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The holiday season is here and so is the Plymouth-Canton **Observer Cheer Club** Please join us by bringing

donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S Main in Plymouth, during business hours 8 30 am to 5 30 p m Monday-Friday

The items will be collected until Friday Dec 10. when we'll turn them over to the good folks at the Plymouth Salvation Army They'll distribute the donations to needy people in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville

When you bring your donations to the office, we il ask you to leave your name and hometown, so we can recognize your generosity in the paper Of course, you're perfectly able to remain anony mous if you prefer

For more information, give us a call at (734) 459-2700 Happy holidays, and please keep our Cheer club in mind!

Santa's arrival

After making his list and checking it twice, Santa is due to hit Plymouth on his regular ly scheduled stop at 5 45 p m Friday, Nov 26

Santa and Mrs Claus will be presented with the key to good boys and girls' hearts, and will join the crowd in singing Christmas carols Santa will then retire to his house on Main Street, where he will visit with children that night, and each weekend through Christmas

The Plymouth Salvation Army will provide free hot chocolate, and Christmas carols will be sung Santa's house is open weekends through Dec 19 from 6-8 pm Fridays and noon to 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays

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100 STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS

Summit spawns ideas, 2nd meeting

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Wednesday's Partnership Summit featuring representatives of several local municipalities produced exactly what some had hoped a commitment by multiple government jurisdictions to move ahead toward collaboration of services

More than 60 representatives of several communities - mainly Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township and Plymouth-Canton Schools - met to bounce ideas off on each other on how to forge partnerships, to improve services and conserve money

At the end of the night, the Plymouths, Canton and P-CCS committed resources to meet after the first of the year and discuss ways to share in the cost and deliverance of recreational

"It only makes sense that the communities that are touched by the schools, and the schools themselves, come together," said Richard Reaume, Plymouth Township supervisor-elect "The schools have facilities that are often not used at night, and definitely not used during the

summertime "Many of the outdoor fields are scheduled for use, but maybe we could do a better job of utilization and maintenance," added Reaume "We certainly would look at indoor facilities, like gymnasiums and pools That would take long range planning and require larger dollars, whether they be state

grants or millages"

Ann Conklin, leisure services director for Canton Township, said recreation has long been recognized as a priority

"We recognize that not every community can have every facility and they can be very expensive to operate," said Conklin "If one community has facilities and services, and they can be utilized by other communities through partnerships, then let's do it We need each other to survive"

The summit was co-sponsored

by Plymouth-Canton Schools and the City of Plymouth P-CCS Superintendent Jim Ryan said the large turnout suggested interest in partnering of services

"I hope it sends a message that people are interested in partnerships,' said Ryan "It's the wave of the future

Currently, the city and schools partner in the purchase of gasoline and road salt

Plymouth and Plymouth Township share the costs of the

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Delaney Diggs and her mom Renee LaForest, watch a video about Delaney's battle with cancer

Keeping up the fight

Canton girl, mom battle cancer on different fronts

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The words were always familiar to Renee LaForest

Cancer Tumor Malignant What she never really registered, and what was hammered home to her with startling ferocity in the spring of 2002 when doctors told her about the tumor they found in the skull of her then-6-year-old daughter, Delaney Diggs, was that the words were synonymous

"They called us in, and then they told 'Laney, 'Why don't you go in this room and color," recalled LaForest, now a Canton resident and the mother of three "When they told me to call my pediatrician, I knew something was wrong It was right then I learned tumors and cancer were the same thing



Renee LaForest, posing with daughter Delaney Diggs, brought the family to Canton in part to take advantage of the Plymouth Canton school district

'First I found out it was a brain tumor, then I found out it was malignant," she added 'There is no feeling like being told your child has a tumor, and five minutes later being told, 'Oh, yeah, it's malignant, too'

For the first few months after Delaney started showing symptoms, doctors couldn't figure out what was wrong That might not be surprising when you consider this particular cancer, Ewing's Sarcoma, 1s, generally speaking, found in boys, and the peak age is 10-20

STATISTICAL ANOMALY

Further confounding doctors was the cancer is usually found in the trunk of the body Delaney's was found in her frontal lobe, wrapped around her optic chasm

"Her chances of having this were minimal," said LaForest, who lived at the time with her family in Ohio

But she did have it, and the statistics meant nothing The cancer made life for a family already going through personal problems because of a divorce that much harder

First and foremost, obviously, was getting Delaney started on treatment

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Army kicks off kettle campaign

BY BRAD KADRICH

Despite the loss of one of its biggest supporters, the Plymouth Salvation Army kicked off its annual Red Kettle campaign with lots of music and a healthy dose of optimism that overcame even the rain Mother Nature dumped on the ceremony Friday

Canton's Target store, like Target stores all over the country, won't be a kettle location this year, eliminating some \$15,000 in kettle revenue collected there last year Target's corporate officials decided this year to ban the Salvation Army from its storefront while enforcing corporate policy to prevent solicitation

However, the new Michaels store in Canton and Parkside Gallery in Plymouth have stepped up to join some 25 kettle locations, leaving Kettle Campaign Coordinator Kelly Zmudzynski hopeful

"You can't replace Target, because it was a favorite spot," she said "I am optimistic the addition of Michaels, along with the tremendous support we get from everyone else, will allow us to meet our goal

Last year's campaign drew some \$158,000, but Zmudzynski said she left her 2004 goal at \$140,000 in an effort to be conservative in the face of the loss of Target The campaign also lost a popular Plymouth location when the Little Book Shoppe on the Park closed earlier this year, but Parkside Gallery owner Kal Jabara immediately offered his store, at the high-traffic corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail, to replace the bookstore

