was a decision

 "Do I pay the rent or the car payment or the utilities because I sure can't pay them

And then there's the day care, a stretch with one kid but with two you're lucky to break even

If the kids get sick, forget it Oh maybe the state Family Independence Agency (a politically calculated renaming of the old Department of Social Services) will cover some costs and the county might cover some, unless of course they discover you actually have enough to buy food and utilities, that's a deal breaker on medical care The employer either doesn't provide medical care, or only provides medical care for fulltime employees and you only work 36 hours or the employer charges so much for the health insurance premium

The women coming into the Salvation Army last week to sign up for help during Christmas were experts at this kind of juggling Single mothers on the margins, the working poor They juggle their time, their bills, their emotions During the holidays, when everyone is supposed to make merry, the act becomes quite a bit more strained The kids expect to have a Christmas, everybody has a Christmas That's one more bill, one more demand on the

Of course, the perfect, welldisciplined, morally superior types who gave us FIA and other euphemisms know, know, these people only have themselves to blame And there are certainly long histories of wrong decisions, willful rebellion maybe even moments of self-indulgence and a weakness for drugs or



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'These people aren't welfare cheats. They work hard and get nowhere. They have children they love and make sacrifices to feed and clothe and provide some of the pleasures that other children have.

alcohol But there are also abusive spouses, neglectful families, mental illness and heavy doses of bad luck There is an old saying 'There but for the grace of God "But who says these hard-working people are any less in God's

It's not just single mothers Whole families also live on the margins They aren't homeless or without jobs Sometimes fathers and mothers work and they still can't quite make it And they often work at the worst jobs, the kind of jobs that tire the body and rob the soul and offer no horizon for something better

When we think of people in need, we often forget that the need isn't necessarily just in the inner city, where in some areas a culture of poverty has led to an endless despair And it isn't just in the country, where the poor hole up in rusted mobile homes or shacks in the woods, resentful and suspicious of any interfer-

We also have need right here in the suburbs, right next door or down the block

These people aren t welfare cheats They work hard and get nowhere They have children they love and make sacrifices to feed and clothe and provide some of the pleasures that other children have They live in the suburbs, where they feel safe, where their kids can go to a better school, where opportunity at least has a chance of knocking

The Salvation Army, and other organizations, helps those who ask In the city, they help the most desperately

poor They help the homeless, mostly men long separated from society, often by mental

But they also help those in the suburbs, with families, with hopes and with very real

They help get them over the hump They help pay a bill or get the electricity turned back on They provide the toys or clothes or special meal for the holidays that would be a budget buster if they weren't there

The Army is most visible during the holidays, and that's the time when it tries to remind people (donors and recipients) that it is always there Need doesn't begin Thanksgiving Day and end New Years It's always there

As a Christian organization, the Salvation Army uses the holiday of Jesus birth to remind people of Jesus' words, "For I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink I was a stranger, and ye took me in Naked, and ye clothed me I was sick, and ye visited me I was in prison, and ye came unto me Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

Remember that when you walk by the red kettles and hear the bells ring and help with the whisper of folding cash in the kettle

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Headlee was godfather of the modern Michigan GOP

🐂 ıchard Headlee was a devout Mormon who was born in Iowa and grew up and went to school in Utah, where he died Tuesday at 74, surrounded by a large and loving family What makes all that unusual is that he was one of the most important political

figures of the modern era in

Michigan

'He was the forerunner The godfather of the modern Republican Party in the state, and the man who really reshaped the party and made John Engler's election as governor possible,' said Bill Ballenger, publisher and editor of the well-regarded newsletter

Inside Michigan Politics Incredibly, Dick Headlee was a businessman who was never elected to anything He ran for office only once, was beaten, and never tried again But his influence was monumental. He led a crusade for tax reform, and his name lives on in the

Headlee Amendment, which limits property tax increases and says state spending can never exceed 9 49 percent of Michigan personal income, the percentage it was at in 1979

The Headlee Amendment was passed overwhelmingly by Michigan voters in 1978 Later, after surviving a heart transplant in 1987, its author also helped lead the successful 1992 drive to enact term limits for all elected state officials

Ten years later, on the brink of moving home to Utah, he told one newspaper he was leaving with head held high "I think I have done enough damage to liberals in Michigan

What he also did was spearhead a revolution within the Michigan Republican Party Twenty-five years ago, the state GOP was one of the most liberal in the nation Its leader, Gov William G Milliken, was a selfdescribed Rockefeller Republican who worked hard

to help cash-strapped Detroit Conservatives in the Milliken era were pushed to the sidelines Headlee changed all that He had moved to the state in 1964 and had become an advis-



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Mormon, then-Gov George Romney Has drave for

er to his fellow

tax reform went against the grain of his own party In 1982, three years after the Headlee Amendment

became law, Milliken decided to retire His anointed successor, Lt. Gov James Brickley, was expected to be the GOP's candidate that fall But Headlee pulled a stunning upset, beating Brickley 34 percent to 30 percent in the primary

The margin probably would have been larger if it hadn't been for the presence of two other conservatives in the race, ıncludıng L Brooks Patterson, then the Oakland County prosecutor, who finished a close third That stunningly and effec-

tively ended the era of moderate Republicanism as a major. force in Michigan politics Headlee, then the president of the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co in Farmington Hills, was a cheerful and enthusiastic campaigner, a pleasant man who reminded me in two ways of another pioneering conservative, Barry Goldwater

Both men had a sense of humor about themselves Headlee displayed political cartoons lampooning him in his office, where he might give you an interview leaned back in his swivel chair with his legs stretched up the wall

And like the Arizonan, Dick Headlee had a tendency to ram his entire foot down his throat When one woman legislator criticized him, he quipped that she ought to look more carefully in the mirror while shaving

That was not a good idea. especially in an era when political correctness was just coming into vogue Nor was his comment that supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment were really proponents of les

That prompted the usually low-key Milliken, a strong ERA supporter, to say that his party's standard-bearer "puts me in mind of an ass"

In the end, Headlee lost the general election to James Blanchard, then a young congressman credited with shepherding the Chrysler bailout bill through Congress in 1979 The vote was a relatively close 51 percent to 45 percent, and many afterward blamed his verbal missteps for the loss

But that probably wasn t fair Republicans had then held Michigan's governorship for 20 years, and many voters felt it was time for a change

The economy was in recession, and Republicans did poorly nationally in that fall's mid-term elections Blanchard was an energetic and effective campaigner, and some of Headlee's potential support was siphoned off by a thirdparty candidate, a more zealous tax-cutter named Bob Tisch, a rural drain commissioner who, in political terms, skated near the edge of the

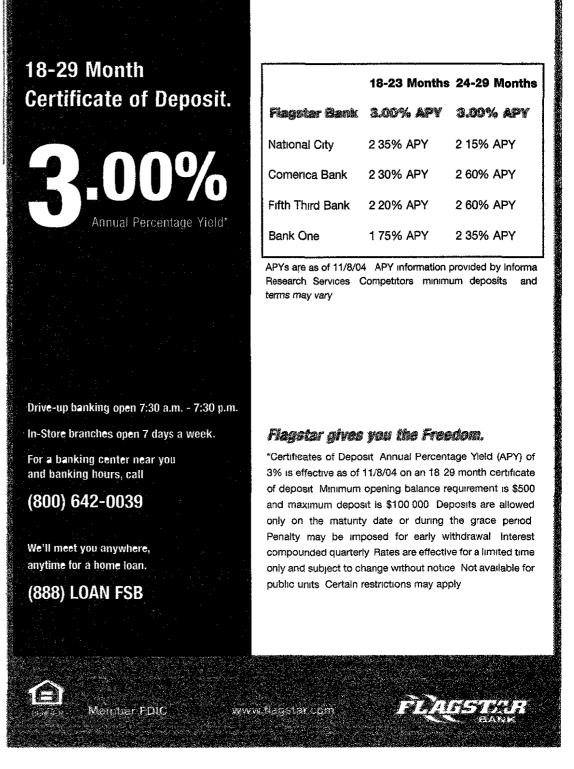
That was his only and last campaign, but the man running it learned a lot from the experience Few paid much attention to Headlee's campaign manager during that race, a young state senator named John Engler

Eight years later, he would beat Blanchard in the biggest upset in Michigan political history, and go on to drastically reshape state government and the Republican Party along the lines Headlee talked about in his campaign

"You could never have had John Engler as governor without Richard Headlee,' said Ballenger, once a moderate Republican state senator himself And like it or not, that is ındısputably true

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Illustrator draws students' attention

'86 Canton graduate encourages kids to be creative

BY KEVIN BROWN

Michigan Chillers children's book illustrator Darrin Brege drew monsters on an easel, spoke in funny voices, and offered career advice Wednesday at Brooklands Elementary in Rochester

But while some kids and adults liked the drawing lessons and art career advice,

they loved the funny voices 'Do Bart Simpson' the students begged 'Yeah!'

"I can t do Bart,' his voice is too high, pleaded the 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School who now lives in Brighton with his wife, Karen

But the sound of Bart's dad Homer rolled off his tongue, along with Bugs Bunny and characters from Toy Story and other films

Brege, who also does celebrity voice impersonations for sports talk radio station WDFN, fielded a flurry of furious requests for funny voices - after his main presentation on how kids can develop their artistic talent

To start, Brege asked a student to draw a stick figure on a pad of paper displayed on an easel as 50 students looked on, sitting on the floor in the school's media center

To make a figure come alive, he adds simple shapes to the stick figure arms and legs -

squares, circles, tubes and more, to give bodies mass and personality

If you want to be an artist its a great time You can send your artwork all around the planet, he said via the Internet

Brege stressed an artist can find a range of work by being open to a range of assignments He has designed everything from characters for Hasbro toy makers to Web site advertisements for the film Shrek

You never know what kind of work you re going to get" he said

He encouraged students to practice what they love art or whatever else to become skill ful enough to pursue a career

What about break-dancing? one fourth-grade boy asked

After a brief pause Brege said, 'If it pumps blood in your heart, sure why not?

While Brege gets some direction for Michigan Chiller illustrations from series author Jonathan Rand - who is appearing at the Rochester Hills Public Library at 7 p m Nov 17 — the artist said he draws creative ideas from the world around him

To demonstrate he showed the cover of one Chiller book about an oversized spider He chose to depict the spider on the top level of the I 275-Six Mile Road overpass — with



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Illustrator Darrin Brege shows a group of Brooklands Elementary students his creative skills. The artist gave a pair of presentations at the school Wednesday

his own red minivan caught in the spiderweb below

One of my most favorite things to use is the eraser, he told the group

Brege went on to say that after adding ovals, tubes and circles to a stick figure to give it shape and mass You just get rid of stuff you don't want - you can do it you re the

In one exercise Brege began turning straight stick figure lines into an oversized monster squid

What's going to make him look more real? Pimples veins? he asked .

Acne! one boy shouted Ripped skin, said another We ll put more spit on him, Brege said

He said projects can take two hours to two weeks It takes a lot of practice

he told the students He encouraged young artists to trace if they want to If it keeps you drawing you bet he said

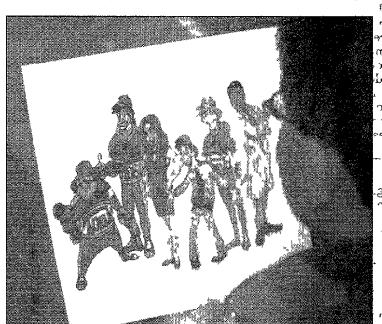
Brege also encouraged young artists to seek out howto-draw books and to take art classes in school or even summer camps

I liked when he drew the shapes fourth grader Jessica Smith said afterward

I liked the shapes and stuff, her classmate, Hannah Duchardt agreed

Brooklands Principal Denise Holub, who occasion ally had to shush excited kids Wednesday said, Its useful for them to see a real life illustrator and how he got there and how he pursued his profession

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A student examines some of the work done by artist Darrin Brege, a 1986 graduate of Canton High School

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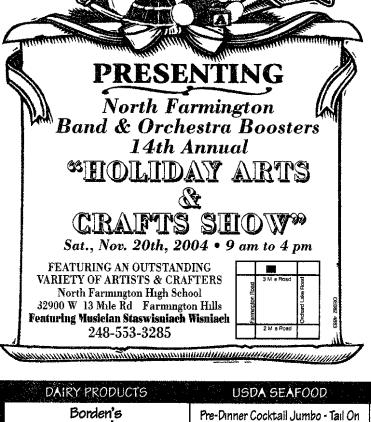
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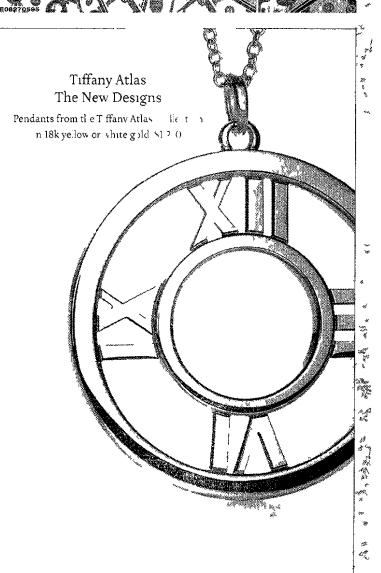


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Evans names retired Detroit officer undersheriff

said "Clearly, he

understands my

priorities and

embraces my

philosophy of

collaboration

Wayne County Sheriff Warren C Evans today announced the appointment of Harold Cureton, as his new second-in-command Cureton, who spent more than 30 years with the Detroit Police Department (DPD) and recently retired as assistant chief, will serve as Evans undersheriff in charge of day-to day operations

Cureton replaces Evans, former undersheriff, Lawrence Meyer, who recently retired after 28 years with the department. Evans said that Cureton's

appointment is a natural fit "I've known Harold my entire life I trust him as a friend and I respect him as a police officer and an administrator, Evans said I am thrilled to have someone of his caliber and experience joining our team."

In his new position, Cureton will be responsible for overseeing all police operations of the department, including the county's three pails, as well as all investigative, patrol and apprehension units within the sheriff's office Among those are

- Adult and juvenile fugitive apprehension
- Narcotics and prostitution enforcement
- Highland Park patrol ■ Secondary road patrol,
- marine patrol and park patrol ■ Internal affairs and other investigative units

Cureton, who began his new job on Thursday, is no stranger to the sheriff's office While serving as assistant chief with Detroit, he played an important role in the creation and operation of the

Students learn about business

High school students can meet local entrepreneurs and learn what it takes to start their own business in a new program being offered to area schools at no cost

Schoolcraft Colleges **Business Development Center** created the Youth Entrepreneur Spirit or YES program to bring together suc cessful entrepreneurs with junior and senior high school students in business and marketing classes

The program is funded through a grant from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Highlights of the one-day program include interviews with entrepreneurs and a 'biz box' activity where groups of students receive a box filled with various unrelated items Each group must invent a product, manufacture it and devise packaging and marketing plans for the product

The first YES program, held in October, hosted students from Northville and Livonia Churchill high schools Forty students interacted with owners from six small businesses

The best part of the program was when we got to sit with the business pros and ask them questions," said Churchill marketing student Krystal Araj

Students or teachers interested in attending an upcoming YES session can get more information by contacting Amy Reid at 734-462-4438



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Fugitive Apprehension Service Team (FAST), a collaborative effort between the sheriff's office and DPD that has rounded up more than 5,500 felony fugitives since it was created in January 2003 He also helped lead the formation of the Missing & Exploited Children's Task Force, another joint program that has recovered hundreds of children over the past year

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Harold has been critical to the success of these and other



Most important, hes a guy who knows how to

get things done" Evans also said that Cureton's contacts within DPD will be a tremendous asset in his efforts to

develop new collaborative programs and keep current efforts in the city running effectively "Of all the police agencies we deal with, our relationship with Detroit is the most important. In addition to our daily narcotics and prostitution enforcement in the city, we hope to develop new cooperative ventures with DPD Harold's contacts will play an important role in that regard

Cureton started with the department in 1972 as a police

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officer and rose steadily through the ranks As heutenant he worked with the Major Crimes Division and oversaw the Gang Enforcement Section In 1999, Cureton was again promoted, this time from Inspector to Commander, where he oversaw DPD's Narcotics Enforcement Division Most recently, as Deputy Chief and Assistant Chief, Cureton was in charge of the Criminal Investigations and Professional Accountability

Cureton, who is married and has one adult son, said he is ready for a new challenge

'Sheriff Evans has done great work over the past two years and I am honored that he has asked me to serve as part of his team," Cureton said "The Sheriff has tremendous respect in the law enforcement community and, as a life-long cop, I am energized by the prospect of what we can do to make this county safer"



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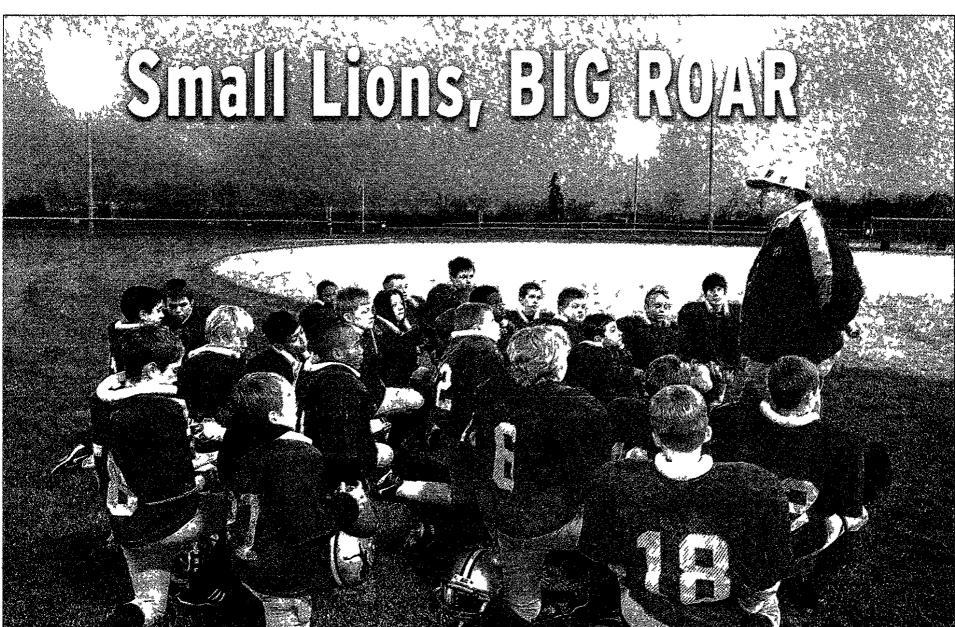
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Observer SPORTS

BASKETBALL — Canton to host girls district



Canton Lions freshmen football coach Jim Dexter addresses his team prior to Tuesday's practice at Canton's Heritage Park. The Lions have constructed a 24-game winning streak heading into today's noon Super Bowl match-up at Garden City High School against the undefeated Westland Meteors

Youth football team builds amazing win streak



Take away their identical helmet logos and nicknames, and it's easy to distinguish between the Detroit Lions National Football League team and the Canton Lions WSJFL freshmen football team

The Detroit Lions make millions of dollars each year and drive BMWs, Escalades and Expeditions

The Canton Lions get a few dollars each week for allowance and drive Schwinns, Huffys and BMXs

The Detroit Lions have agents who make sure their clients get fair market value

The Canton Lions have parents who make sure their sons get their homework done The smallest Detroit Lion tips the

scales at around 180 pounds The largest Canton Lion weighs

about as much as Joey Harrington's

Perhaps the biggest difference

between the two football teams is

The Detroit Lions haven't won a playoff game in over 10 years while the Canton Lions haven t lost a single football game in over two years

Junior juggernaut

There's a mini-dynasty building at Canton's Heritage Park, where the Lions practice four nights a week from the hot, humid days of early-

August through the bone-chilling nights of mid-November

The Lions freshmen unit consists of 27 players between the ages of 8 and 10 years old According to league rules, they must weigh between 65 and 125 pounds

Heading into today's Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowl at Garden City High

PLEASE SEE LIONS. B2

Churchill's **McGreevy** honored

STAFF WRITER

If the saying is true that their is no 'I' in the word team, then Livonia Churchill boys cross country coach John McGreevy found the right formula for success this fall

"If one guy had a bad meet, somebody else would always come through," said McGreevy, who was



named Observerland Coach of the Year 'It was a true team' The Chargers opened the

season by sweeping the first five individual places en route to an impressive Livonia City title They also won the Monroe-Jefferson Invitational and the Lakes Division crown

in the Western Lakes Activities Association Churchill then captured its first-ever WLAA meet in school history, the school's first league or conference boys title since 1976 The Chargers then added a runner-up finish to Novi in the Division I regional at Schoolcraft College

Ranked in the top ten all season, Churchill fell a little short of its final goal, settling for 15th in the state meet

McGreevy, a guidance counselor at Churchill, is no stranger to area coaching circles. He served as both girls and boys track and cross country coach at Redford Bishop Borgess (1979 through 1994) He is a graduate of the University of Detroit (1971) and Livonia Franklin High School

'I d have to say at the beginning of the year we had no superstar, but Connor Schultz became that guy," said the 10th-year coach, who guided the Chargers to state meet berths in 2001 and

And even though the Chargers lose five seniors to graduation, McGreevy does return two firstteam All-Observer picks next season, underclassmen Brandon Grysko and Tım Howse

See the All Area boys cross country team on page B 3



Senior Katie Cezat has re-written the girls basketball records books over the past four years at Canton. She is the Chiefs' all-time leader in points scored rebounds and blocked shots

She's got game

Cezat plays her way into Canton record books

STAFF WRITER

Pretend for a moment that you're guarding Canton's Katie Cezat during Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association championship game

You have long arms, you're quick for your size and your defensive prowess stacks up with anybody else in the league

Cezat has just received a pass on the baseline about 15 feet from the basket Shes hit three straight jumpers so, naturally, you play her tight, putting a hand in the 5-11 sharp-shooters face As Cezat cocks her arms to shoot, you instinctively

jump to block the shot, only — surprise! — she doesn t

shoot The next thing you know, as you float back down

to earth, Cezat is dribbling down the baseline and banking in a soft lay-up

You can now relate to the countless number of high school basketball players who have been victimized the past four years by Cezat, arguably the best female basketball player to ever wear a Chief uniform

The scenario above unfolded during Wednesday nights WLAA title game, which ended with a vintage Cezat stat line 29 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots, not to mention a decisive Canton victory

Hard to quard

"You have to pick your poison when you play against her," said Northern coach John Sharpe 'She can shoot

PLEASE SEE CEZAT, B4

MU cagers win

Chuck Henry recorded his first collegiate coaching victory Wednesday night when his Madonna men's basketball team upended Marygrove College, 90-79

The Crusaders improved to 1-1 with the win while Marygrove dropped to 0-2

"It was a close game throughout most of the game, and we trailed by four with 10 minutes left," Henry said "But we played well down the stretch We shot well - a lot better than we did our first game"

MU started three freshmen Charlie Henry (Agape Christian), D J Bridges (Canton) and Jordan Napier (Agape Christian)

Jr. Golf Tour

Scholarship opportunities are available for local students between the ages of 12 and 18 who participate in the third season of the Top 50 Jr Tour, which is presented by the Professional Golfers' Association Michigan Section The program is a regional golf tour offering players tournament experience plus the opportunity to earn college scholarships

Boys and girls are eligible for tour membership Players do not have to be members of their school teams to participate.

