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he holiday season is here and so is the Plymouth-Canton Observer Cheer Club

Opening the Cheer Club to new and returning "members" is one of our favorite holiday traditions Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S Main in Plymouth during business hours

The items will be collected until Friday, Dec 14, when we turn them over to the good folks at Salvation Army They'll distribute the items to needy people in Plymouth, Canton and Northville

The idea is to make the holidays special for everybody, not just the lucky families where people have plenty to spend

So if you're out doing your Christmas shopping and have a few minutes to look for another toy or maybe a gift of warm clothing, your thoughtfulness will be appreciated

When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave your name and city/township of residence That's because we like to print donor names in the paper, while the Cheer Club drive is on Of course, you may remain anonymous if you prefer Each year, we've recorded around 200 donors to the Cheer Club from Plymouth and

Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind

'Sketchy' show tonight at Canton High theater

Members of The Improv Club at Plymouth-Salem High School will take to the stage for the first time Thursday (tonight) at 8 p m for "Sketchy at Best

The show will run about an hour t the Canton High School Little

Sponsored by art teacher Jordan Brun, who has studied at Second City, The Improv Club has been meeting for about two years Ten members of the 40-member club made it through the first tryout for this show, Brun said

"Improvisation is the purest form of acting, because the actors don't rely on anything - script, or set or props," Brun said

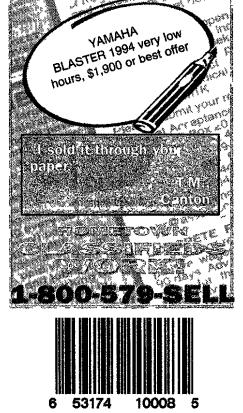
Brun hopes his group can do four shows this year Tryouts for the next show are the week of Jan 7 after Christmas break The club meets Mondays after school

Tickets at the door are \$2

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Plymouth Michigan

Ruling in favor of gay display

BY TONY BRUSCATO

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The Plymouth-Canton school district has been ordered to apologize to two gay teachers who were forced to tear down gay history month displays at West Middle School and Salem High

School more than two years ago
An arbitrator ruled this week First Amendment rights were violated when former interim superintendent Ken Walcott forced Mike Chiumento to take down his showcase display at West and

Tom Salbenblatt his bulletin board at Salem High School, in October 1999

"We've been vindicated," said Chiumento "The arbitrator understood what it's all about We were trying to create a tolerant, safe and orderly environment in the schools The ruling by the superintendent two years ago sent a message to students that gay kids are targets

"I hope the ruling reaffirms that gay and lesbian people are productive members of society and should be given the same respect afforded other people," he said

In his findings, arbitrator Paul Glen-

don ruled that Chiumento and Salbenblatt "were not teaching anything by putting up the displays, they were merely presenting information which they hoped would improve the climate of the school by enhancing understanding and acceptance of gays and lestheir purpose in doing so was to help create a safe, accepting, affirming learning environment for all stu-

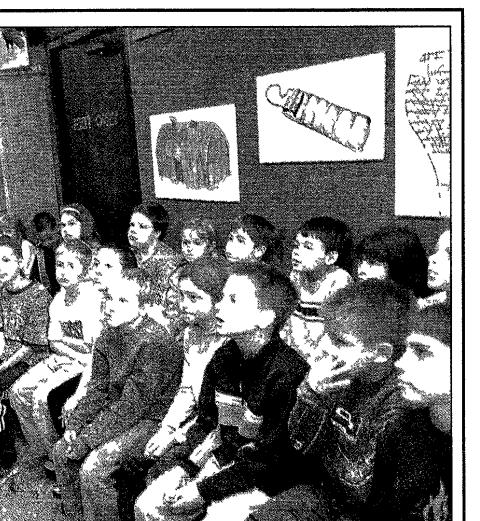
Glendon was critical of Walcott, noting "it is painfully apparent that his real reason for ordering grievants to take down these displays was that they themselves are gay and in his personal

opinion their purpose was to 'promote (their) own lifestyle "

Walcott left the district when current Superintendent Kathleen Booher was hired in February 2000 However, he was re-hired last summer, by Booher, as interim executive director of human resources Walcott was unavailable for comment

Glendon ruled the district must issue written apologies to Chiumento and Salbenblatt, which Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan said will be written and delivered

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STAFF PROTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Role playing: Mike Broughton as "Guy LaFleur," portrays a Voyageur as he demonstrates how to blow on a beaver fur to see the underfur which was used to make hats Fourth grade students from Lynn Burns class sit in the Metro Park van and listen to the presentation The visit culminated a unit on Michigan History, including Native Americans and Voyageurs

Tradin' post

Traveling trailer takes kids back in time

By Brad Kadrich

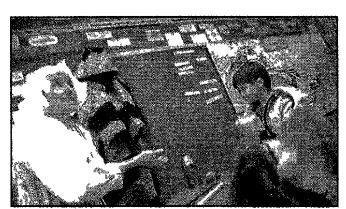
STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.h

arrand Elementary teacher Lynn Burns thought it might be better for her fourth-graders to learn a little about Michigan history in a hands-on fashion, rather than simply from books and stories

The folks at the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Metroparks were happy to oblige

The Metroparks Mobile Learning Center, a 48-foot traveling exhibit trailer that brings natural and cultural history programs to schools, was parked at Farrand Tuesday Supervising interpreter Mike George, playing the role of Jean Louise Baptiste, gave his hour long presentation to four classes studying the voyagers, who paddled 34-foot canoes through the Great Lakes area searching for Native Americans with whom to trade European goods for furs

Please see EXHIBIT, A5



Bargaining power: Michelle Hobig as "Gabrielle," a French trader, bargains with "Roaring Moose," portrayed by Greg Mogos, 9, of Farrand Elementary School Tuesday

Ice Fest returns despite funds lag

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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The show will go on Despite a lackluster year in collect ing sponsorships and donations, t Plymouth International Ice Sculptu 3 Spectacular will go on as scheduled Jan 16-21

"We're still going to have an event However, the nature of it has yet to be determined," said Mike Watts of Watts-Up Inc, who has organized the Ice Spectacular for the past 11 years it's been held in downtown Plymouth "This year has not been easy It's

nothing against the event, its just that money tight'

The downturn in the plays as comomy, and the after-effects of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks, have taken their toll It was only a few weeks ago

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—Watts Up, Inc

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there were doubts the internationally renown Ice Spectacular would see its

20th anniversary The event requires a minimum of \$150,000 to put on a week-long ice carving display and competition, with about \$200,000 needed to make it "spectacular" As of Tuesday, about

six weeks before taking center stage in Kellogg Park, the festival had collected just over \$100,000 That figure was \$10,000 less than just 24 hours earlier, as two sponsors decided their budgets would not include the Ice Spectacular this year One of the festival's annual sponsors, Johnson Controls, earlier announced it would pull back its \$10,000 contribution

And, to make matters worse, Watts said the cost of ice this year has gone up 30 percent

We'll still spend about \$22,000 on ice, but we won't be able to buy as much," he said "Our carvers will be

Please see ICE FEST, A4

Fresh ideas earn Fox Hills state 'Course of the Year'

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

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Earlier this year, Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center unveiled a new 18hole course called the Strategic Fox, which was designed to attract more women and children to the game with its shorter and less difficult holes

It is just one of the innovative ideas and practices that have earned Fox Hills the very first Michigan Golf Course Owners Association's golf course of the year award

Kate Moore, MGCOA executive director, said Fox Hills was selected for the award from a pool of more than 900 public golf courses in the state Some of the criteria for the award

included customer service, course maintenance, and how courses marketed themselves to the public

"They really have something for everyone, from a price standpoint, to pace of play and level of difficulty," Moore said

Owned by sisters Kathy Aznavorian and Sandy Mily, Fox Hills has three separate courses with a total of 63 holes covering 500 acres on North Territorial west of Napier in Salem Town-

"It's an honor To be selected from more than 900 golf courses is pretty cool Honestly, we were shocked when we learned about it," Mily said

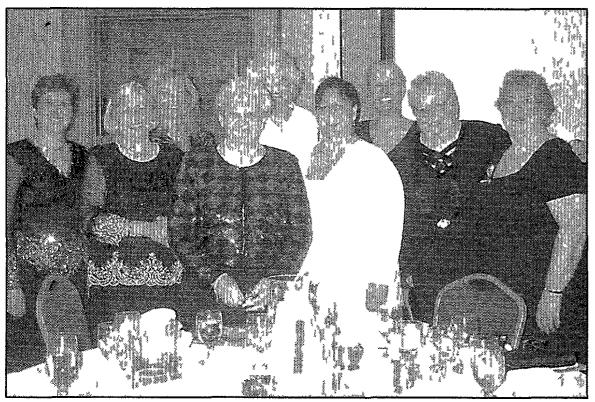
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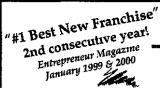
Award winner: Sandy Mily stands in the banquet room overlooking the gazebo and the Golden Fox course Friday at Fox Hills.

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Local representatives



In attendance: Sue Petres, from left, Ardis McLeod, Sue Ganz, Laura Merwin, Betty Elliott, Jackie Gonterman, Kitty Percivil, Pat Dickerson and Phebe Huff represented the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the recent national DAR conference in Bay City Huff, a Plymouth resident, performed a musical solo at the conference







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Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, which is based in Plymouth, is selling Christmas cards to help raise money to build homes for deserving families in the Wayne County area

Each package of 12 cards, which were designed and drawn by kids living in Habitat houses, costs \$15

Cards can be purchased at Habitat for Humanity, 638 Starkweather, or by calling (734) 459-7744

The cards are also being sold at Frame Works, Heide's Flowers & Gifts, House of Fudge, Kemnitz Fine Candies & Gifts, Little Book Shoppe on the Park, Michigan Made, Native West and Wild Wings Wildlife Art & Gifts

Deadline extended

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking volunteers to serve on the District's five Vision Priority Teams Each team is focused on one of the five key areas the District's Long Range Plan

To increase community participation the District has extended the deadline until 4 pm on Friday, Dec 7 To reduce scheduling conflicts, the District is asking each individual to serve on one of these teams

The Vision Priorities are

■ Motivate the community to

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- highest priority ■ Create a safe and orderly environment for students and staff and volunteers
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at the Plymouth-Canton Web site at www pccs k12 mi us, or you

can get a copy of the application at any Plymouth-Canton school

Salvation Army needs families

A Canton resident, Ross Myers, is a key Salvation Army helper A retired Ford man, he is a leader in the congregation, and helps with the Army's adopt-a-family program at Christmas time

In that program, a local family agrees to help another family in need by buying a Christmas dinner, and by getting a gift for each member of the needy fami-

"We have about 150 families in need, but only 125 adopting families We need 25 more families to help out - at least 25," Myers said The help for each family also includes a health care box full of hygiene and medical items Contact the Sal-

vation Army at (734) 453-5464

Bill passes

State Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) announced last week the passage of his bill allowing a tax credit on contributions to the state archives and the adoption of a resolution on end-of-life

House Bill 5214, authored by Stewart, amends the Income Tax Act to acknowledge the transfer of the state archives from the Department of State to the new Department of History, Arts and Libraries The bill allows a taxpayer to claim a credit against the income tax for a contribution to the state archives For example, a contribution to the Michigan Historical Museum is tax-exempt

House Resolution, also authored by Stewart, urges the Department of Community Health to embark on a public service campaign to encourage Michigan citizens to make preparations for end-of-life

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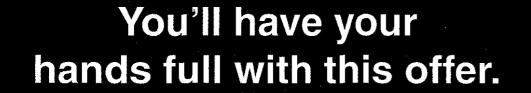
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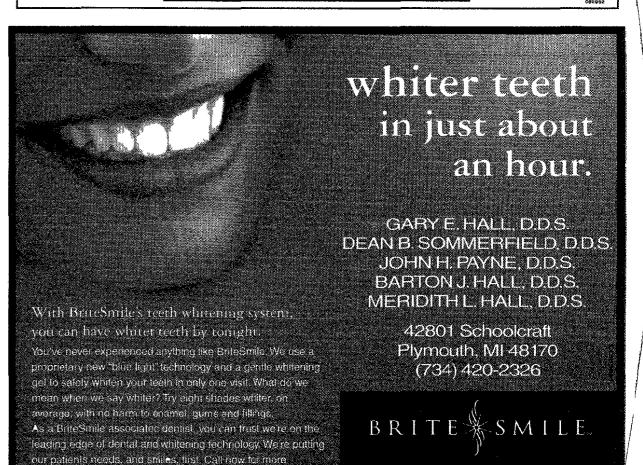
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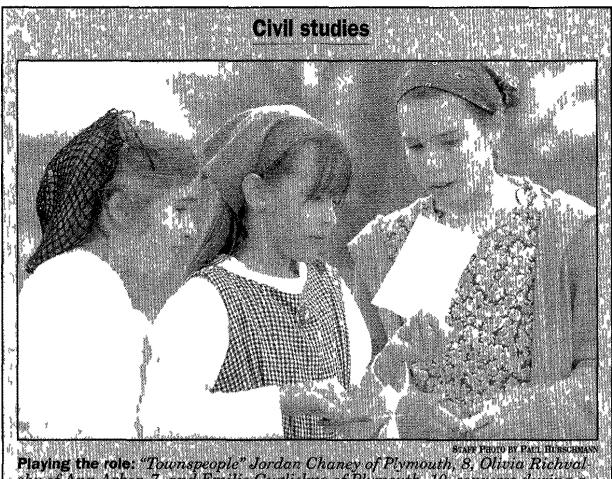
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Playing the role: "Townspeople" Jordan Chaney of Plymouth, 8, Olivia Richvalshy of Ann Arbon. 7, and Emilie Guglielmo of Plymouth, 10, converse during a re-enactment of the Underground Railroad at New Morning School in Plymouth recently. Forty students at the private school participated in the Civil War-era re-enactment culminating a study unit in American History. The simulation consisted of townspeople going about their business while conductors moved groups of slaves through the town and surrounding areas safely into Canada. Some slaves were captured, while others made it to freedom — just like it really happened.

Commissioner wants traffic light

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

Ron Loiselle is tired of waiting for long periods of time to make a left turn onto Main Street because of heavy traffic between Wing Street and Ann Arbor Road

So, the Plymouth city commissioner wants the administration to conduct a safety study to determine if an additional traffic light should be placed somewhere in that stretch to control traffic

"It's gotten particularly bad the last four or five months," said Loiselle "It's become difficult to make a left turn between Wing Street and Ann Arbor Road because it's such a long stretch without a traffic signal"

I 'It's gotten particularly bad the last four or five months.'

Ron Loiselle
—City commissioner

Loiselle has his suspicions as to why it's become more challenging to turn into oncoming traffic on Main Street

"Now that Morton Taylor is open in Canton past Ford Road, more people are probably using it as a north-south thoroughfare, creating more traffic," said Loiselle

Loiselle said he'd like to see at least one, if not possibly two, traffic lights to break up traffic along Main Street to give motorists a break to make left turns City Manager Paul Sincock said he'll order a traffic study to determine the affects of seemingly-heavier traffic on Main Street

"We belong to the Traffic Safety Association of Oakland County and they do our traffic studies," said Sincock "It's a major street within the city, so we'd be responsible for the cost of a new signal But, adding one would have to be based on an engineering study"

Sincock estimates it could cost upwards of \$50,000 for a new traffic light

Gas leak closes section of 5 Mile

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

A gas leak forced Plymouth Community firefighters to close down a section of Five Mile for more than an hour during the Friday afternoon rush hour

The leak occurred around 3 30 pm when a construction worker hit the line with a mechanical tree spade in the Metro West Technology Park near Five Mile and Cleat

Firefighters from Station No 2 on Wilcox arrived and immediately blocked traffic from both directions when they realized they were dealing with a gas leak

Despite the fact workers didn't hit a major line, it was still necessary to direct traffic away from the leak, according to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth

"There is always some inherent dengar when

"There is always some inherent danger when you hit a gas line no matter what size it is You really have to make sure there are no sources of ignition in the area, such as a cigarette or machinery That is why the road was blocked off, because cars can ignite the gas," Groth said

A Consumers Energy crew arrived at the scene and repaired the line shortly before 5 p m After the line was secure, traffic resumed

No businesses in the industrial park were evacuated during the incident, and there were no reported injuries

Line blockage causes sewage spill

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

An undetermined amount of untreated sewage spilled into the Middle Rouge River last weekend off of Northville Road near Phoenix Lake

According to Tony Holhs, who heads Plymouth Township's water and sewer division, the spill was caused by a blockage in an 8-inch main sewer line The blockage caused the sewage to spill out of several manholes, before running into a catch basin leading directly into the river across from Wayne County's Phoenix Lake road maintenance

Hollis said the spill was discovered Sunday afternoon by a

township worker who was driving along Northville Road Township crews immediately responded, and used a machine called a jet vactor to break the blockage in the sewer line

"The blockage was caused by a grease build-up It was most likely household grease," Hollis said

A township engineer did an analysis on the spill, and deter mined about 15 gallons per hour overflowed into the river. Unfortunately, officials don't know when the spill began, and therefore are unsure how much spilled into the river.

"We just don't know when it started." Hollis said

Under a new state law, all municipalities must make a report to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality when untreated or partially treated sewage overflows into a state waterway Hollis said the township has already made the report

According to Hollis, the township does an admirable job maintaining its sewer system, and the overflow was a rare occurrence

"This is the first one in as long as I can remember," he said "The only thing that can be done to avoid this kind of thing is to regularly maintain the sewers, which we do a great job of We have a five-year plan where we check every manhole at least once every five years We also regularly clean out all our sewer lines"

No one hurt in Haggerty carjacking

A man who implied he had a gun took a Cadillac from a woman at a Livonia gas station early Monday morning No gun was seen and no one was hurt

The carjacking occurred about 5 am at the Amoco station at Six Mile and Haggerty, a police report said The thief drove the 1995 Cadillac Seville east on Six Mile

The victim, a 52-year-old Pontiac woman, told police she was filling her car with gas at one of the pumps when she saw the man approach He demanded her keys, and she refused, she said

The man said, "Give me the keys, bitch, or else," and reached into the jacket of his jogging suit, the woman told police. She stepped back and handed him the keys. The thief ordered the woman to lie on the ground.

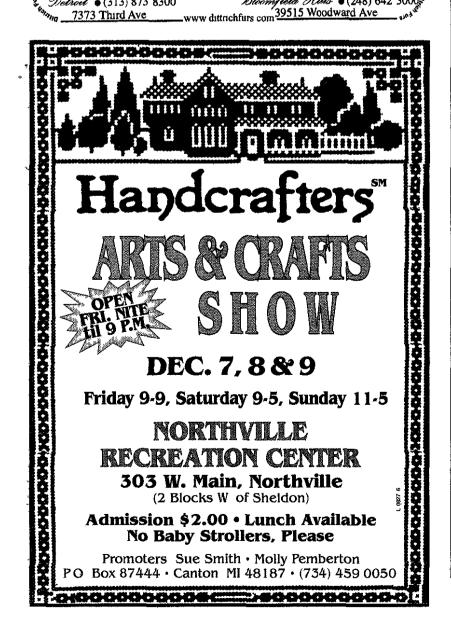
He was described as white, in his early 20s, 5-foot 5 and 140 pounds with a slender build, brown hair in a buzz cut and brown eyes. He was wearing a yellow jogging suit with a blue shirt underneath

The victim said she had seen the man a few minutes before at the Farmer Jack across Haggerty in Northville Township An employee there said the man had started to walk out of the store without paying for a cart of merchandise, but abandoned the cart when employees approached him

The clerk at the Amoco station told police the man had asked her to call a cab for him just before the holdup. She was about to do so when he left the building, police said

by Matt Jachman





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Fox Hills from page A1

Fox Hills has been to try to attract a diverse group of golfers, which is why each of the courses offers different levels of play

"We're unique, in that we have a complete course here We can take care of everyone, from the beginner to the championship player," she said

Mily and Aznavorian are most proud of the Strategic Fox, which opened in July The 2,500-yard, shot-making course was designed for beginning golfers, particularly women and children, a market the sisters felt wasn't being tapped Not only is the course easier, employees are available to give advice and teach beginners how to swing a golf club

"We were constantly having people starting and quitting the game, because they were uncomfortable Playing more difficult courses can be so intimidating for a new golfer We wanted to create a course to allow people to come in and be comfortable, so

Mily said one of the goals of they would stick with the game I think we were pretty successful," she said

Fox Hills has also been at the forefront of a movement by golf courses to become more environment-friendly The sisters have created numerous nesting areas for birds and 30-acres of prairie grass habitat around the property As a result, Fox Hills was the third course in Michigan to receive status as an Audobon Sanctuary

"They have been very pioneering in developing habitat areas and buffer zones around pond areas, which shows how devoted they are to environmental stewardship," Moore said

"The natural areas are very important to us We would definitely like to see other courses follow suit," Mily said

In addition to being named Michigan course of the year, Fox Hills was also a finalist for national course of the year. although it didn't win the award

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Ice Fest from page A1

making smaller, more intricate displays as compared to some of the larger ones we've had in the

On the plus side, Farmer Jack is continuing its \$30,000 sponsorship of Fantasyland in The Gathering, Don Massey has contributed \$10,000, and Watts is still confident he'll get at least \$35,000 from downtown merchants

"Many of the businesses wait to contribute until after the holiday shopping season," said Watts "Luckily, most of them are seeing increases in sales, so we're hopeful they'll have money to spend on the ice festival"

Watts said he's currently in discussion with the Feld Company, which is producing Disney's Toy Story II on Ice at Joe Louis

"We're hoping for a cross-promotion in which we may carve

The Canton Rotary Club will

offer a breakfast with Santa on

Saturday, Dec. 15 from 8 a.m.

to 11 a.m. at the Roman Forum on Ford Road for \$10. A representative from Canton police will provide all children with a

free ID kit (fingerprints and picture). Kids can sit on

■ 'Many of the businesses wait to contribute until after the holiday shopping sea-

> Mike Watts -Watts Up, Inc

some of their characters and promote their event in exchange for a sponsorship," he said "That is still in the discussion stage "

Watts is still promising plenty of street carvings, large sculptures and ice carving competition for the Ice Spectacular

"We're still going to have a nice event that's better than any in the country," he said "It just won't be as much as we want "

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Apology accepted: An arbitrator this week ruled Plymouth-Canton School officials must apologize for forcing two gay teachers to take down displays, including this one at West Middle School, two years ago.

Display from page A1

"Naturally, we're disappointed West Middle School where Chiuwith the decision, but we respect the arbitration process," said Ryan "We're pleased the decision doesn't limit our ability to establish and direct the curriculum We're reviewing the decision with our legal counsel, who will recommend a future of course of action to Dr Booher"

Ryan would not comment on a possible appeal of the arbitrator's decision, however, sources say the district is not likely to

appeal
"I feel I've been given back my freedom to create a safe environment in my classroom," said Salbenblatt "I'm delighted with the decision Although, I expected it because I knew we were in the right "

As for the apology, Salbenblatt can't wait to see it

"I'm looking forward to read ing it," he said "I'm glad Mr Walcott is around to see the fallout from his decision '

Ironically, the showcase at vulnerability"

mento had his display is currently empty However, Chiumento said he'll hold off on putting up another display for awhile

"I'd like to put something up since we've missed three Octobers (Gay and Lesbian History Month)," he said "However, I'm not sure when I might do so "

Chiumento said he would accept a written apology from the district and would like to see one from school board members

who were critical of the teachers Susan Davis, who was board president at the time, was critical of the displays in the school Davis said she's pleased the issue has been resolved after two years, but still has some con-

cerns "I don't believe schools are the right environment for lifestyle assues," she said "Young people are very vulnerable, and teachers who work with kids need to be careful on how to treat that

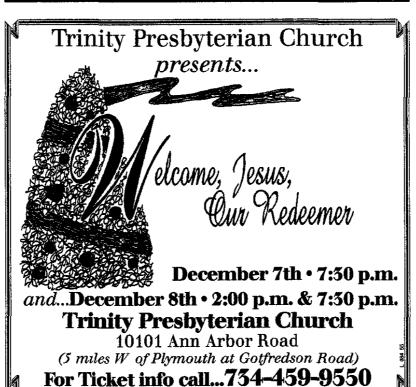
Reward offered for stolen lights

A Plymouth man is hoping to find the grinch who stole his Christmas

The resident, who wants to remain anonymous, is hoping a \$1,000 reward will help him find the thief who stole 75-feet of holiday roping, five strings of white lights, and several red bows from the fence outside his Park Place home Tuesday morning before dawn

"I can't believe someone would want the roping so bad as to steal it," he said "I don't want this to happen to anyone else

Anyone with information leading to the conviction of those





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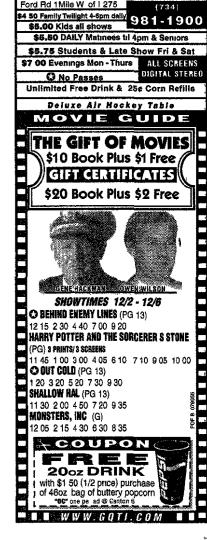
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Compassionate Friends stage candlelight vigil

Compassionate Friends, Livenia Chapter sponsors the International Children's Memorial Day Candle Lighting ceremony Sunday Dec. 9, in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth In conjunction with the World-Wide Candle Lighting with candles being lit at 7 p.m., there will be a ceremony held in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lit in another, creating a 24-hour memorial. This will produce Lights of Love that will encir-

cle the world. Recognized in communities around the world Dec. 9 International Children's Memorial Day is already offi-cially sanctioned by the U.S. Congress, but it will appear in Kellogg Park in its most visible form. Hundreds of fami-lies will gather near a tree specially decorated with the names of children who have

The holidays are especially difficult for parents who have lost children. This candle lighting ceremony honoring them helps their memory live on. The ceremony will include the candlelight vigil, a recitation of the children's names, poetry readings and

For questions or to register a child, call or e-mail Candle Lighting committee member Gail Lafferty (734) 981-4528 or e-mail angel4gail@aol.com: Janet Johnson (734) 207-3370 mackermom@aol.com, or Virginia Herrick (734) 427-0915 or e-mail vherrick

@twmi.rr.com. The Compassionate Friends is an international, nonprofit. non-denominational, self-help organization offering friend-ship, understanding and hope to bereaved families with the loss of their children.