In addition to the bell-ringers, there are two other ways for businesses to get involved in the campaign, which starts in earnest Monday and runs through Dec 24

Businesses can sponsor a kettle for a day for \$100 The donation buys them a sign on the kettle at the location of their choice and is "a great way to support the community," Zmudzynski said Put up a counter kettle These smaller ver-

sions of the regular kettles are small enough to place on countertops near cash registers Zmudzynski said businesses can call her when these kettles fill and she'll get them replaced The campaign's 25 locations in Plymouth,

Canton, Northville and Belleville are manned largely by bell ringers, 97 percent of whom are volunteers Kettle locations are manned from 9 a m to 9 p m Monday-Saturday

"There is absolutely no way I could do this without my volunteers," Zmudzynski said "We are absolutely blessed to have the volunteers we have"

There are still plenty of time slots available for volunteers to ring bells. To volunteer or for more information about the campaign itself call Zmudzynski at (734) 453 5464 ext 32



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Major Kathy Hogg leads the crowd in a few holiday tunes during the Red Kettle Campaign kickoff Friday Major Bill Hogg and Captain Curtis Windham add brass backup

Gannett to acquire HomeTown Communications Network

McLEAN, Va - Gannett Co, Inc (NYSE GCI) has agreed to acquire the assets of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc , a community publishing company with newspapers, telephone directories, shoppers and niche publications in Michigan, Ohio and

Kentucky Terms of the deal, which is subject to regulatory review,

were not disclosed The HomeTown

Communications Network features one daily and 62 weekly and twice-weekly community newspapers, with an aggregate, audited circulation greater than 740,000 The network also includes 24 community telephone directories with a total distribution of nearly 1,500,000, one shopping guide, and 18 other specialty and niche publications The company has a digital operation, with Web sites and Web-based services including design and production, as well as commercial typesetting and printing from four plants

The newspaper group includes the recently launched Daily Press & Argus in fastgrowing Livingston County and

non-daily groups in the suburban areas near Detroit, Cincinnati/northern Kentucky and Lansing "HomeTown's publications

are an excellent fit with Gannett's operations in these growth areas of Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky," said Gary Watson, president of Gannett's Newspaper Division "We're very pleased that company

founder Philip Power and his wife, Kathleen, looked to Gannett when they decided to retire The Powers made very smart decisions in the nearly 40 years they owned and operated HomeTown and we plan to continue in that tradition'

"Gannett is one of the world's largest newspaper companies,

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FLU SHOTS

Seniors and people in at-risk categories have a chance to get their flu shots Tuesday morning

Officials at Tonguish Creek Manor in Plymouth will offer flu shots to the first 48-50 seniors or at-risk patients who call by Monday afternoon Dr Jerome Bekker of Plymouth-Canton Family Physicians will be on hand Tuesday from 10 am -noon to administer 100 flu shots, the first 52 to Tonquish Creek residents

Seniors coming in to get their shots need their Medicare card, at-risk patients must have a note from a doctor

For an appointment or more information, call (734) 455-3670

GUEST CONDUCTING

State Rep John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), will be the guest conductor and guest speaker when the Wayne State University Symphonic Chorus and Orchestra puts on its 38th-annual concert at noon Tuesday at Old St Mary's Church in Detroit

The concert will feature sacred choral music under the direction of Professor Dennis Tini Wayne States orchestra features more than 350 performers

Old St Mary's is located at 646 Monroe in Greektown

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PLAYERS' PRODUCTION

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The Plymouth Uptown Players at the Plymouth Community Arts Council present The Trial of Goldilocks, a one-act fairy tale fantasy in verse by Joseph Robinette

Performances are at 7 p m Dec 3, 2 and 7 p m Dec 4 and 2 p m Dec 5 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N Sheldon Rd , Plymouth

Tickets, priced at \$5, are available by calling (734) 416-4278

TOY DONATIONS

Mel's Golden Razor will once again be collecting new toys for needy families and kids Its the 25th year the barber shop has collected toys

Donations will be collected starting Nov 25, and the program runs through Dec. 18 Mel's Golden Razor is located at 595 Forest.

For more information, call (734) 455-9057

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JEWELRY FESTIVAL

Native West in downtown Plymouth celebrates its 15thannual "Holiday Jewelry Festival, featuring a selection



Troop support

Brownie Troop 222 at Smith Elementary School recently packaged Girl Scout cookies and other essentials to be sent to U.S. troops in Iraq The Brownies also wrote letters to the troops, telling a little about themselves and wishing them a safe return "I think we should do this to cheer them up,' said Rachel Buzenberg, 8 "We should show the soldiers that we care about them '

of Native American jewelry from the southwest, Dec 2-5

Its a trunk show of Native American jewelry offering an assortment of sterling silver using turquoise, sparkling opals, coral and gold The show will also feature a selection of inlay pieces with handcut stones

The event runs 5-9 p m Thursday, Dec 2 (with food and refreshments), 10 a m -9 p m Friday, Dec 3, 10 a m -6 p m Saturday, Dec 4 (with free carriage rides from noon-4) and 11 a m -5 p m Sunday,

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

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HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors kicks off the holiday shopping season and helps a good cause at the same time from 6-9 p m Wednesday, Dec 1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center

The Holiday Marketplace is a one-stop holiday shopping extravaganza with almost two dozen vendors This marketplace will include everything from children's toys to gourmet chocolates, from house wares to skin care, from floral arrangements to candles and cosmetics to jewelry It's all together in one location under one roof

