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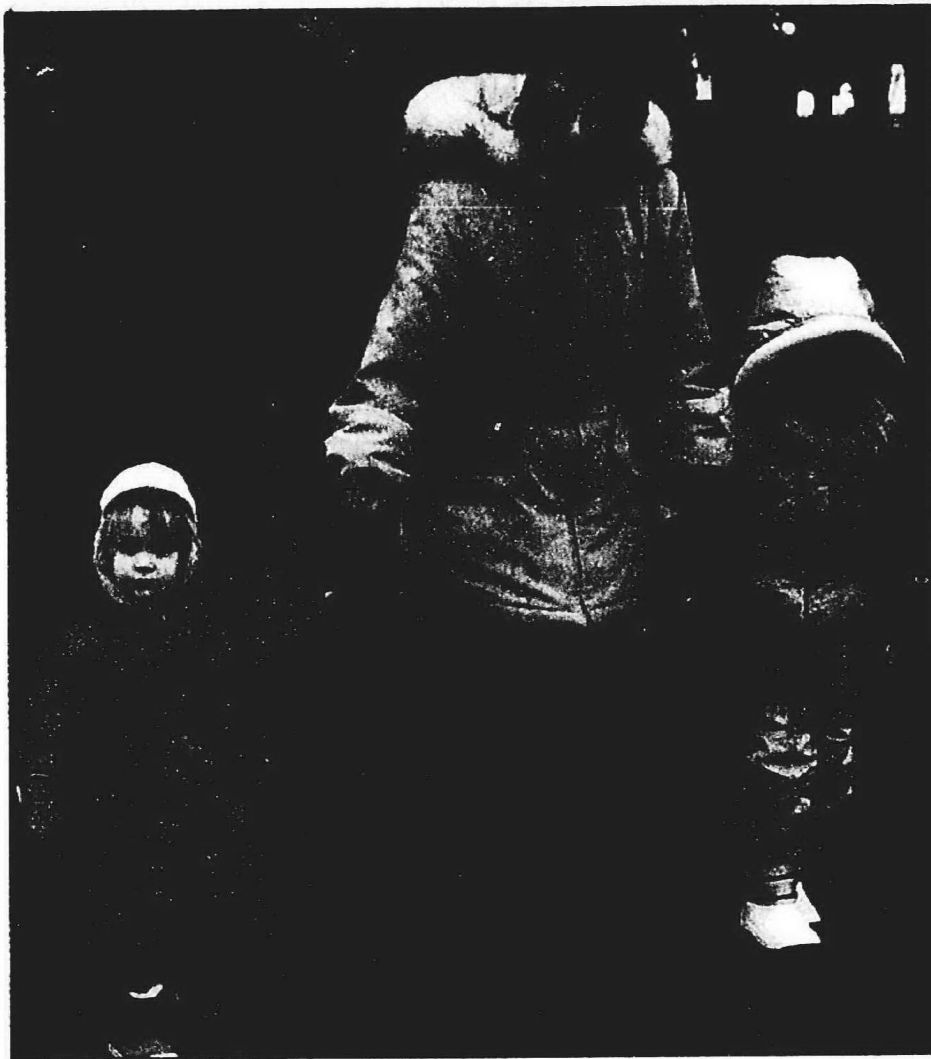
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## Plymouth on Ice



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**Eager to see:** Lillian Meisler of Plymouth leads her granddaughters Erica, 2, left, and Andrea, 4, out of The Gathering after viewing some of the ice sculptures under construction Wednesday. The Ice Festival continues through Sunday in downtown Plymouth.

**Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular**

**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, Jan. 18**

- Celebrity Charity Carving Competition at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering.
- Dinner dance, "2001 an Ice Odyssey," fundraiser 6:30-11 p.m. at St. John's Conference and Golf Center.

**Friday, Jan. 19**

- Individual professional competition
- Individual amateur competition
- Individual college competition
- Individual high school competition
- Professional teams competition
- College teams competition
- High school teams competition
- Japanese carvers display
- "Ice Toppers" Celebrity carving competition

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

- Amateur individual competition 9 a.m.

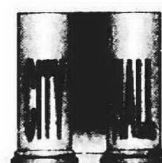
**Sunday, Jan. 21**

- Individual professional competition 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Central Parking Structure
- Two-person college and high school team competitions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

**Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular temperature highlights**

1998 8°  
1999 20°  
2000 20°  
2001 20°

## City, Teague iron out kinks



■ After working out the details of retirement and severance clauses, the city commission voted unanimously Tuesday on the contract that will make Calvin Teague the city's new top administrator.

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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The applause was loud at Tuesday's city commission meeting, and no one was clapping harder than Paul Sincok.

The Plymouth City Commission unanimously approved the contract the city will offer to Calvin Teague of Lawton, the former Van Buren County administrator who has agreed in principle to become the new city manager.

After compromising on retirement benefits and severance pay clauses, Teague accepted the offer and was introduced at Tuesday's meeting, prompting Sincok to bound out of his chair and offer it up to Teague. Sincok has been pulling double duty as the acting city manager since Dave Rich left in June.

Teague was expected to sign the contract, which provides for a \$75,000 annual salary, Wednesday. He starts in his new capacity Monday.

"I'm feeling pretty good," about the contract, Teague said Tuesday. "The first thing I want to do is become familiar with the issues facing the city. I gave the commission an agenda of the things I'd like to accomplish in the first six months."

City commissioners voted 4-3 at a meeting last week to offer the job to Teague, with the biggest opposition coming from Commissioner Michele Potter. There was no motion to make the vote unanimous, as had been the case with at least one previous candidate.

The split vote, and some minor rumbling about eliminating the city manager form of government, caused some concern for Teague, who asked for — and got — a severance clause he could live with. The clause calls for Teague to receive three months' of pay if he is terminated in the first 12 months; and up to six months' pay should he last up to six years.

"I think anyone would be concerned about the split vote," Teague said. "I'm confident if I'm given the opportunity to win the confidence of every commissioner, department head and resident, I'll be able to do that."

Teague wants to hit the ground running when he gets started Monday. He's already scheduled a staff meeting and asked Sincok to get him copies of the materials submitted for budget considerations. And he'll conference call with the city's labor attorney.

"I wouldn't say I'm an expert, but I'm pretty familiar with most of the issues," Teague said. "The key will be honest, being responsive and being inclusive."



Calvin Teague

## Canton man dies in 2-car accident

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A rear-end crash involving two vans at a busy intersection in Plymouth Township resulted in the death of a 45-year-old Canton man Wednesday morning.

According to Plymouth Township police, Robert Williams was driving his 1992 Chevy Sport van southbound on Haggerty Road about 7:15 a.m. when he failed to brake, resulting in a collision at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road with a utility work van driven by Richard Karpinski, 55, also of Canton.

Police Sgt. Jim Jarvis said the impact of the crash caused both vehicles to travel across the intersection, where they came to rest on the curb lanes of eastbound Ann Arbor Road. "It's amazing, considering the time of day, that no one else was involved

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## New assistant fire chief 'ready'

BY SUE BUCK  
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Mark Wendel thinks he's up to the challenge of being the new assistant fire chief for the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

He assumes his new position Feb. 5. After working years of 24-hour shifts, Wendel will work five days a week.

"It will be a challenge," Wendel said. "The guys I've worked with as a captain and shift officer have made my life a lot easier. I have a good group of guys who work for me. That's something that needs to be said that isn't said often enough. They do a terrific job out there. With the type of work we do it is absolutely imperative that we work as a team."

Wendel replaces Al Matthews, who retired last April and now works for DisneyWorld in Florida. Matthews became assistant fire chief in 1995 when the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township Fire Departments merged.

Wendel's job description will include the additional supervision of paramedics who will perform advanced life support, known as ALS. Firefighters, who are emergency medical technicians, are training to become paramedics.

Wendel, who will be paid \$67,100, will also be responsible for training and fire inspections.

Firefighters are taking state exams



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

**Promoted:** New assistant fire chief Mark Wendel discusses the Plymouth Community Fire Department Monday in Chief Larry Groth's office.

Jan. 24 to become paramedics. Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth hopes to begin advanced life support services in February with one unit.

The department's 23 firefighters are divided into two ALS classes. The second group will complete their courses in August.

Wendel was hired as a firefighter in July 1979. He was promoted to lieutenant in May 1994 and to captain in February 1995.

Though picking highlights from a long career can be difficult, some specific instances stand out in his mind.

Fighting the 35th District courthouse fire in 1997 was his biggest challenge. "With a fire like that we used all of our skills," Wendel said.

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## Wendel from page A1

In 1981 he helped deliver a baby. "Walking in, a police officer was there," he said. "He scattered out of there real fast. There you go, he said."

Finding out where firefighters' interests are and assisting them with their career interests is important to Wendel.

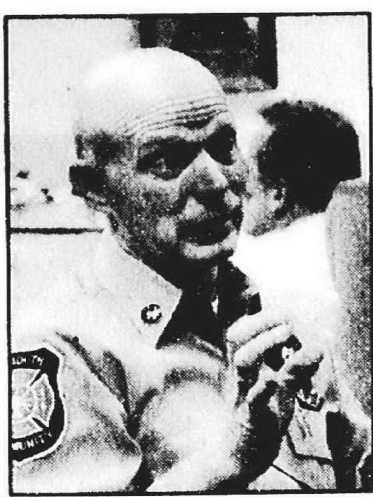
He finds the department's most recent purchase of infrared cameras, which detect heat, both useful and exciting.

"It's tremendous," Wendel said. "We use it constantly. You can have a light ballast that is overheating."

"Rather than go through an entire warehouse you can look at it through the infrared camera and get an idea which ballast is hotter than others."

"It helps pinpoint hot spots. It makes a world of difference. It's much safer for the guys going in."

Wendel will be married to his wife, Karen, 25 years this July. Green Oak Township residents, the couple have two children, Nicole, 22, who was recently



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMAN  
**Moving up:** Mark Wendel is the new right-hand man for Plymouth Fire Chief Larry Groth, who sits at his computer in the background.

married, and Mark Jr., 20, whose goal is to join the Marines.

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## Crash from page A1

in the accident," said Jarvis. "There were no skid marks, so we're investigating the possibility that a medical emergency occurred before the crash."

The Plymouth Community Fire Department used the Jaws of Life to remove Williams from his

vehicle. He was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where efforts to revive him were unsuccessful, according to police.

A St. Mary Mercy spokeswoman said Karpinski was treated for minor injuries.



PHOTO COURTESY PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE

**Morning crash:** One Canton man was killed and another injured in this accident at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty Wednesday.

### Corrections

■ A story in the Jan. 14 Observer should have said the Kiwanis Club helped push the Salvation Army over its Red Kettle Campaign goal.

■ Our editorial in the Jan. 11 edition should have said hiring the police chief is the city manager's job, not the city commission's.

### Shuttle service

Plymouth Baptist Church, located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail (east of Lilley) wants to help make sure visitors get a chance to see the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

The church will provide free parking and shuttle service to the Ice Festival, and will serve hot chocolate and coffee from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

### Fish fry

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars continues to provide all the fish you can eat on Fridays.

The VFW Post sponsors its weekly fish fries every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m.

The all-you-can-eat meals cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

The post is located at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. For more information, call 459-

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

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### Bands battle

Youth Empowerment Source sponsors a Battle of the Bands Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. in the cafeteria at Plymouth Salem High School.

Approximately a half-dozen bands will take part in the battle. Tickets cost \$3 and will be available at the door.

### Symphony concert

Nan Washburn and the Plymouth Symphony principal players ring in the New Year with a chamber concert of miniature masterpieces at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Washburn conducts a mini-orchestra of the PSO's 10 principal musicians performing smaller, intimate versions of works by Claude Debussy, Johannes Brahms and Bohuslav Martinu.

Guest artist and PSO principal bassist Andrew Lee Wolfgang Anderson adds a bit

of theater to the mix with a performance of American composer Tom Johnson's *Falling: A Very Difficult Piece for Solo Bass*.

Ticket holders are invited to attend an informal On-Stage "chat" with Washburn prior to the concert at 7:15 p.m. at the church.

Following the performance, audience members are welcome to attend an Afterglow reception hosted by E.G. Nick's at 500 Forest Avenue in downtown Plymouth.

Anderson's appearance is sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

This program is supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Admission is \$14 for adults and \$12 for seniors and college students. School age children (K-12) are admitted free of charge. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10-percent discount.

For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, contact the symphony office, 451-2112, e-mail plymouthsymphony@aol.com or visit the symphony's Web site at [www.plymouthsymphony.org](http://www.plymouthsymphony.org).

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**Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.**



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## Iditarod stars get a workout at West



**Dog days:** Whitney Bamrick of Salem Township, 13, gets a kiss from Yoda, 6, a Siberian Husky, during a presentation Thursday at West Middle School on Iditarod racing. In the photo at right, White Fang, 7, leads the pack. The dogs are owned by Dan Anderson of Tundra Outfitters in Nunica, Mich., near Grand Rapids. Anderson explained some of the history, culture and resources of Alaska, along with a show of Iditarod racing gear for eighth grade students at West. He then took the pupils outside to meet his team of racing dogs, and hooked the dogs up to a sled for a brief demonstration. Anderson said he hasn't personally participated in the famous race.



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Abe Munfakh  
—Plymouth Township Trustee



## Trustee among group headed to inauguration

BY SUE BUCK  
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First the father and now the son.

Plymouth Township resident and board member Abe Munfakh, will attend the presidential inauguration of George W. Bush Saturday.

It's a repeat visit for Munfakh, who also was invited to the inauguration of George H.W. Bush, the president-elect's father, 12 years ago.

Munfakh's name was submitted to the office of Congressman Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills, 11th District), who then submitted it to the inauguration committee.

Munfakh and his wife, Darlene, expected to take a flight to Washington, D.C., Wednesday morning.

"We received the invitation three weeks ago," Munfakh said. "We will be participating in other festivities, including the (inaugural) ball, which is a black tie affair."

Munfakh predicts the Bush presidency will build coalitions between Republicans and Democrats. "A lot of people will be surprised," Munfakh. "He will bring new ideas to Washington. Eight years of the same ideas can become stale."

The Munfakhs also plan to attend receptions honoring Vice President Dick Cheney, First Lady Laura Bush and Secretary of Energy nominee Spencer Abraham.

Plymouth Township Trustee Ron Griffith,

who said he received several inaugural invitations, opted not to attend. Such invitations are typically forwarded to elected officials, Griffith said. He also serves as a precinct delegate.

"There will be a lot more important people there than me," he said. "Friends of the Republican Party are those who commit time and money."

Griffith will be doing his usual Saturday counseling for Crossroads, a local Episcopalian outreach program, in Detroit's Cass Corridor. Since 1979, Griffith has worked with the poor tackling a variety of needs, including medicine costs, glasses, filling out paperwork, and advocacy.

Paul Welday of Knollenberg's office in Washington, D.C., expects a contingent of about 3,200 from Michigan. "Teresa Folino is putting together a group," Welday said. "There's a number of events Thursday and Friday."

Folino, a Republican, ran unsuccessfully in the 20th District state representative race and was defeated by John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township). The district covers the Plymouths, the Northvilles and part of Livonia.

"A Celebration of Education" is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street. Special invitations were extended to all "Close Up" students, a government class. At noon, guests will watch the televised Presidential Swearing-in Ceremony which will be broadcast in the lower level of the museum.

## Civitan set essay contest deadline

The Plymouth/Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest celebrates its silver anniversary with the topic: Holes in the System.

Jerry Thompson, CEP chairman, indicates that student interest in the contest continues to grow. Participation in the competition offers students the opportunity to develop a theme concept or premise; express themselves

with originality and clarity.

All high school students enrolled in any school, public or private, within the P/C School District are eligible to compete.

Prizes offered are: First Place: \$300; Second Place: \$200; and Third Place: \$100.

Entries are judged by a CEP panel of English and Social Studies teachers from both Canton and Salem High

Schools. Representatives of the local press will be invited to judge the essays as well. All essays must be submitted no later than 2:30 p.m. March 13 to Thompson. Additional information is available in the Canton and Salem general offices. Joe Henshaw is the Civitan coordinator (734)453-7569.



**Bound for Washington:** Pom squad members traveling to Washington, D.C., include Plymouth Salem student and Canton resident Carol Liu, left, Heather O'Malley of Livonia Stevenson, Christina Kjolhede of Farmington Harrison and Linda Karbo of Farmington Mercy.

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than 450 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Michigan, Illinois and Indiana competed to become part of the 200-member team.

Blazaitis said team members learn their routines from materials and a videotape sent to them, and when they get together each is expected to know what to do.

"We performed the inaugural parade routine at the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit," said Blazaitis. "When we created the choreography in the summer, it was our intent to use the same routine for both so we would be ready."

For most of the all star team members, the opportunity to perform in front of the president is something they will remember forever.

"I'm really excited," said Carol Liu, 17, a Salem High School senior from Canton, who is a

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Carol Liu  
—Salem High School senior

second-time all star. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform in front of the president and other dignitaries."

"It's awesome," said Lauren French, 16, a Canton High School sophomore from Plymouth Township. "Not everyone gets the opportunity to see the president. I've never done anything like this before."

■ While the Mid American Pompon All Star Team parades in front of President Bush, a

nationally known Plymouth group will have to settle for watching on television.

"We tried to be part of the inaugural parade, but we didn't make inquiries until after Bush was declared the winner of the election," said Fred Hill about his efforts to get his famous Briefcase Drill Team in the festivities. "However, by then it was too late because they already had it put together."

Hill said he enlisted the help of several news organizations and Republican insiders, but to no avail. He finally reached the top parade organizer, but it was difficult getting him a tape in time. And besides, he'd never heard of Hill or his troops.

"We obviously weren't on his short list," said Hill. "But, he should have known we were Republicans. What else would 16 white guys with blue suits and red ties be?"

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# King's ideals a year-round course for park students

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. taught us that race shouldn't deprive us of learning about each other. And, at the same time, we should strive for social justice.

For many communities, that message was brought to the forefront Monday, on the holiday commemorating King and his ideals.

However, at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, King's ideals not only have meaning on the third Monday in January, but during the course of

the entire school year.

Students at P-CEP spent time watching a video clip Monday of King and his speeches, and had opportunities to read about hate crimes and view bulletin boards depicting different cultures. However, it's the work that is done the entire school year that brings about the true meaning in King's words.

According to Allie Suffety, an alternative education teacher at Canton High School, there are more than 50 languages spoken in the Plymouth-Canton community. At P-CEP, there are more than a dozen clubs, with many of them ethnic in

nature.

"The clubs aren't just for those individual groups, but for people who want to learn about those cultures," said Stephanie Chang, 17, of Canton, who is co-president of the Asian/Pacific American Association. "There are so many people here who are different and you can learn a lot about. If you can experience all the differences, you can learn to appreciate them."

"I see a definite interest in people wanting to learn about different cultures, because you can't help but be friends here with people of different cultures," said Lindsey Scaleria, 17, of Canton, who is a governing member of the Diversity Club. "It's not a question of being tolerant. It's about learning about our peers."

"At The Park, we have such a diverse student body compared to our friends in other school districts," added Scaleria. "They don't have the same understanding we do, and we'll be more prepared to go out in the real world because we'll be more aware of the different cultures surrounding us."

Both students have taken part in learning about diversity, including activities sponsored by the National Conference for Community and Justice, as well as the school's own International Dinner, which brings hundreds of students, parents and community members together each year.

"I definitely see a difference they've made, and it does work," said Suffety. "Are we still dreaming the dream? Our students live the dream, and it's beautiful."

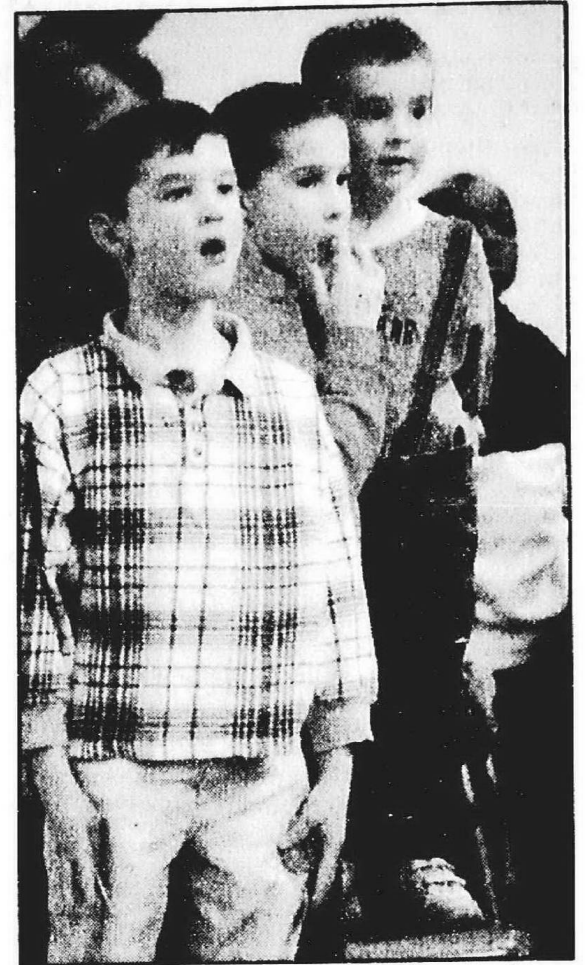
"The clubs allow a large mass of students, who are not athletically involved, or in the theater or marching band, to participate," he said. "It's such a positive way to participate and they feel attached."

Lynn Sandmann, also an alternative education teacher, said it's a fervor among the students who participate and the staff who sponsor the clubs.

"It's a passion of increasing tolerance and diversity," she said. "It helps make a very large campus become a little bit smaller, a little more intimate."

Students and staff aren't naive enough to believe everyone at The Park, which numbers nearly 5,000 students, is tolerant of those who are different.

"We can't make people who are prejudice understand," said Scaleria. "What we can do is have the information out there and give them a way to accept all the different cultures."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

David Raney of Ypsilanti, 7, from left, his sister Hallie, 9, and brother Harrison, 4, watch a group of dancers from New Liberty Baptist Church in Detroit perform an interpretive dance during a special Service of Racial Unity at Geneva Presbyterian in Canton Monday in celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. The three are members of the Greater Faith Assembly of Plymouth.

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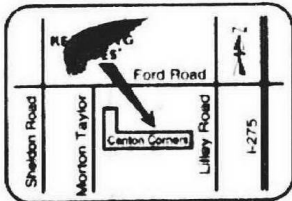
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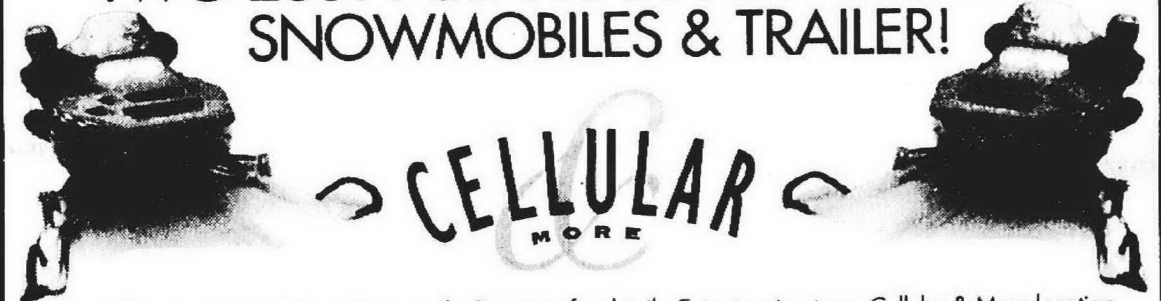
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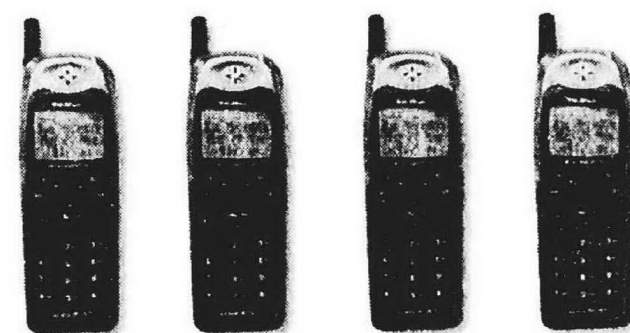
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## Fire department takes on responsibility for compliance with law on abandoning newborns

BY SUE BUCK  
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The Plymouth Community Fire Department has the additional duty of developing policy and compliance with the new Safe Delivery for Newborns law which took effect Jan. 1, according to Chief Larry Groth.

The legislation was passed in response to a concern about the number of newborn infants being abandoned in unsafe places by their parents, according to information from Douglas Howard, director of the Family Independence Agency.

The law affects emergency service providers — those individuals who are uniformed or an otherwise identified employee of a fire department, hospital or police station who are inside the building and on duty.

These providers will be implementing standard operating guidelines.

"That's opposed to dumping the child in a Dumpster or somebody's front porch or leaving it in a car," said Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth. "We just put on another hat. It's probably not a bad law. It (child abandonment) has never happened out here and I hope it never does."

Some young, unwed mothers feel they can't go home and tell their parents what happened, Groth said. Some may face a beating, he said.

"With the way society is today, there's so much of that going on," Groth said. "It happens to girls going to public schools, private schools, parochial schools.

If they drop the baby off here, we will take it to a medical facility."

The law stipulates a baby needs to be dropped off at a manned facility. "A volunteer fire department wouldn't work because there isn't anybody there to drop that baby off to," Groth said.

The current profile of a parent most likely to abandon a newborn is a teen or young adult who is in complete denial of the pregnancy and who reacts out of fear and panic, Howard said in FIA guidelines.

Some points to consider:  
■ Either parent can drop off an unwanted newborn and remain anonymous. The surrendering parent has the choice to leave the infant without giving any identifying information about them to the emergency service provider.

■ The provider will give whatever care necessary upon accepting the infant.

■ The fire department cannot transfer temporary protective custody of the newborn to the ambulance crew, but must accompany the child to the hospital and transfer temporary protective custody to the hospital, according to the law.

■ Temporary physical custody will be given to a private adoption agency for placement with an approved adoptive family following an examination at a hospital.

■ There's a voluntary medical background form for a newborn. Emergency personnel are

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Larry Groth  
—Fire Chief

encouraged to obtain the child's family medical history for the future health of the child.

■ By surrendering the newborn, the parent is releasing the child for adoption. The child-placing agency can provide confidential services. The parent may remain completely anonymous but will be asked if he or she is willing to identify themselves.

The parent can remain anonymous and still provide family and medical background that the child may need in the future.

■ The parent has 28 days to petition the court to regain custody of the child. After the 28-day period to petition for custody elapses, there will be a hearing to terminate parental rights. There will be a public notice of the hearing however the notice will not contain the parent's name.

■ Any information the parent is willing to provide to an emergency service provider will not be made public.

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"While it's only five minutes, the new start times will give students more time at the end of the day to get to the buses," said Lou Rutkowski, director of secondary education services. "It will also address some of the supervision, safety and busing concerns that have arisen during the first semester."

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The Air Force is offering an additional bonus for people enlisting into select career fields, and reporting for active duty between now and Jan. 31.

The bonus is in addition to any standard enlistment bonus currently offered for those career fields. Six-year enlistment bonuses for the Combat Control and Pararescue career fields, currently at \$12,000, will also offer a \$5,000 "kicker". Other additional bonuses range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on career field chosen and term of enlistment.

"This is a wonderful management tool for our recruiters out in the field," said Brigadier General Duane Deal, Air Force Recruiting Service commander. "It not only offers an additional monetary incentive for young people seeking an Air Force opportunity, but it also balances our training class seats available throughout the year."

The Air Force has opportunities in nearly 200 career fields, with special emphasis this year in mechanical and technical career fields, as well as officer opportunities.

People interested in finding out more about Air Force opportunities and enlistment bonuses should contact their local Air Force recruiter SSgt. Chris Gulotta, (734)326-8080 or go on line at [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com).

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## POLICE BLOTTER

Plymouth Township Police arrested a Haggerty Road resident who said he unintentionally discharged a 12-gauge shotgun.

The arrest came shortly after midnight Jan. 13.

Police are investigating the incident, which occurred near Ann Arbor Trail, following a call from a neighbor.

The man said he accidentally discharged the shotgun when he picked it up to move it from one room to another.

He explained his cousin left the gun in his child's bedroom.

No further explanation was presented in the police report.

The blast went through a southside window, police said. His neighbor's gutter was damaged from flying buckshot.

When police arrived, the man was on his front porch talking on the phone to his wife.

## Break-in

The manager of Victory Lane on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township said someone broke in sometime between 12:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14 but took nothing.

He said he found the corner window shattered and broken out, though the building was intact before he left.

Footprints and glass were found in front of the building.

The alarm company told the manager the alarm was tripped about 3 a.m. The alarm company never notified the Plymouth Township police department.

The manager said he found all the doors locked when he arrived at the business.

Police investigators found no glass inside the building and determined the window was broken out from the inside.

## Assault and battery

Police arrested a former Media One employee who slapped and hit his boss with a plastic cup at the Beck Road location around 3 p.m. Jan. 12. The arrest was made during a traffic stop on Beck south of Clipper.

Described as MediaOne in the police report, the company was recently acquired by Comcast but continues to use the MediaOne name on buildings and trucks, according to a company official.

Police were called to the location on a report that a terminated employee hit his manager and left the building.

The former employee told police he was angry he was fired so he threw a plastic cup towards the wall, threw a punch, but did not

make contact with his supervisor.

Witnesses observed the incident, the report said. They saw him throw and break a desk clock and window blinds. He also broke a computer monitor which he threw to the ground, they said.

## Irate customer

An angry customer called MediaOne on Beck Jan. 5 and complained about cable service.

He demanded service immediately. Though he was told a technician would be out the next day the customer said it wasn't good enough.

He threatened to take a hand grenade and blow up the MediaOne office on 11 Mile in Southfield.

## Theft

A man complained someone took his son's hockey bag containing about \$900 in hockey equipment from the Compuware Sports Arena on Beck Road.

They left the bag in the lobby while waiting to go into the inside restaurant. They periodically walked back into the lobby to check to see if it was still there while waiting in line.

The final check revealed the bag containing skates, pads, etc., was gone.

## OBITUARIES

## JOHN CLOSE

Services for John Close, 68, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mr. Close was born Sept. 2, 1932 in Detroit and died Jan. 10 in Ann Arbor. He was a local school teacher before forming a successful manufacturer's representative firm that marketed vocational training equipment to high schools, colleges and technical training schools across the Midwest. In 1990 he received the American Vocational Association Award for outstanding achievement in the vocational field.

Mr. Close was affectionately known as the "Croakmaster" in local circles because of his creation of the National Frog Jumping Contest and his unique frog van that could be seen motoring through the Plymouth community. A fun-loving and enthusiastic individual, John once appeared on the Eli and Denny Sports Show with his famed frog jumping contest.

Mr. Close was a familiar personality in the community and was active in the Plymouth Optimist Club throughout the 1960's and served as its president at one point. He coached little league baseball and basketball for numerous years from the mid-1960s through the early '70s.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; children, Gary, Sandra, Tom (Susan) and Laura (Steve) Tihanyi; and grandchildren, John, Joyce, Andrew, Maggie, Sarah, Joseph and Jacqueline.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association or Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## GEORGE JOHANNES KORBY, JR.

George Johannes Korby, Jr., of Novi, was born June 19, 1926 in Detroit and died Jan. 14 in Novi.

Mr. Korby was a commercial artist for the advertising firm of Young and Rubicam in Detroit. He retired in 1990. He had been married for 49 years. He came to the Northville/Novi area in 1972 from Livonia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy (Seaman First Class) during World War II. He enjoyed hunting deer and skeet shooting. He also enjoyed traveling to Florida for vacations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Joyce Korby. Survivors include his daughter, Cynthia Moss of North Las Vegas, Nev.; his son, George J. Korby III of Novi; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be given to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## THERESE S. PATTEWELL

Services for Therese S. Pattwell, 73, of Northville, were held Jan. 18 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with the Rev. Steven Wertanen officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Pattwell was born April 23, 1927 in Quebec, Canada, and died January 14 in Northville. She was a retired long distance operator with AT&T. She lived in the Northville area since 1968. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Pattwell; son, Michael (Beth) Pattwell of Troy; son, Paul (Kim) Pattwell of Pinckney; and son, John (Laura) Pattwell of Whitmore Lake; brother, Charles Paradis of Lakeland; sister, Denise Kruszewski of Perrysburg, Ohio; and sister, Louise Richter of South Lyon; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society-Great Lakes Division, 29350 Southfield Rd., Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

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At the same time the student will be teaching their newly adopted host family about their own culture and language. The students are well screened and qualified by World Heritage. Families may select the youngster of their choice from student applications, photo collages, and biographical essays. Once paired, students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family for a semester or an academic year or anyone interested in becoming an exchange student should contact World Heritage's local representative, Suzanne Seebree at (810)783-6946 or call 1-800-785-9040 or check out our web site at [www.world-heritage.org](http://www.world-heritage.org).



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**Taking charge:** Newly elected Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives Rick Johnson, R-Traverse City, addresses the 91st Congress Jan. 10 in Lansing.

## Michigan legislators promise bipartisan approach this term

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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House leaders promised a new spirit of bipartisan cooperation in Lansing as they presided over opening day ceremonies in the Legislature Jan. 10.

"We say that every year, don't we," Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, admitted. But there may indeed be some reason to think that it could actually come true this time.

Newly elected Speaker of the House Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, has a reputation as a "consensus builder," Toy said. That is a label given him by many in Lansing.

"Besides, this is the second time Republicans have been in the majority," Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, said. "It took a while for some on the other side of the aisle to get used to who was in the majority — it took us a while to get used to being in the majority — and to get over the friction that change is going to cause."

Additionally, Johnson and newly elected House Minority Leader Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, have worked together in the past, as a result of their positions on the transportation committee in the last session, and get along quite well.

"I don't think it is healthy for us to conduct the people's business with an invisible partition between us," Johnson said in an acceptance speech following his official election as the new Speaker of the House Wednesday. "I pledge to be inclusive — in my thinking, in my appointments and in my willingness to listen. Those of you who sit on the other side of the aisle, while I won't always agree with you, I respect you and value of your input. Let me be clear: You can play a key role in passing laws that benefit the residents of Michigan."

"Rick is a person that I think will change the focus of the House," said Kilpatrick in a speech seconding Johnson's nomination for the post. "A shift from the partisan politics and the partisan bickering that has fragmented this institution over the

last two years to a place where we find common interests, common goals, common ideas."

If successful in creating a bipartisan atmosphere, lawmakers believe there will be a difference in the legislation coming out of Lansing. Kowall predicted that more Democratic proposals would be taken up and passed this year. "Not a lot from the Democratic side progressed last year," he said.

Kilpatrick would agree. He said a change would be needed to address the concerns of "the new electorate, it's not the same old electorate, it is much more suburban."

He predicted lawmakers would take up issues intended to "create more livable communities and dealing with smart growth."

At week's end, Republican lawmakers gathered in Holland for a two-day retreat, intended to let GOP members get to know the seven new members of their caucus, settle committee assignments, and set the party's agenda for the year. Democrats have already held such a gathering.

Quality of life issues and education are likely to top the agenda. Lawmakers have already been asked to submit their priorities to the leadership for consideration. And such issues

appeared on a number of lawmakers' lists.

Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, also had education and taxes on his list. He also wants to make it easier for foster parents to adopt youngsters in Michigan. He said he is hoping to propose tax credits that would encourage venture capitalists to make more loans to startup businesses in Michigan.

Land use issues and urban sprawl were at the top of Kowall's list. Also among his priorities were education, tax cuts and redevelopment of brownfields.

Toy said she would like to revisit the issue of prescription coverage for senior citizens, giving them even more help that was enacted late last year. She said she wants to make state government more "user friendly" as well. Campaign finance reform is also on her list.

Toy further said she would like to address the issue of term limits, not altering the limits themselves, but considering whether representatives should have terms of only two years or if those terms should be lengthened.

Kilpatrick said quality of life issues would top the Democratic agenda.

## Hurley Coleman appointed assistant county executive

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Hurley C. Coleman, former Wayne County parks system director, is a bit in awe of his new appointment as assistant county executive for strategic planning and program development.

"I've been in parks my whole career, and for people to think you can do more than what they've seen you do is a real vote of confidence," said Coleman, whose appointment to the newly created position was announced recently by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.



Hurley Coleman

The county CEO charged Coleman with the responsibility to provide "an intensified commitment to excellence in every area of county government."

Coleman, 47, who came to the county parks department from his native Saginaw in 1989, said he is looking forward to working with all county departments in developing and refining programs "to ensure that Wayne County services are being provided at the highest possible level."

McNamara said Coleman's new job includes overseeing the county parks' capital improvement program and working with local, state and national organizations to build "a better link between the communities and Wayne County."

Larry Fitch of Trenton, the parks department executive director under Coleman, has been named to succeed Coleman as director.

Coleman's appointment, which

as Ed McNamara," he added.

Coleman also thanked his "many great partners" in municipalities across the county "who really supported Wayne County Parks."

"I will continue those relationships," Coleman vowed.

McNamara said Coleman has demonstrated "outstanding organizational skills and focus" as parks director.

"Hurley Coleman has been the driving force in restoring the luster to Wayne County Parks, including helping develop a new waterpark area at Chandler Park on Detroit's east side," McNamara said.

Coleman will report to both Zuckerman and McNamara, Chief of Staff Bernard Kilpatrick.

Zuckerman said Coleman "has worked closely with community leaders to develop programs that work for the communities and their residents. His expertise will help other county departments bring improved services to our residents."

Coleman also serves as a Wayne County drain commissioner, is a member of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators and is past-president of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in community recreation administration, with minors in business administration and speech and communication.

Coleman, wife Sandra and their three children live in Detroit.

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## Mann-made decision was right thing to do at time

As the campaign season droned on through the spring and summer months, critics of former Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy decried her stagnant attitudes, dogged her for getting nothing accomplished.

Criticisms of her slow-moving style flowed like water, and not just from the camp of Steve Mann, the man who would eventually unseat the incumbent. People who supported Mann or simply wanted Keen McCarthy out were equally harsh.

"Let's get someone in there who will get things done," critics cried.

"Nothing has gotten done the last four years; let's change all that," they screamed.

"This township needs someone in the office who can make a decision," they bellyached.

Mann wins the election in a much-easier race than anyone would have anticipated. He's got a plan, things he knows he wants to do. He wants to be a man of action.

Fast forward to the first significant action he has to take, during the December snow storm that dropped nearly a foot of snow on the area. The township is flooded with calls from residents wanting to know when their streets are going to be plowed.

Wayne County is actually responsible for that, a fact of which many residents

are not aware. But the county, if you'll pardon the pun, got snowed under and didn't get to local streets right away. So Mann, with a foot of snow making travel difficult not only for residents, but for cop cars, fire trucks and the like, makes a decision: He contracts for snow removal on the township's residential streets.

The action costs the township a little more than \$13,000, and probably bought much more in the currency of good will. Yet trustees at the Jan. 9 meeting found a reason to question the decision.

There are things that are true. It's true the county is responsible, and that township residents pay taxes for the right to have their roads plowed. It's also true that most residents who've lost confidence in the county's ability to plow snow already pay to have it done privately. And it's true the county should have had the streets cleared.

But it's also true the county didn't get it done, for whatever reason. While we agree Plymouth Township shouldn't get into the snow removal business as a regular service, this was not an ordinary situation. Mann recognized that, stepped up to the plate and made a decision, one he felt was in the best interests of his residents.

Isn't that exactly what the Keen McCarthy bashers wanted?



## LETTERS

### Excellent eatery

While visiting Michigan, I had the pleasure of dining at a little quaint restaurant called Plymouth Fish & Seafood market at 578 Starkweather in Plymouth.

The first thing I noticed when I walked in was the large selection of fresh fish in the deli-style case, and the Big Mouth Billy Bass that sang "Take me to the river" and "Don't worry be happy."

I thought the best seafood restaurants were in California where I live, but Plymouth Fish is far better than any of the "Red Lobster" style chain restaurants here.

The owners Vincent and Lori Toia made me feel right at home serving me with tender love and warmth. I had the lake perch with the lightly breaded batter. I was amazed at the amount of take-out business this restaurant did on a Friday night. The tables inside were packed, too.

This is just one man's opinion, but I think this little restaurant deserves a lot of recognition. If I ever go to Michigan, I will definitely go and eat there again.

**Jeff Bonafede**  
Satisfied visitor

### Reverse CCW law

Mike Malott was absolutely correct with his Jan. 4, 2001 (column) on the new concealed weapon law, which makes it much easier for nearly anyone to obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon (CCW law). He made some excellent points including:

■ Proponents of the recently enacted bill presented data that was very incomplete, nearly indecipherable and not verifiable. Malott noted that such a lack of good data was "surprising in a state capital where the problem is usually just the opposite, where typically the difficulty is making sense of the overload." It would seem that if there was significant positive data from the 30 states that have passed relaxed gun ownership laws over the past 15 years, the proponents would present the data completely, concisely, and with sources clearly identified! Since that data has NOT been responsibly presented, we can only presume that a neutral or positive (detriment) affect has not been experienced.

■ The proponents of the new law indicated, at one time, that as many as 200,000 additional people might obtain concealed weapons, if the law was passed. They recently changed their mind, stating that "no one knew what the real numbers would be and the only way to find out for sure would be to pass the bill and see what happens." Malott noted that passing legislation without good data to see what happens is an odd and unnecessary approach, considering 30 other states have "shall issue" laws.

■ Malott noted that a coalition of police and prosecutors are planning a petition drive to put the law to a referendum on the election ballot in November 2002. About 150,000 signatures are required for the referendum. In 1999, 1,097 Michigan residents were killed by guns. We are all aware of increased frustration and anger, as a result of our hectic and stressful society. Some of this anger is vented with violent acts, i.e. fights at sporting events, road rage altercations, etc. Now, with the relaxed CCW law, the acting out may be much more lethal. If anywhere near 200,000 additional

people are able to carry concealed weapons as a result of this law, it is conceivable there will be additional gun-related violence and deaths. As a result, we all should be willing to sign this petition to obtain the referendum opportunity to be counted and reverse this special interest-motivated law.

The Observer & Eccentric newspapers, through columnists like Mike Malott, are doing a great job of examining issues in their newspaper to enable their readers to make more fully informed decisions on the issues. Keep up the good work!

**Ron McCaffery**  
Livonia

### Kennel concerns

I am writing in response to an article by your staff writer Sue Buck, entitled "Owner, Township at odds over need for kennel license" published Dec. 17, 2000. First, I'm very disappointed in Sue that she did not try to get the true facts and the editor for allowing a story to be published without a proper investigation by his staff of the facts from all sides involved.

This issue started because Terri Bennett allowed her employees to walk the dogs in her care through our neighborhood for the purpose of going to the pot in our ditches and front yards. I witnessed a young boy and a young girl allowing the dogs to go potty in the ditch on Marlin and not picking it up.

On different occasions I angrily confronted both and had the police called on me by the store for yelling at the kids. After this incident, older women walked the dogs and I have them on videotape using the ditches on Marlin, although they now pick up the feces. I also have the employees on tape using the property of the Plymouth Pub and I have witnessed them on the property of the Pizza Hut and the field behind the State Farm Agency.