The tour consists of 10 qualifying rounds and 10 tournament rounds, and is held on local private and public courses

"The top 40 qualifiers at each qualifying round play in the tournament round for free," said tour director Dan Thomas Scholarship awards are offered based on rules of golf exams, topical essays, sportsmanship and community service Scholarship awards can be increased as a stu dent's grade-point average increases

season-ending championship tournament on Aug 8 The full schedule is posted on the tour's Web site at wwwTop50jrTourcom Interested parents and players should contact the tour at (248) 321-000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership

Play begins on June 11

and runs through the

The tour is presented by the PGA Michigan Section and the National Golf Scholarship Association (NGSA).

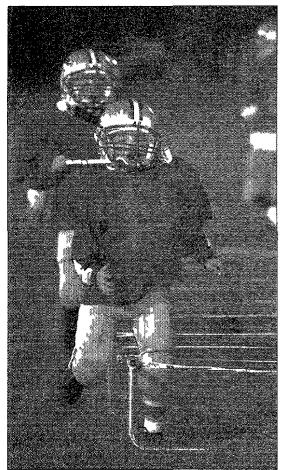
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Academy opens... Former Detroit Lion

Frank Gallagher and major league pitching coach Jeff Jones recently opened the Bullpen Baseball/Softball Academy in Farmington The 12,000-square-foot facility is equipped with six batting cages and three pitching tunnels

Included on the Bullpen's staff are Tigers hitting coach Bruce Fields, current Detroit pitcher Nate Robertson and several local collegiate players

For more information, see the Bullpen's Web site at www bullpenbseball com



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Alex Bonifacio takes his turn through the ropes during Tuesday night's practice



Braden Price has scored a team-record 40 touchdowns during his two-year career with the Lions



Cornerback Jordan Smith (left) listens intently to the coaching advice of Canton Lions freshmen football coach Jim

LIONS

FROM PAGE B1

School against the unbeaten Westland Meteors, the freshmen Lions have strung togeth er 24 consecutive victories

And the New England Patriots thought their 21-game winning streak was impres-

The young Lions last setback was a 19-8 loss to the Lincoln Railsplitters on Oct 6, 2002, which means they lose about as often as the Detroit Lions change head coaches

The teams formula for success isn t too complicated, according to its coach, Jim Dexter, a Canton resident who is a sergeant with the Westland Police Department

'We have hard-working kids and we prepare for games as well as any other team out there, Dexter said when asked to explain the Lions incredible streak

Preparation is key

Each week, Dexter and his assistant coaches — Calvin Brown Warren Riche, Chris Tidwell Roger Peterson and Paul Dexter — thoroughly scout their next opponent

We have a coaches meeting every Monday night he said We watch film from our game and our opponents game, then we talk about what we're going to do the following week We usually have a pretty good idea of what the other team is going to do in every situation'

Speaking of hard work, every Lion player must endure two weeks of grueling conditioning workouts in August The opening practices consist of a series of sprints, bear crawls, more sprints, push-ups, more

sprints, stomach crunches and, yes, more sprints

While it can seem like Marine bootcamp for elementary school kids, the demanding exercise regimen is necessary to prepare the players for what lies ahead, Dexter emphasized

For a lot of the kids, it's the hardest two weeks of their lives,' Dexter said 'But football is a tough sport and you need to be tough to play it We've only had a couple of kids quit since I ve coached here'

Another key element of the Lions' recent winning ways has been the experience the teams back-up players receive due to the string of lop-sided scores When a team builds an 18point lead in the WSJFL, it must remove its top eight players from the game This opens up opportunities for the second-stringers

Until last week's playoff game, we had to take our 18point kids out in the first half of every game this year,' Dexter said This gives the younger, back up players a lot of valuable experience So when its their turn to start the following year, they ve already played a lot more than the kids on the other teams

Price is money

Preparation and hard work are great, but they won t win games without talent

That's where Braden Price omes in The 10-vear-old speedster has probably spent as much time in the end zone the past two years as he has in his own backyard

Price, the Lions fastest player and one of their hardest hitters on defense, scored a team-record 16 touchdowns in his rookie season last year So far this year, Price has scored 24 TDs

In last weeks semi-final playoff victory over Ypsilanti, Price scored three times – including TD runs of 88 and 57 yards — and he racked up 298 rushing yards

"We were good before Braden got here last year, said Canton Lions Unit Director Dan Trublowski, who oversees all three Canton Lions football teams 'But he put us over the top He's the best player in the league He has a lot of athletic talent and when he turns the corner, nobody can catch him'

Everyone contributes

While Price has been spectacular, he's far from a oneman show Josh Peterson, Jordan Smith, Nathan Emminger, Robert Riche and Malcolm Hollingsworth have also made major contributions to the teams success

Every player on the roster is required to play a minimum of five plays every game, including the smallest Lion, Alex Bonifacio, who stands 4-foottall and weighs in at 65 pounds

We have a lot of players like Alex who don t play more than their five plays, but when they do get it, they contribute,' Dexter said Alex plays offensive end for us, and even though hes not real big when hes in there, we run to his side, and he does a great job

If you re not busy this afternoon from noon to 2 p m, drive over to Garden City High School and check out this extraordinary team

Its not often you can see a team named the Lions play in the Super Bowl

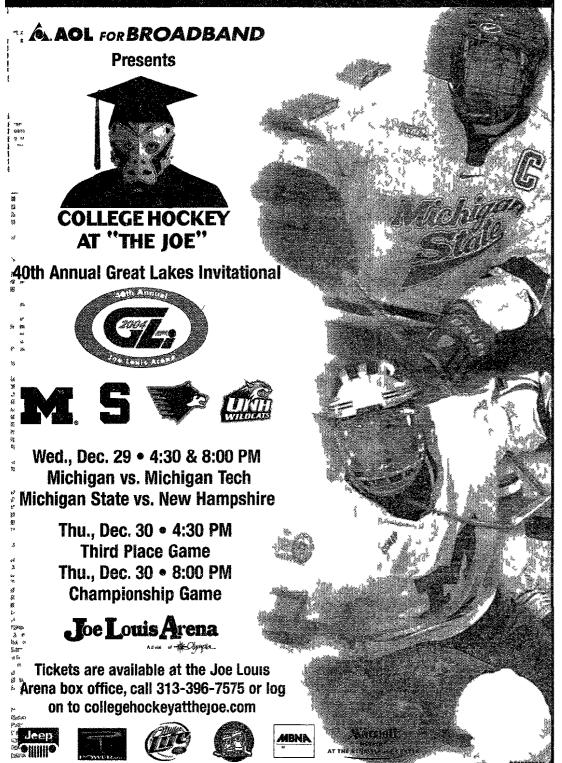
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clocking His 144th place finish at the state. meet put him in the top 30 for sophomores Patrick is the hardest working athlete on

the Plymouth cross country team said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw When he trains

and races you know that he will give it his

all He was the first Plymouth cross countries athlete to qualify for the state meet

Kosteva is a two time state qualifier with a

personal best time of 16 55 30

regional competition

clocked under 17 00

Adam Kosteva Sr Salem A captain

He crossed the line third in the City

Championship race and was instrumentalling

the Rocks second place finish at the conter-

ence meet and third place showing at the

Joe Horka Sr., Liv Churchill The semion finished 131st in the Division I meet in 17.17.85

after placing 12th at the regional in 1715

added a sixth in both Lakes Division jam's

borees He took third in the Monroe Jefferson invitational in 16 46 one of two meets he

Horka took 10th in his first cross country

race ever (1723) and added a fourth at the

Livonia City meet to help aid a Churchill

Horka placed 21st in the WLAA meet and

FIRST TEAM

Max Working Sr Redford CC Working

He qualified for the state meet with a fourth place finish at regional (16.34). But he had other highlights. At the Catholic League championship meet he finished second with a time of 16 37 and also finished second at the Sturais meet (16 27)

Working a third year selection to both the all city and all Catholic teams also continues to excel as a student having been selected to the All State Academic Team for the third

saw puzzle comprised of three primary pieces character aptitude and leadership said Catholic Central head coach Tony Magni There is nothing pretentious about this young man who is clearly dedicated not only

Connor Schultz Sr Liv Churchill The All Stater capped his fine senior year by finish

He also finished third at the regional and was runner up in the Western Lakes Activities

Among his titles this season included Livonia Public Schools his second straight Lakes Division and Monroe Jefferson

in the regional while in 2002 he was voted

a fine runner but he was a great leader He forced his teammates to run harder at every practice. His hard work over the summer paid

Dan Kapadia Jr Salem The junior who turned in a best time of 1615 had a produc tive season for the state ranked Rocks Kapadia placed first in the City Championship meet fourth in the Wayne County meet third in the WLAA event sixth at the regional competition and 41st at the state meet

Scott Fysh Sr Salem A captain Fysh fin



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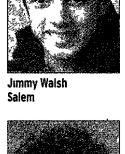


Brandon Grysko Churchill

Joe Horka

Churchill







Anthony Scaparo

Plymouth

Harper also medaled at the Wayne County meet (13th) Petoskey Invitational (14th) and Dearborn invitational (third)

Harper was also two time Wayne Westland Community Schools champion After just missing to quality for the state finals as a junior Cordarro dedicated himself to achieve this goal as a senior Glenn coach

Jess Shough said. He worked very hard all

summer and continued throughout the sea

son He has a very successful season and is very deserving of his awards Pat Slavens Soph Plymouth The 10th grader earned a 14th place finish at the Tommy Titan invitational and finished 15th at

the Division 1 regional event with a 17 22

Joe is one tough runner McGreevy said. He was the key to our success at the conter ence meet. Joe was suffering from a bad chest cold yet finished 21st. He was in louse shape at the end of the race but he did not give up He ran tough all year

Anthony Scaparo Soph Plymouth Scaparo turned in a fifth place effort at the City Championship meet and he broke the school record at the WLAA league meet with a time of 16 57. He finished second at the Dearborn Divine Child Invitational and fifth at the WLAA Western Division meet

Anthony has been a great addition to the cross country team here at Plymouth Shaw said For a first year runner he has really. burst onto the high school scene. He is the current school record holder with a time of 16 57 which he ran at the WLAA conference

again demonstrated he is all about maintain ing high standards, both on the course and in the classroom

time Maxwell can best be described as a jig

to running but to his studies as well

ing 22nd overall in Division I (16 067)

Association and Wayne County meets

In 2003 he was Churchill's MVP and ninth

Most Improved Connor had a heck of a year Churchill coach John McGreevy said. Not only was he

off in November

lead the Rocks to a 14th place showing. He played a key role in helping the Rocks to the city championship

ished 45th at this year's state meet to help

Brandon Grysko Fr Liv Churchill The freshman turned in some impressive per formances during his first season

He was 132nd at the Division I state meet (17 18 05) 10th at the regional (17 04) and eighth in the WLAA (1638) He also clocked a fourth place time of 16 45 at the Lakes Division meet at Willow Metropark and added a 17 35 at the West Bloomfield Invitational

Brandon was called The Kid but he ran like a veteran McGreevy said. I ve never had such a young runner have so much success. He has a lot of talent but he owes much of his success to his competitive spirit. He's a keeper

Jimmy Walsh Jr., Salem Walsh recorded a person best time of 16 45 and he covered the 5 000 meter state meet course in 16 52 He finished first in an early season time

Plymouth

Patrick Slavens

trial competition 11th at the WLAA meet eighth at the Wayne County meet and 10th at the Division 1 regional Tim Howse Jr Liv Churchill The jun or

was consistent throughout the season for the Chargers including a 68th place finish at the Division I state meet (16 42 2) 16th at the regional (17 27) ninth at the WLAA meet (16 42) and third in the Lakes Division (16 41) He also added a second at the Monroe Jefferson nv tational (16 29)

Howse also earned third team All Observer honors in track (3 200 meter run) and was City champion at 3 200 meters. He

Timothy is a student of running McGreevy said. He takes running very seri

was Churchill's Freshman of the Year in track

ously He prepares himself physically mental ly and spiritually for every race Like other runners on the team he

excels in the classroom 1 expect big things from him next year

Cordarro Harper Sr Westland Glenn The three year varsity letter winner and tri cap tain qualified individually for the Division I state meet where he clocked a 1713 to finish 123rd He earned a trip to MIS by finishing 14th at the Schoolcraft College regional in

He added a 16th at the WLAA meet (17 05) and took ninth in the division meet (17 02)

2004 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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Mark Piorkowski Sr Liv Stevenson Derek Parsons Sr Red Thurston

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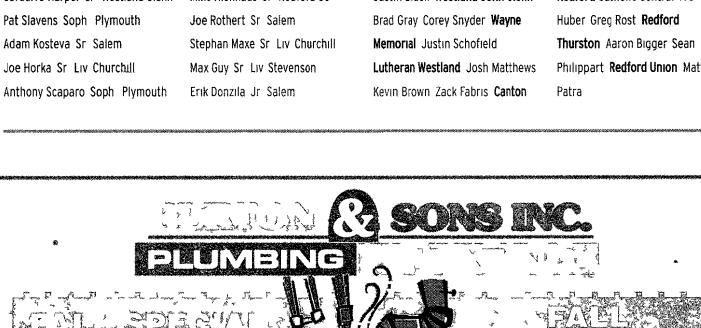
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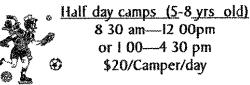
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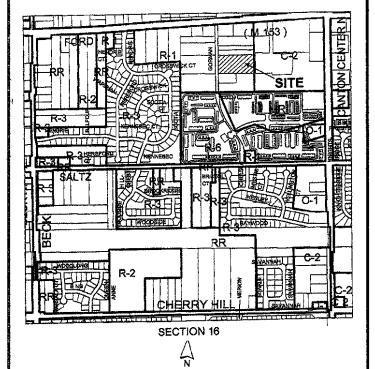
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CEZAT

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outside, drive to the basket, post up, and pass the ball very well Shes extremely tough to

Cezats totals of 1,350 points, 984 rebounds and 178 blocked shots are all school records, according to Canton coach Bob Blohm, who has relied on Cezats consistent brilliance since she made the varsity team as a freshman during the 2001 season

'Katıe ıs a unıque player because she's a strong post player, plus she moves well away from the rim, Blohm asserted "Katies versatility and size make her very difficult

Čezat's lofty statistics are doubly impressive considering most of the teams Canton has played the past two years designed their defenses to stop No 25

"The thing about Katie is she doesn t get frustrated when she's double-teamed and not getting the ball enough, Blohm said If she's not get ting the ball, she ll go get offensive rebounds and score that way Shes not afraid to step up either when the game is close and we need a big shot She wants the ball

Cezat's path to the Canton record books was initially paved in the first grade when her parents, Keith and Elizabeth, signed up the energetic 6-year-old for a hoop clinic at the YMCA Following two years of 'Y clinics, Cezat played a couple years in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League before moving on to Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she starred in the Catholic Youth

Organization leagues Two of her teammates at OLGC were current teammate Molly Conlon and Salem standout Alyssa Guerin

I usually played up a league against older players, so that made me a better player, Cezat said I ve always liked basketball, even at a young age It came easy to me



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Katie Cezat receives a pass during the Chiefs' victory over Northville on Oct 14 Cezat will lead Canton into the state tournament next week

Early promotion

Cezat realized how much potential - and talent - she actually had when Blohm reserved a varsity roster spot for her when she was in the ninth grade

"At first it was kind of strange my freshman year because I was playing with and against some of the girls who had coached me at summer camp,' Cezat reflected I knew making varsity was special because there werent too many players who did that It was a great experience for me'

Cezat started all but three games her freshman season, averaging 5 5 points and 4 8 rebounds per game

As a sophomore, Cezats tal ent started rising to the surface as she scored a team-high 16 2 points per game and grabbed 10 8 rebounds

The thing I remember the most about that year was how close we came to winning the regional, Cezat said "West Bloomfield beat us in overtime in the regional final That was

a great team with six really good seniors I learned a lot that year'

One lesson she ll never forget was one on assertiveness, which was taught to her by teammate Krissy Lake

Krissy taught me how important it is to be vocal out on the court," Cezat said When she wanted the ball, she would shout Ball' really loud, so that's what I try to do when I know I can score on someone My teammates do a good job of getting it to me, too'

Helping hand

Cezats primary out-of-thespotlight contribution this year has been serving as a mentor and tutor to freshman post player Marie Martin, who is one of the Chiefs' key reserves this season

'I want to help Marie as much as I can because I know how difficult it is to play on the varsity as a freshman," Cezat said "I try to help her with her post moves and with all the plays we run It's easier for the girls who work their way up to

varsity from the freshman and junior varsity teams because they've had more time to learn everything Marie has done really well

Cezat's academic achievements are comparable to her stellar athletic feats The twoyear National Honor Society member has crafted a 3 65 grade-point average She admitted she's still uncertain about which college she will be attending next year

"I want to go to a big school with strong academics," said Cezat, who admitted there is a chance she may not play collegrate basketball despite the fact she's being recruited by several schools I definitely want to play in college, but academics are important to me as well"

Cezat said her high school basketball days have flown by way too fast

'It's definitely going to be sad when I walk off the court for the last time, she said "But I gave it everything I had all four years, so I have no regrets'

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Canton to host deep girls hoop district

BY ED WRIGHT

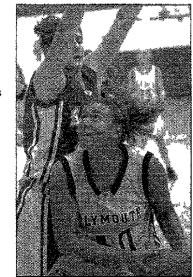
Canton High School will host one of the deepest, most competitive Division 1 girls basketball district tournaments in the state beginning Monday night

Four of the six teams in the District 25A brackets sport winning records and a fifth, Plymouth, finished 9-11 and a respectable sixth in the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association

"Its definitely a strong field, said Canton coach Bob Blohm, whose team is considered by many to be a slight favorite heading into the tourney "Whenever you have a single-elimination format, anything can happen. The team that stays focused and gets hot at the right time will advance to the regional"

Monday's two first-round match-ups will pit Novi (14-6) against Northville (13-7) at 5 30 p m and South Lyon (2-18) against Canton (15-5) at 7 p m

The Wildcats are led by Rachel Folino, who packs a strong scoring punch. The junior poured in 22 points in Novi's season-opening victory over Canton in late-August. The lightning-quick Mustangs are paced by All-WLAA. Division standouts Simone. Toney and Evonna Karchon.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Jeanine Moise attempts to score against Salem's Teresa Coppiellie during Wednesday night's Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game won by the Rocks Both Salem and Plymouth drew firstround byes for next week's Division 1 district basketball tournament at Canton High School

The Lions struggled this season after losing their two top players to injury

'We're young and we're short, which is not a good combination, especially when you have to play Canton," said South Lyon coach Jim Brennan "We don't have any seniors that play regularly and our tallest players are 5-7 and

5-8 We just don't match well with Canton"

Canton knocked the Lions out of last year's district tournament, 36-33 The Chiefs eventually went on to claim the title, downing Salem in the final

Salem will take on the winner of the Novi-Northville game on Wednesday at 5 30 pm The always-dangerous Rocks, who finished 14-6, feature a deep, balanced attack Senior Ellen Canale was the team's top scorer, netting 12 5 points per game However, three other Rocks — Alyssa Guerin, Teresa Coppiellie and Kathryn Wheatley — averaged around eight points a contest

"If a team tries to shut down one of our players, we have three others who can pick up the slack,' said Salem coach Fred Thomann 'We split with Northville this year and Novi has a good team, so it's not going to be easy no matter who we have to play"

Plymouth will square off against the winner of the Canton-South Lyon game Wednesday night at 7 p m The Wildcats and Chiefs have already met twice this season with Canton winning both games

The district championship game is set for Friday night at 7 p m

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Belleville cagers bounce Roosevelt

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Wyandotte Roosevelt found out the hard way Thursday night that doubleteaming Belleville's lightning-quick guards is not an effective strategy

Tiger backcourt mates Tia Lewis and Taylor Manly combined for 21 points to lead Belleville to a 46-36 win at Roosevelt The victory left the winners with a 9-10 mark heading into next week's Division 1 district tournament at Garden City Roosevelt finished 2-18

Lewis finished with 11 while Manley canned 10

"Roosevelt double-teamed Taylor in the first half and Tia had nine points," said Belleville coach Kevin Edwards "Then in the second half, they doubled Tia and Taylor had nine points All the girls played hard tonight. It was a total team "effort"

Three other Belleville players chipped in with solid offensive efforts. Renee Seng and Jasmine Peterson both netted seven points while Qeytia Martin had six. Cynthia McGoldrick scored just a single point, but she pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds.