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"We're studying Michigan his tory, and I thought it would be a great experience for the kids to hear first-hand about the voyagers and the fur traders," said Burns "It gave them a different experience rather than just reading about it or hearing a story

The nature trailer is one of three traveling exhibits that make the rounds of schools around the area Between them, the three — fur trade, Great Lakes and Weather and Climate - hit about 100 schools, making 400-500 presentations to about 15,000 students a year

The whole idea is to bring history alive, to talk about this era in our history, which was so important to Michigan and the

region," George said Farrand students filed in in four sessions Tuesday, getting a bird's eye view and a hands-on look at the role of the fur trade

in Michigan history It's an outreach program designed to reach schools and students who wouldn't normally get to it

"The idea is to make this available to schools that otherwise couldn't come out," said Denise \mathbf{Mogos} , public relations/information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority "It's like a traveling field trip

And, according to their teach er, the Farrand students got a great experience

"It was good for them to see acting out how to trade, and how hard it was, especially in terms of communication," Burns said "They explained how big some of the canoes were, they were like our big semis of today I'm sure the kids never thought about things like taking the canoes out of the water because it was too shallow, so it was a great experi ence The kids loved it

American Legion Post offers college scholarship

Rosedale Park American Legion Post 390 Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington, offers a \$5,000 scholarship to a deserving area senior in the Class of 2002 who has a parent or grandparent currently serving or a veteran of the US military

The student must carry at least a 3 2 grade point average and attend one of the following schools Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Clarenceville, Catholic Central,

Ladywood, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Salem, Plymouth Christian Academy, Redford Union and Thurston High

Applications will be available at the high schools A committee of past commanders and a high school counselor will determine the winner through applications and inter

The post, which was founded in Detroit in 1946, is made up of members who served in World War II, Korean War and Vietnam The members meet at 730 pm every third Thursday in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road and all veterans are invited to join to promote peace goodwill and a brighter future for children



Book shop hosts annual sale

Little Book Shoppe on the for children and adults Her Park in downtown Plymouth titles include The Legend of holds its annual Holiday Open Mackinac Island, The Legend of House for Book Club members Sleeping Bear, The Legend of the from 930 am to 9 pm Satur-

day, Dec 8 "A printer's error on our holiday catalog mistakenly listed the Open House hours as only 930 am to 11 am" said Chris Guy, one of the Little Book Shoppe's booksellers, "but the special storewide sale applies all day 9 30 am to 9 pm

Book Club members receive 25 percent off their purchases during the open house, offering great savings on books calendars, cards and toys Little Book Shoppe has a great children's section and provides free gift wrapping Book Club membership is free, and registration can be accepted at any time, including the day of the sale The discount does not apply to newspapers, magazines or gift certificates

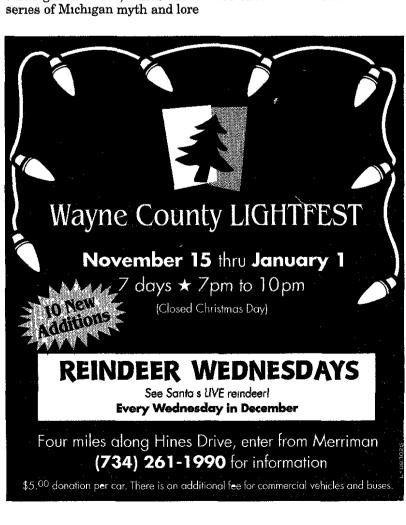
A new feature during the open house will be author signings throughout the day From 10 am to 12 pm Kathy-jo Wargin will sign her books, which are a

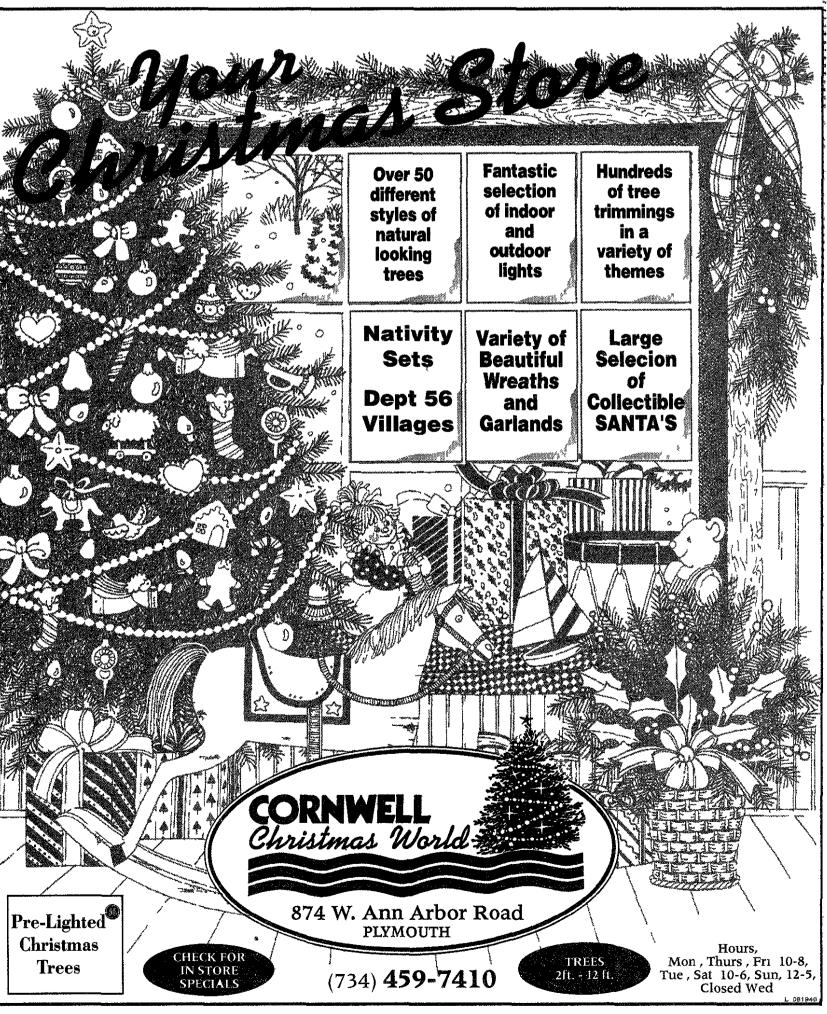
Loon, and The Legend of the Lady's Slipper From 1 p m to 3 p m, John Tocco will be signing copies of his book Elfinbright Tocco's book is a children's story about two boys whose letter to Santa brings them a magical surprise

Local author Virginia Bailey Parker will be signing from 4 pm to 6 pm Her latest book is The Water's Edge, a fine example of historical fiction in colo nial New England She will also be signing copies of her previous title, Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton

"To go along with the popular books by J K Rowling, we also have Harry Potter calendars, coloring books, stickers, bookmarks, and journals," according to Joan Showalter, another bookseller at Little Book

Little Book Shoppe is located at 380 S Main Street across from Kellogg Park Call (734) 455-5220 for more information





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ta of Farmington Hills, Scott

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Center, 1005 Triangle Lake

Road, Howell, MI 48843 or the

American Brain Tumor Associa

tion, 2720 River Road, Des

his grandchildren

OBITUARIES

WALDEMAR SIEWERT

Services for Waldemar Siewert 76, of Plymouth were held Dec 4 at Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Robert Carman officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Memo rıal Park Cemetery ın Livonia

Mr Siewert was born Dec 18 1924 in Ukrania Russia and died Nov 28 in Plymouth He was a butcher with the Hygrade Meat Products plant in Ply mouth, retiring after 30 years He was also employed for six years as a stock manager at Ford Motor Co

He was the only one in his family to leave Germany and come to the United States in the early '20s to provide a better life for his family He moved to Ply mouth in 1970 from Detroit He was a former member of the Ger man-American Cultural Club, spoke four languages, loved horses and was an avid gardener He and his wife, Pauline, would have celebrated 54 years of marriage Dec 26

Survivors include wife, Pauline of Plymouth, daughters, Trudy Siewert-Bhaerman (Steve) of Santa Rosa, Calif Rita H Vaughn (Dale Porter) of White Lake, son, Thom (Karen) Siewert of Myrtle Beach, S C grandchildren Samantha and Steven Siewert and sister. Herta (Adolf) Meier of Germany

MILFRED EVA SMITH

Services for Mildred Smith, 89, of Plymouth were held Dec 4 at St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church in Toledo Ohio, with the Rev Gary Walters offi

ciating Burial was at Resurrec tion Cemetery in Toledo

Mrs Smith was born Dec 30, 1911, in Grand Rapids and died Dec 1 in Livonia She was a homemaker She and her hus band, Paul, had been married for 60 years She came to the Ply mouth community this year from Toledo She was a member of St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church since 1950 She was involved with the Mother's Club and the Altar Guild She enjoyed camping, travel, graden

ing sewing and reading Survivors include husband, Paul of Plymouth, children, Kathleen (Larry) Duggan of Northville, Richard (Margaret) Smith of Waterford, Paul F (Barbara) Smith of Toledo and David (Pamela) Smith of Toledo, 11 grandchildren five great grandchildren, sister Katherine Martin of Jackson, and brothers, Arthur Stoddard and Gordon Stoddard of Grand Rapids

Memorial contributions may be given to St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, 4555 N Haven, Toledo, OH 43612

ROBERT JUDSON FITZGERALD

Services for Robert Fitzgerald, 64, of Marion Township (formerly of Plymouth) were held Dec 6 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with Mr Kim Carlson offi ciating

Mr Fitzgerald was born May 28 1937, in Indianapolis and died Dec 1 in Marion Township He was a commercial lending manager for 38 years for Ford Motor Credit He also worked for Ford Credit overseas He

Santa says...

give him Swiss Army,

a classic

Memorial contributions may

be made to On My Own of MI 2145 Crooks Road Suite 103 Troy MI 48084

HELEN LARUE JENKINS

Services for Helen LaRue Jenkins, 93 of Plymouth were held Dec 6 at the Wood Kor tright Funeral Home in Raven na, Ohio with burial at Maple

Grove Cemetery in Ravenna Mrs Jenkins was born June 25 1908 in Ravenna Ohio and died Dec 1 in Livonia She was a homemaker She had been married for 52 years She came to the Plymouth community in 1987 from Ravenna She was a lifetime member of the First Methodist Church of Ravenna She loved to cross stitch was a beautiful seamstress and enjoyed traveling with her hus band

Mrs Jenkins was preceded in death by her husband David Randall Jenkins

Survivors include son, William (Carmalieta) Jenkins of Hamil ton Ohio, daughter, Linda (James) Gasparott of Plymouth, eight grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren

GLENN T. KONEFKE

Services for Glenn Konefke, 65, of Canton were held Dec 6 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev George Charnley officiating

Mr Konefke was born Aug 17 1936, in Detroit and died Dec 3 ın Canton

Survivors include wife Lynn Konefke of Canton daughter Susan, sons, Keith, Clifford and Brian five grandchildren and four nieces and nephews

MARK R CHRISTIANSEN

City Assessor

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF END OF WATER SHORTAGE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF HEARING

2001 DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Canton Township Water and Sewer Ordinance No 30 Section No 112 040 the Charter Township of Canton issues an End of Water Use Restrictions for outdoor water usage in accordance with Public Notice of August 2 2001

The 2001 December Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held

in the Conference Room 2nd Floor 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI

The Board will review only the following types of appeals Homestead

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PLANNING COMMISSION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND

USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE

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

January 7 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 pm on the

following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the

MOLINARI FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO 036 99 0004 004 AND PART OF

PARCEL NO 036 99 0005 002 Property is located on the west side of

ZONING MAP

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be

received at the above address prior to Thursday January 3 2002 in order to

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

Canton Center Road between Hanford and Maben Roads

of the December Board of Review and a revised tax bill will be issued

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No appointments are necessary

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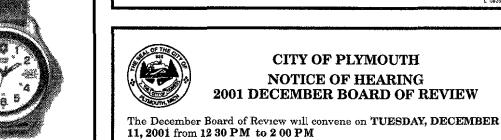
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be included in the materials submitted for review

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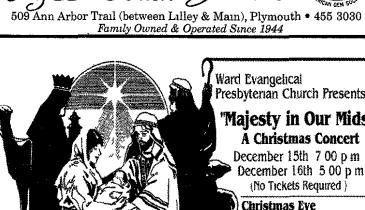
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OPAL G. CHARRON Services for Opal Charron, 78, of Canton were held Dec 6 at St John Neumann Catholic Church

Mrs Charron was born Nov 26, 1923, in Ecorse and died Dec 2 in Superior Township She was an administrative assistant with Wayne County

Survivors include husband, William J Charron son William J (Joan) Charron Jr, son, David Kenneth Charron, sister, Violet Reeves, brother, Ken Edwards, niece Cheryl Edwards-Horgan, grandchildren, Julie and Laurie Dilley and Jason Charron, and great grandchildren Madeline and Max Dil

CHARLES JOHN HORKA

Services for Charles Horka, 67 of Brighton were held Dec 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev David Howell officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery ın Southfield.

Mr Horka was born Nov 21, 1934 in Detroit and died Dec 3 He lived in ın Brighton Brighton for the past two years, previously in Livonia for 12 vears He was a member of St Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church in Brighton and formerly a member of St Colette Roman Catholic Church in Livonia

He served in the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard of Michigan He worked at Michigan Bell and AT&T for 38 years and nine years at Ford Motor Co, retiring in 1999 He loved music and participated in a six piece band called the Michigan Bell Soundsations He also loved baseball and played in several different leagues

Survivors include wife Eliza beth Horka of Brighton daugh ter, Patricia (Timothy) Allen of Livonia daughter, Kathleen (William) Cox of Plymouth son, John (Elizabeth) Horka of West land daughter Linda (Patrick) McKay of Livonia son Jeffrey (Theresa) Horka of Plymouth, sister, Mary (James) Rachwal, 12 grandchildren sisters in law Marilyn (Gerald) Friske and Patricia Nagle, and brother in law Roy Price

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W 12 Mile Southfield MI 48076 or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48103

JOSEPH A. SWENDERS

Services for Joseph Swenders, 74 of Canton were held Dec 7 at LJ Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev Joel K Brandt of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery

Mr Swenders was born July 19 1927 in Detroit and died Dec 3 in Canton He was a car penter in floor construction

Survivors include wife Phyl lis daughter, Karen J (William) Pekar daughter Cynthia A (David) Leist, son Joseph A (Gloria), daughter Kay I Swen ders, grandchildren Kendra (Wayne) LaPriseBethany Leist, Joseph A III and Brandon Leist and great granddaughter Ohvia LaPrise

MAMIE C. PERRY

Services for Mamie Perry, 87, of South Lyon were held Nov 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev Andrew

Webster officiating Burnal was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in

Mrs Perry was born Nov 22, 1914 in Italy and died Nov 24 in Livonia She resided at Mary wood Care Center in Livonia for six and a half years She previously lived in Canton for eight years She originally resided in Dearborn Heights She was an active member and original founding member of St John Neumann Roman Catholic Church in Canton

She previously was an original. founding member of St Anslem Roman Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights She was the President of the Ladies Guild and President of the Altar Society She participated and helped organize the lunch program at St Anslem She was a loving mother and homemaker most of her life She was very active in all church matters

Mrs Perry was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Perry, and brother, Anthony Bartell

Survivors include son, Richard Perry of Milford, son, Eugene (Marie) Perry of South Lyon, daughter, Virginia (Walter) Dimsa of West Bloomfield, son, Donald (Marie) Perry of Canton, brother, Joseph Edward Bartell of Florida, sister, Katherine Bossio of Georgia, sister, Stella Chimienti of Dearborn Heights, sister Jennie Marsalese of Redford, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren

IRA A. (BUD) LEHMAN

A memorial service for Ira A (Bud) Lehman, formerly of Livonia was held Nov 24 at The Lutheran Church by the Lake, with the Rev Walter Wist offici-

Mr Lehman was 78-years-old when he died Nov 21 at his residence in Savannah Lakes Village in McCormick, S C

Mr Lehman was a native of Highland Park, but lived most of his live in Livonia before retiring to South Carolina

He was a retired independent insurance agent He was a member of Mariners' Church in Detroit, served as Past Master of Oriental Lodge No 240 F&AM in Detroit and Vestary of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Livenia, and charter president of the Lamplighter Lions Club in

Mr Lehman is survived by his wife, Florine Ungermann, sons, Charles (Chuck) of Plymouth and Tom of Webster Grove, Mo, Brenda daughter-in-law, Lehman, and sister Nancy Campbell of Punta Gorda, Fla

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton

by writing or calling the following

David Medley ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road

Canton MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA **DECEMBER 13, 2001**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001 AT 7 30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD The following Agenda will be discussed

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Blaylock Cisek Demopoulos Johnson Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1 Bob Paciocco Pama Investment & Contracting 1339 Goldsmith Plymouth Mi 48170 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 2 24 A Wetlands Protection to allow construction of the detention pond with in the 25 ft wetland buffer and Zoning Ordinance 26 04 Requirements for Industrial District for a 6 ft variance to side yard setback and a 10 ft variance to front yard setback This property is on the North side of Warren between Haggerty and Old Haggerty Parcel # 71 046 99 0003 714

(Planning)

Approval of November 08 2001 minutes) Publ sh December 6 2001

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH 2001 WINTER TAXES

2002 without penalty Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours Monday Friday 8 00 a m 4 30 p m at the Treasurer's Office Open Friday's December 7 14 21 and 28 until 5 00 p m After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr WHITE DROP BOX located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or DROP BOX adjacent to entry way Standard Federal Bank Plymouth Township Offices will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14 2002

WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holidays on Monday December 24th and Tuesday December 25th The Treasurer's Office will be open to accept Tax Payments and Other Payments on Monday December 31st from 800 am to 400 pm

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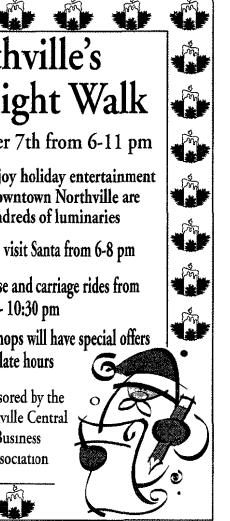
Winter Taxes are due December 1 2001 and payable through February 14

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TREASURER'S OFFICE

RON EDWARDS

Treasurer

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Clarenceville schools ask state to revise cell phone, pager ban

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Times have changed, and so has the perception of "personal communications devices

Back in 1988, the state legislature banned them from school grounds because youthful drug dealers were using pagers as a way to arrange their illicit sales

even while they were in class Today, cell phones have become "safety devices," according to Tom Tattan, superintendent of Clarenceville Schools

"Parents are purchasing cell phones for these kids, so they can call from their after school activities like cheerleading, football practice or basketball practice and tell their parents to come pick them up," he said

With the state law in effect and especially since it was expanded in 1995 to include all electronic devices, which would also ban Palm Pilots and even calculators - educators have been put in a position of telling parents who want their children to carry such devices that they cannot, he explained

"It just puts us in a position of fighting with our own customers," Tattan said

He and Clarenceville school board member Gary Garrison went to state Rep Laura Toy (R-Livonia) to ask for a revision in the law Out of that request came House Bill 4991, sponsored

■ 'Parents are purchasing cell phones for these kids, so they can call from their after school activities like cheerleading, football practice or basketball practice and tell their parents to come pick them up."

> Tom Tattan Superintendent, Clarenceville Schools

by Rep Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland), which would leave it up to the school board in each district to decide what the policy should be there

"It's a matter of local control," said Toy "Individual school boards should be able to make their own decisions "

Toy explained she combined efforts with Kuipers, who already had a similar change in the works

Cell phones shouldn't be on during class time, Toy said, but there is no reason - if parents want their children to have such devices - that they should not be able have phones after school Nor should state law block students from being able to carry phones with them in their school

"It's a different day now, a new century," said Kuipers "It's now a high-tech era, and cell phones and pagers have become more

acceptable '

Some parents give their children these devices to keep track of them after school and for emergency reasons

Tattan noted that school administrators in his district, like many others, are required to carry cell phones as part of the district's emergency preparedness plans In recent school tragedies, some students have used cell phones to notify police of the situation

And since the law gives the authority for setting policy to the local school board, those districts that still have a problem with drug dealing could still ban phone and pagers from school grounds if they want to, Tattan contended

House Bill 4991 has already received a positive review from the House Education Committee and is now awaiting a vote of the full House

Ford Estate hosts special holiday events

The Henry Ford Estate will Admission is \$7 for children and host a number of festive activities during its 2001 Christmas program The Estate is a National Historic Landmark on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn

Children can follow a lighted path for a visit with Santa Claus, 3-7 p m Saturday, Dec 8, during "Santa's Workshop'

\$1 for adults Children under the age of 3 get in free

Classical and traditional holiday music will be the highlight of a luncheon concert from 11 45 am to 130 pm Wednesday-Thursday, Dec 26-27 Admission is \$8 per person For more information, call (313)593-5592

Day tours of the decorated

Estate also will be available Dec 1-31 Weekdays and Saturdays, tours begin at 10 a m, 11 a m, 1' pm, 2 pm and 3 pm On Sundays, tours run 1-4 30 pm Admission is \$8 per person or \$6 for groups of 20 or more by reservation The Estate will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day For more information, call (313)593-5637





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Message of giving, hope bears repeating

We know we're beginning to sound like a broken record, but some messages are too important to be delivered just once or even twice

A scant 12 weeks ago, people across the nation emptied their pockets and piggy banks, charged their credit cards and even opened their veins to help people affected by the Sept 11 terrorist attacks put their lives back together But today, right here in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, our neighbors still need our help

The Salvation Army needs bell ringers Might be a good idea to volunteer now, while the weather's still bearable They're also partnering with the Observer to operate our annual Cheer Club, a drive to collect toys and non-perishable food for the Army's holiday basket program

This past weekend, local Goodfellows collected money with their annual newspaper drive

And that's just for starters In the coming weeks, you'll no doubt be hit with requests for donations from every imaginable corner, because hard economic times hit hardest among those with the very least Charitable organizations are losing donors who have been 'downsized" and may now have to place demand on resources to which they once

Once again, we urge you to support hard winter is headed this way

We extol the virtues of giving every

holiday season, and it's heartwarming to

see the lengths to which people go to

ensure those less fortunate are afforded

Zane Birchler took it one step further

The 10-year-old Plymouth lad had a

tions asking his friends to bring a gift

that would be donated to charity His

friends did and, earlier this week, Zane

and dad John Birchler brought in sever-

al bags filled with toys for the Plymouth

Zane and his friends - Ryan Lash,

Observer/Salvation Army Cheer Club

birthday recently, and sent out invita-

the opportunity for a happy holiday

If you have nothing to spare materially, give of your time and talents. Offer to help make fund-raising calls. phone stamp envelopes, baby-sit a child whose mother or father can't afford davcare.

local organizations as best you can If your checking account has run dry, scour your cupboards for canned or boxed foods, your closets for usable clothing, your toy chests for an extra teddy bear whose fur hasn't been loved off

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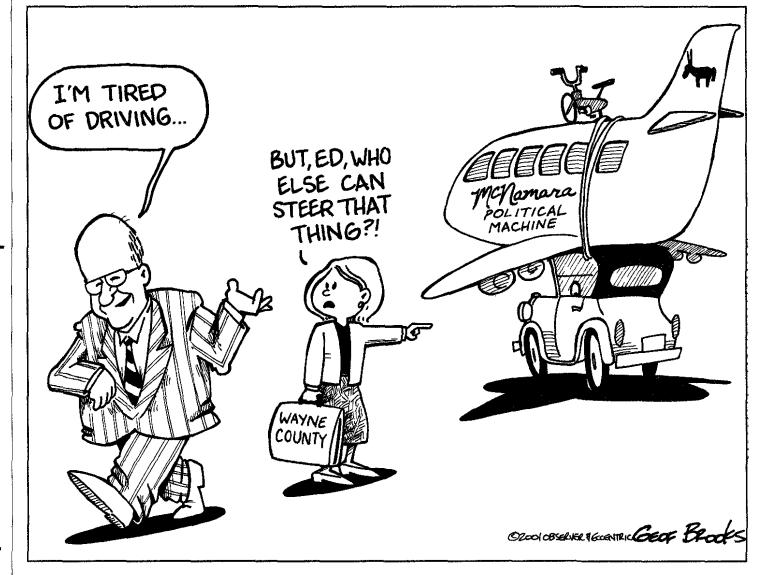
the community as a whole – the best gift

possible, especially at this time of year

If others emulate Zane, it can be a gift

In addition to the toys, Zane and the

some of the same things they have



Stacking the deck

I know you must inform the public about what the schools are doing, but have you read it? Nobody would sign their name to it, and I can see why

Don t you screen your ads for truth? What are your standards? Shouldn't you be neutral? Objective? Don t editors have rules? Are there separate rules for schools? How does this promote freedom? Look at these stakeholder teams, do they come with any preconceived thoughts? Loaded, stacked teams? Can they come up with any answers that were not known before meetings? A causal look would tell any rational person that there is

Yes, I will put my name in But I must ask will I be allowed to stack the deck, too? Can I phrase things that already have answer in question? Will you allow me the same? Will they?