I have counted up to 10 dogs brought out of the store five and six times a day. This equates to 50 or 60 dogs and since the article states they have the capacity for 20 dogs it could equate to 100 or 120 dogs doing their business on the so-called Public Right of Way. For the most part, Ms. Bennett did keep the dogs on her own Public Right of Way after a neighbor and I went to the Township.

If this situation is to continue, there will be a health hazard and the Public Health Department will be called. Also the township has an obligation to enforce the ordinance and should they not do so, are leaving themselves open to a lawsuit.

Anyone who boards dogs for a fee, whether for a day or a month, comes under the definition of a kennel and should be required to have a license and a dog run that can be sanitized after the dogs use it. They should not be allowed to use the Public Right of Way to pot their dogs.

The article also states that only one neighbor has complained, which is another lie, as two of us went to the Township and there are several more that have expressed to us that they also have a problem with this.

Let the Bennetts have their dog day care, but make them also have a kennel license and a proper dog run contained on their own property and not the Public Right of Way.

**Robert Heard**  
Plymouth resident

### County no help

I have debated whether or not to write this letter. In the Jan. 4, 2001, issue of the Observer, Westland/Canton Postmaster Charles Quinn made the statement that people who were "snowed in" should call Wayne County. I have learned after living at my address for over 30 years, that to call the county gets little or NO results. Fourteen days after the snow started, the county finally made a sloppy attempt to clear our dirt street - less than 1/4 mile from Michigan Avenue. The only way we could eventually get out was after my husband had nearly frozen himself trying to clear the road with a garden tractor and a blade on the front. We missed garbage pickup. We had NO mail for one week. Now that the thaw has set in, the county has been here two times to spread sand that we don't even need. So... does it really do any good to call the county? Thank you for reading this.

**Milder D. Mason**  
Canton

### Remember their votes

I concur with your analysis of the proposed pay raises for our state legislators. While legislators might deserve raises, the amounts currently proposed are obscene. I would add to your analysis that in an era when we are losing representation in Washington based on population, we probably shouldn't have the third or fourth highest paid state representatives in the country. I sure wish I could get a 30 percent raise in one year. Our employees, the state legislators, ought to reject this increase and vote to adopt the legislation proposed by Messer's McCotter and Bisbee.

Your newspaper could do us all a favor by following up on your editorial and publish a list of how each and everyone of our representatives voted (or abstained) on both the pay raise and the McCotter/Bisbee legislation.

We taxpayers could then really let these people know how we feel with our votes next election time.

**K. Hewitt**  
Livonia

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## Grand jury wouldn't be needed if airport contracts measured up

Michael Conway, director of external affairs for Wayne County Airports, said last week that the county would welcome a grand jury investigation into the handling of construction contracts at the airport.

He said charges leveled by John Wyke, a Southgate subcontractor, that the county paid an extra \$9 million to a contractor for lights and signage even though the project came in two years late are based on a misunderstanding of the facts. Wyke's call for a grand jury investigation is the latest in a number of complaints about how the county handles contracts for the airport. The complaints have led to an investigation of airport operations by the state Legislature.

Conway counters Wyke's charges by saying the extra payment, over the original \$11 million bid, was to meet a Federal Aviation Administration deadline and to satisfy an FAA change in standards for signage. He also questions Wyke's contention that the extra costs were paid by taxpayers. He said airport construction is paid by funds raised from airlines and passengers. He also argues that there were no "irregularities" in the handling of the contract since it didn't require approval by the county commission.

Falling as it does after the other complaints about airport contracts and financing, Wyke's charges raise serious questions about the transparency of what should be public business. While

not questioning Conway's explanations, we do question why it will take a grand jury hearing to explain what should be public information.

If contracts involving millions of dollars of public money (whether raised through taxes or through fees which are quasi-taxes) are regularly engaged without legislative oversight, then maybe it's well past time that the county commission take action to bring these contracts under their authority. (The commission last week reorganized to create a committee that will deal with the airports exclusively.)

Executive action has the advantage of speed, especially when dealing with building projects. But no government executive should be allowed to operate outside of legislative and public scrutiny. The company that formerly operated the airport parking lots subcontracted to Executive Ed McNamara's brother-in-law, raising the bright red flag of nepotism and creating an all-too-easy target for McNamara's critics. Legislative oversight might have prevented such an embarrassing situation.

Contracts involving more than routine funds should be publicly bid. Bonuses and large overruns should be approved by the county commission. All contracts should be open for public inspection.

We wouldn't need a grand jury if these processes had been followed all along.

## GUEST OPINION

### Celebrating King

On behalf of the many who supported the recognition of Dr. King's birthday and whose passions have transcended any attempt on making this merely a day specifically designed as an African-American holiday, I commend the city council of Westland for making the celebration of this day a city holiday. Someone once said, "It's difficult to speak truth to power." Your sensitivity to this important issue has demonstrated there are those who are in positions of power who will hear truth.

As this country seeks to become more unified in its diversity, your actions have demonstrated a unity that is not ethnically motivated but rather ethically proper. For any to view Dr. King's day as a day for African-Americans is to severely miss his message of peace and hope for a nation that has been blessed more than other nations in the world. Dr. King did not die for African-Americans. Dr. King was in Memphis for

trash collectors. Therefore his death was, in part, for garbage workers and not just African-Americans. His appeal was far more reaching than ethnicity. The recognition of this day appreciates his labor of love and conviction. A man whose passions are not politically poised but rather purpose driven can never be locked up into something as insignificant as color when the stakes are so high.

Perhaps the leadership in Canton Township would re-evaluate its position on this day and view it as more than just another day off but rather a day where the leadership of this Township would no longer hide behind the philosophy of this being exclusively an African-American holiday.

God bless your efforts.  
**Rev. Joe Stevenson**  
Pastor of New Liberty Baptist Church







## Dedicated volunteers realize Nankin Mills Center dream

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Wayne County's newest educational attraction is already piquing the public's curiosity.

"It's sparking lots of questions about history and wildlife," said naturalist Carol Clements regarding the first weekend of operation of the \$1-million-plus Nankin-Mills Interpretive Center in Westland.

Some 100 — including county CEO Edward H. McNamara — attended last Thursday evening's invitation-only premiere and nearly 80 more were on hand Friday and Saturday, the center's first two public viewing days.

All visited the three floors of exhibits, interactive computers and realistic historical dioramas that bring to life the history of the Rouge River and the Nankin Mill area from the glaciers to Henry Ford (who used to own the mill) and their significance to metropolitan Detroit's development.

The premiere was of special importance to Denise Johnson, president of the hosting Friends of Nankin Mills, and to Tom Brown, former state legislator and Westland mayor.

Johnson, a Westland resident and Livonia kindergarten teacher, has had a nearly lifelong fascination with the old mill.

It took a dozen years of Friends' wine and cheese fundraisers plus the efforts of City of Westland grant writers and parks personnel, she said, to first save the mill from the wrecking ball, to restore and refurbish it and to re-create it as an interpretive center.

"Nankin Mills has a history that is important to understanding the evolution of our county and our region," Johnson said. "It is very rewarding to see the mill's full potential finally realized."

Brown, now in his 80s, was among the few with the vision to see that potential and the influence to make things happen. He was its first "resident agent" — liaison between governmental bodies and the non-profit Friends to secure the necessary funding, according to Johnson.

McNamara said the building "might not even be standing today if not for the hard work and dedication of this group," singling out the Friends and Johnson and also county com-

mission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland.

Basic financing for the new center came from the county's half-mill parks millage, which voters renewed last year. Other financial help came from the Rouge River Project office, the Ford Motor Co. and employees of Ford's Visteon Sheldon Road plant.

"This beautiful new facility is on par with anything you could find at Greenfield Village," said McNamara. "Our parks staff has

done a spectacular job of recreating thousands of years of our local history."

He noted that Nankin Mill was deeded to the county in 1948 by Henry Ford's widow.

Others present Thursday included former county Parks Director Hurley Coleman, who brought the new center to fruition and is now an assistant county executive, and Assistant Parks Director Larry Fitch, who is expected to succeed Coleman.



Industrial giant: A life-size Henry Ford is part of the Nankin Mills exhibit showing industry along the Rouge River.

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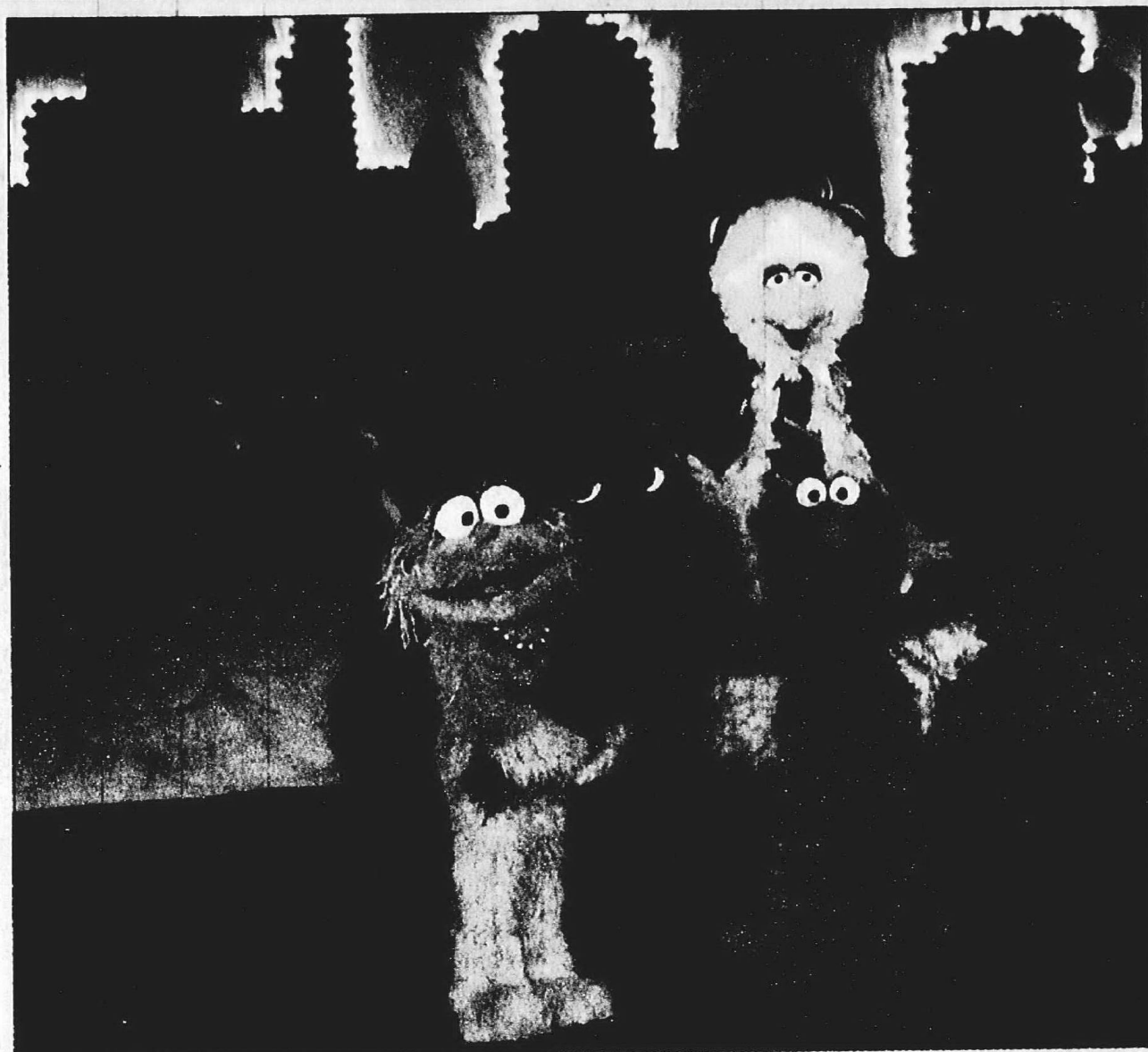


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Fuzzy friends: Elmo, Zoe, Snuffy and the rest of the Sesame Street gang are ready for Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out from Jan. 24-Feb. 4 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

## SUNNY DAY CAMP OUT

### Sesame Street brings all new production to town

BY ALICE RHEIN  
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With so many weeks of cold, cold weather and snowfall upon snowfall, who wouldn't be ready for a Sunny Day Camp Out?

Certainly the Sesame Street gang is, and that motley mob of monsters is set to bring its musical camping trip to the Fox Theatre in Detroit for 24 performances from Wednesday, Jan. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 4.

Sesame Street Live rolled into town last year at this time, but that was with *When I Grow Up*.

*Sunny Day Camp Out*, an all-new production for the Detroit area, features Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and the rest of the happy campers preparing for the perfect camping excursion.

But oh, the agony they must also endure to find a cozy place to rest.

Big Bird's nest is too small, Snuffy's cave is dripping water, Ernie's house is filled with dancing sheep, bats are boogying in the Count's place and Elmo has fish. And with all that music, dancing and singing, when are our weary campers to rest?

Now in its 21st year, *Sesame Street Live* is the longest running Broadway-style tour for children. In fact, when the Emmy Award winning public television show decided to take its Muppets on the road, Christine Giuliani, who plays Elmo, was barely a year old.

Now the 22-year-old Rochester, New York native is in her second year with the touring company. Last year, she played *Prairie Dawn* in Detroit. But with seniority under her belt, this year she chose to be the undisputed

favorite among the youngest *Sesame Street* viewers — Elmo.

"Actually, I started out as Zoe on this tour, but the Elmo got hurt and I took over the role in October," said Giuliani.

Injuries like away-back are not uncommon when you consider the costumes can easily weigh 25 pounds. Giuliani, a trained dancer, said Elmo's red furry costume weighs 15 pounds, and it's all in the head and feet.

On stage, the characters dance, but the voices are pre-recorded, so you hear the actual voices of the characters on the television program.

*Sunny Day Camp Out* also features a 15-minute segment of Elmo's World with Dorothy the Fish and Mr. Noodle, Elmo's next door neighbor.

"All the kids sing along with me, and I get my energy back from the kids," said Giuliani.

Indeed, to her 5- and 6-year-old nieces, Giuliani is right up there with Britney.

"They take my pictures to school and just think that this is the best thing ever," she said.

Giuliani isn't looking to make a career out of the production, but does plan to stay on for another year of the tour. "It's been a great way to see the country," she said.

And she's also been able to be close to her fiancé who works concession for the show. The two plan a July wedding, but until then Giuliani will have to forgo white silk taffeta in favor of Elmo's tangled red fur.

**What:** *Sesame Street Live's Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out*  
**When:** Wednesday, Jan. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 4  
**Where:** Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit  
**Tickets:** \$10, \$14 and \$18. Premium seats at \$25. For information call the Fox Theatre at (313) 863-6611.

## MUSIC

### U-M conductor to lead bands in 'Two for One' concert

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January is a good month to shop for bargains, and if you're shopping around for something fun to do on Sunday, consider attending the *Two for One* concert at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

The Farmington Community Band and The Birmingham Concert Band will perform separately and together on the same stage in a program that features some *Amazing Grace*, *American Fanfare*, and rousing marches.

Paul Barber will lead the Farmington band and Grant Hoemke the Birmingham band. After each has

played a variety of selected pieces, they will join together on stage for a combined performance. The Birmingham band will play first.

H. Robert Reynolds, director of Bands at the University of Michigan, will conduct the combined band. Reynolds also conducts The Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings, an ensemble made up of members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and has been a featured conductor and lecturer at international conferences.

The idea of a joint band concert evolved from a Festival of Bands that was held at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi for 18 years. After the festival, which showcased the Farmington, Birmingham and other local bands was discontinued two years ago, Hoemke called Barber to suggest hosting a joint concert with a guest conductor.

Last year's concert at Birmingham Groves High School, which featured guest conductor Douglas Bianchi, director of Bands at Wayne State University, was a success, so this year Barber offered to host it at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

"It's interesting to see folks meet for the first time and make music together," said Barber. "The audience gets to see two different groups perform a variety of music led by a renowned conductor. In band circles Mr. Reynolds is one of the biggies, and he's in our back yard."



Guest conductor: H. Robert Reynolds, Director of Bands at the University of Michigan, will conduct the Birmingham Concert Band and Farmington Community Band in a joint concert performance on Jan. 21.

Each band will play for 30 minutes. The Farmington Community Band will open with *American Fanfare* by John Wasson, which Barber describes as being a rousing, festive piece. Followed by *Petty Harbour Bait Skiff*, "a pretty little Newfoundland folk song," arranged by Jim Duff, the contemporary sounding *Divertimento for Band* by Vincent Persichetti, *Dixland Clambake*, a light, fun piece arranged by John Warrington that includes solos by band members, and close with the classic and powerful *Marche Militaire Francaise: Finale from Algerian Suite* by C. Saint Saens.

"We were looking for contrast and interest," said Barber. "The sound of the band changes as you go through the concert."

Birmingham Concert Band's program includes *Winds of Freedom* from the "Winds of Change" suite by James Curnow, *Chorale and Fugue* by J.S.

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Bach/Johann Abert, translated by Mark Hindsley, *Pentland Hills Concert March* by Major J. W. Howe, and *Basque Rhapsody* by Melvin Shelton.

Hoemke described the first work as being "a very rhythmic piece that's kind of contemporary." *Chorale and Fugue* is your "basic Bach," *Pentland Hills Concert March* is based on Scottish airs and *Basque Rhapsody* "is very tuneful with a lot of variety and a wonderful ending."

In a grand finale, the bands, under the direction of Reynolds, will play two marches with European flavor, *Marche Des Parachutistes Belges* by Pierre Leemans/Charles Wiley and *First Suite in Eb for Military Band* by Gustav Holst, and *Amazing Grace* by William Himes/Luis Maldonado.

Hoemke, like Barber, is looking forward to the concert and Reynolds conducting.

"It's exciting," said Hoemke. "He's one of the finest conductors in the country."

"He has a commanding presence, but a very soft-spoken way

**'The people are trying to enjoy the skills that they have. It's going to affect their families, children and friends. Music, it's an important issue.'**

H. Robert Reynolds  
Featured conductor

about him," said clarinetist Jan DeOrio of Farmington during Monday's joint rehearsal.

Reynolds also enjoyed the experience and teased band members that their performance wasn't being graded.

"The people are trying to enjoy the skills that they have," said Reynolds. "It's going to affect their families, children and friends. Music, it's an important issue."

There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted.

"You don't get a better deal than that," said Barber.

### Dinner dance

The Farmington Community Band will host a Valentine Dinner Dance Friday, Feb. 9, at Glen Oaks Country Club on 13 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads) in Farmington Hills. Cash bar cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner served 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing until midnight to the big band sound of the Farmington Community Band Dance Band.

Tickets \$42 per person, tables of eight may also be reserved. Last year's dance was a sell-out, early reservations suggested. Call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit the Farmington Community Band Web site, [www.fcbmusic.org](http://www.fcbmusic.org).

## Classical music makes comeback

### BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELUSI

At the risk of bringing up a sore subject for many devoted listeners of classical music, it appears that the demise of WQRS-FM several years ago marked the end of the classical format in local commercial radio.

Efforts to resurrect the format here have been valiant, but the result generally has been special programming on a less-than-ideal AM frequency. It is surprising how many former WQRS listeners still feel the void. Not just for the music, but for the lineup of air personalities that included Paul Russell, Dick Wallace and Dave Wagner.

I, for one, don't miss seeing Dave because he serves as a classical music host on Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass*. He found a musical home base at Madonna University, and can

often be found performing, attending or hyping classical concerts around town.

There is a suggestion I can offer those who are still discouraged by the absence of classical music on commercial radio. Put simply, be more like Dave. Although we may not be able to perform or teach like him, we can at least attend.

To get you started, this week's edition of *Backstage Pass*, airing Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday night at 1 a.m., previews a Dave-endorsed classical concert.

In celebration of Detroit's Bicentennial, The Tuesday Musicale and Music at Memorial are presenting a concert of works by four distinguished Detroit area composers. The performance, set for 3 p.m., Sunday, January 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, showcases Mark Gotlib of Royal Oak, Detroit native James Lentini, Lettie Beckon Alston of Troy, and James Hartway, Professor of Music at Wayne State University. A sampling of the program may be

heard on this week's *Backstage Pass* as pianist Jacqueline Caurgai-Schmidt performs a piece from Hartway's *Three Myths for Piano*.

It isn't just the music of WQRS-FM that many listeners miss, but the non-stuffy style of its air personalities. If it is any consolation, this approach seems to have been adopted by many classical music artists and institutions. Consider the program staged by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra last week. Composer in residence Michael Daugherty's *Dead Elvis* was featured, along with a four-bassoon concerto, *Hell's Angels*. Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell, one of *People Magazine*'s "Most Beautiful People," was on hand to perform and sign autographs at intermission.

These contemporary twists serve to expand the classical audience, much the way a radio station can. And, while classical lovers may still miss WQRS-FM, it is a relief to know that the appreciation (and fun) of the music is still very accessible.

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Flash back: Check out the '70s Soul Jam, featuring The Stylistics (right), Dramatics (left), Chi-Lites, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes and The Delfonics perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$30, \$37.50 and \$50. Charge by phone at (248) 645-6666.



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# Awaken to the somber-pop of Slumber Party



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Slumber Party doesn't ask for much.

Detroit's premier women of pop just want to meet Eminem. That's all. Maybe tour as his opening band. Whether the rapper would agree to

juxtaposing his no-holds-barred hip hop stylings with the sounds of such genteel guitar work and downright lilting harmonies, that I don't know.

But I do know it would be a mistake to decline any invitation from this Slumber Party. Three of the band's founding members — Alicia Berg, Gretchen Gonzales and Leigh Sabo — met me at Detroit's Cass Cafe on Jan. 11 to talk about the real Slim Shady, a penchant for pink frosty beverages and of course, the future. First, here's a bit of the past.

The band met and formed through mutual friends within the Detroit music scene around 1998. And despite a general boys-club atmosphere existing around the city today, this girls-only band is creating a buzz. "We never really thought about it," said Gonzales. "We're friends with a lot of the other bands."

Sabo agreed: "There's a lot of camaraderie."

## Pet Sounds to the Party

As a young girl, guitarist and Ferndale resident Gretchen Gonzales remembers making dance routines and prancing around to the pet sounds of the Beach Boys — no doubt a musical influence on the sub-dueled sugary harmonies offered by Slumber Party today. Backed by the gently sweeping beats of drummer Leigh Sabo and bassist Marcie Bolen and brushed with the delicate hushed vocals of singer Alicia Berg, the sounds of Slumber Party call for attention. If you haven't already heard the band, it's time to wake up and take

notice.

Slumber Party got its name from a telephone conversation Berg had with Kim Fowley a few years back. Fowley is best known as manager extraordinaire for The Runaways — an all-girl band that spawned the careers of Joan Jett and Lita Ford. "I couldn't believe it wasn't taken," said Berg of the moniker. "It was so ideal for us."

Growing up listening to public radio, Berg never dreamed of becoming a singer. "As a kid, I wanted to be a novelist." Choosing to write three-minute pop songs rather than 300-page books, she now fills her days with recording and touring.

## Simply put

"The reason I started playing guitar was because I could pick up boys better," admitted Berg with a smile. Guess it worked. When she moved from her hometown in Minnesota to attend Michigan State University, she met her boyfriend Matthew Smith — a well-known local music producer (The Go) who also worked on the band's album.

If not behind the drums, Leigh Sabo said she'd still be teaching kindergarten. Luckily, her bandmates agreed they can sometimes act like kindergartners, so she's remained on familiar ground. "I played guitar before I played drums," said Sabo. "There were two guitarists when we started." It was decided early on she would lay down the beats.

"I just wanted it to sound good," said Berg of her early vision for the band. "When I started to play with folks, before (Leigh) came by, before the idea of a band, I played with other drummer types. It never sounded right. There was just sort of an understanding."

That simplistic sense of sound translated into a record on Kill Rock Stars. "They're really easy," said Gonzales of the indie label. "They don't tell us what to do. We give them what we have."

They're happy with it."

"They" aren't the only ones happy with the band's latest release. Slumber Party recorded it in one week: "There was no stress," said Gonzales. "It was fun. There were no surprises. We knew what we wanted. That's what we got."

With songs like the engaging *Why Do I Care?* and *I Don't Mind*, which is featured in video format on the band's Web site, [www.slumberparty.50megs.com](http://www.slumberparty.50megs.com), it's the sort of record that captures your attention from the moment you press play. The dreamy quality that pervades Slumber Party's music drifts far from a musical landscape otherwise permeated by taunting rock riffs, hip hop posturing and political sentiment.

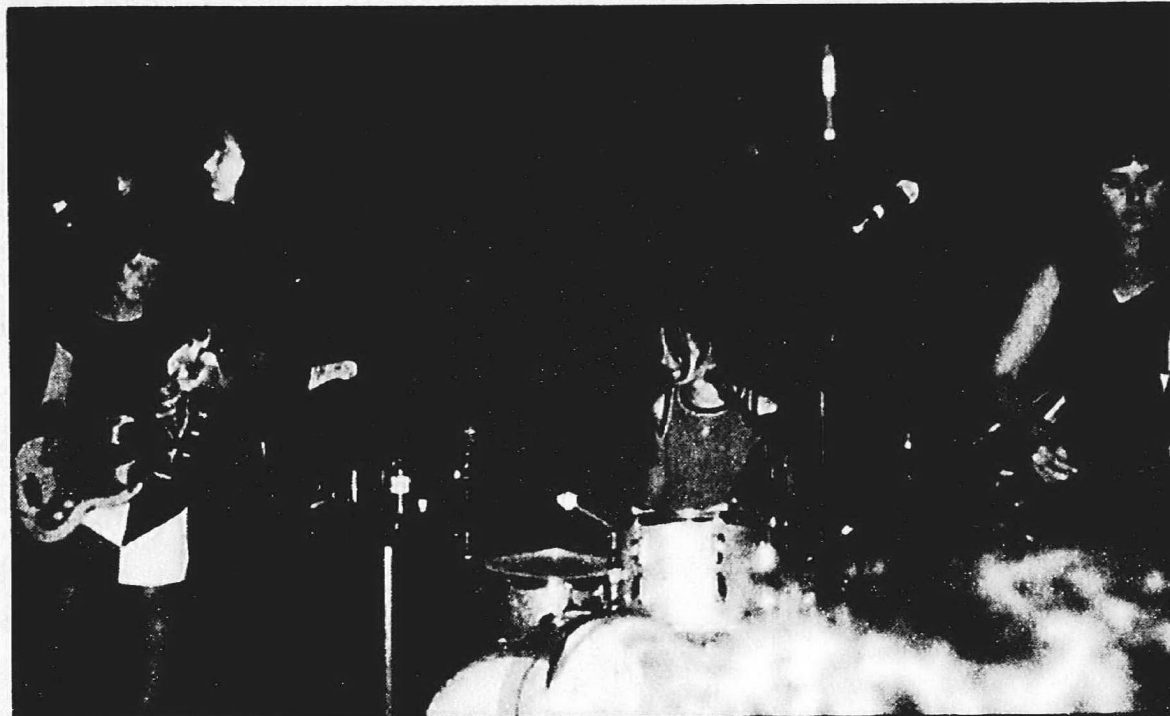
Engineered by Michael Nehra (Robert Bradley's *Blackwater Surprise*) at Detroit's White Room Studio, the record evokes a sleepy, sometimes shiny '60s pop vibe.

This year, Slumber Party looks forward to a European release of the album. It's been picked up by Poptones, a new label launched by British music mogul Alan McGee (Oasis, Primal Scream). A European tour will likely follow this summer.

For now, though, the band is practicing, writing new material and planning to record in early March. This time the Party moves to Ghetto Recorders to work with another well-known Detroit producer, Jim Diamond. "We'll maintain the vibe," promised Gonzales. "We're moving forward."

Join Slumber Party when the band performs with openers Ansonia, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Gold Dollar, Detroit. Call (313) 833-6873.

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The Party: Slumber Party is Marcie Bolen, Alicia Berg, Leigh Sabo and Gretchen Gonzales.

# Protest seeks radio attention

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Detroit Hip Hop's got a new catch phrase — "Don't say it. Play it."

As a founder of the Detroit Hip Hop Coalition, Rob Gill hopes to get the word out that local artists deserve more radio time in the Motor City. With help from fellow coalition founders Brandon Wilkens and Lee Martin, he has organized a protest and boycott of one urban station, Detroit's WJLB FM.

Supporters plan to protest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in Suite 633 of the Penobscot Building on Fort Street in Detroit. The boycott of station listeners is planned for the same time period, said Gill, and will continue each Friday afternoon.

The Detroit Hip Hop Coalition, a conglomeration of Michigan hip-hop artists, promoters, disc jockeys, magazines, designers, entrepreneurs, and supporters, formed in late 2000 to bring together the hip hop scene in the

■ **'The true answer to this problem is a Hip Hop station.'**

Paradime  
Livonia native

Midwestern United States. Gill, a Sterling Heights resident and publisher of the weekly music newsletter *Scriptures Hip-Hop*, hopes the protest will open some eyes and ears and bring about support for local artists.

"For several years now, WJLB has neglected artists from the metro area," said Gill. "WJLB claims to be the 'voice of the community' and 'the place where hip-hop lives,' and they continue to ignore requests for area artists."

Representatives for WJLB radio did not return phone calls or answer e-mail messages in response to the matter.

One hip hop artist, Paradime (Freddie Beauregard), said the issue goes beyond more exposure for local music and beyond just

one radio station.

"I see this from both sides," said Paradime, a Livonia native. "I know people in radio, and I know people who make music. As an artist, I would love to see more support from local urban radio, and that's what this protest is about. However, cats need to realize that radio will play music that sells. If your product isn't making noise, radio isn't going to touch it. In that case you need to focus on college radio and clubs."

"The true answer to this problem is a Hip Hop station, period," said Paradime. "And until we get that in Detroit, we need to work on street promotion, club play and making quality music. WJLB should play more hip hop, yes. I agree, but us Detroit emcees need to create a more acceptable product too."

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**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *Lion in Winter* opens continues to Sunday, Feb. 4 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Previews 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12, show opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Performance times vary, tickets \$21-\$37.50 call for information. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

**PLOWSHARES THEATRE:** *Mule Bone* by Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes opens Thursday, Jan. 18 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 10 Opening night Saturday, Jan. 20, Anderson Center Theater, inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets \$20-\$18, all preview seats \$10. (313) 872-0279

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**STAGECRAFTERS:** *A Little Night Music* (music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler) 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430.

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**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** *Sylvia* opens 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, and 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28, at the playhouse, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sundays, includes a coffee and sandwich afterglow. (248) 988-7049

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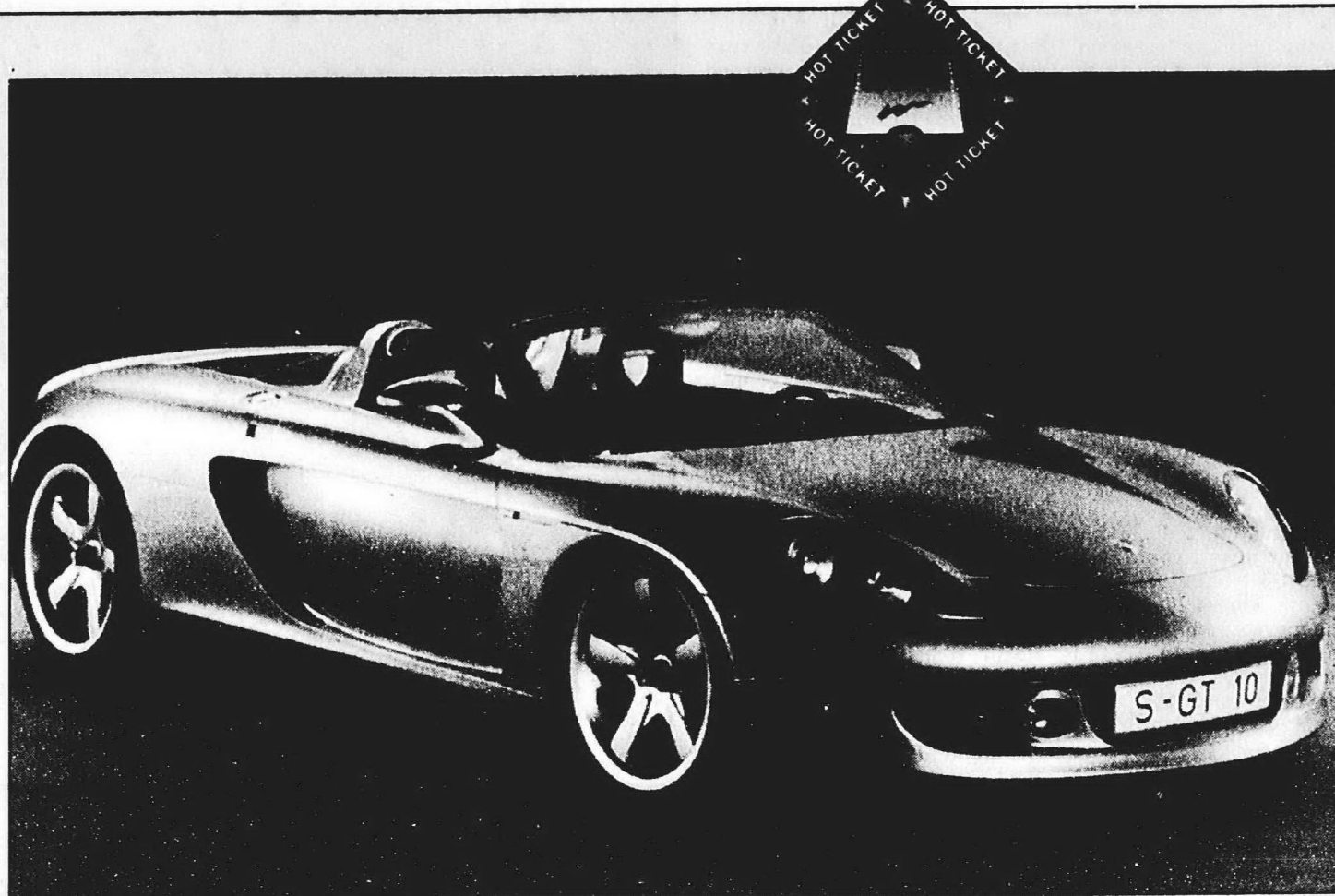
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**AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE:** *School House Rock Live! Jr.* 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$8. (248) 608-9077

**PUPPETART:** *Kolobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man* 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS:** *Wizard of Oz* 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4 and 10-11, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$10 reserved, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW:** Vendors and collectors will sell new, used, antique and collectible toys of kinds from the '50s to this year's "hottest collectible's." 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. \$5 adults, no charge kids under 10. (734) 455-2110

**TOY SOLDIER AND FIGURE SHOW:** Over 60 dealers from around the world will sell new and antique historical figures and toy soldiers 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile at the I-275 Freeway. \$5. (248) 586-1022.

**IFMA FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$20, \$12 children 12 and under. Superfan seating also available. (248) 645-6666

**ORIGINAL TOUGHMAN CONTEST:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$12-20 on sale Friday, Jan. 5. (248) 645-6666

**PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE FESTIVAL:** The free family event that features carving competitions for professionals, amateurs, high school and college students, and displays 24 hours a day Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 17-21, in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parking Structure, Plymouth. Dinner dance featuring the music of the Tom Loncaric Dance Orchestra 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth Township. The event benefits the non-profit festival. Tickets are \$100 and available by calling (734) 459-6969. For information about the festival, call (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at [www.oconline.com/plymouthice](http://www.oconline.com/plymouthice)

**REDFORD THEATRE:** The Odd Couple starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

**SPIRIT OF ART:** Celebrate the creative spirit during an evening of art

and a concert by Assumption Grotto Church's Rev. Perrone, his 14-piece orchestra, and soprano Gina D'Alessio, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, following the performance, artist Daniel Cascardi will describe the images and inspiration for his murals on the side altars of St. Barbara's church. A reception follows the lecture and a musical interlude with vocalist Anna Maria Mastostefano, at St. Barbara's Church, 13524 Colson at Schaefer, between Ford and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15. For reservations, call (313) 886-3224/(248) 594-4594/(313) 884-2125

**STORYTELLING FESTIVAL:** Canton Project Arts will hold its third annual Storytelling Festival featuring Syd Lieberman, Craig Roney and Corinne Slavish Saturday, Jan. 27, a family performance, recommended for ages 4 and up takes place at 1 p.m. (\$3), and an adult performance at 7:30 p.m. (\$5), at Summit on the Park, Canton. Advance tickets are recommended. (734) 397-6450

**VALENTINE'S DANCE:** The 20th annual 50's Valentine's Dance, presents Reflections, with Deuce Coupe Band, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Stiletto's, at the PRCU Civic Center, 1430 Oak Street, Wyandotte. Tickets \$22. 21 and older welcome. Includes food, bar, door prizes. Call Chooch at (734) 229-0678 or Chuck at (734) 425-2363 for details.

### BENEFITS

**EMPTY BOWLS OPEN HOUSE:** 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Yad Ezra, 26641 Harding, one block east of Greenfield, south of 11 Mile. \$18 donation includes a hand-made bowl and simple meal of Cholent (a simple kosher stew) and bread. To benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County.

**SWINGTIME 2001:** Dine on treats from 30 of Detroit's restaurant, dance to the music of three bands, visit the art gallery, or bid on a silent auction 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Benefits the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts. (248) 584-4150

**VISIONS OF THE SACRED:** More than 40 photojournalists from around the world have donated their work of the online auction Visions of the Sacred. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Photographs can be viewed online at [www.visionsofthesacred.org](http://www.visionsofthesacred.org) and at the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn through Sunday, Jan. 21. Bids can be placed anytime online or at Fairlane 4-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Each photographer has donated two matched prints: one for the auction and a second to be hung in the soup kitchen. Photographs will be on display at Fairlane during mall hours. Images will rotate during the

exhibit with 40 prints being shown each day. Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves the disadvantaged people of the metro Detroit area by providing emergency services including food, clothing, furniture, and appliances. (313) 579-2100, ext. 201

### CLASSICAL

**ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Mozart Birthday Bash pays tribute to Mozart on his 245th birthday 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Michigan Theater, Detroit. \$17-\$30. (734) 994-4801

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT:** Brentano String Quartet 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67, \$15 students. (248) 645-6666

**DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Violinist Carolyn Huebl joins the orchestra for Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Edsel Ford High School, Dearborn. \$18, \$2 students. (313) 565-2424

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Tchaikovsky's *Manfred* Symphony 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Spotlights the talent of 16-year-old pianist Joshua Cullen 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students. (734) 425-4855/(248) 645-6666

**MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. No admission charge. (734) 764-2538

**MUSIC AT MEMORIAL:** Featuring the music of Detroit composers James Lentini, James Hartway, Lettie Alston and Mark Gottlieb 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. \$15, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 882-5330

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Auditions for On Golden Pond, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 23-24 in the Liberal Arts Building Theatre, 18600 Haggerty. The play will be presented March 23-24 and March 30-31 in a dinner theater setting and April 6-7 in a theater performance. (734) 462-4596

**FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM:** Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple (between Southfield and Cranbrook). Be prepared to read. Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons at the church. Show opens Friday, March 30 and closes Sunday, April 8. (248) 644-2087

**JAZZ/SPRIT DANCE THEATRE:** Holds auditions Tuesday through the month of January, dancers should be age 18 and up with

expertise in modern and jazz, at the Jazz & Spirit Dance Theatre of Detroit. (313) 534-0301

**NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE:** Auditions for its performance of Mozart's Requiem 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 20 at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. The 50-member chorale will perform the Requiem with soloists and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra of Ann Arbor 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18. To schedule an audition, call (248) 349-0911

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Began rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for its spring concert April 28-29, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 30, first sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

**SESAME STREET LIVE:** Auditions for professional dancers who can act and actors who can dance, age 18 and up 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. Enter stage door on north side of Montclair which intersects Woodward. (612) 375-9670, ext. 704

**SRO PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for *Woman in Mind*, a comedy about a woman married to a boring cleric, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at The Burgh, Southfield's historic church. For March 9-11, 16-18 and 23-25 performances. (248) 827-0710

**SWING BAND:** The OPC Senior Band invites musicians to dust off their instruments and join the band 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, or just drop by to listen, at the Rochester Older Persons Commission. (248) 646-2864

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** Auditions for *The Fantastiks* 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Jan. 21-22, roles available for 6 men, one young girl and a mime, at the theater, Redford. Performance dates are March 23-24 and 30-31, and April 1 and 6-8. (313) 531-0554

**VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN:** Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. The competition helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language. Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. (734) 455-8895

**POPE/SWING**

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of

Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

**JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY:** 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through February, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

### COMMUNITY BAND/CHOIR

**TWO FOR ONE:** The Farmington Community Band joins the Birmingham Concert Band in a special concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Harrison High School, 12 Mile (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lakes) Farmington Hills. After each band has performed a variety of selected pieces, the two bands will join together for a combined performance. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or visit [www.fcbmusic.org](http://www.fcbmusic.org)

**VALENTINE DINNER DANCE:** Sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Event features the Farmington Community Band Dance Band playing music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Cash bar cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing until midnight. Tickets \$42 per person for dinner and dancing, special pricing available for tickets purchased before Jan. 19. Tables of eight may also be reserved. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit [www.fcbmusic.org](http://www.fcbmusic.org)

**COMMUNITY CONCERT**

**ASSOCIATION OF TROY:** Presents the Troy High School Concert Choir and Stardust Vocal Ensemble, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway. \$15. (810) 979-8406 or (248) 335-5307.

### JAZZ

**RON BROOKS TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**FREDDIE COLE TRIO:** Will perform *A Tribute to Louis Armstrong*, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$25. (313) 494-5870

**DAVE DOUGLAS:** With Guy Kluczewsek, Mark Feldman, Greg Cohen, 8 and 10 p.m. shows, Friday, Jan. 26, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

**PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION:** 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

**DALE GRISA TRIO:** 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

**JAZZ LEGACY SERIES:** A tribute to Louis Armstrong featuring Freddie Cole (Nat King Cole's younger brother) and his quartet, Jerry Byrd (guitar), Herman Burney (bass) and Curtis Boyd (drums) 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Tickets \$25. (313) 494-5870 or (313) 494-5808

**SHEILA LANDIS TRIO:** 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

**GATOS:** 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX:** Saturday, Jan. 20, Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

**BIRMINGHAM VESPERS:** Barbara Ware and The Kevin Grenier Trio with Steve Wood on saxophone 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. (248) 644-0550

**JOHN PIZZARELLI TRIO:** Jazz guitarist John Pizzarelli brings his trio to Orchestra Hall in Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. \$17 to \$65. (313) 576-5111

**RON'S FIRESIDE INN:** Matt Michaels Trio with guest vocalist April Tini, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 28937 Warren (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

**DETROIT BLUES PIANO SUMMIT IV:** Features Joe Hunter, Dr. Teddy Harris, Kenny Cox, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. No charge. (313) 831-1250.

**FOLK/BLUEGRASS**

**ANN ARBOR POLK FESTIVAL:** Matt Watroba, David Wilcox and others 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets (734) 763-TKTS/Information (734) 761-1451

**ALEX DE GRASSI:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

**CONOR O'NEILL'S TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB:** Mogue Doyle, 9 p.m.



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Thursday, Jan. 18, traditional Irish session 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, open Mike 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, Bill Long 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968.  
**THE ARK:** Fred Eaglesmith 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, \$13.50. Sons of the Never Wrong 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 761-1800.