"We're trying to get Cynthia to shoot more, but 'Personally, I think we would match-up better against Romulus because we can't match up real well against Garden City's size."

Kevin Edwards coach Belleville basketbali team

all she wants to do is play defense and rebound," said Edwards

Chelsea Stover and Monica Fortuna led Roosevelt with eight points each

Belleville drew a bye for the first round of the district tournament. On Thursday evening, the Tigers will take on the winner of Tuesday night's Garden City-Romulus match-up

Romulus features a fastpaced, push-the-ball-up-thecourt style of play while the Cougars are known for their size up front

You'd would think Romulus would win this game, but you never know after last year," Edwards said "I expected Romulus to win, but Garden City beat them

"Personally, I think we would match-up better against Romulus because we can't match up real well against Garden City's size. Romulus plays more upbeat like us"

FLAT ROCK 56, AGAPE CHRISTIAN 28: The

Wolverines led 15-14 late in the second quarter before the Warriors reeled off a 6-0 run to end the half

'It was never a game after that,' Agape coach Chuck Henry said "We handled their defensive pressure pretty well in the first half, but we turned the ball over a lot in the second half"

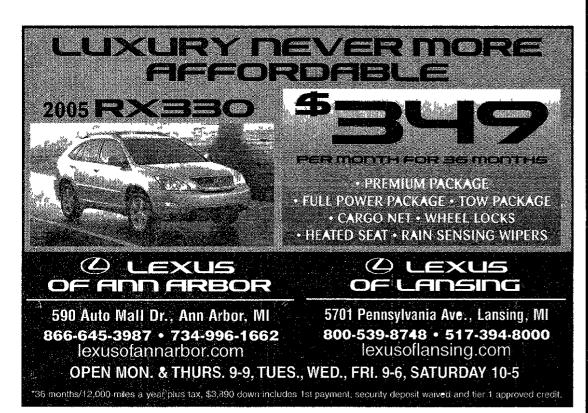
The game was knotted at 8-8 after one quarter The hosts nabbed a 20-15 halftime lead before surging to a 39-19 advantage after three stanzas

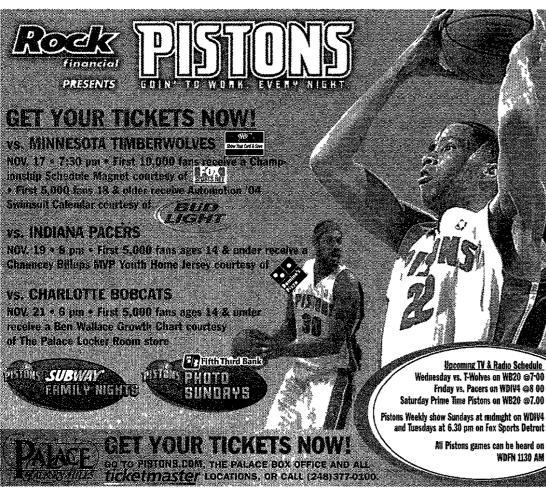
Brianna Chrenko paced the Wolverines with nine points Lindsay Gant contributed six

The Warriors' Carissa Scott led all scorers with 16 points Agape drained 8-of-13 free throws while Flat Rock sank 7-of-18

The Wolverines, who finished the regular season with a 9-11 mark, open district tournament play Thursday night against the winner of Tuesday's Huron Valley Lutheran-Detroit Urban Lutheran contest The district is being hosted by Detroit Urban Lutheran

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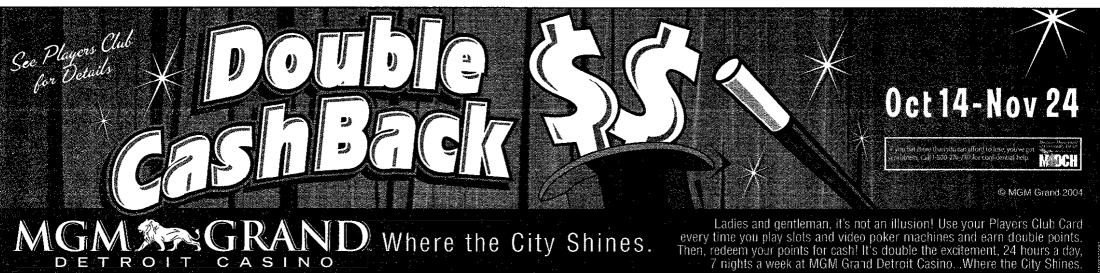






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Dinner will honor Hall of Fame-bound bowlers

oday's Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame din ner at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren will honor this year's inductees including Jeanne Gebbia of Dearborn, Tony DaDeppo of Troy, Ray Williams and Myrtha Cooper, both of Detroit Paul Stuart of Ferndale, George Zainea of Grosse Pointe Dorothy Thompson from Shelby Township and the late Dan Ottman from Troy

In addition to the fine repast and induction ceremonies, its always an occasion to socialize with the main movers and shakers among the local bowling scene Other bowling writers attend this function and we usually are at the same table where we tell stories, jokes and exchange lies, etc

■ Bob Chamberlain, one of this area's top performers for many years has recently been selected to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame Induction ceremonies will be March 17 at the River Center in Baton Rouge, La, also the site of the 2005 ABC tournament and convention

Chamberlain, 55, was a member of the great Strohs Beer team that captured the ABC tournament in 1980 and finished third in 1981

He has five other ABC tournament top 20 finishes and holds a 205 average for 37 ABC events

As a Professional Bowlers Association tour member, Chamberlain earned two titles including the 1984 PBA National Championship in Toledo, Ohio

His success continued into the PBA senior ranks where he has won four titles

Chamberlain was the PBA senior player of the year in 2003 and has earned three Bowling Magazine Senior All America honors

When I grew up my favorite TV show was Championship Bowling," Chamberlain said "Many of the greats who bowled on that show made the ABC Hall of Fame As I look back at it, being in the hall with those guys is something you could only dream about

Along with Chamberlain, Todd Savoy of Superior Wis and former ABC communica tions executive Steve James of Fox Point, Wis are also coinductees for 2005

■ Country Lanes is not an easy scoring house, but you might think otherwise judging by some recent scores with John Wilamowski of Farmington hitting the 300 mark with a 747 series in the Monday Nite Mens league Meanwhile, Pamela Jones of Livonia is at it again after rolling her third career 300 game in the Friday Women's Forum league

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Harrison

Cherry Hill Lanes is the site of the Friday Men's Classic, in which two more bowlers came through with perfect games, Larry Hunley, Sr, of Garden

City, and Fred Davis of

Dearborn I was there to pres ent their 300 award rings on behalf of the ABC/GDBA

■ Hockey is still alive in the Detroit area

I recently spoke with Doug Peacock Director of Community Relations with the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Club He would like to see the many bowling enthusiasts in this area come on out and enjoy watching some exciting hockey played by young men

(ages 16-20) who are aspiring to make it to the National Hockey League in the future

There are several players in the league who have already been drafted by NHL teams such as Whaler player Vaclav Meidl 18 from the Czech Republic, by the Nashville Predators The home games are played at Compuware Arena (seating 3,500) located on Beck Road just a quarter

mile north of the M 14 The Whalers are one of the

elite teams in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), comprised of 20 teams, of which three are in the US and the other 17 in Ontario

Most games start at 7 30 p m and it is an inexpensive way for you and your whole family to enjoy your non-bowling evening

Al Harrison is a Livonia resident and a director with the Greater **Detroit Bowling Association** He can be reached at (248) 477 1839

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Madonna

Build a ramp: No experience is necessary

ast month, Steve Alexandrowski recruited ≋other Rotarians to build a ramp for Marilyn, a senior citizen who lives in Plymouth Township

Marilyn, who is in her 70s and uses a wheelchair, has to leave her home three times a week for medical treatments Her caregiver, Elaine, also in her 70s, makes sure she gets to her appointments, but it's been difficult for Elaine to help Marilyn walk down

A ramp would make getting to these doctor visits a little less dangerous

Fellow Rotarian Jerry Trumpka brought the idea to Steve's attention Steve said, "To my knowledge none of us had ever built a ramp before' Steve invited his friend, Eric Banner, to "lead our team of builders Eric is an engineer at Ford and a very talented builder'

The team designed the ramp and Plymouth Rotary A M purchased the materials On Oct 23, Enc and Steve — along with Eric Zylinski, Bob Scoggins, Tom Sweeney, Mark Hammer, Prayush Sarawat and Peter Bunting — built a ramp for Marilyn's home

Seven short hours later the ramp was finished and they were ready, willing and eager to tackle a few more chores

'We repaired a leaking shower, replaced a staircase with safer stairs, cleaned light fixtures, repaired the back light, repaired the door to shed, and cleaned gutters" Steve said, 'The club decided to do the project because the need was very real"

This was just one of the 53 projects Plymouth United Way facilitated on Make a Difference Day, said Jerry Trumpka, Communications and Special Events Coordinator, Plymouth United Way More than 120 volunteers, young and old, worked around town, helped seniors with yard work and replaced smoke detector batteries and light bulbs

United Way also partnered with the Plymouth Symphony The Celebration Youth Orchestra played music for children at the Arts Council and afterwards everyone had the chance to carve pumpkins

Jerry said, "It was a very successful day So many people in the community have caught the volunteer spirit It's quite a blessing to see that many people give up a day out of their schedule to help others'

Earlier this fall, United Way collected school supplies for children Coming up in November and December, they will partner with the Plymouth Whalers for a Food Drive for Salvation Army and collect Teddy Bears, which will be 'donated to local United Way's children's char-

In December the Plymouth Rotary A M Club will kick off the holiday season by giving a party for children and their families at the Tanger Center and hosting a dinner for Senior Citizens at the **Cultural Center**

If you've been looking for a way to make a difference, little or big, but don't know what to do, Steve Alexandrowski or Jerry Trumpka can probably find a project for you Experience not necessary

And if you ever wake up early and can't get back to sleep, you are welcome to join other Rotarians every Tuesday morning at 7 00 am at the Cultural Center There's always coffee, juice and breakfast to help get your day off to a healthy

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Bill Moritz is social services director at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Salvation Army offers help with dignity for those in need

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Five years ago, Donna was going through a divorce from an abusive husband. She had four children, and rising debts when she sought help from First Step

As Christmas approached the counselors at First Step suggested that Donna go to the Salvation Army's Plymouth Community Center and meet with Bill Moritz, the social services

used

director The suggestion proved to be, as she

says, "a godsend" "Bill is the most won derful man, he's done so much for my family, especially my kids," said Donna, who asked that her last name not be

"When you go to FIA (the states Family Independence Agency) or any other agency, they do not treat you with respect. You can t carry on a conversation with them or get them to answer a phone call Lisa Webster grew up in a Salvation When I call Bill, he welcomes me with open arms and I always feel respect and dignity I never feel I have to swallow my pride to come to speak with him

Being treated with respect and dignity is a common theme for those who turn to the Salvation Army for help The Christian-based organization is probably best known for its shelters and its annual Red Kettle Christmas fund-raiser, but the Army offers a wide range of services for youth, struggling families and

This past week, centers throughout Metro Detroit were taking requests for the Christmas holidays

At the Plymouth center on South Main, Moritz said the Army assists 600 families year with a variety of services During the Christmas season, Moritz said his case load

"A lot of people can make it through the year, but during the holidays, you need extra money to buy things for the kids," he said

Through a program called THAW, the Army provides utility payments for those who have received shutoff notices with a grant from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission Consumers Energy helps with a no-strings contribution program called People Care

The center has a food pantry that provides a nutritional selection of foods for people waiting for their food stamps

In the summer, the center operates a sum-

mer camp for kids When people with drug or alcohol problems come to the center, Moritz gets them into a rehabilitation center When a person has trouble making a rent payment, the Army offers assistance

LOCAL NEEDS

The Salvation Army image set in most minds is an inner city mission serving the homeless with food and prayers and the brass bands at Christmas time But more prosperous suburbs also have people in need all year long

Its not so much the homeless, but I've met quite a few people with drug and alcohol problems that have needed treatment," Moritz said Monday Around here there's a big problem with fathers leaving the home, so now there's a single mother who has never

for dinner for kids in an afterschool program

At the Westland facility, Captain

Mindie O'Neil begins preparations

worked in her life and she has children to raise and she doesn't know what to do There is a lot

Moritz understands about being in need and finding help at the Salvation Army

"I'm an ex-addict and I was at the end of my rope and was going to off myself and ended up in the hospital because of that," he said 'I went to the Salvation Army for rehabilitation and was sent to the Harbor Light rehab center I was cleaned up, I got saved and that was it They took time and invested in me, I became a social worker through them My learning comes from

PLEASE SEE SALVATION, C7

Quilting helps her keep memories alive

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Army family Her parents are com-

missioned officers in the Chicago

area. Now Lisa works in an after-

school program, guiding kids and

helping them with homework as

she works on her teaching degree

If you like to take a trip down memory lane, forget the scrapbooks and the photo albums

Canton resident Christine Popoff will take those treasured photos — or just about any other memorabilia — and turn them into memory quilts Or wall hangings Or quilted runners or table

She'll even make a memory tree skirt for your Christmas tree or a mantle scarf to go over the fireplace celebrating different holidays

Popoff started quilting 18 years ago When I learned how to quilt I forgot how to cook,' she said "It's all done freeform Any memorabilia can go into a quilt"

She said graduation quilts are the No 1 request she gets

People come in with boxes of Tshirts," she said "Its 18 years of memones to go into a quilt that the kids can take to college with them Every one of these quilted treasures tells a story

Popoff, who describes herself as a



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Christine Popoff and her memory quilts

workaholic, said she took a sewing course in her sophomore year of high school

'I always took the extra credit,' she

said "If I was asked to make one garment, Id make three I made most of my clothes in high school"

When she stated quilting, she said,

she bought a book on quilting and learned the art of stippling

'It gives texture to the finished prod-

uct,' she said Popoff makes many quilts for family and friends as gifts But she gets many ideas from her customers, whose biggest complaint, she said, is "Where have you

"Most of my customers bring in an envelope full of pictures We select the ones to use and they help design it," she

When a friend was moving to Canada, Popoff made a quilt for her to remember

her neighbors in the states I made it red, white and blue,' she

For end-of-the year graduation gifts for teachers she's made pillows with the

full class picture on them The first quilt she made was a gift for her father It was a retirement quilt and

was done in all black and white She does all the work on 'one little machine" in her home

'But most people can't tell this is

PLEASE SEE QUILTS, C3

WEDDINGS

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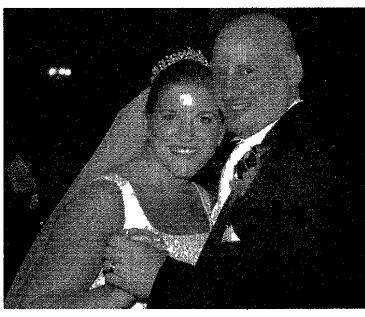
Matthias-Unger

Stacey R Unger and William J. Matthias were married Sept 11 at Risen Lord Catholic Church in Pittsburgh Pa A reception followed at The Grand Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa

" Stacey is the daughter of Ronald and Barbara Bullotta of Plymouth, formerly of Rochester Hills, and Glenn and Kathryn Unger of N Ft Myers, Fla, formerly of Rochester Hills Her grandmother is Dr Harriett Tillock of Plymouth Stacey is a 1998 graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor's Degree in rehabilitative services and a 2002 graduate of Penn State with a Master's Degree in rehabilitative counseling

She is currently a vocational rehabilitative counselor with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Pittsburgh,

William is the son of James Matthias and the late Ann



Matthias of Duquesne, Pa He is a 1991 graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor's Degree in business and behavioral sciences. He is the Technology Coordinator for the Duquesne City Schools in

Dusquesne, Pa Attending the bride was matron of honor, Shannon Ross, her sister of Oakland, Calıf

Bridesmaids were friends, Janet Curley of Pittsburgh, Pa,

Kelly Dougherty of Bethlehem, Pa, Erica Turnour of Naugatuck, Conn, and niece, Natalie Unger of Plantation,

Fla. Flower girls were nieces of the groom, Brooks Matthias. Marisa Matthias, Ragan

Matthias and Teresa Matthias Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Michael

Matthias of Leonardtown, Md Groomsmen were his brothers, James Matthias of Mason, Ohio and Robert Matthias of Ashburn, Va, cousin, Richard Ragan of West Mifflin, Pa, and brother of the bride, Steven Unger of Clinton Township,

Junior groomsmen were nephews, Daniel Matthias and David Matthias Ring bearer was his nephew, Christopher

Mich

Stacy and William spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas They are making their new home in Pittsburgh, Pa



Shoemaker-Millerwise

Stephanie Millerwise and Luke Shoemaker were married Oct 9 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia The officiating pastors were the bride's great-uncle, Dr Richard Wylie from Sacramento, Calif and Dr Richard Horn from W Sımsbury, Conn

Stephanie is the daughter of Mark and Cheryl Millerwise of

Luke is the son of Dianne Shoemaker and the late Benny Shoemaker

Attending the bride was her sister, Katie Millerwise of Canton Attending the groom was his friend, John Peter Demsick of Ypsilanti

Luke and Stephanie spent their honeymoon on an Eastern Caribbean cruise They are making their new home in Canton

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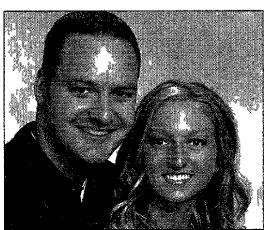
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Novak-Minor

Robert and Lynnette Novak of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaclyn Amanda, to Jacob David Minor of Ypsılantı

Jaclyn received her Bachelor's Degree from Siena Heights University She is an art teacher at St Frances Cabrini School in Allen Park

Her fiancé, Jacob, 1s the son of Steven and Phyllis Minor of Flint He received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Michigan He is a graphic designer for Colorbok in Dexter

Jacob and Jaclyn are planning an April 2005 wedding at Resurrection Parish in Canton