Vendors will have items for take with purchases, plus accepting orders, many are offering special discounts All vendors have donated a product representing their line to offer for our raffle to assist efforts in the Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program

In addition, we will have a complimentary refreshments & dessert station Admission and parking is free The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer For more information, call Pat Edmunds, (734) 454-0645

HOLIDAY GREENS MART

The Plymouth Garden Club offers its Holiday Greens Mart from 10 a m -5 p m Saturday,

Dec 4 at Bertner's Jewelry, 904 W Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth

Offerings include Boxwood wreaths, Noble Fir/Incense Cedar wreaths, mixed-green bundles, mixed-green roping and handmade bows

Proceeds support college scholarships granted to local high school students For more information, call (313) 594-0540

CHORUS FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2005 Entertainment Books to support its charitable and educational activities

The book offers 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts on restaurants, travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment, sporting events and more The price has been reduced to \$20

Books can be delivered, if desired, and can be ordered by calling Stan Kovacheff, (734) 459-6829

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Advanced Screening offers six primary health screenings aimed at detecting the risk of stroke and vascular disease at the Plymouth Elks lodge Thursday, Dec 16

Screenings include a Carotid artery scan, an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm test, an Ankle Brachial Index, a blood cholesterol screen, an EKG and an Echocardiogram

The screenings are not being administered free of charge, tests cost between \$35-\$40, with an \$80 fee for the echocardiogram Written results are provided immediately

Anyone interested in the screenings is being asked to register at least 24 hours in advance Call (800) 541-8110 to schedule an appointment

CHURCH CONCERT

The first in the 2004-2005 St John's Episcopal Church Concert Series takes place at 4 p m Sunday, Dec 5, featuring the Madonna University Chorale, under the direction of Dr David Wagner

The chorale will perform a concert of French carols, the Christmas Motet by Francis Poulenc, and the Magnificat by Marc Antome Charpentier, along with a holiday sing-along The concert is free, a free-

will offering will be accepted at the door to help support the series The concert takes place in the Nave of St John's Episcopal Church, 574 S Sheldon in Plymouth Tickets can be reserved by

calling (734) 453-0190, Ext 16

NATIVITY FUND-RAISER

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

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

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

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

Grand prize for the raffle is a new CTS Cadıllac or \$40,000 in cash Second prize is a trip for two to Greece or Hawan, third prize is a large-screen HD TV The drawing will be conducted Super Bowl Sunday,

Only 1,000 tickets - selling for \$100 each — will be sold For more information, contact Jim Kosta at (734) 420-0131 or (248) 797-2165

BENEFIT CONCERT

WSDP 88 1-FM, the student-run radio station serving the Plymouth-Canton school district, in conjunction with the Canton Youth Advisory Council, presents the thirdannual "Toys for Tots Holiday Benefit" at 6 p m Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 24, at Summit on the Park

The two-stage concert features Sandbox Heroes, Madison AD, Great Basement Crusade, Which Way is Home, For the Fallen, The Next Tomorrow, Every Avenue and For the Taken Admission is \$5, or a new, unwrapped toy

For more information, call the station, (734) 416-7732



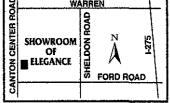
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Plymouth gets into holiday giving spirit

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It started out as a way to give a little something to those in need during the holidays

Little did Mel Bobcean of Plymouth realize it would grow to such magnitude for a quarter of a century

Bobcean, owner of Mel's Golden Razor barber shop on Forest in downtown Plymouth, decided he wanted to help a school for the blind in Allen Park 25 years ago, and started collecting toys from his customers and friends

"The first year I collected about 500 toys," remembered Bobcean "The second year, there were about 2,000 toys It filled my shop

Ever since, come the Christmas season, Bobcean puts a sign in his shop announcing the collection of toys for kids in need

"People have been calling to make sure I'm collecting toys again this year," said Bobcean "If all goes well, the shop will be loaded, again A lot of people I don't even know stop by to bring toys'

Bobcean has been a barber in Plymouth for 45 years And, ever since he's started collecting toys, he's also picked up cash from customers to help families during the holidays, and puts together a handful of food baskets for families that have been referred to him by area clergy

"I deliver those myself," said Bobcean, 69 "There are certificates for hams and turkeys, and all the food they need to have a nice Christmas meal"

Bobcean said he just likes to make sure families in the Plymouth area have a holiday with nice memories

"People enjoy getting the toys and food, and I enjoy giving it to them," he said "I get tons of letters and cards signed by peo ple we've helped, thanking me I've got a big notebook filled with them

Last Monday, Julie VanAmeyde of Spa Julianna in Plymouth was scheduled to be

a guest bartender at E G Nick's restaurant

"I don't mıx drınks very well, so I decided to turn it into a fund-raiser for Toys for Tots," said VanAmeyde

VanAmeyde called her friend, Linda Lanci of WMGC Radio-which conducts promotions with the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, and supports Toys for Tots—to be a special guest at the restaurant

And, E G Nick's owner Tony Bellı gave a 20 percent dıscount to those who brought in

"Now, I have a room full of toys, more than 200," said VanAmeyde

"Kıds should have a Christmas," she said "It upsets me that so many go without during the holidays This was a fun way to get toys into their hands'

"This was beyond any of our expectations," said Belli "We're already talking about

doing it again next year' WMGC will be doing its morning program on Friday, Nov 26, from the new Compass Cafe in the old bank building at Main Street and Penniman Avenue, and will collect more Toys for Tots