## DANCE

**MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE:** Cedena Boukraa demonstrates the fine points of sword dance as well as other Middle Eastern dances 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. (734) 326-6123  
**MOON-DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428  
**U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

## COMEDY

**JD'S KEY CLUB:** Jimmy Dore, Steve Ebling, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23; Kevin Burke, Bill Barr, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30; Jeff Brannan, Brett Alan, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6; Barry Neal, Kevin Kramis, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13; Jim McHugh, Dan Greuter, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the club, Pontiac. \$6 admission. (248) 338-7337  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Robert Hawkins, Jan. 17-20, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555.  
**PENN THEATRE:** Mike Lucas 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, at the theater, Plymouth. (734) 453-6530 or visit the Web site at [www.PennTheatre.com](http://www.PennTheatre.com)  
**SECOND CITY: Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown,** 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; **1001 Improv Jammers** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 27, and March 6, at the club in Detroit. \$15 and \$20. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or [www.secondcity.com](http://www.secondcity.com)  
**7TH HOUSE: Bingo!** An audience participation comedy romp, presented 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the theatre, Pontiac. \$20. (248) 335-8100 or [www.bingotheshow.com](http://www.bingotheshow.com)

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM:** The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439  
**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** The First Ladies of Fashion exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. \$3, \$1 students, \$7 family. (734) 455-8940

## LIVE MUSIC

**ADAM'S CASTLE:** With A Thousand Times Yes, Brand New Blue, Thursday, Jan. 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.  
**LORI AMEY:** 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Troy. All ages. Free. (248) 585-6029  
**AN EVENING WITH RICHARD ASHCROFT:** Rescheduled, 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$22.50 advance. All ages. (313) 961-8961.  
**A PERFECT CIRCLE:** With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come.  
**CHUCK BERRY AND JERRY LEE LEWIS:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35-\$75. (248) 645-6666.  
**BETTER DAYS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.  
**BLACK MAGIC CROSSING:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067  
**BLOWTOP:** Friday, Jan. 19, Tap Room, Ypsilanti. (734) 482-5320; With The Muggs, Thursday, Jan. 25, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; Saturday, Jan. 27, New Way Bar, Ferndale. \$5. 21 and older. (248) 541-9870.  
**DETROIT BLUES PIANO SUMMIT IV:** Featuring Joe Hunter, Kenny Cox, Dr. Teddy Harris, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Soarab Club, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 262-

6890  
**SARAH BRIGHTMAN:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6666  
**BROTHERS GROOVE:** Friday, Jan. 19, Hunter House, Detroit. (313) 965-0265; Saturday, Jan. 20, TC's Speakeasy, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4470; 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; Friday, Jan. 26, Foran's Irish Pub, Detroit. (313) 961-3043; Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 31, Wayne State University Student Center; Wednesday, Jan. 31, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560  
**AARON CARTER:** 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. \$23. All ages. (313) 961-5451  
**MIKE CLARK'S PRESCRIPTION RENEWAL:** Featuring Charlie Hunter, DJ Logic and Robert Walter, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 advance. (248) 544-3030  
**CLASHBACK:** A Clash Cover Band, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067  
**THE CODEPENDENTS:** 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$3 over 21 and \$5 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**CONNICTION:** With Liquid #9, Crackjaw, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030  
**CONSOLATION PRIZE:** With Wristrocket, Blindshot, Nowadays, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067  
**CORNDADDY:** With The Drapes, Thursday, Jan. 18, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873  
**THE CRUMBS:** With Proteins, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, The Shelter, Detroit. \$6. (313) 961-8961  
**DEAD HEROES:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700  
**DELL AND THE ROUGH CUTS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302  
**DELTA 88:** With Audra Kubat, 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067; With Kevin Meisel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302  
**JASON DENNIE:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302  
**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS:** With 19 Wheels, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030.  
**STEVE EARLE:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$23. (734) 668-8397  
**EASY ACTION:** With the Paybacks, Saturday, Jan. 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873  
**EKOOSTIK HOOKAH:** Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397  
**ESHAM:** With Natas, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (313) 961-8961  
**EVERLAST:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$20. All ages. (313) 961-8961  
**MIKE GEORGIN:** With Jason Dennie, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. Master class for bass players begins 6 p.m. and costs additional \$5. (734) 464-6302  
**GHETTOBILLIES:** With Metropoix, Mike Farley Band, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**GYPSY DOG:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-7159  
**HAPPENSTANCE:** Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 26-27, Feb. 16-17, 23-24, Shantie Bar, Warren. (810) 755-5055; Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-10, Stan's Dugout, Auburn Hills. (248) 852-6433  
**HEMINGWAY:** With Braillehouse, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030  
**AL HILL:** 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227  
**AL HILL:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 23-27, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; With the Love Butlers, 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Cavern Club,

Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900  
**AL HILL TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 23-25, Weber's, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-3636.  
**HOWLING DIABLOS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030  
**IMMIGRANT SUNS BIG BAND:** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030  
**IMMUNITY:** 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (734) 332-9900.  
**ALAN JACKSON:** With Sara Evans, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$27.50-\$34.50. (248) 645-6666.  
**LEMON JAMES:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Scalici's Underground Lounge, Allen Park. (313) 382-5844  
**JAZZHEAD:** 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.  
**JELLY'S PIERCED TATTOO:** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558  
**BB KING:** With Bobby Blue Bland, The Manhattans, featuring Gerald Alston and Blue Lovett, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$37.50, \$75. (248) 645-6666  
**KNEE DEEP SHAG:** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030  
**BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND:** Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 18-20, 25-27, Feb. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, March 1-3, 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680  
**LINKIN PARK:** With Taproot, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$13.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666  
**LOLLYPOP LUST KILL:** With Diety, Forge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.  
**LOW:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-8961.  
**MAGGIE'S FARM:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 17, March 3, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.  
**MATCHBOX 20:** With Everclear, Lifehouse, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, The Palace, Auburn Hills. \$24.50-\$34.50. (248) 645-6666.

## CLUB CIRCUIT

**ALVIN'S:** 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or [www.alvins.xtcom.com](http://www.alvins.xtcom.com)  
**ARBOR BREWING COMPANY:** 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or [www.arborbrewing.com](http://www.arborbrewing.com)  
**THE ARENA:** 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880  
**THE ARK:** 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587  
**ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST:** 6676 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300  
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## Get There Happenstance Full Effect Records

Remember the rock you grew up on? The hard-hitting power chords, the stuff you'd shake a fist at? Happenstance does, and the band is determined to bring it all back, an R&B-grounded sound as raw and in-your-face as ever, with its second release, *Get There*. The album is a follow-up to the band's debut, *Anytime, Anywhere*, released in January 1999. If the name sounds familiar, it might have something to do with the support the band's received from WRIF radio. Listen for an interview with Happenstance 10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, on 101.1 FM WRIF.

The trio, which formed by chance in Canton in 1994, features Livonia native Robert Navarre on vocals and guitar, drummer Jay Woolsey and bassist Jay Mitchell. Navarre's smooth, strong vocals lend power to songs like *Know Solution*, the title track and the floating ballad *Come to Me*.

With influences like Rush, Kansas and AC/DC, Happenstance can't help but feed the flames of rock in the metro area. And isn't it about time? Learn more at <http://listen.to/happenstance>.

— Review by S.A. Casola

**See Happenstance perform Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 at Shantie Bar in Warren. Call (810) 755-5055 for details.**

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS:** Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.  
**NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030  
**ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE:** With The Maypops, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5 over 21 and \$6 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**OUT BY TUESDAY:** With Apocalypse Hoboken, Inside Five Minutes, Nowadays, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. (313) 541-8438  
**PANTERA:** With Soulfly, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Thursday, March 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$30. Tickets already purchased for the Nov. 25 date will be honored. Refunds available at point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.  
**PARADISE:** With the Beats at Will band and DJ Mark E.P., special guests The Athletic Mic League, The Disregarded, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6 over 21 and \$7 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**ASHLEY PEACOCK:** With Carl and Katie, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8 or \$6 for theater members. (734) 464-6302  
**PIERCE PETTIS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302  
**PROFESSOR MARVEL:** With Hundred Days, Water Sign Rising,

Au Revoir Borealis, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free over 21 and \$3 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**QUEERS:** With The Independents, Dynamite Boy, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (313) 961-8961  
**MICHAEL QUEST:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.  
**BROOKE RATUFF:** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558  
**ROOMFUL OF BLUES:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. 9248) 544-3030.  
**'70S SOUL JAM:** Featuring The Stylistics, Dramatics, Chi-Lites, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes and The Delfonics, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$37.50, \$50. (248) 645-6666.  
**18 HORSEPOWER:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. 18 and older. (313) 961-8961  
**60 SECOND CRUSH:** With Detekive Riot, The Bomb Pops, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555.  
**SNOOCORE ICICLE BALL:** With Galactic, Les Claypool's Frog Brigade, Lake Trout, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, State Theatre, Detroit. \$26. All ages. (313) 961-5451.  
**SOUTH NORMAL:** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4 over 21 and \$5 under 21. (734) 996-8555.  
**THE UNFRIENDLYS & THE LANTERNJACK:** 500 Feet of Pipe, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700.  
**U2:** With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666.

**BROOKS WILLIAMS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

**THE WITCHES:** With the Lovemasters, W-Vibe, Saturday, Jan. 20, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

**1984 THE TRIBUTE:** Beatles premier cover band, Friday, Feb. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030.



## MOVIES

## 'Antitrust' is a modern-day thriller worth seeing

BY JON KATZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

Maybe it's not the meek but the geek who shall inherit the earth. If so, it can't hurt them to inhabit a bit of James Bond before they do. That seems to be the message in *Antitrust*, a surprisingly pleasing thriller for the Z-generation, or whatever they're calling themselves this week.

Young computer programming genius Milo (Ryan Phillippe of *Cruel Intentions*) is recruited and seduced by the perceived idealism of Gary Winston (Tim Robbins), the Bill Gates-like head of giant software company N.U.R.V. (Never Underestimate Radical Vision). Gary gives a

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motivational speech right out of *Patton*, cautioning that in life, as in binary code, "You're either a 1 or a 0."

Abandoning his friends and garage-based startup company, Milo joins N.U.R.V. to make history by perfecting digital convergence, the linking of all communications devices. He's assigned to a think tank with snowboards on the wall and people named

Stinky. We can tell how dazzled Milo is with Gary and his breakthrough technology; when shown a new program, he gushes, "The compression is awesome!"

But outside the N.U.R.V. campus, programmers are dropping like last year's game formats. When Milo's best friend is killed, he turns into Tom Cruise to go undercover and expose Gary and his cohorts, which eventually

include everyone but the film's projectionist. There's a terrific line when one of the bad guys corners Milo and laughs, "What's with the *Mission Impossible* stuff? You're just a geek."

Cynicism aside, *Antitrust* is a well thought-out piece that promotes the cause of free access to the codes for all computer programs (open-source) as opposed to the corporate monopoly currently before the courts. Along the way, you get a taut story with classic (some would say trite) movie twists.

Ryan Phillippe is both the leading man and the leading problem with *Antitrust*.

Too teen idolish to be a geek and too frail to be a super-sleuth, he's likeable but unconvincing. Milo has two women in his life; four if you figure that neither woman is who she pretends to be. Claire Forlani (Meet Joe Black) is Alice the artsy girlfriend whose past is a lot more colorful than her paintings. Rachael Leigh Cook (She's All That) is programming assistant Lisa, the only other person at N.U.R.V. who looks like she's had a date and the only one Milo can trust.

Veteran Tim Robbins is the class of the field. The fact that we know from the get-go that he's out to conquer the world at all costs lets him have fun with being a slimeball billionaire.

*Antitrust* is a logical successor to 1983's *War Games*. If you can handle the geek speak and know your way around a mouse, you should make it through without crashing.



Trapped: Ryan Phillippe and Rachael Leigh Cook star in *Antitrust*, in metro area theaters now.

## Film fails to capture story of Cuban Missile Crisis

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

October 1962. An American U-2 spy plane sends some disturbing photos back to Washington authorities. In Castro's Cuba, more than 32 medium-range missile sites have been discovered. Behind the scheme (not surprisingly) lurks America's arch-enemy, the Soviet Union.

As President John F. Kennedy and his administration wrestle with the situation, one thing soon becomes clear: the presence of these missiles (which, if deployed, could reach as far as Washington) cannot be tolerated. On the other hand, just exactly what to do about them proves to be a rather murky and controversial puzzle.

This hair-trigger episode, which threatened to set off an earth-shattering world war, came to be known as the Cuban Missile Crisis. It was, to say the least, a tense and excruciatingly dramatic time, and those of us old enough to remember Kennedy's live television announcement of his decision to blockade Cuba will probably never forget it. But, in *Thirteen Days*, neither director Roger Donaldson (*The Bounty*) or screenwriter David Self (*The Haunting*) has managed to capture the excitement or the high drama. Instead, we end up with a mishmash of words, talking heads, clenching jaws, enough meaningful glances for the frothiest of soap operas, and a pace that is not only slow, but downright ponderous at times.

Told from the viewpoint of presidential aide, Kenneth O'Donnell, this version of events shows military brass like Gen. Curtis LeMay (Kevin Conway) and Gen. Maxwell Taylor (Bill

Smitrovich) at almost constant odds with the cooler heads of those gathered in the Oval Office: JFK (Bruce Greenwood), his brother, Bobby (Steven Culp, in one of the film's strongest performances), and O'Donnell (Kevin Costner, challenged considerably by his character's Boston-Irish-Harvard speech).

Another cool head belongs to the aging UN ambassador, Adlai Stevenson (played admirably by that unsung actor, Michael Fairman). Dean Rusk (Henry Strozier), Robert McNamara (Dylan Baker), McGeorge Bundy (Frank Wood), Ted Sorensen (Tim Kelleher), and Dean Acheson (Len Cariou) also illustrate that another kind of "war" existed around the President's conference tables. Lyndon B. Johnson (Walter Adrian), as according to this picture, kept out of the fray entirely, which seems rather unlikely for an officeholder who is "only a heartbeat away" from the presidency, and more than a little disturbing if true. The shutting-out of the vice-president is not hashed-over here, though; he seems to have been merely invisible during the crisis.

For film trivia buffs: Christopher Lawford, an actor who is a blood relative of the late President, portrays a pilot eager to do his part on a hazardous mission over Cuba.

Washington conference room scenarios are occasionally intercut with shots of the U.S. Navy enforcing the American blockade of Cuba, or surveillance flyovers, or some domestic scenes in the O'Donnell household. Though these provide variety and relief from the vaguely claustrophobic Washington deliberations, they simply seem like scenes in a



Drama: Kevin Costner stars in *Thirteen Days*.

movie, with little "you-are-there" feel to them at all. In addition, a strongly manipulative background score doesn't improve matters. Some scenes, shot in black-and-white, apparently aim for a kind of nostalgic-drama touch, but often come off as just another intrusive cinematic gimmick.

We all know how this story ends, of course. Still, it seems that filmmakers these days have a right to expect moviemaking that is fresher and more arresting than this. If you're looking for a dry-as-chalk history lesson, you may have found it in this movie. But if you're looking for memorable filmmaking, this isn't it. *Thirteen Days* runs just over two hours, and sometimes feels almost as if it's taking place in real time.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Jan. 26

## SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE

Fictionalized look at the making of Murnau's horror classic *Nosferatu* where Murnau (John Malkovich) hires a real vampire (Willem Dafoe) to star in the movie. Also stars Cary Elwes, Catherine McCormack, Udo Kier, Eddie Izzard and John Aiden Gilliet.

## THE CLAIM

Dillon, a man who in a moment of drunken impulse, sells his wife and daughter to the devil for the claim to a gold mine finds that 20 years later he is rich beyond his wildest dreams. The sudden arrival of his wife and daughter forces him to re-evaluate his wealth.



The Claim

## SUGAR AND SPICE

The bond between five high school cheerleaders grows stronger when one of them becomes pregnant with the star

quarterback's child. The squad finds itself turning to a life of crime to ensure the baby's financial future.

## ESCAPADE IN DA MOONLIGHT

Twisted comedy about five Yoopers - residents of Michigan's Upper Peninsula - and their escapades at a ramshackle deer camp on the eve of the opening day of the 1989 hunting season. Stars Jeff Daniels and Harve Presnell.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 2

## VALENTINE

A thriller about four women who find themselves being stalked by a killer over Valentine's Day weekend and find reason to believe that the killer is someone from their childhood past. Stars David Boreanaz, Denise Richards.



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# 'The Last Night of Ballyhoo' warm and funny

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents Alfred Uhry's, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 and Jan. 26-27 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. The theater is at 21730 Madison, (south of the intersection of Madison and Monroe) in Dearborn. For tickets and more information, call (313) 561-TKTS.

BY SUE SUCHYTA  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Players Guild of Dearborn has taken a story, both funny and touching, and blended the colorful characters into a tale of family and friends who rediscover the value of their common ancestry.

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo" is also a portrait of a family on the cusp of change. Though Jewish by ancestry, they have become mainstream Americans to the point where they even have a Christmas tree. However, as Hitler invades Poland and dark news from Europe surfaces, their plans for the biggest social event of the season begin to be influenced by the Jewishness they have tried to outdistance.

Director Michael Falzon has taken a dialogue intensive script and brought together characters who give it life and a lively pace. From the frenetic energy of Julie Yolles' Lala Levy, a young woman desperate for a date, to the warm naiveté of her widowed aunt, played by Jeanine Matlow of Farmington Hills, the

show weaves a rich tapestry of characters and insights.

Julie Yolles of Birmingham plays Lala Levy with nervous energy and irascible Southern charm. After dropping her freshman semester at the University of Michigan, a homesick Lala returned to Atlanta with dreams of writing a screenplay or a novel, but has only opening lines and unfocused dreams to propel her plans. She is, however, intent on getting a date to Ballyhoo, the biggest Atlanta Jewish social event of the season. Yolles effectively captures Lala's unique mixture of insecurity and moxie and blends them into a young woman desperate to please her overbearing mama yet determined to be her own person.

Yolles uses Lala's brashness as an effective shield, yet lets us see the hurt girl behind the bravado. We see the awkward, insecure swan dressed up in overpriced outfits, trying to outshine her serene, sophisticated cousin Sunny.

Sunny, Lala's Wellsley bred cousin, is everything Lala is not: Elegant and educated, calm and composed. She doesn't, as Lala dryly notes, even look Jewish, apparently a point in her favor. Yet Sunny, played with warmth and insight by Maria Kovac, is lonely and unsure of herself, despite the brave, polished facade she shows the world. She has held herself apart from romance through her college years, and is still unsure of who she is and what she wants to

become.

Joe Farkas, played by Ron Williams Jr. of Redford, begins the interesting process of revealing the real Sunny as they fall in love.

Williams plays Joe Farkas, the son of New York Jewish immigrants, with candor and forthrightness. Unlike the Freitag family, who try to overlook their Jewish ancestry, he is proud of his, despite the prejudice he's encountered. He's amazed and puzzled by the Freitag's Christmas tree and lack of Sabbath customs. He even has to explain Yiddish expression to them, and makes them realize the folly of ignoring prejudice or perpetuating it amongst Jews of different backgrounds. Williams captures the contrary moods of a young man in love with realism and the right blend of humor. Both Ron Williams Jr. and Maria Kovac create a strong chemistry as a stage couple, which lends strength to the show.

Robin Blesener as Boo Levy is the busybody mother you love to hate. She says whatever pops into her head, be it compliment or criticism, and she's equally flustered to be going through the

holidays without her much needed household help. She drives her daughter Lala to distraction, but the others have learned to live with her. Blesener carries her character's idiosyncrasies far enough to be funny but not gratingly annoying.

Matlow is pleasant as Reba, the Freitag's widowed sister-in-law, and serves as a calm contrast to Boo's frenetic outbursts. Dennis Decker of Dearborn is droll and patient as Adolph Freitag, the bachelor brother who runs the family business and supports the entire family. He patiently witnesses the flurry over Ballyhoo, but because increasingly concerned with the dark storm clouds gathering in Europe. Brian Townsend of Plymouth provides comic relief as Peachy Weil, Lala's beau and an a young man from a long established Georgia Jewish family. Despite the comic relief he provides, he serves the more important role of revealing the insidious anti-Semitism even within the different classes of Jews in Atlanta.

Mary and Matt Calder's costumes are very much in keeping with the era, and provide some wonderful moments. Lala's ball gown is a replica of one of Scar-

let O'Hara's Gone With The Wind gowns, a movie premiering in Atlanta as the play opens. The gown mirrors Lala's desperate hope to emulate Scarlet's pluck and romantic daring, qualities Lala desperately wants. Sunny's outfits are elegantly tailored, lending her an aura of cool sophistication.

Westland resident Mark Ripper and his prop crew deserve kudos for their attention to detail, including Brian Townsend's newspapers that herald the debut of *Gone With the Wind* in Atlanta and Hitler's invasion of Poland. The set was suitable, but could have been more elegant for a family supposedly wealthy. The living room looked more like a comfortable family room than an elegant

front room.

The play, carried by the dialogue of its characters, ends abruptly with a surprising and silent scene. Although we are pleased to see it, we are surprised to see some of the characters there. We are unsure how some of the supporting characters came to this point in the journey, though we are pleased to see the family coalesce.

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo" is the story of a family, both funny and touching, that will warm up your post holiday blues with some laughter and genuine entertainment.

Sue Suchyta is a Dearborn resident and writes about community theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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# Restaurants offer warm welcome during ice festival

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Come this weekend, restaurants in downtown Plymouth will go into high gear for the 19th annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Coffee will perk, beer foam, soup simmer and burgers sizzle. Once again, restaurant owners will extend a warm welcome to all who brave cold feet and noses during the five-day festival, which runs January 17-21.

"We make good friends at that time, and we're ready," said Tina Ristich, owner of the Cozy Cafe, one of Plymouth's oldest eateries.

Here's a list of the town's best tummy-warming places:

■ **ComPari's**, 350 Main Street, (734) 416-0100, hours (festival): 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday; noon to 1 a.m. Saturday; 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Authentic Italian cuisine. Try the Capellini Amore, a house favorite pasta, and the Chicken Pastina soup, made fresh every day. During ice festival, ComPari's will sell pizza by the slice, chili, coffee and hot cocoa from their "back window."

■ **E. G. Nick's**, 500 Forest Ave., (734) 414-6400, hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (bar open to 11 p.m.) Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (bar open to midnight) Friday and Saturday; noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Casual, classic American menu includes gourmet pizzas, sandwiches, ribs, pasta, fish and entree salads. Their planked white fish with Duchess potatoes is a house specialty, and their chicken gumbo is a must.

■ **Cozy Cafe**, 15 Forest Place, (734) 455-3310, hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Famous for their homemade desserts (their menu lists 18!), the Cozy Cafe also makes tasty quiches, chicken pot pies and soups. Their walnut-raisin sweet

**What:** The 19th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Festival is a free family event that features carving competitions for professionals, amateurs, high school and college students.

**When:** Open 24 hours a day Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 18-21. For information, call (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at [www.econline.com/plymouthice](http://www.econline.com/plymouthice)

**Where:** Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parking Structure in downtown Plymouth

roll - almost a meal for two - is legendary. "If they've heard about the Cozy, they've heard about the walnut-raisin sweet roll," said Ristich.

■ **Station 885**, 855 Starkweather, (734) 459-0885, hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. lunch and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. dinner Monday-Saturday; 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch. All-American menu includes prime rib, pizzas, coconut shrimp, lots of sandwiches and meal-size salads. "Our Sunday brunch (\$10.95) is absolutely fabulous," said manager Kim Buerkle.

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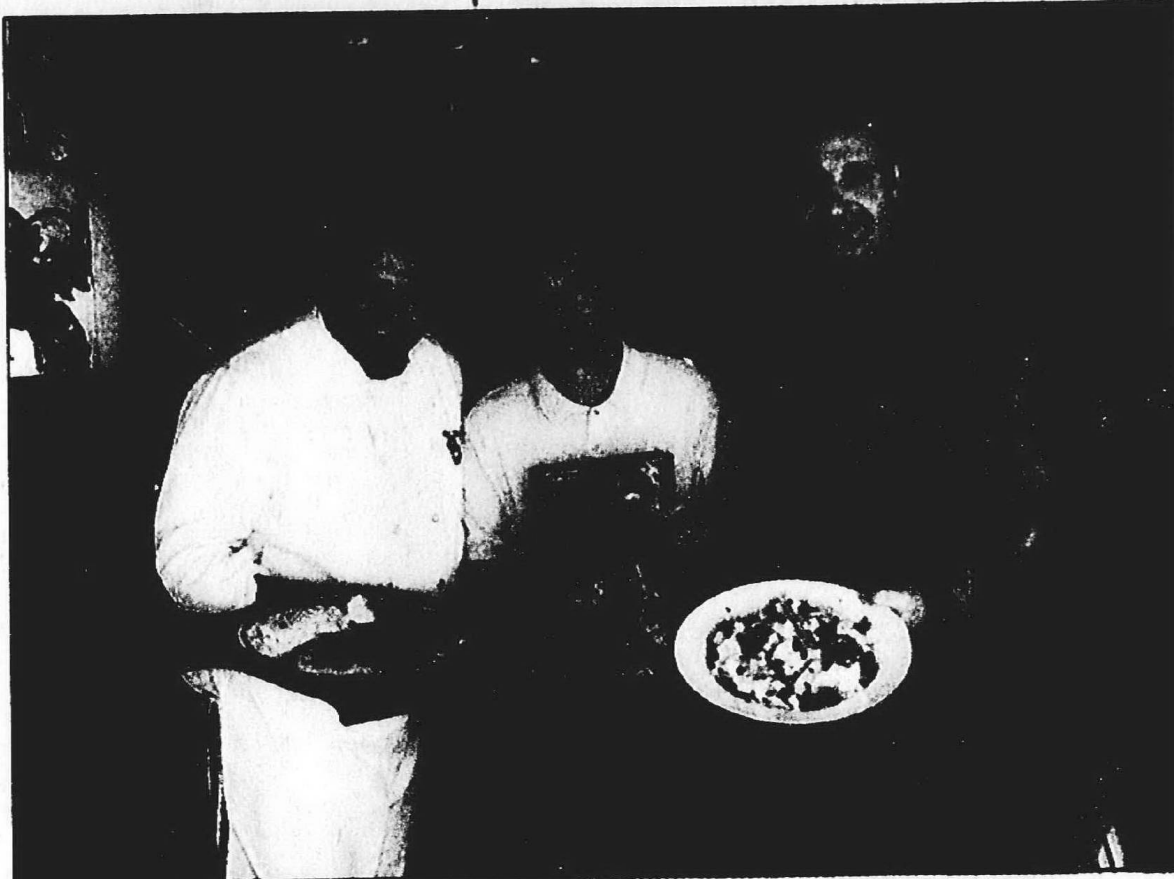
Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; noon to 10 p.m. Saturday; 4-9:30 p.m. Sunday. Customers praise the Pad Thai and the spring rolls. Don't forget to order the Tom Yum, the most famous of all Thai soups.

■ **Box Bar**, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail (across from Kellogg Park), (734) 459-7390, hours: 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Who in Wayne County has not had a cold beer and a juicy burger at the Box? The place has expanded and so has the menu, which now includes appetizers like calamari and mussels. Their chilis are tops, both the white chicken and the beef brisket.

■ **Uncle Frank's**, 550 Forest (inside the Forest Place Mall), (734) 455-4141, hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday (regular hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday). Owner David Kaplan serves his Chicago- and New York-style all-beef Vienna franks heaped high with condiments and flavor. Full ice-cream bar and vegetarian menu, including tofu hot dogs and tempah burgers. Try the cream of tomato soup sprinkled with cheddar cheese - delicious.

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■ **Harvey's Old Village Deli**, 696 N. Mill, (734) 453-3705, hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Not exactly on the ice sculpture trail, but worth the hike to Old Village. Greek-style grilled pitas with homemade redskin



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**At your service:** Executive Chef Frank Agostini (left to right), and restaurant owners Tony Belli and Elia Nicholas welcome customers to E.G. Nick's in Plymouth. Agostini presents the restaurant's specialty dish, Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish, Belli displays the menu, and Nicholas presents the House Greek Salad.

potato salad or french fries. Homemade soups. Old-fashioned daily specials - hot turkey sandwiches or veal cutlets on Thursday and the baked macaroni and cheese (the real stuff, no shortcuts!) on Friday. "No matter how much macaroni I make, it's gone," said owner Dan Sarb.

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## SOLID WALLS OF SOUND

Technology blends sight and sound



Home theatrics: Kris Paulson relaxes and activates a home theater projection system. Consumers have a variety of choices today when it comes to choosing sound or video equipment, from the new DVD-Audio systems, home projection systems to surround sound systems.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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Home entertainment centers are becoming as important to homeowners as kitchens and bathrooms. Consumers are riding the crest of this technology wave, particularly with DVD-Audio systems. The International Recording Media Association predicts worldwide sales will reach 40 million units this year, including 12 million in North America. That's up significantly from last year's worldwide sales of 12 million and four million in North America.

"If you have one, you understand why people want one," said John Emke, owner and president of Mark Electronics in Canton. "They're calling for recessions in a lot of industries, but home theater is not one of them."

It's all part of the latest trend in home entertainment — the recent nuptials between sight and sound, or, more precisely, technology today. Walk into any appliance store and the large projection screens will catch your eye, even though they're in separate rooms at the rear of the store.

But it is the sound that sells the DVD-Audio. "DVD-Audio is new, and it's up and coming," said Kris Paulson, general manager of Paulson's Audio & Video in Farmington Hills.

### What is DVD-Audio?

DVD-Audio is a format designed to create the best picture and sound, better than the popular videocassette recorder and a step up from the quality of sound on conventional CDs and DVD-Videos. DVD-Audio uses a multi-channel, high resolution format, using data solely for high quality sound.

DVD-Audio houses a 5.1-channel system, which adds a center channel speaker for a center image and two rear speakers for a bass channel and optional subwoofer, with what the traditional 2-channel systems include, that is the left and right speakers.

All DVD-Audio players designed as universal players will be able to play DVD-Video disks and CDs.

It's as close to a live performance as you'll hear. "Special effects," Paulson said.

Paulson then pops in a CD and plays Emerson, Lake & Palmer's *Lucky Man*. The room is immersed in Keith Emerson's keyboards and Greg Lake's vocals and guitars. The separation and depth is unmistakable and distinctive. Each note and nuance by the recording artists is expanded into a multi-dimensional soundscape.

It's as close to a live performance as you'll hear.

"Surround sound is a major focus," said Paulson. "Folks already own bigger TVs and they want the sound to go with it. They're going away from the big box to the sub-satellite systems."

### Home theater systems

Front projection systems also are popular choices for people who want to create their own home theater. The projector is attached to the ceiling.

"This is installed in the lower levels, typically, because it is a light sensitive system," Paulson said. Those systems run \$6,000 or \$7,000.

Why spend so much on DVDs or front projection systems? Customers are more affluent and can afford it, Paulson said. "They have large homes and they want to enjoy it with their relatives and friends, and they want to have luxuries for friends and family," Paulson said.

Customers also want sound systems installed throughout the entire house. In-ceiling systems can be flush-mounted into the ceiling.

"The woofer and tweeter can pivot around for surround sound," said Paulson. "A lot of these were straight out of the wall, so there was no flexibility."

That helps listeners who want to move around the room or move chair locations without losing sound quality.

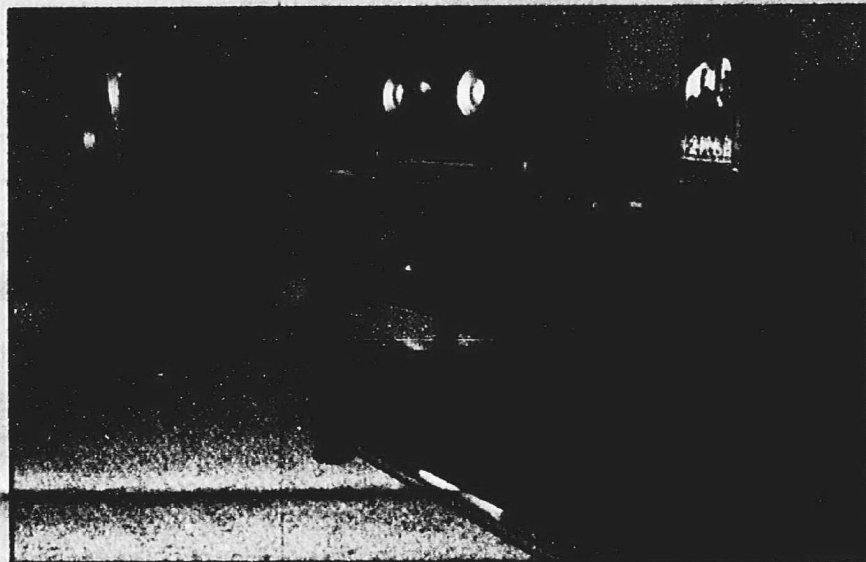
### Cheap alternative

CD players remain a less expensive alternative for those who can't afford a DVD-Audio but need a new sound system. When shopping for an audio system, customers should consider their needs and room size.

A smaller 35-watt CD player unit takes up less space, but if you have a 20-by-18-foot room with a vaulted ceiling, "it doesn't have the oomph," Paulson said. "The little cube isn't going to cut it." You can get the smaller size, but "you won't get the performance."

Larger in-wall speakers generally work better for a larger, more-open room. In-wall speakers are space-savers, said Emke.

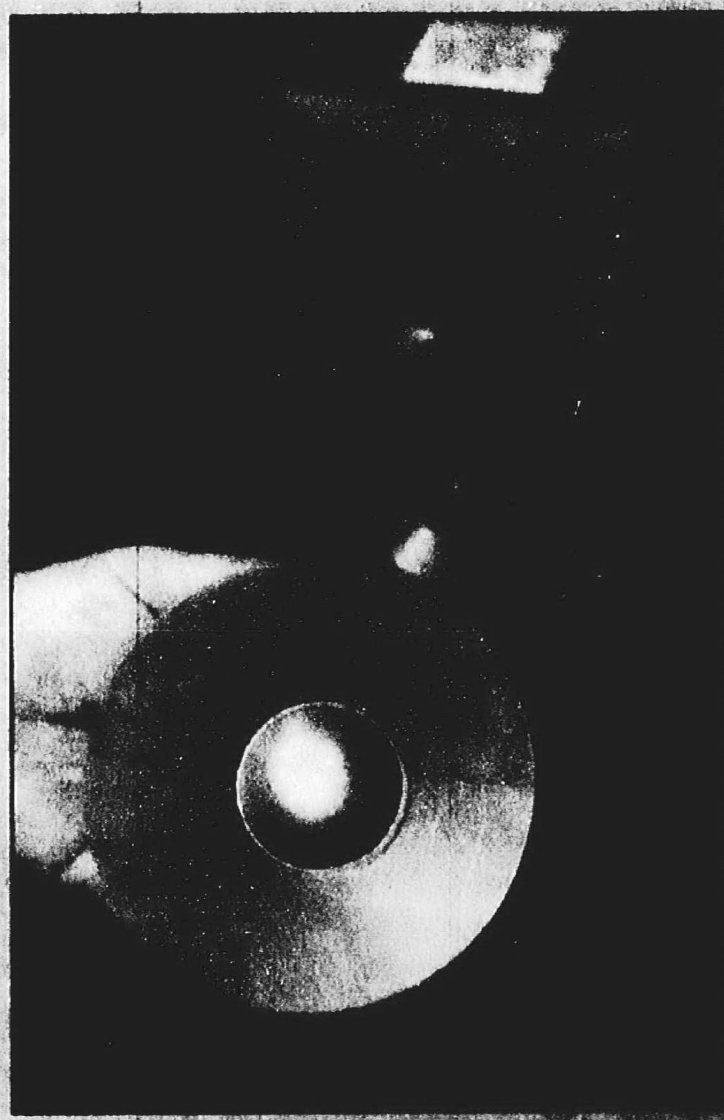
"Most people are going with more things in the wall," said Emke, including televisions in the wall and CD units stored in a closet, operated with a touch-pad. "If you have a 12-by-12 room with a 28-inch TV plus a cabinet, that can come into the room quite a bit," Emke said.



Turn it on: Homeowners want more entertainment in their homes, and they are willing to dish out the extra cash needed to purchase DVD systems like the one shown above. Gone are the days of corrugated cardboard in speakers. Today's speaker cones (below) are made from aluminum to create a lighter component.



Getting technical: Paulson shows the input and output components on a receiver used to obtain video and audio on a projection screen.



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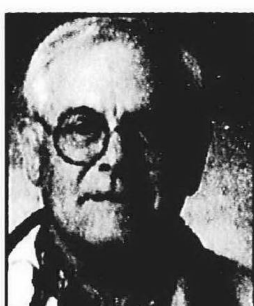


MARTY FIGLEY

### Grasses for masses

Ornamental grasses still play an important part in landscaping and are easy to grow and maintain.

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JOE GAGNON

### More trouble

Winter's cold weather can cause more trouble than just creating ice dams on rooftops, according to the Appliance Doctor.

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HOMETOWN LIFE:

### Runway:

Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show, Feb. 6, to benefit Starfish Family Services - Safe Stay program.

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## INTERIOR DESIGN

## Hearth items make a difference

Just as accessories can help liven up an outfit, they can do just the same for the hearth.

Whether it be a set of fireplace tools in a lustrous chrome finish, or a delicate hand-finished fireplace frame, accessories turn an otherwise ordinary-looking fireplace into one full of character. Firetools, andirons, firescreens, and wood carriers today come in new and exciting finishes and styles which can help "dress up" the hearth area.

"As we begin this next century, we're looking forward to offering a complete package for fabulous fireplaces," said Carter Keithley, Hearth Products Association president and CEO. "With the wealth of items available in the hearth accessories market today, consumers can find a never-ending assortment of items that reflect both their decorating

style and personality.

"Just like accessories can makeover an otherwise plain-looking outfit, style-conscious hearth accessories can totally transform and give added flair to the fireplace. Accessories make the design difference and are as essential to the hearth today as the fire itself."

Accessories even reflect the up-to-the-minute styles seen on fashion's runways such as chrome, pewter, silver-polished accessories, and leather.

The most popular accessories—firetools, firescreens, mantels/surrounds, and woodcarriers—come in a plethora of finishes, styles, colors, shapes and textures. Some examples include:

■ **Andirons-Fires** can be built on shapes ranging from the traditional clawfoot style to the more contemporary geometrical

figures available in finishes such as brass, rustic wrought iron for that antique 'weather-worn' look, or the ever-exciting chrome, and topped off with such exquisite details as polished marble.

■ **Firesets or tools**—Fireplace tools today serve not only a functional, but a decorative purpose. Styles run the gamut from Arts and Crafts influence to Southwestern style which reflects the warmth and beauty of the desert. Tools also come in such exciting finishes as natural iron, black or brushed steel, and beautiful white bronze and platinum finishes.

■ **Firescreens**—There is an enormous amount of choice when it comes to firescreens—from colorful hand-painted screens portraying a garden full of flowers, gothic-looking arches, traditional mesh, to playful scrollwork design. Finishes include delicate pewter to burnished copper to innovative cast aluminum.

■ **Glass Fireplace Doors**—In addition to all-around safety and value, glass fireplace doors are now making a design statement for the hearth. Steel-frames are available in plated and painted finishes, beautiful anodized aluminum styles.

## Computer gear should not be a burden

More than half of all American households own a computer. Most of these households would rather trade in their dishwasher than live without their personal computer.

But, while the computer has proved its importance as a household necessity, most computers and high-tech peripherals still have no place to call their own on the homefront.

In fact, once inside the door, the technology is routinely treated like an unexpected guest, relegated to makeshift quarters. The result? A disorganized workspace, decreased productivity and possible back and wrist pain.

However, there's no longer any need to put up with computer furniture that doesn't provide for peak performance.

"Today there is a piece of furniture designed for every item of high-tech equipment and for every room in the home," says Mike Short, design director for Sauder Woodworking. "Whether the hold-up has been space, styling or budget concerns, it's easy to find a unit, or combination of units, that solves the problem."

And even if you're among the nearly 75 percent of computer

owners who, according to findings by Equifax, don't operate out of a designated home office, the right furniture can help set up a highly efficient satellite workstation.

With today's homes commonly equipped with more than one personal computer, every room has the potential to be wired into a hardworking, convenient satellite workstation. Sauder offers these suggestions for designing successful satellite workstations:

■ **Lively and crowded** at night and empty during the day, the family room is a perfect candidate for a workstation. A nifty computer desk with a hutch provides the necessary storage space to organize everything from file folders to CDs, while also providing access for multiple users.

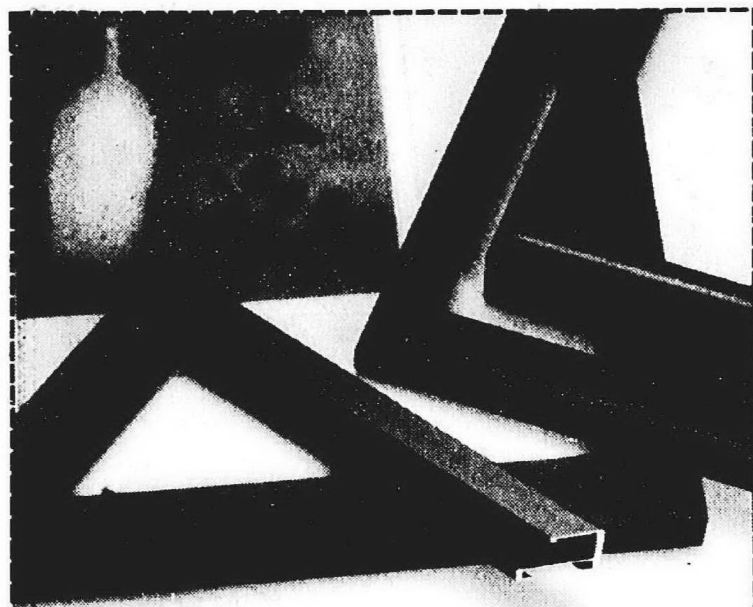
These unobtrusive units also enable computer users to effortlessly interact with others in the family room or with other media such as the television. Handsome glass-fronted bookshelves and vertical file cabinets add extra storage as well as plenty of display space for personal accessories and photographs.

■ **Outfitting a bedroom** with

a computer armoire creates an ideal set-up for a private work oasis, perhaps on evenings when the television is blaring in another room. These cleverly designed units allow the user to bring the computer in and out of sight at will and offer a place for everything, including printer and CPU shelves, mouse pad and keyboard trays.

Built with special wing-style doors, these units can help create a cubicle effect that encloses computer users in privacy and helps shelter them from external distractions. When it's time to emerge, users can simply close the doors so that work is out-of-sight, out-of-mind.

■ **Short on space**, but overwhelmed with computer clutter? With about two feet of wall area and less than \$100, a powerful workstation can be set up anywhere using a computer cart. Sauder offers a version with Euro-inspired styling in its Parisian Collection. Compact and budget-friendly, these mobile designs hold a complete computer set-up, including shelves for storage and peripherals, and can easily be rolled in and out of closets and alcoves.



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## Sound from page C1

Receivers haven't changed much in 25 years. They can be tucked snugly into cabinets in living rooms, great rooms and family rooms. CD players range from \$150-\$350 for the 400 disc holder. Listeners can keyboard in titles of CDs.