Walter Kwiatkowski

Plymouth

■ Project Blue Light

As we begin to decorate our homes for the upcoming holiday season, I encourage all citizens to participate in "Project Blue Light" to show support for Law Enforcement Display a blue light in the window or use strings of blue lights in other holiday decorations "Project Blue Light" is a tribute to those who continue to work the streets of America and those who made the supreme sacrifice in service to their profession

Police Officers are trained to deal with many dangerous situations and taught to expect the unexpected Still, having to be on constant high alert since the terrorist attacks began on Sept 11 can take its toll Let us show the police that we know they are out there protecting us and that we do appreciate them

Shine your blue light for law enforcement

Ann M. DeGhetto Westland

Metro fixes

I read with interest your Nov 1 editorial, "County Commission Must Fix Airport Business Practices," about the investigation of Metro Airport's contracting practices You raised several good points and I agree with your assessment that the state investigation seems based upon party politics rather than trying to improve airport services for patrons Clearly, the only people that would benefit by a big government takeover of the airport would be the politicos in Lansing

The article concluded by encouraging the Wayne County Commission to counter the state investigation with a thorough investigation of its own, and to put in place new standards for letting contracts Let it be known that the Wayne County Commission has already taken these steps and that the state investigation is merely an aftereffect of our efforts, not the other way around

As a result of a Wayne County Com mission audit of the old parking contract at the airport, several problems were found The Commission took action immediately by firing the parking contractor, filing a lawsuit against them for possible overcharges and bringing in a new company to run the

parking at the airport In addition to the past audits that

have been conducted, we have now permanently placed two full time audi tors at the airport to continually audit and review business practices there The Commission has also created a separate standing committee - the Committee on Airport Operations - that is solely responsible for oversee ing airport contracts And we have also adopted a new historic Compre hensive Procurement Ordinance which provides strict rules that all county departments, including the airport, must follow when letting a contract, including competitive, open and fair bidding practices and better oversight of change orders

Therefore, the public should know that the questionable business practices discovered at the airport have been a direct result of the work of the Wayne County Commission Since I took office less than three years ago, the Commission has made a number of changes to improve its oversight of the airport and the way that contracts are

Although the Commission may have delegated away much of its authority in the past, that is no longer the case It has been progressively insistent that it has more control of county oper ations, and through its efforts, questionable practices have been, and are being, discovered and corrected coun trywide

Let there be no mistake The Wayne County Commission is firmly commit ted to improving operations at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and is steadily moving in that direc-

> John J. Sullivan Wayne County Commissioner

■ Does liberal = ignorant?

I just finished reading an article in the Observer about crosses that were put up in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish And after reading that article, I was amazed How could people be so liberal as to be ignorant? They are wondering why a Catholic church would dare put up this display against abortion

Let's face the issue here - those who are complaining are pro-choice Some of the people complaining are parish members Well, I hate to put a label on people, but Catholics who are pro-choice are hypocrites, plain and simple How can you claim to follow God's teaching and at the same time condone the killing of an innocent

Don't give me this bull about it being a "fetus" or whatever else you like to call it to help you sleep at night. It is a baby -- flesh and blood, in every sense of the word And now people are offended by the anti-abortion display I can guarantee that murder is just a little more offensive than a sign you happen to disagree with

And for those of you who think that OLGC is trying to shove its beliefs down your throat, you may be con fused It is a display No one is hold ing a gun to your head forcing you to believe what they believe When you see someone wearing a crucifix or a cross around their neck, are they try ing to shove their beliefs down your throats? No, they are simply express ing their beliefs

I think most of the disagreement roots from misunderstanding Some people think abortion is not murder Even someone who kills an "unborn

child" in an accident can be charged with homicide Society's laws do not even coincide with each other Some will put so much belief in one side that they forget what is right

This is not a question of women's rights either, although so many people try to make it out to be They think it is a violation of a woman's rights to make her give birth to her baby So what about the rights of the little girl she would give birth to? Oh wait, that's right, it isn't a baby It is only a baby if a woman wants it If she does not want it, then it must be a ball of tissue, something, anything, other than a baby Science can verify that the life inside a womb, is just that, LIFE - those who are hving have the same rights as everyone else no mat ter if they are outside or inside the womb

I am also shocked by the fact people oppose the display because it was erected so close to Sept 11 They felt it was in "very bad taste" to put the display up at this time There is no denying what happened on Sept 11 is a tragedy It was not right for the thousands of people to die on that day and it is not right for thousands of babies to die each day

I hope the people who disagree with the display, or who are offended by it, realize what they are saying Is it hard to explain to your children? Good — not everything important is easy

Nicole Zlonkevicz Plymouth

■ Truth is truth

The Observer reported on its front page that some people were offended by the sign placed on our Lady of Good Counsel property which read "Each cross represents two abortions Every day 4,400 children die" ("Church raises eyebrows with anti abortion dis play," Nov 4)

No one apparently called, however, to deny this truth When truth becomes offensive, rational people should realize something is ultimately

Ray and Marlene Vincent Plymouth

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Wayne County is a better place because of McNamara

Compassion

that keeps on giving

Youngster shows holiday spirit

. Boss is often used as a pejorative in politics From the days of New York's Boss Tweed, the idea of a political boss has been regarded with disdain by proper, reform-minded people

But Boss has other connotations It means the person that gets things done The boss is the organizer who recognizes talent and knows how to encourage and use it The boss is the one who can cut through needless red tape and get all parties together to zero in on what needs to be done The boss is the person who understands that politics is about give and take, honorable compromises and mutual benefit

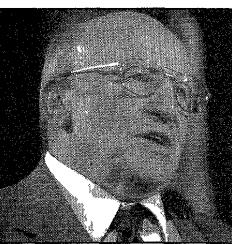
Ed McNamara may be the last of a rare breed When the Wayne County executive leaves office next year he will have served 16 years in that position and 16 years as Livonia mayor He will leave behind a rich legacy He will be remembered as a consummate political boss who got things done The Observer Newspapers have always

recognized McNamara's political skills As Livonia mayor, he brought dynamic leadership, imagination and an ability to tap young political talent He was instrumental in developing the city's two golf courses, Bicentennial Park, the Civic Center Library and City Hall He also created an "Era of Good Feeling" by bringing together different factions

In a story on Livonia's mayors, former Livonia treasurer Robert Bishop defined the McNamara style "If he had a critic on a particular problem he would engage him, make him part of the solution He understood the vital role that business development plays in the city

McNamara took his managerial skills to the difficult task of restoring fiscal integrity to county government He straightened out the budget, developed new county programs, reorganized the SMART suburban bus system and negotiated the financing for the new stadiums in Detroit's Fox Center area

He is a man who has inspired great loyalty and returned that loyalty His



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY **Stepping down:** The last of a rare breed, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara announced last week he won't seek re-elec-

proteges, including Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan and gubernatorial candidate Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, will continue to be leaders in the state for years to come

McNamara's proudest achievement has also been his biggest headache. He has worked tirelessly to develop the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport He has followed a vision that puts the air port at the center of development for Wayne County and Southeast Michigan

His commendable hard work has been recognized by the county in naming the new Northwest Midway Terminal in his honor

We have raised questions about airport operations and contracts Though we question the motives of many of McNamara's critics, we believe they raise some legitimate questions that have not been answered sufficiently

Still, in the end, we join Attorney Granholm in her praise of The Boss. Wayne County is a better place because

Down-to-earth Ed McNamara evoked far-reaching vision

No, I wasn't surprised He was 75 and had a quadruple bypass operation last year And Lucille, his wife of 53 years, wanted him to slow

But it still was a jolt for me when Ed McNamara announced over the weekend he wasn't going to run for a fifth term as Wayne County Execu-

You see, I've known and admired Ed for virtu-

mold a city out of what had been a township

When he won the race for Wayne County Execu-

- what Wayne County was like back in the '80s

Broke Disorganized Badly managed Corrupt in

McNamara put Wayne County back together

again He fixed the budget mess, balancing the

county's books for 13 straight years He led the

effort to rescue the Rouge River, once indistin-

guishable from a sewer, and he saved SMART,

the negotiations that led to Comerica Park and

Ford Field in downtown Detroit And, of course,

he was the prime mover in expanding and mod-

ernizing Detroit Metro Airport, with the new \$1.2

billion Midfield Terminal set to open next Febru-

These are magnificent achievements, a distin-

guished record for any politician But as I reflect

on his career, I'm drawn to two less obvious - but

more important, in my view - parts of his legacy

First, people Possibly because they tend to

think mostly about themselves, most political

bosses never develop a farm team McNamara

recognized and promoted a group of able men and

women who will lead Michigan for many years to

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Most people don't remember - or don't want to

tive in 1986, I couldn't have been more pleased

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As Livonia's

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Phil Power

state

Mayor Dennis Archer's deputy, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who could well become Michigan's first woman governor He played a big role in the election of Kwame Kilpatrick as mayor of Detroit Some might call McNamara a kingmaker I ally all his politi cal career Ed

prefer to think of him as a very rare politician who recognized that one of the obligations of a good political boss is to find, recruit, motivate and protect a cadre of able people who can continue his work McNamara had an eye for talent and, notable for a traditional and proudly Irish politician, he promoted a diverse team white and black, male and female, urban and suburban

Prosecutor Mike Duggan, former US Attorney

Saul Green, Freeman Hendrix, who was Detroit

Second, style Unassuming Never one to develop a cult of personality, McNamara could walk into the airport without being recognized by more than a handful Practical Having had a problem explained to him, his first question always was, "How do we get this done?"

Down to earth Although he was ferocious in

McNamara put Wayne County back together again.

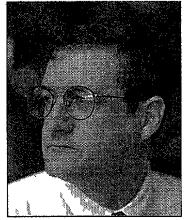
protecting his reputation, he never developed the bad habit of believing his own press releases

In that context, I've always felt both Detroit newspapers were by and large unfair in their near-constant criticism of McNamara, especially over the airport Certainly, it looks very much as though a lot of strangely lucrative contracts were let without much review McNamara was never shy about raising money from people who stood to benefit from his administration But I do suspect that a standard reflex in both Detroit daily newsrooms on a slow day was to see what kind of dirt could be dragged up on Ed McNamara

Maybe ceaseless nitpicking just comes with the turf Other than John Engler, Ed has been Michigan's most capable and powerful politician in recent memory He created a machine, but the machine got done what needed to get done He was a kingmaker, but his proteges have turned out to be extraordinarily able He was down to earth, but his vision was far-reaching

I'm sorry he won't be in office during the years to come We'll need people like him

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Tough times call for changes here at your Observer

Hugh Gallagher

Things are changing at The Observer & Eccen tric Newspapers

Beginning Monday, we will be changing the way we're organized and how we produce our newspapers These changes are in part a response to the recession, which has drastically reduced advertising linage in newspapers throughout the state, including The Observer & Eccentric For us, the tragic events of Sept 11 only accelerated a revenue decline that started last August

Like the Big Three auto companies and countless other Michigan businesses that have had to cut costs and lay off employees to maintain their economic health, we are obliged to reduce our work force

Basically, there are two ways to do this The bad way is simply to just cut numbers of staff The better way is to carefully examine how the work can be better organized and what new processes can be put in place to improve productivity and at the same time maintain quality

We've chosen the latter route "We have been working with consultants and our editorial department managers to fashion a business model that allows us to improve quality and service to our readers while maintaining our economic health," according to Susan Rosiek, pubhsher of the Observer Newspapers "Most of these changes will be invisible to our readers But they will help us get through these difficult times and prepare us to ride with the economy when it improves

The changes include

■ Page design and layout will be in the hands of a Presentation Editor

■ The task of paginating our editorial copy on computers will be performed by skilled pagina-As a result, reporters and photographers will

have more time to spend in the local community covering the news

Freed of production responsibilities, Community Editors will have more time to spend in editorial planning, story assignment and being out and about in the community

We will continue to publish the number of newspapers we have in the past, but in some cases a single editor will be responsible for two newspapers Dave Varga will be the editor of our Livonia and Redford Observers, Julie Brown will be the editor of our Garden City and Westland Observers. Brad Kadrıch will continue as Plymouth editor, Tedd Schneider as Canton editor and Joni Hubred as Farmington editor Sue Mason will be our new presentation editor

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In some cases, the individual Community Edi tors, reporters and photographers you have come to know through their bylines and coverage of community events will be changed We will be working hard to make sure our readers and advertisers know whom to contact and how to do

For years, we have prided ourselves on produc ing the best community newspapers in the coun try Although reducing our work force is painful, we believe in the long run the steps we are taking now will enable us better to fulfill our commitment to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the communities we serve and contribute to the business success of our advertisers

As always, we welcome your comments and observations

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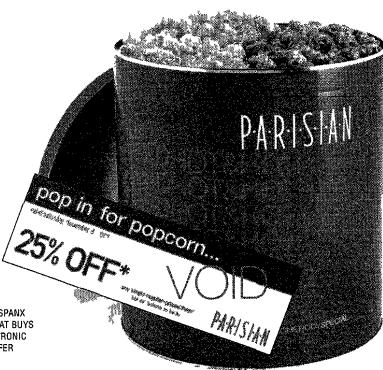
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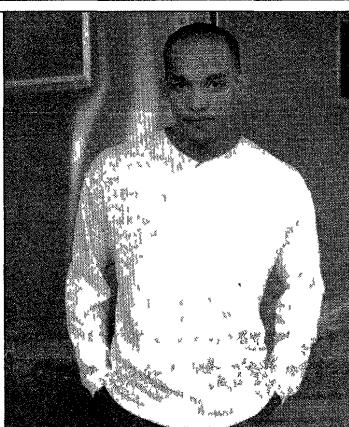


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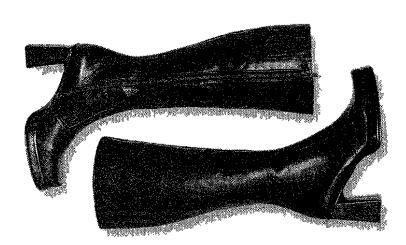
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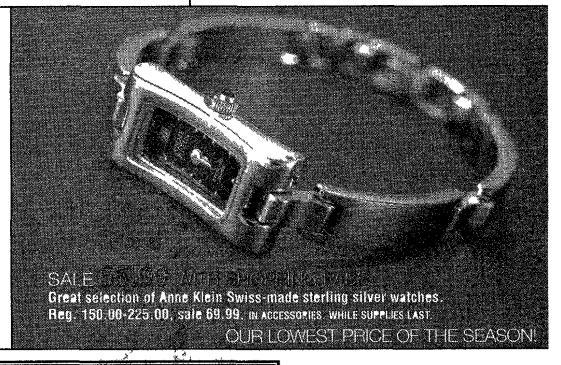
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Tis the season for koliday performances, including a broad-cast-style reading of It's a Wonderful Life, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 8-9 at Second City Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$8-\$12, call (248) 645-6666.

'Stuart Little' star shines brightly

By Laurie Humphrey Special Writer

n the tail end of a 6 week
run Heather Poppof has cele
brated several firsts in her
role as Stuart Little in the Paper
Bag Productions performance

Poppof, of Canton Township leads cast members in a 90 minute production about a mouse taken in by a human family Weekly performances began Sunday, Nov 4

This is her first run as lead per

former Perhaps more memorable, however is the fact that Poppof's debut coincided with her 10th birthday

"Her whole family was in the audience," said Christine Poppof, Heather's mom

Despite 21 sets of familiar eyes the younger Poppof insists she was not nervous when she took the stage that first Sunday last month She focuses on the character rather than the faces in the audience

"She told me I'm not up there to impress the people I m up there to play the character," said Christine, who admits her daughter has more self-confidence than most girls her age

Poppof's performing career began at age 2 in the form of dance She started with tap and ballet but has since added to her repertoire

"I also do Cecchettı (an advanced form of ballet) jazz and Pointe (a form of ballet where they spend most of their time on the toes of the ballet slippers)," she said

Aside from her dance schedule and acting, she plays on the Canton Select soccer team, oversees school activities as Bentley Elementary's school president and sings in her church choir In addition she main tains a high academic standard

"I know homework comes first



Heather Poppof

she responded when asked how she keeps her grades up

Standing a mere 4 foot, 1 inch (the fifth grader is much smaller than the rest of the Sunday per formers), it is important to note that Saturday performances of Stu art Little involve a different cast Yet she insists she is not intimidated by her taller and older cast mates

They have been nice to me she

When asked what has been the most challenging part of this per formance, she did not say remem bering 86 pages worth of lines or singing eight of the nine songs in the show Instead she pointed to the props

"Remembering which ones to bring out at the right time 'she answered

Considering Poppof's young age it is not unreasonable that she does not yet know where she will attend college but she is certain about a career path She wants to sing and dance She is already working on her next role

I was asked to play the Grinch



Singing and dancing. All dressed up as Stuart Little, Canton Township's Heather Poppof took the title role at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford last month for her most challenging performance yet Just 10 years old, she's off to a promising start in theater

in The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" she said "We started practicing (two) weeks ago"

Stuart Little is in final perfor mances at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford 15138 Beech Daly, across the street from Redford Township Hall Admission is \$8 50, but includes a paper bag lunch served by the performers Show times are 1 pm Saturday, Dec 8 and 2 pm Sunday, Dec 9 Lunch begins one hour prior to show time on both days Call (810) 344 7774 for more information or to make reservations



The Farmington Players lash out with Habeas Corpus

Habeas Corpus 8 p m Thursday Saturday Dec 68 at West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 Mile and Maple Tickets, \$13 call (248) 219 0800

SPECIAL WRITER

From the title of the Farming ton Players current production, Habeas Corpus, you might think you're in for a stirring legal battle involving a missing body In fact, the play is a hilarious British sex farce by Alan Ben-

Though the fast pace is a bit flat at times – perhaps a smaller

Farmington Players present acting area would help - we are always aware of the body down stage center Not just one body, but the human body, and not always beautiful Trapped inside is the mind trying to cope with repressed desires while coping with external social rules

Bawdy material of this type made Benny Hill a hit on TV Director Vicki Grulke and the Players have great fun creating lusty, ribald characters with uni formly good British accents They're full of earthy passion while maintaining an exterior coolness of "please don't touch me" It's what you might call the Victorian Age meets the permis sive society

The Wicksteed family headed

■ 'Bawdy material of this type made *Benny Hill* a hit on TV.

by Dr Wicksteed (Jim Snideman) is not ready for the change The good doctor, at middle age, has tired of his wife He is, of course, professional while examining his female patients, but he enjoys the pleasures of the flesh as a man Snideman couplets to the audience, as in "he whose lusts last, lasts longest'

Linda Killewald is terrific as his drab seemingly menopausal wife awaiting a man, any man, to bring to her to bloom again

Kevin Potocsky is very good as their sickly son, with just three months to live (breast palsy) He wants a woman before it's all over, but he doesn't know how to proceed Fortunately, aimless Felicity Rumpers (Rita Montpetit) solves his problem (and hers) She is already pregnant Montpetit is delightful as a woman caught in a romantic triangle She has also agreed to meet Dr Wicksteed for a little whoopee

Ellen Akıns plays the weirdest Wicksteed of all Constance She is 33, unmarried and unendowed topside Akins is an orgy of laughs as she wipes off any area of her body touched by an unwanted suitor And what a riot as she exercises to pump up her chest, orders an appliance to supplement the condition and is wowed by the attention men give

John Yono plays the local vicar, Canon Throbbing, who lusts after her even before her falsies but then he has a thing about looking up skirts Events become really hectic when the appliance company sends a man to fit them properly

Dave McCabe is a howl as the falsie fitter who mistakenly checks out Mrs Wicksteed She loves the attention, chases after him and strips him of his pants Meanwhile, Sir Percy Shorter (Thomas Adams) arrives to further confuse the offense at reference to his "small" physical condition Brett Mlinek is fun as a man attempting suicide Emily McSweeney is splended as the all knowing cleaning lady who provides insights about the household Cynthia Tupper, as Lady Bumpers, is the epitome of upper-class snobbery, arrogance and Victorian attitudes

After learning of what's been going on she says "Im not surprised, sex sex sex, well I'm not having any of it" Of course, she has, which we don't learn about until the delicious ending of this comedy of errors infidelities, permissiveness and questionable

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STREET SCENE

American Mars spaces out with ... release of new CD, 'No City Fun'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA House only to catch the final moments of the band's set at the 2000 North By Northeast Music Showcase Gasp-

American

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ing and out of breath, I stood in disbelief as the band walked off

Since the day I first heard that last note, I'd been waiting for something tangible, music I could take with me This month, the wait is over American Mars unveils No City Fun, Friday, Dec 15, with a party at the Magic Stick in Detroit

Beginning with an ending

The story of American Mars began in 1995 with singer-songwriter Thomas Trimble, a Dear born resident with a penchant for writing picturesque lyrics and conjuring bewitching sounds Two years later, the band released its debut, Late, produced by David Feeny at his own Tempermill Studio in Fern-

Feeny didn't know then that hed become a member of American Mars two years later

Trimble and the original line up toured following the release of Late, after which, he said, "all hell broke loose" Band members began leaving but Trimble never quit writing He wasn't ready to

In 1999, the band was invited to perform at North By Northeast music showcase, so Trimble had to break the news "There is no American Mars, but I'd love to come play "He solidified a shiny new line up - including Feeny on pedal steel guitar for the first time - and headed North

Composing some strange brew of americana-space-rock, American Mars was reborn Sparse drums and pedal steel guitar rounded out the new sound Soon, Trimble and Feeny started working on material and recording what would become No City

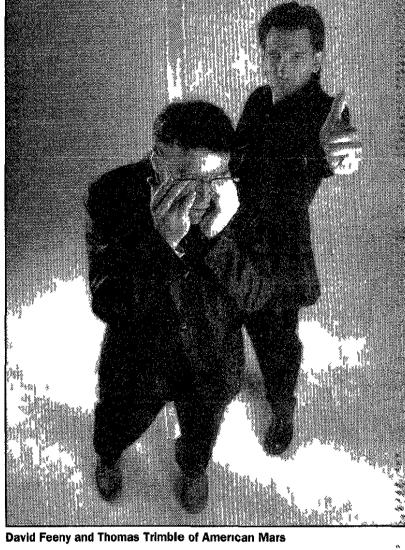
They brought in friends like Karla Richardson, a former American Mars bandmember, drummer of The Volebeats Scott Michalski, Patrick Pantone and Jim Johnson of the Come-Ons, and drummer Mike Popovich and bassist Garth Girard - who tour with American Mars

Signatures in time

For Trimble, the record represents two distinct time periods "The first batch I wrote pretty much after American Mars broke up," he said He wrote those very personal songs never knowing if they would see the light of the stage

"I was disappointed that it fell apart," he said The title song echoes that sense of hopelessness Others, like the subtle Dirty Weather or Over the Gun combine fragility with uneasy beauty so characteristic of Amerıcan Mars

"The second batch Dave and I wrote together," Trimble contin ued The newer songs possess



more of a pop edge, toned-down and melancholic Gems like Loneliness Is Murder and If Monday Were Mine came from that collaboration "I was writing words for a group again, explained Trimble He also became a father around the same time

"That explains some of the delay," he adds with a laugh

American Mars songs share a common thread They deal with real experiences, real life The words ring true of family, of loss and loneliness "I like talking about embarrassing things," said Trimble "This idea of writing a pop song about a nursing home, that kind of thing '

It comes down to the simple details Now completed, the music accomplishes what Trim ble has said he set out to do make a record that sounds "more like our lives, than our

The band's style isn t easily complemented by other area bands "There is no cohesive scene," noted Feeny

"For the kind of stuff we do it's not a good market, Trimble

Still American Mars has garnered support from radio sta tions like WDET and CJAM headlined shows locally at the Gold Dollar and Woodward Avenue Brewers and opened for 16 Horsepower 'We certainly have our guardian angels "Trim ble said

He's not sure what's kept him going I believe I was seduced by the sounds of rock 'n roll,' said Trimble with a sly smile 'It has led me down a foolish path"

American Mars isn't meant to be a rock star vehicle It is sim ply a group of musicians dedicat ed to creating something mean ingful Whether its for them selves or the masses doesn t seem to matter

Join American Mars with openers Judah Johnson, 9 p m Saturday, Dec 15, Magic Stick, Detroit Tickets \$7 for this 18 and older show Call (313) 8334 9700 For more information, 328 the Web site at www american; mars com

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American Mars

Thomas Trimble

singer/songwriter Musical background: Though his father played guitar, it took several tries at the instrument before he would stick to it He'd sooner be found strumming away on a broom in his basement to the sounds of Kiss Alive II before he played the real thing

In his CD player: Bob Dylan,

Musical background: "There:

The Dirty Three, Lucinda

David Feeny

Williams

musician/producer

was no music around our house, he said "We didn't have a radio' It all started when he heard The Carpenters through a set of earphones on his dad's new 8 track player Feeny received his first guitar through a mail order catalogue from Montgomery Ward at age 14 "I wanted to play bass, because I thought it would be easier, but my friend had already bought the bass "Like Trimble Feeny traces his early guitar days back to a time when he d play Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody on a tennis racket

In his CD player: Aphex Twin Yo La Tengo, PJ Harvey

'Black Knight' takes slapstick comedy back in time

BY DAVID GERMAIN AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Catapult Martin Lawrence back in time six centuries or so to the age of knights

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A ready-to-serve comedy about a bad boy street jester going medieval

Like Huck Finn, we've been there before, namely in Huck creator Mark Twain's A Con necticut Yankee in King Arthur's

Twain's book, while funny and somewhat slapstick, was a rather dark satire on class distinctions, economics and the dangers of technology, with a tragic love story to boot

Lawrence's Black Knight sticks to slapstick, and reasonably often, to passable humor Fans of his goofy physical comedy and wisenheimer attitude will eat this movie up Lawrence is

mouthy, klutzy, randy and rude, but his character's sweet and decent at heart

Black Knight will prove a bit grating for the Lawrence-intolerant, however His bleeps and moans and exclamations during morning grooming rituals grow tiresome about 30 seconds into the film, though Lawrence thankfully tones down the marticulate noises after that

Lawrence plays Jamal Walker, an indifferent employee of Medieval World, a run-down theme park in Los Angeles Assigned to clean the moat, Jamal topples in while reaching for what appears to be a valu able pendant in the water

He pops out in a lake in Britain in the 14th century The film doesn't bother explaining how Jamal got there, but that's not necessarily a drawback, Twain never spelled out how a conk on the head sent his 19th century Yankee back to Camelot,

■ 'Lawrence plays Jamal Walker, an indifferent employee of Medieval World, a run-down theme park in Los Angeles.'