Meanwhile, the Canton Youth Advisory Council and the Plymouth-Canton high school radio station, WSDP, will hold a Toys for Tots fundraiser at the Canton Summit on the Park on Wednesday,

Admission will be \$5 or a new toy to hear bands play on two stages, beginning at 6 p m

"It's such a great cause," said Bill Keith, station manager "Anytime you can help those less fortunate, especially children, it's a really good thing'

The Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers are conducting its Cheer Club, collecting new toys and non-perishable foods for the Salvation Army at its editorial offices. located at 794 S Main, in Plymouth

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Winners put safety first

Rotary Club honors top cops, firefighter

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington told the Rotary Club of Plymouth Friday that for the most part, a police officer's day is filled with somewhat routine tasks – responding to the scene of an accident, domestic calls or a homeowner angry over his neighbor's dog barking at 4

Tiderington said the socalled routine day changed for Officer Scott Linton on July 23, shortly after 8 a m, when Linton responded to a 9-1-1 call at the Church of the Nazarene Day Care Center A frantic employee told the dispatch center an intruder had forced his way into the building and was headed to the classroom filled with children

The suspect was shot and

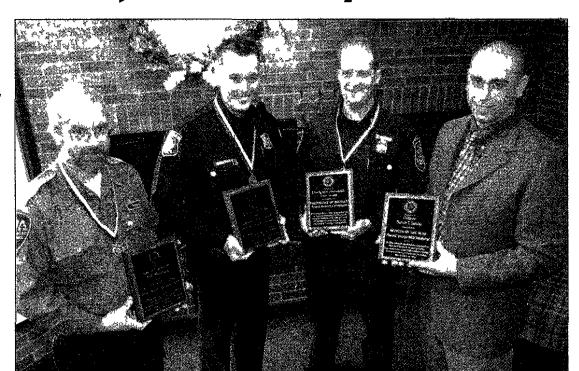
killed in the exchange With exemplary courage, and with great risk to his personal safety, Officer Linton placed himself in harm's way by confronting the intruder," said Tiderington "As Officer Linton attempted to take the intruder into custody, a fight and struggle ensued and the subject began assaulting the

"Officer Linton's response and action prevented any of the children from being harmed," added Tiderington "His decision to immediately intervene and place himself as a barner between himself and the children was a selfless act of heroism"

Tiderington presented Linton the Rotary Club of Plymouth's Officer of the Year Award for Plymouth Township

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll introduced three-year veteran Officer Matt Stoops as his department's Officer of the Year

"We wish to recognize a



HVA's Jeff Hannah, Plymouth's Matthew Stoops and Pat Conley, and Plymouth Township's Scott Linton were all honored at Friday's Rotary ceremony

newer officer who showed the kind of leadership and devotion to duty, usually found in much more seasoned officers," said Carroll, who outlined Stoops' efforts in apprehending a breaking-and-entering suspect "Had it not been for Officer Stoops take-charge attitude, devotion to duty, knowledge of his territory and this perpetrator's method, incarceration would have been delayed We would have surely had more innocent victims in the meantime

Stoops, 27, said it was a great honor to receive the Rotary Club award

'It's always great to be hon ored by your peers for doing a good job," he said "I work for a great department and have a great support staff

'It's been a team effort, added Stoops "I wanted a more family oriented kind of department, and we know everything about everybody in the department and their families, and it makes us a closeknit group

While introducing Pat Conely as Firefighter of the Year, Plymouth Community Fire Chief Randy Maycock not only complimented the 3-year veteran's experience and education, but his enthusiasm for organizing the Plymouth Community Fire Departments Fire Safety Open House during Fire Prevention Week in

'This event is a huge undertaking, and Pat was up to the task," said Maycock All of the behind the scenes preparations from collecting donations, recruiting volunteers and arranging for a helicopter landing — helped to make sure that everything ran smoothly on the day of the event"

Conely said his success is a by-product of his love for the

'I love my job It's the best

job in the world," said Conely, 34, who lives in Plymouth Township 'I really enjoy serving the community, and the hands-on aspect of the job I'm very honored and over-

whelmed' The paramedic of the year award went to Jeff Hannah, a 14-year veteran of Huron

Valley Ambulance "Jeff was chosen for his leadership in the HVA new employee training program, his organizational skills as well as his dedication to making HVA a high-quality, nationally recognized leader in pre-hospital care, said Paul Hood, vice president of eastern opera-

'Being able to help people is a very rewarding job" said Hannah, 35 Sometimes just listening is enough to help patients get through their experiences'

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Police investigate carpet store owner

BY STACY JENKINS STAFF WRITER

Customers of Dalley Carpet in Farmington have filed complaints with the Farmington Public Safety Department after paying deposits for work that never happened

The customers told police

they put deposits down for carpet or flooring jobs and have received nothing in return and they have not been able to contact the store owner The customers paid by personal check At least 10 customers are out about \$1,000 each, said Chuck Nebus, Farmington Public Safety Department director

Dalley Carpet, located at 34801 Grand River near Drake, has been open for a couple of months, but no one has been seen in the store for some time

Five formal complaints have been filed with the department

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DEATHS

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Carlo N Cappatocio 69 of Clarkston died Nov 7 Godofredo G Gannod of Canton