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where space may be more of a premium, "microsystems" are available. These systems have smaller units and speakers, but offer an excellent alternative.

Paulson wonders about the future of CDs, but believes that market and musical format is safe for now.

"I don't know if the DVDs will replace the CDs," Paulson said. "There was a lot of talk about digital systems, but that didn't come through."

Emke believes the DVD-Audio technology will improve the industry. "It's only going to make it better," he said. "You will buy CDs which will have

video with it.

"The only thing that will jeopardize CDs is if they come out with something smaller." Once computers began housing software and receivers allowed users to "burn" (record) on CDs, cassette deck sales plummeted.

New technology is changing speakers, too. Paulson picks up a small cone and hands it to a reporter. The cone — a speaker component — is incredibly light. You wouldn't know this thing bangs out music with clarity and distinction and separation that would make Phil Spector, the producer who expanded instrumentation in pop music in the 1960s, blush.

"It's different technology," Paulson said. "They are using ceramic and aluminum to make these cones in the speakers." Gone are the days of corrugated cardboard inside audio speakers in surround-sound systems.

It's a world that is constantly changing, but the traditionalists still want to play their music, regardless of the new technology.

"Occasionally we'll get someone who wants a cassette deck or they'll even walk in and want a phonograph," Paulson said. "We keep a couple on hand because a lot of folks are traditional vinyl fans."

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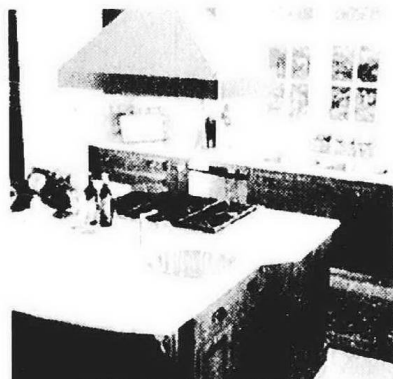


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## GARDENING

## Masses of grasses have attractive features

## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

plant of the year by the Perennial Plant Association.

As with many grasses, very little maintenance is required; it's handsome throughout the year and is easy to grow and propagate.

"Karl Foerster" is a tall,

Ornamental grasses still play an important part in the landscape and the cultivar "Karl Foerster" of feather reed grass, *Calamagrostis acutifolia*, has been chosen as the 2001 perennial

clump-forming grass that thrives in sun or part shade. It does very well in humus-rich soils, but also has adapted to other conditions.

The arching foliage reaches 2 to 3 feet tall, and flower stems to 5 or 6 feet tower above the foliage, making a very attractive display. Panicles of pinkish bronze flowers arrive in mid to late summer and then fade to pale brown. Winter interest is guaranteed.

The PPA suggests growing this grass with herbaceous perennials, such as asters, *Aster* spp.; coneflowers, *Echinacea* spp.; gayfeathers, *Liatris* spp.; and black-eyed Susans, *Rudbeckia* spp., which bloom in late summer and fall.

When I last wrote about grasses, several of you wanted more information. With that in mind, I'd like to share a list of the most

desirable ornamental grasses according to Art Cameron, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University.

I had the pleasure of attending his lecture and I'm sure he won't mind if I share his thoughts with you. "Karl Foerster" is included in his selection and he calls it a "great plant."

There are several *Miscanthus* species. They are:

■ *M. sinensis zebrinus* (zebra grass), 6 to 8 feet with a weeping habit; *M. sinensis strictus* (porcupine grass), more upright, same height. These big, bold grasses have horizontal stripes and are excellent specimens. Plant in masses.

■ *M. sinensis gracillimus* (maiden grass) and "Sarabande," both 5 to 8 feet. Known for their fine-textured leaves, excellent for massing — particularly in

rows or arcs to accentuate the effect of the texture.

■ *M. sinensis variegatus* (variegated Japanese silver grass), 5 to 7 feet; and *M. sinensis "Morning Light"* (silver variegated silver grass), 4 to 5 feet. Stripes run up the leaves. Both are good as specimen plants. Variegated form has wider leaves; "Morning Light," thin leaves. Interesting specimens. Bloom late with dark inflorescence.

■ *M. sinensis purpurascens* (purple maiden grass), 3 to 5 feet; especially good-looking when it blooms in July-August, as specimen or massed.

■ *Pennisetum alopecuroides* (fountain grass), 3 to 4 feet; and *P. alopecuroides "Hameln,"* (dwarf fountain grass), 1 to 2 feet. Indispensable in garden settings, complement colorful annuals, good texture. Attractive

August blooms.

■ *Deschampsia caespitosa* "Goldstaub" (tufted hair grass), 2 to 3 feet. Early blooming, grown more for foliage and backdrop for more colorful flowers. Very interesting foliage — show stopper in the MSU display garden.

■ *Erianthus ravennae* (ravenna grass), 9 to 12 feet. Tops 12 feet when the very showy blooms appear in late summer, carries well into winter.

■ *Molinia caerulea arundinacea* "Skraper" (tall purple moor grass), 7 to 8 feet. Great specimen with big, airy flower heads over dramatic foliage. Combines well with other perennials. The straight species *M. caerulea* tend to be shorter.

Cameron suggests that no fertilizers be used, and to cut the grass back the last part of April to a short stubble. It is best to

buy named cultivars when possible.

Three outstanding Michigan gardeners will be featured on A Gardeners Diary on cable's HGTV, when host Erica Glasener visits them and their gardens. Each program will begin 4:30 p.m. on these Saturdays:

**Jan. 20** — Don Crow, head gardener at the governor's mansion in Lansing.

**March 3** — Betty Sturley of Beverly Hills, artist and extraordinary gardener.

**March 17** — Larry Mackle of Bloomfield Hills, daylily hybridizer plus.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

## GARDEN CLUBS

## FARMINGTON

Caroline Dana Lewis, founder of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Great Lakes Rhododendron Society, has more than 300 specimens in her yard. She will give a slide presentation and lecture at noon Monday, Feb. 5, at the Longacre House, located on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For information, call 476-3017.

## LIVONIA

Flower arranging, with an emphasis on petite designs, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Livonia Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. Andrew's Church. The speaker is Gretchen Pugsley, a flower show judge, who is also a member of the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills. Visitors are welcome.

## FLORAL DESIGN

## ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person, and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The classes include: poodle arrangement workshop, Saturday, Jan. 20; silk spring flower arrangement workshop, Saturday, Feb. 24, and herbal workshop, Saturday, March 17. Call (734) 397-0800.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

## MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Here is a list of some of the classes:

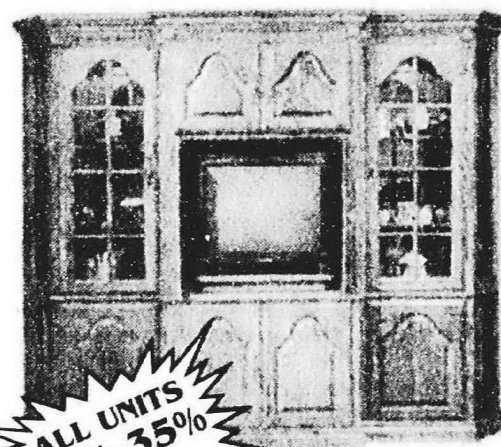
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Other scheduled classes requiring prerequisite classes or experience include: Shade gardens, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. sessions, Thursdays, Feb. 8 and 15; Landscape Design, six morning sessions starting Tuesday, Feb. 20, and includes one Saturday, or seven evening sessions; Growing Vegetables, scheduled for three Wednesdays in mornings or evenings, starting Wednesday, Feb. 21. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall and winter classes, or click on [www.michiangardening.com](http://www.michiangardening.com)

## NEW PERSPECTIVES

Bodi Drescher Anaya, a horticultural therapist master, will discuss "Starting a Program in Horticultural Therapy" at the 23rd annual conference of the Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association Friday, March 9, at the Plant and Soil Sciences Building at Michigan State University. Registration is \$30 for MHTA members and \$40 for non-members if received before March 1. After that date, fees are \$45 for members and \$55 for others. Annual membership is \$15. A box lunch is available for \$6. For information, call Patrick Lewis at (616) 337-3300 or Cathy Leavey at (517) 655-4969.

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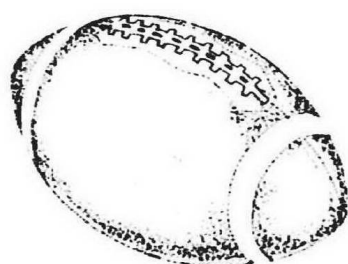
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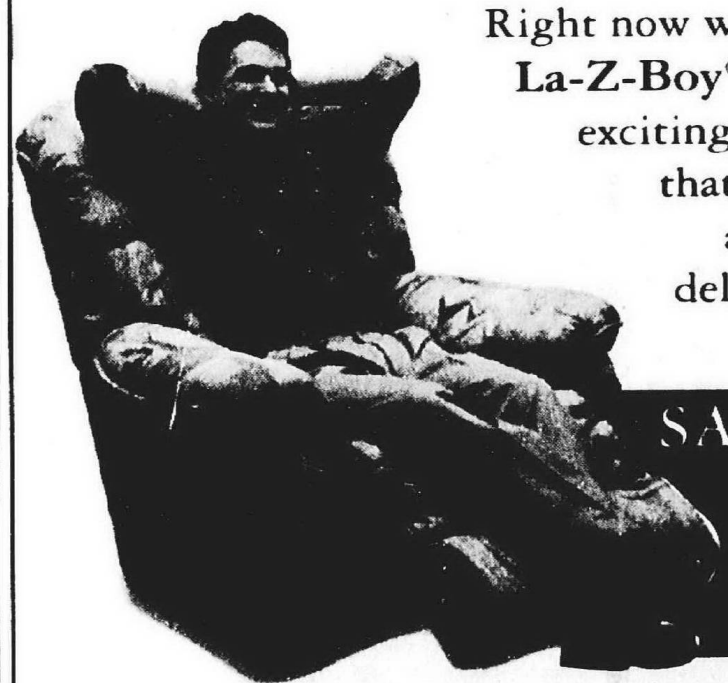
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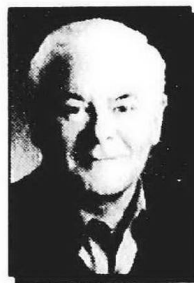
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## HOME WORK

### Cold creates more trouble than just ice dams

#### APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

We just finished one of the roughest Decembers in our history as we experienced bitter cold winds and temperatures with snow levels above normal.

It's been a while since we've talked so much about the winter weather. Snow on roofs has melted, then frozen, to create ice dams and many homeowners are suffering through roof damages.

The winter weather brings other problems that are less obvious. Consumers call for service on their washing machines because the machines won't agitate the clothes after filling with water. Sometimes the cause is nothing more than a cold wall that the washer is located against. An outside wall - which gets very cold during 0° nights - can cause the oil in the washer's transmission to congeal, resulting in a very slow agitation speed. It can also cause the belt to burn up which you may smell

**■ Place a small space heater near the back of the washer and activate it for only an hour or so before laundry time. It may take care of your problem of congealed oil.**

when operating the washer.

For anyone who might have this problem I suggest you place a small space heater near the back of the washer and activate it for only an hour or so before laundry time. It may take care of your problem.

#### Check humidifier

We live in a winter wonderland. During these four months we spend "hibernating" inside our homes, we may feel the effects of remaining indoors - dry skin, plugged nasal passages or burning eyes, which can originate from the very air inside a home.

The humidifier, whether it is located on your furnace or it is portable, is critical to keeping your health on an even keel. Is it working, is it clean and is it set on the correct setting to match the temperature drops?

Today's consumer is a much smarter person because they are more aware and educated about homes. Take the case of the per-

son who suffers water damage because of the gutter problems. Water will run between the inner and outer walls and may show some stains on the carpet or other areas. Some homeowners will repair the damage, while others live with it. They should know that wet insulation between walls will grow bacteria and multiply greatly during the months of spring and summer. These are not problems that you forget about or ignore, because they can affect your health and you should be cognizant of that fact.

Do you know the origin of the 200 cubic feet of air per minute used to dry clothes when you operate your dryer? It's coming from inside the house. For almost an hour, it is recycling the same old air and you are breathing this very same air. Why not open a window when you run the dryer and make the inside environment a cleaner one? You won't forget to do so if you put a little note on the front

of the dryer door.

#### Don't vent with foil

I was recently involved with a television story on the safety of dormitory living for college students. I learned that the old system of tinfoil used to vent clothes dryers was still in use. Even today, students are at risk because of the use of a product which is known to cause fires. I hope you or your college-aged children are not using tinfoil or plastic to vent your clothes dryer.

Footnote: I would like to thank the hundreds of people who recently traveled with me to California. I met many who read this newspaper and I had great discussions with everyone. Not wanting to anger those people from California who now live in the state of Michigan, I can only say that my preference is to stay right here in the winter wonderland.

In the bus ride from Los Angeles to Las Vegas we viewed beautiful mountain scenery and a lot of desert. No birds, no insects, no trees, no flowers and guess what, no snow. Pardon me folks, but I'll stick to Michigan, just the way it is. Have a good New Year my dear readers, and keep your chin up. Stay tuned.

### Readers want information on microwaves, washers and ovens

Here are letters from readers and responses from the "Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon.

**Q:** I have a Tappan microwave that is about five or six years old. When food is put in it and it is turned on, it will heat up the food only one out of 20 times. (In other words it only works intermittently.) Is there something that I can check out first or should I take it to the repair shop? (Chuck Holowecy)

**A:** It sounds like an adjustment is needed on the interlock switches. Take it in.

**Q:** I have a Whirlpool washing machine that is about eight years old. It's located in the basement, is fed by the basement water pipes and drains directly into the laundry tub. The problem I'm having is a foul odor

(like stagnant water?) is coming from the machine.

I have made sure that the machine is level, confirmed that the drain is properly functioning so that no water is forced back into the machine during spin cycles and placed a lint filter over the drain (and change it regularly). I also checked that water tubing connections are secure at the back of the machine

The machine seems to be functioning normally other than the foul odor. The smell is most obvious when the machine is filling and a day or so after the last wash load. Any thoughts? (Jennifer Grodsky)

**A:** It sounds like the vent stack pipe on the roof is plugged.

**■ Check for any loose wires to the burner switches behind the knobs. If there aren't any, you could have a defective module.**

**Q:** I have a Kitchen Aid Gas Sealed Burner Glass Cooktop (model no. KGCT30). With all the knobs off the igniter is "ticking" and arcing to ground. It is not as fast as it would normally be when lighting but it is as though there is a voltage leak across the burner switch. I have pulled the plug on the igniter and am lighting it with a match. Do you have any suggestions? (Jack Sharp)

**A:** Check for any loose wires to the burner switches behind the knobs. If there aren't any, you could have a defective module.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on *Newstalk 760, WJR-AM*, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, *The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor* is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Do you have a question for the *Appliance Doctor*? Contact him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail [kabramczyk@homecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@homecomm.net). Look for Gagnon's suggestions in a future *Appliance Doctor* column.

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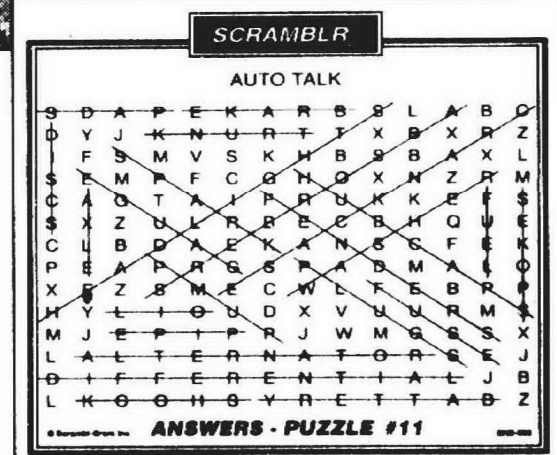
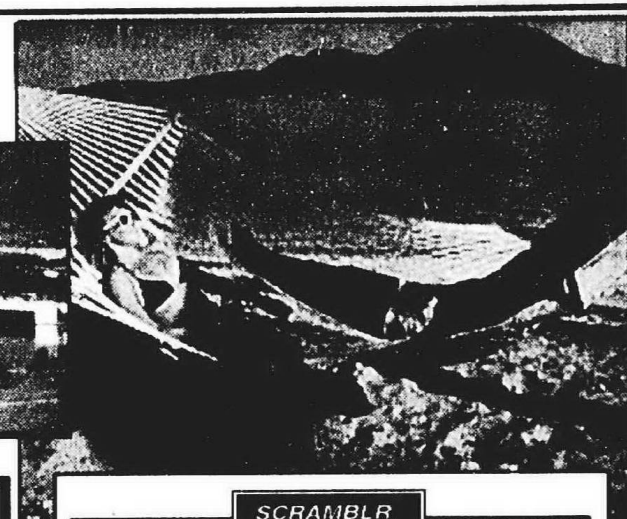
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### PUZZLE #12

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## ENGAGEMENTS

## Prevatte-Hadde

Mona G. Prevatte of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter Lisa Nicole to Scott Allen Hadde of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Wayne State University. She works for Visteon Corporation in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hadde, Jr. of Canton, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He works for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

The couple will wed Oct. 27 at St. Thomas a'Becket in Canton.



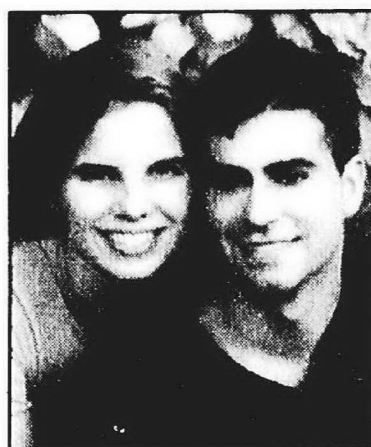
## Poglits

Robert and Ellen Poglits of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Joseph Franklin Vondracek II of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a University of Michigan graduate with a degree in computer engineering. She works as a software engineer at General Motors.

Her fiancé, son of Joseph and Bonnie Vondracek of Livonia, is a Central Michigan University graduate with a degree in computer science. He is a software engineer at Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

An April wedding is planned



at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel.

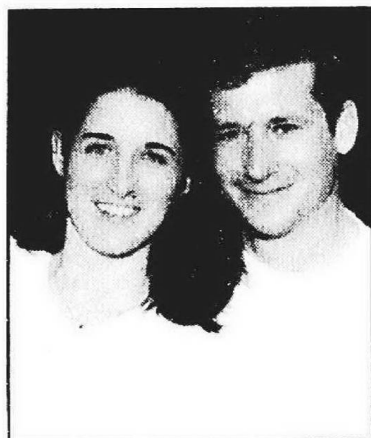
## Creehan-Hanshaw

James and Roselyn Creehan of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Jamie Hanshaw of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a Livonia Stevenson High School graduate attending University of Michigan.

Her fiancé, son of Charles Hanshaw of Westland and Barbara Hanshaw of Novi, is a Garden City High School graduate and attends University of Michigan.

A February wedding is planned at Henry Ford Museum



in Dearborn.

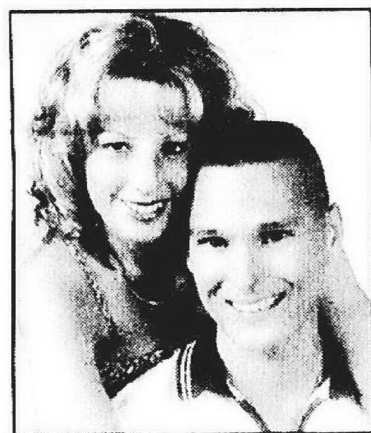
## Kocsis-Kenyon

David and Kathy Kocsis of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie, to Robert Shawn Kenyon of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 Garden City High School graduate who works at Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne.

Her fiancé, son of Robert L. Kenyon of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Doris Kenyon of Wayne, is a 1989 John Glenn High School graduate and works for the Westland police department.

An April wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Garden City.



## McIntyre

Robert B. and Mary T. (Sanchez) McIntyre of Garden City celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Jan. 20, 1951 in Detroit. They have lived in Garden City for more than 31 years.

The McIntyres have five children, all of whom are married. Those children include Linda (Tom) Palermo of Brownstown Township, Susan (Jim) Morrow of Wixom, Michael (Robin) McIntyre of Brighton, Deborah (Gary) Heard of Brownstown Township and Kathleen (Richard) Kasperek of Brownstown Township. The McIntyres have five grandchildren and one more expected soon. They have one great-grandchild.

Robert McIntyre retired from his work at General Motors Willow Run Assembly Plant seven years ago. Mary is a homemaker.



The couple enjoys thoroughbred racing and traveling.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will renew their wedding vows at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven, Mich. A dinner celebration will follow.

## Vaquera

Manuel and Anita (Gonzales) Vaquera of Livonia celebrate their 50th anniversary this month. The couple wed Jan. 26, 1951 at St. Bridget's Church in Detroit. They have lived in the Western Wayne County area for 40 years.

The Vaqueras have three children: Suzanne Lamontagne, of South Lyon; Diane DePoy of The Woodlands, Texas; and Dale Eric Vaquera, of Redford. They also have four grandchildren: Jason, Kristopher and Brian Lamontagne and Danielle DePoy.

The Vaqueras have been retired for 8 years. They enjoy spending time with family and traveling.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will host a mid summer family reunion.



## WEDDINGS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES

## Storck-Murchison

Norma and Donald Storck of Hemlock, Mich. announce the marriage of their daughter Carolyn to Michael Murchison.

The bride, received a bachelor degree in nursing in 1994 from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in nursing from Mary Mount College in Alexandria, Virginia in 1999. She is employed as a nurse practitioner in emergency medicine at Potomac Hospital in Virginia and is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Her husband, the son of Carol and Richard Murchison of Redford, is a 1990 graduate of Thurston High School. He received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1994. Michael is in the Marine Corps and serves as an instructor in The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia.

Carolyn and Michael married



Oct. 7, 2000 at Chateau LeMoyne in New Orleans, Louisiana. The bridal party included Gail Storck, Stephanie Peters, Ellen McCarthy, Christopher O'Connell, Coby Moran and Brandon Marsowicz.

The couple received guests at the Chateau LeMoyne and will be taking a trip to Thailand this year. They are making their home in Stafford, Virginia.

## Ochoa-Montroy

Ruth Ochoa of Redford announces the marriage of her daughter, Angela Lynn, to Joseph Montroy of Redford.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Redford High School. She works as an AMA certified manager for CVS Pharmacy.

Her husband, son of Daniel and Gail Ryder of Hollywood and Donald Montroy of Dearborn, is a 1994 graduate of Redford High School. He works as a carpenter.

The couple wed Jan. 26 at Aldersgate Methodist Church. The bride was attended by matron of honor, Olga Montroy and bridesmaids Janeen Mazaris and Carrie Elliot.

The groom was attended by best man Ted Mazaris and groomsmen Bill Montroy, Don



Montroy and James Montroy. Sammy Hageb was ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Crystal Park in Allen Park. They will take a wedding trip to a bed and breakfast and are making their home in Redford.

## NEW ARRIVALS

■ **John Wioncek Jr. and Dr. Kristal Greniuk-Wioncek** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Elena Terese Wioncek**, born Jan. 9 at Botsford Hospital. Elena joins sister Katrina Louise Wioncek, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Judy and Al Greniuk of Standish and Jean Wioncek of Dearborn.

■ **Scott and Elena (Pappas) Schils** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Grant Harrison Schils** born Nov. 30 at St.

Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James and Marilyn Pappas of Canton and Lloyd and Mary Ann Schils of Livonia.

■ **Kevin and Karen Wallon** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Megan Marie**, born Jan. 8 at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Roman and Helen Supron of Farmington Hills and Pete and Pat Wallon of Livonia.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FORMS

To receive an engagement, wedding, birth or anniversary form call HomeTown Life Editor, Kimberly Mortonson (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortonson@oe.homecomm.net

We welcome black and white or color photographs and will return them if supplied with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Announcements appear on a first come first serve basis, as space permits every Thursday.

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## Barbie makes a comeback

**W**e celebrated my daughter's second birthday this week. Almost simultaneously she observed another right of passage — an introduction to Barbie.

I didn't even know she knew who the infamous blonde was until I picked her up from day care and found her, and two of her little friends, sitting on the floor among a sea of Barbies, Barbie clothing and a few Ken dolls to round out the mix.

She could hardly contain her excitement — Mommy arrived just in time to play.

"Mommy sit. Sit," she said as she patted the carpeting next to her.

I sat down and was immediately handed a naked Barbie to clothe. It reminded me of the countless hours I spent during my childhood playing with Barbies. One of my friends had the Barbie town house so my dolls shared in the good life thanks to their other Barbie friends, but for the most part I was perfectly happy with a couple of Barbies and a few accessories.

### If the shoe fits

My daughter brought me out of my trip down memory lane by plunking another unclothed doll on my lap in exchange for the one I had just dressed in a powder blue evening gown, orange knee high boots and a winter hat with fur ear flaps. Not

**■ Yes, I had a lot of shoes for just two dolls, but too many shoes isn't a sentence you'll ever hear a girl utter whether you're 8 or 80 — a real woman or a plastic doll.**

After hanging up our coats my daughter and I headed for the basement in search of that case. What a task. Even though we have lived in our home for 3½ years, our basement is packed from one end to the other with boxes of stuff.

While some remain taped, there are numerous ones that I've ripped open during other "search and rescue" missions. Undaunted at the number of boxes I'd have to look through, I started near the hot water heater and hoped I'd find it before I got back to the same place.

Not as lucky as I had hoped I found it in the last two boxes I came across. It was dusty but in perfect shape. We darted upstairs leaving the mess in the basement for another day (and another column).

### Treasured

The Barbies were just as I remember them. The box contained five outfits, five coat hangers, a small plastic cat, two Barbies, a plastic blue sink and bathtub, a brush and about 15 pairs of shoes. Yes, I had a lot of shoes for just two dolls, but too many shoes isn't a sentence you'll ever hear a girl utter whether you're 8 or 80 — a real woman or a plastic doll.

One thing that was missing were half-a-dozen, 4-by-4 squares of parquet flooring I used to create ... houses, a floating raft on a lake ... whatever my imagination could come up with. My dad had a box of the wood flooring left over when he replaced our carpeted stairs and I recycled it for my own version of a Barbie dream house.

I truly enjoyed watching my young daughter spend the rest of the evening playing with "Mommy's Barbies."

My husband, who happens to be a few years younger than me, wondered if we should even be letting our daughter play with them?

"Why not," I asked defensively.

"Because if those are the Barbies you played with, then they're practically antiques," he joked.

Not a funny joke if you ask me!

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**T**he Women of Westland organization hasn't wasted any time planning its first fund-raising effort with the much anticipated debut of the "Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show," Feb. 6.

"This is our first ever fund-raiser," said Robin Kay Cooke W.O.W. member and Starfish Family Services business development officer. "We're really putting our all into this event."

**■ Christ said audience members can look forward to men's and women's resale clothing from designers such as Chanel, Coach, Louis Vuitton, Giorgio Armani, J. Crew, St. John, Prada, Banana Republic and more.**

Partial funds from the event will benefit a Starfish Family Services program called "Safe Stay." Safe Stay provides a safe environment for children whose families are in crisis. When parents need to resolve personal issues or take time for themselves, Safe Stay can provide 24-hour care to their children on a short-term basis. At any given time a maximum of 16 children can be cared for at Safe Stay.

### Fashion sense

The fashion show, coordinated by Westland business owner and W.O.W. member Nicole Christ, will feature designer resale fashions for men and women from her store, Nicole's Revival, as well as children's clothing from The Bottom Drawer in Garden City. Hudson's will provide footwear for the show and models from Lover's Lane will stroll the catwalk in swim, cruise and casual loungewear.

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### Cooperation

Cooke credited many local businesses for making the planning of the event such a success.

"The Hellenic Cultural Center has been wonderful," said Cooke. "They're going above and beyond to provide us with decorations, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, balloon arches and setting up and breaking down the night of the event."

With the purchase of tickets you are qualified to win the grand prize of a



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**Super models:** Nicole Christ (above left) takes a look at the outfit that Joy Ebel (right) is trying on at Nicole's Revival. Joy is owner of "Visions of Joy" and a member of the Women of Westland who are sponsoring the upcoming fashion show. Dominique Battle, 12, a seventh-grader at Stevenson Middle School in Westland is wearing jeans and a sweater at Nicole's Revival. She will be a model at the Feb. 6 fashion show.

"Jazz Weekend for Two" package courtesy of the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. The winner will enjoy deluxe overnight accommodations for two, dinner and breakfast. The second prize winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Hudson's.

According to Cooke you must be present to win any of the prizes.

As part of the silent auction approximately 10-12 themed gift baskets will be up for bid such as a Northern Lights (bath products) or Harvest Bread Company basket. Depending on the number of tickets you purchase, you may choose to place all of the tickets on one basket or spread them out amongst any number of choices.

Other prizes to be awarded from the ticket drawing include restaurant gift certificates and a Mystery Tree where the winner will be able to choose one of 10 envelopes containing prizes.

The event coincides with the Westland Chamber of Commerce After-hours Networking event from 5-7 p.m. The Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show is open to the public and begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

## Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show

**Who:** The Women of Westland  
**What:** Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show  
**Where:** Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy Road, Westland)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6  
**Why:** Partial proceeds to benefit "Safe Stay," a 24-hour crisis and respite childcare program in Westland.  
**Featuring:** Designer resale fashions from Nicole's Revival of Westland. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and desserts by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.  
**Tickets:** \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Call the Westland Chamber of Commerce (734) 326-7222.



Tickets are \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Cooke said Sam's Club has offered to match proceeds from the event up to \$2,000.

"That's really great," said Cooke.

Following the fashion show national competitors from Miss Helen's Westland Dance studio will perform.

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland is providing hors d'oeuvres, wine and desserts.

## SECRET TO SUCCESS

# Olympic medalist aims to teach, motivate

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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While training for the 1996 Olympics, Livonia's Sheila Taormina didn't realize she might also be learning lessons that would lead her to a second career.

Taormina won a gold medal as part of a swim relay team that year, and became a sixth place winner in the first-ever women's Olympic Triathlon team in Sydney last year. She knows what it feels like to be a success. She's chosen to teach others the life lessons she's encountered and to help them discover the meaning of success in their own lives.

"Preparing for athletic events is not much different than what a business person (might do to succeed)," she said during a phone interview from her Livonia home. "What it leads up to is, 'What is your definition of success?'"

### Inspiration

Taormina will share that lesson at the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County's fifth anniversary luncheon of the Circle of Friends, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Dr. Judith Hoefler, executive director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, said Taormina will teach others what it takes to be a winner — which is something the Child Abuse and Neglect Council attempts to teach all of the children it serves.

"Children need to have hope to go for the Olympics in their lives," said Hoefler. "Whatever that is."

Elyse Essick Foltyn, a Birmingham resident and event chair, first heard



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**Talk:** Sheila Taormina appears Jan. 31 at Glen Oaks Country Club.

Taormina speak on the subject of teamwork at her daughter's school. She felt the message was both appropriate and inspiring for the luncheon. Rather than follow suit and invite a keynote speaker to talk specifically about child abuse, Taormina could offer uplifting advice and encourage the audience to make an impact.

"Every person can positively affect and change the world in which we live and the community in which we live and make it a better place for children to grow," said Foltyn.

As a mother, the battle against child abuse is one she's willing to fight. Through her work with the Circle of Friends, Foltyn hopes to inspire others to get involved. Projects like the Care House in Pontiac is just one example of such progress.

### Giving back

Speaking before the Child Abuse and Neglect Council means a lot to Taormina. She said she realizes how fortunate she has been to grow up with loving parents. "So many times, Olympic athletes think 'I'm number one in the

world," she said. But she acknowledged that it's a small percentage of the population that have been blessed with the opportunities necessary to help them reach the Olympics.

"The human spirit has so much capacity to love," she said. "That's what I see in this organization. It makes me thankful in my life."

For Taormina, motivational speaking evolved from her athletic endeavors. After winning the gold medal, she returned to her job as a quality representative for an auto industry supply firm in the metro area. Around the same time, she began taking offers to speak about her experiences as an Olympic athlete. It started out on a volunteer basis. She would visit schools and Kiwanis club meetings on her lunch hour to tell her story.

Realizing soon enough that her vacation time was filled with such engagements, Taormina took some good advice. "My boss gave me his blessing. He said 'Go for it ... If you fall flat on your face, you can always have your job back.'"

With little risk involved, she started her own company, Taormina & Associates, Inc., and has taken her motivational speaking talents around the world. She often books speeches and guest appearances to coincide with her athletic events and swimming clinics.

While Taormina wouldn't offer any of her secrets to success beforehand, she will talk about fear of failure and the quest to truly enjoy every day of life at the upcoming luncheon.

For more information, contact the Child Abuse and Neglect Council at (248) 332-7173.





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■ Feb. 1, The Grief Process, Rev. Chuck Sonquist

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Stark Road Gospel Hall (9280 Stark Road, Livonia) will host special gospel meetings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday evenings through November. Speakers include Daniel Shutt and Norman Crawford.

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## Honored

**Special:** Recently four women ranging in age from 90 to 97, were honored at the Christmas luncheon sponsored by Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Church. Sally Gold, Ila Schalow and Suann Dibble during the planning of the luncheon came upon the idea to recognize women in the parish who were 90 years or older. Those who were acknowledged included (above left to right) Margaret Arndt of Westland, 90; Hazel Soccil of Plymouth, 92; Adelia Erhardt of Livonia, 97; and Ruth Williamson of Plymouth, 91. Ironically, their birthdays all occur between April 4 and May 1. The honorees received poinsettias from Decker's Florist, corsages and a heartfelt round of applause from the more than 100 women who attended the annual luncheon. Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia and 46001 Warren Road, Canton.

stages in life. Dates are Jan. 18; and Feb. 1 and 8. All sessions begin at 7 p.m. at the Max M. Fisher Federation Building, Bloomfield Hills hosted by the Interfaith Connection. Call (800) 397-4876 or e-mail connection@ajedetroit.org

## WORKSHOPS

■ Newburg United Methodist Church will host *Stages of Grief*,

a workshop presentation by Ann Marie Jackson of Arbor Hospice. It begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the church, Livonia. Free. Call (734) 422-0149 to register.

## ALPHA CLASS

Timothy Lutheran Church is offering a new Alpha course, a practical introduction into the Christian faith. Classes are 9:30

a.m. to noon Saturdays, beginning Jan. 20, at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

## DEAF FELLOWSHIP

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) invites you to come and participate in a fellowship for people who are deaf or hearing impaired. This fellowship, Jan. 20, is at 6 p.m. and it involves people from various churches in the state. All of the church services are interpreted. Call (734) 421-0472.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

Hear Rev. Wallace Schulz's "Lutheran Hour" message "Getting Straight with God" next Sunday, January 21 on radio dials WOMC (104.3) at 6:05 a.m. or WMUZ (560) at 10:00 a.m. On "Woman to Woman" join host Phyllis Wallace and guest Gregory Jantz will provide guidance in regaining physical, emotional, and spiritual health for women who experience burnout. "Burnout Recovery" is set for broadcast next Sunday, Jan. 21 on WKYO (1360) at noon. "On Main Street" join Dale Meyer on the topic of domestic violence is a leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15-44. "Living in Fear" is set for broadcast next Monday, Jan. 22 on Livonia cable ch. 12 at 4 p.m. or Redford cable, channel 18 on Wednesday, Jan. 24 11:30 a.m.

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Bring a friend, a game, an appetizer and a beverage to the Middle Singles Group "Game Night" 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Church, 47660 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Joanne at (734) 454-4737 or Marilyn (734) 459-8966.

## WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host a "Women's Festival" from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 27 (39020 Five Mile, Livonia). \$20 advance; \$25 at the door. Price includes lunch and a Christian motivational speaker as well as drawings for various prizes; and a choice of seminars (financial advisor, Schoolcraft College director/chef, massage therapist, and Arbonne International — skin care representative). Call (734) 464-0211.

## JIM TUBBS FAMILY

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## BLOOD DRIVE

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# New book offers parental advice taken from the bible

## FAITH'S JOURNEY



PASTOR CARLA THOMPSON-POWELL

"Stop it this instant! How many times do I have to tell you not to throw things in the living room?"

"Quit fighting with your brother!"

"Get in here now, I'm not telling you again."

How often have you, as a parent, tried to resolve things by yelling or threatening? Have you noticed

that it doesn't help your children gain control? In fact, usually our screaming just fuels their anxiety and misbehavior. When we lose control, they lose control.

I must admit that at times, I get so frustrated that the only way to release that energy is to yell and scream (or so I think). Somewhere along the way, I got the mistaken impression that raising my voice helped my child to hear me. More often than not, however, it just escalated from my yelling, to his further defiance, to my exasperation, and so forth.

Then I received a wonderful book from my parents at Christ-

mas called "Creative Correction: Extraordinary Ideas for Everyday Discipline." It is written by Lisa Whelchel, best-known for her role as Blair Warner on the TV sitcom "Facts of Life."

Whelchel, now married with three children, offers some incredible biblically based ideas on discipline, with a helpful topical index for specific concerns such as lying, bad language, arguing, stealing, etc.

### Resource

Although I am a pastor, I do not have the entire Bible memorized, so her biblical explanations refocused my heart. While

reading her book, I was reminded that, "Those who are hot-tempered stir up strife, but those who are slow to anger calm contention" (Proverbs 15:18).

Whelchel also gives plenty of practical suggestions on other ways to provide correction and discipline, which are easily implemented by any parent at any time. She gives ideas for incorporating prayer into everyday family life. Most importantly, Whelchel gives the biblical reasoning behind most of her discipline suggestions.

God's word has volumes of advice about raising children,

many of which are referenced in her book. For example, Proverbs 19:18 says, "Discipline your children while there is hope; do not set your heart on their destruction." The sooner you gain control of yourself and implement wise and reasonable discipline, the sooner you will help your child gain control of his or her behavior.

One of the most well-known scripture verses on parenting says, "Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray" (Proverbs 22:6).

God has offered us instruction through the holy word, the Bible.

We can only learn God's wise counsel by studying scripture and by actually reading the Word of God. The Bible will encourage us, and we will find guidance to help us as parents too.

The Rev. Carla Thompson Powell has served as pastor of Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia since September of 1996. You may reach her by e-mail at [pastor@timothyLivonia.com](mailto:pastor@timothyLivonia.com). *Creative Correction: Extraordinary Ideas for Everyday Discipline* is a "Focus on the Family" book published by Tyndale House Publishers.

## Superintendent addresses parish

The numerous teachers among the membership of the Mt. Hope Congregational Church enjoyed, along with the rest of the congregation, a visit from Kenneth Watson, superintendent of schools for the city of Livonia, to a recent Sunday service.

Mt. Hope has an ongoing "God in the Community" series in which community leaders are invited to share a few minutes at the pulpit with the Rev. Steven Schaefer. The purpose of the program is to introduce community leadership to the people of the congregation and to listen to those leaders' perspective on the workings of God in the larger community.

Watson has served in the position of superintendent for the past seven years. He has worked as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and most recently superintendent in Livonia for the past 37 years. In addition he is involved in numerous community groups, including board leadership at the Livonia YMCA and St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

During his discussion Watson said that character development seems to be one of the new roles of the schools. Consequently, teachers, secretaries, custodians and each of the support staff become role models for the students and need to act and speak in appropriate ways.

The "Golden Rule" is a universal basic for all religions and cultures and is certainly one that the learning profession needs to reinforce in the lives of children.

Watson went on to say that one of the challenges for schools today is making sure that the testing of students is appropriate to developmental levels. He suggested that some of the assessment testing the schools are required to give are causing undue stress on children and teachers and are not accomplishing their desired goals. True education goes far beyond academics to the ability to socialize and think creatively. Tests can't show ability in these areas.

When Mt. Hope Pastor Steve Schaefer asked about the place of spirituality in the lives of students and carrying that into the schools, Watson agreed that certainly God is in the schools in the lives of young people who bring it with them and that faith influences others in their classes. What the church teaches in terms of relationships and hope is an important element in any setting.

Mt. Hope Congregational Church is located at 30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

## KINDERMUSIK

The Continuing Education Office at Schoolcraft College is expanding their Kindermusik program to include "Growing with Kindermusik" for ages 3-5.

This 45-minute class will include singing, dancing, instrument exploration along with a full array of learning experiences. The program encourages individual expression, both physically and vocally.

Kindermusik 12-week classes at Schoolcraft College start the week of Feb. 6th. Classes are available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

"Growing with Kindermusik" begins on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 11:00 a.m. "Kindermusik" children and their families develop a special musical bond and learn fun ways to incorporate music into their lives at home," Mary Melonio said.

Call Mary (734) 464-1412.

## SINGLES MINGLE

### WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances are Jan. 19 and 26. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. A special Valentine Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Feb. 14. Admission is \$4 before 7 p.m. and \$6 before 8:30 p.m.

### GAME NIGHT

Bring a friend, a game, an appetizer and a beverage to the Middle Singles Group "Game Night" 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at Our

Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Joanne at (734) 454-4737 or Marilyn (734) 459-8966.

### THURSDAY METRO SINGLES

Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Thursday and concludes at 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Crystal Park Banquet Center, 7099 Champaign, Allen Park. Call (313) 388-9001 or the hotline (313) 438-6852.

### BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians. Call Diane at 981-4553.

■ Speaker Deacon Bob Oviets, at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at St. Kenneth's on Haggerty Road, Plymouth.

■ Card Nights, Jan. 26. Call Rose (734) 464-3325.

■ Hike/and or dinner Jan. 21. Two mile hike through Heritage Park on Farmington Road between Ten and Eleven Mile. Dinner at 4:15 p.m. at Brass Point Restaurant. Call Tom (734) 464-7899.

■ Divorce Recovery begins Jan. 26. Eight consecutive weeks from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Kenneth's. Cost is \$40 and includes workbook.

### DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m.

No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443.

■ Jan. 23, The Legal Aspects of Divorce. Theodore Johnson, Attorney at Law. Learn about the process of filing for divorce and what to expect.

### DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Place Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street, Northville) Jan. 11-Feb. 22 at a cost of \$30. Topics include networking, stages of grief, legal aspect of divorce, helping children through divorce, etc. The group meets from 7-9 p.m. at the church. The cost includes Jim Smoke's book "Growing Through Divorce."

### SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

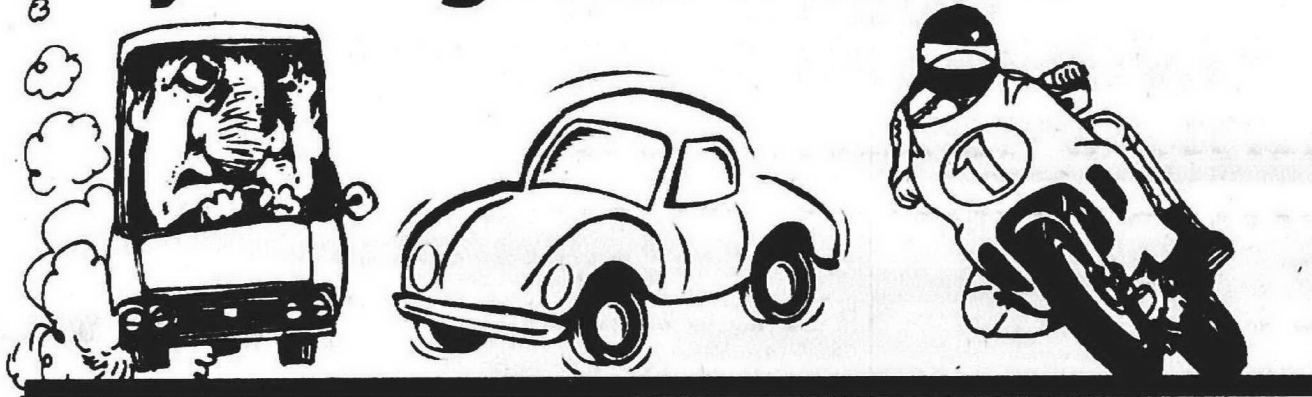
■ Movie night is Jan. 19. It includes popcorn, soda, candy and fellowship. Call (248) 374-5920 for details.