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"You'll be styling," Jamal tells the baffled Knolte

Soon after, Jamal enters the court of bad King Leo (Kevin Conway), who has usurped the queen's throne with help from his vile henchman, Percival (Vincent Regan) Enchanted by the royal maiden Victoria (Marsha Thomason), Jamal gradually is drawn into a revolt against the king, teaching Knolte and other Darryl J Quarles, Peter Gaulke

rebels modern street fighting, boxing and football moves

Director Gil Junger's tight pac ing rescues the movie from tumbling into bogs of boredom Just as Black Knight grows sleepy, Junger and Lawrence kick it back up a notch with a cute sight gag here or an amusing play on King's English vs 'hood lingo

A highlight Jamal instructing royal musicians on how to get down to riffs and refrains from Mustang Sally and Dance to the Music It's far too reminiscent of this year's rock 'n' roll Middle Ages adventure A Knight's Tale, but hey, it's funny

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and Gerry Swallow is merry enough, with some sexual hijinks and innuendo that border on clever

Lawrence's co stars pretty much wind up in serfdom, though with little to do but serve the setups for the star's one-liners

That's too bad for Wilkinson's noble Sir Knolte For a demonstration of how fine an actor Wilkinson is, check out his remarkable performance opposite Sissy Spacek in In the Bed room, open in limited release

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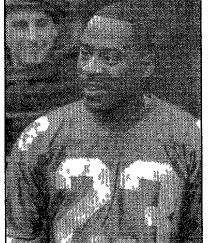
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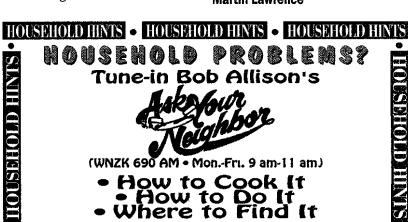
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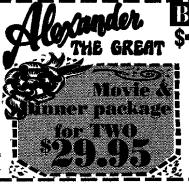
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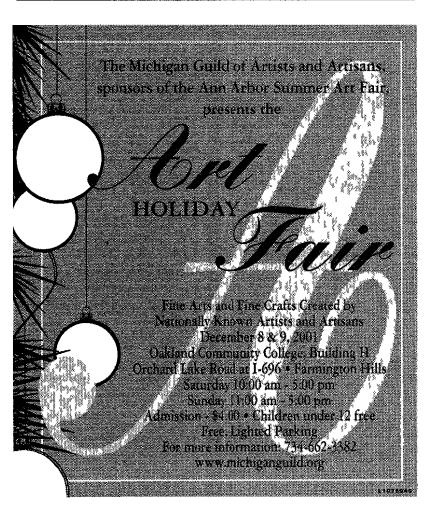
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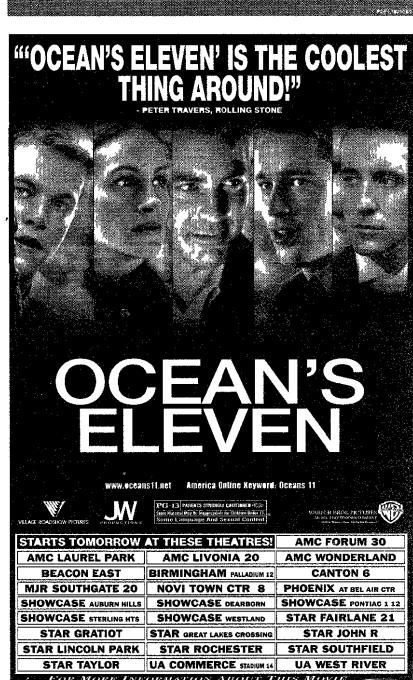
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SPECIAL EVENTS

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IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Theatrical presentation of an old time radio broadcast, 2 p m Saturday Sunday Dec 8-9 15 16 Second City Theatre Detroit \$8 \$12 (248) 645 6666

MADRIGAL CELEBRATION:

Schoolcraft College holds its annu at Madrigal Dinners 7 30 p m Friday Saturday Dec 78 the evening ends with performances by the Schoolcraft College Madrigal Singers directed by Jerry Custer, and the court jester Good Neighbors All provides music on period instruments in the Waterman Center on campus 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia \$42 and include a dinner of mulled cider aged and seasoned prime rib Yorkshire pudding and royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandled hard sauce prepared by students in the college's culinary arts department. Seating is limit

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: Starring the Rockettes times vary continues through Saturday Dec 29 Fox Theatre Detroit \$15 \$57 50 (313) 471 6611

ed (734) 462-4670

REDFORD THEATRE: Organist Jelani Eddington and planist David Harris perform 8 p m Saturday Dec 8 (\$10) Miracle on 34th Street Friday Saturday Dec 14 15 with guest organist Lance Luce and Detroit 300 film slides 8 p m Friday and 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Redford \$3 (313) 534-1954

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS: Holiday Brass concert 7 30 pm Tuesday Dec 11 at the Costick Center 28600 West 11 Mile east of Middlebelt Farmington Hills \$15 \$12 seniors \$10 students (248) 473 1857

BENEFITS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents it annual Sing a long with Santa benefit 4 p m Saturday Dec 8 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor \$10 \$5 children \$25 families, \$50 patrons (734) 994-4801

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The

French manor home continues on display through Dec 9 in Bioomfield Hills hours are 10 a m to 4 p m daily except Nov 22 Last tour of the day starts at 3 pm \$20 at door \$18 advance (313) 576 5154 or (313) 576 5155

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Presents planist Daniel Barenboim 8 p m Monday Dec 10 Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward, Detroit \$27 \$76 students (248) 737 9980

KIROV ORCHESTRA OF THE MARIINSKY THEATRE: 8 p m Wednesday Dec 5 at Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$16 \$50 (734) 764 2538

LES ARTS FLORISSANTS: Present Christmas Music of Marc Antoine Charpentier (1643 1704) 8 p m Thursday Dec 13 at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Ann Arbor \$35 \$40 (734) 764-2358

Fantasyland: WSU's Bonstelle Theatre presents Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. opening 8 p.m Friday, Dec 7 Tickets \$8-\$10, call (313) 577-2960



REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY:

Opens its season with a holiday concert 3 p m Sunday Dec 9 pro gram includes Christmas carols and patriotic songs such as Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America in Our Lady of Loretto Church on Six Mile east of Beech Daly Redford No charge (3130 538 1652

OPERA

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Present Gian Carlo Menotti s Amahl and the Night Visitors 4 pm Sunday Dec 9 at Starr Presbyterian Church 1717 West 13 Mile Royal Oak (tickets \$8 at door), 3 p m Sunday Dec 16 at All Saints Episcopal Church 171 West Pike Pontiac (\$10 at door) and 7 p m Sunday Jan 6 at Ward Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville No charge

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: Musique de Noel concert 8 p m Saturday Dec 8 at Big Beaver United Methodist Church Troy and 4 p m Sunday Dec 9 at Christ Episcopal Church Dearborm/ \$15 \$12 seniors/students (248) 358-9868 **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY**

CHORUS: 8 p m Friday Saturday Dec 14 15 at Mercy High School 11 Mile and Middlebelt Farmington Hills \$10 (810) 632

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS: 4 p m Sunday Dec 9, at St Matthews United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt Livonia Donations accepted (248) 349 8175 or (734) 462 4435

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Looking for new musicians for the 65 member adult band all instru ments welcome especially low brass and percussion rehearsals on Wednesday in Groves High School bandroom (248) 474 4997 (248) 647 7586 or visit the Web site at

birminghamconcertband com

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: If you are a musician in grades 112 with at least one year of experi ence and interested in playing with a youth orchestra the Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding audi tions for its winter semester begin ning Jan 5 openings available in most sections (734) 591 7649 or online at www LYPM org

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA 9 p m Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662 8310 (big band swing bop)

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Holiday Magic with the DSO Pops 130 pm and 8 pm Thursday Dec 6 8 30 pm Friday Saturday, Dec 7-8 and 3 p m and 7 pm Sunday Dec 9 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$15 \$62 (313) 576 5111

JAZZ/BLUES

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

LOS GATOS: 9 pm Wednesday at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310 MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11 30

p m Wednesday Ron s Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762 7756

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p m to midnight

Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.lar rynozero com TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6

p m every other Saturday, at S K Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield \$6 cover Food avail able during show and dinner hour (248) 476 2674

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 pm Wednesday Friday at Flying Fish Tavern 17600 West 13 Mile, east; of Southfield Road (248) 647 7747

WORLD MUSIC

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 pm Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

DANCE

BALLET INTERNATIONALE: With the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra present The Nutcracker Dec 79 and 13 16 at the Detroit Opera House Detroit (313) 237 SING or visit the Web site at www MichiganOpera org **DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE:** With

Livonia Symphony Orchestra present The Nutcracker 7 30 p m Saturday, Dec 8 at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh north of Joy Road Livonia \$16, \$10 students/chil dren (734) 425-4855

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waitz cha-cha and Latin 8 30-11 30 p m Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY: With Plymouth Symphony Orchestra present The Nutcracker 11 a m and 4 30 p m Saturday, Dec 8 and 2 pm Sunday, Dec 9 in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium 46181 Joy Road, Canton \$18 \$10 children (734) 451 2112

ROSE MARIE FLOYD CONTEMPORARY BALLET COMPANY: The Nutcracker with guest dancer from New York Joffrey Ballet Ensemble 3 p m Sunday Dec 9 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple at Cass \$5 (248) 641 9063 or (313) 831

RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ. 8 30 10 30 p m Thursdays, at the club 2172 Franklıln Road, Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

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

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Elliott Branch Thursday Saturday Dec 68 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080 FOX THEATRE: Rick Smiley head

lines the Def Comedy Jam with Mike Epps Ricky Harris Honest John and DJ Showtime, 9 p m Sunday Dec 30 Fox Theatre Detroit \$32 50 \$42 50 Tickets for Sept 15 performance will be hon ored (248) 645 6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Trm Jones Thursday Sunday Dec 69 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584 8885 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:

Todd Glass Thursday Saturday, Dec 68 Jeremy Hotz Thursday Saturday Dec 1315 \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900

days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

SECOND CITY: New on Tuesdays Law & Disorder and Standing on Ceremony Jammin Wednesdays features The Best of Second City Mayor Go Round showtimes on Thursday Sunday at Second City Detroit Ticket prices and show times vary \$5 \$20 (313) 965 2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mostly Music a hands on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instru ments while learning about harmony and dissonance tone and pitch and rhythm and synthesizers con tinues to Jan 6 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages 4-17 students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older free for children ages 3 and younger 1 877-462 7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Polish Presence in Detroit exhibit continues at the museum Free with regular museum admission (313) 833 1419

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Continues its Friday night program ming 69 pm Friday Dec 7 at the museum (313) 833 7900 **HENRY FORD**

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Enjoy walking through the village at night during the Twelve Nights of Christmas lit by glowing lanterns the walking tour features eight historic buildings where tradi tional holiday cooking is ongoing 6 30 9 30 p m Thursday Saturday through Dec 22 \$12 \$8 for chil dren through age 12) IMAX movies NSync and Super Speedway continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271 1620 MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours con

tinue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 2 30 pm and 3 30 p m Sunday teas 3 4 30 p m Tuesday Jan 15 Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) at the hall in Rochester Reservations required (248) 370 3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 pm Monday Dec 10 17 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800 With Terry Stevenson 7 pm Tuesday Dec 11 18 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-

AL HILL TRIO: 8 30 p m Thursday, 336 Main Plymouth (734) 454

AMERICAN MARS: CD release for No City Fun with openers Judah Johnson 9 p m doors music at 9 30 pm Saturday Dec 15 Magic Stick Detroit \$7 18 and older (313) 833 9700

ASCAP HIP HOP SHOWCASE. Featuring DJ Assault Marguis 313 Click Djs Houseshoes and Jewels 10 pm Friday Dec 7 St Andrews Hall Detroit 18 and older well

BARENAKED LADIES: 7 30 p m Saturday Dec 29 Palace of Auburn Hills \$35 \$47 50 (248) 645 6666

BARRY MANILOW: 8 pm Friday Saturday Feb 15 16 Fox Theatre Detroit \$17 50 \$67 50 (248) 645

B.B. KING: With Bobby Blue Bland 8 pm Friday Jan 18 Fox Theatre Detroit \$30 \$37 50 (248) 433

BILAL. 8 p m Wednesday Dec 12 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages

\$15 (248) 645 6666 BLISS 66: 8 p m Saturday Dec 15 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

BLUE CAT: 7 p m Friday Saturday Dec 14-15 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

BLUE RODEO. With Tim Easton 8 p m Saturday Dec 8 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$15 (248) 645-6666

BRAILLEHOUSE: With Yellow #5 Inner Recipe Friday Dec 7 Blind Pig Ann Arbor (734) 996 8555 CATCH 22. With Riddlin Kids

Student Rick Lucky Boys Confusion 7 pm Thursday Dec 13 Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

CHARLATANS UK: With Starsailor 8 p m Wednesday Jan 23 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$15 (248) 645 6666

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE HOUSE Featuring drama music spoken word storytelling and perfor mances by Delta 88 Del and the Roughcuts Katie Geddes David Nefesh Paul Murphy & Heather Dean Trip the Light Fantastic 8 pm Saturday Dec 8 3 pm Sunday Dec 9 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$8\$10 (734) 464-6302

CHROME FLIES: 8 pm Tuesday Dec 18 Gem Theatre Detroit \$8 (248) 645 6666

CINDY BULLENS: 7 30 pm Saturday Dec 15 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$10 (734) 464

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Nice Device Atalaya 9 pm Thursday, Dec 27 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$7 (313) 833 9700 CREED: The Weathered Tour Monday Feb 11 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$36 50 \$42 50 (248) 645 6666

CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG: Tour of America 8 pm Wednesday Feb 6 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$43-\$88 50 (248) 645 6666

THE CULT: With Like Hell 8 pm Thursday Dec 18 Clutch Cargo Pontiac 21 and older \$20 (248) 645 6666

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: 7 p.m.

Thursday Dec 27 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak \$16 \$19 All ages (248) 645 6666 **DELIVERY BOYS:** Friday Saturday Dec 78 Major Tooley's Northville (248) 465 1680 **DETROIT COBRAS:** With Dirt Bombs Ko & The Knockouts 9 pm Monday Dec 31 Magic Stick Detroit \$12 (313) 833

THE DIAMOND DUKES: Featuring Virgil Varner 7 pm Friday Saturday, Dec 78 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

DISCO NOUVEAU: Featuring Adult DMX Krew Charles Manier DJ BMG 10 pm Friday Dec 7 The Labyrinth Detroit 18 and older

DOWNTOWN BROWN: With Malpractice Southernfried Succafish 10 pm Saturday 313 Jac upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067 DRUMS & TUBA: With Joe Brown 9 30 pm Wednesday Dec 12 Blind Pig Ann Arbor 19 and older \$8-\$10 (248) 645 6666

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Thursday Friday Dec 13 14 Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544 3030 EL VEZ CHRISTMAS SHOW: 8 pm Thursday Dec 13 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$12 (248) 645 6666

FULL: Thursday Dec 6 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$4-\$6 to benefit Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness Center (734) 996-8555 **GAITHER CHRISTMAS**

HOMECOMING: 6 p.m. Saturday. Dec 8 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$22 \$31 Seniors 60 and older and children receive \$3 off \$22 seat ing Group rates are available (248) 645 6666

GARY HOEY: 8 p m Saturday Dec 15 Magic Bag Ferndale (248) 544-3030

THE GET UP KIDS: 7 pm Sunday Dec 9 Majestic Theatre Detroit All ages \$15 (248) 645-6666 GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p m Saturday April 27 Michigan Theatre Ann Arbor \$37 50 \$42 50 (248) 645 6666 or (734) **763-TKTS**

GREAT BIG SEA Saturday March 16 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$25 (248) 645 6666

GREG ALLMAN AND FRIENDS: 9 p m Thursday Jan 3 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak \$28 (248)

HIP HOP SMACKDOWN: Featuring Ja Rule Jadakiss Juvenile Petey Pablo Trick Daddy Mister Cheeks Eclipse and Ms Toy 7 pm Saturday Dec 29 Cobo Hall Detroit \$29 50 \$39 50 (248) 645

HIS NAME IS ALIVE: With Taj Bell and dj on 9 p m Saturday Dec 22 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$10 (313) 833 9700 HOOBUSTANK: With Pressure 4-5 Earshot 5 pm Monday Dec 17 The Shelter Detroit \$7 (248) 645-6666

THE HOODS: With Ringworm Without Warning 8 pm Wednesday Dec 19 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$8 (248) 645-6666

IMMUNITY: 10 pm Friday Dec 14 The Cavern Club Ann Arbor (734) 332 9900

INNER RECIPE. With Braillehouse Yellow # 5 Friday Dec 7 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5 \$7 (734) 996

ISLEY BROTHERS. With The Dramatics 9 30 pm Monday Dec 31 Fox Theatre Detroit \$47 50 \$102 50 (248) 645-6666 JAGUARES: 7 pm Friday Dec 14 Shelter Detroit All ages \$27 50 (248) 645 6666

JIMMY ATTO: 9 pm Saturday Dec 22 Coyote Club Pontiac Free (248) 332 HOWL

95.5 JINGLE BALL: Featuring Train Nelly Furtado O Town The Cranberries Five for Fighting Jewel Blu Cantrell Michelle Branch 5 pm Tuesday Dec 11 State Theatre Detroit Sold Out

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax Iced Earth tour is rescheduled to 8 pm Tuesday Feb 19 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$18 50-\$29 50 Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase (248) 645

KEN MURPHY TRIQ: 7 p m Wednesday Thursday Dec 19 20 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

KOMPOSIT. Thursday Dec 13 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$7 (734) 996 8555

LADY SUNSHINE & THE X BAND. 10 pm Friday Dec 14 Memphis Smoke Royal Oak (248) 543 4300



Back for more: The Get Up Kids perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets for this all ages show cost \$15. Call (248) 645-6666.

MARDUK: With KataKlysm Amon

Jan 13 Shelter Detroit All ages

Amath Diabolic 4 30 pm Sunday

LARRY GATLIN. 8 pm Šaturday Dec 15 Macomb Center Clinton Township (248) 645 6666

LOKJ: With Inner Recipe Thursday Dec 20 Emerald Theatre Mount Clemens (734) 996 8555

MACHINE GUN KELLY: 7 p m Thursday Dec 6 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

MAD CADDIES: With Rise Against The Exit Yellow Card 6 pm Friday Dec 7 The Shelter, Detroit All ages \$8 (248) 645 6666

(248) 645 6666 METAL CHRISTMAS: With Enslaved Electric Wizard

Macabre, Diabolic Scar Culture 8 p m Saturday Dec 15, Shelter Detroit 18 and older \$12 50 (248) 645 6666 THE M-80S: 8 pm Saturday Dec

Dearborn

(248) 544-30308 p m Monday Dec 31 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak Tickets \$10 except New Year's Eve show, \$35 advance 21 and older (248) 645 6666 MICHAEL BURKS: Friday Dec 7 George & Harry s Blues Cafe

8 Magic Bag Ferndale \$10

MICHAEL QUEST: 9 p m Saturday Dec 29 Jan 5 Coyote Club Pontiac Free (248) 332 HOWL NATALIE MERCHANT: 6 30 p m Thursday Dec 13 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$33 50 \$38 50 (248) 645 6666

NO ALTERNATIVE. CD release party with guests Caulfield One Hump Chump Last Place Champs 9 p m Friday Dec 7 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby s, Detroit \$5 (313) 962 7067

NORTEC COLLECTIVE: With Scapegoat Wax 9 pm Saturday Dec 8 Shelter Detroit All ages \$12 (248) 645-6666 OLD DOG'S: Friday Saturday Dec 14-15 Major Tooley's Northville (248) 465 1680 ORIGINAL HITS: 7 pm Tuesday Dec 11 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield

Hills All ages Free (248) 644

4800

OZZY OSBOURNE: Merry Mayhem Tour with Rob Zombie Mudvayne One Side Zero 7 p m Saturday Dec 8 Cobo Arena Detroit \$35 50 (248) 645-6666

PENNYWISE: 6 30 p m Friday Jan 18 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$13 75 (248) 645-6666

PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 7 30 p m Thursday April 11 Detroit Opera House, Detroit \$42 50 (248) 645 6666

RANDY VOLIN & SONIC BLUES: 7 p m Friday Saturday Dec 21 22 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

REDMAN AND METHOD MAN: 7 30 pm Friday Dec 14 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$26.75 \$30 (248) 645 6666

ROBERT NOLL: 7 p m Thursday Dec 13 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

ROBERT PENN: 10 p m Thursday Dec 6 Memphis Smoke Royal Oak (248) 543-4300

RUN DMC: 9 pm Saturday Dec 15. St Andrews Hall Detroit \$20 (248) 645 6666 SAVOY BROWN: Featuring Kim Simmonds 8 p m Sunday Dec 9

Magic Bag Ferndale 21 and older

\$15 (248) 544 3030

THE SCENE CASUALTIES: Featuring members of the Parka Kings Telegraph 7 p m Wednesday Dec 26 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$5 (248) 645 6666

THE SIGHTS: With Blue Song 10 p m Saturday Dec 15 313 Jac upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067

SIMPLICITY: 10 p m Thursday Dec 6, 13 313 Jac upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067 **SMOKESTACK:** With Jiant Basementality Friday Dec 14 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5 \$7 (734) 996-8555

SPEARHEAD: 8 pm Wednesday Dec 12 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$12 (248) 645 6666 SUICIDE MACHINES: With For Dire Life's Sake Before I Go 7 pm Saturday Dec 29 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW: Featuring Dennis Edwards The

Coasters featuring Carl Gardner and The Contours 7 30 p m Wednesday Dec 26 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$14 \$29 (248) 645 6666

THROTTLEBODY: With Dirty Americans, The Fags Saturday Dec 15 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5 \$7 (734) 996 8555 12 ANGRY STEPS: Break up show 9 p m Saturday Dec 29 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$7

(313) 833 9700

UK COLLISION TOUR: Featuring Jesus Jones The Blue Mockingbirds (Featuring Ted Mason of Modern English) Mercyside Esion DJ Heru 8 pm Friday Dec 7 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak With art by CPOP Gallery 212 Museum of New Art Johannson Charles Gallery Girlee Detroit Collective Mark Arminski Peder Seglund Tickets \$10 21 and over welcome (248) 645 6666

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996 8555

UNTIL SUNDAY: With Rev Jettison Red Average Zero, 7 pm Thursday Dec 13 Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens All ages \$7 \$8 (810) 913 1920

THE VERVE PIPE: 8 p m Wednesday Dec 19 Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens All ages \$10 (810) 913 1920

THE VON BONDIES: CD release with The Buzzards The Modey Lemon 9 p m Friday Dec 21 Magic Stick Detroit \$7 (313) 833-9700

WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK: With The Orbitsuns 9 pm Friday Jan 4 Magic Stick Detroit \$12 (313) 833 9700

YO LA TENGO: With Outrageous Cherry Slumber Party 8 p m Monday Dec 31 Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$22 50 (248) 645 6666

X-MESS. With Motor City Burgers Dirty Americans Detektive Riot Throttlebody 8 p m Friday Dec 7 Magic Bag Ferndale \$6 (248) 544-3030

CLUB CIRCUIT

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older (734) 213-1393 or 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 Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 865-

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BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL. 15414 Telegraph Redford (313) 533-4477 CAVERN CLUB: 210 S First Street Ann Arbor (734) 332-9900 CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E Huron Pontiac Free before 9 p.m. 24 and older Saturdays 18 and older Wednesdays (248) 333-2362 or www 961melt.com COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive Detroit (313) 983 6616

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PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave , Detroit. 21 and older, Cover charge Friday Saturday (313) 471-PURE ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY. 400 Water Street Rochester (248) 650 THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth Wayne (734) 729-7337 ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W Fourth St Royal Oak (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth Detroit (313) 831 1250

www 961melt com 77H HOUSE: 7 N Saginaw Pontiec (248) 335 3540 STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave , Detroit Cover charge 18 and over (313) 961 5451 or www statetheater com 24 KARAT CLUB 28949 Joy Westland 21 and older (734) 513-5030 313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby s 624 Brush Detroit (313) 962 7067 THE TOWN PUMP TAYERN 100 W Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929 TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia Discount for mem-

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Desserts are the icing on the cake at Parkway Grille

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

f you eat out regularly at metro Detroit restaurants, you know the area has more than a few very talented chefs When they gain national recognition, it's worth crowing about

How's this from the November 2001 Chocolatier magazine? "Although located inside the Marriott Hotel in Pontiac, Michigan, no one would mistake the Parkway Grille for a run-of-themill hotel dining room The atmosphere is of an elegant and comfortable living room complete with fireplace and framed black and white photographs of the state's best-known export, auto-

"(Pastry chef) Patricia Ivery's White Chocolate Cherry Bread Pudding is the ultimate comfort food for such a setting a rich, moist pudding made from white bread and chocolate, enlivened with local Michigan dried cher-

Shifting gears

Ivery earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Oakland University and went on to earn a Nursing Masters from Indiana University While practicing nursing for 20 years, she continued to hone the skills for her first passion-baking, running a home-baking business on the side

Once passion ruled, Ivery left her nursing career and enrolled at Grand Rapids Community College to study Baking & Pastry Arts and Culmary Management There, she was instructed by a French Master Pastry Chef on the faculty

"Nursing was an intellectually stimulating profession for me,' said Ivery It gave me a strong foundation in work ethics that I've carried over to my new career, such as discipline, setting priorities, organization, and planning

Parkway Grille's Executive Chef Jerry Nottage recognized Ivery's skills

"Patricia had recently received her pastry certification," he noted, "and we were close to opening in November 2000 when I interviewed her I immediately saw that she had the vision to create the desserts I had in mind for the menu Not only can she bake, but she completes a presentation perfectly

Developing a passion

Ivery, who lives in Troy, is the seventh of eight children who grew up on a farm in New Haven Her mother cooked all the family meals from scratch For Christmas, when she was seven years old, her parents gave her an Easy Bake Oven

The next day, she baked her first cake She also says she was inspired by Julia Child whom she watched on television By age 12, she was taking notes as she watched Child's cooking shows

"My parents," she explained, "wanted me to go to college to acquire skills for a profession Back then, I didn't know that being a chef was a profession Besides Julia Child, I didn't know any other woman who was

Today, Ivery owns more than 350 baking and cooking books In addition to Chocolatier magazine, she regularly reads Food Arts, Pastry Art and Design, and Gastronomica The Journal of

Food and Culture "Gastronomica appeals to the intellectual and sensuous side of food and intersects food, culture, and society," she noted "It contains the latest interdisciplinary research from scholars as well as artwork depicting the richness and vibrancy of food

Vibrant desserts

Believing that flavor is first in any dessert, for the Michigan Cherry and Tart Apple Cobbler on Parkway Grille's dessert menu, she first sautes apples, sugar, and vanilla bean seeds in butter to create light caramel flavors Baked in a ramekin, the crust topping remains crumbly

Even though its all chocolate, Ivery likes the French classic LeMarigny Torte for its different textures and tastes Two different chocolate cake layers are held together with chocolate sabayon mousse

You can find the original recipe for White Chocolate Cherry Bread Pudding in the November 2001 issue of Chocolatier

It, however, is not Ivery's signature

That's the Chocolate Tower, sitting tall and elegant on the plate "A signature dessert must be chocolate," Ivery maintained "In general, my desserts are designed as comfort food, but for The Tower, I want diners to say

Specialty desserts

November, Parkway Grille will offer dessert specials created by Pastry Chef Patricia Ivery Although each will not be offered daily, they will include Pumpkin and Milk Chocolate Mousse Cake with Apple Cider Sauce and Scharffen Berger Dark Chocolate Molten Lava Cake, served warm with Espresso Ice Beginning near the end of Cream Scharffen Berger choco-

late, created by California's John al-size Pineapple Upside Down Scharffenberger, is considered world-class by renowned pastry chefs around the globe

To be served in a Martini glass and garnished with candied cranberries and orange peel, Vanilla Risotto with Sweet Ginger Spice Crackers takes rice pudding to new heights for the holidays Additionally, individu-

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Cake is enhanced by a rumraisin caramel sauce

Does Chef Ivery have more career plans? "Someday," she said, "I'd like to open my own dessert cafe They are very popular now on the east and west coasts I'd like to own one here in the Detroit area." In the meantime, if you're in the mood,

there's no reason why you can't go to the Parkway Grille just for dessert!