Bowling-Cote

Marlene and Rick Bowling of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Anne Bowling, to Martin Cote of Kalamazoo, the son of Tom and Dana cote of Columbiaville, Mich

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is currently a studentteacher in Heidelberg, Germany

The prospective groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University and works as an exercise specialist at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo

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QUILTS

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machine-done," she said

When the 9/11 memory quilt came to Canton, Popoff and her children, Daniel, 15, and Heather, 13, went to view it

'My daughter sat there for about 10 minutes staring at the quilt of a father who had died in the attack," she said

Popoff notes that another word for quilt is com-

"You're only limited by your imagination, she said 'If a picture is worth a thousand words, imagine the value of your family photographs Now imagine those precious photos in a quilted treasure you will have forever

In addition to the quilts, Popoff also makes tree skirts, table runners, gold studded sweatshirts, baby quilts, cloth books, baby bibs and tooth fairy pillows And she'll also come up with other specialized items for customer requests

She sells many of her creations at craft shows, but most of her customers learn of her by word of



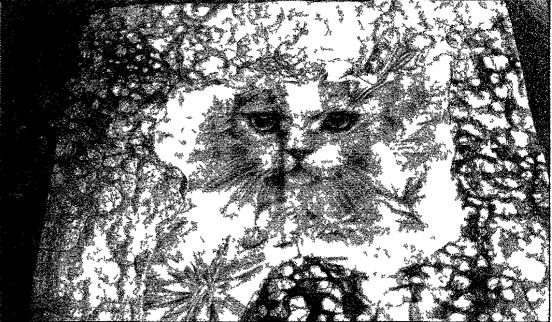
Quilts made by Christine Popoff can be used for a variety of purposes, such as this fireplace quilting

mouth from other customers

'I have a passion for making people's dreams come true through my artwork, she said 'People are always looking back to their heritage Its about family, memories, nostalgia and sentiment"

She can be contacted at (734) 981-9782 or by email at cpopoff@comcast net

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Volunteers sought for Wendy's art exhibits

The 17th Annual Wendy's Celebrates Youth Arts Month program sponsored by Wendy's Restaurants in partnership with ArtServe Michigan is seeking volunteers coordinators for the exhibits set to run Feb 28 through March 31, 2005 The program is designed to allow children and youth to display their artwork in Wendy's restaurants around the state during March, which is national Youth Arts Month

The Wendy's Celebrates Youth Arts Month program is an excellent advocacy and community relations' tool because it allows people to view the exceptional artwork created by students in their community

The program is also a great way for students to receive some well-deserved recognition In the past, coordinators have used the program to

increase parental involvement through opening day receptions, artist-in-residency pro grams and award presentations Any way you look at it, Wendy's Celebrates Youth Arts Month is great for students, teachers, parents, school dis trict and the community

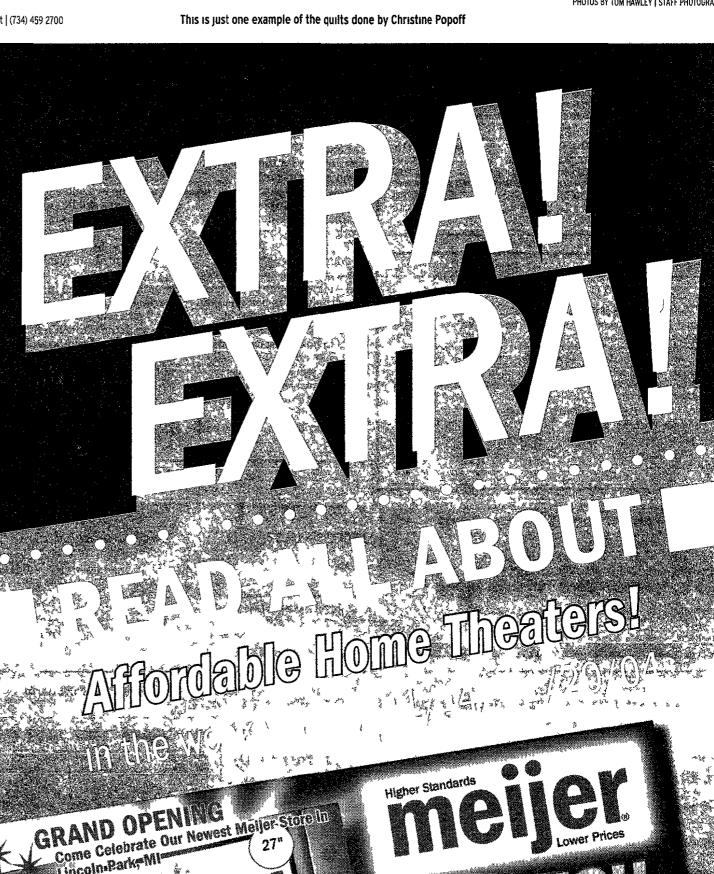
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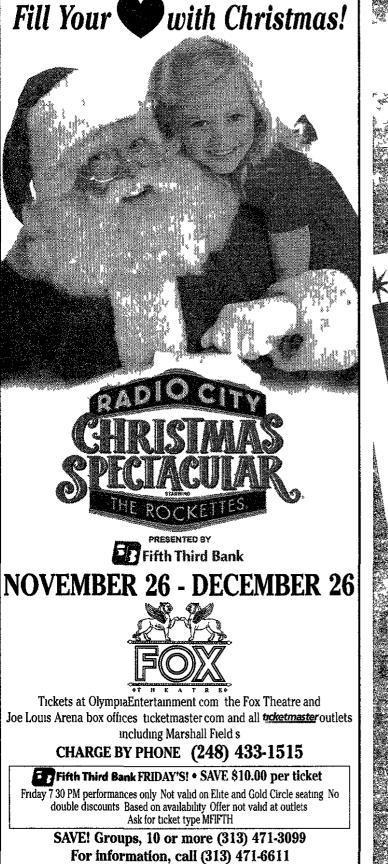
If you are interested in being involved in this years program as a volunteer coordinator or just want more information about the program, please con tact Donna Edwards at (248) 557-8288, ext 13 or by e-mail at education@artservemichi

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more information contact Louise Oles

(248) 652 1488 or LouiseToles@prodi

A 20 year reunion is planned for

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Manor in Livonia 6 pm to 12 mid

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www.fordsonclassof84.org.or.contact

Michele at (734) 953 5746 or Melanie

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E mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for

Cali (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylor

reunions com or e mail info@taylorre

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Looking for classmates for reunion

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Ladywood84@aol com for information

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more information contact Jeff Bettelon (248) 619 9117

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Speaker guides audience to good health

Gail Riley is the next speaker on the Livonia Town Hall series 10 30 a m Wednesday, Nov 17, at St Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, north of Six Mile

She will present a humorous lecture 'Lıfe is Not a Dress Rehearsal

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Reeves at (248) 349 2094 **Denby High School**

Class of 1974

A 30 year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday Nov 27 at Laurel Manor Tickets are \$70 Classmates are being sought Please visit www Bentley74 com for further information or notify Kathy (ladipaolo) Jones at (734) 462 9438 or

e mail at meandmrsjones11@hotmail.com.or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462 2465 or e mail at dmarlowe@motor.com

Class of 1984 A 20 year class reunion is being held Saturday Nov 20 2004 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia For more information contact April

(Greig) Santori e mail april santori@sbcglobal net Livonia Stevenson High School

Class of 1984 A 20 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 27 2004 at St Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman in

Livonia Contact (734) 261 3264 or e mail reunions@peoplepc.com Northville High School

Classes of 1964 1965 1966 A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005 Volunteers needed For details contact Howie Ambinder e mail at nancyambinder@comcast net

Seaholm High School Class of 1994

A 10 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 26 2004 at Big Rock Chop and Brew House Stone Terrace 245 S Eton Birmingham To receive an invi tation contact Nicole Rendziperis Munder at nrmunder@hotmail.com or visit www seaholm94 com

Southgate Aguinas Class of 1984

A 20 year reunion is planned for Friday Nov 26 2004 at Riverside Banquet Center 3530 Biddle Wyandotte For more information con tact Sue (Saez) Tylutkı at (734) 676 1957 or QNorth1957@aol com

St Damian School An Alumni Mass and Complimentary Reception is being held 11 a m on Sunday Nov 28 2004 at St Damian Church and Community Room in Westland St Damian will be celebrat

ing 50 years in 2005 alumni@stdami an com

St. Florian School

St Florian School in Hamtramck is seeking all former students teachers and staffers to join the newly created St Florian Alumni Association For information call Greg Kowalski at (313) 893 5027 or e mail

gkowalski@ameritech net Walled Lake Western

Class of 1994 If you are interested in attending the 10 year class reunion please e mail your contact information to walled lake94@yahoo com.

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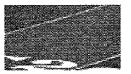
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Would you like to make this moving transition as smooth as possible?

Moving a loved one to a residential care community can be one of the most difficult emotional decisions that family members will ever have to make However, there are many things that family caregivers can do to ease this transition Beth Spencer is a member of the Alzheimer's Association Speakers Bureau and has worked with older adults and their families for 30 years She is co-author of Understanding Difficult Behaviors and Moving a Relative with Memory Loss A Family Caregiver's Guide During this seminar Beth Spencer will help families understand some of the issues involved in the moving process and offer practical ideas for making the move as easy as possible

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Marguis Theatre

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Rumplestiltskin Nov 13 Jan 16 Performances are at 2 30 pm on Saturdays (Nov 13 20 27 Dec 4 11 18 Jan 8 15) Sundays (Nov 14 21 28 Dec 5 12 19 26 Jan 2 9 and 16) and Monday Friday Dec 27 31 Tickets are \$7.50 no children under the age of 3 For group rates and more infor mation call (248) 349 8110 The Marguis Theatre is located at 135 E Main in Northville

Lightfest run On Tuesday November 16 the commu nity is invited to preview Lightfest 2004 As participants in the eighth annual Wayne County Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk runners and walkers will have an opportunity to travel the Lightfest display route on foot Race day check in begins at 5.30. The race begins at 7 pm. They will be among the first to view the wonderful dis plays which include an enchanting Celebration of Lights arch Cecil Magic Dragon a large waving polar bear with cubs an animated Old Glory animated snowflake arches and more In addition to an evening of fun and exercise participants have an opportunity to help with several very worthy causes All the proceeds of this event are donated to The American Heart Association Leukemia Research Life Wayne County Parks programs and Freedom House The cost is adults \$18 and race day adults \$20 High school stu dents and younger \$10 The 8 kilo meter walk/run will take place in Hines Park Merriman Hollow area which is located at Merriman Rd and

please call (734) 261 1990 Appreciation concert

Merriman Road Baptist Church hosts an Appreciation Concert at 7 pm Saturday Nov 20 featuring Legacy a Christian singing group based in Garden City Admission is free non perishable food items will be collect ed Group members first sang togeth er at the church five years ago Since then Legacy has performed at churches across Michigan and several church meetings conventions and conferences They were selected as regional semi finalists in the Exalting Him National Talent Search in July Merriman Road Baptist Church is located at 2055 Merriman south of Ford Road in Garden City For more information call (800) 733 3976 Ext

Hines Drive in Westland 21/2 miles

south of I 96 For more information

on this Wayne County Parks event

Recreation camp

OUR (Opportunity Understanding Recreation) Camp a western Wayne county summer day camp for special needs children is hosting the Bowling with Santa fund raiser Bowling with Santa will be held at the Merri Bowl in Livonia from 2 5 p m Saturday Nov 20 Cost is \$10 per bowler or \$35 for groups of four Price includes shoes two games hot dog and pop Preregistration is rec

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vendors and collectors selling vin tage toys trains dolls and hobby items from the 50s to today Show hours are 5 9 pm Friday 11 a m 7 pm Saturday and 10 am 4 pm Center is located at I 96 and Novi Road Call (734) 455 2110 for more information

The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletic Teams co host the annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival from 9 a m 4 p m Saturday Dec 4 at Pioneer High School 601 W Stadium Blvd at the corner of Main There will be 135 juried exhibitors. Admission is \$2 children 12 and younger admitted free For information e mail abwa_maiachapter 2004craftshow@y ahoo com or call Cindy Lewis at (734) 649 7749

'Mr Hockey' appearance

Detroit Red Wing great Gordie Howe appears at McCoy's Grill in Belleville at 6 pm Dec 17 to sign copies of his book Mr and Mrs Hockey a Tribute to the Sport's Greatest Couple Proceeds from the book signing ben efit the Belleville High School Channel 19 group A \$49 95 fee gets buyers an autographed copy of the book and a Gordie Howe bobblehead McCoy's is located at 333 Industrial Park Drive in Belleville For more information call (734) 699 3258

Genealogical society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7 30 p m Monday Nov 15 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile Daryl Royal Dave Otzman and Tina Caudill will discuss adoption and genealogy At 630 Marge Najarian talks about Items of General Genealogical Interest hidden in other society publications The meeting and classes are open to the public free of charge For information call Pat Moon at (734) 425 3079

Poetry contest

The International Library of Poetry be awarded in the group's poetry contest. To enter send one original The International Library of Poetry Suite 19921 1 Poetry Plaza Owings Mills MD 21117 Deadline for entry is

Mercy shopping

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills sponsors its 24th annual arts and craft show from 4 8 p m Friday Nov 26 and 9 a m 4 p m Saturday Nov 27 Admission is \$3 Friday \$2 Saturday Proceeds benefit Mercy s tuition assistance fund Mercy High School is located at 29300 W 11 Mile in Farmington Hills For more informa tion call (248) 476 8020 Ext 1253 Bazaar/bake sale

Presbyterian Village Westland spon

sors a bazaar and bake sale from Presbyterian Village is located at 32001 Cherry Hill in Westland For

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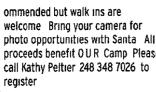
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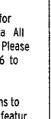
The Toy & Hobby Expo returns to the Novi Expo Center Dec 3 5 featur ing operating model railroad displays Sunday Admission is \$7 kids under 12 are free parking is \$5. The Novi Expo

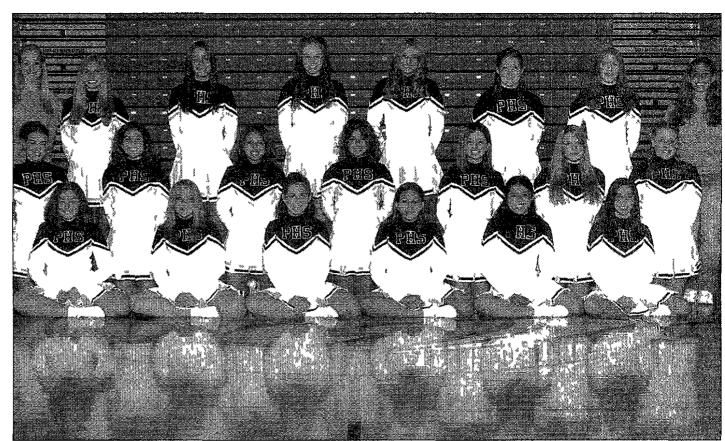
ABWA craft festival

has announced \$58 000 in prizes will poem any subject and any style to Jan 31 The contest is open to every one and entry is free of charge

930 a m 230 p m Saturday Nov 20 more information call (734) 728 5222

St Anthony craft fair





Divine dancing

The Plymouth Saberettes junior varsity pom squad placed second in the 2004 Mid-American Dance Competition, JV high kick division competing with eight other teams at Eastern Michigan University Nov 7 Members of the team include (bottom) from left) Stephanie Jones, Bree Schuhardt, Ashley Stoeckle, Erica Beitz Jill Mosher and Amanda Lindibauer, (middle, from left) Elena Panagoitides, Victoria Convertino Erica Caudillo, Amanda Baydoun, Lindsay Germain, Alex Bosman and Megan Birman and (top from left) assistant coach Laurie Young, Brielle Zuzo, Sara Rudolph Morgan Franke Lisa Wieczorek Mandy Schroeder, Jeanette Perkovich and coach Andrea Shook

and craft fair from 9 a m 3 p m Saturday Nov 20 A soup and sand wich luncheon runs until 2 p m St Anthony is located at 409 W Columbia

Tai Chi Society

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan hosts Taoist Master Wan Su Jian on his first visit to America Nov 19 22 in Livonia Master Wan will be conduct ing an interactive seminar on the Taoist Healing Arts Pre registration is required Please call 248 332 1281 or 734 591 3530 for specific times and registration costs

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement out reach and resource center located in Northville Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provid ed in various locations in southeast ern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times

of the year All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the partici pants If you are grieving or know someone who is please call our office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www newhopecen

ternet **Crafters wanted**

Crafters are wanted for the 16th annual Arts and Crafts show spon sored by Sts Peter & Paul Church 750 N Beech Daly Dearborn Heights The show is scheduled for Saturday Nov 20 For more information call Virginia (734) 522 9653 or Deb (248) 348 6823

Symphony fund-raiser

2 "When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?"

3 "How to Talk Like a Liberal (If You Must),"

4 'Chronicles Volume One, Bob Dylan

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The Plymouth Symphony is selling the 2005 Entertainment Book offer ing 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and dis counts for many other services and events The 2005 Entertainment Book can be picked up at the Plymouth Symphony Office next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth or by calling Mary Thomas (734) 453 3016 Cost of the book is \$20 with pro ceeds benefitting symphony pro grams For more information call the symphony office (734) 451 2112

Crafters, artists wanted

Officials of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble The event is scheduled for 9 a m 5 p m Saturday March 19 at Canton High School It's a juried show For more information e mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc com or call (734) 416 3354

Crafters wanted

The eighth annual Holiday Craft Show is looking for crafters. The show will be held Sunday Nov 28 at Hawthorne Valley Hours will be 9 am 4 nm Craft booths are \$45 For more infor mation and application please call Suzanne or Paul (734) 844 3128

Rotary A M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A M meets at 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural

Center 525 Farmer New members are always welcome Contact Robert Scoggins president Rotary Club of Plymouth A M via e mail at rscog gins@wideopenwest com or call (734) 455 9565

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues have small group discussion time crafts and brunch Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month September to May Contact Resha at 734 207 0658 or resha@juno com

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details call Birthe (734)458 8143 or Martina (734)464 0481

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals schools and community service Call 734 420 2775 for further informa

German/American Club of Plymouth Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further informa tion

American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 30 pm. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

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PATRICIA ANN JOHNSON,

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nee Kelley age 61 of Westland Passed away Sunday November 7 2004 Beloved wife of Michael Dear mother of Matthew (Cindy) Jeffery (Shannon) Kelley (Jenny) and Thearesa Dear grandmother of Nick Brittney Rachel Heather Brendan and Madison Private services were held Wednesday November 10 2004 at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home 30895 W Huron River Dr Huron Twp (734) 783 2646

JEAN MOFFETT

Age 78 of Boca Raton FL Born 9/11/26 died 11/11/04 formerly of Detroit and Shelby Township Beloved mother of 11 children Survived by Karen Wells Pamela McCormick Daniel Moffett Cindy Moffett Randy Moffett Denise Moffett Debbie Muller Jeff Moffett Patti Shrum and Julie Moffett 11 grand children and 3 great grandchildren May God Rest Her Soul Previous parishioner of St Kieran's in Shelby Twp Services will be held at St Jude of Boca Raton on Nov 15



CURT PAUL WILSON A.C (ACE) HURLOCK

Died October 22 2004 Survived by wife of 74 years Mary (Wood) Father Memorial services for Curt Wilson 68 formerly of Garden City MI will be held at a later date at St Raphael s of Connie Springer from Canton Michigan Judith Morrow (deceased) Catholic Church in Garden City MI and Dr Steve Hurlock (Virginia) from Simi Valley California Grandfather Mr Wilson died Tuesday November 9 2004 at Jackson Madison County of 8 great grandfather of 6 great great grandfather of 3 Born on March 29 1910 in Muncie Indiana to Bertha General Hospital in Jackson TV Mr Wilson was born August 4 1936 in Detroit MI the son of Vincent and Marie Wilson He was a retired Transportation Superintendent for (nee Scott) and George Hurlock Grew up in Muncie and Marion Indiana Married Mary in Marion on Fred Sanders Bakeries. He wa s March 3 1930 Ace worked in Marion member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Humboldt TN He is sur and South Bend Indiana though the vived by his wife Patricia Wilson of Medina TN two sons Ronald Great Depression Ace moved his fam ly to Detroit at the start of World War and worked at Continental Aircraft Wilson of Milwaukee Michael Wilson of Leesburg FL one daughter Jacquelyn Schultz of Inkster, and then a number of other companies in Detroit including forming CAG Products and over 15 years at Swift MI and one sister Donna Martin of Engineering as a welding machine Oxford MI three grandchildien and designer Ace and Mary moved to Walled Lake in 1955 where he worked ending his career at Textron two great grandchildren Memorials may be directed to American Diabetes Association PO Box 1131 Fairfax VA 22038 1131 Arrington Funeral Directors 148 West University ParkwayJackson TN 38305 designing machines such as milk car ton making and filling machines for the dairy industry After retiring in 1973 Ace and Mary traveled through out the United States and Canada in a **OBITUARY POLICY** travel trailer visiting every state and province except Alaska and Hawaii They based these travels out of retire obituary are published at no ment homes in California Aikansas and Arizona They finally settled in Canton Michigan in 1992 where he became involved in community activities working on the new playscape for

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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

With so many irons in the fire Ram it's a pity to have to caution you that the financial outlook is ything but rosy right now. On the other hand you'll have everything you could possibly need once you tell certain individuals to grow up and fend for themselves- sooner not later!