### SPIRITUAL WEEKEND

A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is \$100 and \$115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S. (248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

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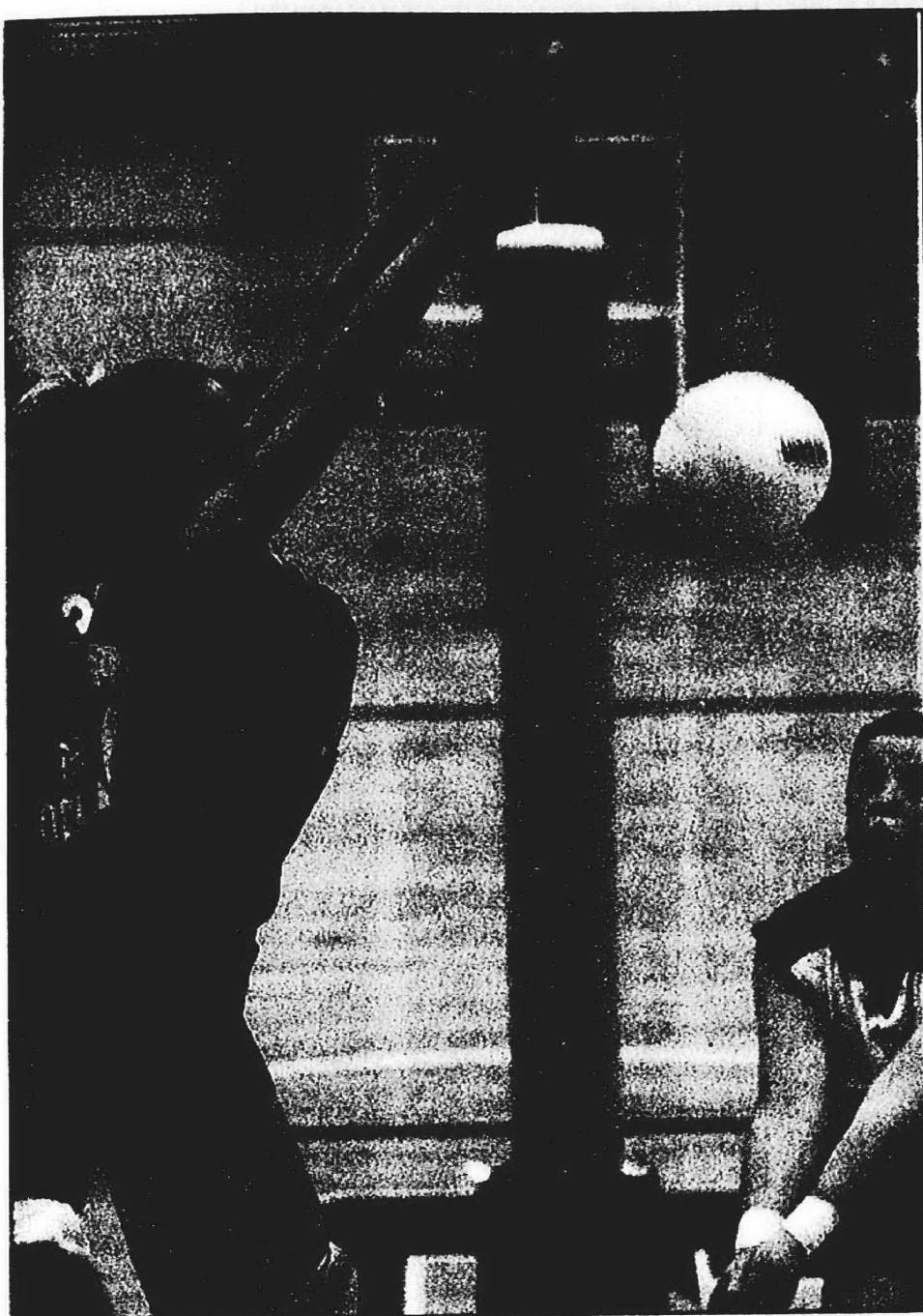
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# Rocks run away with Western Lakes win

## Canton flattened, 15-3, 15-5



**Block stuff:** Plymouth Salem's Jill Dombrowski (left) controls the ball at the net in Monday's Western Lakes Activities Association match against Plymouth Canton.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The end result was pretty much what was expected, but neither volleyball coach seemed truly happy with the way their teams got there.

Plymouth Salem stormed past archrival Plymouth Canton on Monday, 15-3, 15-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both schools.

And with the Rocks improving to 11-4 and Canton dropping to 6-5-1, the result went true to form.

But...

"(The team's) not where I want them to be," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "We've got some things to work through."

Even though his team has drastically improved over a year ago, Canton coach Steve Anderson thought the Chiefs would play better.

"Our game never showed up," said Anderson. "People who served, didn't serve. People who passed, passed poorly. Our game didn't show up tonight."

"Our best performances came off the bench. The reserve players who came off the bench — particularly Jenny Wagner, Cindy Rotramel and Michelle Ly — played with greater consistency than our starters."

The Rocks never trailed in either game. After trading side-outs in the opener, Salem jumped out to a 4-0 lead before Canton got its first point.

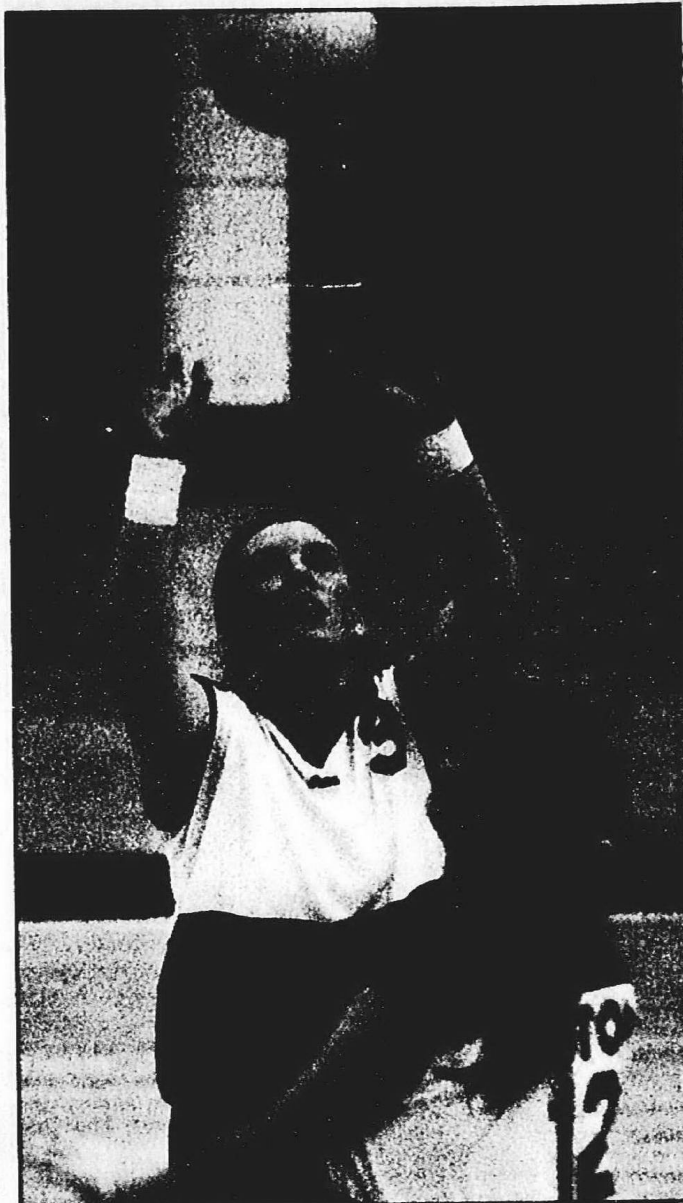
Then the Rocks methodically pulled away before Katie Good's kill capped the 15-3 win.

In the second game, Jill Dombrowski served Salem to a 4-0 lead, but a pair of aces pulled the Chiefs back to 4-2. Salem slowly worked that back to 11-2, before Canton came back two two quick points to cut it to 11-4.

Again, the Rocks slowly pulled away and a kill by Dombrowski ended the match.

Dombrowski wound up with eight kills and 12 assists to go with two aces and four digs. Jordan Falcusan had 12 assists, while MaryLou Liebau had five kills and 10 digs. Good came up with eight kills and Kelly Jaskot had four kills and eight digs.

"For us in the long term, this didn't mean much because it wasn't a division game," said Anderson. "We're not contending for the league, but the (Western) division. I think for Salem, this was much more emotional."



**Setting the table:** Plymouth Canton captain Mary Kryska bumps the ball during Monday's match against Plymouth Salem.

## Salem ends 8-game slide with victory vs. Western

### Haydon's layup fuels 57-55 win

Ten months between snow storms is nice but going that long between basketball victories just doesn't make it for Bob Brodie.

Brodie's Plymouth Salem team broke an eight-game slide Tuesday night with a 57-55 victory over visiting Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

Thank you Ryan Haydon, who scored on a layup with six seconds to go, and thank you Dave Hoskins, who scored the other 10 points the Rocks had in the final eight minutes of their first victory this season.

"This feels good," Brodie said. "We just needed a victory bad. To go that long in the season without one..."

"We didn't play that bad all the time. But this is a game where we played pretty well for four quarters. And we did a nice job on the glass."

The Rocks had the ball with 30 seconds to play with the score tied. They called timeout and, when play resumed, ran the clock down before getting the ball inside to senior forward Haydon for the layup.

Walled Lake Western (4-4, 1-1) held a 21-19 lead after the first period but Salem (1-7, 1-1) outscored the Warriors by six in the second quarter to take a 31-27 halftime lead.

Western shaved three points off that lead in the third period and Salem led only 45-44 entering the final quarter.

Haydon came off the bench to score five points in the game but Brodie was especially pleased with his six rebounds, "which were pretty critical."

Sophomore forward Hoskins led all scorers with 25 points and also had 10 rebounds. He was espe-

### BOYS BASKETBALL

cially tough in the fourth quarter.

Jeff Haar scored nine points for the Rocks while Nick Tochman also had 10 rebounds, scored nine points "and played a steady game for us," Brodie said. "We got good support from our bench."

"We outrebounded Western, which was one of the keys. We limited them to one shot most of the time, than came down and had 2-3 shots ourselves."

The Warriors were led by Chris Eagle, who had 15 points, and David Zeitlin, who added 13.

Salem was nine of 16 from the line, while Western made seven of 12.

"We had a nice lead," Brodie said, "about 10 points in the third quarter. Then they came back and went ahead."

"But we came back, regrouped, got the lead and won the game."

After losing the lead, Salem didn't get it back until Haydon's game-winning shot. The Rocks trailed by as many as five in the final quarter.

Salem lost its last game of last season, of course, in the state tournament and dropped its first seven this year.

Salem's last win was March 11, 62-58, over Plymouth Canton in the district championship game.

The Rocks lost to Detroit Pershing in its regional opener, 84-68, March 14.

But now the drought is over. And Brodie and the Rocks don't have to go back 10 months to remember what winning a varsity game feels like.

## Roeper cagers turn back PCA

It wasn't a hole Plymouth Christian found itself in Tuesday night; it was more like a trench.

Still, the Eagles were unable to get out of it and absorbed their second loss two games into the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference season.

Host Bloomfield Hills Roeper hit three straight shots — all triples — to put Plymouth Christian behind, 9-0, at the start and maintained that margin to the end of its 58-49 victory.

"We played them even the rest of the game,"

Coach Doug Taylor said. "We just weren't able to catch up."

It was 20-12 after one period and 36-26 at the intermission. PCA held a 23-22 edge over the final two quarters.

Plymouth Christian (1-5, 0-2) got 12 points from sophomore forward Clay Welton, who also had eight rebounds and seven assists. P. J. Woodman scored 11 points.

For Roeper (1-1), senior center Laddie Andahazy scored 23 and Matt Kohlenberg added 18, all on three-pointers.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP SOCCER**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Agape vs. Anna Day School at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 N. Farm. at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
 Woodhaven at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
 Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
 Gls. Carlson at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
 Luth. Wald at Luth. North, 7 p.m.  
 Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
 Oak Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.  
 DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ohio Child at Sturgeon, 7:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs. Massena Christian at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road at Livonia St. Paul's, 8 p.m.  
 Luth. Wald at Harper Woods, 8:30 p.m.  
 Ladywood at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.  
 Mercy at Notre Dame Prep, 7 p.m.  
 St. Agatha at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.  
 Benedictine at Berghes, 7 p.m.  
 Roper at Pky. Christian, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Bedford Invitational, 8 a.m.  
 M.H. Madison Tourney, 8:30 a.m.  
 Saginaw Valley Tourney, 9 a.m.  
 UM-Deerborn Tourney, 9 a.m.  
 Northwood Invitational, TBA.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Red. Unified vs. Lincoln Park at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 Churchill vs. Salem at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.  
 Canton vs. Riverview at Pky. Cultural Ctr., 8 p.m.  
 Farmington vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Canton vs. Chelsea at A.A. Ice Cube, 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.  
 Red. Unified at Allen Park, 8 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs. P.H. Northern at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs. H.W. Regina at Great Lakes Center, 8:10 p.m.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Walnut Lake at Salem, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Holland Invitational, 1 p.m.  
 Farmington Invitational, TBA.  
**PREP WRESTLING**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Lake Orion, Troy Athens at Redford CC, 5 p.m.  
 Luth. Wald at Coultury Day, 6 p.m.  
 Canton at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
 Farmington at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
 Salem at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Annapolis at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Jackson N'west Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Redford CC Super Dual, 10 a.m.  
 Luth. Wald Invitational, 10 a.m.  
**BOYS SWIMMING**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
 N. Farm. at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Wayne Invitational, 1 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle at Redford Union, 2 p.m.  
**PREP SKIING**  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 Redford CC vs. Okemos at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.  
**BOYS' COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
 Madonna at Siena Hts., 7:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
 Siena Hts. at Madonna, 3 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 Whalers at S.S. Marie, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 Whalers vs. Kingston at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
**NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE**  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 Det. Rockers vs. Baltimore at Compuware Arena, 7:35 p.m.  
 Sunday, Jan. 21  
 Det. Rockers at Kansas City, 6:05 p.m.  
 TBA — time to be announced.

## ROCKERS FALL TO WAVE

With leading scorer Sean Bowers sidelined with a groin injury, the Detroit Rockers simply ran out of gas in the fourth quarter Sunday against the Milwaukee Wave, losing 22-14 in an NPSL game played at the Bradley Center.

The loss left the Rockers with a 2-16 record. Milwaukee is 8-11. The Wave collected four one-point shoot-out goals and two three-pointers, and Joe Reininger had a hand in all but one of them. Reininger scored three of the shoot-out goals, collected a three-pointer and assisted on another triple; he finished with eight points.

Detroit never led in the game, but a shoot-out goal and a three-pointer by Matt Knowles to start the fourth quarter narrowed the Wave's 14-8 lead to 14-12 just 1:50 into the period.

But Milwaukee's Brian Loftin made certain the Rockers would get no closer, scoring one-, two- and three-point goals in the final 10 minutes of the match to solidify his team's victory.

Knowles enjoyed his best game as a Rocker, finishing with three goals and seven points. Joel Shanker also had two goals and an assist for five points; Shawn Boney collected a goal and an assist for three points; and Droe Callahan had a goal and an assist for three points.

Dan Ilie Diac made nine saves in goal for the Rockers. Victor Nogueira had 14 stops for the Wave.

## SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Plymouth Canton leads the way with three finalists, while Plymouth Salem and North Farmington have two each for the 2000-01 Michigan High School Athletic Association Awards, to be presented in February.

Angie Nue is a finalist in softball, Oliver Wolcott in baseball and Christina Slupek in girls

golf for the Chiefs, while Salem's Anna Moniodis and Kurt Sarsfield are finalists in girls and boys cross country. In girls tennis, Joyce Chung of North Farmington is a finalist as in the Raiders' Brian Doughty in boys tennis.

Thurston's Chris Litvin is a finalist in wrestling, while Catholic Central's John Goebel is a finalist in boys skiing.

Every school is allowed to nominate one student-athlete in each sport and students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Salem had 17 applicants and Canton had 16 — placing them in the top nine.

Applications were judged by a 75-member committee last week. Of the 114 finalists, 24 winners will be announced — fall sports on Feb. 6, winter sports on Feb. 13, and spring sports on Feb. 20.

## CANTON GRAD HONORED

Eastern Michigan University soccer player Emilie Meier (Plymouth Canton) was named to the NSCAA/adidas College Scholar Central Region third team for 2000.

Meier, a senior defender, is carrying a 3.54 grade point average majoring in elementary education, was a Mid-American Conference honor roll member and was named to the 1999 All-MAC tourney team.

## AGE-GROUP SWIM CORRECTION

For the record, Catherine Joss of the Clarenceville Swim Club won the Girls 6-and-under 25-yard freestyle and backstroke at the Sheila Taormina Gold Medal B-C Classic age-group meet Dec. 9-10 at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

## FASTPITCH SOFTBALL CLINICS

Performance Fastpitch will be conducting four different softball clinics from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 (defense), Feb. 3 (offense), Feb. 17 (hitting) and March 3 (positions) at Hartland Middle School, located at Ore Creek (near M-59 and U.S.-23).

The cost is \$15 per clinic or \$50 for all four sessions. Pre-registration is recommended since space is limited.

For more information, call Greg Milosek at (810) 227-6295 or Randy Hazzard at (248) 684-5640.

## BALLPLAYERS WANTED

Westland Federation's 14-year-old baseball travel team is seeking 14-year-old players for the upcoming season.

For more information, call (734) 216-7708.

## BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association coaches will play coaches from Westland in a hockey game at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 at Garden City Ice Arena.

There is a \$1 donation at the door and all proceeds will go to benefit GCYAA Youth Sports.

## WOMEN'S OFFICIALS CLINIC

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will hold a one-day clinic for women interested in becoming officials from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at DeWitt High School.

The program title Two-Dae, Trained Women Officials: Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated, will provide insight, encouragement and training to become an entry-level candidate to launch a career as an MHSAA official. All 12 MHSAA sports are offered.

The \$30 registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and a gift. The clinic is being held in conjunction with the MHSAA's annual Women in Sports Leadership Conference, Sunday-Monday, Feb. 4-5 at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel.

For more information, call the MHSAA at (517) 332-5046.

## SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

Livonia Waza Soccer Club is seeking players for its under-15 Little Caesars League team.

For more information, call team manager Alan Helišek at (248) 471-4475 or coach Ryo Takahashi (313) 937-9292.

## COACHING VACANCIES

The Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking coaches for the spring season for junior varsity golf, freshman softball, JV softball assistant and freshman soccer; and for the fall season a JV cheerleading coach.

For more information, Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

## C'VILLE NEEDS COACHES

The Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking a junior varsity baseball coach and an assistant track coach for the spring season.

For more information, call Clarenceville athletic director Tim Wilson at (248) 473-8926.

## NBA 2BALL COMPETITION

The Livonia Parks and Recreation will stage its NBA 2Ball competition from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at Livonia Churchill High School. Registration is the day of the event.

To be eligible for the competition, co-sponsored by the Livonia Junior Athletic League, players must be at least 8 years-old and no older than 11 on Jan. 1, 2001.

Separate age divisions for boys and girls include ages 8-9 and 10-11. Winners advance to area competition. Game rules are available through Parks and Recreation.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

## HOOP SHOOT 2001

The Livonia Parks and Recreation and Livonia Junior Athletic League hoop shoot competition for boys and girls in grades 3-9 will be Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Frost Middle School main gymnasium.

Starting times include 6:30 p.m., grades 3-4; 7 p.m., grades 5-6; and 7:30 p.m., grades 7-9.

Each participant will have two minutes to make as many baskets as possible from five positions.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

## MADONNA SOFTBALL CLINIC

Madonna University will be stage a girls fastpitch softball clinic four consecutive weeks — 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3 and 10; also, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4 and 11.

The cost is \$80 for four weeks or \$25 per session.

The camp consists of hitting, bunting, infield/outfield, base running, pitching, catching and defensive position. Pitchers and catchers will be required to stay an extra half-hour.

Pre-registration is required. The maximum is 30 per session.

For more information, call MU coach Al White at (734) 432-5783 or (734) 495-3719; also assistant Curt White at (734) 728-3074.

## YOUTH HOOP TOURNEYS

Tournaments USA will hold a youth basketball tournament at Allen Park High School and Middle School.

The YBOA Billy Joe Young Classic will take place Jan. 27-28, for girls 12-14.

The tourney costs \$275 per team and is a round-robin format with a three-game guarantee.

For information, call (734) 522-8872, e-mail at basketball@tournamentsusa.com or check out the websites at www.tournamentsusa.com or www.yboa.org.

## BOAT, FISHING SHOW AT DOME

The 18th annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing show at the Pontiac Silverdome is scheduled for Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Show hours are 9-3:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-14. Kids under-6 get in free.

Included will be a helium balloon ride to the top of the dome.

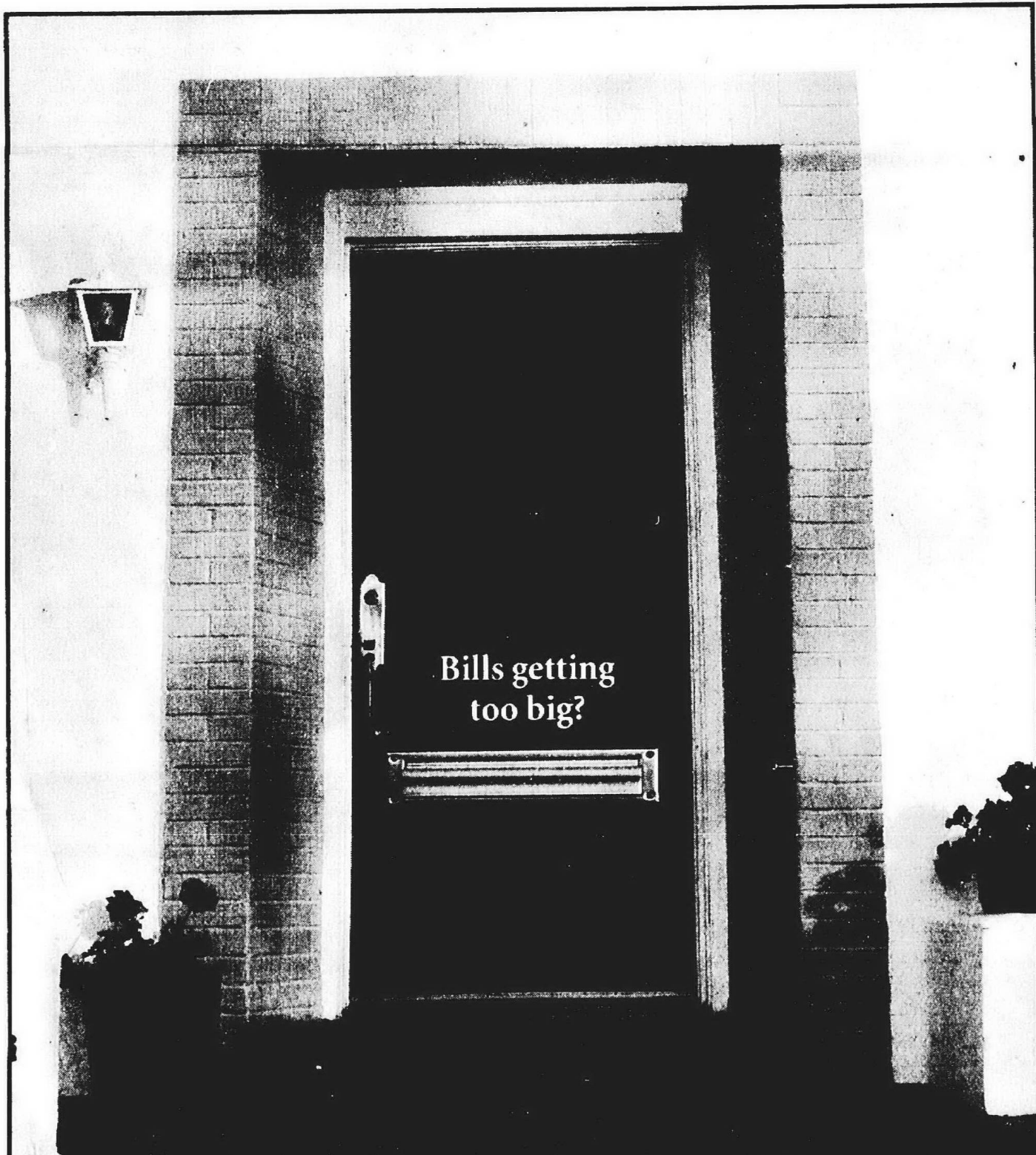
## UD-MERCY HOOP LEGENDS

The University of Detroit Mercy will help celebrate the city of Detroit's Tricentennial by presenting area fans with the opportunity to select the Detroit Titans' all-century teams in men's and women's basketball.

Winners will be announced prior to the Titans' game against Butler Feb. 8.

Ballots are available in Calihan Hall at all Titan home games through the end of January. Also, fans may vote on the UDM Athletic web site: www.DetroitTitans.com.

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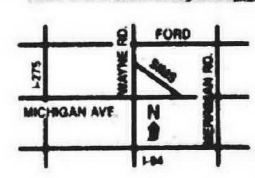
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# Canton rules Lincoln dual

Plymouth Canton defended its Ypsilanti Lincoln Invitational wrestling title in fine fashion on Saturday as the Chiefs went 5-0 on the day in dual meets to hold onto their crown.

"Though we are stronger as a whole than most of the teams there, each of the teams had some strong wrestlers," said Chiefs coach John Demick. "Every one of our wrestlers had one or two really close matches to fight through. Most of our wrestlers averaged a 4-1 record, which is a great record, but short of topping all their opponents."

The Chiefs stopped Ida, 47-21, and avenged a loss to the Bluestreaks from last season. Canton also beat New Boston-Huron (52-21), host Lincoln (67-9), blanked Ypsilanti (83-0) and topped Carleton Airport (44-33) as it improved to 11-3 on the year.

Canton did have three wrestlers come through on the

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day undefeated with Doy Demick at 125 pounds, Greg Musser at 140 and Phil Rothwell at 189 all going 5-0.

"However, it takes a well-rounded team to win tournaments like this," said Demick. "This is our fourth of five tournaments where our guys have worked together to win first place this year. We still have plenty of challenges ahead, but they are quite a team."

## 2 CC grapplers win

Jay Abshire and Ryan Rogowski both won their flights and helped Redford Catholic Central to a third-place finish at its own invitational on Saturday.

Holt won the invitational with 187.5 points, followed by Warren Lincoln with 168 points and CC with 134.5. Livonia Stevenson was ninth with 94 and Westland

John Glenn was 10th with 76 points.

Abshire captured the 145-pound division by pinning Romeo's Clint Randell in 5:16, while Stevenson's Chris Coopridge came in fourth and Glenn's Brad Gregory finished sixth.

Rogowski clinched the 171 class with a 12-2 major decision over Holt's Chad Cleaves in the final.

Stevenson's Imad Kharbush came in second at 160, losing a tough 3-2 decision to R.J. Boudro of Armada. For the Stanford University-bound grappler it was his first defeat of the season. He was third in his weight class at the state meet a year ago. CC's Jason Hilliker, meanwhile, added a fifth.

The Spartans also got a second from Billy Bullock at 125, as he was pinned by Holt's Jack Scott in 0:46 in the final. CC's Tom Buddenborg took a 12-3 major decision over Glenn's Shawn

Parker for fifth- and sixth-place, respectively.

At 119 pounds, CC's Tim Mulroy was second, losing to Warren Lincoln's Caiman Munsell, 15-0, in the final, while Glenn's Kenfense Mandisa of Glenn was third and fifth went to Stevenson's Jason Fischer.

At 140 pounds, Stevenson's Matt Radley was fourth, while CC's Mike Werner was fifth.

At 152, Glenn's Chris Wolfgang, CC's Chris Cracchiolo and Stevenson's Joe Jamieson went fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

The Shamrocks had three other placers as Aaron Parr and Blain Naysmith were fifth at heavyweight and 189 pounds, while Matt Markowicz was sixth at 215.

John Glenn's Chris Smith was third at 112. Teammate Nick Naber was sixth at 103.

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**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Monroe, 152 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 145; 3. Westland John Glenn, 128; 4. Belleville, 119; 5. Novi and Fordson, 92; 7. Wayne, 86; 8. Divine Child, 75; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 68; 10. Edsel Ford, 67; 11. Wyandotte, 64; 12. Walled Lake Central, 61; 13. Melvindale, 59; 14. Livonia Churchill, 53; 15. Allen Park, Redford Union and Rochester Adams, 50; 18. Farmington, 48; 19. Southgate, 45; 20. Riverview, Lutheran West and Plymouth Salem, 44; 23. Monroe Jefferson, 39; 24. Thurston, 36; 25. Grosse Ile and Ann Arbor Huron, 36; 27. Brother Rice, 28; 28. Flat Rock, 27; 29. Livonia Franklin, 18; 20. Clawson and Plymouth Canton, 18; 32. Annapolis, 17; 33. Trenton, 15; 34. Northville, 14; 35. Garden City, 12; 36. Lincoln Park, 11; 37. Farmington Harrison, 9; 38. North Farmington, 5; 39. Crestwood, 4; 40. Dearborn, 1.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

**HVY:** Pete (Mon) p. Boucher (WLC), 1:10; **consolation:** Byrum (BV) p. Howell (BR), 2:10.

**103 pounds (A):** Mike Szor (AP) pinned Dan Clement (LC), 2:23; **consolation:** Greg Wacker (JG) maj. dec. Dan McAuliffe (LS), 11-2.

**103 (B):** Murphy (WLW) d. Dendinos (PS), 5-2; **consolation:** Vaughn (PS) S. Bergeson (Nov), 4-2.

**112 (A):** Craig Lebaron (RT) won by forfeit; **consolation:** Yasbak (WLW) p. Johair (FRD), 1:36.

**112 (B):** Serrano (Mel) p. Cavanaugh (WM), :50; **consolation:** Davis (EF) p. Spencer (Riv), 2:58.

**119 (A):** John Gourlay (RU) d. Mayes (Mon), 6-0; **consolation:** Fuller (MJ) d. Schwartz (Farm), 7-2.

**119 (B):** Claire (WLW) d. Ball (FRD), 12-7; **consolation:** Rex Fugaban (WM) tech. fall Barbour (EF) 4:22.

**125:** Ericson (BV) d. Chris Fougere (WM), 9-5; **consolation:** Mike Buchanan (RU) d. McIntyre (Mon), 2-1 OT.

**130 (A):** Cantu (JG) p. Raymo (Mon), 1:50; **consolation:** Reid (WLW) p. Ottewill (BV), 2:45.

**130 (B):** Fedewa (EF) d. McLean (WM), 8-4; **consolation:** Schultz (PS) won by forfeit.

**135:** Sunisloe (Nov) maj. dec. Beste (WLC), 9-0; **consolation:** Malone (JG) won by forfeit.

**140:** Cruickshank (JG) won by forfeit; **consolation:** O'Dell (RA) won by forfeit over Keesey (PC).

**145:** Baskin (LS) maj. dec. Jacobs (Mel), 11-1; **consolation:** Kemp (LW) d. Buuder (WM), 5-2.

**152:** Perez (DC) p. Haller (LW), 5:23; **consolation:** Belsky (Farm) p. Schember (JG), 2:17.

**160:** Murno (BV) p. Bunch

(WY), 2:39; **consolation:** Ham-moud (FRD) maj. dec. Dulco (SA), 23-15.

**171:** Fairchild (JG) p. Gosuami (RA), 4:10; **consolation:** Jones (WLW) p. Gibson (DC), :47.

**189:** Hallick (Mon) d. Selonke (DC), 5-2; **consolation:** Eichhorn (AAH) d. Gonzales (WLW), 1:19.

**215:** Shaunia (WLW) p. Smock (WY), 2:55; **consolation:** Catopodis (Nov) p. Smith (LC), :54.

### SOPHOMORE DIVISION

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Belleville, 183.5; 2. Edsel Ford, 136; 3. Lincoln Park, 98; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 97; 5. Southgate, 89; 6. Trenton, 84; 7. Plymouth Salem, 75.5; 8. Redford Union, 74; 9. Wyandotte, 63; 10. Garden City, 58; 11. Allen Park, 56.5; 12. Novi, 53; 13. Thurston, 49; 14. Divine Child, 45; 15. Fordson, 40; 16. Riverview, 29; 17. John Glenn, 28; 18. Rochester Adams, 27; 19. Annapolis, 22; 20. Brother Rice, 21; 21. Plymouth Canton, 20; 22. Monroe, 16; 23. Monroe Jefferson, 15; 24. Farmington Harrison and Livonia Franklin, 13; 26. Dearborn, Lutheran West and Walled Lake Western, 11; 29. Northville, 10; 30. Farmington, 9; 31. North Farmington, 8; 32. Livonia Churchill and

Walled Lake Central, 7; 34. Grosse Ile and Flat Rock, 3; 36. Melvindale, Wayne, Clawson and Crestwood, 0.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

**HVY:** Nick Cooper (GC) p. Jason Leduc (RU), 1:50; **consolation:** Phil Sabourin (LS) p. Herbert Reedus (JG), 1:00.

**103:** Jacob Davis (GC) p. Mark Bakas (SA), 2:00; **consolation:** C. Golena (WY) p. Jerry Bondy (Riv), 2:00.

**112:** Adam Benard (TR) d. Mark Tomasic (EF); **consolation:** Drew Connor (JG) d. Brian Frey (Nov), 1-0.

**119:** Chris Wickman (BV) d. Alan Mlynec (PS), 8-6; **consolation:** Sean Chernick (LP) won by forfeit over Chad Bennett (LF).

**125:** Nick Moniodis (PS) d. Tom Webber (BV), 8-7; **consolation:** Mark McCourt (TR) d. Wisener (WLW), 3-1.

**130:** Sean O'Halloran (LS) d. Chris Usher (RT), 3-2; **consolation:** Putek (Riv) p. Josh MacDonald (BV), 2:15.

**135:** Nick Loose (BV) maj. dec. Matt Brightman (LP), 12-4; **consolation:** Esdori (SA) p. Josh Hodg (SA), 1:40.

**140:** Brandon Sinnott (AP) tech. fall Nathan Ferrell (LP), 4:00; **con-**

solation: Yaseen Farooq (EF) p. Daroci (BV), 2:03.

**145:** Cristian Sinnott (AP) d. Pat Adamson (LP), 3-1; **consolation:** Matt Gantner (BV) p. Chris Hopkins (RU), :50.

**152:** Dave Chudzinski (BV) p. Chris Hansen (PS); **consolation:** Dzwarski (WY) d. Myers (RA), 13-6.

**160:** James Southard (AAH) d. Nick Westercap (RU), 7-2; **consolation:** Charlie Biessel (TR) p. Evan Szarenski (BR), :41.

**171:** Josh Harrington (RT) p. Matt Jezior (Nov), 4:10; **consolation:** Chris Deckert (EF) d. Jake Bongero (RU), 6-5.

**189:** Jesse Cummings (SA) d. Mike Tackett (BV), 5-2; **consolation:** Chris Zdravosk (Nov) maj. dec. Moussa Kadira (FRD), 16-6.

**215:** Paul Bargerstock (LS) p. Jeff Rochon (BV), 1:10; **consolation:** Bryan Norburn (EF) maj. dec. Doug Newsom (MJ), 10-0.

**MVPs:** Freshmen: Craig Lebaron (RT); Sophomores: Paul Bargerstock; Livonia Stevenson.

## Rocks, Chiefs battle in dual

John Glenn's Shawn Parker and Canton's Shawn Parker were the only wrestlers to battle in the 119-pound class at the Lincoln Invitational on Saturday. Parker, who was 10th in the state meet, won the dual meet 12-4.

"That was a tough match for me," said Canton's Shawn Parker. "I was a little out of sync, but I was able to get the win."

The dual meet for the Chiefs came from Amy Demick, who coached and on the line with 2:00 points and scored on the line with 2:00.

Shawn's brother, Shawn Parker, was 10th in the all-around with 24.500 points after finishing fourth in the team (15.5) and in the four corners (15.5) and tied for sixth in the team (15.5).

The Chiefs are 11-3 overall.

## Livonia gains 2nd triumph

The Wayne-Westland girls gymnastics team led through the first two events, but Livonia Unified dominated the balance beam and earned a 154.44-151.00 victory in a meet Tuesday at John Glenn High School.

Livonia Unified, a first-year program, is 2-1 in dual meets, while Wayne-Westland is 1-4.

Livonia's Kelly Ostrosky and Wayne-Westland's Nicole Simonian each captured two events.

The two tied on floor exercise at 9.5 each.

Ostrosky won the balance beam (9.1), while Simonian took the uneven bars (8.9).

Livonia's Mary Murren added a first on vault (8.9).

"We didn't perform to our fullest, but we plan on working on it in future meets," Livonia coach Christi Hinderliter said.

"We had some pleasant surprises on beam from Kelly and Lisa. Gina Maceri had a shoulder injury, so we took her off of three events and she does everything but vault."

Simonian took the all-around title with a 28.15, while Livonia's Michelle Wimberly was second with a 24.45. Wayne-West-

land's Kaitlyn Coleman finished third with a 24.45.

"The meet was a great one for me," Coleman said. "We were on our feet and floor, but they beat us on the balance beam. It's disappointing because I thought we had a chance. Every time it's the beam."

"They (Livonia) have a good team and a good coach. Good for Livonia, they deserve that."

**LIVONIA GYMNASTICS TEAM**  
All-around: 1. Kelly Ostrosky (9.1), 2. Michelle Murren (8.9), 3. Nicole Simonian (8.9), 4. Lisa Thompson (8.9), 5. Christi Hinderliter (8.9).

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIMMING

# Pioneer, Rockford 1-2 at Kilgore Invitational

Ann Arbor Pioneer and Rockford battled for first, but host Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton had some outstanding swims at the annual Plymouth Salem Rock/Kilgore Invitational on Saturday.

The Pioneers won with 311 points, while Rockford had 300, Salem had 204.5, Canton had 158.5, Livonia Stevenson had 101 and Dearborn came in with 89 in the meet. The format was a bit different with every event split into at least three heats and each heat winner received credit for a win, regardless of time.

Salem came through with four heat wins on the day as Mike Horgan and Ben Dzialo both finished first in the 500 freestyle in 5:24.01 and 4:59.46, respectively. Aaron Shelton took one of the 100 freestyle wins (50.35), while Canton's Joe Le (51.68) took another. The Rocks' Eric Lynn also posted a win in the 100 backstroke (54.71).

The Rocks also took seconds from the 200 medley relay (1:53.58), Mike Johnson in the 50 freestyle (22.93) and the 100 freestyle (50.22), Lynn in the 100 butterfly (53.72), Jim Ross in the 500 freestyle (5:14.75), Ben Mellis in the 100 backstroke (1:06.04) and Matt Vivian in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.01).

Canton had seconds from Eddie Lindow (1:09.19) and Dennis Speck (1:11.13) in the 100 backstroke.

Salem thirds came in the 200 medley relay (1:42.63), the 200 freestyle (Ross, 1:54.75), the 200 IM (Matt Showalter, 2:24.98; Dzialo, 3:07.21), 50 freestyle (Dave Carson, 24.30) the 50 freestyle (Shelton, 22.54), diving (Greg Kubitski, 308.85), 100 butterfly (Nick Yee, 1:08.86), 100 freestyle (Dave Woodard, 57.74), 500 freestyle (Brian Mertens, 5:07.23), all three heats of the 200 freestyle (1:42.21, 1:40.27 and 1:33.70), 100 backstroke (Yee, 1:03.33; Kevin Schopieray, 1:04.27) and the A and C heats of the 400 freestyle relay (3:53.96 and 3:20.32).

The Chiefs claimed thirds in the 200 medley relay (1:50.36), the 200 freestyle (Steve Rice,

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2:03.74; Matt Wisniewski, 1:53.19), 50 freestyle (24.30), diving (Steve Kilyanczyk, 144.40; Ryan Henry, 255.65), 100 freestyle (Shawn Bernard, 57.30; Brad Nilson, 51.70), 100 backstroke (Trey Gercek, 1:04.27; Nilson, 58.04) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:38.05).

### Shamrocks 1st at Cranbrook

Redford Catholic Central took 12 firsts as the Shamrocks handily won the six-team Cranbrook Invitational on Saturday.

Scoring for the meet was a bit different, as each event was divided into three heats and points were given out based on position in the heat, instead of an overall winner.

Still, CC had 211 points, followed by defending Class A champion Brother Rice with 178 and Toledo St. Francis with 176.

"It was a wonderful meet," said CC coach Jeff Baker. "Out of 27 individual swims, we had 24 season or lifetime bests. With a performance like that, you can upset the state champion. We had great performances by everyone."

CC won all three heats of the 50 freestyle with Mike Greis (23.62), Kevin Ryan (23.29) and Ed Lesnau (22.04) and won two heats of the 200 freestyle with Nick Markou (1:49.46) and Brett Meconis (1:48.84) as well as the 100 breaststroke with Jeff Andonian (1:08.70) and Mike Kruszewski (1:06.99).

Catholic Central also got individual firsts from Bryant Steele in the 100 butterfly (55.81) and Lesnau in the 100 free (48.97).

The Shamrocks also won two heats of the 400 freestyle relay with Dan Jones, Greis, Andrew Carlin and Steele winning in 3:30.18 and Meconis, Markou, Ryan and Lesnau making the state cut in 3:20.86.

CC also captured the 200 free relay with Meconis, Andonian, Ryan and Lesnau in a state-cut time of 1:30.87.

## BEST BOYS SWIM LISTINGS

Following are the best observations boys swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Neen by fax (734-953-7279), telephone (734-953-2163) or email (domeen@ecce.com).