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Kitchen comforts: Keith and Joanne Owings stand in the kitchen of their home in Redford They gave the kitchen a facelift last winter, installing new floor tiles and painting the walls during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day

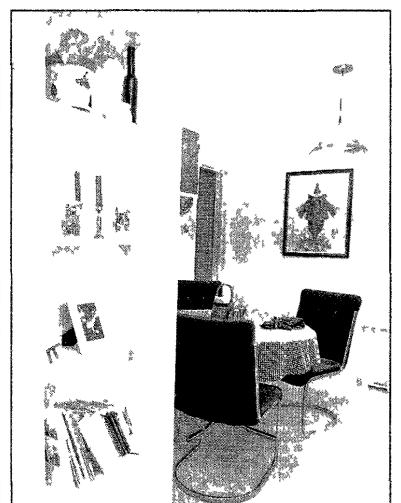
Redford couple uses time 'off' to give kitchen a new look

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe homecomm net

o what will you do during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays?

Most couples celebrate, relax with families and friends and enjoy the comforts of home But one year ago Keith and Joanne Owings weren't like those couples

They undertook a major challenge many young couples face try to remodel their home for a minimal amount of money And try to do it during a holiday break



More storage: Shelves provide not only storage for cookbooks, but an open display of candles, a plant and other personal touches to enliven the room

An outdated home

The couple purchased the home described by Joanne as a "typical 1950s setup six months earlier and felt it needed a facelift The kitchen featured dark brown paneling linoleum flooring and shag carpet The previous owner had separated a working area near a sink and an eating area at a small table with a peninsulatype counter affectionately dubbed 'the ironing board" by the cou-

The house's condition was a mixed bag some of it well kept some of it in shambles Owings said. What needed to be done was

Keith a Livonia native, and Joanne originally from Baltimore, pulled out hammers nails and paint brushes "Our goal was to make the kitchen one and brighten the whole area' said Joanne, an accounts supervisor at J Walter Thompson

But first Keith who s employed at UPS as a sorter and attend ing Wayne State University to obtain a teaching degree rebuilt the stairs and landing with help from his father Dale Owings, before the remodeling started in the kitchen They ripped out the old stairs and landing and installed new stairs flooring and baseboard on the landing

The couple worked over the holidays to brighten up the kitchen During the week between Christmas and New Year's Day Keith and Joanne tore down wallpaper washed and primed walls and painted the walls and ceiling They also removed the shag carpet, exposing a hardwood floor underneath Removing the dried carpet glue from the hardwood surface proved to be too difficult a task for the couple so they decided to tile the floor

They removed a fluorescent light and a ceiling fan and installed two pendant lamps

They painted the room antique white 'It was just so dark and dismal in here I wanted it brighter, Joanne said

Keith removed doors permanently from the kitchen entrances "Each opening had doors and you had to close the door to use the kitchen sink," said Joanne The sink also was replaced

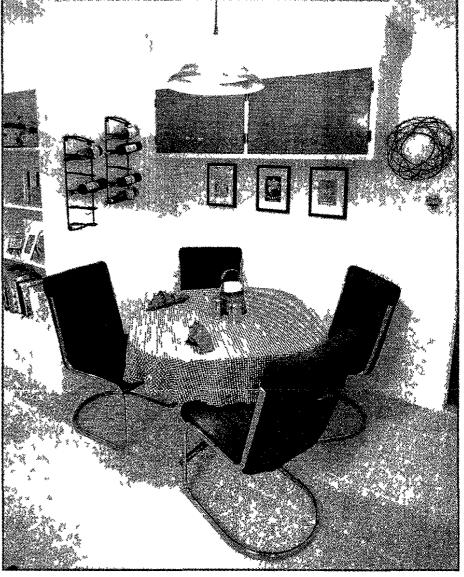
We also ripped out the peninsula, because it separated the room said Keith Our goal was to make it one unit one kitchen, and get rid of everything that separated it (It now is a galley type kitchen)

"(The refrigerator and stove) really jammed things up " Keith said pointing to where the refrigerator and stove once were locat ed along an inside wall of the kitchen Those units were moved on the other side of the kitchen where they were plugged into a new outlet Today a table sits where the appliances once stood and the wall displays five pictures to provide a French cafe decor

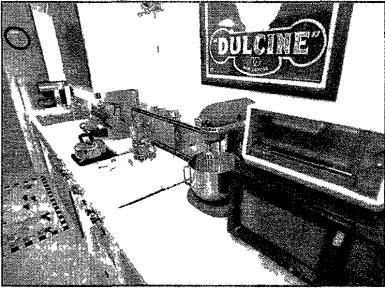
It gives it a country feel said Joanne

Building a new look

They installed blinds from Budget Decor in White Lake New light fixtures were purchased from Restoration Hardware They bought cabinet knobs from Classic Hardware in Livonia floor tile from Lowes paid for in part with a \$100 gift certificate



A French cafe: The kitchen table is accented well by the pictures on the wall and the nearby wine racks Below, the kitchen range and microwave now occupy the wall opposite the table to open up space in the eating area.



Keith also fixed other annoyances, such as floor squeaks, before they put down the tile "You could go down in the basement and see a lot of the nails missed the joists," Keith said "It was bad," Joanne said about the noise

They wanted a natural look, but not an outdoorsy appearance, with the new floor tiles. The floor also features marble edges, accenting the open doorways

The kitchen isn't the only room to undergo a change in scenery and utility They also remodeled the bathroom It now has some new tile and new grout, sink, toilet and new lights

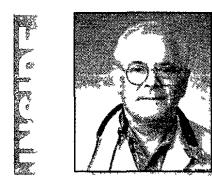
In the garage, Keith also updated the electrical wiring, and installed new garage doors, storm doors and win lows Owings used scrap wood from the old basement stairs and created garage shelves with them

Walk down the new stairs into the basement and check out another project The basement will be converted to a 400-square foot family room. It now houses a television, sound system, chairs and sofa

They now relax downstairs and watch television or listen to music They moved their entertainment center, sofas and chairs downstairs after Keith remodeled that area with drywall, new electrical outlets and lights. A drop ceiling is planned for the area as well

The house is shaping up into a home that serves the couple well for entertainment and relaxation Remodeling the kitchen was a heckuva way to spend a Christmas break, a remodel job that cost only \$769

"We really made (the home) more livable," said Joanne "We have a large kitchen area, a large dining room and a larger living space "We weren't able to increase the square footage of the house, but we did increase the square footage of the living space"



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A need to clean

The Appliance Doctor has information on how you can clean your dishwasher See Home Work, Page 2

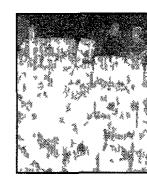


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Early garden plans

Don't be afraid to spend a little more for quality this holiday season

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tion regard-

"Our concern is that it is something more than just ordinary house dust We have a ranch style house with blown-in insulation in the ceiling Is it possible it could somehow work its way through the ventilation system? Also, is there a place we could take a piece to see exactly what

it is? (We live in Westland I'm thinking that mailing this material somewhere would not be a wise thing to do right now) Please let us know what you think We value your opinion '

This is a case where I know just enough to make you more concerned, but not enough to be any kind of expert I do know that on occasion air quality in the American home has proven to be worse than outside air and today's concerns of homeowners are well-justified If I were in your shoes, I would call a friend of mine who has checked air quality in homes and hospitals for years It would answer questions you may have Call me at the number listed at the end of this column

I continue to receive inquiries about the Tang formula used to clean dishwashers

I have given this Tang treat-

ment to consumers many times and yes, I would love to give it out again I always keep in mind that there are homeowners who read this column for the first time or first-time listeners to the radio show I often ask callers to the number at the end of this column if they listen to the radio show and they answer that they don't even know I'm on the air

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and associates ask me for tips about buying tools and, in particular, power With tools holiday gift giving season upon us here are a few tips to help make a purchase for that special someone

Many times I've heard it said that "cheap tools don't do work, they make work "With this in

Many of mind, buy the best quality tool my friends you can afford Poor quality power tools operate poorly, making them frustrating or even dangerous, to use On the other hand, a professional-duty tool ısn't necessary for a weekend do it-yourselfer to obtain good qual

Look for quality

A good way to choose a good quality tool is to look for a brand name In the power tool world, names such as DeWalt, Porter Cable, Mılwaukee, Bosch, Makı ta, and Skil are a few of the good brand names The quality in these tool brands is comparable,

so choosing one may be a matter

of personal choice or whichever brand is on sale This time of year you'll often find company representatives with displays at home improvement stores They'll talk to you let you try tools out and, of course tell you why their brand is the best

I'm convinced its a good idea to visit a reputable power tool dealer I recently spoke with Brady Kalem, of Marsh Power Tools in Livonia about what to look for in a power tool gift

Kalem suggests that you should check the amp rating of the tool A higher amp means a more powerful tool He also suggests looking at the weight of the tool It was once thought that a

heavier tool was a stronger tool Now, in most cases, weight just makes the tool harder to use

What is popular

Kalem feels that the first power tool most people want is a portable circular saw I like a cordless drill/driver (Kalem's second choice) as the first tool of choice Now I can't argue with him as he's in the sales business, but I don't like turning a manual screwdriver

I'm a big fan of cordless tools They're safer to use because you don't have 110 volts plugged into them and I simply just don't like dealing with extension cords Today's batteries are powerful,

recharge quickly and give long use time

Brady's gift suggestions includes a tool pouch While doing those do it yourself projects around the house, the tool pouch keeps hammers, tape measures, utility knives and hardware within easy reach Being often guilty of not using pouches while doing household projects, I often spend time looking for my tape measure, which I know I set

down somewhere As stocking stuffers, include safety items, like safety glasses or a headset to provide ear protection These items are a must when using power tools and a good way to show you care

Footnote: A reader contacted me about my recent column on winterizing underground sprinklers He mentioned that he installed a drain valve in the supply line in his basement After turning off the water supply, he opens this valve to drain the water away from the outside pipes and vacuum breaker

Thanks for the advice

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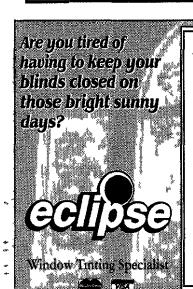
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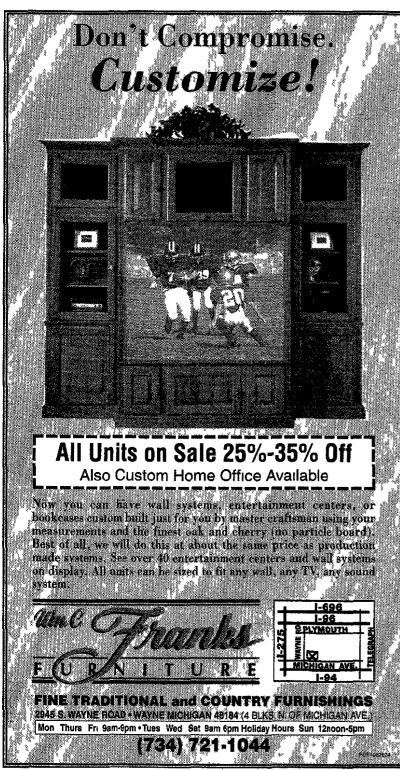
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moore-Seehausen

Margery Moore Shelp and James Shelp of Zephyrhills, Fla, announce the marriage of Kelly Moore, formerly of Livonia, to Michael Seehausen of Glen Ellyn, Ill

The bride, daughter of Margery Moore-Shelp and the late William H Moore, graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School in 1987 Kelly graduated from State University of New York and FIT in New York City She recently relocated to Illinois from San Francisco. where she worked for Levi Strauss & Co, as manager of corporate sponsorship

Her husband, son of Verne Seehausen of Munster, Ind, and Judy Seehausen of Dyer, Ind, is a 1992 graduate of Purdue Uni versity in West Lafayette, Ind Michael works for Canon USA as a graphics systems specialist

The couple wed Sept 15 at Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms before the Rev Eddie A Bray Jr

The bride was attended by Keri Woodman, Teresa Brehmer,

Seykell

Michael and Ann Buescher Seykell of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th anniversary The couple wed Nov 22, 1951 at Precious Blood Church of Detroit Michael and Ann have lived in the area for 47 years and have two children Michael and his wife Sandy of Livonia and Mary Ann and her husband Fred Behm of Traverse City The family also includes four grandchildren

Michael is self employed at S & S Tax Service of Livonia and Ann has been retired from the city of Livonia for the past 11 years

The couple enjoy golfing, gardening, crossword puzzles and traveling together To celebrate the occasion they renewed their

Katcherian-Buzanowski

David and Doris Katcherian of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie Katcherian, to Walter Leo Buzanowski of Chicago

The bride-to-be is a student at University of Michigan College of Engineering and expects to graduate in December

Her fiancé, son of Walter and Ann Buzanowski of Midland, is a student at DePaul University Law School

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel



Colleen Rogers, Lori Tuczak, Lisa Bishop, Karen Seehausen and Sondi Sepenuk

The groom was attended by Tım Talluto, Robert Dustin, Joe Roach, Marko Pekez, Patrick Gallagher, Phillip Johnson and Don Young

They received guests at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle and took a trip to northern Italy

They have made their home in . Glen Ellyn, Ill



vows at St Damian Church followed by a reception, given by their children, at the Italian American Club for friends and relatives



Prevatte-Hadde

Lisa Nicole Prevatte, daughter of the late Mona G Prevatte, wed Scott Allen Hadde of Belleville in October

The bride is a graduate of Ply mouth Salem High School and Wayne State University, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree She works for Visteon Corp

Her husband, son of Louis Jr and Susan Hadde of Canton, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and works for Ford Motor Company

The couple wed Saturday, Oct 27 at St Thomas A'Becket

Church before the Rev C Richard Kelly, Jr The bride was attended by matron of honor Holly Louwaerts, bridesmaids Kelly Austin, Yolonda Black, Katie Bahu, junior bridesmaids Kailee Sosnowski, Ruth Litchen stein and flower girl Jordan Weaver

The groom was attended by best man James Hadde, grooms men John Dovle, James Day and Robert Gilbert Junior grooms man was Kory Sosnowski and rıng bearer Jacob Katulskı

The couple received guests at the Grecian Center in Southgate and honeymooned in Hawaii

They have made their home in Belleville





as a surgical representative for Bard Urology Her husband, son of Peter and Raja Kalabat of Bloomfield Hills, is a graduate of Brother Rice

High School, Albion College and University of Chicago, where he earned his master's degree in business He works as a property developer for Kalabat Development Group The couple wed Sunday, Dec 2

at Our Mother of God Chaldean Cathedral before the Rev Frank Kalabat Susan Rethacke was the maid of honor John Kalabat was the best man

The couple received guests at Southfield Manor in Southfield and will honeymoon in St Lucia Island at a resort and spa

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Sl and Sherri Hill of Canton announce the birth of their son, Gavin Maximus, born Nov 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dear-

Gavin joins Graigory Michael

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Mark Akers of Canton, Mrs and Mrs Charles Smelcer of Monroe, and Mr and Mrs Michael Hill of Petersburg Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roland Lazette of Monroe and Mrs Margaret Hill of Petersburg

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SHORTCOMINGS



RENEÉ SKOGLUND

Healing touch begins with kind words

Sometimes healing has nothing to do with science or medicine It begins with the spoken word Words of assurance The kind of healing dia log I'm referring to isn't taught in medical schools nor does it require a degree in English, rather, it is an intuitive response from the doctor, nurse or technician all is well, you're in my care

Yes words can heal Several years ago, I was scheduled to have major surgery a few days after I graduated from Wayne State University It had taken me seven years to complete my bachelor's degree while raising a family I was graduating with top honors The surgery was a necessity, but with

final exams and the upcoming gradu

'i've never forgotten her words and have repeated them often over the years when relaying this story to my friends and my doctors. That morning, I surrendered to an angel ...'

ation ceremony I had little time to prepare myself emotionally

The morning of surgery, I remem ber being wheeled down the hall into the operating room, my eyes trailing the design in the ceiling tiles I was afraid I can still feel the blast of chilled air as they wheeled me through the doors

Then I heard the words

"See these hands?" said the anes thesiologist as she leaned over me her hands floating just inches above my face These hands belong to an angel They can do anything I'm ing to put you asleep so peacefully You re in my care "

I've never forgotten her words and have repeated them often over the years when relaying this story to my friends and my doctors That morn ing I surrendered to an angel, had given over my entire being to a stranger in complete trust

Words can heal

Recently I had to have a magnetic resonant imaging scan If you're at all claustrophobic, an apt analogy is tak ing a Barbie doll and stuffing it into a cardboard tube For more than an hour, you are bombarded with deafen ing noises as the magnets resonate at different intensities and patterns

My MRI was scheduled late at night and further delayed when two emergency patients were taken ahead of me By the time my turn came the technician rushed me through When I tried to yell out that my earplugs had fallen out, she didn't stop In the end the images were incomplete The ringing in my ears lasted for an hour

I scheduled another MRI at a differ ent location This one had to be done correctly I didn't know if I could work up my courage to go through a third, claustrophobic MRI I needn't have worried

Days later, the new technician popped his head into the waiting room and introduced himself as

"Boy, are you in luck," he said "I'm the best MRI tech they have I'll take you through the entire procedure, one step at a time Ill tell you everything they're going to do And if you say stop, we'll stop

And then he said the magic words "And don't worry, you're in good

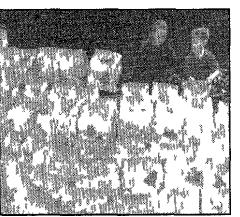
Okay, so maybe Steve wasn't as poetic as my first angel, but his halo was every bit as shiny His bravado was reassuring

I breezed through the hour long MRI, and the images were good enough for my doctor to make a diag nosis Before I left the clinic, I filled out a employee recognition card for

Thank you, Steve for guiding me through a difficult procedure And thanks to my angel of many years ago I can still see her hands hovering above my face like the wings of a dove I no longer remember her name but Ill never forget her words

Renee Skoglund is the health/busi ness reporter for the Observer

PCA reaches out to the homeless



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pproximately 200 homeless men from the Detroit Rescue Mission will receive care packages this holiday season from students at Ply mouth Christian Academy in Canton

According to Mark Rutherford, direc tor of operations and development, for the past five years the school has con ducted a building wide project to create holiday gift bags — 'the only gift most of these men will receive " said the school administrator

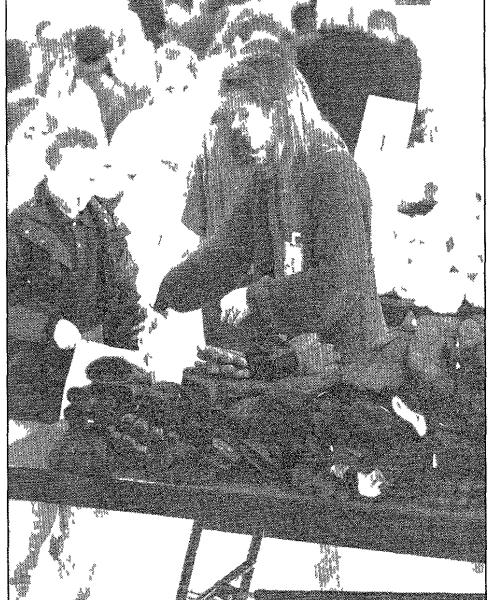
Contributions came from the 850 stu dents of PCA and ranged from to letries and winter hats to sweatshirts and socks Chapel collections and a bake sale hosted by fourth graders earned over \$1,200 for the additional purchase of items

Rewarding

"I think it's nice to reach out to men who don't have homes It showed us everyone can do something to help even kids,' said Sarah Roth 6 of Ply-

Students in grades fourth through sixth lent an extra hand to the project by assembling the bags before they were picked up by DRM staff A final component of the lesson is the all school assembly they gathered for the following day to hear a man from the mission speak about his experiences as a homeless person

You can hear a pin drop during his testimonial," said Kathy Polera, PCA parent and member of the Parent Ser vice Organization 'There are kids in



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Helping hand: Children made their way through various stations filling the bags with items such as gloves and sweatshirts, toiletries and washcloths Nearly 200 care packages (left photo) sit in the sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church as PCA students Sarah Roth, 11, and Nick Fisher, 11/2, stack the completed bags

the chapel ages 5 through 18 who all listen intently to his message It's

Rutherford added that the rescue mission speaker makes the lesson more tangible They do more than hear about homeless men they see first hand the struggle this person has gone through and it helps them better understand how important their efforts



Generous: Emily Pardington and Meghan Polera, both 11, smile as they wait to have their bags stapled at the end of the

are," said PCA's director of operations PSO members Judy Vuletich and Cathy King, both of Plymouth, say seeing who will actually receive the gift bags makes the project all the more valuable and memorable

"It teaches them the gift of a giving spirit" said Vuletich who has a second and fourth grader attending PCA

'And a sense of community," added King the mother of a first and fourth grader

Nine year-old Amanda Ralston and her fellow classmate Brenna Haney, also 9, found the project to be fun and a good learning experience They enjoyed helping with the bake sale and stenciling the gift bags knowing it was all for a good cause

Ive been at this school since I was in preschool and we've done this every year There's a lot to be learned from helping others, especially men who don't have houses or shelter," said Ral

Couple win free wedding package

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

nowing you are a winner naturally generates a cer tain level of excitement yet for Carrie Barta and Donté Scott, being chosen to receive a free wedding package was more than exhilarating - it was a welcome answer to their prayers

'I was the one that called Carrie on the phone and she was screaming," said Michelle Smith of Wedding Avenue "I felt like a radio disc jockey She kept saying You're lying, you're lying She wanted my phone number so she could call me back to make sure I was who I said I was

Smith is co owner of Wedding Avenue in Redford with Penny Lewis, wedding designer/event planner and Roland Franklin, videographer — the trio joined forces in June to provide "one-stop shopping" for their mutual clients

We kept running into each other at the same weddings so we decided it made sense for us to pool our resources and open a business together, added Smith a 10 year veteran of the wedding photography business

The winning couple attended the Nov $\,4\,Brides\,$ to $\,Be$ show at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn Smith said she and her colleagues have participated in the show for years and always provide a prize to draw couples to their

"We usually give away an 11 by 14 portrait or a guest book but this year we talked about it and decided to give an entire wedding package away 'said Smith "We want ed to do something that really wowed people for our first year in business together"

Recent graduates of the University of Michigan Carrie says she and her fiance' have student loans to take care of and would like to buy a house all of which contributed to them not wanting to spend a lot of money on a wedding

"Weddings cost so much" said Barta, 22 a Redford Thurston High School graduate "I can't justify spending so much money for just one day That was the one thing I was worried about We had everything else pretty much

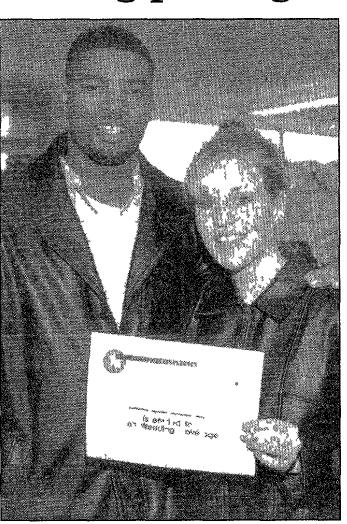
The pair met at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Plymouth and were engaged Aug 30 They have been dating for four years and will exchange vows at First Baptist Church of Wayne on May 24 They plan to receive guests at the Wayne Community Center

Blessing in disguise

Carrie admits she wasn't the only one who was skepti cal about the legitimacy of Smith's phone call When I hung up the phone my mom wanted to know the name of the company so she could match it up with the businesses in the program to see if they were real

Adding to her skepticism Barta said she submitted her name to several "enter to win" contests at the bridal show and had received calls earlier in the week from travel companies claiming she won a trip when in reality they were selling honeymoon vacations at "discounted prices

Not only was Michelle Smith's phone call authentic it was a blessing Carne learned she and Donte a Plymouth Canton graduate were eligible to receive a \$450 photog raphy package by Images Photographic Services Roland Franklin Video Production package valued at \$600 and \$500 in wedding decorations designed by Penny Lewis of Affairs by Davis



Happy couple: Plymouth Canton alumni Donte Scott and his bride-to-be, Carrie Barta of Redford, show off a certificate they received as part of their free wedding package

I ve never won anything," said Carrie This will really

Carrie and her fiance aren't the only ones who are grateful for the prize Jan and Dave Barta were looking forward to not having a double tuition bill this year since Carrie recently graduated leaving her sister Sarah, a junior at the University of Michigan Dearborn

We traded college tuition for wedding bills said Jan Don't get me wrong we're looking forward to the wed ding Donte is a nice man that we have grown to love

Jan said her future son in laws proposal didn't come as too much of a surprise to she and her husband as Donte accompanied Dave to work in April and at lunch asked if he could marry Carrie 'He did it the old fashioned way

He s very respectful added Jan Not only will the package mean less bills for everyone Jan says it has made her title of Mom/Wedding Coordinator much easier 'I got a book early to keep things organized said Jan One of the nice things about the package is the videographer. We weren't going to hire one It's going to be wonderful

Girl Scouts do the wrapping for you.

By KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER kmortson@oe homecomm net

As reliable as the Girl Scouts are each year with their cookie sales look for them this season manning gift wrapping tables at several area malls including Livonia Mall, Laurel Park and Wonderland Mall

For the 10th year, scouts and adult coordinators from the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council will measure, price, wrap gifts and provide customer service in an effort to raise money for scout activities and end-of-the-year trips In the past, troops have traveled to Chicago, Washington, DC, Boston,

B 'Boxes are priced one of two ways.'

Kings Island, Toronto, Disney World

According to coordinator Diane Bergendahl, cadette/senior leader and registrar, approximately 96 scouts and 68 adults from communities such as Livonia, Westland, Redford, Farmington Hills and Northville will wrap thousands of gifts through 5 pm on Christmas Eve

Whether you've already started shopping for the holiday season or are one of those last minute shoppers, the Girl Scouts will welcome gifts purchased at participating malls and from other stores regardless of their size Boxes are priced one of two ways boxes brought by customers are measured then priced and boxes purchased from the Girl Scouts have a different pricing schedule Before scouts volunteer for gift wrap

ping hours they are trained on how to price gifts depending on their size In addition to their personal wrapping service, adult coordinator Sue Roy, a cookie cupboard volunteer for the scouts, makes handmade bows for each package and girls create more than 4 000 gift tags to attach to the presents. Adult coordinators Theresa Marshall, Vicky Kowalski and several former girl scouts help with the training

Gift wrapping services are offered during mall hours, it's not until after school that some of the 22 troops involved are able to wrap in three-hour shifts starting at 3 p m

'Right now things are a little slow but I'm sure once we really get into December they'll start to pick up," said Bergendahl

The American House Livonia II, 11525

am to 4 pm Dec 7

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW

Farmington Road, Livonia (located behind

Elias Brothers), will host a craft bazaar 10

Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 19th

annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show 9

am to 9 pm Dec 7, 9 am to 5 pm Dec 8,

RELIGION CALENDAR

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! Call Pastor David Washington Jr at (734) 414-0856 Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth will present The Glory of Christmas, Christmas Day again Dates include 7 30 pm Dec 7, 1 and 7 30 pm Dec 8, 3 pm Dec 9, 730 pm Dec 14, 1 and 7 30 p m Dec 15, and 3 pm Dec 16 Tickets are \$10 Call (800) 585-3737 or visit www ticketsplus net Tickets on sale 9 a m Nov 12 No refunds or exchanges

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will host a fellowship luncheon 12 15 p m Dec 7 at Nardin Park United Methodist church, 20887 W Eleven Mile, Farmington Cost, \$7 50 Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Dec 3 Babysitting reservation only

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Welcome Jesus, Our Redeemer, a Christmas concert will begin 730 pm Dec 7, and 4 and 730 p m Dec 8 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth The Trinity Choir will be featured under the direction of Steve SeGraves Nursery will be provided for children age 2 and under For tickets call (734) 459-9550

CHRISTMAS WALK

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, will host a living nativity with narration and music 6-8 p m Dec 7-8 Highlights include a cookie walk, Crismon decorated trees, kids' activities, refreshments and nativity scenes from around the world Call (734) 421-7249

ADVENT RETREAT

Madonna University will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a m to 5 p m Dec 8 with the theme Mary, Model and Prophet of Freedom Rev John Riccardo, from the St John Center for Youth and Family, will lead the activities which include prayer, small group sharing, conferences, lunch, and a liturgy Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments Staff, faculty and students are \$10 Call (734) 432-5419 or e-mail frxavier@madonna edu

PRE-WINTER SEMINAR

Eckankar presents a pre-winter seminar on how to survive spiritually in our times, mastering changes in your life, and keys to who you are and why are you here Event includes speakers, workshops, performing arts and a book display Meet 1-4 p m at the Melvin G Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland Call (734) 721-9397 Admission is free

ADVENT WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec 9 at their 9 15 a m and 11 a m worship services Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township will continue

their month long celebration of Christmas This Sunday they will welcome The Nagy Duo -- a husband and wife harpist and flautist who will perform with Grace's Chancel and Youth Choirs Assistant Pastor Victor F Halboth will preach on the theme Waiting for Christmas based on Matthew 3 1 Grace Lutheran Church is located at 25630 Grand River in Redford Township, just east of Beech-Daly

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia invites the public to a free concert of Christmas music and carol singing 7 pm Sunday, Dec 9 Located at 14175 Farmington Road (just north of I-96) Call (734) 522-6830

LITTLE CHRISTMAS

St John's Lutheran Church will host *Little Christmas* a program featuring guest choirs and special music reflecting our ethnic diversity 7 30 pm Dec 11 at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford Refreshments and fellowship Call (313) 538-2660

BIRTH OF JESUS

Celebrate the birth of Jesus St Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W Six Mile, Livonia, will host a birthday party for Jesus 10 30 a m to noon Sat urday, Dec 15 The free event is designed for 4 year olds through sixth graders You must register by calling Anne (734) 422-6038 by Dec 9

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All are invited to celebrate with the kids of Nardin Park in their annual Christmas pageant 10 a m Dec 15 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills Music, drama, costumes, carols to sing with the audience make this a family event Admission is free There will also be a pancake breakfast at 9 a m Dec 15 before the pageant \$3 per person Call (248) 476-8860 by Dec 12 if you'd like to join us for break-

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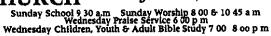


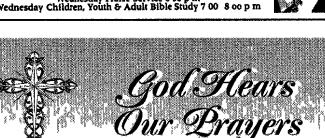
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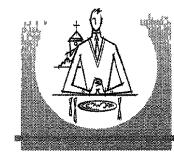
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TREE OF LIFE

The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec 31 The tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an angel wing ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased If you are unable to attend call (734) 464-7810

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DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 pm at the McDowell Center (room 225) Call (734) 462-4443 Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tues day of the month Upcoming schedule includes

- Group discussion, Dec 11, Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26 March 12, 26, April 9, April 23 Group discussion, meets on Thursdays Dec 13 (new group for those divorced over 1 year Meets from 7 30-9 p m across the hall from WRC), Jan 10,
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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 Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans) Upcoming dances are Dec 7, 14, 21 and 28 Open to the public A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits Appetizers will be

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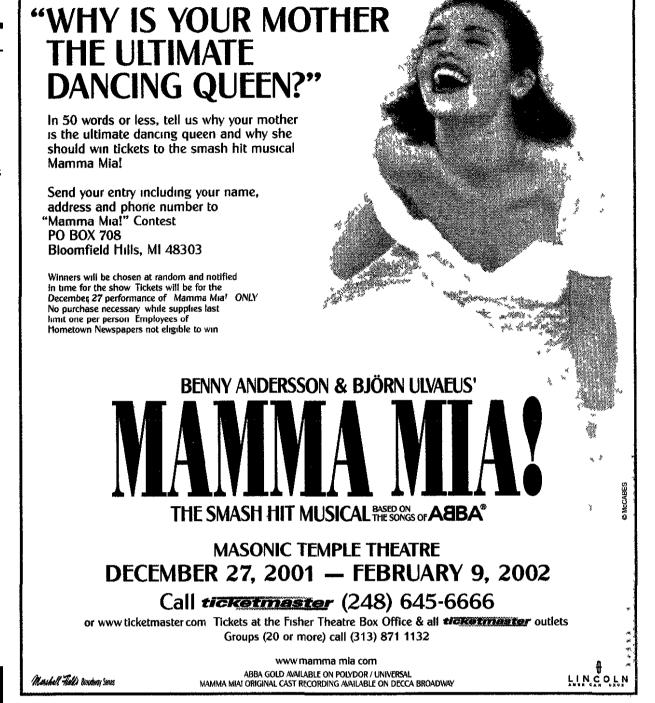
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The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's co champions dominated the all MIAC first team, taking three of the five spots But a pair of Ply mouth Christian Academy players were able to earn some distinction

Amy Brandt, a senior center, was selected to the second team and Amanda Saagman, a sophomore guard, was named to the all MIAC third team

Junior guard Kim Guilfoyle was honorable mention

Hockey change

The home game Plymouth Canton's hockey team had scheduled for next Wednesday against state ranked Livonia Stevenson has been changed

The Chiefs will play Stevenson at 6 p m Wednesday at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia Stevenson will play Canton at 6 pm Saturday, Jan 12, at the new Arctic Edge Arena in Can

All-region soccer

The NAIA Region VIII women's soccer team has been selected, with two Madonna University players on first team and two more on second

Crusaders defenders Delaney, a senior, and Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem), a sophomore, were named to the first team Senior keeper Jen Barker (Livonia Stevenson) and midfielder Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) were secondteam choices

Delaney finished with six goals and four assists (16 points) for Madonna, while Shull had four goals and seven assists (15 points) Jackson had seven goals and 10 assists, tying for the team lead in points with 24, and Barker posted a 12-4 record in goal, allowing 15 goals (0 87 goals against) with 10 shutouts

Whalers, MADD team

The Plymouth Whalers and the Wayne County Drive Michigan Safely Task Force will join with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) this holiday season to "tie one one" — but not in the traditional sense

At Friday's Whalers-vs Sarnia hockey game at Compuware Arena, representatives from the task force and MADD will pass out ribbons and ask fans to fill out a pledge to be alcohol-free while driving Everyone who signs a pledge will be eligible to win Whalers' tickets and merchandise

For further information on the Wayne County Drive Michigan Safely Task Force, contact Sgt Bill Huddle ston of the Brownstown Police Dept at (734) 675 1300, ext 1142

Kicks are perfect

The Plymouth Kicks under 10 boys soccer team clinched the Western Suburban Soccer League Division I championship with a 30 win over the Canton Oaks The victory gave the Kicks a 10-0 record for the season

Team members are Jackson Burdette. Casey Clark, Robert Cowing, Alex Dixon, Josh Gatt, John Jakubik, Connor Kennedy, JohnKrutty, Sasa Miskovic, Andy Mitchell, Lachlan Savage and Adam Skubik The team coaches are Dean Krutty and Dave

Splitz sparkles

A half dozen members of the Splitz Gymnastics team turned in solid per formances at the state competition held Dec 12 in Port Huron

In Level 5, Lindsay Bridges, an eight year old from Canton, was state champion in the floor exercise (9 45), the balance beam (9 5), the vault (8 75) and in the all around (36 3) Bridges placed fourth on the uneven parallel bars (8 6)

Taylor Standish, a nine-year old from Plymouth, was third on beam (91), third on vault (895), seventh on bars (88) and fifth in the all around $(35\ 375)$

Megan Valentini, a nine-year-old from Canton, was second on beam (9 125), third on floor (9 2) and eighth in the all-around (34 725)

Kalı Pierçe, an eight year-old from Canton, placed fourth on floor (87) and Lauren Hernandez, a 13 year-old from Livonia, was sixth on floor (88) and seventh on vault (85)

The Level 5 team earned a thirdplace finish in the team competition

In Level 6, Andrea Rivera, a 13year old from Belleville, was state champ in floor (9 175) and 10th on bars (8 35)

Kitchener, Whalers battle to a tie



There haven't been many teams the Whalers have had problems with this season. But the team coached by their former coach — Pete DeBoer and the Kitchener Rangers - have managed a win and a tie at Compuware.

Twice in the last three weeks the message Plymouth Whalers' former coach, Pete DeBoer, has brought his new team, the Kitchener Rangers, to town to face the Ontario Hockey League leaders And twice, on the Whalers home ice, DeBoer's Rangers have delivered a

On Nov 10, that message was a 42 Ranger victory Last Saturday, the Whalers needed a third-period goal from Stephen Weiss to secure a 3-3 tie with Kitchener at Compuware Arena

Considering the Whalers have lost

just four times all season (including Friday's 4 1 win over Brampton, Ply mouth was 20 4 4-1) while Kitchener has been playing 500 hockey, DeBoer's success against his former squad is a bit surprising

On Saturday, the Whalers had the early lead, thanks to a first-period, power play goal by Kris Vernarsky (Chad LaRose and Weiss assisted) But a strong second period by the Rangers overturned that

Kitchener tied it at 4 21 of the second with a short handed goal by Matt

Grennier The Whalers regained the lead 39 seconds later with a power-play goal by Greg Campbell (James Wisniewski and Brad Yeo assisted), but that lead didn't last

A power play goal by the Rangers' Jeff Szwez at 10 24 of the second knotted it at 2-all, and an even strength goal by Peter Hemsky at 16 48 of the second gave them a 3 2 lead entering the third period

Weiss' tying goal came at 5 32 of the

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Saving best for last

Late rally lifts Canton to win over Zebras

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cyrisak@oe.homecomm net

As fast as Wayne Memorial got its offense in gear, it stopped

Which is just when Plymouth Canton pounced The Zebras had just matched their largest lead of the game, a TJ McClain basket putting them ahead 40 35 with six minutes left to play

That, however, was the last time Wayne would score a basket In those last six minutes the Chiefs outscored the Zebras 12-2 to pull away to a 47-42 triumph in Tues day's season-opening boys basketball game, played at Wayne

"I don't know exactly what hap pened," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard "We had a couple of turnovers and we missed a couple of shots We didn't run our offense as well as we had "

Canton, which had struggled offensively for most of the game put together a finishing streak that was good enough to get the win No it wasn't textbook basketball on finish ing a game — the Chiefs made some costly mistakes down the stretch, turning the ball over four times in the last three minutes — but they played well enough to win

"You've got to fight through the turnovers and the mistakes." said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault "Still, we were able to defend a team like Wayne and hold them to 42 points And they had as many boneheaded turnovers as we did

Or nearly as many Canton had 23 turnovers in the game, Wayne had

But this game was as much about two similarly undersized teams

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Dish off: Canton's Brendan Murphy (12) tries to pass the ball inside despte the pressure applied by Wayne's defenders It wasn't easy, but the Chiefs managed enough offense to upend the Zebras

BASKETBALL Rocks fail at the line in Monroe

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

It's going to be a long sea-son for Plymouth Salem's basketball team— particularly if the rest of their games take as long to complete as Tuesday's opener at Monroe. In what ended up being a

turnover-filled free-throw-shooting contest, the Trojans got the better of the Rocks from the line in claiming a

The loss overshadowed a fantastic season opening performance by Salem junior Dave Hoskins, who lit up Monroe for 40 points — just three short of the school record of 43 set by Jim record of 43, set by Jim Ellinghausen in 1975-76. Hoskins also grabbed 12 rebounds while making 12of-17 from the line, which was far better than his teammates fared

In all, the two teams com-bined for 70 free-throw attempts, 45 of those coming in the fourth quarter. Monree was 24-of-34 from the stripe (70:6 percent) while Salem made just 16-of-36 (44'4 percent). "Seventy free throws in a

game," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, "I don't think Eve ever coached a game with 70 free throws in it.

"If we'd shot better at the line And we turned it over a ton. We had 38 turnovers "

Sounds like a formula for

See SALEM HOOP, D6

A young, new season

PCA will still be young, but could be a lot better, too

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm.net

After winning a few league championships, last season was hard to take for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team

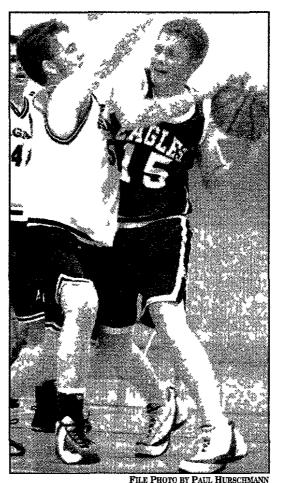
The Eagles struggled through a 6 15 campaign that included just one win in 10 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference games "It was rough," admitted PCA coach Doug Taylor

Things will be different this season, which PCA begins Friday at Melvindale One reason is the loss of five key players from last year's team, including Tyler Williams, a senior this year who injured his knee playing for PCA's soccer team and will be lost for the season

There are, however, players back with varsity experience Most notable is Clay Welton, a 6-foot 3 junior who led PCA in scoring last season averaging 16 7 points a game

Welton did that while spending most of his time patrolling the post Taylor figures that will change "He has (gotten better)," Taylor said of Welton "He

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Looking for help: Clay Welton (15), PCA's leading scorer last year. should have more help this season

Top scorer's gone, but Agape should have a solid team

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

In his first season as Canton Agape Christian's boys basketball coach, Chuck Henry showed why he was so successful for all those seasons at Wayne Memorial Henry guided the Wolverines to 14straight wins to start the season, eventually they fin They did this despite relying on one player - Paul

Anleitner — for their offense Now Anleitner (he averaged 18 points a game last year) is gone, playing at the University of Michigan Dearborn

Which would seem to be bad news for Agape But with Henry in command, don't count on it

Anleitner is the only significant loss from last season's squad That's good news but the better news is it's not all the good news

Four transfers have joined the team, which is bound to make the Wolverines more versatile and far

But first the returnees Back are seniors Josh Anthony, a 6-foot 1 forward, Paul Chrenko, a 6 3 post player, Rob Hough, a 5 9 guard, and Mike

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Despite losses, Shamrocks looking solid

BY RICHARD SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Has Rick Coratti been taking secret classes at the Sparky Anderson School of Speaking?

"We're young," Coratti said of his 2001 2002 Redford Catholic Central basketball team, "but we're not"

How's that?
"We've got a lot of new players,"
Coratti said, "but a lot of them are
seniors And some of them got time in
games during different situations last

season on a pretty good team ?
So the eighth-year coach of the Shamrocks is saying we should find something better to cry about than the plight of his basketball team

Catholic Central lost four starters and

CC HOOP PREVIEW

five key players from a 17-4 team that had the misfortune of slamming into powerful Detroit Redford in the first game of the state high school basketball tournament last spring

Gone are first team All-Area selection Ryan Celeskey, now on Schoolcraft College's team, second team All Area choice Mark Willoughby and third team pick Anthony Coratti Willoughby and Coratti are playing football for Dayton and Canisius, respectively

Key components also gone from that squad are Steve Larkin and Ryan Mur-

But Coratti had a very deep bench

and several of those players return to help forwards Tom Jakackı (6-3) and Ryan Clark (6-2)

"Ryan Clark was a steady rebounder for us and Jakackı is a third-year starter and was the quarterback on our football team," Coratti said "I expect him to be our top scorer"

The Shamrocks have a couple of other returning seniors, they're just not returning regulars

"Jeff Niemiec (6-3) and Steve Wasil (6-2) are coming off good summers," Coratti said "Both of them can really shoot the ball"

In addition, the Shamrocks feature prominent size for the first time since Chris Young took his slender 6-foot-9 frame up the road to the University of Michigan, where he is now a senior

Coratti says he'll go easy on 6-foot-9 sophomore Dan Waterstradt But if the youngster can carry the mail, have no doubt that his coach will put more let ters in his pouch

The coach says 6-foot-2 guard Jim Cash is another sophomore with a bankable outside shot

Then there's Ryan Wrobleski (60), who caught the winning pass in CC's state football championship win over Uitca Eisenhower

"Wrobleski is coming off a good foot ball season and I'm looking for him to be our floor leader," Coratti said "Waterstradt is tall but he's slender We'll break him in easy and see how it

"Cash is a pretty good shooter and we're looking to use him in some differ ent situations "

Junior guard Jared Henderson (6-1) could also play a prominent role

How well Catholic Central does in the Catholic League will depend on how well and how quickly every team comes

"The Catholic League should be interesting this season," Coratti said "Most of the teams were senior teams last year It's hard to tell who's going to

"We have as good a chance as anyone. Warren DeLaSalle and Harper Woods Notre Dame have seniors And when you've got seniors, it's pretty nice

The Shamrocks have seniors They're just relatively inexperienced seniors, for the most part

Chiefs take title at Flushing

If there was any residual disappointment from the loss suffered to cross campus rival Plymouth Salem two days earlier, Plymouth Canton's wrestlers didn't show it when they traveled to the Flushing Round Robin Tournament Saturday

On the contrary, the Chiefs seemed to funnel any dissatisfaction into a positive performance as they swept all five of their duals, beating Romeo 45-28, Mount Morris 57-16, Livonia Stevenson 41-23, Flushing 51-21 and Alpena 67-18

Particularly impressive was senior Greg Musser, who earned five victories in the 145-pound division to give him an even 100 wins for his career Among his victories was a pin in 148 of the defending state champ, Dan Siedzik of Romeo

"Reaching 100 wins is a

WRESTLING

tremendous feat to accomplish, but pinning the state champ on that same day is what dreams are made of," said Canton coach John Demsick "Greg comes from a wrestling family and I knew before his freshmen year that he was bound for great things

"We wrestle hard in practice and Greg is really centering on his goals for the end of the season"

Several other Chiefs played important roles in guiding Canton to a first-place finish, especially the team's four captains Musser, Doy Demsick (at 130), Chris Hosey (at 140) and Phil Rothwell (at 215) All four of them were 5-0 for the day, with Rothwell pinning all five of his opponents

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played a lot over the summer He's a good low post player, and he's improved his outside game and ball-handling. As big as he is, he's in great shape."