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TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The Sun now passing through your opposite sign may be bringing problems of an intensely per sonal nature to a head However after countless unproductive discussions over finances you are inally holding an unusual number of trump ards and are in a position to speed things

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You're unlikely to see to eye with colleagues while the dynamic planet Uranus is crossing an important angle of your solar chart. However stick to the course you've chosen and stay true to your principles because it won't be long before you get a chance to turn the tables

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Each stage of life confronts one with new chall lenges And if you're typical of your birth sign then you now realize that the kind of personal stisfaction or professional recognition you seek on only be found in a different environment or people Switch gears MoonKid!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Having streamlined your affairs and put rela tionships on a firmer footing long standing arrangements can now be tackled with confi dence A decisive aspect between the Moon and Sun this week will be all it takes to get you thinking and moving in a new direction

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Adapting to change is seldom easy for a Virgo – there simply has to be order However planetary activity now through Thanksgiving signifies you will come to realize that changes are gifts announcing your willingness to give others the chance to provide what you seek



LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Good gosh- is it holiday time already? Something at home will demand all your attention this week and if you're wise you'll not try www.o wiggle out of what is expected of you Your freedom may be precious to you but you also have obligations to others

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Although recent developments have left many corps bewildered don't lament what might have been After the Sun changes signs on the Žišt you'll no longer feel quite so neglected New opportunities are about to arrive and you must be ready to take advantage of them

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

To be born under the sign of Archer is to be as straight as an arrow and brutally honest Therefore in spite of current emotional difficul les you must make a number of decisive moves this week and set the record straight. For a while now you've been moving in the wrong direction 'Fess up kiddo!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

A series of spectacular planetary aspects now urges you to back your own instincts to the limit and not allow others mood swings to make you go against your better judgment If you've decid ed to move on then it can only be because the time is right for you to broaden your horizons

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Since late summer you've been urged to find the speck of gold in the sand (as tedious as its been) Now it should be staring you in the face In fact, the Moon in your sign next weekend says that the time has come to concentrate only on what affects your long term happiness

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

You seem to be smarting from last week's put downs and unfortunately this coming days with the Moon and ruling planet aspects signify that a make or break situation in one very special tie is about to take place. However, the ball is no longer in your court and you must learn to accept the things you simply cannot change

Birmingham astrologer Dennis Fairchild is an author of several books on divination. For information about person al consultations phone (248) 646 3555

Farmington Players introduces 112-year-old play 'Charley's Aunt'

Who is 112 years old and still one, funny chick?

It's Charley's Aunt a farcical play written and produced by Brandon Thomas in 1892 that opens Nov 19 at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills

This hilarious, entertaining and romantic comedy is full of mistaken identities, sight gags and physical humor and, of course, a man dressed as a woman

'With its fast pace, 10-person cast and complicated stage action, the show requires a high level of concentration and split-second timing," said Emily McSweeney, director of Charley's Aunt

The plot centers around two undergraduates at Oxford University, madly in love with two beauties

The love-struck students invite the girls to lunch, ostensibly to meet Charley's rich, widowed aunt All the plans go awry when the aunt telegraphs that she won't arrive in time Without the aunt as a chaperone, the young men quickly realize the girls won't come to lunch

The answer presents itself, however, when a fellow student appears wearing women's clothing that he is trying on for a theatrical review He is immediately seized and forced to masquerade as the doting aunt

Things get more complicated with the arrival of additional characters that add to the comedic confusion

This joyous, farcical romp is another in a long line of memorable productions staged by the Farmington Players, now ın their 53rd year This is their third season in

their all-new barn theater, located on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads

The Farmington Players Present Charley's Aunt" by Brandon Thomas will be presented at 8 p m Nov 19, 20, 26, 27, Dec 2,3,4,9, 10, 11 and at 2 p m on Nov 21, 28, Dec 5 Tickets are \$13 regular price, \$10 on Thursdays and for sen10rs on Sunday, Nov 21 only Group sales rates available Box Office (248) 553-2955

The theatre is at 32332 W 12 Mile Rd Farmington Hills

www farmingtonplayers org for more information

The following Farmington Players present the production Director, Emily McSweeney, assistant director, Janet Ginis, co-producers, Linda Springall, Tim Timmer, stage managers, Maggie Einhause, Tim Timmer

Cast members are John Nowaczyk as Jack Chesney, Tom Griffin as Brassett, Ross Grossman as Charley Wykeham, John Boufford, first 2 weekends as Lord Fancourt Babberley, Chris Oakley, last 2 weekends as Lord Fancourt Babberley, Enk Carlson as Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, Hank Bennett as Stephen Spettigue, Shannon Mobey as Kitty Verdun, Danielle Fletcher as Amy Spettigue, Julia Spina-Kilar as Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez and Kelly Gallagher as Ela Delahay

Benefit lights up Angela Hospice program

Nearly 600 people turned out to show their support for the work of Angela Hospice

Founded in 1985 in Livonia, Angela Hospice has helped thousands of families across Southeast Michigan

The 17th annual Light Up a Life Benefit, held Oct 24 at Laurel Manor, raised \$170,000 for programs that support terminally ill individuals and their families

'I am so pleased with the success of this event," said Angela Hospice president and CEO, Sister Mary Giovanni

The generosity of our hosts, George and Dolores Riley, the dedication of our staff and volunteers, and the support of our loyal benefactors all helped to make this possible

Guests at the event enjoyed a

full evening, with live and silent auctions, a cocktail reception, dinner, and three musical acts

Fanchon Stinger of Fox-2 Detroit was the evening's auctioneer

Stinger helped to bring in over \$10,000 on the live auction, where heavy bidding ensued on items such as a Hawan condo stay and a behind-the-scenes trip to the set of Law & Order Special Victims Unit A 4-piece family room set from Livonia's Chris Furniture was another hot

'The feedback from our guests has been wonderful,' said Alice Barringer, Angela Hospice's Development Manager "We're so happy that so many people came out to

support our hospice, and they seemed to have a really enjoyable evening"

Raffle drawings added to the evening's excitement, with the top prize for the "Either/OR" raffle going to Beulah White, a nurse aide in Angela Hospice's home care program

"Many times people don't realize how important it is to support organizations like Angela Hospice," said Barringer "But we couldn't run our programs on insurance reimbursement alone, because many of the services we provide are not covered by insurance It's the support of our community donors and our fabulous volunteers that enable Angela Hospice to provide such personalized, compassionate care

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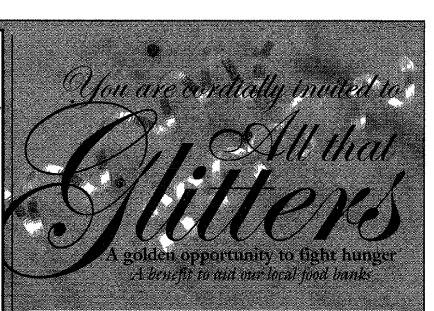
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Client Colleen Davison works with Bill Moritz

SALVATION

FROM PAGE A1

the streets, I was on the streets a long time
That street learning and empathy pay off when
dealing with clients who come to the Army for
assistance during the holidays and throughout

"One year I cried for a week, to tell you the truth," said Colleen Davison of Canton, mother of five children whose life took a downturn when her husband died three years ago. There was no food in the house. I cried for a week and if it was n't for the Salvation Army and Bill. They care about you, you're not a number. You call here and Bill knows your name and how many kids you have, he doesn't have to look it up.

Michelle St Pierre, director of media relations for the metro Detroit Salvation Army, said FIA and other agencies will often send clients to the Army first

"We let them cry They need someone to listen to them and guide them," she said

Because of grant requirements some assistance is based on federal poverty guidelines but St Pierre said the Army always tries to find away to help anyone in a crisis situation

The Plymouth Community Center is a model of what the Salvation Army offers at centers throughout the area St Pierre said In addition to the well-stocked pantry, there is also a gymnasium and meeting rooms The Salvation Army is also a religion and the chapel is an important part of every Army center, but the Army's services are available to everyone

"We don't discriminate against anyone who comes," said St Pierre a Catholic "We invite you to come to the services We're not preaching to people but let them know we're a church organi-

Donna has found a lot of support through the organization While she works in the summer her twins, now 13, have enjoyed the summer camp Moritz has found ways to get bicycles and winter coats for the children When an older son became involved with drugs, Moritz went to sit and pray with him at the hospital And when Donna decided to try to put down roots the Army helped with a down payment on a house that she is leasing

For Joanne Shettler, 22, of Canton, a recent visit was her first to the center. She has two children, ages 4 and 2, and she needs help to give them a Christmas. A neighbor told her about the Salvation Army's programs.

She said they were very helpful and didn't look down on you because you were asking for the help and they were really nice and willing to help you, Shettler said

Moritz said many clients first come to the Army because they've been told by friends and neighbors about the Army's programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

In addition to summer camp programs at the centers, the Army also sponsors year round clubs for boys and girls and the Strive basketball program, which requires that players do their homework and get tutoring before they practice

On Monday, at the Army's Wayne Westland Center on Venoy in Westland, Captain Mindie O'Neil was getting ready to prepare a meal for students enrolled in the Skillman Afterschool Program, partially funded by the Skillman Foundation Children come to the center after school to play in the gym, eat a hot meal, do their homework and get some tutoring

Lisa Webster, a sophomore at Oakland Community College, was setting out learning games She has been working this semester as a tutor

"They like and enjoy games but they learn at the same time, Webster said 'What we try to do is to love them

Webster, whose parents are Salvation Army officers, wants to be an elementary teacher and works five days a week with the Afterschool Program Lashandra Reynolds of Westland is another

soldier in the Salvation Army She was introduced to the religion as a teenager when her mother sought treatment for addiction Reynolds helped her mother and joined the Army choir In October, she returned to the Army to receive

help and to offer help
She was recently laid off and her electricity was

cut off, so she came to the Army for assistance The Salvation Army cares for people, they listen to you" she said "I will always be here to help

Salvation Army launches on-line volunteer drive

The Salvation Army is going high tech in its effort to recruit 50,000 bellringers for the annual holiday Red Kettle drive, Nov 22 to Dec 24, Sundays excluded

The Eastern Michigan Division has launched its first on-line volunteer drive

Its a new program for us, said Russ Russell, executive director of development for the division "We're trying to get technologically savvy We've got to recruit people. We have over 300 locations where kettles will be located.

Bell ringing opportunities are posted at www ringbell org

"You can go in, log on and go right to sites that are closes to your ZIP code, Russell said

Volunteers can sign up for two or three hour shifts Last year, 20 percent of the kettles were manned by volunteers, this year Russell said the Army is hoping to recruit up to 50 percent of their bellringers Some of our clients are bell

ringers and it's a way for them to make money we do help people to build their work ethic, Russell said 'But our goal is to get as many volun teers as we can to cut our costs and to use the dollars to help the poor in the metro Detroit area

Russell said the need has increased significantly and that the fund-raising effort has been hampered by the decision of some merchants, notably Target, not to allow bellringers in front of their stores

Russell said the campaign will need to make up \$250,000 lost by not having the Target sites

The Red Kettle campaign takes in \$1 6 million a year in Metro Detroit, part of \$4 65 million raised with corporate



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A display case in the Plymouth facility contains memorabilia

and individual donations

Also new this year is the Red Kettle Klub Donors sign up to receive a miniature Red Kettle to take home and fill with change to 'Make Change Happen

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ere getting into the time of year when the weather is less than perfect. The warm, dry days of summer will give way to rain, snow and ice And in Michigan we can get all three in one day

Now we can't just hibernate until springtime And that means we have to be prepared to go out ın whatever Mother Nature throws at us And even though Im fortunate enough to spend a few months in Florida, I m still here for part of the fall and winter So here's a few tips that I follow and I hope you will, too

■ Dress for the weather A coat, gloves, scarf, hat and boots will protect you from the wet and the cold

■ Drive even more carefully, if it's raining or snowing the best thing to do is slow down, give yourself more room between you and the car in front of you And always wear a seat belt, no matter what time of year

Stay active Walk around the mall or jog in place at home

Eat healthy foods and drink enough water In winter, we tend to drink less water than in summer, but it's just as important to stay hydrated in the winter

Before you know it, spring will be back, and you'll still be in shape

And remember, take care of your health before its lonnggg

Ernie Harwell the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone Today at age 86 Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network public appearances writ ing traveling and taking long walks with Miss Lulu his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book a collection of his baseball columns titled Life After Baseball is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245 5082







Children learn about DNA and how it makes them who they are in the current exhibit at the Detroit Science Center A timeline tells about American biologist James Watson and British physicist Francis Crick developing the concept of what DNA looked like with the double helix in the 1950s. In 1962 they won the Nobel Prize for their work on DNA

Genome

The secret of how life works

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Did you know your entire set of genes is called a genome? Can you use the word genome in a sentence? A national survey by Pfizer revealed only one percent of respondents felt comfortable answering those questions, yet it's important now more than ever to understand implications stemming from the Human Genome Project, the research effort to identify the more than 30,000 genes in human DNA With that in mind, scientists at Pfizer have produced an exhibit to lead children and adults through the medical breakthroughs that will change health care forever

Even scientists like Vern Wheat are discovering facts as they walk through Genome The Secret of How Life Works at the Detroit Science Center A retired microbiologist who lives in Birmingham, Wheat has plenty of time to study the 5,000-square-foot exhibit aimed at teaching everyone from fifth grade up about the latest revolution in human genetics As a docent for the Center's Pi Society, Wheat volunteers twice a month to guide visitors through the maze of information on topics ranging from DNA, the molecule that encodes genetic information, to designing future therapies including new can-

'What's fascinating is people don t realize they have this as a part of who you are, Wheat said The exhibit explains DNA, chromosomes and genes and how they relate It goes through the history and the practical implications A lot of people know about DNA, but not why that occurs Ninety-nine point nine percent of human DNA is all alike It's the one-tenth of one percent that makes us different Another exhibit shows how life is created — half of chromosomes come from mom, half from your dad so you end up with 32 pairs When cells replicate, they duplicate each other They show how a cookie factory is like a cell If we need more hair the DNA tells the body to do that DNA is the recipe for the cells to do their work

Hands-on activities allow children of all ages to learn about how genes make us who we are Organized into four sections, the exhibit was made possible by Pfizer Inc and produced by Clear Channel Exhibitions in collaboration with the National Human Genome Research Institute, a division of the National Institutes of Health, and Whitehead Institute/MIT Center for Genome Research It begins with a graphic of a human egg cell and proceeds to compare an individual's genome to a big recipe book that spells out the ingredients for thousands of proteins that make and maintain the body Along the way, it reveals amazing facts, such as humans sharing 98 4 percent of their genes with chimpanzees

"It's a difficult subject to teach," Wheat said "The exhibit brings it to life and makes it understandable for everyone I'm amazed children are asking to better understand the technology The information is complex They talk about stem cells and broach the issue of manipulating the genes'

Wheat learned that genes as well as the environment play a role in causing skin cancer He knew years spent in the sun as a lifeguard could lead to cancer, but never realized heredity adds to the

One area put together by University of Michigan opened my eyes,' Wheat said "Everytime I come down, I learn something different"

Educating the public about scientific discoveries is one of the missions at Pfizer, according to Thomas Turi, director of genomic sciences at the Connecticut facility Inspired by the successful completion of the Human Genome Project in 2003, Pfizer set out to create an exhibit to illustrate how the discovery impacts daily life

"It's going to revolutionize health care and they need to understand what the science is and how it can change the future so they will be able to make decisions about health care and science policy, said Turi, one of the exhibit's technical advisers There will be a tremendous amount of benefits Scientists all over the world are trying to unlock secrets Every day we re seeing more studies coming out to identify genetic bases of certain diseases"

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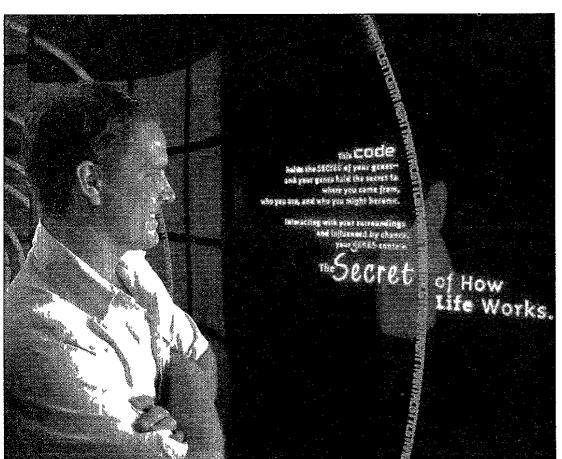
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Unravel the secret of how life works at the 'Genome' exhibit continuing through Dec 23 at the Detroit Science Center

GENOME

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Science is advancing so rapidly that Stephen Hunt thinks it's not impossible that by the year 2050 today's health care will be viewed 'as very barbar-1c" He remembers the early days of the genomic revolution in the late 1970s

'I've been in science the last 20 to 25 years and can remember that's where the whole idea of cloning DNA started, said Hunt, executive director of pharmacology at Pfizer Global Research and Development in Ann Arbor, where 3,500 scientists are working to better understand disease Two years ago, the completion of

the sequencing of the human genome was our moon shot For the first time now we have all of the letters in the genome we can study We don't know what those words are or how they translate into the blueprint of life just yet

Hunt spent more than a year making sure children as well as adults understand the implications of genomic research As a consultant, he especially tried to think of ways to involve children Hunt originally was inspired to become a scientist by his parents and a ninth-grade teacher ın Maryland

'I would hope people would come away with an excitement about the potential," Hunt said Ten years ago, I wouldn't have believed we'd come as far as we have Its an incredible

time to be in science. I would hope people seeing the exhibit would walk out with the excitement we all see for the future of health care

"Genome The Secret of How Life Works continues to Dec 23, at the Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R For more information, call (313) 577-8400 or visit the Web site

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U-M Medical School leader in the field of human genetics

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

When Dr Thomas Gelehrter became a medical doctor 35 years ago he said 'no one could clone a gene Today, that's pretty commonplace"

With the successful completion of the Human Genome Project, its possible that one day scientists may be able to use genetic research to conquer disease prenatally And to think many of the advances began at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1956 when James Van Gundia Neel, an M D, established the first academic human genetics department in the US

'Ther we could deduce something about sickle cell anemia, but being able to get at the gene itself and carry out studies, to detect the disease prenatally is excitement at a different level, a gee wiz kind of thing," said Thomas Gelehrter, professor of human genetics and department chairman at U-M Medical School since 1987 'Today we can ask so many questions that couldn't be attacked in the past We talk about how exciting it is today, it was then too because of tremendous advancements in techniques and therefore the questions we ask.'