**500-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**  
(state cuts: A — 2:03.40, B — 2:08.00)  
Plymouth Salem 1:42.63  
Redford Catholic Central 1:44.00  
Livonia Stevenson 1:45.46  
North Farmington 1:46.26  
Plymouth Canton 1:48.70

**200-YARD FREESTYLE**  
(state cuts: A — 2:03.40, B — 2:08.00)  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:48.19  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1:48.84  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:49.46  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:53.19  
Joe Bubitz (Stevenson) 1:54.09  
Jim Ross (Salem) 1:54.75  
Joe Le (Canton) 1:56.48  
Brian Mertens (Salem) 1:57.02  
Ryan Ahearn (Canton) 1:57.11  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 2:00.04

**200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**  
(state cuts: A — 2:03.40, B — 2:08.00)  
Joe Bubitz (Stevenson) 1:59.32  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:08.55  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2:07.21  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 2:09.04  
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 2:09.04  
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:11.46  
Eric Dobkowski (Stevenson) 2:18.05  
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 2:16.68  
Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 2:17.50  
Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 2:18.72

**50-YARD FREESTYLE**  
(state cuts: A — 22.93, B — 23.99)  
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 22.04  
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 22.54  
Mike Johnson (Salem) 22.93  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 23.29  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 23.54  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 23.57  
Mike Greis (Redford CC) 23.62  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 23.65  
Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 24.08  
Sennet Alver (N. Farmington) 24.24

**DIVING**  
Greg Kubitski (Salem) 352.10  
Blake Brunner (Canton) 291.20  
Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 254.00  
Andrew Brissette (Stevenson) 184.75  
Mark Moretto (Redford Union) 182.95

**100-YARD BUTTERFLY**  
(state cuts: A — 55.81, B — 56.99)  
Joe Bubitz (Stevenson) 53.51  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 53.72  
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 53.89  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 54.18  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 55.81  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 56.35  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 56.40  
Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 58.99  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 59.07

**200-YARD FREESTYLE**  
(state cuts: A — 48.46, B — 51.99)  
Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 48.97  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 49.18  
Mike Johnson (Salem) 50.22  
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 50.35  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 50.97  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 51.03  
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 51.06  
Joe Le (Canton) 51.68  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 51.70  
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 51.98

**500-YARD FREESTYLE**  
(state cuts: A — 4:57.99, B — 5:18.99)  
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 4:59.46  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 5:03.18  
Brian Mertens (Salem) 5:07.23  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 5:10.03  
Jim Ross (Salem) 5:14.75  
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 5:15.05  
Ryan Ahearn (Canton) 5:19.00  
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 5:22.62  
Mike Horgan (Salem) 5:24.01  
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 5:25.84

**200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**  
(state cuts: A — 1:51.99, B — 1:56.49)  
Redford Catholic Central 1:30.87  
Plymouth Salem 1:33.70  
Livonia Stevenson 1:39.38  
Plymouth Canton 1:39.74  
Westland John Glenn 1:44.74

**100-YARD BACKSTROKE**  
(state cuts: A — 54.89, B — 58.99)  
Eric Lynn (Salem) 54.71  
Aaron Shelton (Salem) 57.76  
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 58.31  
Brad Nilson (Canton) 58.04  
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 59.50  
Zach Fellrath (Redford CC) 59.51  
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:00.10  
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 1:00.34  
Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 1:00.82  
Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 1:01.98

**500-YARD BREASTSTROKE**  
(state cuts: A — 1:02.99, B — 1:07.99)  
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 1:00.55  
Dan Dzian (Redford CC) 1:05.44  
Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:05.51  
Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:06.77  
Matt Showalter (Salem) 1:07.75  
Jon Heiss (Canton) 1:08.15  
Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 1:08.70  
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 1:08.79  
Eddie Lindow (Canton) 1:08.95  
Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 1:09.98

**400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**  
(state cuts: A — 3:23.99, B — 3:35.99)  
Redford Catholic Central 3:20.86  
Plymouth Salem 3:20.32  
Livonia Stevenson 3:31.74  
North Farmington 3:35.42  
Plymouth Canton 3:37.15

## Mercy girls gain victory

Farmington Mercy continues to excel on the ski slopes.

The Marlins came out of Tuesday's girls giant slalom at Mt. Brighton with a 36-40 victory over Brighton. Okemos was third, another 10 points back.

Redford Catholic Central was edged out, 36-42, by Okemos, in the boys giant slalom. Brighton was third with 71 points.

Both the Mercy and Catholic Central squads are coached by Tom Gable.

Mercy's top four skiers all finished in the top 14 with freshman Liz Mujala and Nikki Anderson finishing 4-5.

Kujala made her first run in 15.95 and the second in 14.87 for a 30.82 combined time. Anderson's runs were 16.53 and 14.49.

Laura Burek was 13th with a time of 32.90 on runs of 17.37 and 15.53 while Nicole Zaleski was 14th, turning in times of 17.58 and 15.50.

Marcy Godlew took 21st with a 35.24 combined time. Melissa Desautel was disqualified on her second run.

Matt Gable took first place overall to lead three Catholic Central skiers in the top ten. His combined time of 25.87 was achieved on runs of 11.86 and 14.01. He was almost a full second faster on his first run than the runnerup.

Eric Sullivan recorded runs of 13.10 and 15.16 to finish eighth with a combined clocking of 28.26. John Goebel was 10th, turning in runs of 13.12 and 15.36, while Ryan Boudreau finished 23rd at 30.78 on runs of 13.92 and 16.86.

Joe Murray was 29th with a combined time of 31.45 and Che Martinez rounded out the Shamrock squad with a 50th-place finish at 35.56.

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# Plymouth Whalers shoot down Spitfires, complete sweep

Three games. Three days. Not the best scenario for success.

It turned out well for the Plymouth Whalers, though. Following Friday's 9-2 thrashing of Mississauga, the Whalers played a home-and-away series against Windsor, second in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division to Plymouth.

The results weren't good for the Spitfires, who followed a 4-2 loss on Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena with a 4-1 defeat to the Whalers Sunday in Windsor.

Plymouth raised its overall record to 28-7-4-2; its 62 points in 41 games is

second in the OHL to the Erie Otters, who have 63 points in 43 games.

The Whalers' new additions again provided a major difference in both games' outcome. On Saturday at Compuware, in front of a crowd of 4,100 fans, Plymouth followed a scoreless first period by scoring twice in the first eight minutes of the second.

Damian Surma got the Whalers' first goal, a short-handed marker just 16 seconds into the period, assisted by Preston Mizzi, acquired last week from Sarina. Tomas Kurka made it 2-0 at the 7:55 mark with a power-play goal,

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assisted by Cole Jarrett and Stephen Weiss.

Windsor trimmed the lead to 2-1 with just 1:58 remaining in the period on a goal by Rob Hennigar. But Plymouth restored its two-goal lead when Chad LaRose — signed as a free agent — scored his third goal in six games at 7:38 of the third period, assisted by Kris Vernarsky.

A short-handed goal by Steve Hilde-

brand at 9:54 again brought the Spits to within a goal, but they could get no closer. Mizzi clinched it with an empty-net marker with 27 seconds to play.

Rob Zepp made 17 saves to earn the win for the Whalers. Mike Leighton had 20 saves in net for Windsor.

On Sunday at Windsor Arena, in front of 4,033 fans, the Whalers again never trailed. Once again, it was Surma that got them going, scoring his 18th goal of the season at 7:06 of the first period, assisted by Chad Wiseman (acquired from Mississauga) and Mizzi.

Mizzi scored on the power play just 10

seconds into the second period; Wiseman assisted. Windsor narrowed the deficit to 2-1 with a power-play goal by Steve Ott two minutes into the second.

But goals by Stacey Britstone, his 19th, unassisted at 9:57 of the second and by Mizzi, his 17th this season and fifth in three games as a Whaler, on the power play at 6:26 of the final stanza clinched it for Plymouth.

Zepp stopped 30 shots in improving his win/loss record to 24-8-2 with a .913 save percentage and a 2.33 goals-against average. Leighton made 21 saves for Windsor.

## CC disarms No. 2 team Trenton, 2-0 No. 1 victorious

### PREP HOCKEY

It was a game befitting the top two teams in the state.

And while No. 1 came out on top, it wasn't easy as Redford Catholic Central scored two goals in the final three minutes to tame Division I's No. 2 team, Trenton, at a jam-packed Redford Ice Arena on Saturday.

"It was the most packed I've ever seen that arena," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson as the Shamrocks improved to 11-0-2.

"It was a great environment and a great game. There were no penalties the whole game and it was a clean, physical game. It was a nice win, especially coming off a real tough, grinding game (a 2-2 tie against Cranbrook — No. 1 in Division 3) the night before. We were fortunate to win, coming off a high pressure game like that."

Jared Ross got the game winner in the third, scoring against Tony Dreyer on a 2-on-1 with Brett John and Jeff Davis getting assists. Ricky Buttery put icing on the cake 45 seconds later for the 2-0 lead with John Perkovich getting the assist.

Andrew McCoy made 15 saves in goal, while Dreyer had 23 saves for Trenton.

On Friday, Ross got the tying goal with 1:40 left, from John and Eric Giosa, to spoil a brilliant game by Cranbrook goalie Dave Goodley, who stopped 56 of 58 shots.

"It might have been the best single performance I've ever seen in high school hockey," said Johnson. "He was unbelievable."

Jim Spiewak had the other goal for CC, from Ross and John.

**CHURCHILL 7, W.L. WESTERN 1:** Brandon Thom tallied a pair of goals Saturday as Livonia Churchill (8-2-3, 5-1-2) drilled host Walled Lake Western (6-6-1, 2-4-2) in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division game at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

Churchill is 3-0-2 in the division, while Western is 1-4.

It was 1-1 after one period. Churchill's Sean Szostak opened the scoring with 8:12 left in the opening period on an assist from Aaron Jakubowski.

Western's Paul Price tied it at 1-1 with 4:33 left in the period from Brian Hartman.

Churchill then scored six unanswered goals — three each in the second and third periods.

Jim Krygowski tallied the game-winner at 4:38 from Brian Grant and Tom McKee. Thom tallied the next two at 7:13 and 12:30, the first from Adam Jakubowski, and the second, from Rory Cesarz and Adam Jakubowski.

In the third period, Kevin Gessler scored at 4:53 from Mike and Jeff Andes followed by Cesarz from Adam and Aaron Jakubowski at 8:16. Matt Krug completed the scoring from Aaron Jakubowski and Cesarz with 4:48 left.

Churchill has given up only three power-play goals and outshot the Warriors, 46-14.

Ryan McBroom was in goal for Churchill.

"We've given up only two goals in the last four games and that's a credit to everybody playing defense and taking care of business in their own end," Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said.

**STEVENSON 1, TROY 1:** State-ranked Livonia Stevenson (12-0-2) was frustrated Saturday in a non-leaguer against the host Colts at the Troy Sports Center.

Stevenson outshot Troy, 34-13, but Brian Shekeli tallied the only goal in the opening period from Bret Vessey and Jamie Messer.

"We're averaging over four goals per game and this ironically was our largest output, but we couldn't get it in the net," Stevenson coach Ed Shepler said. "We just didn't capitalize on our opportunities."

Kevin Marlowe was in goal for the Spartans.



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# Lady Ocelots roll past OCC

A combination of factors carried Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team to an easy 77-52 triumph over Oakland CC Saturday at OCC.

SC improved to 11-2 overall, 4-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. OCC is 5-8 overall, 1-3 in the conference.

Certainly the Lady Ocelots' defense was a main part of the plot — they limited the Lady Raiders to 16 first-half points in building a 38-16 lead.

But it wasn't just SC's defense. "They shot terrible," said Ocelot coach Karen Lafata, noting OCC's 3-for-30 first-half shooting

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from the floor (10 percent). For the game, the Raiders made just 28 percent of their shots.

"It was both (our defense and their shooting)," Lafata acknowledged. "We came out with a lot of defensive intensity, then we pulled back the pressure."

Everyone played in this game for SC, with Ra'Sheida Edwards and Carla Saxton leading the scoring with 11 points apiece. Rachel Eley contributed nine points, six assists and five steals, and Erinn Torrence had three points and 10 rebounds.

Debbie Wesa led the Raiders with 20 points and 16 boards. Kate Reed had 11 points.

SC faced Delta College, ranked fifth in the NJCAA and tied with the Ocelots for first in the conference, last night.

**MADONNA 92, INDIANA TECH 67:** Four players scored in double figures Saturday as host Madonna University (8-9, 3-1) rolled to a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory over visiting Indiana Tech (6-10, 1-3).

Kathy Paganis led a balanced MU scoring attack with 12 points. Kristi Fiorenzi (Plymouth Canton)

added 11 points, while Melissa Poma (Livonia Ladywood) and Mahogany Fletcher (Farmington Hills Harrison) each added 10.

Freshman Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) and Nikki Blaszk each had eight for the Crusaders, who led 41-24 at intermission. Lorian Tschirhart had five assists.

Madonna outrebounded the Lady Warriors 49-31. MU shot 48.5 percent from the field (33 of 68).

LaShonda Conwell, Thyoshi Chambers and Heather Anderson each tallied 12 points for Indiana Tech.

## Livonia skier rules Region

More Gable of Livonia won the slalom and finished third in the giant slalom at the Central United States Ski Association Region 4 slalom.

Gable, a senior at Bedford Catholic Central, completed his first slalom run in 40.45 seconds and the second in 35.78 for a combined time of 1:16.23.

In the giant slalom, Gable finished his first run in 30.48 and the second in 27.50 for a total of 57.98 seconds.

Gable will Wednesday for the four-day Central Mid-America Series, which is by selection only, in Lutsen, Minn.

The Central Region includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, all of Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa.

The event, which runs Thursday through Sunday, starts with two giant slaloms at Lutsen and switches to Spirit Mountain for two slaloms.

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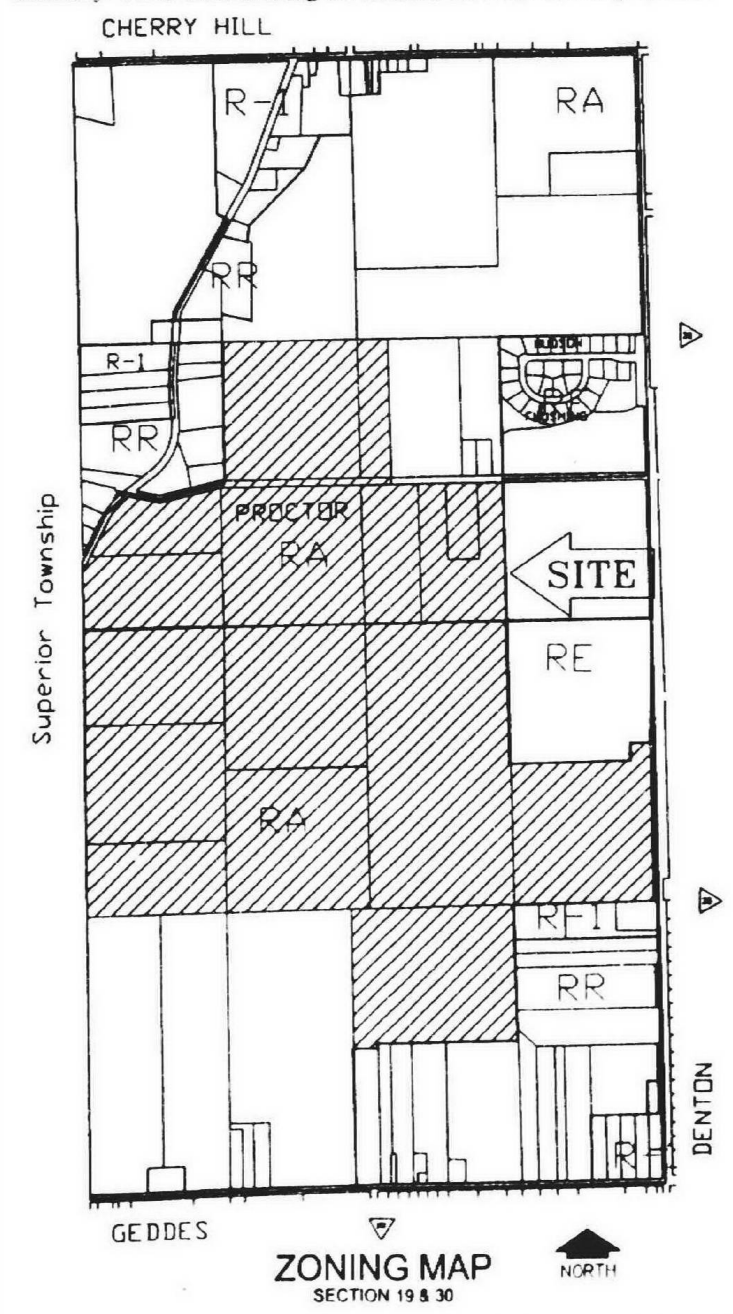
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, February 19, 2001** in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

**LEWISTON SUMMER/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST FROM SUMMER PARK ASSOCIATES TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM AGRICULTURAL (1 dwelling unit/40 acres) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 dwelling units/acre) FOR PARCEL NOS. 075 99 0011 000, 075 99 0012 000, 075 99 0014 000, 076 99 0006 000, 076 99 0007 001, 117 99 0003 000, 118 99 0001 000, 118 99 0002 000, 118 99 0003 000, 118 99 0004 000, 118 99 0005 000, AND 120 99 0001 000; AND FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 dwelling unit/2 acres) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 075 99 0013 000, 076 99 0001 000, AND 117 99 0002 702; AND ALSO TO CONSIDER TOWNSHIP-INITIATED AMENDMENT FROM AGRICULTURAL TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NO. 076 99 0007 002 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY IN THE AREA. Property is located north and south of Proctor Road between Denton Road and the Superior Township boundary. \*Note: This hearing is rescheduled from January 8, 2001.**



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, February 15, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: January 18 and February 8, 2001

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 9, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to move from closed to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Debbie Zevalink

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to remove Consent Calendar Item No. 5 Second Reading of the Electric Utility Franchise and Retail License Ordinance No. 148 and General Calendar Item No. 1 Approval of Lease Agreement with Arctic Pond for an Ice Arena at Canton Softball Center. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the regular board meeting minutes of December 12, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

### PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	\$ 227,862.38
Fire Fund	206	27,574.49
Police Fund	207	46,700.05
Summit Operating	208	51,840.52
Golf Fund	211	5,612.03
Cable TV Fund	230	4,761.16
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	84,843.50
E-911 Utility	261	3,397.71
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	820.93
Federal Grants Fund	274	1,967.15
Auto Theft Grant	289	876.10
Downtown Dev Authority	294	147,812.28
Post Employment Benefits	296	451.96
Building Auth Construction	469	409,506.99
Water & Sewer Fund	592	340,366.61
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,741.00
<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>\$1,361,134.88</b>

### CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution to approve the final plat for Central park South Subdivision #1. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint the Township Clerk as the designated officer, to execute the 2001 annual permit and other permits for underground utility operations within the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of-way. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the Warranty Deeds and Waivers for (part of) parcels 071-78-99-0010-000, 071-073-99-0001-001, 071-073-99-0001-002, 071-073-99-0002-000, 071-117-99-0002-000, 071-120-99-0013-000 and 071-120-99-0018-000 granting the right-of-way to the County of Wayne, a Home Rule Charter County. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table for second reading and second publication the amendments to the Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Devices and Arcades Ordinance No. 88(B). Motion carried unanimously.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 88(B)

#### AMENDMENT TO THE MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 88, MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES

ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, PERMITTING, ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES ARCADES;

PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PERMIT AND INSPECTION PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF CONDUCT ON THE PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF REPLAYS AND THE PROHIBITION ON PRIZES AND GAMBLING; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES; SPECIFYING UNLAWFUL ACTS PROVIDING FOR MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES ARCADES; PROVIDING FOR THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS AND PERMIT REVOCATION; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ORDINANCE;

PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING ACTIONS;

PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.** This section provides for definitions of terms used in the ordinance.

**SECTION 2. RESERVED.** This section is reserved.

**SECTION 3. PERMIT REQUIRED, APPLICATION AND INVESTIGATION.** This section provides that a person must obtain a permit from the Township prior to operating a mechanical amusement device or arcade, it further provides for the application process and for investigation of the applicant.

**SECTION 4. PERMIT FEES, EXPIRATION AND CHARGES.** This section provides that permit fees shall be set by the Township Board; that permits shall expire each December 31st; and that if a device is replaced by a different device, the new device must be permitted.

**SECTION 5. INSPECTION AND AREA REQUIRED.** This section provides that Township Inspectors shall be permitted to investigate premises where devices are operated; and provides for floor space requirements.

**SECTION 6. HOURS OF OPERATION.** This section provides for the hours of the day a place that houses a device may be open for business.

**SECTION 7. RESERVED.** This section is reserved.

**SECTION 8. CONDUCT ON PREMISES.** This section provides that disorderly persons, gambling, alcoholic beverages, unlawful conduct, controlled substances, intoxicated person, indecent conduct, disturbing noises, and/or payment other than cash shall not be permitted where devices are kept.

**SECTION 9. NUMBER OF REPLAYS ALLOWED BY ANY DEVICE.** This section provides that the number of free replays of a device shall not exceed fifteen (15) at one time, and that except for crane devices operated lawfully within the ordinance, no gambling is permitted.

**SECTION 10. CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES.** This section provides that devices used contrary to this ordinance may be confiscated.

**SECTION 11. UNLAWFUL ACTS.** This section provides that it is unlawful to operate devices contrary to the Ordinance, that it is unlawful to attempt to evade this Ordinance; and that it is unlawful to interfere with the enforcement of this Ordinance.

## SECTION 12 MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE "ARCADES"

This section sets forth additional requirements for operators of arcades, i.e. places where four or more devices are kept; provides for notice to residents and businesses surrounding the proposed location for the arcade; and provides for the requirement of a public hearing prior to issuing an arcade permit.

## SECTION 13 PERMIT REFUSAL

This section provides for criteria for permit refusal.

## SECTION 14 PERMIT REVOCATION

This section provides for criteria and procedure for permit revocation.

## SECTION 15 CONSTRUCTION NON-APPLICABILITY

This section provides that the Ordinance shall be construed to effectuate its purpose and to be consistent with current and future ordinances.

## SECTION 16 APPEALS

This section provides that an applicant denied a permit and a revoked permittee shall have a right to appeal the denial or revocation.

## SECTION 17 PENALTIES

This Section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

## SECTION 18 REPEAL

This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

## SECTION 19 SEVERABILITY

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

## SECTION 20 SAVINGS CLAUSE

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

## SECTION 21 PUBLICATION

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

## SECTION 22 EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

This item was removed from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution authorizing the execution of the contract pledging the full faith and credit and taxing power of the Charter Township of Canton and the Notice of the Right to Petition for Referendum upon the new contract to all electors and taxpayers of Canton Township and other interested persons. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Koppernick Corporate Park Special Assessment Debt Fund to correct the FY 2000 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase Revenues**  
Interest on Special Assessment #852-000-666-0000 \$21,683.00

**Increase Appropriations:**  
Bond Principal #852-905-991-0000 \$45,259.00

Bond Interest #852-905-995-0000 (\$23,576.00)

**Total Appropriations** \$21,683.00

This budget amendment increases the FY 2000 Koppernick Corporate Park Special Assessment Debt Fund budget from \$175,290.00 to \$196,973.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to concur with the Merit Commission's amendment to the Personnel Policy Manual Rule 4.310 (4) to provide, in pertinent part, that "For employees hired on or after 1/1/1999, there will be no cash out of PTO time unless approved by the employee's department director with the concurrence of the Township Supervisor."

Motion carried unanimously.

This item was removed from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick to authorize to create and fill a Laborer's position for the Grounds Division of the Leisure Services Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly the authorization to create and fill a Golf Superintendent position for Pheasant Run Golf Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the issuance of an emergency purchase order in the amount of \$9,945.50 to McDowell and Associates to complete the construction material testings for the expansion of the Summit on the Park with funds taken from the expansion contingency fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the expenditure of \$16,517.92 to Pulte Land Development for the extension of the water main lead and the sanitary sewer extension for a comfort station on hole #6 of the new nine expansion at Pheasant Run Golf Club and to authorize the clerk to a letter of agreement on behalf of the township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the temporary transportation contract with Huron Valley Ambulance in an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the recommendation of the Merit Commission to increase the salaries of the non-union classified employees by 3.5% across-the-board and to increase the salary grade ranges for the non-union classified employees by 3.5%. These increases shall become effective and retroactive to 1/1/2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the installation of carpeting in the Public Safety facility and awards the contract to Commercial Carpet Corporation, Novi, Michigan for the amount of \$20,484.00, plus a \$2,000.00 contingency. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award a contract to Dynamic Consultants, Inc. for Professional Services to design the Public Safety Parking Lot Expansion located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road with costs not to exceed \$6,200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick to award a contract to TMP Associates, Inc. for architectural design services for the renovation and expansion of the Canton Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The costs shall not exceed 7.5% of the construction costs plus furniture and equipment survey and condition analysis as well as reimbursable expenses. The funds to pay for the Administration building renovation and expansion design will come from the Capital Improvement Fund #246-270-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award a contract to Siegal/Tuomala Associates for Architecture Design Services for renovation and expansion of the Department of Public Works facility located at 4867 Sheldon Road. The Phase 1 design service cost shall not exceed \$11,000.00 and the Phase 2 design service cost shall not exceed 5.8% of the construction costs plus reimbursable expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract to Boss Engineering for topographic survey for the Canton Center Softball Complex for a cost not to exceed \$9,975.00 from account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of 80 Dell brand computers on the State contract for a cost not to exceed \$223,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of January 9, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available after approval following the next regular board meeting of January 23, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor  
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: January 18, 2001

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## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Massey propels MU to 92-90 WHAC win

Madonna University evened its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's basketball record at 2-2 with a 92-90 victory Saturday at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne.

Guard Mike Massey (Walled Lake Western) led the victorious Crusaders (6-13, 2-2) with a game-high 33 points on 11 of 20 shooting from the floor. He was also eight of eight from the free throw line.

Trailing 44-33 at halftime by as many as 16 in the second half, MU stormed back to take the lead on three-pointer by John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) with 4:19 to go.

Chad Nadolni and Massey each hit a pair of free throws in the final minute and Bennett's foul shot with 13 seconds remaining sealed the victory.

Narvin Russaw added 17 points and 11 rebounds for MU, while Bennett came off the bench to score 15, including four of seven from three-point range. Aaron Cox contributed 14 points and six assists.

MU hit 33 of 60 shots from the floor (55 percent) and 17 of 21 from the free throw line (81 percent).

Indiana Tech (9-11, 1-3) was led by guard Tyrus Smith's 27 points. Reserve forward James Patrick contributed 13.

**SCHOOLCRAFT 128, OAKLAND CC 79:** Schoolcraft College (13-2, 3-1) scored 82 points in the paint Saturday en route to a lopsided victory at Oakland Community College (6-9, 2-2).

Five Ocelots scored in double figures as 6-foot-8 Sam Hoskin led the way with 29 points (on 13 of 17 shooting) and eight rebounds.

North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin contributed 19 points off the bench on eight of 10 shooting. Mike Peek (18), Derrick Bird (16) and Nick Evola (15) also scored in double figures.

Point-guard Dave McGlowen had a team-high 12 assists, while Dwight Windom added eight points and 10 rebounds. Keanan Weir came off the bench to score nine.

Schoolcraft shot 61.7 percent from the field (50 of 81), while Oakland was 26 of 70 (37.1 percent).

Damon Allison scored a team-high 20 points for Oakland, which trailed 59-31 at the half. Others in double figures included Kevin Williams, Jr. (14), Cornelius Stanford (12), James Woodworth (11) and William Motley (10).

The Raiders had 30 turnovers to Schoolcraft's 19.

## Wayne Memorial handles Monroe

A fast start by Wayne Memorial put a quick finish on Monroe's chances of winning their Michigan Mega Conference Red Division boys basketball game.

The Zebras began with a 17-8 lead after the first period Tuesday night, maintained it through halftime and added nine more points to the margin after the third quarter en route to a 61-44 victory.

"We got off to a better start than we have been," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said, "and they never really caught us."

Wayne (5-3, 2-3 Mega Red) got 17 points and nine assists from guard Gary Johnson while Shannon Jeffries scored 11 points and added nine rebounds. Sophomore guard T. J. McClain added eight points.

Visiting Monroe (3-4, 0-4) got a 10-point game from junior guard Jake Loop.

The Zebras missed (8) more free throws than they made (6) while the Trojans went 12-for-18 from the line.

**MILFORD 70, CHURCHILL 67:** A 21-footer by Jeff LeClair with two seconds to play Tuesday night was the margin of victory.

The visiting Chargers called timeout after the basket, but were unable to get a shot off before time expired.

Livonia Churchill (1-7) stumbled badly in the second half from a 41-27 halftime lead and was done in by a 27-16 Milford fourth quarter.

Will Pendergrass scored 31 points to lead all scorers and drew praise from coach Rick Austin for his fine all-around play. Both Kevin Zielinski and Derek Dodd scored seven points for Churchill.

Milford (6-4) got 17 points from Ryan Mehal. LeClair ended with seven points.

Churchill made 13-of-23 free throws while Milford sank 20-of-31.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

"We played good defense," Austin said, "caused turnovers and were able to score off them."

"But they battled back, so give them credit."

Milford took advantage of three Churchill turnovers in the final three minutes of the game and scored on each one.

**HOWELL 63, JOHN GLENN 46:** On Tuesday, the host Highlanders (3-4) jumped out to a 33-23 halftime en route to a non-league victory over Westland John Glenn (2-6).

Nell Carl and David Hoy tallied 15 and 13, respectively, for Howell.

Ten of 11 Glenn players scored, but nobody hit double figures as Jeff Brantley and Anthony Harrell each tallied seven.

Howell was 16 of 26 from the free throw line, while Glenn hit seven of 12.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 76, LIGGETT 43:** The Warriors overcame a slow start to win their Metro Conference opener.

Lutheran High Westland was tied with Grose Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 9-9, after one quarter but scored 47 over the next two Tuesday night to wrap the game up.

"You could tell we'd been off for a week and a half," Lutheran Westland coach Dan Ramthun said.

One thing the host Warriors will work on before their next game is free throws. They were 8-for-16 from the line while the Knights were 11-for-15.

Nate Meckes led Lutheran Westland (6-1, 1-0) with 17 points, while Nick Doherty scored 14 and Luke Kasten added 13.

Josh Greer led Liggett (1-8, 0-1) with 13 points.

**LUTHERAN EAST 68, CLARENCEVILLE 47:** The Trojans fell gradually behind and were unable to make up the deficit in their Metro Conference opener.

"We get behind and can't catch up," Clarenceville coach Kevin Murphy said. "That's been the story of our season lately."

The host Eagles and Trojans were deadlocked at 10 following the first period, but Lutheran East led, 28-21, at the half and 42-33 after three periods.

Tim Shaw scored 20 points and got 10 rebounds, while Scott Wion scored 12 and had 18 rebounds plus nine blocked shots.

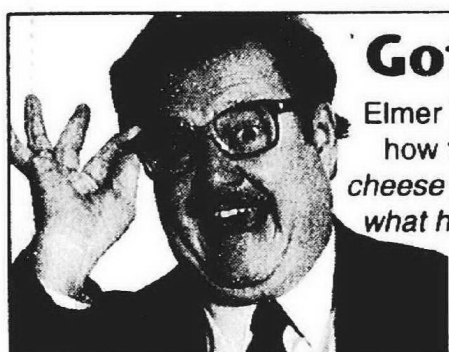
Kendrick Moseley led Lutheran East (6-1, 1-0) with 21 points, 10 in the first half. Livonia Clarenceville (3-4, 0-1) made a run when Moseley sat down late in the game with foul trouble.

Clarenceville made just 6-of-16 free throws while Harper Woods Lutheran East was 12-for-18.

**FRANKLIN ROAD 51, HURON VALLEY 44:** Now Franklin Road Christian used a 25-5 first-quarter run Tuesday to pound host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-4, 0-2) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division game.

Adam Rattai and Brandon Edwards each scored 15 points for the Warriors, while Mike Palmer and Josh Angel chipped in with 14 and 12, respectively.

Huron Valley sophomore guard Dan Schultz netted a game-high 16 points, while junior guard Steve Davidson added 10.



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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM UPON THE NEW CONTRACT

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on September 26, 2000, the township Board of the Charter Township of Canton adopted a resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of a new contract between the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth and the Western Townships Utilities Authority (together the "parties") pursuant to the provisions of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, relative to the long-term lease, expansion and financing of wastewater treatment facilities of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority to serve the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

## PURPOSE OF NEW CONTRACT

The new contract, when it becomes effective, will replace the parties' Construction, Finance and Service Agreement dated September 28, 1988 and provide among other things for the long-term lease and expansion of wastewater treatment facilities of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority ("YCUA") by the Western Townships Utilities Authority for the purpose of providing cost effective transportation and treatment of wastewater for the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth and for the issuance of new bonds by the Western Townships Utilities Authority (the "Authority") in principal amount sufficient with other available moneys, if any, to defray the cost of expanding said wastewater treatment facilities. The new contract as approved estimates the Authority's share of the total cost of expanding the wastewater treatment facilities of YCUA to be \$91,250,000 and also provides that the Authority may increase the cost of the acquisition and construction of such facilities in order to complete the same in accordance with the plans approved in the new contract and issue additional bonds thereafter without further approval by the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. The new contract also provides that the cost may be increased by variations or changes in the plans and paid for by the issuance of additional Authority bonds or in any other way agreed to with the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. The new bonds to be issued will be secured by the obligation of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. This new bond obligation is in addition to existing bond obligations of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth to pay the principal of and interest on existing bonds when due.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP'S CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT

The new bonds to be issued by the Authority will bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed ten percent (10%) per annum or the applicable rate allowed by State law and will mature over a period of not exceeding 33 years. The full faith and credit of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth have been pledged in the contract for the making of payments to the Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the new bonds as the same shall become due and for the payment of bond service charges incurred by the Authority. The shares of the Charter Township are based on these percentages of capacity in the expanded YCUA wastewater treatment plant: Canton - 51.28 percent, Northville - 22.17 percent and Plymouth - 26.55 percent. Taxes levied by the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth for the payment of their obligations to the Authority will be subject to applicable constitutional and statutory limitations and the charters of the townships.

## RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM ON NEW CONTRACT

This notice is given by order of the Township Board to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the Charter Township of Canton and any other interested persons in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the new contract. The new contract will not become effective until the expiration of 45 days after the publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition signed by 10% or 15,000, whichever is the lesser, of the registered electors residing within the Charter Township of Canton is filed with the Township Clerk requesting a referendum upon the contract, then such new contract will not become effective until approved by a majority of the electors of the Charter Township of Canton qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information relative to the subject matter of the new contract and this notice, including description and location of the facilities, may be secured at the office of the Township Clerk where a copy of the new contract is available for examination during normal business hours.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended.

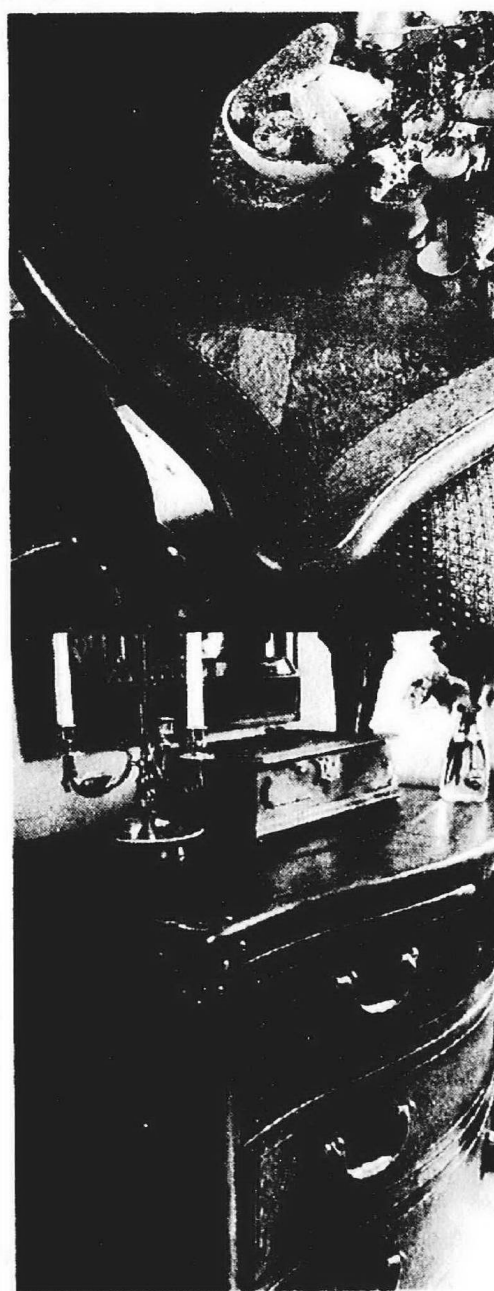
TERRY G. BENNETT  
Township Clerk

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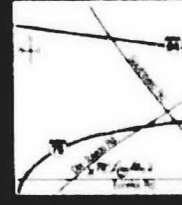
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Obviously, it is difficult for me to give you a definitive opinion without reviewing and analyzing the management agreement itself.

But, normally a managing agent is a fiduciary for its principal, namely you as the landlord. He normally has a responsibility to account to you for money being collected and spent.

Even if that provision is not in the management agreement, the law may well presume that obligation and undertaking. It may also justify a basis by which you can terminate your contract, particularly if you can determine that the management agreement is not being honored as specifically provided for in the agreement.

You may wish to seek an accounting of the money, should you have to initiate legal proceedings, but you are best advised to have an attorney write the management company a letter demanding an accounting of all money forthwith.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ✓ SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET  
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ✓ SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING  
NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY  
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- ✓ AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, WATER  
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Home building continues: Expect to see fewer new homes going up this year and expect to pay more for them.

## Homes will cost more this year, builders say

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Consumers here can expect price increases upwards of 7 percent — perhaps more for luxury, upper-end product — for new homes and remodeling work this year, builders say.

Residential construction activity probably will decrease slightly again this year as the economy cools, the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan forecasts.

However, Stephen Taglione, president of the BIA, projects that it still will be a good year with 16,700 permits pulled for houses and condos in the seven-county area including Oakland and Wayne.

All of that came out of the annual forecast meeting hosted last week by the BIA.

"This will be a good year. It won't be a record year," Taglione said. "We were down about 1,200 permits last year. It could be another 3 percent this year."

"Those reductions are off record years. In relative terms, we'll still have more permits than we pulled in 1994 (15,747) and 1995 (16,208)."

Individual builders surveyed expect their business to run the gamut from down to stable to up. They agree, though, that prices are on the rise.

"Home sales in our market seem to have dropped off," said Dan MacLeish Sr., a Troy builder. "We have larger homes starting at \$850,000."

"Our customers tell us their stock portfolios have been hit 40-50 percent. If you have a bank account cut in two, would you go out and purchase a home?"

"We'll probably start seven or eight for the year. Normally we do a dozen," he said.

MacLeish said he intends to hold construction costs but rising land prices — upwards of 15 percent — will be passed on to buyers.

Fred Capaldi, a Birmingham builder/remodeler, expects to match his business pace of last year.

"We'll do about 20 jobs between major remodeling and new," he said. "All of my jobs are between \$300,000 and \$1 million. I see prices probably at what we do every year overall maybe 5-7 percent (increase)."

Scott Jacobson, a Bingham Farms builder, and Bernard Gliberman, based in Novi, both expect to do better this year.



Open up: Prospective home owners will find new houses — at a price

Gliberman anticipates 600 starts compared to 470-480 last year, while Jacobson expects 300 sales compared to 250.

"We're going to have more (building) sites this year," Gliberman said. "By June, we'll be operating 12 sites."

"We have two types of product ... two different markets. One is detached (condo), one attached. One is the first-time buyer and first move-up, \$110,000-\$180,000, and then the urban buyer, \$150,000-\$300,000."

"Prices — we're going to do the best we can," Gliberman said. "We're going to try to hold. We'll only increase at (the same rate as) our costs. It's too early to tell."

Multiple kinds of housing stock and building sites also will work to Jacobson's advantage.

"We're projecting a better year based on the product we have (\$200,000-

\$450,000 range) and we have 15 locations," Jacobson added. "Assuming the economy holds and interest rates hold."

He's projecting a 3-5 percent price increase.

Alan Strickstein, vice president of National Lumber in Warren, doesn't see a steep decline in activity here based on orders.

"I'd say 10 percent max, a slight downturn from our perspective," he said.

Prices are good now because supply has caught up with demand, Strickstein added.

Dave Seiders, chief economist and vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, told the BIA that a 10-year economic expansion was due to fizzle.

His advice to builders here?

"For the moment, I would be cautious about inventory and spec building. Probably be ready to offer some incentives — temporary interest rate buy-downs, help customers pay some closing costs, points up front."

And what can builders tell potential-but-hesitant buyers to alleviate fears now?

"Financing conditions are excellent," Seiders said. "Tell them 'If you need a little enticement, I may be able to help you. Look at the stock market. Look at the how the housing market has been performing.'"

Then there's always the tax benefits of home ownership, he added.

"We're definitely in a slowdown phase," Seiders said in a private interview. "Consumer confidence is off to a certain degree. It's the stock market that's getting people rattled."

"The new- and existing-home markets operate like a hand in a glove," he said. "It's a dynamic that goes together. The same factors affect both — job market, consumer confidence mostly. Interest rates are very important."

Seiders told the builders he expects the economy to return to an up cycle next year.

The national association is considering promoting federal legislation as a temporary spur to residential building activity, Seiders said.

"The proposal is to give first-time new home buyers a (tax) credit," he said. "It would go to the builder, who would pass on the value of the credit to the buyer immediately in price."

Further study of the issue lies ahead, Seiders said.

## Take the shot at home ownership

### MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO'  
PHILLIPS

Many of the things I have learned from my careers both as a loan officer and previously as an Air Force pilot spill over into being a parent. I hear myself telling my two boys, "You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take," and my older daughter, "If you really believe you can do something, you are almost there." Such words of encouragement help the children build belief in themselves because they realize that we believe in them.

My goal today is to build a degree of confidence in potential mortgage borrowers who may be living with a relative, or still renting because of a fear they may not be able to afford — or do not deserve — a home of their own. As Americans, we are all heirs to the dream of home ownership. Now is a great time to make that a reality.

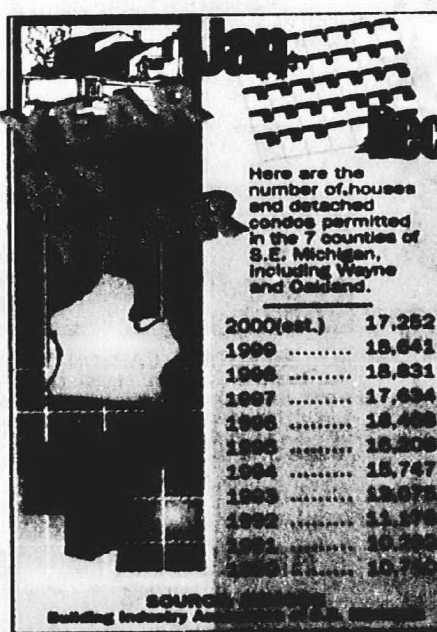
The new year brought remarkable changes in one of the best mortgage programs around — the FHA mortgage. The FHA will now loan home buyers up to \$165,000 for a home in the Detroit area and let them do so with as little as 3 percent of the loan amount out-of-pocket. The entire amount may be a gift.

The cost of up-front mortgage insurance for FHA loans has been reduced by a third, and the FHA has made provisions for new borrowers to fix their loan's mortgage insurance totally after they achieve a 20-percent ownership in their home. It used to stick for the loan's full term.

How much home can a renter buy today? An \$850 monthly rent will get a borrower an FHA mortgage of \$95,000. Similarly, a \$1,500 monthly rent roughly equates to a \$160,000 FHA mortgage. If you are renting, your rent will probably go up with inflation over the years. A fixed-rate mortgage will not. In fact, after 30 years of inflation, a \$1,000 monthly mortgage payment will feel like \$175 by today's standards.