William P Gillis, 77 of Livonia died Nov 14 Shirley J Gupton 69 of Shelby

Township died Nov 14 Paul Emmons Horton, 82 of

Metamora died Nov 12

Abraham Igrisan 89 of Rochester

Hills died Nov 6 Freddie L. Jackson, 59, of Auburn

Hills died Nov 17 Vandetta L King 73 of Livonia

died Nov 13 Johnnie M Land 59 of Rochester Hills died Nov 10

Joseph P Maloney, 45, of Troy, died Nov 8

Goldie Mert 'Metzler 84 of



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

Auburn Hills died Nov 10

Lester V Newton 86 of Fenton, formerly of Redford Township, died Nov 12

Shirley Parkinson 73, of Rochester, died Nov 4 A Mercedes 'Merce' Parsons, 78, of Ohio died Nov 14

James H Richardson, 89, of Burt Lake died Nov 14

Stella Elizabeth Schmidtke, 97, of Jacksonville Fla, formerly of Garden City died Nov 15 Raymond A Schebel Jr 72, of Grand Lake died Nov 18 Ariana Lee Shedd, of Leonard died Nov 6 Marilyn M DeHaan" Smith, 74,

Eileen Anita (South) Smitley, 87 Tania Stanley 87, of Plymouth, died

Essie Turnmire 82, of Chesterfield Twp died Nov 7

Diane Van Sach 61, died Nov 14

Lottie Watchowski, 83 of Rochester Hills died Nov 14 William Wood 75 of Rochester died

POLICE BLOTTER

Bank Robbery

A lone masked man walked into the USA Federal Credit Union on Haggerty shortly after 10 a m Tuesday brandishing a handgun and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money The suspect ordered employees to lay on the floor, then escorted one employee to the bank vault. The suspect described as a black male 5-feet-6, slim build, dressed in dark clothing and wearing a full face mask then fled the scene in a car belonging to an employee The FBI has joined the Plymouth Township Police Department in the investigation Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Sgt Dennis Wilson or Detective Marc Hoffman, (734) 453-3869

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Nov 10 16

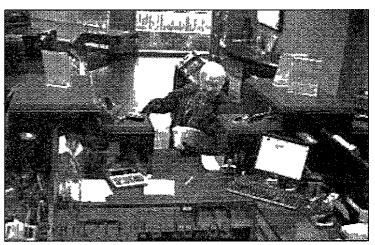
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■ Monday Nov 15 - Rescue run to a public building/school on Church residential rescue runs on Revere. on Postiff and on Newport industrial rescue run on Halyard, fire on

■ Sunday Nov 14 - Vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center, commercial rescue runs on 5 Mile and on Haggerty washdown at Haggerty and Massey res idential rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ Saturday Nov 13 - Vehicle fire on southbound I-275 at I-96, residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Palmer vehicle accident with wash-down on westbound M-14 east of Sheldon rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor

■ Friday, Nov 12 - Residential res-



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Thursday, Nov 11 -Investigation on Union, rescue run to a public building/school on Main, commercial rescue run on Plymouth Road, residential rescue

run on Sheridan ■ Wednesday, Nov 10 -Residential rescue runs on Pine, on Postiff on Herald and on Haggerty, rescue run on eastbound M-14 east of Northville Road, vehicle accident with mutual aid received on Joy

Road east of I 275, smoke investi-

gation on westbound M-14 at Sheldon industrial rescue run on Sheldon rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road

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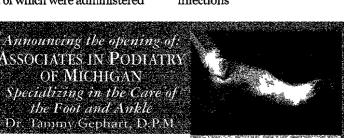
Located where it was attached to her frontal lobe, the tumor was inoperable, leaving radiation as the only viable means of reducing it

Doctors put Delaney on a course of 28 radiation treatments, 21 of which were administered

through the little girl's eyes Complicating matters was the damage done to her sinus cavity and her ability to ward off illness

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"The tumor was shrinking, but at a terrible price," said Dr Mark Ranallı, a doctor at Columbus (Ohio) Children's Hospital, who made a public service announcement video about Delanev's illness 'It destroyed her ability to fight even the most common infections'



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Painful blood-glucose shots and numerous surgical procedures to clean out her sinuses followed, but through it all, the 6-year-old Delaney rarely wavered She took the chemotherapy and the shots and the illnesses, determined to beat the disease

I was scared, Delanev said But I was brave

She had to be, as did her mother LaForest lost one job while doctors were still trying to figure out what was wrong with Delaney, then lost a second job because she had to be in the hospital so much with her daughter once the cancer was diagnosed

LaForest, experienced in program management, corporate training and information technology, hasn't worked since With Delaney's father having moved to Texas, LaForest has been the sole source of support for Delaney The amount of time her daughter has spent in the hospital 'has totally incapacitated me from working." LaForest said

The family - including 10year-old Emilie and 6-year-old Josh — has lived largely on money LaForest had originally planned on putting into a house and the generosity of the

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Delaney Diggs loves to work on her art, including this one that declares "Girls have all the power!"

people in their church, St Joan of Arc in Powell, Ohio

They sent out meals when I couldn't cook for the kids, they did 'penny wars for us, LaForest said They were always there, not just with monetary help, but with their prayers

Family brought LaForest and her children to Canton Shes got a sister who lives in Canton and her former in laws, who live in Redford and with whom shes still close,

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The kids godmother, Carol Sutherland, who recently moved to Cleveland after 14 years in Plymouth, put LaForest in touch with a Realtor

I think Renee is doing an outstanding job, bearing in mind she's doing it alone," Sutherland said She has a terrific head on her shoulders She has done a good job keeping them together It's been difficult for her, but she's terrific at persevering

Officials in Plymouth-Canton Schools - all three kıds are at Field Elementary have put together a specialized learning program for Delaney, something the school district in Ohio refused to do and one of the reasons LaForest chose Plymouth-Canton