Gelehrter has no problem listing the many accomplishments of his colleagues at U-M Medical School over the years Before Francis Collins was overseeing the Human Genome Project for the National Institutes of Health and US Department of Energy, he as a faculty member, was cloning genes for cystic fibrosis, neurofibromatosis, and Huntington's disease

Gelehrter says the discovery of

a gene may not lead immediately to a cure, but diagnostic testing

If you think about the medical implication for cystic fibrosis, knowing the gene allowed one to determine what the altered pro tem is It enabled us to have genetic testing, carrier testing for couples and prenatal testing That was not possible before the gene was cloned Now it's standard recommended practice that couples are offered cystic fibrosis testing

A physician in the genetics clinic, Gelehrter today is able to test patients and family members for diseases that he was never able to during the majority of his career

We hope we will learn more about the factors that make us susceptible or resistant to certain conditions, whether its the disease agent or how we respond to treatment said Gelehrter

People come to the clinic to find out about their disease such as Marfan syndrome that Abraham Lincoln was thought to have, or a they're at risk of a disease such as wre Huntingtons We can offer coun- 👊 seling and testing for hemochromatosis an iron overload disease, diagnose other family members so you monitor them closely for iron overload The treatment is literally donating blood until you can reduce iron stores It's an example of a genetic disease treatment that isn't genetic but brought about by genetic research A family member can come in for testing People have much more knowl-

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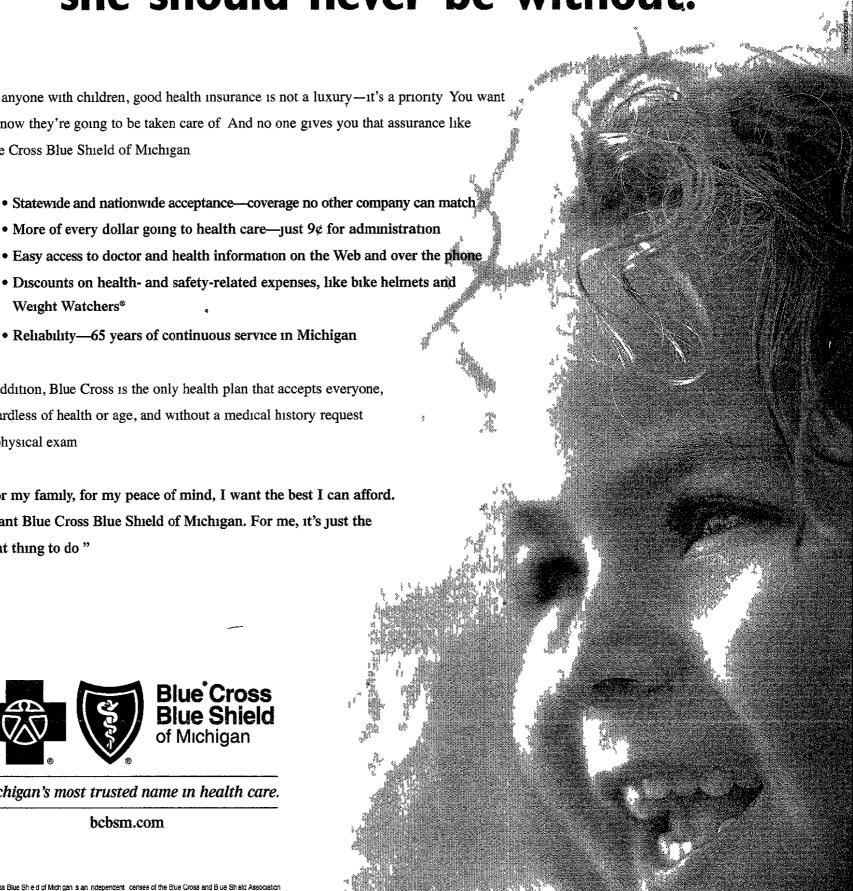


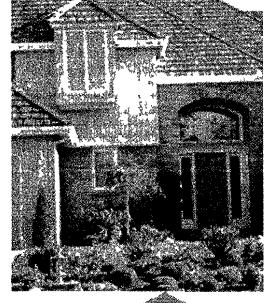


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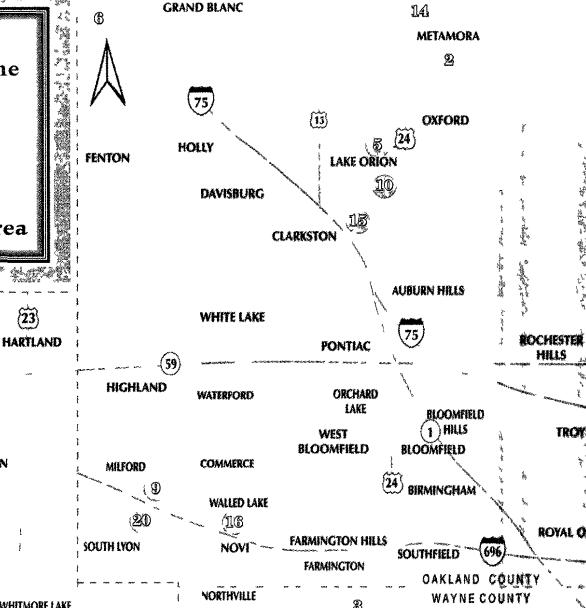




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Maple Park – lots of choices in intimate setting

Jacobson Brothers of Birmingham and The JAR Group of Bloomfield Hills announce the grand opening of Maple Park Condominiums ın Canton Township, an ıntımate community of 42 firstfloor master suite and ranch condominiums with luxury features

The Heritage unit at Maple Park was just awarded the Blue Ribbon (first place) award for condominiums in its price range (\$200,000 to \$325,000) in the Building Industry Association's Fall Parade of Homes The award is given for 'outstanding ment" in four categories - best value for the price, best use of space, innovative design, and aesthetic

Maple Park offers several floor plans with one- and twolevel options and two- and three-bedroom units, ranging in price from \$204,000 to \$249,000 Surrounded by residential neighborhoods and close to the center of Canton, Maple Park offers home buyers charm, character and loca-

In the summer of 2003, Jacobson Brothers principals Howard Jacobson and David Jacobson and JAR Group President Stephen Swartz broke ground on Maple Park's six acre property on the south side of Palmer Road at Morton Taylor Road Seventeen units already have been built or are under construction The community should be finished by the end of

"Maple Park offers a one-ofa-kind condominium experience - a very small and intimate community with luxury amenities that also is affordable,' Swartz said When we saw the site we thought it would make a wonderful place to live The city was very help ful in assisting us plan a development where new buy ers and existing residents would be happy Since it was



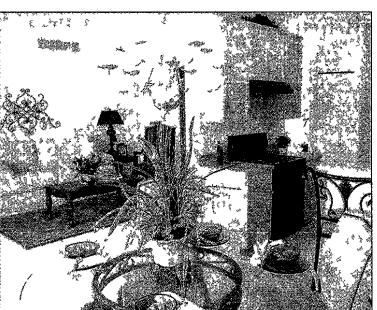
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originally planned for a gas station and adjacent commercial space, our neighbors were thrilled to learn that the property would become Maple Park instead

Home buyers will appreciate Maple Park's residential surroundings, highly regarded Plymouth-Canton school system and central location to Canton's several parks, Summit on the Park Recreational Center, library and municipal center Maple Park offers easy access to expressways at both Michigan Avenue and Ford

LUXURY FEATURES

A host of luxury features are standard at Maple Park Examples include luxury master bathrooms with ceramic flooring separate tub and shower and toilet room high efficiency furnace and 50 gallon water heater plus the homeowners choice of hardwood or tile foyer and



Pick the floor plan that's best for you at Maple Park. This one-of-a-kind condominium community offers many luxury amenities

powder room flooring Plus, the dramatic studio living and dining room ceilings and nine-foot ceilings in all other ground floor rooms provide an unusually spacious feel to

the homes

We see a wide variety of families being attracted to Maple Park, Swartz said, "couples moving from a larger house, families attracted by

the school system and location and even younger couples, first-time buyers This community truly has uncommon features inside and out, especially for the price tag, which provide tremendous value to the homeowners"

FLOOR PLANS

Maple Park offers three floor plans to suit home buyers' dif-

fering needs and desires ■ The Heritage is a roomy 1,796-square-foot home with luxury appointments that provides a first-floor master suite along with a large second-floor loft area, bedroom and full bath for children, grandchildren or visitors It also boasts many other "upgrade" features and

amenities ■ The Regency provides a cozy, true single-story ranch home of 1,419 square feet, with no stairs to climb and many luxury amenities Like the Heritage, these twobedroom/two-bathroom homes provide a private entrance, attached two-car garage and a large full basement

■ The Sterling provides convenient and expansive stacked ranch living with luxurious features and choices of either a first-floor or upperfloor level The two-bedroom/two-bathroom ranchstyle homes each have a private, ground level entrance and attached two-car garage, a luxurious master suite (with cathedral ceiling on the ground floor) and generous walk-ın closets, plus much

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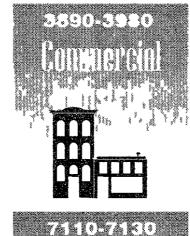




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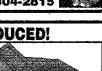
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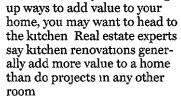
The Boardwalk has the appearance of a large classic styled farmhouse It, however, has many more amenities than the traditional farmhouse had There is a covered porch, many square-paned windows with a Palladian window on the second floor above the bay windows below, and a chimney accented in wood

Walking into the Boardwalk, one has a large open room on the left that is the living room and the dining room The fireplace is centered in the left walk between two large windows French doors open in the rear onto a nice deck, ideal for family gatherings when the barbecue is the center of atten-

The elongated kitchen runs across the right rear of the home with a gracious amount of counter space An eating bar island is in the center Passing through a pocket door, one finds the utility and pantry cabinet Beyond is the two-car garage with an attic overhead

Between the kitchen and the front door is a half bath Stairs to the second floor are also in this area

The bedrooms occupy the second floor, as does the attic, only accessible from the pulldown stairs in the garage Bedroom two and three, separated by the stairs, each have plenty of windows to let the sunlight in and a wall closet ample for storing clothes A full



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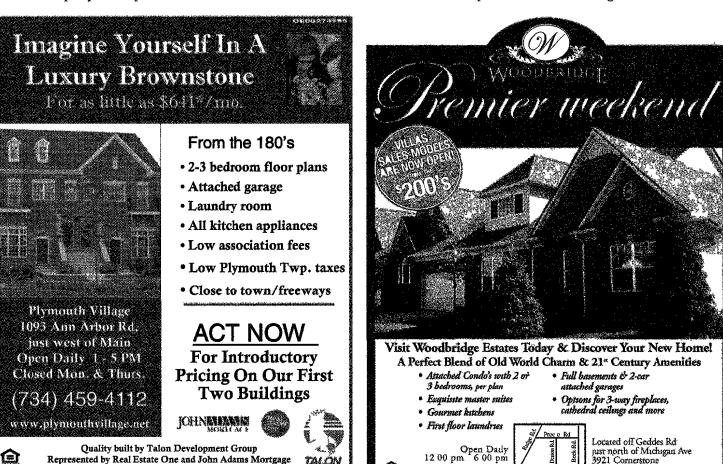
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bath, including a tub and single sink, is across from bedroom three, while a linen closet is outside the door to bedroom

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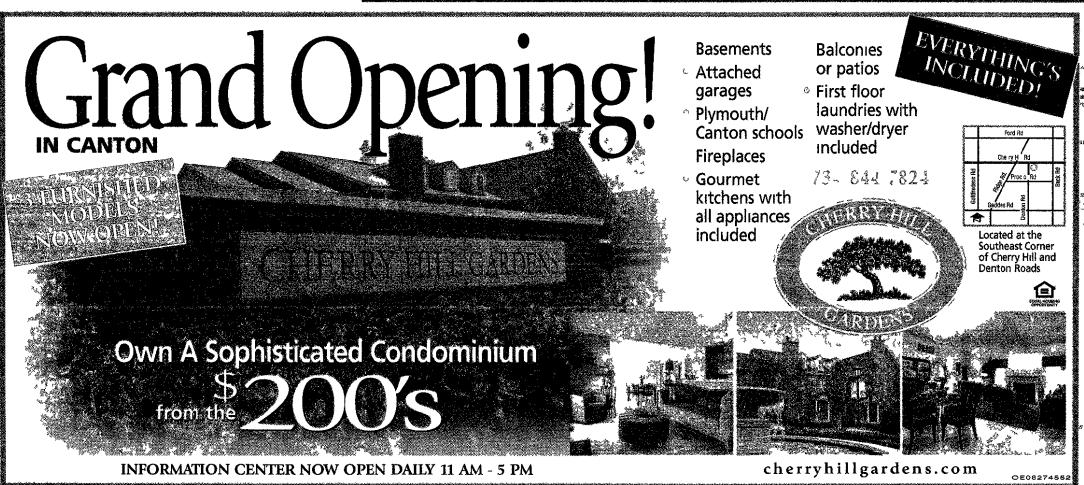


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Three bdrm 1 1/2 bath bun galow w/bay window door wall to patio Mechanic's 2 1/2 garage bsmt new win dows tearoff roof newer pool fresh paint \$129 000 Cail PENNY RE/MAX in the Hills (586) 663 3433

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Super clean and gorgeously
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Well maintained and nicely updated 3 bdrm 2 bath brick ranch Beautiful oak kitchen finished bsmt 2 car garage Move in condition 1 Yr Warranty

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WHAT AN AWESOME VALUE! Charming brick bungalow in Redford Newer items include newer roof shed carpeting H20 heater and Waliside windows! Partially finished bsmt offer workshop area Concrete Patio in fenced backyard and more! Sour Redford Schoo s \$121 900 ENGLAND REAL ESTATE

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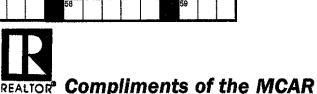
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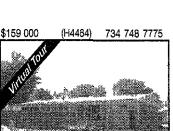
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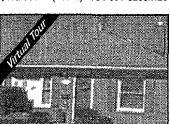


CANTON - The nicest unit in the complex is now available features extra large deck Huge master BA w/Jack & Jill sinks full bsmt gas freplace 1st floor laundry loads of upgrades Call Kelly Penfield



LIVONIA - Move right in & relax Clean & updated brick ranch. Livonia schools 2.5 car garage Finished basement w/full BA 3 BR 25 BA Updates kitchen bath windows roof elec plmb all appl Call Kım Lındsav

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1152 sq. ft 3 bedroom brick ranch located in South Livonia (schools). Newer tile bath and 2 car garage Call Larry

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PLYMOUTH - 51334 West Hills Dr N of

Powell E of Napier Impressive 4 BR 3 5

BA brick colonial Upgrades incl huge

kitchen w/maple cabs great room w/fplc Jack & Jill bath master bedroom w/WIC

& bath with separate shower Call Jeff

734 748 5187

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Walk to downtown! Corner lot w/deck that overlooks nature area huge master w/WIC large kitchen www.iocalgem.com for pictures and tour or call 877 934 6683 ID 708 Call Derek

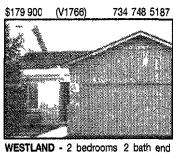
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LIVONIA Popular Burton Hollow Sub 4 BR 2 BA 2 133 sq ft Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings in living room dining room & ktchen New roof (04) wndw & Florida room overlooking landscaping & fenced yard. Call Mike

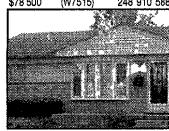


LIVONIA - Like new condition On the Pond Condominiums A 1 bedroom 1 bath furnished & all appliances stay Enjoy pool tennis clubhouse surrounded by private nature area



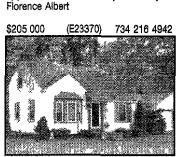
unit ranch condo Updated oak cabinetry in kitchen & bath freshly painted partly finished basement & plumbed for third bath Call Jeff Kovatch

(D35533) 734 748 5187 \$154 900 (S8493)



N DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Great curb appeal on this broadfront brick ranch Newer roof windows 2½ car mechanics size garage and secluded street complete the picture Call Rodney Raatz

586 308 1678



SOUTHFIELD - 23370 Edinburgh N of 9

Mile E of Beech Daly Sharp 1 600 sq ft

brick branch w/gourmet oak kit FR roof

(01 furn w/C/A (02) newer wndws glass

blk (99) 2 tier deck backs to woods All

appls & home warranty Call Sylvia

CANTON - 2 081 sq ft 4 bedroom

custom quad w/gourmet oak kitchen

w/eat-on island roof 00 wndws 03 crpt

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LIVONIA - Location quality value & 1988 2.5 bath family room w/fireplace full basement 2 car attached garage a secluded setting with mature trees (approximately 3/4 acre) Call Mike Judge

LIVONIA 3 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial

with many updates great location and an

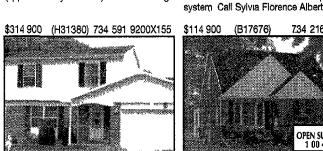
amazing value for Livonia 1 545 sq ft

partly finished basement 2 car attached

garage Hurry Call Derek Bauer

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finished basement. Call Jeff Kovatch

REDFORD - 1st time buyers dream! 3

bedroom heated 2.5 car garage newer

kitchen cabinets separate dining room

morel Many updates roof central air

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LIVONIA - Treed 1/2 acre fot 2 200 sq

ft 3 BR 15 BA brick Ranch New

furnace & A/C in /03 newer entry door 2

heated All conveniences on one floor

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w/built in china cabinets warranty & car attached 2 car attached garage is

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Call Larry Hatfield

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TROY Custom Model
Approx 2 min to 1 75 Somerset area La ge co onia
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oof & window treatments huge fin bsmt. T by schools (B08BAB) 248 626 8800 \$250 000



ROCHESTER HILLS Wonderful

4 BR 21 BA 90 built colonial on a ge co ner of Step
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NOVI Elegant Custom Cape Cod
A grand entry greets you w/Travertine flooring circu ar
sta case cherry cabinets and grante T/O Staness
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kitchen No expense spared A definite must see \$849 900 (B64ROB) 248 349 5600



TROY Two Story With 4 Bedrooms
2.5 baths brary din ng oom first floor aundry 3 car
side ently garage & brick pave patic Sprinklers alarm
system and ntercom throughout Master bed oom with
bath and walk in closet. See uded wooded area of Troy (B91TRE) 248 524 1600



Natural Treed Setting ROCHESTER With creek behind Light bright interior open kitchen & fam y room two sto y foyer and ving room Formal ding room first floor laundry and den Sub with pool tenn's court clubhouse and sidewalks



WEST BLOOMFIELD Exquisite Elegant Home Private wooded area Lots of privacy landscaping 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths State of art chefs mape kit grante counters sland Sub O Viking range Master ste w/lg BA & walk in closet. Wa kout bsmt. Deck & pavers (B80CAR) 248 626 8800



MILFORD Privacy Galore
On approx 15 lots of a luxury park ke et eat
Featuring soa ing cathice ings hid vid firs kit wis and &
FF aund y Two MBR su tes one up & ore down plus
add 2 BRs v fu BA LL va kout & 3 ca ga (B22ANN) 248 642 8100 \$479 900



Beaut fully detailed offels 4 spacious bedicoms 4.5 baths. Master suite features fireplace 2 WIC & grante bath Gourmet kitchen w/V king stove Sub Ze of g Walkout L... w heated floors sauna & full grante kitchen (B55VAS) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular C nton 3 ve Fam y oon the the the date of Ing and wet bar Ha dwood floos a ge wak out basement sauna thee ca garage and muit leve deck with hot tub



BYRON Fantastic Find
Resort wate f ont i festyle in A gent ne Twp Four bdrm
3 bath Anderson v ndows planked oak flooring sol d 4
pane doo's che y t m huge deck and pooi sto age
bu cing w iving quarters. Great ake views on 3 acres (B80MUR) 248 652 8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront On Cass Lake Beaut ful 4 bedroom ranch with all the extras and fabu ous view of Cass Lk a sports lake Great for entertain ng entry evel has open floor pan 3 car garage cathedra ceilings & skylights W Bloom schis



4 BR 35 BA on wooded 3/4 ac e ot (app ox.) Jacuzz
MBR w/balcony GR w/vau ted ce ngs wall of wndws
over ooks wooded yard FR w/ful BA on LL w/WO
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PLYMOUTH Better Than New! 4 5 BR 3 5 BA colon al on double of with n 2 blocks f om town Gourmet kt w map e cabs howd frs SS app ances & stone backspash Huge GR FF master ste 2nd foor LR Loft ove looks nook Forma DR (B68SHA) 248 349 5600



CLARKSTON Four Bedroom 3 5 Bath New const uction colon a with open floor plan. Gou met kitchen wistain ess appliances & gian te counters. Two story fam y comin wight an te surrounding as file pace. Dual staircase Maste bed comin with panice in giant getted tub. (B08HID) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND Model Home
Bu ders mode for sale in secluded sub First fill master
with luxurious bath Kitchen has cherry cabinets grante 2 way firep ace to great room and octagon nock Volume cellings throughout Three bed come up 3 call garage (B34PAR) 248 652 8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Lakefront Home Two story foyer & GR FF master suite dua i replace in GR and kitchen Absolutely beaut ful landscap ng brick patio house s surrounded with brick's devalk & deck (B87ROS) 248 626-6800



BEVERLY HILLS Great Colonial
5 bedrooms 2.5 baths with finished basement and
beautiful landscaping wideck and hot tub. Lib aly family room and located in family sub-next to park and close to shopping. Birmingham Schools (B65CLI) 248 642 8100