The FHA allows for some pretty bruised credit, and some non-FHA lenders have even made provisions for young buyers who have no credit at all. With today's lower interest rates, it's time to "take the shot." Do it, and you may score big.

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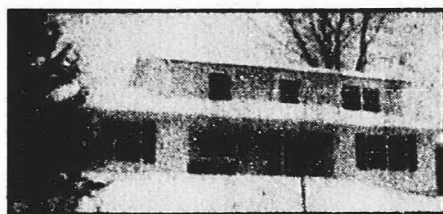
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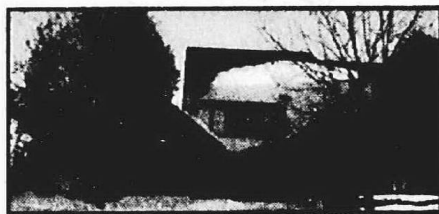
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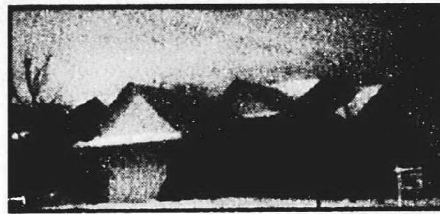
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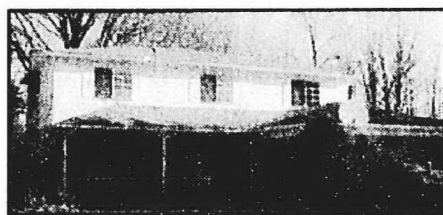
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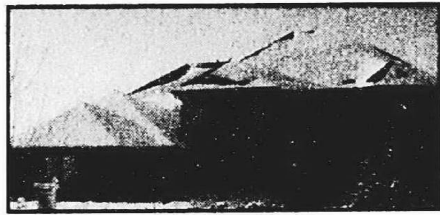
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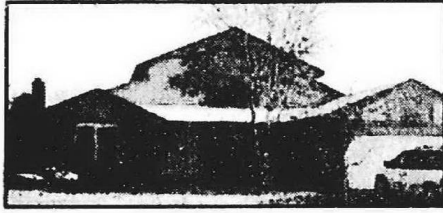
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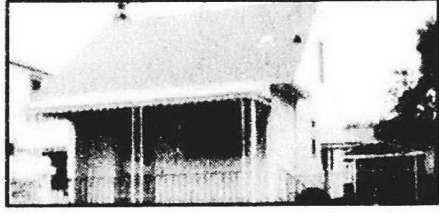
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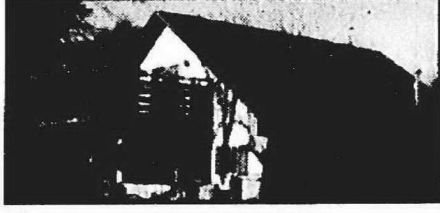
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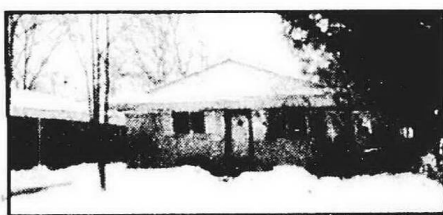
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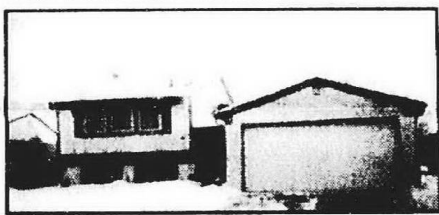
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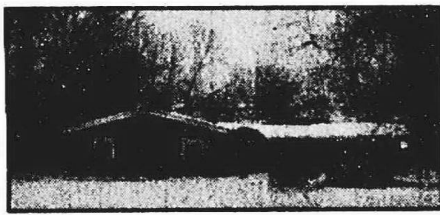
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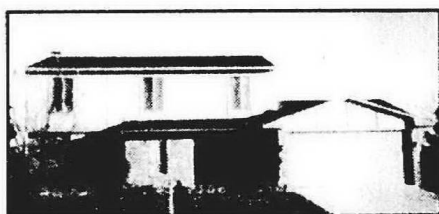
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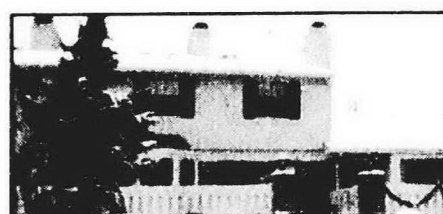
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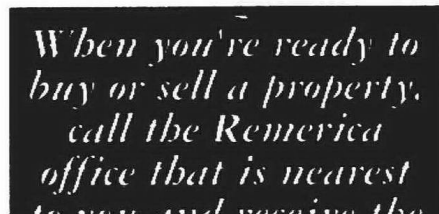
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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.	5885 Fairborn Dr. \$360,000 6709 Foxthorn Rd. \$131,000 6245 Guilford Dr. \$176,000 46635 Inverness Rd. \$407,000 6663 Marshall St. \$205,000 175 Mornington Ct. \$229,000 43060 Parkside St. \$199,000 700 Pleasant Woods Dr. \$318,000 1680 Ranier St. \$200,000 47029 Southwick Dr. \$374,000 1981 Vineyard Dr. \$124,000	43198 Washington Way \$170,000 41631 Wild Turkey Ln. \$199,000 42151 Woodcreek Ln. \$344,000	Garden City 32454 Alvin St. \$126,000 30182 Balmoral St. \$145,000 31548 Cherry Hill \$56,000 7097 Deering St. \$130,000 31493 Elmwood St. \$70,000 1240 Farmington Rd. \$114,000 5860 Gilman St. \$110,000	31945 Hennepin St. \$120,000 29929 Rosslyn Ave. \$149,000 32229 Rush St. \$115,000 26442 Sheridan St. \$131,000 31908 Shenden St. \$142,000	Livonia 15135 Cavour St. \$112,000 20204 Deering St. \$148,000 19011 Loveland St. \$209,000 18845 Nola St. \$182,000 19285 Osmus St. \$158,000	9119 Osborn St. \$122,000 20104 Saint Francis St. \$102,000 14088 Sunset St. \$180,000 37210 Turnbury Dr. \$486,000 18439 University PkDr. \$104,000 27403 Vargo St. \$154,000 15338 Williams St. \$185,000 15105 Yale St. \$184,000	Plymouth 13077 Andover Dr. \$305,000 324 Ann St. \$190,000	11871 Appletree Dr. \$272,000 306 Auburn St. \$220,000 1329 Beech St. \$199,000 11417 Cedar Ln. \$189,000 48479 Hilltop Dr. \$396,000 644 Irvin St. \$102,000 997 Junction St. \$154,000 11548 Morgan Ave. \$180,000 11836 N Haggerty Rd. \$211,000 252 Pinewood Dr. \$112,000 14996 Ridewood Dr. \$245,000 1199 S Sheldon Rd. \$71,000	957 Simpson St. \$135,000	Bedford 26432 S Mile Rd. \$114,000 8980 Arnold \$136,000 18712 Brady \$88,000 9655 Columbia \$114,000 9110 Dale \$87,000 15600 Duse \$93,000 26325 Hawthoe \$106,000 25761 Jennifer \$130,000	20555 Kinloch \$97,000 17430 Lannane \$119,000 11302 Lenore \$105,000 12810 Leverage \$143,000 18891 MacArthur \$115,000 9071 Mathews \$127,000 19489 Neagume \$89,000 18491 Norborne \$70,000 11385 Rockland \$138,000 19324 Seminoe \$67,000 13221 Sioux \$124,000 18694 Sumner \$100,000	20610 Sumner \$123,930	Westland 38998 Alma Ln. \$80,000 28015 Buxton St. \$88,000 38177 Carleton Blvd. \$135,000 34448 Florence St. \$134,000 31203 Garside St. \$130,000 6367 Hunter Pointe St. \$145,000 8307 N Henry Blvd. \$138,000 7926 Rivergate Dr. \$137,000 38086 Sherwood St. \$77,000
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## Schoolcraft offers real estate classes this semester

Schoolcraft College offers a number of classes aimed toward people interested in buying, selling or building homes. Among them are:

### Feb. 1 - April 12

Real Estate Sales License 6-10 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### Feb. 7 - Feb. 28

Builder's Licensing Exam Prep 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays. This course is also offered as a self-study. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### March 14 - March 21

Prepare for Your Dream Home 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### March 28-April 18

Buying and Selling Your Own Home 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### March 28

Making Money and Reducing Taxes on Your Rental Properties. 6-10 p.m. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### April 4

Risk Management for Landlords 6-10 p.m. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### April 11

How to Deal with Problem Tenants. 6-10 p.m. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

### April 18

Leases and Lease Clauses. 6-10 p.m. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

## Snowthrower savvy

*It's not that difficult to pick right model*

(NAPSA) - It's cold. It's wet. You'd rather be inside under a blanket, but someone has to clear the snow from the driveway and the walk. At last technology has made the back-breaking work of shoveling a thing of the past, with such tools as snowthrowers and snow blades to match just about every need.

Billy Lowe of Snapper, a manufacturer of lawn and snow-removal products, recommends that you ask yourself two important questions before you buy:

1. How often and how much does it snow in my neighborhood?

2. How large an area do I need to clear?

If you rarely receive more than several inches of snow at a time, a single-stage snowthrower should take care of your needs easily. If heavy, deep, regular snows fill your sidewalk and drive, a two-stage snowthrower will probably do the job. If you are clearing a long, wide driveway or parking area, a heavy-

duty snowthrower or snow blade is your best bet.

What's the difference? A single-stage snowthrower has a small engine-usually anywhere from three to five horsepower and clearing widths that range from 17 to 20 inches. They can throw snow up to 20 feet away from the path being cleared. The rubber-lined auger in the single-stage unit not only pushes the snow into the chute and blows it to the side, the auger also helps to propel the unit down the driveway.

Two-stage snowthrowers have larger engines, usually five to 10 horsepower and 22- to 30-inch clearing paths. They can throw snow 25-35 feet away. Two-stage snowthrowers churn snow with an auger that forces the snow into the blower fan and then through a chute and off to the side of the area being cleared.

A snow blade pushes snow away at an angle rather than throwing snow to the side. The blade attaches to an existing

rear-engine riding mower or tractor and is built more like a typical snow shovel. Additional attachments, such as weights, tire chains and snow cabs can be added to stabilize these machines so they can be used to push heavy, wet snow.

What should you look for?

Lowe offers these suggestions:

■ Check the auger and its fit in the frame. Especially in a single-stage machine that relies on the auger for moving snow and moving the unit forward, look for a rubber-tipped auger that fits tightly in the frame. A rubber-tipped auger can make the difference between a clean sweep of your sidewalk or drive and an icy residue. Extra snow can pile up between the auger and the frame if there is too much space, causing the auger to block or freeze up, stopping you cold in your tracks.

■ Check frame construction and welds. Unlike lawnmowers, which cut grass, snowthrowers move heavy, wet snow so frame

construction, welds and weight of the steel used, especially in the auger and the frame, is critical. This is especially important in a two-stage unit that will be moving lots of heavy snow. An inexpensive machine with thin steel won't last long even with a good engine.

■ Take your coat and gloves.

Snow removal equipment is used in cold weather. Take your coat and gloves along with you and start the engine and work the controls with your winter gear on. You risk frostbite if you can't operate your snowthrower safely with your cold weather clothes in place.

All but the largest machines are available with manual start. If you are concerned with the amount of exertion, go for an electric start - cold gasoline in a cold machine can mean lots of pulls on a manual-start machine.

For more snow equipment tips or for a list of nearby independent dealers, visit [www.snapper.com](http://www.snapper.com)

## Avoiding vegetation damage from deicers

(NAPSA) - Homeowners and maintenance professionals can avoid creating a new problem while solving an old one. They need to consider the importance of the effect on vegetation when selecting and using a chemical

deicer.

Any deicer can harm plant life if it's over-applied. Deicers are not intended to melt snow and ice completely. Experts at the Dow Chemical Co. point out that the correct way to use a deicer is

to spread it at the rate recommended by the manufacturer, wait for it to break the bond between the snow or ice and the pavement, and then shovel away what is left.

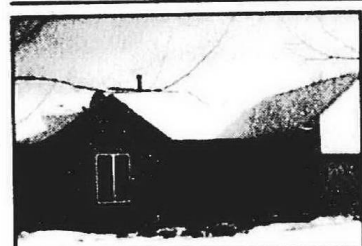
A test conducted by Iowa State

University suggests that calcium chloride poses less risk to vegetation than other common deicers.

Because calcium chloride melts more ice and snow than other deicers, less is needed.

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### DON'T HESITATE

You will not want to miss this immaculate updated great room ranch offering hardwood floors, ceramic kitchen, Andersen windows throughout, finished basement, 9 foot ceilings, new roof-much more! (072LE) \$208,900



### EXCITING NEWER COLONIAL

Beautiful 1995 colonial features upgraded cabinetry, neutral decor, fabulous open floor plan! Quiet court location. Beautiful master suite, gourmet kitchen, living room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Super curb appeal. (038LO) \$214,900



### LOOKING FOR THE BEST

Perfection describes this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with large living room, newer remodeled kitchen w/ oak cabinets and all appliances. New roof, siding, trim and gutters. Large 2 1/2 car garage & freshly landscaped yard-won't last long! (012BH) \$131,000



### IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Close to shopping and expressways. This unit is well cared for and clean. Immediate occupancy on this two bedroom condo, all appliances stay, washer & dryer in unit. (230BH) \$99,000



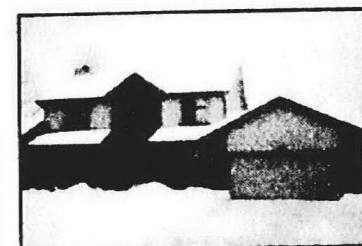
### NOT MECHANICALLY INCORRECT?

All the work's been done for you! Tons of updates in this spacious Canton quest! Andersen windows, new roof, furnace, central air, air cleaner, humidifier, vinyl siding and trim, finished basement, updated bath, alarm system, fenced yard, deck, 2 1/2 car attached garage & lots, lots more! (070WE) \$214,900



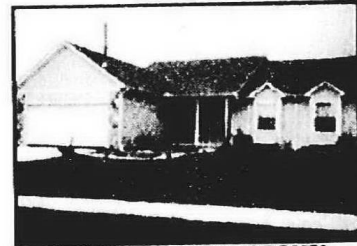
### LET IT SNOW!

You won't need to shovel it when you live in this cute 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 condo. Extra's include dining room, fireplace in living room, appliances, rec room and more! (418AR) \$125,900



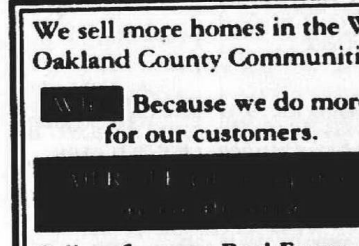
### LIVONIA SCHOOLS

Almost new but all of the work is done. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, family room w/ fireplace, 1st floor laundry and den. Great location in a wonderful neighborhood. (067CH) \$254,500



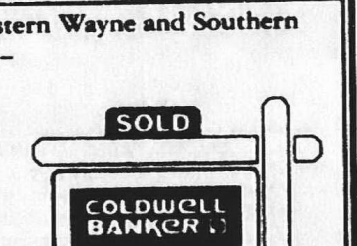
### ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!

This 3 bedroom beautiful ranch you can call "home". Don't wait to see it! Beautiful great room w/ high ceilings, 2 large chandeliers, huge basement, small deck off back & 2 car attached garage. Much more! (430RE) \$187,000



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### FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL

Located in desirable Sunflower and priced to sell. Formal dining, 1st floor laundry, study family room w/ fireplace and finished basement. Home warranty included, an exceptional value. (440BA) \$237,900



### LARGE THREE LOT

Surrounds this cute bungalow. Good sized kitchen and also a dining room (or fourth bedroom), large living room, basement, kitchen appliances remain-walking distance to schools. (498BR) \$119,900



### CANTON-LOCATION!

Within walking distance of "Summit rec center", golf course, library & parks - this move in condition 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial has it all! 90's built, neutral toned decor, hardwood floored kitchen-hurry! (466CR) \$234,900



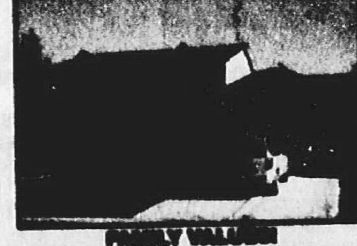
### HERE'S A WINNER!

Brand new on the water, Plymouth brick colonial, extra deep daylight basement, light maple cupboards, hardwood floors in kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, foyer and so much more! (2700L) \$214,900



### JUST ONE LOOK!

An invitation to comfort and elegance! Absolutely beautiful Fairways colonial-Windor floor plan with 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, master retreat w/ private bath and sitting area, cherrywood cabinetry, hardwood flooring, 3 car garage. The wish list goes on! (021DE) \$269,900



### FAMILY VALUES

Beautiful 4 bedroom, N. Canton colonial with room to roam throughout! Spacious family room with fireplace, dining room w/ cherrywood kitchen, formal living and dining room, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor study, master suite w/ private bath, finished basement, 1st floor laundry! Priced right! (044DE) \$284,900



### IMMACULATELY SHARP!

Open & airy describes this almost new Canton colonial! 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite w/ dressing tub, fabulous kitchen w/ maple cabinetry, 2 story foyer and family room, hardwood flooring throughout, formal living and dining room. Back to conventional (044DE) \$248,900



### WESTLAND RANCH

Open flowing floor plan in this 1075 sq. ft. brick/aluminum ranch with major expense items already done. Move in condition plus quick occupancy makes this a must see! 2 1/2 car garage. (061BA) \$119,900

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## WORKSHOPS PREVIEW

Home Building Workshops presents a series of free previews of paid seminars it provides on a variety of topics.

Free introductory sessions are offered 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Place Dr., Livonia.

Free introductory sessions also are offered 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Holiday Inn Select, 16000 Opdyke, Auburn Hills.

For information or reservations, call (800) 462-0899.

## BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team sponsor a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

Participants include Tom Daigle, Flagstar Bank; Jeff Mifsud, Allied Mortgage; Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance; Michael Rich, attorney; April Wolters, financial planner; and Firestone.

For reservations, call (734) 420-9600.

## REMODELERS COURSE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a Certified Graduate Remodelers course, "Scheduling for Remodelers," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Participants will learn to improve planning and scheduling skills to increase efficiency and simplify site management.

Presenters: Ken Bertolini and Chuck Breidstein of NCI Associates.

Cost, which includes breakfast, lunch and course materials, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

## BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the RE/MAX Great Lakes office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. To register, call (313) 387-4561.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its ninth annual Home Improvement Show Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 1-4, at Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

More than 300 exhibitors are expected.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, \$4 for children 6-12 and free for kids under 6.

Ample parking is available for a fee. Contact the BIA at (248) 862-1019 or at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org) with questions.

## BOMA SHOW

The Building Owners and Managers

Association hosts a commercial property products and services show 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen.

Admission is free with registration by Jan. 25, \$15 afterwards. To register or exhibit, call (248) 848-3714.

## SALES LICENSE

Schoolcraft College offers Real Estate Sales License class 6-10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 1 - April 12, at the college in Livonia.

For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

## LICENSE EXAM CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 5-14, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$199, plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

## CONSTRUCTION EXPO

Design & Construction Expo 2001 runs 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 7-8, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Some 300 companies are expected to exhibit.

The show is sponsored by the Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects Michigan and the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Admission is free. Call CAM to register at (248) 972-1000.

## BUILDERS LICENSING

Schoolcraft College offers Builder's

Licensing Exam Preparation course 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7 - Feb. 28, at the college in Livonia. This course is also offered as a self-study.

For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

## PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a panel of experts on how to buy foreclosed houses from banks and mortgage companies Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

Dinner, at 6:30 p.m., is \$14 for everyone. The program is free for members, \$10 for nonmembers. For reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

## BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

## CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly-owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is [www.NearMyHome.com](http://www.NearMyHome.com).

More specific reports are available for a fee.

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their play-

grounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through [www.caionline.org](http://www.caionline.org).

## PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is \$45 for survey participants, \$90 for BOMA and IREM members and \$150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$10), family (\$20), organizational (\$35), supporting (\$50) and sustaining (\$100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

## SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up [www.homevaluemap.com](http://www.homevaluemap.com).

## Weekly mortgage rates decline to lowest in 21 months

Mortgage rates declined this week with rates for 30-year and 15-year mortgages hitting their lowest levels in 21 months.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 6.89 percent, down from 7.07 percent last week, according to a survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage compa-

ny.

A year ago, the rate on 30-year mortgages stood at 8.18 percent and was rising. In mid-May, rates on 30-year mortgages hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, declined to 6.49 percent last week, down from 6.74 per-

cent the previous week. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.78 percent.

This week's 30-year mortgage rates were the lowest since April 23, 1999, when they averaged 6.88 percent. The 15-year rates were the lowest since April 16, 1999, when they averaged 6.47 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 6.65 percent, down from 6.86 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs averaged 6.61 percent.

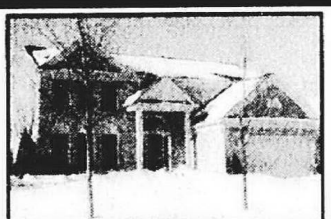
The rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged 1

percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

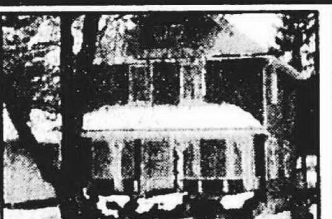
Freddie Mac's chief economist, Robert Van Order, said rates slipped this week mainly in response to additional signs that the economy is slowing and in anticipation that the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again at the end of this month.

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**SUTTONS BAY** \$565,000  
Suttons Bay Escape, Stunning 2 BR, 2 bath, 3 car garage walkout home located on 2.5 acre bluff lot fronting and overlooking Grand Traverse Bay. Peaceful and full of nature's best offerings. (BG-4-33LEE), 734-462-1811



**CANTON** \$289,900  
They don't come any nicer than... this colonial on a prem wooded setting. Dynamic kit & nook. Fam rm w/gas fp & vaulted c/g. Master w/dual w/c's. Great loft could be study! (BGP-90Nor), 734-453-6800



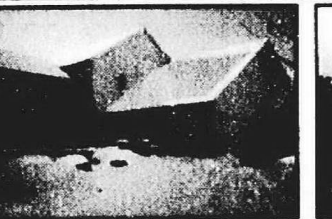
**DETROIT** \$99,900  
Large Well Maintained Colonial. Old world charm and beautiful woodwork thruout. 4th BR could be used as library/den. Table space in kitchen. Finished basement. 1.5 car garage. One year home warranty. (BG-L-93ARC), 734-462-1811



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$300,000  
The search is over! Double wing Colonial on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 br & 2.5 ba, updates galore, 26x14 living room, full brick fireplace, partially finished basement. (BGN79HAR), 248-347-3050



**INKSTER** \$112,900  
Spacious brick ranch. This 3 BR home has a large living rm, formal dining rm oversized kitchen. Many recent updates-fin. bkmt, w/study or possible 4th BR, glass block windows, and wet bar. (BG-L-38FAI), 734-462-1811



**LIVONIA** \$270,000  
Super Location, E-way access are yours in this 2 BR, 2.5 bath condo, cathedral ceiling, great rm, formal dining, eat in kitchen, master BR w/soaking tub, separate shower. Warranty. (BG-L-20LAU), 734-462-1811



**PLYMOUTH** \$194,900  
Fabulous location... on a lovely tree lined street in downtown Plymouth is the setting of this charming home. Family room plus 3 BR's 2 full BA. Oversized garage & wrap around deck. (BGP-96Pac), 734-453-6800



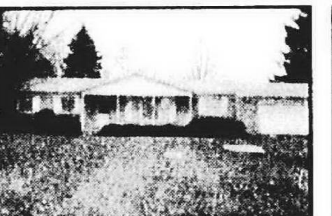
**CANTON** \$314,900  
Only 2 years old!!! Very spec & open. Lrg open kit w/island brkfst nook & dw to deck w/hot tub. Oak hwd flr in foyer. 1st flr laundry. Beautifully landscaped w/brick paver walkway to deck. (BGP-64Lat), 734-453-6800



**CANTON** \$207,500  
Fabulous 4 br, 2.5 ba. Home in sought after sub. Great location & private yard. New Oak kitchen. Many updates include vinyl siding, A/C, fresh paint & more. Warranty. (BGN41RUN), 248-347-3050



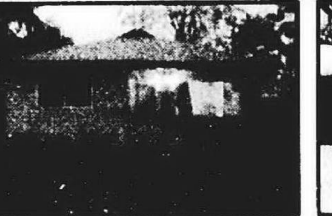
**DETROIT** \$90,000  
Stop the search. Nice home with great curb appeal. Tiled bathrooms, bar in the basement, cedar closet, and knotted wood paneling on the wall. City certs are to be waived. (BG-L-03LAN), 734-462-1811



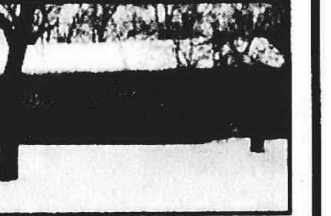
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$249,900  
Over 3/4 acre & Available now! Great opportunity to own an open floor plan Ranch over 2000 square feet. Partially finished basement. Gorgeous private fenced yard, updates+. (BGN56TEN), 248-347-3050



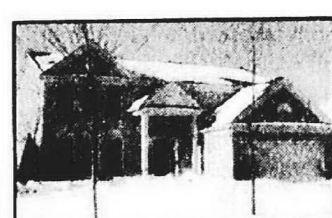
**LINCOLN PARK** \$112,000  
Completely Updated inside & out! 3br, 1.5 bath, basement & garage. New kit, plumbing & electrical, carpet, paint, siding, wood awning w/recessed lighting. Newer windows. (BGN44FOR), 248-347-3050



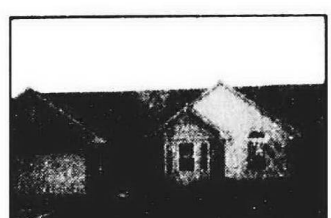
**MELVINDALE** \$79,900  
Nicely updated, Ready to move into! Newer oak kitchen, vinyl siding, windows, c/a, hwh. Great floor plan w/large utility room. All appliances stay. (BGN05PRO), 248-347-3050



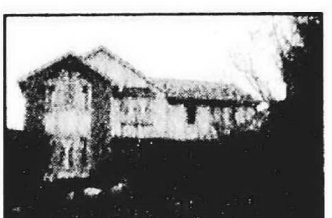
**PLYMOUTH** \$184,900  
Significant Updates... 3BR, 1BA Brick Ranch. New 2-car garage & driveway, newer CA, furn, DW, disposal, & roof. Bright & cheery kit opens to breakfast area w/DW access to patio & fenced rear yard. (BGP-68Ter), 734-453-6800



**CANTON** \$309,900  
Sharp & Clean... 4BR, 2.5BA Baybrook Colonial. Gourmet kitchen w/isl & spec nook. Lux master ste w/lush bath. Open family rm w/nat flr. Prof fin bsmt. 2-tiered brick pav deck. (BGP-57Sea), 734-453-6800



**COMMERCE** \$229,900  
WOW! THIS CONDO IS FABULOUS! ALL NEUTRAL W/SOARING CEILINGS, SKYLIGHTS, FRPL & 1ST FLR LAUNDRY. FULL BSMT ATTACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. (BGN87SHO), 248-347-3050



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$494,900  
Meticulously maintained, 4 br, 3.5 ba Colonial w/plenty of room to roam! Open floor plan, sunroom w/skylights, oversized family room w/fireplace, fin bsmt w/extra kitchen. Clean! (B3DOW), 248-347-3050



**HIGHLAND** \$149,900  
Lake Privileges Sharp 3 BR tri-level on White Lake features open floor plan, large bright kitchen, cozy family room, new windows, neutral decor. Swim association. (BG-L-00LAS), 734-462-1811



**LIVONIA** \$310,000  
Custom built Colonial style Condo with Florida room, bay window, beamed ceilings, hardwood, Oak & French doors, skylights, Corian counters, wet bar, recessed lights, 3/4 acre lot. (BGN96SIX), 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH** \$249,900  
Looks like new... 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial in quiet sub. Many upgrades. Big family room with fireplace. Extra closet in master bedroom. First floor laundry. Huge deck. Walk to town! (BGP-22Wav), 734-453-6800



**REDFORD** \$114,900  
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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Brendan George joins CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real



George

Clark

estate firm in Southfield, as a senior associate. He will represent landlords and tenants.

George has seven years of bro-

kerage experience and has earned the professional designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member.

He's a University of Michigan graduate and lives in Royal Oak.

Bill Clark, manager of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston, has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative Manager.

Clark also holds the designations Graduate Realtor Institute,

Certified Residential Specialist, Certified Residential Broker Manager and Leadership Training Graduate.

Clark lives in Waterford.

Thomas P. Rozman, PE, will serve as president of the International Facility Management Association, Southeastern Michigan Chapter this year.

Rozman is manager of facility services at Soils and Materials Engineers, Plymouth. He has 25 years experience in facility plan-

ning, management, design and construction and is a past president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Rozman holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Detroit and a master of science degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University.

Kim Sulek, senior property manager for Grubb & Ellis Management Services in Southfield, received the first President's

Award from the Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

The award goes to the BOMA member who significantly contributes to furthering the organization's mission.

Sulek has 15 years experience in real estate. He's been a BOMA director since 1987, is a past president and recently was appointed to represent BOMA on the international level as governor.

Sulek holds the designation of Real Property Administrator and lives in Northville.

## Consumers benefit from high-tech home construction

Ever drive by a housing construction site and do a double take? New housing goes up so fast that a pile of dirt seems to sprout new homes in the blink of an eye.

Maybe not that fast, but modern technology has cut construction time by one-third to one-half compared to just 10 to 15 years ago.

"Home builders are struggling to keep up with demand for new homes, so faster construction times can only benefit homebuyers," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Associ-

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ation. "Time-saving technology may also improve quality."

Faster is not necessarily inferior. Just because homes can be erected quickly doesn't mean they're slapped together.

New materials and pre-fabri-

cated building components can save time and improve quality.

The scarcity of quality lumber, for example, can cause delays as builders wait for shipments. And warped timbers can cause nails to pop out and framing to go askew.

Some builders are turning to pre-cut laminated joists, modularized panels with electrical wiring already installed, and even steel beams to save time and enhance their product.

Generally speaking, the factory is a better environment than the construction site to control

quality.

Would you rather have your wall panels made on a rainy day by water logged workers, or inside a dry factory under the watchful eye of a shift supervisor?

Another boon to homebuilders and consumers is the CAD software used for designing and drafting home plans. Computer-aided design has cut drafting time substantially and lets builders respond to customer changes quickly and easily.

For more information on any

aspect of buying a home, go to [www.realhome.com](http://www.realhome.com), the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

## Refinishing the floor of an old house

BY POPULAR MECHANICS  
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Wood floors of the Victorian era, with plain, unfinished planks, have given way to parquet designs. Restoring these floors goes a long way to creating an authentic period look. Unlike unfinished planks that got their charm from natural wear patterns, shiny strip and parquet floors benefited from new finishing products such as oil, varnishes and shellacs, that added a special look to the floorboards.

If you're restoring a home of this period, opting for a varnish or shellac is a good way to give your floor an authentic, period look. Like painting, preparation is more important than application when you're refinishing an old-house floor.

Many times, if a floor has been properly maintained, it's possible to coat over the existing surface with the same finish. First prep a small test area by hand sanding it, then add the chosen finish. If it bites and has the right look, it's probably the same finish that's on there.

Dissimilar products won't work on each other, so don't be tempted to shellac a varnished floor — it simply won't hold. (A note of

caution if you go with shellac: This historical finish won't tolerate alcohol or water spills, so be sure to consider the room's usage beforehand.)

You can add a coat of wax over either, if you choose, to preserve and protect the finish while adding a bit of luster to the floor. Keep the surface free of dust and dirt with regular dust mopping. Expect to re wax periodically as this protective coating wears away. It's a small price to pay for retaining a piece of history.

If a previous owner refinished your old house floor with a coat of polyurethane, you might decide to strip it off and bring the floor back in a more authentic manner. Although this newer finish is extremely durable and offers a longevity most historical finishes don't, many restorers find it looks plastic and doesn't mesh well in restored homes.

If the floor is badly stained and scratched, the floor's thickness is the indicator you should use to decide whether sanding is feasible.

Extreme care should be taken when working on old parquet floors. Since these boards are only generally about three-eighths of an inch thick, there's probably only about one-eighth inch to work with until the tongue is

reached. As a result, many restorers will recommend stripping the floor by hand, either with a hand scraper or chemicals if the finish must be removed.

Although this obviously can be a very labor-intensive job, it might be the only way to refinish some old parquet without ruining the floor. Since an old strip floor is thicker than many of these floors can be sanded.

Flooring spans structural members. And the construction techniques common to many old homes are different from those we likely are an inch thick. This is adequate. But when the board is sanded down to seven-eighths of an inch, you're apt to get some spring in the floor.

An easy way to gauge the thickness of the old floor is to remove the molding and baseboard to reveal the edge of the wood.

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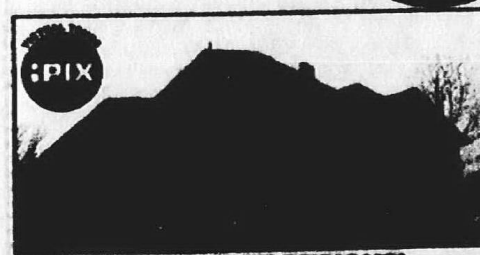
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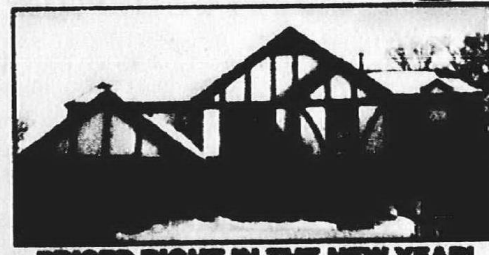
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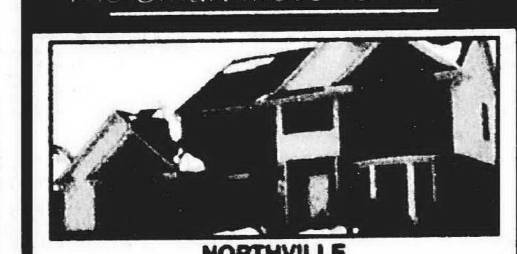


**IT'S ALL YOURS**  
There's absolutely nothing you have to do this 1800 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, library and "bonus" room. Finished with oak flooring, a beautiful kitchen, granite island, kitchen. Great location! \$279,999 734-455-8000

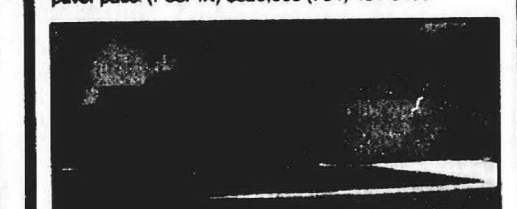


**THINKING ABOUT MOVING?**  
This brick ranch in a quiet neighborhood can be your Warm and inviting family with gas fireplace. Hardwood floors, new furnace and roof. Finished basement doubles the size of this almost 1,400 sq. ft. home. \$179,999 734-455-8000

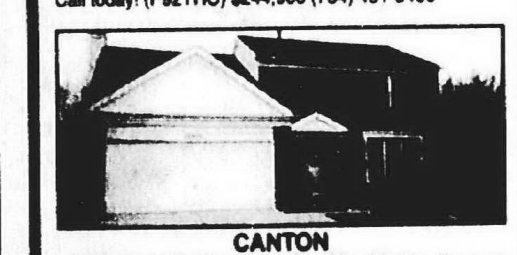
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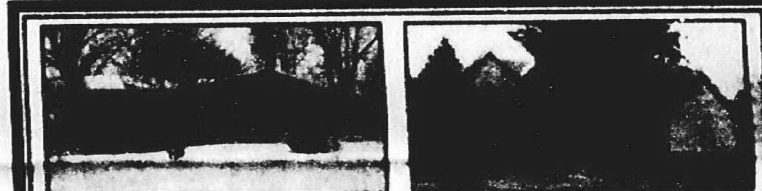


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**LIVONIA.** Beautiful three bedroom Ranch in great area of Livonia. Updates include: newer kitchen, windows, roof, furnace and hot water heater. Doorwall off formal dining room to spacious deck and patio, master bath with half bath, partially finished basement. \$169,999 (L31MEI)

**LIVONIA.** Wonderful piece of land, over an acre. Brick story & half home sits on one of the lots. Two large bedrooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, finished basement, large 2 car garage with work shop. Newer windows, new fireplace & air conditioning. \$250,000 (L189PI)

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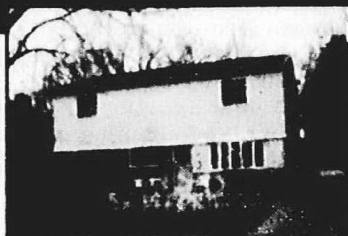
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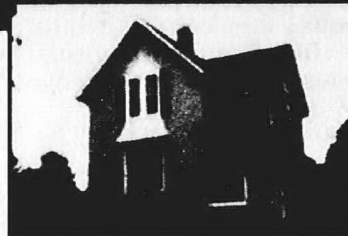
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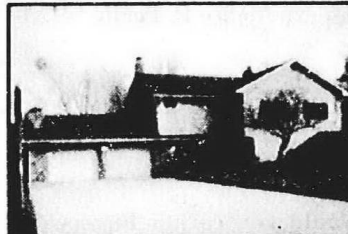
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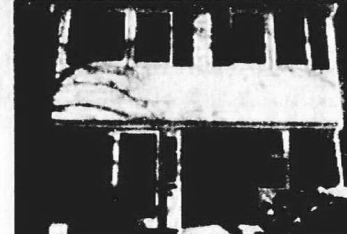
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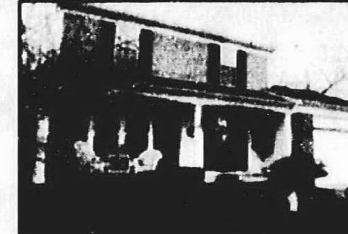
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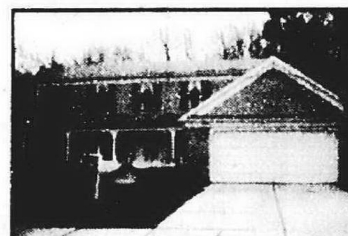
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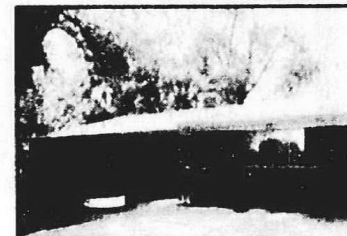
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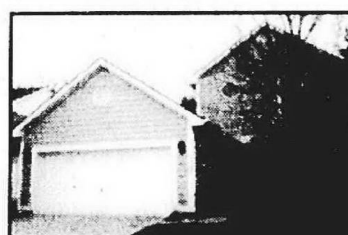
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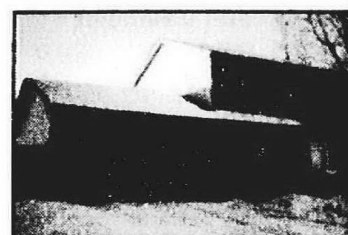
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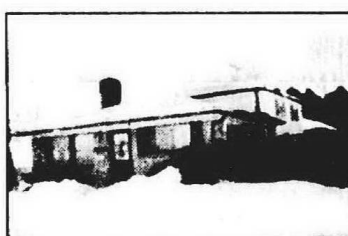
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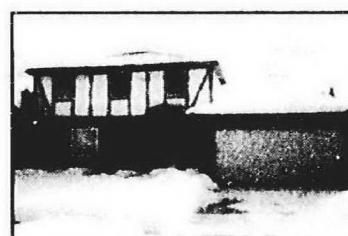
**UPDATES GALORE!** Roof (tear off) '99, newer windows (upper level), vinyl siding, furnace & duct work, refaced kitchen cupboards in '98. HWH '98, deck in '94, Fr. w/nat. fireplace. Attached garage. Deck. (35POC) \$210,000 248-349-5600



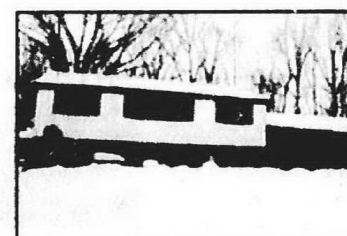
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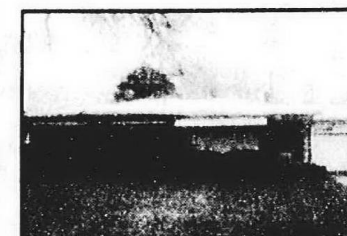
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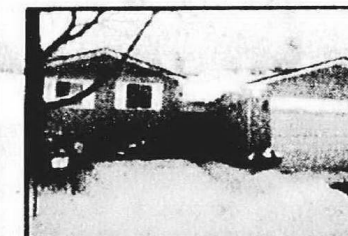
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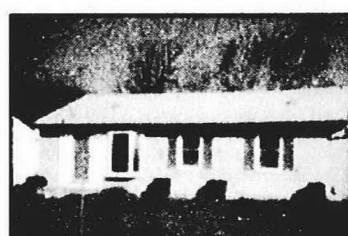
**DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH** Near 2+ acre park! Sunroom, newer entry door, windows & roof. Updated kitchen with maple cabinets. FR w/skylights. Formal DR, 3rd BR. Dream garage. 30x22! (48HAR) \$197,000 734-455-5600



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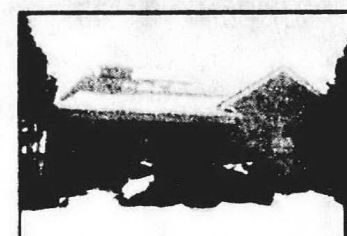
**ALMOST LIKE NEW - MOVE IN CONDITION!** Newer vinyl thermo windows. FR has newer door wall & gas corner fireplace. Kitchen remodeled w/new cupboards. Mstr Br w/his & hers closets. Land Contract Available (16WES) \$114,900 734-455-5600



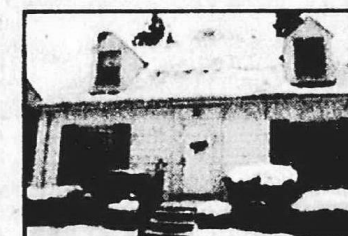
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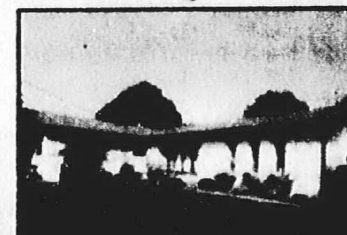
**THREE WISHES!** Quality, comfort & country! Great place to live, one of a kind! 3 Br brick ranch, 1.5 Ba, full basement, attached garage. Many updates incl kitchen. HPP Quick Occupancy. (28RID) \$229,999 734-455-5600