Unfortunately, things aren't getting any easier LaForest is trapped in an employment Catch-22, unable to get jobs for which shes qualified because she's been out of the workforce for two years, and unable to get lower-paying jobs because she's over-qualified

With Delaney's tumor shrunk, all three children are in school full-time now, leaving LaForest with plenty of time if not opportunity - to go back A job would pretty much solve

everything," LaForest laments "If I could find a job, everything would be much better

Meanwhile, pennies are being pinched It got so bad at one point she sought the help of the Plymouth Salvation Army, which allowed her to come in and stock her pantry when it had about hit bare

"I was down to no food at all," LaForest said "(The Salvation Army) let me get the canned fruit and vegetables, the cereals and other things I needed"

The family, meanwhile, has persevered Delaney just found out she ll need another surgery next week to clean up a sinus infection, but it hasn't dampened her spirits any She's been sick, but it hasn't stopped her

ZEST FOR LIFE

For instance, she has dropped the puck at a minor league hockey game, sung the National Anthem and, last year, got a chance to record music with her favorite singer, Carole King

"You would never know what's going on with her," said Sutherland, the kids' godmother "You'd never have any idea what she's been through She has not one time dwelled on the fact she is ill or that she is challenged in any way She has a great zest for life"

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That zest has even helped her mother get through the tough times When she was at her sickest, Delaney found a way to boost LaForest's spirits She asked her mom if she was going to die, and LaForest assured her she wouldn't die unless her body just couldn't fight any more

"I told her if her body couldn't fight anymore, Jesus would come and take her to Heaven," LaForest recalled "Ever since, when she's been sick, she'd take 4° my hand and say, "Don't worry, Mom, I still have lots of fight"

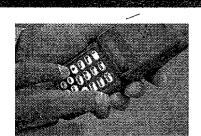
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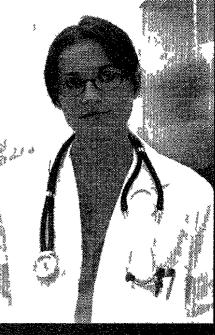
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AYP designed to identify groups with problems

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Several area high schools failed to make adequate yearly progress this year despite receiving passing grades in the annual report card released by the Michigan State Department

of Education Nov 4 Last year several schools failed to make AYP because less than 95 percent of their students look the MEAP test This year many schools failed because identifiable subgroups within the school lid not improve

That's what was intended when the No Child Left Behind Act was approved by Congress

"It's not OK to leave a child vehind," said Tom Watkins, state superintendent of public educaaon, Nov 12 "The essence of the aw was to take a look at subgroups to see that they were making progress How are you doing for African-American students or economically disadvantaged. We're trying to provide

support and help on the law' Subgroups identified in the law include minority students, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students and students with limit-

ed English proficiency Letter grades for Michigan's Education YES1 program are based on a combination of points awarded for academic achievement, school performance standards and AYP Several area schools made good overall scores but still failed to make AYP, including

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Memorial B Schools receiving Title I federal funding that do not make AYP for two years are subject to penalties The penalties become more severe each year a school fails to make AYP Penalties range from professional development programs and allowing student transfers to staff and administrative changes Failure to make AYP after five years would lead to restructuring of the school

None of the area high schools are Title I schools

Watkins said the state has been trying to work with the federal government to change some aspects of NCLB, particularly relating to students with limited English proficiency

"A student could come into the country, enroll in a school on Monday and take the MEAP on Tuesday We said that's absurd, Watkins said

As a demonstration, Watkins asked state board of education members to take a second grade math test He sat them down and asked them to turn the tests over and begin The tests were in Russian

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some relief, they gave students a year, Watkıns said "We're trying to work with them to bring about changes

Watkins is critical of many aspects of NCLB He said it didn t make sense that a high school with high academic standards where only 94 percent of the students took the MEAP, instead of the the required 95 percent, would be marked failing while another school with lower academic achievement but 98 percent

be marked passing Watkins also questions the remedies for Title I failing schools

participation in MEAP could

'The law is 1,100 pages long and uses the phrase scientifically based research,' Watkins said

In a meeting of educators with President George Bush earlier this year, Watkins said he questioned the president about what scientifically based research supported the prescribed remedies, which include charter schools, take over by management companies or the state, changes in leadership and 'innovative pro-

Last week, the state Senate approved substituting the high school MEAP with a college test such as the ACT or SAT Watkins said he would like to see a test that combined the best of the MEAP and college entrance tests

The MEAP was intended to look at how well school districts were keeping up to state standards The ACT and other college entrance tests are designed to predict how a student will perform at the college level

Why not take the best of both? he said

Watkins said designing a test that could do both was a subject discussed last week by the Cherry Commission, a panel chaired by Lt Gov John Cherry to develop ways to encourage more young people to pursue a

fire department and police dispatch It hasn t always been a harmonious relationship

Fire, police and emergency services are emotional issues, said Lynn Harvey, associate director and professor at Michigan State University, who moderated the discussion People identify their sense of community with police and fire, and it takes a lot more

prodding than such issues as public works, which deals with water and sewer' Plymouth Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer, who sat in on a discussion of public works

partnerships, agreed with the assessment People arent going to be worked up like they would for police and fire,' said Dwyer You could probably do a lot of

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nection this - lawn moving contracts, concrete work, vehicle maintenance, purchase of vehicles -

service, but not how they get

Jim Casteel, director of integrated technology systems for Plymouth-Canton Schools, suggested a wide area network connecting all the communities