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OAKLAND TWP Sturning Custom Home
One almost 3 4 ac e wooded lot Gou met kitchen with
g an te sta n ess appliances Two story great oom with
soaring w ndows L bra y with doe wa to deck Master
suite with gas f rep ace walk (B36WOO) 248 524 1600



ROSE TWP/HOLLY Custom 20 Rm Home On approx mate y 8 2 acres def nes comfort and luxu y Six bedroom 7 3 bath All on private 20 acres 60 deep spring fed lake heated barn for the toys horses welcome Call to make your appointment today (B65MIL) 248 620 7200



WEST BLOOMFIELD No Earthly Reason
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2 half BA contemp on p me wooded ou de sac of sar gar floor to cell ng w ndows soa ng cathoe ngs n
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TROY Lovely 4 Bedroom 2 5 Bath Colonial n northwest Toy with Toy Schools Pivate piemium of with mature ties Den fist floo aund y vaulted cenig nifam y oom cown molding thoughout Newe fulnace cential a hot water heater & driveway 2001 NOS ONG (HOURNE) 6440.000



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BR 3 5 bath maste piece fin shed w c cust detailed t/o Ha c to find beauty & tranquity in this int mate setting come & eward yourse f Lower St a tsit easure (BOECOM) 248 363 1200



MILFORD Welcome To Royalty Home This home has it all is to on a wooded 3 33 acre lot. Two story foyer and GR w/2 spiral sta reases. FF MBR 4 add I BR on second floor w/Jack & 1 ib baths two study rooms fin walk out bsmt w/kit. Library toy room (B56TAL) 248-626-8800 \$320,000



ROYAL OAK Just Listed!
Lovely Woodwards de 3 bedroom 1.5 bath co on a home Lv ng room family oom 3 ex ts to newer deck 2 car attached garage a finished ec room and beaut fu fenced yard (B02GLE) 248 642 8100 \$412 000



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
Five bedroom 3 full & 1 1/2 bath 19th century co on al
on approx 2 9 acres Great master bedroom ha dwood
floors country ktchen & forma din ng room Large pole
barn pond deck & gazebo A must see (B66HOM) 734 455 5600 \$559 000



ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction 25 baths and three car Colonial with foul bedrooms so de ent y ga age Gou met k tohen with maple cabinets is and and but eis pantry Master bedroom with tray ceing and bath with whilipool tub



COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Go geous 2 story colonial has the most beaut ful view of
Lake Sherwood Two furnaces upsta s laundry Extra
garage Lowe level with great room and second k tchen
and fu bath Sunroom This is a must see home



WEST BLOOMFIELD Bloomfield On The Lake Super clean 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial with Auperre suite well maintained family home Forma Iving room and dining room de/office great room with wet bar MBR has private deck & bath suite. Bloom schis (B85WQO) 248 626-8800 \$464 900



LATHRUP VILLAGE Contemporary
4 bedroom 2.5 bath brick co on all wineutral decorrecently painted joush carpet and ce amic floors in foyer and kinden k

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FREEDOM TWP Custom Built Home In 00 20+ acres offe s this wonderful four bed oom 25 bath colon all with three car attached garage walkout basement Gambeall bain stone freplace in family

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Upgrades th oughout Gou met kitchell che ly cabinets
grante countertops double over fireplace in hearth
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COMMERCE Lakefront Living
Large lakef ont colon a w/2 story vaulted GR w/lake
vew Kt w/granite tops & cust cabs Mstr ste w/marble
su ound Jac tub 3 bdrm 2 5 bath FF aundry Entertain
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spectacular 6 BR 42 BA home on approx 3 6 ac es W de open floor plan custom k tchen all applances and 2 fireplaces Indoor/outdoor pools pat o deck and 2 garages that floid 4 cars (B50VAU) 248 642 8100 \$2 799 000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Hills of Cheisea Park 4 BR 25 BA co on all n the Hills of Cheisea Park w/numerous upg ades Grand Swa ovski chandelier g an te in kir, foye formal din ng & I ving room Private lib 2nd p ayroom g and master su te & 2nd maste BA (B31CHA) 248 349 5600



Lovely four bedroom 3.5 bath colonia with three car attached garage two file process finished warkout family room master suite with jetted tub dualistal cases with two sto y foyer (B74FOX) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER Creekside Four bed oom sx bath home with dua staircases dua frep ace between great oom and hearth room gournes tohen by the home by cabinets wak in parity high ceiling on first foor Sw'm tennis waking trails and sidewalks (B29WYN) 248 652 8000



WHITE LAKE Sunsets On White Lakefront Updated ranch 3 BR 2 5 bath Walkout owe to over 70 w 2 permanent docks & boathouse Kitchen has movable sland and doorwal to Eton deck DR has wall of windows & open to LR & b Newer 2.5 car Wonder and of nature (B55RID) 248 363 1200 \$549,000



P vate estate home on app ox 1 acre lot w custom amen ties T/O Extens ve use of ma ble 7 3Rs 5 fu BAs 2 half BAs 8 2 MBR su tes F n LL wakout w 2nd kt Gorgeous g ounds 18 acre commons (B22VAS) 248 642 8100 \$999 000



PLYMOUTH Woodfore South 4 bd m home. Full brok e evat on. Foye w.cu ved sta s & hrd vd fr. GR has 2 story ceng. marb et mmmed gas fpt. DR LR w bay wndw. Fench disto b.ktw. cherry cabs. mst. ste w.g. amou. BA 3 ca. att.d.gar. & bsmnt.

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LAKE ORION

Dock Your Boat Out Back Lovely found in home located on canal with access to all sports lake large cedal deck to relax on & enjoy the wate view Wa kout basement ext a deep galage convenient second fool laund y and double Jacuzz in master bath (B26MAR) 248 652 8000 \$489 000



MILFORD Milford's Hidden Valley
Gorgeous fou bed oom 4 bath home on la ge wooded
ot a st floo maste suite with vialk cut lower eye two wet bars open fowing foo plan Beautifully and scaped gound sparoom off over level 3 ca attached ga age (B29HID) 248 363 1200 \$529 000



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
4 BR 25 BA w/eno mous gourmet krtchen w map e
cabs & hardwood floors W nd ng sta case MBR
w/master bath & WIC 2 firep aces 3 ca ga age W/O
basement & dual heating & cooling LEONARD Beautiful
Custom co onia on approx 2 5 acres w/5 BRs and 4 1
BA's LR DR large FR w/garden room & fn LL walkout
w/full ba game rm hot tub Flor da rm steam & sauna
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OAKLAND Traditional Beauty
Located in the B on Do ar Mile of Dakland Twp Loaded
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Active adult communities: A new trend in housing

BY RICHARD L KOMER CORRESPONDENT

Active adult communities have long been an accepted part of the housing scene in southern states such as Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Nevada and Arizona In southeastern Michigan, development of new active adult communities has only recently begun In August, Pulte Homes, Inc, announced that the company plans to invest \$15 billion to build four new active adult housing communities in Metro Detroit sub-

Active adult communities are geared toward one of the fastest growing segments of the US population - buyers who are 55 years old and older This age group is financially established, healthy and ready to enjoy all that life has to offer These buyers don t want to mow the lawn, paint the house or do other household chores They'd much rather

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play than work in their spare tıme

They are looking for something distinctive and don't want to lose their identity in some huge condominium or mega-sized community A gatehouse, community building, pool, tennis courts, and walking trails are all amenities they seek They also desire planned activities and opportunities to socialize

Today's active adult communities are smaller developments that feel like the neighborhoods of years ago Architects frequently cluster homes rather than putting them up in a single row, resulting in more open space, increased security and a more appealing community

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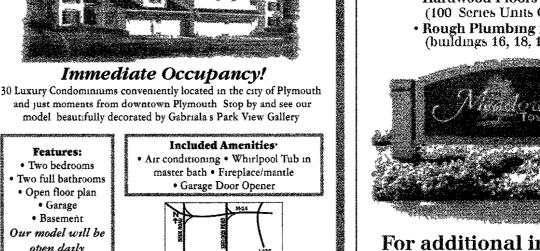
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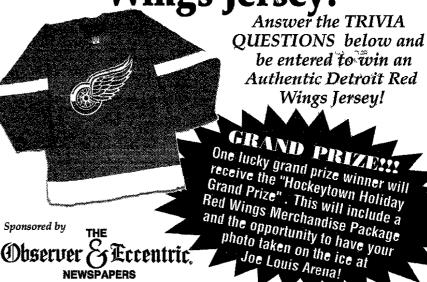
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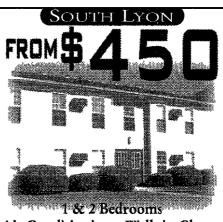
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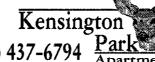
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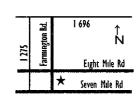


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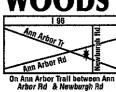
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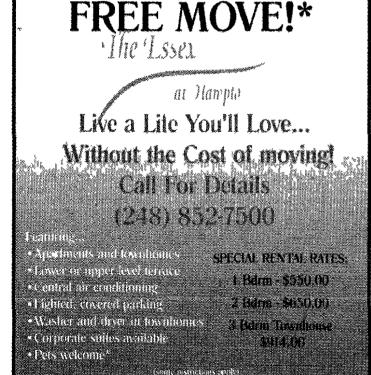
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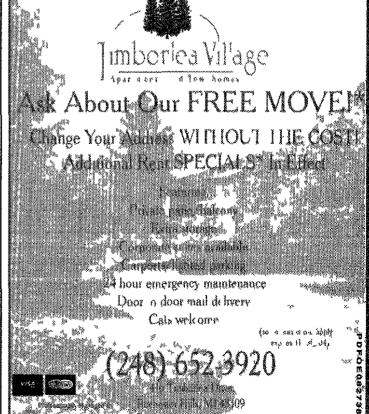
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It's no secret that as the Baby Boom eases into retirement. much work they leave behind simply

won't be done How will this emerging trend affect the interim staffing industry? Some firms think that assignments at the executive level will be filled because of a huge cohort of highlyskilled baby boomers willing to meet the challenge, largely for personal satisfaction

Vince Papi, managing director for the Americas Practice (North and South America) of Boyden Interim -Management, is based in Pittsburgh, The company places executives who are at least 50 years of age Papi's expanding division currently includes 400 interim executives. The practice, with nine offices worldwide, opened in Holland in 1990 and is headquartered in the United Kingdom. Papi maintains that the impending labor shortage is international, as evidenced by the company's 3,000 interim executives abroad.

"People at all levels will be retiring," Papi predicts "There will be a pool because of people living a lot longer Younger baby boomers in their 40s have been downsized, outsized and rightsized

and are more entrepreneurial "Boyden's European division is seeing increasing popularity with the interim lifestyle Papi thinks that competitors will be marketing this service more aggressively

"Organizations will be doing more to keep people on an interim basis," he says Boyden communicates with its talent pool by telephone or e-mail at least four



times per year The company is also developing a newsletter

Pam McKemie, senior vice president of LocumTenens, headquartered in Atlanta, says that her 10 year-old firm, which places physicians specializing in anesthesia, radiology and psychiatry, is preparing to meet the shortage she views as national McKemie mentions that the trend of women to outnumber men in medical school will create an added stressor on the workforce "When women come out in 10 to 12 years, they will increase shortages," she observes, "because they typically work less than men do during childbearing years This is the reality" Are staffing firms in other industries preparing for this

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McKemie mentions that her industry has been placing interim physicians for about 20 years "Everyone is going into med schools and recruiting more physicians into a locumtenens lifestyle," offering an opportunity to practice pure medicine, flexibility and a relief from medical malpractice insurance and other administrative headaches

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Papi says that his company turns to other staffing firms to fill these critical slots Conrad Taylor, president of the National Association of Personnel

Services, an organization with almost 1,000 members worldwide, maintains that the shortage won't be of numbers, but of skills, both temporary and permanent This shortage may well impact workers who've been unemployed' for as long as two and one-half years

Taylor sees some important challenges, facing the staffing industry.

 identifying how to provide the needed skills and the money required to support the need,

 developing stronger ties with educational institutions to strengthen skills of students of all ages;

 training clients to provide environments conducive to worker retention, and

 obtaining a better grasp of client cultures

Unfortunately, many staffing firms are. silent on the subject of how they're going \$ to meet the demands of the emerging workplace. Either they haven't begun to think about it or they know something we all can foresee -- that staffing firms and companies will have to find workers who aren't top tier, manage (not micromanage) them well and fill in the gaps through ongoing training. Now, if we can just get those

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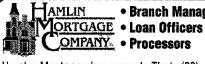


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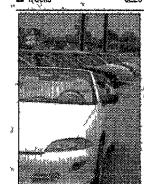
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You all know that I just hate minivans for the most part They're basically mom-mobiles Although I am a mom, I just could never be part of the minivan crowd Give me my sport ute any day I m happier behind a big truck.

And it fits my family's needs just fine thank you very much Without the minivan look.

But now comes a contender in the market Something that I have to encourage everyone who still wants to drive a mom mobile and needs a lot of versatility - much like what you get with a sport utility vehi

This Caravan SXT still looks a lot like a minivan but you ve got a lit tle bit of leeway here There are sportier curves and lines a lot less of a boxy look and versatility that just isn't there with the others in the minivan crowd

A first in the marketplace this Dodge has something called a Stow N Go feature What that means is that you can fold down the second and third row seats right into the floor No tugging to get it down

The wonderful thing about it and a few sport utes are equipped with it is the fact that you don't have to yank those seats out of the vehicle and take up precious room in your already cramped garage to store them Just a simple pull here and there and they disappear gone vamoose bye bye And you don't even have to use both hands

so if you broke one you can still do it by your lonesome The cool thing about it is how fast it can be done I didn't time myself (didn't want to feel inept if I failed), but Dodge says you can go from seven seats to two in just 30 seconds Yeah its about that fast With the seats gone you'll realize another 12 cubic feet of cargo area to haul all your worldly belongings in the second and third row stor

Now heres something to think about when you have absolutely nothing better to do Dodge says there can be up to 256 seating con

figurations with this minivan Talk about versatile huh? And by the way I m all alone in my assumption that minivans have been a fad Uh uh Chrysler and Dodge have sold more than 10 mil lion in 20 years and right now one in 15 new vehicles purchased is a

The interior of the Caravan SXT is wisely laid out and specifically tuned toward the driver When you want to touch a button watch a gauge or adjust the heating and cooling it's more than easy to accom

2005 Dodge Caravan SXT. Vehicle class: Minivan. Power: 3.8 liter V-6 engine. Mileage: 18 mpg city/25 mpg highway. Where built: Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Price as tested: \$30,925

plish without taking your eyes off the road Seating surfaces are just superb and comfy

The interior has a bit more edge to it rather than soft feminine lines were used to Looks a little aggressive in the front and the styling is very fresh and inviting This may be the best minivan Chrysler and Dodge has had to offer since the very first ones came off the line two

decades ago (Wow has it really been that long???)

And with the DVD option in the rear seating positions you ll really

make your kids happy I know I did
You see our family is really big on hockey So bad were the with
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drove to the Fraser ice arena to watch the Motor City Mechanics play the Port Huron Beacons I learned that UHL hockey is great hockey

They re just not the Red Wings Nobody is! But the following day I got my Red Wings fix. And got more than I even bargained for Not only did I get the chance to see the highlights of the highlight film of the 4 disc DVD on the history of the Wings (only one disc is from the olden days, most of it is of present day hockey, the cups we won and present day players) but I also got to do an interview with the one and only Mickey Redmond a telecaster

today and 50-goal scorer from yesterday He was at Hockeytown Cafe Monday night to promote the DVD set and I got to spend almost two hours with him on the phone Monday afternoon Some of the stuff on the DVDs includes older history from the 1950s five of the greatest Red Wing games of all time and the three runs for the Stanley Cup

There's almost 20 hours of entertainment on these new "Celebration of Champions" DVDs I have seen three hours of it so far and every inch of film are not only first-rate but also absolutely perfectly execut ed From the 1996 fight between "Clod" Claude Lemieux and our Darren McCarty to the tasteful explanation of Vladdy's terrible acci dent on Woodward after the cup was ours in 1997 the DVDs are the

best work I ve seen on any Wings chronology yet I asked Mickey if he was going through hockey withdrawal like I was and he said he was

"Absolutely he said But there isn't anything I can do to alleviate or replace hockey right now and I m handling it better this time around In 1994 95. I lived and died hockey every day they were out and it didn't do any good then I'm looking at it as the glass half full I think they'll settle and get back to hockey by January" Mickey told me that although he played for the Montreal Canadiens

and won two cups with the Habs hes always thought of himself as a Red Wing and will continue to do so
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watching more than 15 hours of footage

"The interesting thing about looking at the video is how it refreshes the memories and its amazing to watch (and live it over again)," he said "To see the emotion of the people, of the fans burying their face in their hands at some moments its just unbelievable to go back to it."

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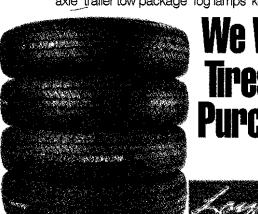
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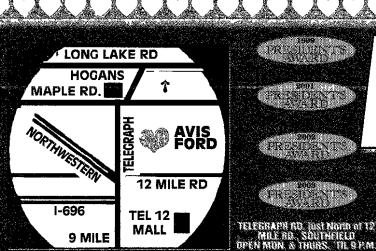
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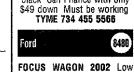
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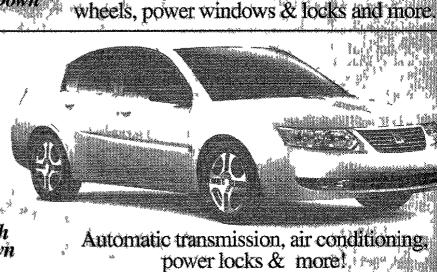
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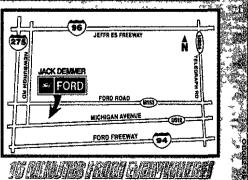
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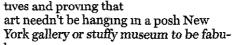
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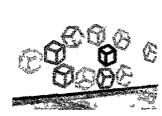
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letter to the editor

Who won PINK's Oakland Mall Shopping Spree?

I have always purchased the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper for various reasons One of the main reasons lately is to seek employment

Recently in your PINK magazine you ran a contest to win a \$500 shopping spree for Oakland Mall I sent an entry form for me and my niece on separate occasions

It was said that the winners would be posted in the Sept 26, 2004 issue Well, I did not see the winners posted

I simply would like to know at least who the winners were! I was very disappointed in not finding the answer in the Sept 26 issue If I missed it, I apologize, but I looked up and down, side to side

> Pamela Umerlik. Westland

Dear Pamela.

So sorry! You are right We did not publish the winners on Sept 26 Like true PINK girls, we were fashionably late, and published them Oct 10 Heres a recap Michele Lindsay of Rochester Hills was the lucky winner of the \$500 gift certificate Four runners-up each won \$100 gift certificates They were Nicole Kasperian from Livonia, Gwen Thomas from West Bloomfield, Ellen Cogsdill from Farmington Hills and Juanita Greer Coleman from Southfield

Stay tuned for more contests in PINK We promise to be better about the deadlines!

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dress correctness (DRES kuh rekt nuss), n.

The style of dress that is considered to be appropriate for women who wish to climb the corporate ladder The style depends on the corporate culture, but is usually of the dark-suit and white-blouse variety

Source Paul McFedries wordspy com

Who could forget the blonde?

Ahh the blonde Its all about the perfect shade Today's blonde is as much about the lowlights as the highlights A glowy halo of colour is what is now - not chunky streaks Here Amy flirts with the delicate issue through swingy face framing texture taking both the highs and lows to the max. The best part is that her color is done so expertly that you would never know its secret intricacies. Spritzing on Pureology s In Charge spray ensures colour protection and droop defying texture control without helmet head or flaky residue Keep us guessing on your easy youthful look by choosing fresh make up tones like rose and peach Your skin smile and other features will take on an effortlessness and childlike glow that we all will crave



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Does a body good

Want a shampoo and conditioner that gives your hair maximum thickening power that keeps its shine and body throughout the day without ever feeling coated, coarse or snarled? You must have been watching too

many James Bond movies while flipping through too many fashion mags, to even dream it, my dear

Until now, our only hope in achieving this was to hire a full-time hairstylist to primp and plump us all day, since volumizing products simply put hair into a near uncombable mess that looked parched and dull with a product-heavy feel that eventually left us falling flat

We are saved' Schastian has brought us Body Double Thick-In Shampoo and Conditioner Not only do these products give you glamazon hair that will fight off hat-head like Barbarella, but they smell 100 percent amazing The irresistible blend of sweet citrus juices, fresh ginger and Mediterranean herbs makes for an

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Venus & Serena

Sisters bring passion for fashion to Detroit

By Samantha Critchell Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS - As the Williams sisters lace up their tennis shoes and hit the Palace this week, tennis fans will gath er courtside as much to see their outfits as their game

In addition to winning 26 Grand Slam titles and three Olympic Gold Medals between them Venus and Serena Williams are bona fide fashion icons and they don't shy away from that style-conscious image

"Once you're known for some thing, it's important to do So for us, keeping up with our look is important, says Serena.