Welton was relegated to post play because, well, there was no one else with his size to handle the job That will be different this season, even with the loss of John Sink, P J Woodman, Mike Atkinson and Travis Yonkman to graduation

Although Taylor wouldn't say this team is better than last season's — "It's too early to tell" — he did say "we're quicker than last year and we're bigger than last year We're hoping to be improved"

Joining Welton are four seniors with varsity experience, including Matt Gallagher, a 5-9 guard who transferred to PCA after playing the first semester last year at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist

Other returning seniors are James Bauslaugh, a 5-8 guard, Eric Schultz, a 5-11 guard, and Mark Ericson, a 6-1 guard

One player Taylor is hoping will move into the post, allowing Welton to move to a power forward position, is Ben Pew, a 6-4 junior who played on the junior varsity last season

While the core of experienced players lends hope, it's the underclassmen that Taylor feels are most promising "I'm real excited about our sophomore class," the PCA coach said "We were young last year and we'll be young again"

Taylor is hoping that a couple of his younger players — sophomores Dan Carty, a 5-10 guard, Xander Younce, a 6-0 forward, Drew Gallagher, a 5-11 guard, Ben Baloga, a 5-11 guard, and freshman Aaron Ciborowski, a 6-3 post player — will contribute this sea-

"Our sophomore class brings us better outside shooting," he said "We're a bit improved everywhere We're going to be an exciting team I think we'll be competitive"

The talent of the younger players should make the Eagles deeper Taylor is hopeful Ciborowski will join Pew in the post to relieve the pressure on Welton inside, and that improved perimeter shooting will loosen things up as well

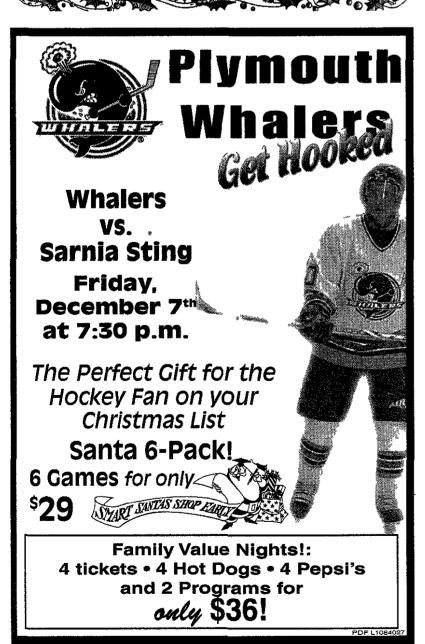
"I think (Welton) can be just as good" as Derric Isensee, PCA's all-star forward who led the Eagle teams of the late '90s "He could break his scoring record He has the potential to be that good"

Certainly this season will be a learning process for all members of the team as they search to find their roles Taylor knows a lot will ride on team chemistry and "how the older guys handle the mix with the sophomores and freshmen They have to accept their roles and they still have to lead us",

So far, it's been working "Our team chemistry is what we're most proud of," he said. If the Eagles blend together well, there will be no repeat of last season's 6-15 campaign. And the future of PCA basketball will

agaın be bright

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Ossana, a 6-0 forward

Also back from last season's varsity is sophomore Charlie Henry, the coach's son, who missed the first seven games last season with a broken arm A 5-7 guard, Henry will start this sea-

A pair of juniors — Matt Radcliff, a 6 1 post player, and Mike Bomarito, a 5 10 guard — who played for Agape's junior varsity last year should help quite a bit

And so should those four transfers Two of them will be eligible immediately, the others will be eligible at the start of the winter semester next month

guard from Garden City United whom Henry called "the quickest

Jeremiah Belton is a 5-5 senior

kid I've ever coached, including at Wayne The way he can steal basketballs is phenomenal"

Then there's Jordan Napier, a 6-1 sophomore and one of two transfers from Wayne Memorial Napier is "just a player He will start Of all the transfers, he will have the most impact"

Both Belton and Napier are now available Alec Tranowski, a 6-0 sophomore guard from Wayne, and John Estrada, a 5-9 sophomore guard from Redford Catholic Central, will be in the lineup in January

Which gives Henry 11 players on his roster, four more than last year And while Anleitner may be difficult to replace, Agape definitely has more people to pick up the slack

"We're much better than last year depth-wise," said Henry "It's really helpful in practice Toward the end of last year, we had an injury and it was really difficult"

So — does that mean Agape, which remains a school without a league (the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference voted against its admission), will be better than last season?

"I think (we) could be better," answered Henry "We have more kids that can contribute this year And the first year is always the toughest as far as teaching the kids your system"

The Wolvermes seemed to pick it up pretty well last season If they've improved, if they "react

instead of thinking about it," as Henry put it, this team will definitely be better

"We have a lot of different guys who can contribute offen sively," said Henry "Last year we were kind of a one-man show — we had to lean on Paul This year more kids can contribute

"Everything's looking up for this team"

Unfortunately, a lot of the Wolverines' opponents won't be looking up to them, simply due to their lack of size With the 6-3. Chrenko their best post player, teams with size could be a major, problem

But as Henry said, "You can only coach the players you have."
And he's done pretty well doing just that



Crusaders battle through 2 OTs, but victory goes to Mount Aloysius

In the end, Madonna University's men's basketball team fell one rally short

The Fighting Crusaders tied Mount Aloysius (Pa) with a buzzer beating shot at the end of regulation, then tied the game again with a basket in the closing seconds of the first overtime But they couldn't manage it a third time, losing to Mount Aloysius 105-102 Saturday in the consolation game of the Food for the Hungry Holiday Invitational ın Mount Vernon, Ohio

The loss left Madonna at 3-6 For Mount Aloysius, it was its first win after five losses this season

The Crusaders were up 40-35 at the half and built a 10-point lead early in the second half Mount Aloysius tied it at 57-all, however, with just under 10 minutes left in regulation, and it stayed close the rest of the way

Mount Aloysius took a twopoint lead on two free throws with eight seconds to play, but **MEN'S HOOP**

Madonna's Jimmy Woodworth put in a putback off an offensive rebound at the buzzer to knot it at 80-all and force overtime

In the first extra session, the Crusaders were again down a basket when they called timeout with 13 seconds remaining Steve Horn nailed the gametying jumper with five seconds to go, and Tony Jancevskı (from Plymouth Salem) blocked Mount Aloysius' last-second shot to force a second OT

That, however, is where the magic ran out for Madonna The Crusaders led by four early in the second OT, but Mount Aloysius scored seven in a row to go up by three

A Jancevski basket with a minute to play put the Crusaders up 99-98, the final time they would lead

Horn paced Madonna with 40

points, the second-highest total ever recorded in Crusader history Noel Emenhiser added 19 points, eight rebounds and three assists, Woodworth totaled 12 points (on 5-of-6 shooting) and nine rebounds, Jancevski had nine points, five boards and three blocks, and Joe Kofahl got seven points and 10 rebounds

Joe Lestochi led all scorers, netting 45 points for St Aloysius, he also had five assists Barry Kelleher added 21 points, Chuck Jackson scored 17 and Bill Ferguson netted 11

Madonna plays at the Bethel College Tournament in South Bend, Ind , Friday and Saturday

Schoolcraft 63, Albion JV: 49: Mike Williams scored 16 points and Emir Medunjanin added 12 on Nov 29 as the Ocelots improved their record to 7-0

Schoolcraft College was placed 15th in the latest national junior college rankings

After a slow start, Madonna rallies but can't quite catch 7th-ranked St. Francis

It was a valuant comeback, but in the end it went for naught

Madonna University's women's basketball team found itself trailing the University of St Francis 51-30 with 17 minutes left But the Lady Crusaders rallied and, with 3 42 to play, Kathy Panganis nailed a 16-foot jumper to cap a 37-15 run that gave Madonna a 67-66

Unfortunately, it was the last time the Crusaders would lead, although they kept close to St Francis the rest of the game In the end, however, the host Cougars — ranked seventh in the NAIA - held on for a 78-74 win Saturday in Fort Wayne,

Madonna slipped to 5-3 with the loss St Francis is 9-1

A poor first half left the Crusaders trailing, 45-28 Lindsay Simmon and Panganis sparked the second-half comeback, Sımmon finished with a game-high 23 points and 10 rebounds, making 10-of-14 floor shots Pangan-

WOMEN'S HOOP

is scored 22 points, grabbed five rebounds and was 9-of-16 shooting — including 3-for-3 on threepointers Madonna was 5-for-5 on threes in the game, leaving the question 'Why not try a few

Morrill Tera (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) came off the bench to score 10 points and Carissa Gizicki had eight St Francis, which has beaten teams from the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference 27 times in a row and has a 21game home winning streak, got 18 points from Nikole Behnke, 16 from Kera Moore, and 10 apiece from Megan Eckert and Carrie Stine

The Crusaders shot well, connecting on 28-of-57 floor shots (49 1 percent) to St Francis' 33of-72 (45 8 percent) They also outrebounded the Cougars, 28-

But they couldn't quite outscore them

Schoolcraft 69, Olive Harvey CC 64: A strong second-half performance allowed Schoolcraft Col lege to overcome a 27-25 half time deficit and beat host Olive Harvey CC Friday in Chicago

The win improved SC's record to 5-2 The Lady Ocelots are ranked ninth in the NJCAA

SC rallied to outscore Olive Harvey 44-37 in the second half Devin Francois paced the Ocelots with 23 points, Keysa Hamilton had 17 and Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) scored 14

SC hosts the Schoolcraft College Invitational Friday and Saturday, with Kalamazoo Valley CC meeting Sinclair CC at 6 p m and SC going against St Clair College of Windsor at 8 p m Friday The consolation game is 1 pm Saturday, fol lowed by the championship at 3

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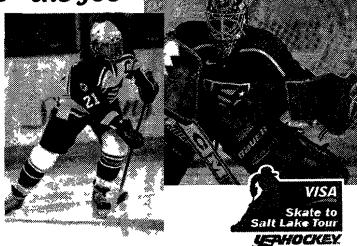
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(Saginaw Mich Luth Tourney)

III Luth vs Howardsville 6 p.m. Mich Luth vs Huron Valley 8 p.m.

Ply Christian at Melvindale 7 p m

(Luth Westland Tip-Off Classic)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Luth North vs Luth N west 5 30 pm Luth Wald vs Luth East 7 pm Saturday, Dec 8 Luth W sld Tip-Off 5 & 7 p m Mich Lutheran Tourney TBA

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PREP BOYS SWIMMING Saturday Dec 8

Garden City Tourney 9 30 a m

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Salem at South Lyon 6 p m Churchill vs Franklin at Edgar Arena 6 p m Canton vs Farm Unified at Farm Hills Arena 7 30 p m Stevenson vs W L Central at Lakeland Arena 8 20 p m

Saturday Dec 8 Red Unified at Carlson 7 p m Redford CC vs. Park Tudor (Ind.) at Redford Ice Arena 8 p m Salem vs W L Western

Madonna vs Bethel (Ind.) at Bethel Tourney 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 8

Friday Dec 7

Whalers at Sarnia 7 30 p m at Edinboro Classic 5 30 p m

(Schoolcraft Invitational) K zoo Valley vs Cincy St 6 p m

Scraft vs So Maryland 8 pm Saturday, Dec 8 Madonna vs Seton Hill (Pa.) at Edinboro Classic noon

S craft invitational 1 & 3 p m

Friday Dec 7 Whalers vs Sarnia Sting Saturday Dec 8

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - NOVEMBER 27, 2001**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday November 27 2001 at 1150 South Canton Center Road Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 04 p m $\,$ and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin Shefferly, Yack

Staff Present. Director Conklin Director Durack Director Machnik Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the regular meeting

minutes of November 13 2001 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Kirchgatter supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as

presented Motion carried unanimously

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Cable TV Fund	230	\$	1,959 42	Water & Sewer			•
Community			•	Fund	592	\$65	0,106 45
Improvement	246	\$	350,565 50	Koppernick			•
E-911 Utility	261	\$	4,479 86	Corporate	852	\$	77.00
Auto Forfeiture			•	Tonguish Creek			
(WWATEE)	267	\$	181.67	Storm	854	\$	98 00
Federal Grants				S Haggerty Rd.			
Fund	274	\$	54 00	Paving	865	\$	175 00
Auto Theft Grant	289	\$	98,209 85	Total All Funds		2,80	7,262 89
Downtown Dev		•	•				
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Authority \$ 84,215.18 Consent Calendar

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to reappoint Mary Jan Weidenbach Vera Lieberman and Susan Wooley to the Canton CDBG Advisory Council for additional two year terms from January 1 2002 through December 31 2003 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Water & Sewer Fund to increase overtime

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations.

#592 441 708 0000 \$20 000 (20,000)Maintenance & Repair Sewer Lines #592 441 935 0000 TOTAL

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Water & Sewer Fund Budget Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to re appoint Karl Zarbo to the Canton Township Planning Commission, term to expire December 31, 2004 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to re appoint Daniel R Amann (D) and Dr Clifford A McClumpha (R) to the Canton Township Election Board of Canvassers for four years terms expiring December 31 2005 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the attached budget amendments for the Special Investigative Funds 266 267 and 289

Fund 266 Western Wayne Narcotics	Forfeiture Fund	Increase (Decrease
Wages Clerical Staff	266 333 705 0000	(\$10 000 00)
Overtime	266 333-708 0000	25,000 00
Salary Reimbursement	266 333 715 0000	11 348 00
Fringe Benefits	266 333 720-0000	(1,000 00)
Office Operations	266 333 727 0000	2,970 00
Investigative Expenses	266 333 740 0000	$(2\ 500\ 00)$
Forfeiture Expenses	266 333 800 0000	355 00
Vehicle Lease and Repair	266 333 932 0000	12 261 00
Training	266-333 951 0000	$(2\ 000\ 00)$
Fund Balance Appropriation	266 000 699 0000	\$36 434 00
Fund 267 Auto Theft Forfeiture Fu	nd	
Wages Clerical Staff	267-333 705 0000	(\$10,000 00)
Fringe Benefits	267 333 720 0000	(550 00)
Investigative Supplies	267 333 740 0000	762 00
Membership Dues	267 333 805 0000	125 00
Communications	267 333 850 0000	200 00
Vehicle Reimbursement	267 333 860 0000	20 000 00
Printing & Duplicating	267 333 900 0000	$(100\ 00)$
Office Maintenance	267 333 931 0000	480 00
Maintenance & Repair Equip	267 333 932 0000	100 00
Training	267 333 951 0000	2,700 00
Sundry	267 333 956 0000	600 00
Equipment	267-333 977 0000	(3 900 00)
Fund Balance Appropriation	267 000 699 0000	\$10,417 00
Fund 289 Special Investigative Gra	int	
Wages Clerical Staff	289 333 705 0000	\$5 100 00
Fringe Benefits	289 333 720 0000	(\$5 100 00)
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Motion carried unanimously General Calendar

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy that the Canton Board of Trustees commemorate the life and contributions of Dr Martin Luther King by closing the general government offices for business on the third Monday of each January in honor of Dr Martin Luther King On the day the general Township staff will be engaged in a series of professional development activities. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the project sponsor, Biltmore Properties to grand final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Final Approval for the Uptown Cherry Hill Planned Development WHEREAS the Project Sponsor Biltmore Properties has proposed the

development of a 73 4 acre commercial and residential Planned Development to be known as Uptown Cherry Hill Village located between Denton and Ridge Roads south of Saltz Road and north of Cherry Hill Road, identified as Tax EDP#s 072 99 0003 000 072 99 0004 000, 072 99 0015 000 072 99 0016 000 072 99 0017 000 072 99 0022 000 and part of parcel no 067 99 0011 000 and

WHEREAS the Planning Commission, at a public hearing reviewed the proposed Final Planned Development District and recommended final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development conditioned upon final agreement of the road intersection and streetscape improvement phasing and funding and based on the following findings of fact as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation

The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and furthers the specific development goals of the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan, and

The proposed development provides a definite benefit through its unique design housing and commercial opportunities and design elements which meet the goals for development in the Cherry Hıll Area Development Plan,

Common open space equal to 25% or more of the land area has been provided which meets the requirement for a Planned Development

The transportation network provides for an extension of the existing County network and provides internal connection to maintain a unified development pattern

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor Biltmore Properties, to grant final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development as outlined above

Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the Canton Community Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative dated November 2001 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Inter-Agency Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the study and design of Recreational Trails along the Lower Rouge River Watershed Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the Renovation and Expansion of the Public Works Facility located at 4867 Sheldon Road to The Garrison Company including Bid Alternates A and B, for \$1,809 000 00 plus a 10 percent project contingency of \$180 900 for a total budget of \$1 989 900 00 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to introduce the First Reading of Ordinance No 152 repealing Beautification Commission Ordinance No 147 and move to table the First Reading of Ordinance No 152 repealing Ordinance No 147 for publication in the Canton Observer on December 6 2001 Motion carried unanimously

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 147 **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 152**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 147; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO 147; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 147.

This section provides that Ordinance No 147 the Charter Township of Canton Beautification Commission Ordinance be and is hereby repealed SECTION 2 REPEAL

This section provides that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance except as herein provided are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

This section provides that should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provision or sections Motion By Bennett second by Shefferly to table for first reading the Community Excellence Ordinance No 153 for publication on December 6 2001 Motion carried unanimously

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE ORDINANCE **ORDINANCE NO 153**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE, PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE, PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS, PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS, PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES IN THE OPERATION OF THE COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS SECTION 1 GENERAL PURPOSE

This section provides for recommendations by the Council to the Township Board for enhancement of the Township projects that support the vision of excellence and acknowledgment of enhancement of community excellence projects

SECTION 2. CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE This section establishes the Canton Council for Community Excellence whose actions and authority are limited to the purposes as set forth in Section

SECTION 3 MEMBERSHIP

This section provides for 11 members appointed by the Supervisor and approved by the Board of Trustees term office, termination quorum conduct of business and haison with the Township Board

SECTION 4 ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS This section provides for the election and duties of officers of the Council

SECTION 5. MEETINGS This section provides for conduct of meetings require compliance with the Open Meetings Act a schedule of meetings and special meetings

SECTION 6 PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees

SECTION 7 ANNUAL REPORT. This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees

SECTION 8 REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance

SECTION 10. 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 11. 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 12. EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that the ordinance shall become effective 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 Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the renovation of the 2nd floor kitchen in the Public Safety facility and award the contract to Venture Kitchen & Bath Canton MI for a cost of \$9,844 60 with a contingency of \$1 000 00 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to waive the Township's bidding procedures and approve the temporary agreement with Cleannet Cleaning Services for cleaning the Summit on the Park Community Center for \$6 057 per month and further that the contract will increase to \$6 215 per month when the new Summit locker rooms are opened Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the price quote submitted by National Wholesale Printing Corporation for \$9 964 59 for printing of the 2002 Service Directory and Calendar Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase order for four scoreboards for Canton Softball Center from AGS in the amount of \$9 595 00 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 850 PM Motion carried unanimously

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday November 27, 2001 The full text of the approved minutes including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on December 11 2001

THOMAS J YACK Supervisor Publish. December 6 2001

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

at Lakeland Ice Arena 8 20 p m MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday Dec 7

Bethel (Ind) Tourney noon & 4 p m Schoolcraft at Kirtland 3 p m

WOMEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Madonna vs Edinboro (Pa)

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m

TBA — time to be announced

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION 2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of November 19 2001 the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for

January 7 January 28 February 4 February 18 March 4, March 18, April 1 April 15 May 6 May 20 June 3 June 17 July 1, July 15, August 12, August 26 September 9 September 23 October 7 October 21 November 18 December 2 and December 16 2002

The meetings will be held at 7 00 p m in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2001 7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVISED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

WILCOX PROPERTY 676 PENNIMAN AVE. ZONED PUC, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT APPLICANT: WILCOX DEVELOPMENT CORP

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

Carol Stone ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206 All interested persons are invited to attend

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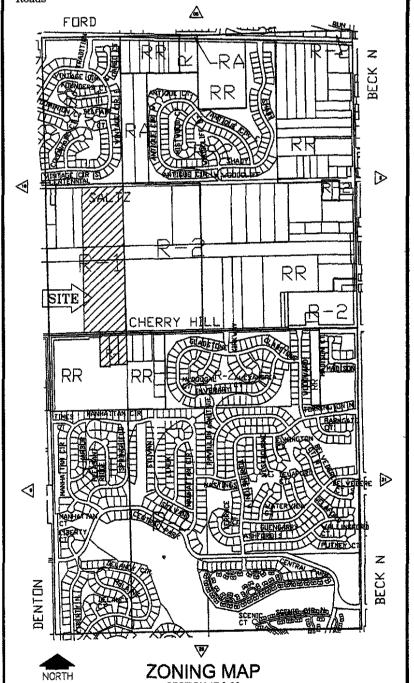
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, January 7 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 700 pm on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the

CANTON LAND DEVELOPMENT/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACREO FOR PARCEL NOS 078 99 0009 701 078 99 0009 702 078 99 0009 703 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 067 99 0004 701 067 99 0008 000 AND 067 99 0011 000 Property is located north and south of Cherry Hill Road between Denton/Ridge and Beck



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday January 3 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

What if

So what would happen if we staged our own football playoffs?



By all rights, a 12-0 lead by the half we should be But in the seco done with high school football

In theory, that ended the night of Nov 24 in the Silverdome with Farmington Harrison and Redford Catholic Central winning

state championships and Clarenceville advancing to the finals

Being inquisitive, we started wondering what would happen if the two local state champions met for a title After all, even though everyone thinks Harrison is the greatest team since the 1986 Chicago Bears, you still have to play the games

Then that list expanded to Clarenceville, since the Trojans also played in the Silverdome

We also tried to come up with a fourth team to make a pure playoff out of it Naturally, we couldn't think of just one, so we've expanded it to six teams

So we give you now, in the great tradition of the Bowl Championship Series, the Observer Championship Series mostly hypothetical, purely in fun Yes, some teams haven't played in three weeks Some players are still licking their wounds

But if you asked any player or coach if they'd want to be a part of this, they'd do it in a heart-

The two state champs - Division 3 Harrison (14-0) and Division 1 CC (11 3) are our No 1 and 2 seeds and get first-round bves Division 5 runner up Clarenceville (13-1) weighs in as our third seed, while Division 1 regional finalist John Glenn (9 3) is the fourth seed Canton (9-2) a Division 1 district finalist, is the fifth seed, while Division 8 regional finalist Bishop Borgess (10-2) is the sixth and final seed

As always, this is purely for entertainment value And remember, no gambling of any kind is allowed

FIRST ROUND GAME 1 **Bishop Borgess** at Clarenceville

Two different teams take the field at Clarenceville The Spartans are very rested from their three-week layoff since getting waxed by Division 8 champion Mendon The Trojans are still shell-shocked from their 49-0 loss to Jackson Lumen Christi

And at first, Borgess takes over - using a 21-yard touchdown run by Darryl Anglin and 2-yard run by Jason Smith - for



But in the second half, Clarenceville comes out of its funk Steve Meadows picks off a DeJuan Kea pass and returns it for a touchdown and Pete Shaw's extra point cuts it to 12-7

Coach Greg Hudkins pulls a trick out of his bag, pulls off an onside kick and, two plays later, Tim Shaw rambles 42 yards for a score and a 14-12 lead

In the final minute Borgess drives down to the Trojans' 22 with a first and 10 Three straight runs go nowhere and on fourth down, Kea's pass is just tipped away from Gordon Pierrie at the goal-line by Jeff Fioretti, allowing Clarenceville advance with a 14-12 win

FIRST ROUND GAME 2 **Plymouth Canton** at Westland John Glenn

Two of the top teams in the Western Lakes have to wait until December for their first meeting and it's worth the wait

Once again, John Glenn's offense sputters early in the game and the Rockets punt on every first-half possession But their defense makes up for what the offense lacks and holds Canton to just a 24-yard field goal by Dutch Morrell

The Chiefs make it 10-0 in the third quarter with Reggie Joiner shaking a tackle and scoring on a 25-yard run

But in the fourth quarter, John Glenn finally gets untracked, scoring on the first play of the period when Brian Ceckiewicz hits Andrew Peiffer on a 42-yard post pattern The defense holds Canton on the next series, and three plays later, Ceckiewicz and Peiffer hook up again on a 35-yard score as Glenn holds on for a 14-10 win

SEMIFINAL GAME 1 Clarenceville vs **Catholic Central**

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

FAMILY DIVISION R.J JENKINS P 15486 Attorney 33580 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154

PATRICIA J McMILLEN Plaintiff vs LESLIE RAYMOND McMILLEN Defendant EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the City of Detroit Wayne County Michigan on November 14 2001

Upon the Plaintiff's ex parte verified Motion for Substitute Service the Court being fully advised

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff be allowed to effect constitutional service of here Complaint for Divorce against Leshie Raymond McMillen by publishing a copy of this Order allowing substituted service in a newspaper established published and circulated in Wayne County Michigan for three consecutive weeks and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Defendant by registered mail return receipt requested and by ordinary mail both addressed to his last known address This should be

ccomplished before the last publication IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is hereby notified that he has 28 days from the date of final publication of this Order to file an answer or take other action as permitted by law at the Wayne County Circuit Court located at Two Woodward Avenue Detroit Michigan 48226

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a failure to file such an answer or take other action as permitted by law within the time specified above may result in a default being granted and the Plaintiff being granted a Judgment for the rehef requested

LITA MASINI POPKE Circuit Judge CATHY M GARRETT Wayne County Clerk Prepared by R J Jenkins P 15486 Attorney at Law 33580 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154 (734) 427 3060

at RU's Kraft Field

With a week off to rest and nurse their wounds, the Sham rocks jump out to a 28-7 lead in the first half as Derek Brooks scores on TD runs of 10, 4 and 42 yards, while Mike Banaszak scored from the 3

Meanwhile, the Trojans can't get untracked – turning the ball over three times inside their own 25, scoring only when Tim Shaw breaks three tackles en route to a 92-yard TD run

The second half is a punting battle A slight rain turns Kraft Field into a swamp and neither team can get footing and the game is played between the 30s as CC moves into the finals with a 28-7 win

SEMIFINAL GAME 2 John Glenn at Harrison

The rematch of the Western Lakes title game proves to be no match again

Glenn gamely tries to hang with the Hawks, but winds up getting shut out 38-0 with Mar cus Woods rushing for TDs of 10 and 2 yards and Drew Stanton running for an 8-yard score and passing for two more TDs to Agım Shabaj

However, Stanton wrenches a knee when he's sacked by Will Kennedy and has to leave the game in the third quarter With second-string quarterback Jake Ghannam unable to play the spot thanks to a fractured wrist, Shabaj finishes out the game with Stanton questionable for the finals

FINALS Catholic Central vs. Harrison

Trying to find a place to host the game proved harder than

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trying to win the semifinal

For starters, we wanted to make it a neutral site Clarenceville and Glenn both laughed when we asked them to host the game, saying if they couldn't make the finals, they weren't hosting the game Kraft Field was a mess, Plymouth-Canton schools declined, saying they wanted to save the grass for soccer

Livonia Public Schools administrators felt that activities such as a championship would set a dangerous precedent for their middle school students, who are only allowed to play intramural sports Thurston didn't want to rent the field out and Garden City administrators said that they didn't want to rent the field for a game with a Redford school

Finally, one school came forward - Bishop Borgess and its tall-grass, no-crown, dips and ruts, no-stands, can-only-kick-toone goalpost field

"We could use the concession money to fix the field," said Borgess athletic director Rodney Geter "And besides, we can use the gate money to fix the fence that surrounds the field "

A standing-room only crowd of 2,000 surrounded the field at Borgess expecting to watch a battle for the ages But Stanton's knee places him on crutches, Shabaj moves to quarterback and Mike Bartley takes his place at flanker

CC isn't unscathed either Ryan Rogowski tried coming back from surgery too soon and he is replaced at linebacker and wingback

In the first half, the only points come from Shabaj on a

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allows more proceeds to go to the needy.

quarterback draw - bursting 32 yards up the middle for the score Faced with the option of walking the length of the field to kick the extra point (since a decent kicker will boot an extra point into the Detroit Diesel parking lot at the north end zone), Harrison coach John Herrington decides to go for two points but the try falls short

CC moves down smartly in the opening drive of the third quarter, but has to settle for a 28 yard field goal by Jason Gingell (with the ball retrieved by a plant worker) to cut the lead to

Neither team is able to move the ball well – a combination of two titans slugging it out and a field that makes almost as many stops as the defense But with three minutes to play, CC's Dan Moore picks off a pass The Shamrocks pass their way down the field to the 20 with three sec-

Gingell gets sent in to try to field goal to send the game into OT The snap is perfect, the hold is good, the kick is sound but Ghannam breaks through the line, gets a cast into a bit of the ball and the try is just wide as time runs out and Harrison takes the whole enchilada with a

"I give Jake all the credit in the world," said Herrington "If he doesn't have a broken wrist we don't win this game This is an outstanding game between two outstanding teams

"Who ever would have thought that a game like this would have come down to a field goal?"