If the school district was to put up a fiber network, it would have to pass through all five communities, he said "They could share in the connectivity, and also provide some of the costs, and we'd all benefit by it'

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he sees possibilities for partnerships in areas such as recreation and the arts But, he cautions that Monday's summit has been done several times previously during his 16-

year tenure, with little results "We couldn't see any benefits for us (at the time), said Yack I think you have to go to the next level to see if there's a con-

'Identity is so important, and these communities are rich in it," said Yack "To get them to do serious reconstitution could



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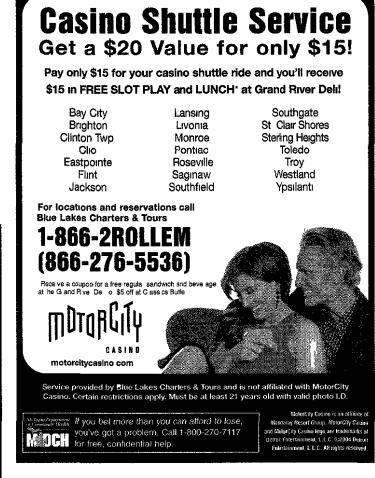
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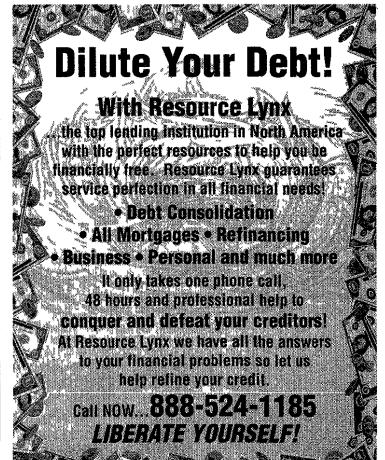
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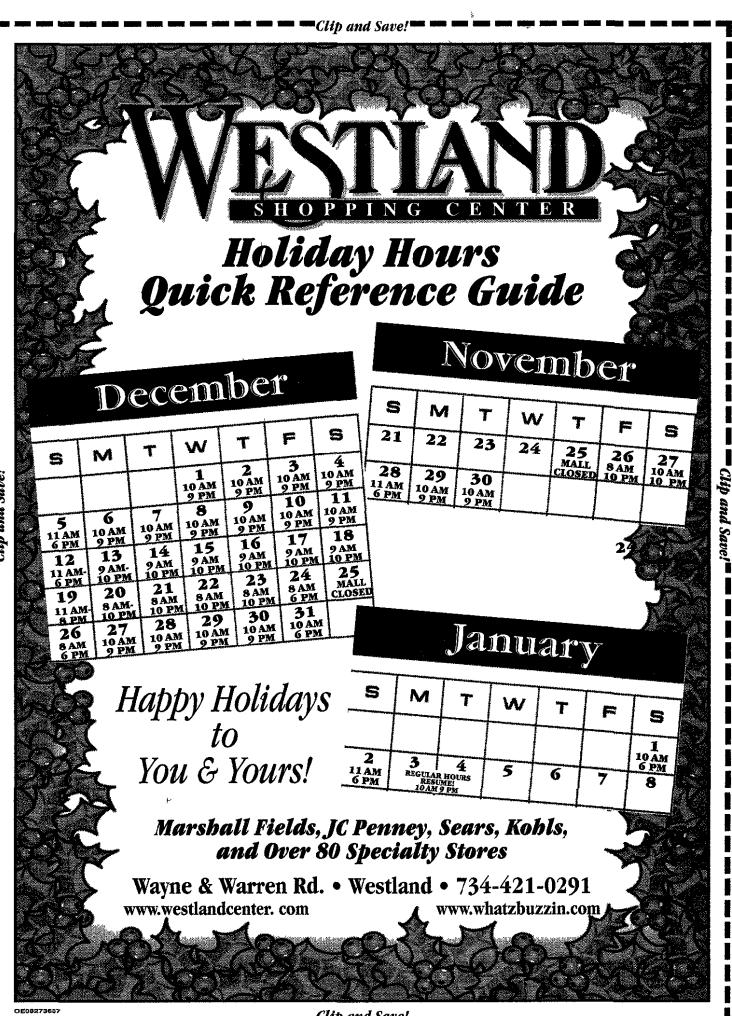
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it's about identifying problems

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The Education YES! high school report cards released earlier this month weren't met with open arms by local educators or the

Many area schools failed to make adequate yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind requirements despite receiving passing grades for overall academic achievement and other state standards

Tom Watkins, state superintendent for public instruction, says AYP reminds him of the Paul Simon song 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover He said there are 50 ways for a school to fail to make AYP

This year, the primary reason for our area schools was the failure of identifiable sub-



Gallagher

groups within the schools to improve their academic performance These groups include minority students, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students and students with limited English proficiency

While parents, advocacy groups and local educators have said it is unfair to single out these groups in evaluating the high schools and, in a sense, "blaming" them for the

school's "failure" - Watkins said that attention to those groups is exactly what was intended by the No Child Left Behind act The word "failure" is always a problem

Nobody wants to be called a failure and no group wants to be singled out as "the group' that caused the school as a whole to be labeled a failure

Semantics aside, it is important for the school districts and the state and federal governments to know whether or not these groups are progressing as they should The onus isn't on the "failing" group, but on the system that isn't addressing their particular

"The essence of the law was to take a look at subgroups to see that they were making progress,' Watkins said How are you doing for African-American students or economically disadvantaged? We're trying to provide support and help on the law"