"We also like to look good for ourselves No one wants to walk out on the court and say, 'I sure feel badly about the way I look," adds Venus, who acknowledges that everything from the wristbands and visor she wears during a match revolves around her outfit

Venus and Serena will be in town Thursday with the McDonald's Williams Sisters Tour, a series of tennis exhibi-

tions designed to raise money for various national and local charities Serena said Metro Detroit was a natural stop on the tour

'Î was born in Saginaw and I still have a lot of family there It will be a crazy crowd because you know they are all going to be there some rooting for me and some rooting for Venus, she said "When we first talked about doing this tour. Detroit was one of the first cities that popped into my head. There is no professional tournament in Detroit, and no one has seen us play in person. We hope at the end of the day us going there will help Detroit get a tournament We hope to also influence kids to pick up racquets and want to play tennis '

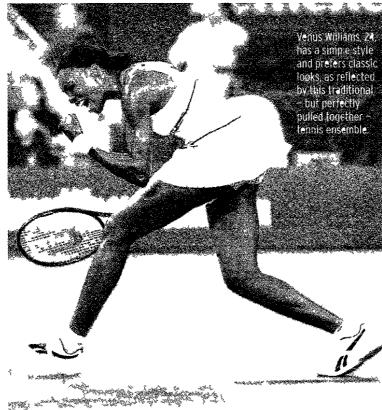
The Williams sisters involvement with McDonald's began when Venus designed a logo-covered newsboy cap that was worn by workers at the restaurants during the Olympic Games in Athens

The budding fashionistas — and their bold, sexy outfits have double-handedly reinvigorated the world s interest in tennis, but their attire also has made them a target of criticism with sports fans who say the duo spend too much time on their fashion careers instead of practicing on the court

The sisters say there is room for both of their passions in their lives

When it comes to her design aspirations, Venus, a student at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale (Fla) says she's still in the beginning stages but she's hopeful she'll again land at the top I would love to have a collection at Fashion Week

Meanwhile, Serena 22 already has her own fashion label Aneres (It's Serena spelled backward) Venus favorite item of the collection is a short leather jacket. It s



tage-y piece, she says And, of Serena s on-court wardrobe, Venus most admires the black and magenta mesh tie-dye dress her sister wore with a black sports bra and running shorts

Yeah, that was really cute, Serena says She then bounces back the compliment Venus has better clothes so I steal her stuff

And I have nothing to wear! says Venus Serena cites trendsetters Roberto Cavalli and Giorgio Armani along with Donna Karan as designers who inspire

her, while Venus says she prefers classic American looks from Calvin Klein and Ralph Lauren I ve always liked to dress up," Serena says

Venus adds, "When we were young, Serena always had to

be the princess I get ready very quickly — a half an hour But Serena, two hours later, she's still rushing around

The two then crack up laughing In all pseudo seriousness, both say they won t sacrifice their fashion and beauty routines because of time or place Looking good, they say, makes them feel confident

I think I ve seen a lot of players look at me with a sideways eye when I go into the locker room with accessories and a huge makeup bag says Venus

And I walk around the locker room in my Kate Spade shower sandals! Serena says And, I ve got the huge brush that you wash with — and my exfoliating brush

Do any of the other players ask for fashion or

beauty tips? "Unfortunately, no' says Serena

With the timing of comics they allow for a brief pause to let the deadpan comment sink in and then burst into laughter again

When the sisters come to Detroit they ll be the ones in

a fun and vin-

the brightest colors, boldest designs and showing off the biggest cutouts

Serena Williams, 22, is more high-maintenance and high

fashion. She often raises eyebrows on the court, such as when she wore this studded number custom designed by Nike.

I think it's important to come out better than the previous time It keeps people excited," Serena says In addition to inspiring style and second takes, the

Williams sisters hope their tennis tour motivates children to follow their dreams

"We hope to be positive role models and somehow help kids to a great life We didn't grow up in the best area, but we had our Mom and our Dad We want to show the kids that they can have fun, be positive and that anything is possible, Serena said

PINK contributed to this report

McDonald's

Who: Venus and Serena Williams

What: The style conscious sisters, along with other tennis celebs, will play an exhibition to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

When: 730 p m Thursday, Nov 18

Where. The Palace of Auburn Hills

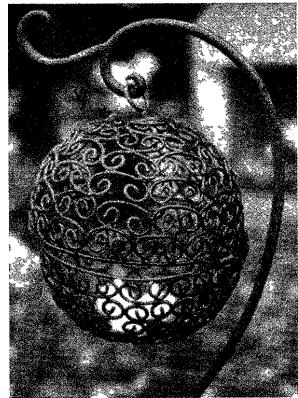
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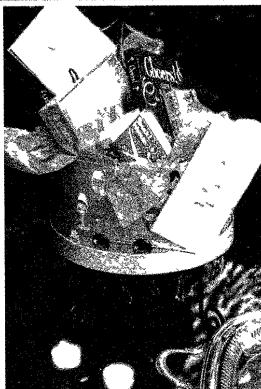
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Coordinate the theme of your event into your party menu for seamless entertaining. Try this decadent dessert for the ultimate finish to a fall fete:

Divine Dark Chocolate Covered Pumpkin Mousse

1 packet unflavored gelatin (2 ½ tsp — they come in sheets) 1/4 cup dark rum 1 pound can unsweetened pumpkin puree

1 cup sugar

2 egg yolks

latin (2 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg sheets) 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract 2 cups heavy cream Pinch of ground clove 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon allspice 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sprinkle gelatin over rum in small heat proof cup. Let soften while you combine pumpkin puree, sugar, egg yolks, nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, vanilla and salt in large bowl. Set cup of gelatin in pan of gently simmering water, stirring until dissolved. While gelatin is still hot, whisk into pumpkin mixture. Whip cream to soft peaks then carefully fold into pumpkin mixture. Chill mousse overnight.

Place mousse mixture into two circle molds and place in freezer overnight to set. Torch ends of molds to slide mousse out on plate when ready to pour dark chocolate mixture over top.

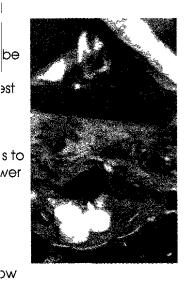
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Combine 6 ounces of dark chocolate with 4 tablespoons of unsalted butter in double boiler until melted. Place mousse onto rack and spoon dark chocolate mixture on top. The chocolate will dry hard and shiny. Trim with whip cream!

For more entertaining ideas, visit Cranbrook House and Gardens for the annual Holiday Tables Event. This year's theme is "A Century of Style," coinciding with Cranbrook's 100th anniversary. Beginning Nov. 18, the event showcases 20 multiple-themed dining room tables decorated by local residents, designers, and special guests like Governor Jennifer Granholm and fashion designer Dana Buchman, Call 248-645-3149 for tickets and details.

on to host a party but she rings unique and fresh to ime. So instead of throwing the n your living room, why not start ty of the season by taking the

histed the help of Theme Girls duo who take event



theme for your event Or

tending take these tips from rm yourself into the hottest s in town!





Passing out party favours for your guests to take home with them ensures an ideal close to a wonderful event. It is another way to create a lasting memory and to say "thank you for coming." A gourmet piece of chocolate tied with a ribbon or a small package of goodies with a thank you note, as seen here, are quick and affordable party tokens. Don't have time to pull together your favours? Ring up Theme Girls and give them the details of your event. They will dream up the perfect treat to remind your guests that they are appreciated.

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New stores open at Twelve Oaks

NOVI — Just in time for the holidays. Twelve Oaks has announced five new stores are open for biz in the mall

AVEDA Located on the Upper Level near Center Court, AVEDA specializes in hair care, skin care and make up that fea ture botanical ingredients. The store offers massages to customers, promoting a relaxing shopping environment

Bakers Open on the Upper Level, near JCPenney, Bakers is the leading specialty retailer of fashion forward footwear for hip, style-driven young women Stop in to check out styles ranging from comfy faux fur boots to the pointiest stilettos for a glam-

Chelsea Teddy Bear Company Only for the holidays the Lower Level next to Sears offers teddy bears you can personalize Done in store, you can add names, short messages, sports teams, school names and logos to the outfits of the cuddly bears you pick

orous evening out on the town

Cool Waves Cool Waves is a specialty boutique that carries a maximum of six to 12 pieces in a select style Because of the limited numbers of each piece, the merchandise is unique and constantly changing The store features men s and women's clothing, sunglasses, handbags, jewelry, shoes, belts, wallets and watches This store offers a relaxed boutique experience on the Lower Level near JCPennev M de.m.o. Now open on the Lower

Level, near Lord & Taylor, dem o features men and women's fashion with an urban feel Featured brands include enyce, Roca Wear, ecko, Sean John and G Unit The store also sells footwear, handbags and accessories

Extended holiday hours begin the day after Thanksgiving at Twelve Oaks Mall

Saddle shoes are cat's meow

NEW YORK - In fashion, everything old is new again Young trendsetters are wearing grandmas brooches and crocheted capes, and now, Dr Scholl's has

resurrected the saddle shoe



Scholl's for

The time seemed right for the saddle shoe, she adds, because they fit right in with the current fashion of pleated skirts, shrunken cardigan sweaters and scarves

Yet, Straub expects the saddle shoe to remain on the line for years to come

"We see it as a staple, mostly because it s comfortable like a sneaker, she says

Other retro shoes that will be getting a Dr Scholl's makeover include the ankletied desert boot in suede and nubuck shoes with red outsoles

- Associated Press

Kiehl's goes down in history

Classic Musk \$37

Catherine Bardey

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(Sept 23-Oct 23)

Out with the old.

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Libra:

NEW YORK — The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History is again opening its doors and display cases — to Kiehl's Since

Kiehl's Cryste Marine firming and rejuvenating treatment \$45

1851 The Washington museum first welcomed into its collection Kiehls skın-care prod ucts and formu las 25 years ago and three more are being added Cryste Marine Cream, Abyssine Cream and Original Musk

Eau de Toilette The eau de toilette is an undated version of the original musk essence that already has a place at the Smithsonian for its fragrance and pharmacology heritage

The Cryste Marine Cream is a firming cream based on a botanical that grows on rock formations in the Mediterranean Sea and Abyssine Cream is an antiaging formula that uses "survival molecules" found in hydrothermal vents in the deepest recesses of the ocean

Kiehls is extremely pleased to have been included in the nation s most pres tigious museum archives 25 years ago and we are



Abyssine Lotion with SPF 15 \$38

pleased that our newest formulations are worthy of this national honor," says Philip Clough, Kiehl's president

Kiehls was founded as an apothecary in New York more than 150 years ago but now focuses on its beauty business

Kiehl's is available locally at Ruby's Balm in West Bloomfield, Neiman Marcus and Bivouae at Ann Arbor

PINK recommends Kuehls Lip Balm with SPF 15 for the coming cold weather, Creme With Silk Groom styling aid for dry hair and the Corrander Liquid Body Cleanser - yum!

- Associated Press/PINK

Aries: (March 21-April 19)

The breezy weather has brought in more than just the new season, change is also in the air this week Prepare for the adventure ahead with a fresh face to match your fresh outlook. Slather on a deep cleaning facial mask to look your best wherever the road may take you

Taurus: (April 20 May 21)

Meeting new people helps broaden your horizons and expands your social circle Why not make a lasting impression and update your hair with a brand new cut or color? Take your gorgeous locks for a test drive on Friday at a lounge or restaurant you ve been dying to check out

Gemini: (May 22-June 21)

Make sure you remain hands on with your latest project to ensure everything stays on track With all the hefty work you ll be doing, be sure you take care of your important assets with a pampering manicure Whoever said you can't be productive and polished at the same time?

Cancer: (June 22-July 22)

Your heart is open and always willing to help those in need Good deeds leave you feeling uplifted, yet tend to rob you of your energy The good news, Cancer, is someone is ready to return the favor and tend to you for once Indulge in a massage and relax, you deserve it

Dr Scholl's white and baby

blue saddle shoes \$49

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Leo:

(July 23-Aug 22)

The scents of the holidays are all around Roasting turkey, spiced pies, and soon cinnamon and spruce tones

will fill the air With the holiday stress looming around the corner, connect with your sign's scent, lavender Take advantage of the soothing therapy of this sweet

VITQO: (Aug 23-Sept 22)

January 1st is months away, but who said

resolutions had to wait until the new year before surfacing? Resolve your need for change this week and create a list Make a vow to take better care of yourself If a spa visit isnt financially possi ble, make the best of a good do ityourself manual Skim over Secrets of the Spas by





out your closet, balanced your checkbook, and vacuumed your car You're on a roll this week when it comes to cleaning Why stop there? Your skin could benefit from a gentle scrub that will wash away the last of the summer grime and leave you soft as a cashmere sweater

SCOPPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 21)

With the holidays literally popping up everywhere you go (or shop for that matter) it might be time to start saving your pennies Scorpios generous hand is much appreciated, although can often leave you're wallet rather empty Luckily, meditating is beneficial and FREE! So light some candles, and find your zen

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 Dec 21)

Games are better left on the field We all feel the need to test the waters from time to time, but try not to toy with future proposals Business or otherwise, this week it is best for Sag to keep a game face and play by the rules By keeping makeup simple and fresh, you ll be ready for anything

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19)

The days of summer have come and gone, but you still feel as luminous and sunny as ever Let your skin reflect your mood by partaking in a self-tanning treatment Let a natural, gorgeous glow take you back to the days on the beach, without the risks

Aquarius: (Jan 20 Feb 18)

Rather than avoid what troubles you, try tackling problems head on this week By midweek you ll feel much lighter and ready to enjoy the weekend Book a girls day at the spa with a friend and embrace how fabulous it is to be a woman over mud wraps and pedicures

Pisces: (Feb 19-March 20)

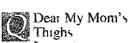
You've longed to take the next step spiritual, emotional, or physical — for sometime now Today is as good as any to make that move Make sure you take the time to learn and grow from this new enlightenment Yoga may help center all three of those needs by way of a weekly class or instructional video

Kat Feldhouse is a fabulous fashionista and freelance writer from Rochester Hills

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Ask the Beverly Hills Plastic Surgeon

Dear Dr. Youn: No matter what I do, I have areas of fat on my thighs which never go away Any suggestions? -My Mom's Thighs



It is not uncommon for people to have areas of fat which do not go away. even with exercise and dieting Love handles often plague men whereas thighs often remain in women The best technique to remove these persistent areas is liposuction I perform liposuction using either the standard technique or with VASER liposelection The keys to performing liposuction are to hide the scars (which should be very small) and to avoid rippling or dents in the skin It simportant to go to a plastic surgeon who is skilled in this procedure as a novice can create dents which may be virtually incorrectable. I do not recommend having this performed while you are awake, as many non plastic surgeons do

For additional mformation, visit Dr Youn's website at www beverlyhillsbeauty com or call (248) 650-1900.



Dr Youn s office is located n Rochester Hills and he can be seen on selected episodes of Dr 90210 on L

Ask the Dentist

Dr. Levi, my husband snores a lot, sometimes very loudly I recently read that he may be suffering from 122 aprea What's a wife to do?



Sleep related breathing disorders like snoring and sleep

apnea have been treated with cosmetic dentistry Snoring that goes undiagnosed may lead to an increase tendency for the airway to collapse, leading to the condition called sleep apnea This can cause some severe problems that can affect the heart besides ruining the chance for a good night's sleep Sleep apnea has been known to cause death

The three most effective methods of treatment of this condition are

 Surgical removal of the uvula and possibly a portion •Use of a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device This is an apparatus with a nose mask and compressor to pump air into the nose all night
•Use of an anti-snoring

device

The first thing your husband should do is get examined and diagnosed by an oral surgeon, an ear, nose and throat specialist or a sleep clinic Don't delay! You will both sleep much better after professional treatment of this problem

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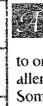
of your life, or if you have achieved good vision through Lasık or other refractive procedures, all of us will experience fading near vision beginning around the age of 40 Near Vision CK uses radio frequency energy to reshape the cornea and bring near vision back into focus CK is performed in the office in less than 3 minutes and involves no cutting or removal of tissue After using numbing eye drops to eliminate any possibility of discomfort, the doctor uses a tiny probe to deliver radio waves in a circular pattern around the cornea The collagen in the treated areas shrinks, causing a tightening effect (like a belt), and steepening the cornea bringing near vision into focus The Laser Eye Institute has the latest technology to perform this procedure, freeing our patients from frustration of reading glasses



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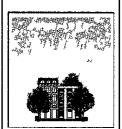


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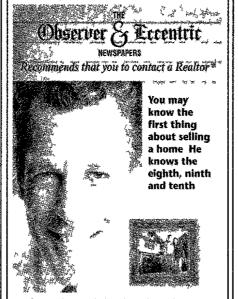
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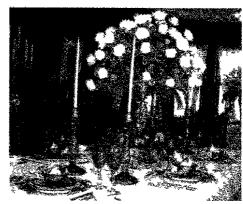


Community House Gift Show

Get a jump on holiday shopping at the Birmingham Community House Winter Holiday Gift Show, 9-6 p m, Saturday, Nov 18 More than 50 exhibitors will be selling high quality handmade objects and boutique items, while lunch is served at the cafe Tickets, \$4, benefit educational programs at the Community House, 380 S Bates, Birmingham 248-644-5832

Cranbrook Holiday Tables 2004

Get fabulous ideas for your holiday table decor at the 29th annual Holiday Tables event at Historic Cranbrook House Bloomfield Hills Guests can check out 20 tables designed by Governor Jennifer Granholm, David McKnight, Saks Fifth Avenue, DuMouchelle Art Galleries, designer Dana Buchman and many others General admission is 10 a.m -4 p m Friday, Nov 19 and Saturday, Nov 20, and noon 4 p m. Sunday, Nov 21 Tickets are \$15 advanced, \$20 at the door A special Patron Tea and Preview will be held 9 30 -11 30 a m., and 1 30 p m -4 p m Thursday, Nov 18 Tickets to the tea are \$50 Call 248-645-3149



Get ideas on ways to make holiday meals extra spe cial at Cranbrook's Holiday Tables This beautiful spread was set at last year s event

Shopping Fun for SOS

Be prepared for the annual Shopping Bazaar 5 30 $\,8$ p m , Tuesday, Nov $\,16$ at Lynn Portnov, Women's Clothier, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield The night's festivities include food, wine and the fun of \$15 and \$25 goodie bags that contain a mix of trinkets and trash sure to entertain! Mayors from local suburbs will sell the bags to raise money for South Oakland Shelter Or, shop Lynn Portnoy's for a great selection of stocking stuffers straight from New York, and know 10 percent of profits benefit SOS \$25 donation 248-353-2900

Introduce Your Pet to Santa Paws

Bring your dog or cat for a visit with Santa Paws, 9-11 a m Sunday, Nov 21, 2004 at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi Goodie bags will be provided by Petland Novi for every dog and cat Photo packages start at \$10 99, and a donation to Critter Connection will be made with each purchase over \$24 99 Pets must be on leash or in a carrier and up-todate on shots RSVP at 248-348 9438 -space is limited

M·A·C Holiday Event

Preview the MAC Holiday collection and let a MAC expert help you to create your Holiday look 10 a m -6 p m Nov 18 20, Somerset Collection 248-816-5700

Jewels and handbags galore

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Luxurious Laurent

Book a date with luxury as special representatives offer Yves Saint Laurent Facials 11 a m 6 p m Nov 19 at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Call 248-614-3364

Christopher Radko Signs Ornaments

Meet renowned ornament designer Christopher Radko 2 4 p m Nov 14 when he stops by the Saks Fifth Avenue Holiday Trim Shop Radko will greet guests and sign new ornament purchases at 4 p m Call 248 614 3393, ext 466

Rock the Catwalk Rescheduled!

Originally set for Nov 13, Rock the Catwalk has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec 13 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre Previously purchased tickets will be honored for the new date, and seats are still available Tickets, \$20 general admission, \$50 VIP, which includes a strolling dinner and benefits Children's Hospital Call 248 399 2980

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