Bet you didn't either

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CHILDREN S CHRISTMAS PARADE

The parade features Santa his live reindeer floats decorated in the old fashioned look keeping in tradition with the Dickens era. After the parade the reindeer will be in a tent next to Joseph's Oak Shop on Saginaw St for the children to get an up close look

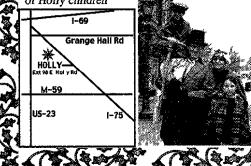
jugglers and Father Christmas among the strolling Dickens

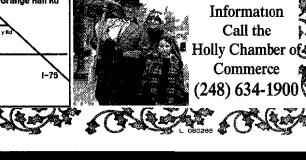
you II find a carriage ride the perfect ending to a fine day!

characters After strolling through 40 specialty and antique shops

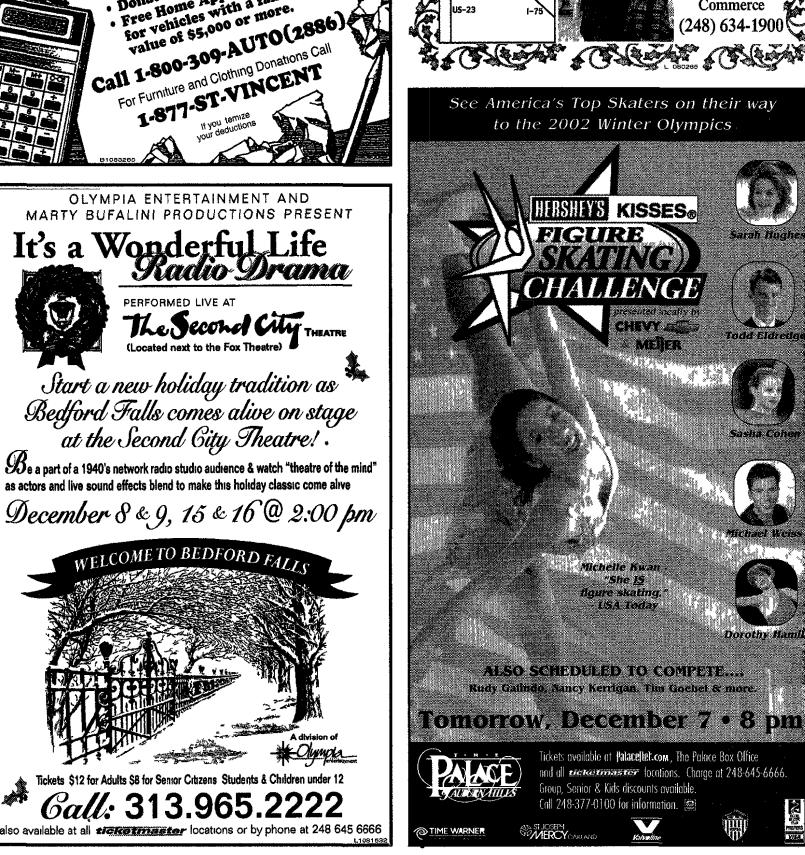
downtown decorations

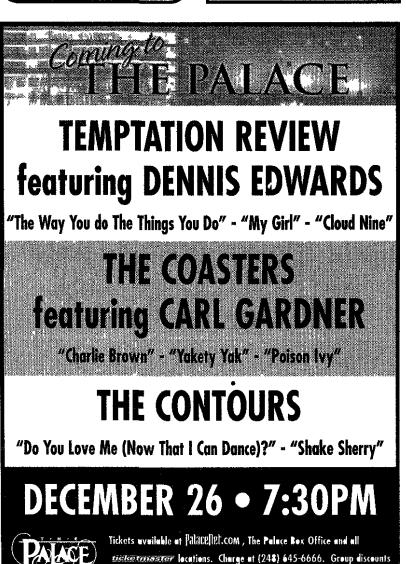
Decorations on shops in downtown Holly reflect the decorations popular during the time of Dickens in England There are lights on trees buildings and lamp posts cedar garlands on buildings and light posts also decorated with bows in burgandy and gold. In the middle of downtown is the big Christmas tree decorated with the handiwork of Holly children





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Canton hoop from D1

(Wayne's biggest player: 6-foot-3; Canton's: 6-7) clawing away at each other so that neither team would lead by more than five. And the Chiefs didn't lead by that much until the

final 30 seconds

A Brendan Murphy basket late in the third quarter had given Canton a 35-34 lead entering the fourth. The Zebras quickly overcame that forcing the Chiefs to commit three furnovers while nailing three of their first four shots to pull ahead by five.

Those final six minutes, however, belonged to Canton: While there were mistakes fourth-quarter turnovers), the Chiefs made more than enough big plays to offset them.

Starting with a three-pointer drilled by Jason Priebe with 2:20 left to play. That put Canton ahead to stay, 42-41.

After that, it turned into a free-throw battle — and the Chiefs wen Wayne, which missed its final six shots from the floor, was 2-for-5 from the line. Canton converted 5-of-6 from the stripe.

Priebe paced the Chiefs' fourth-quarter effort, seoring five points in the period to finish with 11 for the game. Billy Gazsi led Canton with 12, Murphy and Steve Thornton scored eight apiece.

Wayne was paced by Jonathan Raspberry's nine points McClain and Jeff Logwood contributed eight apiece.

Raspberry and McClain combined to score nine points in the first quarter as Wayne took an 11-9 lead. Canton bat-tled back to the it at 20-all at the half, Priebe's two free throws with 28 seconds remaining knotting it. It didn't change in the second half; nei-ther team led by more than

three until the fourth quarter Shooting, a concern for Rheault entering the season. remained one after the game. Canton was 6-of-19 from the field in the first half and just 15-of-40 (87.5 percent) for the game Wayne, however, wasn't any better, making 16-of-43 for the game (37.2 percent). The Zebras also converted just 8-of-16 free throws (50 per-cent) to Canton's 15-of-21 (71.4 percent).

No, this game was far from perfect. But at least it was a

A wish list for any outdoors person



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Christmas present shopping time has arrived Time to think of something special that will delight the recipient If you know someone that is interested in nature, here are a few suggestions that won't cost you an arm and a leg

Earlier this year I reviewed the new David Sibley Field Guide to Birds It has become a new benchmark in field identification books The consistent format

throughout the book makes it easy to use Paintings of each species in different plumages and geographic variations and while in flight are unique to field guides on the market

All this information makes it a larger book than most field guides but it is worth while to use as a ref erence for those unusual individuals encountered This book is definitely a worthy addition to a natural

More recently Sibley has come out with a book on Bird Life and Behavior The first part of the book is a brief but very up to date discussion of bird biolo-

gy Text covers interesting facts about birds that would be interesting to the general public Most of the book deals with the behavior of various groups of birds found in the United States Identifying birds is only part of the fun of birding knowing what they are doing when you see them adds another dimension to your enjoyment

Memberships to conservation/birding/natural history organizations is another gift that keeps on giv ing throughout the entire year. The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology is a great organization that has initiat ed many programs that involve amateurs like you and

They have a nice publication and a very informative newsletter outlining results of research. Contact them at 159 Sapsucker Woods Ithaca NY 14850 1999 or at http://birds.cornell.edu>

■ The National Wildlife Federation and the Nature Conservancy are two groups that work hard at education and preservation of natural areas. Their publications are beautiful and informative

One of the most informative publications is Natu ral History" magazine published by the American Museum of Natural History Researchers conducting the actual study write in a popular vain about their discoveries and insight A multitude of species and

subjects are discussed I find my copies hard to dis card because they are so informative

You can search these organizations on the web or visit their publications in the library for subscription information

Getting out in the field is one of the most important aspects of enjoying nature. But if you are not comfortable while in the field its hard to enjoy the experience Using good equipment to make yourself comfortable is very important

Give someone a gift certificate to a store with a good outdoor boot selection. Warm, dry feet are very important in the field. Waterproof boots with a supportive sole will make both trail and off trail walking uneventful

Combine good boots with a fanny pack or other container for field guides snacks and water and you have extended the time you can be out in the field. A fanny pack is big enough for lots of gear yet is out of the way most of the time

Comfortable clothing for layering will also make the varying conditions from early morning to midafternoon more enjoyable Good places to find clothing and gear are backpacking stores or hunting equipment stores They have clothes designed for the field A gift certificate to Cabella's Bass Pro Shops REI or the Benchmark would afford many options

Salem hoop from page D1

disaster, except Monroe had 29 turnovers Salem led 17-11 after one quarter, but the Trojans outscored the Rocks 22 9 in the second to take a 33-26 halftime lead But Salem turned the tables in the third period with an 18 10 run to take a 44-43 lead entering the fourth

It didn't last, however The Rocks' victory hopes suffered a further setback when Hoskins joined teammate Brady Pastalaniec on the bench with two minutes to play after fouling out

"He played very well," said Brodie of Hoskins' effort "He took it to the basket well and his

free throws were good ' But too many other things went wrong, like the turnovers and missed opportunities at the line "We just didn't play position defense very well," Brodie con-

No other Rock joined Hoskins in double figures in points Pastalaniec was next best with seven Monroe got 25 points from Mike Leach and eight from Pat

Salem will have a little time to

Jason Bacashihua had 22

saves in goal for the Whalers,

Scott Dickie made 21 stops for

On Friday, the Whalers used

three third-period scores to post

their 4-1 win over the Brampton Battalion at Compuware John

Mitchell got the first third-peri

od goal (and the game winner) at

6 26 (assisted by Karl Stewart

and Newman) after Brampton's Aaron VanLehson had tied it

Newman assisted)

Kıtchener

Whalers from page D1

third (Damian Surma and Jared with a power-play goal at 1 30 of

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the third

work on its problems The Rocks don't play until Tuesday, when they host Belleville

World Outreach 54, Agape 49: The Wolverines got behind and

couldn't catch up Detroit World Outreach scored the first 10 points of Tuesday night's season opener and went on to defeat visiting Canton

Agape Christian We shot 27 percent from the floor," Agape coach Chuck Henry said "That's the big thing We did not shoot well at all

"Plus they had two big guys, transfers from (Detroit) Cooley, and they combined for 31 points"

The Wolverines clawed their way back and only trailed 28-27 at halftime, but were outscored by four in the third period

Josh Anthony led Agape with 20 points The Wolverines went 11-for-18 from the line

Lorenzo Matthews led World Outreach, which made 7-of-8 free throws, with 17 points Glen Stockton added 14 and Wendell Claxton 10

Insurance goals came from

The Whalers' first goal was

scored by Weiss (from Sestito

and Libor Ustrnul) at 8 21 of the

first period Paul Drew had 16

saves for the Whalers, Brad Top-

ping made 34 stops for the Bat-

Yeo, on the power play at 14 25

(from Tim Sestito and Weiss), and from Surma at 17 07 (from

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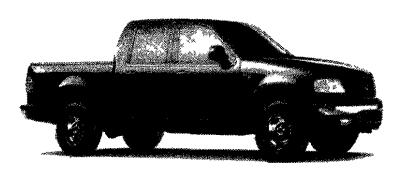
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Community may reject ugly tower

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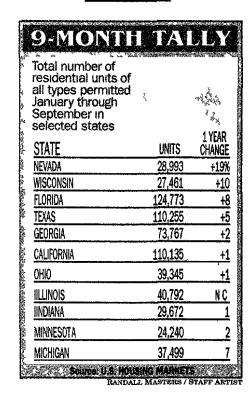
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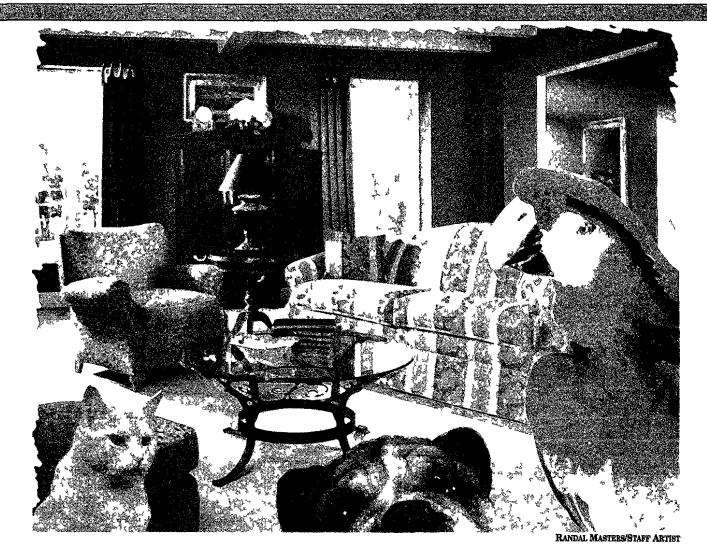
A In a recent case, the court held that a town that denied a permit for a cellular phone tower for aesthetic reasons didn't violate the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

However, in a case, on somewhat dissim-

ılar facts, it was held that a 199-foot cell tower cannot be rejected in a rural area where just one family complained This is an emerging area of law, and the city should be prepared to make a record as to the aesthetic problems caused by the tower and be prepared to deal with the problem

Robert M Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condomini ums, real estate, corporate law and lit igation You are invited to submit top ics that you would like to see dis cussed in this column, including ques tions 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 pro vides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion





Pets, home sales don't mix

By Norman Prady

"Here, kitty kitty! Here, kitty kitty!" There goes the cat down the street, and there goes Carol Wesley after it

Not that chasing cats is Wesley's regular job No, Wesley is a Realtor and she came to this house to show it to a prospective buyer

Unlock the door, push it open and the cat is off like a bat. In a flash of feline fur Wesley leaves the real estate business and becomes a wild animal tamer

Of this unintended secondary career, Wesley, who works at RE/MAX Village Professionals, said 'I've chased cats, and I'm not too keen on doing that

"I now know how to enter a door so a cat doesn't escape Put one foot in first, then put my head in and see where the cat is and shoo him away," she said The cat runs because of its natural

"flight mechanism" when the safety of its home is being compromised, said Dr Jules DePorre of DePorre Veterinary The fleeing cat, though, is just one

member of the animal kingdom that real estate salespeople must sometimes deal with And the real problem, they'll tell you, is not that the cat runs but that the cat smells Well, not so much that the cat smells

but that the house smells because of the cat And, they'll tell you, a house with a smell is harder to sell

One of Keith Becker's customers was interested in the house they were looking at, but the family dog was locked in a bedroom, causing the room to remain

■ 'We've gone into houses that reeked so bad of cat odor that you couldn't walk farther than the living room before you wanted to turn and walk out.'

> Keith Becker Century 21 Row, Livonia

unseen

Becker, a sales associate with Century 21 Row, Lavonia, said that before he could make arrangements to go back, the house had been sold

Becker has had difficulties with dogs in the back yard, preventing him from showing prospects all around the outside of the house

Becker ranks cat odor high on the list of impediments to home sales "We've gone into houses that reeked so bad of cat odor that you couldn't walk farther than the living room before you wanted to turn and walk out

Sometimes, said Ted Martin, "You can't get rid of the scent going through the carpet into the hardwood " Martin, owner/broker, Coldwell Banker Legacy, Westland, said he knew of a case where "they even had to take up the flooring "

"It's about like when you walk into a house where someone smokes" Well, how about uncaged birds?

Martin recalled a parrot that had the run - or flight - of the house he was showing one time The parrot circled through each room as Martin led his customers around the house

He said he successfully kept his customers and himself from being distracted by the parrot And, he said, he never heard the parrot say a word about him

DePorre said that while there likely are no major risks for animals moving in where other animals have lived, carpets and hard surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned to assure destruction of lingering animal parasites and viruses

These agents want to see dogs caged or removed from the home, a preference stated by DePorre, looking at things more from a view of what's good for the

When unknown people, such as the agent and customer, enter, the vet said, "The dog sees them as intruders He's going to be on his careful, wary behavior So they're not going to see him in his best light

DePorre said his hospital sometimes is asked to board a dog or other pet during the time of a sales open house. He also gets some requests for tranquiliz-

"We don't like to use tranquilizers unless it's really necessary for the pet," he said "If the pet becomes destructive, we want to save him from his own actions"

As for some animals other than dogs and cats, DePorre said ferrets would behave like cats and try to escape Caged birds, he said, can be harmed by cold air coming through the opening

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New limits can mean big savings

MORTGAGE



Last week, Fannie Mae announced its 2002 loan limits for conforming mortgages Their 9-percent ıncrease – which is up from \$275,000 to \$300,700 in Michigan – means sızable sav-

ings for borrowers who would have otherwise. paid "jumbo" interest rates for their mort-

PHILLIPS Homeowners with jumbo loans typically

pay 1/2-percent higher interest rates That rate disparity over 30 years on a \$400,000 mortgage could cost almost \$50,000 extra over the loan's life

Borrowers with loans that now fall within the new limit potentially can refinance their existing mortgage, take some cash out and still lower their monthly mortgage payment For example, an existing jumbo borrower with a 30-year mortgage of \$280,000 may have an interest rate of 80 percent that yields a monthly mortgage payment of \$2,050 This borrower could take out \$10,000, lower his interest rate by 1/2 percent and still drop his mortgage payments by \$30 per month

People affected by this higher loan limit are now able to buy 5 percent more home These ex-jumbo borrowers may now access a variety of other conforming loan products that may better suit their situation

Short- to mid-term adjustable rate mortgages are becoming popular for people with loans approaching the upper conforming loan limit In most instances, a three-, five-, or seven-year adjustable-rate mortgage can save homeowners enough money to pay for a refinance many times over These conforming loans offer a significantly lower interest rate during the beginning years of a 30-year loan They later convert to an adjustable-rate loan Depending on market timing and the type of ARM, near-jumbo borrowers can usually shave 1/2- to 1-percent off a comparable 30-year loan's interest rate

The refinancing rule-of-thumb is that borrowers will benefit from a refinance if they can improve their current interest rate by 1 percent for two years However, these "thumbs" are often broken for near-jumbo loans

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment. go to www vlender com/ p/ phillipshq or call (734) 797 5522 [24 hours] Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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Frederick Butters, AIA, 18 Young Architect of the Year for the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

He's a full-time lawyer and senior associate with Federlein and Keranen in Bloomfield Hills representing design professionals

Butters has bachelor of science degree in architecture and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University and a law degree from Wayne

Albert Kahn, FAIA, who died in 1942, was awarded posthumously the Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the Detroit Chapter of

He is considered one of the nation's greatest industrial architects, having designed the Warren Tank Plant and Ypsilanti's Willow

Run Bomber Plant Other projects included the Fisher Building, Detroit Athletic Club and Hill Auditorium at the U of M

Kahn, born in 1869, also was a benefactor of the Detroit Institute of Arts

Stephen Whitney, FAIA, current president of Albert Kahn Associates, received the medal on Kahn's behalf

30-year mortgage rates back above 7%

try rose sharply this week, with

rates on 30-year mortgages climbing to their highest level since late July

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages jumped to 7 02 percent from 6 75 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company

The 7 02 percent rate was the highest since the week ending July 27 when 30-year rates averaged 7 03 percent

Three weeks ago, 30-year mortgage rates fell to 6 45 percent, the lowest level sınce Freddie Mac began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 6 53 percent this week from 6 24 percent the week before This week's rate was the highest

Mortgage rates around the coun- level since Aug 10 when 15-year rates averaged 6 54 percent

> A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7 65 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7 35 percent

> On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5 22 percent, up from 5 18 percent from the previous week Last year at this time, ARMs stood at 7 24 percent

> These rates do not include addon fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages

Mortgage rates rose in response to some recent economic indicators suggesting that the recession may be shallow, said Freddie Mac's chief economist Robert Van Order "Sentiment that the recession will not be as long or as deep as usual is putting upward pressure on mortgage rates," Van Order said

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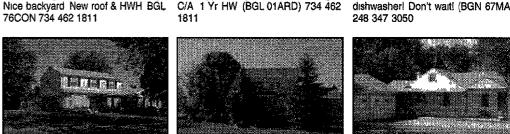


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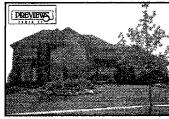
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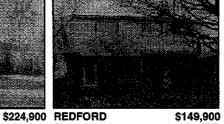
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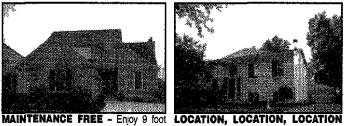
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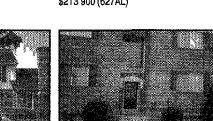


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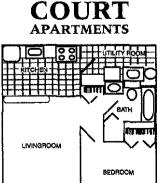
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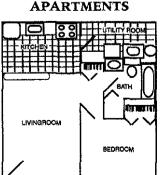
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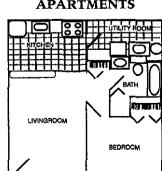
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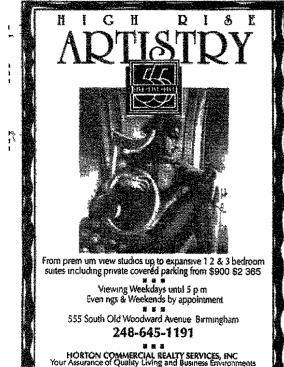
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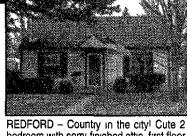
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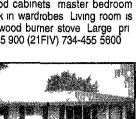
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with 2/2 car garage & part finished base

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INKSTER - A lot of house for the money Four bedroom 2 bath Bungalow with huge kitchen finished basement 2+ car garage some hardwood & updated fur nace \$118 900 (64SUN) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Meadowbrook Lake beauty Won derful Colonial on wooded lot. Huge famil ly room with fireplace Updated kitchen features Merillat oak cabinets. Master bath & walk in closet Hardwood/Pergo throughout First floor laundry \$317 500 (95GIL) 248 349 5600

NORTHVILLE - Rural Northville Town

ship Close to town with quaint shops &

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CANTON - Park like setting This four bedroom 21/2 bath home sets on a large treed lot on a cul de sac in this estab lished family oriented neighborhood Community pools tennis court jogging paths Enjoy peacefulness \$237 900 (56CAM) 248 349 5600

TROY - Birmingham schools Four bed room 2½ bath Colonial on a large lot with

perennial gardens Dining room living

room family room with fireplace base

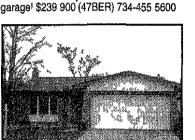
ment garage Many updates Newer car

pet neutral decor A lot of house for your

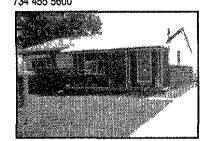
home buying dollar \$259 000 (80ADA)



VAN BUREN - Immaculate newer Colo nial! Four bedroom 2/2 bath 1994 built Colonial Huge master suite Hardwood floors in the foyer & kitchen. Two bay win dows Second floor laundry Full base ment Fenced yard 2 car attached



CANTON - Great curb appeal! Newer dimensional roof (99) Vinyl siding Hansen windows & meticulously main tained landscape Open floor plan recent ly painted neutral decor updated kitchen bath \$189 900 (59BRI) 734 455 5600



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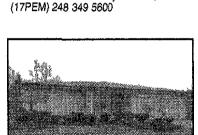
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(33IRO) 248 349 5600

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SOUTH LYON - Golf course community

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acres Óverlooks golf course Large living

room/fireplace dining family room first floor den with bath New kitchen & octa

gon nook master with lounge exercise

room Second master is spacious \$987 000 (90NOR) 248 349 5600

HAMBURG - Four bedroom with wooded

lot 1996 built 21/2 bath neutrally decorat

ed Hardwood flooring in entry & kitchen

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REDFORD - Updates! Updates! Com pletely newer kitchen with light maple cabinets 99 professionally finished base ment bath 98 + over 500 square feet of finished lower level. Newer carpet refin ished hardwood floors newer windows tear off roof & siding \$129 777 (06DEL) 734 455 5600



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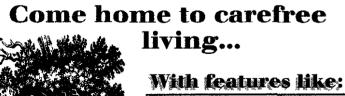
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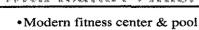
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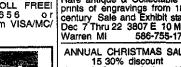
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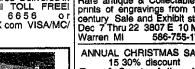
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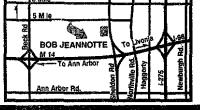
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