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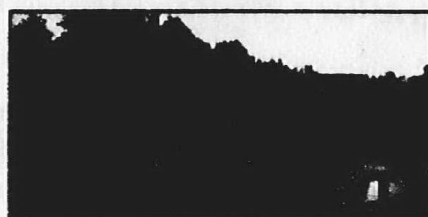
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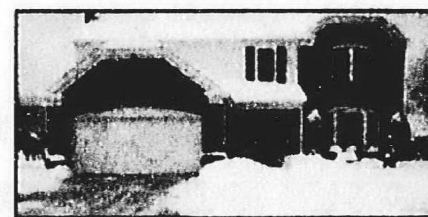


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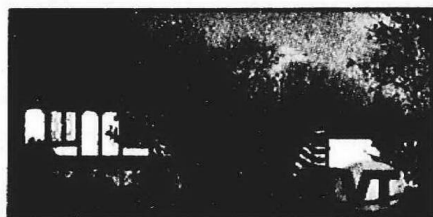


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**LIVONIA**  
**BRIGHT & SUNNY CAPE** features large, distinctive windows and an open floor plan. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. 1st floor master bedroom, 1st floor laundry, full basement, attached garage, high ceilings.  
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**ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY!** Beautiful 1997 Cape Cod on 2 acres in Hartland. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor master, large front porch. Spacious kitchen & eating room. This one will go fast!  
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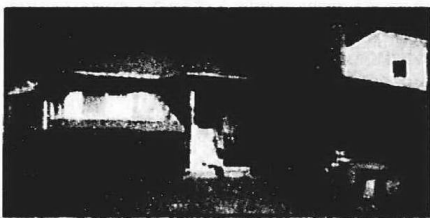
**LIVONIA**  
**TRY & FIND A NEW RANCH** at this price! All brick elevation features a hip roof and bay window, cathedral ceiling, great room, full basement, attached garage, first floor laundry.  
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**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH** featuring master lav, new roof, newer windows, beautiful hardwood floors, large family room with fireplace, partially finished basement and 2-car garage. Walk to town & schools!  
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**GREAT FAMILY HOME.** Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Most newer windows. Central air. Corner lot, sprinkler system.  
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**SUPER SHARP LIVONIA BRICK RANCH.** Many updates-roof, windows, furnace, air. Kitchen and baths, electrical, carpet & floor. Finished basement with 4th bedroom. Screened-in porch, 2 car garage.  
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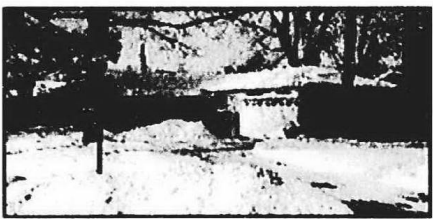
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**COUNTRY IN THE CITY** this three bedroom brick Ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.  
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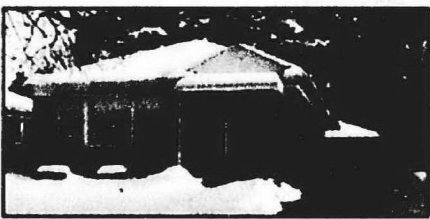
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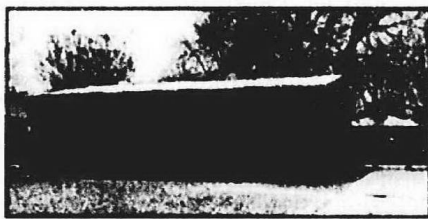
**WAYNE**  
**THREE BEDROOM HOME** on a corner lot. 2 1/2 car garage, 12x14 deck, covered front porch. Newer windows, vinyl, furnace, roof. All appliances included.  
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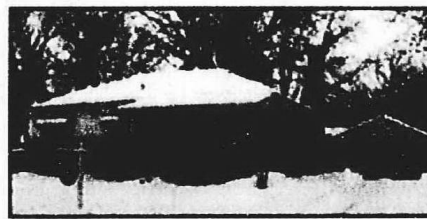
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**LIVONIA**  
**MOVE-IN CONDITION,** very nice 3 bedroom Ranch, great finished basement, Florida room. Garage, nice work shop. Beautiful neighborhood, very close to schools. Call Barb Brunette.  
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**LIVONIA**  
**ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!** Updates & features galore include: vinyl windows, roof '88, furnace, beautifully finished basement & so much more. Mint condition!  
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**WAYNE**  
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**IMAGINE YOURSELF LIVING** in a unique Condo with full brick, 1300 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large great room, new kitchen, full basement. Wayne/Westland schools.  
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**A FAMILY ROOM & REC ROOM** augment this 3 bedroom Bungalow. 1287 square feet equals good value. Two car garage, newer roof & other updates for \$119,900  
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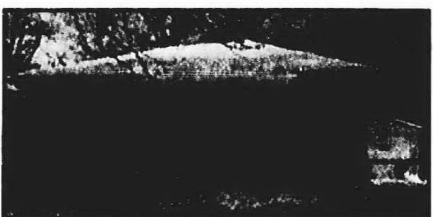
**SOUTH LYON**  
**THIS LOVELY 2 BEDROOM,** 2 bath Ranch condo feels like home. Good location, near woods & pool. Private patio, master suite, a lot of storage!  
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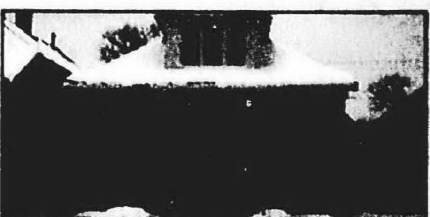
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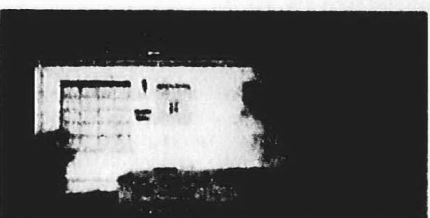
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**THREE BEDROOM BRICK/ALUMINUM RANCH** with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools and parks.  
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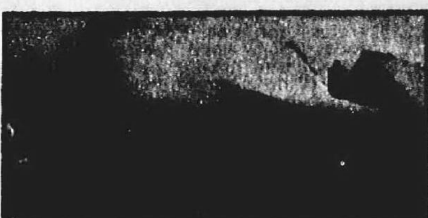
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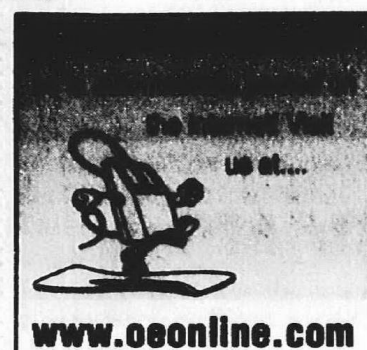
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\$30-\$40K/year. Medical insurance, prescription, 401K, etc. Must have good driving record.  
734-207-8363

**DRIVER CLASS A or B**  
Leading turf and ornamental distributor is looking for a Class A or B CDL driver. Hazmat Endorsement needed, but not necessary to start. Benefits include health, dental, and 401K. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm. 248-474-7474.

**DRIVER/EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**  
Growing service business seeks motivated individuals to operate company owned equipment, night shift, including weekends. Full or part-time. Excellent benefits, 401K, overtime, \$10-\$12/hr. entry level. Will train. Clean driving record a must. Previous equipment related experience a plus. A drug free workplace. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5 313-937-7933 Redford.

**DRIVER - Full-time**  
for local deliveries, SE Michigan. Clean, four license, drug test, no record. Excellent benefits. Fax resume 734-558-4158

**DRIVER - Part-time**  
Midnight. Benefits vacation. Berkley. (248) 547-8846

**Great Opportunity**  
No Experience Necessary Will Train  
National commercial laundry equipment firm seeking delivery/installation and route driver personnel. Plus benefits. Apply at: 30685 W. 8 Mile, Livonia, bet. Middlebelt & Meridian & Milburn.

**DRIVERS - For off lease cars**  
Full or part-time, Mon-Fri. Seniors encouraged. Call 910-5 313-937-7933 Redford.

**DRIVERS-SALESMAN**  
Country milk routes. CDL w/air required. Good pay, benefits. (313) 537-0969

**DRIVERS**  
Sedan, van & bus drivers wanted. Minimum license C but CDL preferred. Must be able to pass DOT physical. All shifts. Some commission, some hourly. Apply in person: 31376 Industrial Rd., Livonia. (Schools/terminals area) between 9-2pm.

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE**  
Chauffeur license & physical required. Company medical and profit sharing. (734) 421-6400

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE PERSON**  
Full-time call for Mark (248) 352-4510

**EARN \$1,200-\$6,800 month**  
Part-Time. Work From Home. Expanding company needs help! Free information. (414) 290-6900 www.home-business-systems.com

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Medical Insurance Billing Assistance. Immediate! Free information. FREE Internet. FREE LONG DISTANCE. Website, Email. (1-800-291-4683 ext 407)

**EASY WORK!** Great Pay! Earn \$500 plus a week assembling products at home. No experience necessary. Call toll free 1-800-267-3944 ext. 135.

**ELECTRICIAN**  
IMMEDIATE opening. General labor, no exp. needed. Electrician, 1-2 yr exp in panel build preferred. Will train the right individual. Good benefits & competitive wages. (734) 467-9691

**ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC REPAIR TECH**  
Will train with degree & high mechanical aptitude. \$37-\$50K to start. Westland  
www.ncservo.com  
734-326-6666

**ELECTRONICS TECH**  
Repair of industrial controls & boards to component level. Paid training. Some exp. preferred. Brighton, MI. Fax: 810-220-2135 email: hanel@cac.net

**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS**  
2 experienced techs for drives & industrial controls. \$42-\$62K to start. Westland  
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**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**  
Construction Co. located in New Hudson has immediate opening for take charge individual. Fax resume to 248-446-3200 or call 248-446-3100

**FASHION SHOW Participants**  
All sizes. Free Training & workshop. \$10 per hour to start. 248-262-6801

**FAXING AD**  
FIELD SERVICE  
Wizcom firm has immediate openings for field service technicians. Electronic/electrical experience required and computer skills helpful. Full benefits. Fax: (248) 380-6268 Email: jobs@natco.net

**FIRE SYSTEM TECHNICIAN**  
Redford Co. Full-time. Self-motivated. Problem solving skills. Mechanically inclined. Valid Mich. driver's lic. (313) 255-0063

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER**  
The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Communication Specialist original eligible list. Salary \$26,152 - \$33,793. High school diploma or equivalent. Written and oral examinations. Must be able to type accurately 30 words per minute on a computer keyboard and successfully pass board and practical examinations. Must have the ability to handle emergency phone calls and dispatch emergency vehicles for the Police and Fire Departments. Applications are available at the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2001. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

**HAIR STYLISTS/NAIL TECH**  
busy Canton salon needs licensed people for full/part-time position. Benefits available. Linda or Eona 734-416-9749

**HI-LO OPERATORS**  
Beverage Company has immediate full time openings for experienced HI-LO operators on 2nd shift. Benefit Package includes:  
Competitive Wage  
Paid vacation/holidays/birthday  
Medical/Dental/Life Insurance  
401K/Profit Sharing  
Send work history to: SWEEPING BEAUTIES 6628 Canton Center Rd. Canton, Just S. of Joy Rd. (734) 741-7230, or email resume to: kbibbe@dobsonmccormack.com

**HINES PARK Ford**  
is seeking quality individuals to join our team in our brand new 55,000 sq. ft. facility located along the I-96 corridor at the Midford Rd. exit. New Car Prep Lot Manager, Prep Tech dealership experience preferred. Contact Larry. Service Dept. Service Advisor - Ford based. Good salary, benefits. Full time only. Contact Scott Berry. Hines Park offers an excellent benefit package, great pay and the opportunity for advancement. Material is cut & delivered to the job site. \$2.75-\$5.00/yard + extras. Call Paul at Riemer Floors (248) 353-4050 ext. 3080

**HOME CARE AIDES**  
No experience necessary. Experience a plus. Seniors & Retirees welcome. (313) 535-0600.

**HOME MANAGER**  
For beautiful resort group home in Bloomfield Hills. Square Lake & Telegraph area. Group home or management experience helpful. Only hard working, detail oriented need apply. Call Mrs. St. Louis at (248) 477-3307.

**HOSTESS**  
Builder seeking Hostess for New Construction Homes in Novi. Part-time. MUST be able to work weekends. Experience necessary. Will train. FAX resume to: GCK (248) 865-1630

**HOSTESS**  
Real Estate Sales Hostess for a busy office. Good attitude, strong work ethic, and a valid driver's license are required. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to AOC, ONE WOODWARD AVE., 10TH FLOOR, DETROIT, MI 48226.

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
needed part-time to full-time. Experience with Macintosh, Quark, PageMaker, Illustrator, etc. Southfield location. Fax resume to 248-556-0270.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**  
Earn Excellent income at Home Assembling products. 7 days a week. Call 1-800-657-0575 Pin # 9603

**GROUNDSPERSON**  
Needed for apartment communities in Oakland and Wayne counties. Opportunity for advancement. 248-569-8880

**GUTTER INSTALLERS**  
Rapidly growing co. Excellent wages. Experienced & entry level. Paid for 60 days. Over-time. 248-669-0660

**HAIR CARE**  
Do you want a career in cosmetology? John Ryan associates is now accepting applications for our 2 year apprenticeship program. 1-800-552-4870.

**HAIR DRESSER \*\*\***  
Established salon. Highly competitive salary & commission, all equipment supplied. Paid holidays. Some exp. preferred. Garden City area. 734-421-3331 or 734-729-6456.

**HAIR STYLIST**  
For busy/friendly Canton salon. Clientele waiting. 734-981-6190

**HAIR STYLIST**  
Need a Change? Full or Part time. Clientele needed for Livonia salon. 734-422-5730

**HAIR STYLIST**  
needed for upscale salon in Redford. Full or part time. (734)394-0113 (313)330-0776

**HANDYMAN (m/f)**  
needed for basic maintenance & repairs for childcare center in Novi. 734-455-4446

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**RESIDENTIAL HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED**  
• Full or Part-Time  
• Monday thru Friday  
• No nights, holidays, weekends  
• \$10/hr. while cleaning  
• Paid Mileage  
• Paid Weekly  
• Health Insurance  
• Work in teams of 2  
Apply in person: SWEEPING BEAUTIES 6628 Canton Center Rd. Canton, Just S. of Joy Rd. (734) 741-7230, or email resume to: kbibbe@dobsonmccormack.com

**Growing manufacturing company**  
is seeking a person with strong experience in benefits administration, payroll processing, recruiting, and training. Bachelor's degree in HR or related, and 2+ years of experience required. Forward resume with salary expectations to: GENERALIST, P.O. Box 701220, Plymouth, MI 48170, or Fax 734-416-3810, or email resume to: kbibbe@dobsonmccormack.com

**HEATING & AC SERVICE TECH & SHEET METAL INSTALLER**  
5 Yrs. minimum experience. Top pay with benefits. 248-348-4800 between 9am-11am.

**INSTALLERS**  
CARPET CREW needed to service the area's finest builders & residential customers. Must have minimum 5 years experience, comp & liability insurance. Material is cut & delivered to the job site. \$2.75-\$5.00/yard + extras. Call Paul at Riemer Floors (248) 353-4050 ext. 3080

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Haworth Dealers has immediate positions available in the Metro Detroit area. Experience preferred, willing to train. Excellent benefit package, competitive wages. Call Jim 248-347-4355

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Large independent insurance agency seeking candidate with excellent telephone and computer skills, be detail oriented and able to handle multiple responsibilities. Duties include client contact, data processing and telephone follow-up. Claims experience preferred, but willing to train individual with insurance background. Fax



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**LEGAL ASSISTANT**  
College graduate for interesting work in Farmington Hills law office. Good people skills. 248-965-0890

**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL**  
An Aerospace Manufacturing company due to a large expansion has openings for entry level employees. Excellent working conditions, benefits, 13 paid holidays/yr. and much more available for qualified candidates. Please respond to:  
Mossier Mfg.  
301 Black  
Wixom, MI 48393  
Fax (248) 960-1593

**MACHINE OPERATOR**  
needed, retooling & brake press experience required, please call Bill between 8:30-10:30am at S & C Inc. 313-728-9501

**Machinists/Assembly**  
Are you searching for a clean work environment and a management team that cares about you? Leading industrial manufacturer seeking experienced machinists and entry-level assembly workers. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send resume to:  
DADCO-HR  
43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
or fax to: (734) 207-3286  
EOE Employer

**Machinists**  
Need a secure job, one with an excellent benefit package, with no employee contribution, competitive wages, state of the art air-conditioned facility, and an opportunity for advancement? Then we are sure to have the perfect job for YOU!  
• CNC Milling  
• CNC Lathe  
• Wire EDM  
• Jig Grinder  
Wages commensurate with experience.  
EOE.  
Send resume to:  
Box #1003  
Observer & Eccentric  
Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150.

**Maintenance Assistant**  
Canton Club East seeks Maintenance Assistant for apartment community in the Canton area. HVAC required. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume to (734) 398-7000 or e-mail to: jobs@ced-concord.com or call (734) 398-8000 for more info.

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**  
Responsibilities include basic maintenance on plumbing, electrical and mechanical equipment. Hours require flexibility and dependability with even third week 24 hr. Emergency Call. A wonderful opportunity for a motivated, experienced, customer satisfaction oriented and energetic handy man/woman to join a prestigious health care environment. For confidential consideration, please send resume and cover letter to:  
Steve Thibault, Director of Grounds and Maintenance  
Westland Convalescent Center  
36137 W. Warren Road  
Westland, MI 48186  
Phone 734-728-6100  
Fax 734-728-9741.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Building/Grounds Maintenance position immediately available for suburban apartment community. No experience necessary. We have a great training program full-time with benefits, including 401(k).  
Call Michelle at (248) 569-8880

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Experienced for medium-size Westland Apt. Community. Must have own tools and good references. (734) 722-4700

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Industrial complex in Livonia good pay, benefits. 401(k). Must be dependable & able to work on your own.  
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Hickory Green Apartments is looking for an on grounds maintenance person. Great opportunity for night person. Please call (248) 682-2950.

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Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for central division & various on-site positions in Southfield, Troy, Warren, Sterling Hts, Canton, Beverly Hills & Rochester areas. Must have 2 yrs. experience in electrical, plumbing, heating & be A/C certified. Benefits. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm (248) 355-8504 or fax resume to (248) 352-3184. EOE

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Large growing Real Estate Firm is looking for a highly motivated individual who pays attention to detail/accuracy, and has the ability to work independently. Must have at least intermediate computer experience. You will be required to update and enter data into database, create custom reports, manipulate data, and bring new ideas and initiatives in improving and maintaining our databases. You are an internal savvy and know your way around a database. Must know Access/Excel. Call/Arise a Plus. Send resume to: Box #2963  
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Position open immediately for fast growing Wixom based company. Field work required. Good driving record a must. Call 248-624-7230, ext. 10.

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Experienced heavy equipment. Retirement medical. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply within.  
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Needed for large construction company. Union pay benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send resume to: Tony Agnew, Cement, Attn: M.E. 68650 and River Ave., Novi, MI 48374.

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For garage company in Novi. Full-time, top pay, good benefits, air conditioned plant. 248-380-8515, Ext. 3.

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Large growing Real Estate Firm is looking for a highly motivated individual who pays attention to detail/accuracy, and has the ability to work independently. Must have at least intermediate computer experience. You will be required to update and enter data into database, create custom reports, manipulate data, and bring new ideas and initiatives in improving and maintaining our databases. You are an internal savvy and know your way around a database. Must know Access/Excel. Call/Arise a Plus. Send resume to: Box #2963  
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**MECHANIC**  
Luxury apartment community in Novi seeks experienced individual with knowledge of HVAC to join our maintenance team. Competitive wages. Call (248) 348-7870 or fax resume (248) 348-0271.

**MECHANIC**  
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Fax: (734) 513-1110

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### ADMINISTRATIVE SALES COORDINATOR

Van Dyne Crotty, a leader in the uniform rental and corporate apparel industry for over 25 years, seeks a talented administrative sales support individual who thrives on a challenge. If you are a highly motivated individual who doesn't need your hand held, don't pass up this opportunity. The position of Sales Coordinator generates new business to business sales, maintains the prospect database, and maintains contact with sales prospects with our sales team through telephoning and letter generation. Our successful candidate will be a strong communicator with a track record of administrative, database experience, and telephone sales. Your reward will be a competitive salary, generous performance incentives, 401(k) plan, insurance, and a sense of pride in yourself and your company. For consideration, please send resume to:

District Manager  
Van Dyne Crotty, Inc.  
45700 Port St.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Fax: (734) 254-9037  
Email: detroit@vandyneccroty.com

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is seeking a full-time salesperson. The ideal candidate will have 2-3 years of experience in the turf equipment industry. Responsibilities include phone answering, order entry and general clerical tasks. Hours: 7am-4pm includes health insurance & 401K plan. Fax resumes to: 248-348-9999 or mail to: P.O. Box 605, Novi, MI 48065-0605.

### ASSISTANT TO CONTROLLER

Full-time position in Southfield. Applicant should possess good communication skills, be detail oriented & organized. Some sales exp. helpful but not necessary. PC exp. also helpful. Benefit package. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999.

### AUTO DEALERSHIP

has an immediate opening for a general office help. Full time, full benefits. Computer knowledge and dealership experience helpful, but not necessary. Apply in person.

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### BILLING & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Needed for medium-sized Southfield law firm. Excellent benefit program. Salary commensurate with experience. Some overtime may be required. Experience in time and billing systems for law firms preferred. Candidates must be proficient in spreadsheets and A/R data entry and collection. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999 or mail to: P.O. Box 605, Novi, MI 48065-0605.

### BOOKKEEPER/ADMIN. ASST.

Farmington Hills office seeking Bookkeeper/Admin. Asst. with experience in Quickbooks, Word & Excel. Flexible hours. Fax resume to: Bookkeeper/Admin. Asst. (248) 471-2056

### BOOKKEEPER - Building development firm

looking for bright, organized person to handle A/R for multiple projects. Call (248) 584-3340

### BOOKKEEPER/ADMIN. ASST.

needed for Asset Management firm to assist in servicing variety of client requirements. Must have excellent background and excellent people, organizational and computer skills. We offer Blue Cross, life insurance, disability and matching 401(k). Send resume and salary requirements to: Crown Capital Management, 31155 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999 or mail to: P.O. Box 605, Novi, MI 48065-0605.

### BOOKKEEPER

Small established property management firm is growing. We're looking for an individual with minimum 4 years experience with proven accounting skills. Excellent working environment. Salary and scheduling is negotiable for right person. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999.

### BOOKKEEPER - 20-25 hrs/week

exp. necessary. A/R, banking, various other duties. Must be organized, detail oriented, and have good communication skills. Excellent opportunity level opportunity. P.O. Box 177, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

### BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Beaumont Group Paint Ball seeks a self-motivated, quick learner person. Must enjoy Rock'n-Roll. Pay \$8-\$12, flexible hrs. 25-40 wk. Fax resume to: 734-991-9230 or call: 734-991-9230

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Weight Watchers, based in Farmington Hills, has an exciting opportunity for a part-time Clerical Assistant, 30 hours per week. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Good math aptitude, and attention to detail a must. Two years office experience required. Send or fax resume with salary requirements to: Department CAOE, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072. Fax: 248-324-1502. EOE

### CLERICAL

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an individual with top data entry and multi task skills. Experience with sales and purchasing orders a plus. Pleasant personality and detail oriented a must. Excellent benefits. Salary to commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box #2917, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### Office Service Opportunities

At PITNEY BOWES MANAGEMENT SERVICES,

### Customer Service Manager - Metro Detroit

To qualify, you will possess 2-4 years' management experience, preferably in Office/Mail services; a 4-year college degree is preferred. You will project professional image and leadership qualities in the course of applying good problem-solving skills and analysis to client requests. Strong computer proficiency, outstanding communication and math skills are also necessary for this position. (Code: CSR/M)

### Team Leaders - Metro Detroit

The ideal candidate must possess a minimum of 1-2 years of leadership experience, the ability to deal with executive level managers, excellent communication skills, and knowledge of document support services. (Code: TL)

### Receptionist - Novi

The ideal candidate must be highly professional and possess good communication skills. Previous receptionist and telephone switchboard experience a plus. Excellent Microsoft Word and Excel skills desired. (Code: REC)

### PITNEY BOWES MANAGEMENT SERVICES

ATTN: HR (insert appropriate code) 17515 W. Nine Mile Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: (248) 558-8787

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### Human Resources Recruiter

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### CLERK

Oakland County law firm seeks full time clerk to do filing and general office duties. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999 or mail to: P.O. Box 605, Novi, MI 48065-0605.

### COUNSELING CENTER

needs part time days four hours, 20-25 hrs. wks. Send resume to: 248-348-9999 or mail to: P.O. Box 605, Novi, MI 48065-0605.

### Courier/Messenger

Needed for Southfield law firm. Must have reliable transportation. Personality pleasant. Must be organized, detail oriented, and have good communication skills. Excellent opportunity level opportunity. P.O. Box 177, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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### CLERK TYPIST I

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time Clerk Typist I. Applications will be considered for the establishment of an eligibility hiring list. Salary: \$21,767 per year. Applicant can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48108 or send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to above address to request application (please specify Clerk Typist I application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at: www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at The Township Administration Building, A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and the form must be received in the Personnel Division prior to April 2, 2001. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substantive training and part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please send resume to: Mary Sloops, P.O. Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486 or email: matslops@zattkoff.com

### GENERAL OFFICE-CLERICAL

Full-time position in entry-level telephone experience, able to deal effectively with customers. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at: Human Resources, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor MI 48180.

### GENERAL OFFICE-CLERICAL

Dealership experience preferred. Full time. Full benefits. Please call Jennifer at: 248-348-9999 or fax to: 248-348-9999. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury Plymouth, MI

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

City Transfer, a rapidly growing courier service, is looking for outgoing, personable individuals who enjoy a fast-paced, customer service oriented position. Positions are full-time/wakeups. Some computer experience required. Apply in person at: 36555 Schoolcraft (W of Eddles), Plymouth.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

ATA Leisure Corp. is seeking and experienced individual for Customer Service. Qualified person will research complaints and respond in writing, track complaints and present solutions. Must be self-motivated and have excellent written & verbal skills and be proficient at MS Word and Excel. Please send resume to: HR @ ATA Leisure Corp., 1301 W. Long Lake, Suite 270, Troy, MI 48068 or Fax to: (248) 952-6622

### DATA ENTRY

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999.

### DOCKET SUPERVISOR

Established law firm is seeking an organized, detail oriented individual to maintain docket. Ideal candidate will have a legal background and knowledge of court procedures. Proper telephone etiquette is essential. Position is permanent, full-time with salary and benefits. Please submit resume to: Box #1004, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWER

Personal Placement firm seeks individual to screen applicants for openings with major client companies. Must be able to work in a fast paced environment and possess excellent communications/customer service skills.

### Engineering Assistant

Commercial property insurer offering competitive salary & benefits seeks Engineering Assistant. Qualified individual must be client in Microsoft Word & Excel, working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint & Access. Good attention to detail. Must be organized, quality & accuracy. 3-5 yrs general office experience. Strong organizational & communication skills. Ability to handle multiple assignments. Please send resume including salary requirements to: Global 30555 Orchard Place, Suite 400, Novi, MI 48075. Attn: Admin. Mgr.

### EXECUTIVE & PERSONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Rapidly growing Construction Service Company has an immediate opening for an Executive Assistant. Ideal candidate should have the following qualifications: Works well in a fast-paced environment, handles multiple assignments simultaneously, excellent written and communication skills, knows MS Word and Excel, construction experience is a plus. (EOE) Please forward resume to: Box #2917, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

### Executive Secretaries

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### LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time. Minimum 1 year experience in plaintiff law for medical malpractice. Call 734-425-2400

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### LEGAL SECRETARY

for Detroit law firm located in Parkview Bldg. min. of 2 yrs. exp. excellent organizational/typing skills. Excellent salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include: Blue Cross health & vision, dental, 401(k) & paid vacation. Send resume to: Legal Secretary, 248 Griswold, Suite 3253, Detroit, MI 48226

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### FILE COORDINATOR

Full-time, for busy Nov. clinic. Seeking highly motivated, experienced and organized person. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 248-348-9999. Call Janet: 248-348-9999

### FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

needed for large financial firm in Southfield. The kids are back in school, maybe it's time to get back into the working world. If you have professional appearance, some switchboard experience & some secretarial/computer skills, we would love to have you join our team. This is a full time, permanent position with full benefits. Fax resume to: 248-352-3612. EOE

### FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST AND PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

Fast paced Farmington Hills real estate office needs full time Receptionist to work 9-5, Monday-Friday & part time Receptionist to work evenings & on call. Excellent general office duties. Excellent phone skills essential. Call: ANNICK (248) 855-2000

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### GENERAL OFFICE, SWITCHBOARD, RECEPTIONIST

Full time, immediate opening with stable industrial products company. Position is a fast-paced, customer service oriented position. Positions are full-time/wakeups. Some computer experience required. Apply in person at: 36555 Schoolcraft (W of Eddles), Plymouth.

### HR - SERVICE COORDINATOR

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### LEGAL SECRETARY

With 3-5 years litigation experience needed for Southfield law firm. Must be able to work in a fast-paced, multi-tasked, and deadline oriented. Word experience. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Administrator, P.O. Box 222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax: (248) 746-2780, or Email: kate@msbva.com

### LEGAL SECRETARY

With Southfield personal injury litigation firm. Excellent skills & WordPerfect 6.1 required. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: E. Samuelson, 4000 E. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48034, Attn: Susan, Fax: 248-353-4451

### LEGAL SECRETARY

West Bloomfield law firm seeks legal secretary with litigation, bookkeeping, and general office experience. Must possess excellent organizational skills. WordPerfect 6.0. Non-smoking office. Administrator (248) 932-2008 or mail to: P.O. Box 25502, West Bloomfield, MI 48329-5002

### LEGAL SECRETARY

with experience to manage law firm & extensive litigation docket. Call 248-851-8000

### LEGAL ASSISTANT

Livonia Law Firm seeks full time legal assistant to work in subpoena and collection department. Must be computer literate and have strong organizational skills and experience in collections. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please forward resume to: Michael Suprenant, 33000 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to: 734-261-4510

### LEGAL ASSISTANT/SECRETARY

For entry level full time established Bloomfield Hills law firm. Only top level candidates need apply. Positions require high quality computer skills, excellent attention to detail and organization and excellent communication skills. Commercial and insurance litigation experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please call Mike or Deanna at: 248-642-7880

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### LEGAL SECRETARY

Part-time position for family law practice. Experience required. Call (248) 258-0800 or fax resume to: (248) 258-2750

### LEGAL SECRETARY PART-TIME POSITION

AVAILABLE. Law firm located in the Southfield Town Center seeks experienced legal secretary. Must have excellent organizational skills, be detail oriented. Competitive pay. Advancement possibilities. Benefits include: Blue Cross, life & disability insurance, profit sharing & employee purchase program. Non-smoking work environment. Apply in person: ADRA'S Dearborn (313) 274-9500

### OFFICE CLERICAL

Looking for self-motivated, experienced person for general office, telephone & data entry. Excellent salary & benefits. Call for interview: (313) 537-5400

### OFFICE CLERK

Dealership and Accounting exp. a plus. Full time flexible hrs. positions available. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: Varsity Lincoln Mercury, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor MI 48180 or phone Kevin at: (248) 305-5300 ext. 223

### OFFICE - Customer friendly person

needed for phone, data entry and help run office for publisher in Plymouth. For details, visit: www.hrpub.com or fax reply to: 734-455-3901

### OFFICE HELP

Needed part-time for insurance agency in Novi. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Flexible hours. (248) 478-3140

### OFFICE MANAGER

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**CARING NANNY/BABYSITTER** needed to work 2-3 days per week in my Canton home. Very competitive pay. (734) 384-5708

**CHILD CARE** - in our Birmingham home, Mon-Thurs, 2pm-6pm. Fri 11am-5pm, weekends flexibility. 3 children, 2 & 8 1/2 yrs. old. Must cook & drive. Non-smoker, light housekeeping & be available for occasional vacation sitting. Auto provided. Would prefer someone with teaching background. Please call Adelle 248-433-3100

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Civil Action No. 00-73244  
Hon. John Corbett O'Meara  
Elis Technologies, Inc., Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
Prudential Securities Incorporated, Terry Karatoglou, and John Doe 1-10 Defendants  
Order Regarding Service of Process  
Plaintiff having filed a Motion for Extended Service Period and Alternative Method of Service, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion be as is hereby granted, extending the expiration of the Summons for Defendant Karatoglou to February 13, 2001, and permitting service of process upon Defendant Karatoglou by publication.

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WAS \$16,160 NOW **\$14,074<sup>00\*</sup>**

255<sup>00</sup> 189<sup>00</sup>

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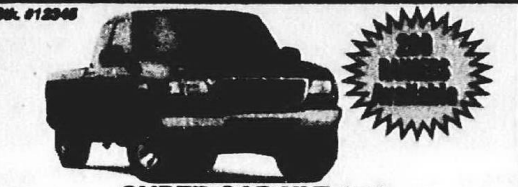
Chestnut clearcoat metallic, medium parchment cloth bucket, six cylinder engine, automatic, overdrive transmission, front & rear floor mats, six passenger seating with flip-fold seat, power driver's seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat, adjustable pedals.

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WAS \$20,345 NOW **\$16,408<sup>00\*</sup>**

245<sup>00</sup> 200<sup>00</sup>

### 2001 RANGER 4x4 SC



#### SUPER CAB XLT 4x4

Torredor Red, dark graphite cloth, AMFM stereo/clock, 16" cast aluminum wheels, off-road group, V6 engine, five speed automatic, overdrive transmission, power windowlock group, remote keyless entry, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, air conditioning, farside.

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WAS \$24,615 NOW **\$18,907<sup>35\*</sup>**

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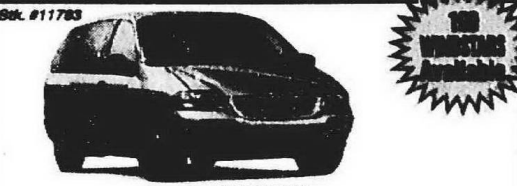
Oxford white clearcoat, medium prairie tan cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 engine, five speed automatic, overdrive transmission, step bar, aluminum wheels, trailer towing package, cassette CD, electrochromic mirror.

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WAS \$32,995 NOW **\$25,114<sup>\*</sup>**

312<sup>00</sup> 249<sup>00</sup>

### 2001 WINDSTAR LX



#### WAGON

Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth, 3.8L DVH EFI engine, 4 speed automatic, overdrive transmission, comfort group, aux. climate control system, luggage rack, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, elec. AMFM stereo/cassette, 6.5 x 15" aluminum wheel, enhance seating group.

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WAS \$27,045 NOW **\$21,372<sup>85\*</sup>**

295<sup>00</sup> 253<sup>00</sup>

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WAS \$26,030 NOW **\$19,384<sup>35\*</sup>**

276<sup>00</sup> 211<sup>00</sup>

### 2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC



Torredor Red CD, dark graphite cloth sport bucket, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 eng, 5 spd. auto, O.D. trans, 4.10 lip slip axle, front wheel drive, P255/70R16 AT OVL tires, step bar, front tow hooks, fog lamps, 16 cast alum wheels, conv. grp., and control leather tilt, auto/lock/recl, rem. keyless entry, whelpad, AMFM stereo w/single CD/cassette, cloth comfort grp., front overhead & floor consoles, pwr. driver's seat 6-way.

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WAS \$28,845 NOW **\$23,882<sup>30\*</sup>**

379<sup>00</sup> 314<sup>00</sup>

### 2001 EXPEDITION



#### XLT 4x4

Medium Wedgewood Blue clear coat metallic, medium graphite cloth capt. chairs, XLT series, tow hooks, pram, elec. AMFM stereo/cassette, privacy glass, 4.6L EFI V8 eng, 4-speed automatic transmission, cast aluminum wheels, power heated mirrors, aux. heater/air conditioning (rear), illuminated running boards, trailer towing package, third row seat.

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WAS \$36,480 NOW **\$28,591<sup>55\*</sup>**

439<sup>00</sup> 374<sup>00</sup>

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4x4 4 DOOR	0 Down \$1500	\$630 \$2083
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2001 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR	0 Down \$1500	\$319 \$1839
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GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease \$183\*\* mo. Due at Lease Signing \$1683\*\*

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6593	Sonoma Ext. Cab	\$18,729	\$13,683*
6595	Sonoma Ext. Cab	\$18,729	\$13,683*
6657	Sonoma Ext. Cab	\$18,729	\$13,683*
6658	Sonoma Ext. Cab	\$18,729	\$13,683*
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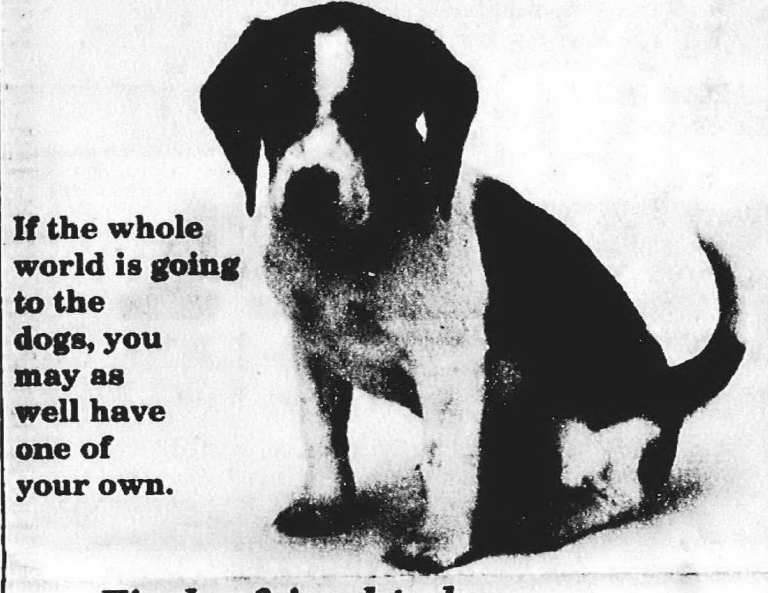
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\*39 month, 39,000 mile lease. Due at signing as shown above plus tax, title, plates. \$0 down leases: 1st payment plus tax due at inception. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Mileage penalty: 20¢ per mile over 39,000 miles. Lease subject to credit approval.

Don't forget to look every Thursday & Sunday in your HomeTown Classified section to see if your name was chosen from postcard entries for the Detroit Red Wings SRO Club Tickets.



# TAMAROFF

## MINUTES FROM ANYWHERE



### 2001 CENTURY

Stock #119228

SALE PRICE	\$10,455	EVERYONE LEASE	\$283
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$15,554	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$282
		Total Due	
		\$734	
		\$687	

### 2001 REGAL LS

Stock #205523

SALE PRICE	\$10,995	EVERYONE LEASE	\$320
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$10,902	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$280
		Total Due	
		\$778	
		\$720	

### 2001 LESABRE

Stock #205537

SALE PRICE	\$20,493	EVERYONE LEASE	\$382
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$19,570	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$364
		Total Due	
		\$1450	
		\$1534	

### 2001 PARK AVENUE

Stock #133550

SALE PRICE	\$27,836	EVERYONE LEASE	\$430
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$28,547	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$390
		Total Due	
		\$1726	
		\$1504	

# BUICK

1-800 TAMAROFF ■ 248-353-1300

28585 Telegraph Road, Southfield

Monday & Thursday 8:30-9:15; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30-6:15

\*All leases plus tax, 36 months, 12,000 miles per year. All rebates to dealer. \*\*All sale prices plus tax, title, plates, rebates, & destination. All rebates to dealer. Must own a 92-98 Buick to qualify for Century & Lesabre prices above.

SPECIAL LOW 3.9% APR AVAILABLE ON ACCORD ONLY

### 2001 CIVIC LX

Stock #119228

SALE PRICE	\$10,455	EVERYONE LEASE	\$283
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$15,554	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$282
		Total Due	
		\$734	
		\$687	

### 2001 ACCORD LX SEDAN

Stock #205523

SALE PRICE	\$10,995	EVERYONE LEASE	\$320
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$10,902	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$280
		Total Due	
		\$778	
		\$720	

### 2001 PASSPORT 4x4 LX

Stock #205537

SALE PRICE	\$20,493	EVERYONE LEASE	\$382
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$19,570	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$364
		Total Due	
		\$1450	
		\$1534	

### 2000 MANAGERS SPECIALS

Stock #133550

SALE PRICE	\$27,836	EVERYONE LEASE	\$430
EMPLOYEE PRICE	\$28,547	EMPLOYEE LEASE	\$390
		Total Due	
		\$1726	
		\$1504	

# HONDA

1-800 TAMAROFF ■ 248-353-1300

28501 Telegraph Road, Southfield

Monday & Thursday 8:30-9:15; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30-6:15

\*All leases 36 months plus tax. \*\*Sale prices plus tax, title, plates, destination & rebates. All rebates to dealer. \*\*\*3.9% APR Based on 36 mos.

### 2001 INTRA GXE

36 Mo Lease \$199

\$1550 TOTAL DUE

### 2001 TIMA GXE Limited

36 Mo Lease \$247

\$999 TOTAL DUE

### 2001 FINDA SE

36 Mo Lease \$349

\$2199 TOTAL DUE

# NISSAN

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28501 Telegraph Road, Southfield

Monday & Thursday 8:30-9:15; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30-6:15

\*All leases 36 months. \*\*Sale prices plus tax, title, plates, destination & rebates. All rebates to dealer.

### 2001 INTRA GXE

36 Mo Lease \$199

\$1550 TOTAL DUE

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36 Mo Lease \$247

\$999 TOTAL DUE

### 2001 FINDA SE

36 Mo Lease \$349

\$2199 TOTAL DUE

# Dodge

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\*All leases 42 months. All rebates to dealer. \*\*Sale prices plus tax, title, plates, destination & rebates. All rebates to dealer. \*\*\*Must qualify for Chrysler Lease Loyalty.

### 2000 LEGANZA SE

Was \$14,965

Air conditioning, automatic transmission, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, cassette.

AUTO SHOW PRICE

NOW \$12,395

### 2001 LANOS S 3-DR.

Air conditioning, automatic transmission, AM/FM GTR stereo w/cassette, rear wiper/washer, floor mats. Stock #550881

AUTO SHOW PRICE

NOW \$10,459

## DAEWOO

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Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30-6:15

\*\*Sale prices plus tax, title, plates, destination & rebates. All rebates to dealer. Sale ends 1/31/01. With approved credit.

### 2001 RODEO 3.5 4x4

3.2L DOHC 24V 200HP aluminum engine, automatic transmission, 4 wheel ABS, air conditioning, power windows/locks, roof rails, rear wiper, over fenders.

AUTO SHOW PRICE \$34,449

\$309\*\* mo.

30 Month Lease \$1000 Total Due at Signing

\*Plus tax, title, plates. All rebates to dealer. With approved credit.

### 2000 VENTURA 4x4

214 hp 3.5L DOHC V-6 24V aluminum engine, automatic torque-on-demand 4WD, limited slip, 4 wheel disc brakes, 18" chrome wheels, power windows/locks, leather Recaro seats! Stk #000748

AUTO SHOW PRICE! ONLY

\$27,950\*

\*Plus tax, title, plates. All rebates to dealer. With approved credit.

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