Of course, the measurement being used to ascertain progress might be questionable Can we expect that students with disabilities, even when mainstreamed, will be able to perform at the same level as other students? Some can, some can not Is it right to have new immigrant children taking the same test as native-born students when they have little or no command of the English language? But some measurement is necessary and

some standard for progress is needed. The details of how to do a proper evaluation are almost as complicated as trying to figure out how to remedy the problems your evaluation

has uncovered

While our suburban schools have subgroups that are not keeping up in generally successful secondary programs, every high school in the city of Detroit failed to make AYP on general academic performance, most failing in both the math and language requirements Soon after the state announced the scores, Detroit schools announced more cuts in staff and programs Don't expect those scores to improve anytime soon or those schools to make AYP

Failure to make AYP under the federal government's program leads to consequences for schools that take federal money through Title I (which includes several suburban elementary and alternative schools and most Detroit schools) After two years, schools must begin evaluating how to change their schools After five years of not making AYP, a school must be restructured — turned into a charter school, turned over to a management company or taken over by the state It isn't clear that any of these 'remedies' will improve the schools and raise the test scores

Many students in Detroit don't make it to graduation, which also affects a school's AYP In a story in the Detroit Free Press, David Plank, co-director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University, expressed some of the frustration that must be felt by Detroit educators 'You can't assign all the blame to the schools It's that these kids don't see education paying off They don't see it worthwhile to stick around, obviously '

The conditions of home and neighborhood, job prospects, the lure of easy money through crime and much, much more need to be addressed Many talented young people and their families look to charter schools or private schools to have some magic answer But the evidence seems to show only limited success and, in some cases, worse results

Our schools in suburban Detroit are in general doing a fine job of educating our children But they and we need to know where they could do better That's what NCLB is about at its best. Some of the details, some of the language, need to be tweaked, changed, given a more positive face. But the need to evaluate is absolutely necessary in order to

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AYP isn't about personal failure, | Simon the right person to lead MSU into the future

ou Anna Simon often rides the campus bus around Michigan State University, where most students seem to regard her as "some old person with a briefcase. She says she isn't much of a cook, and she and her husband, Roy, frequently eat lunch or dinner in one of the

However, she has other talents On New Year's Day, the longtime provost will become president of Michigan State University, succeeding M Peter McPherson, who has led the school and its 44,836 students for more than a decade

Short, modest and self-effacing, Simon is eager to get to work, and seemingly just as eager

to try to direct attention away from herself "It really is not about me," she said 'I'm just here for a little bit in the whole scheme of things And it's my responsibility to do whatever I can to make sure Michigan State has the ability to be even greater in the future than it is today'

Lessenberry

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Michigan State since it was founded as a school of applied agriculture for farmers in 1855 But what is more remarkable is that she has spent her entire adult life at the institution A native of small-town Indiana, she arrived as a 23-year-old Ph D student from Indiana in 1970, and just stayed

Remarkably, she nearly became MSU's president a dozen years ago But the board deadlocked over her appointment, and McPherson. then a Bank of America official and former Reagan treasury undersecretary, was brought in as a dark horse candidate

In most cases, that would have led to Simons leaving the university But the two forged a good relationship Last spring, McPherson, widely regarded as the school's strongest and most effective president in decades, announced he was stepping down to look for a new challenge

That normally would have led to a nationwide search Not this time, he unhesitatingly recommended to the MSU board that it choose Simon as his successor, and the board unanimously agreed She will be an outstanding choice,' he told me "She is superbly equipped to lead this

Lou Anna Simon knows that means a lot more than showing up for commencement She takes office in a year that will be loaded with celebrations of the school's 150th anniversary, culminating in a three-day on-campus bash in September She sees the most important part of her job as keeping what she calls the land-grant ideal" alive and relevant for the next century The school — once known as the Michigan

State College of Agriculture and Applied Science — was founded, she notes, as part of an

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experiment to take knowledge beyond the ivory tower and make it relevant to citizens and the state as a whole, and to pioneer new discoveries for the public good

"Not many people know that the process to pasteurize milk was invented here, that the drug that saved Lance Armstrong from cancer came from here,' she said When MSU was founded. "the visionaries of the time wanted a different kind of place, one that would move society forward with its democratic ideals. And they wanted a place that would position America to become a real economic player, as well as a champion of the people in the society who had talent, but who were underserved by the institutions at hand

Today, she said with a smile, those same problems still exist, if in a slightly different form "In order for us to be competitive in Michigan, we have to find a way to shift out of this manufacturing mentality, and that's going to require an educated citizenry of a different kind and becoming an engaged partner with other institutions in order that we can meet the needs of society

Nobody questions her intellect However, some have wondered whether the self-effacing Simon, who occasionally lapses into educational policy-speak language, can be an effective advocate for MSU in the broader political arena, where universities go toe-to-toe with each other in the battle for recognition and funding from the state Legislature

Bruce McCristal of Bloomfield Hills, a 1954 graduate who just wrote an excellent new history of the school, The Spirit of Michigan State (MSU Press, 2004), says he knows her well and isn't worned at all "She is such an effective and articulate speaker She won't have any prob-

In an era of pinched budgets and funding cuts, that may not be quite true But a century and a half after MSU was founded, the university's 20th president is eager to show what she

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Police charge man in purse snatchings

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

Garden City Police are investigating a number of thefts in neighboring communities, including Plymouth, and two incidents in Garden City believed committed by a Detroit man with charge of unarmed robbery related to a purse snatching incident outside a Garden City home

John Wallace III, 38, also is facing two counts of the same charge over incidents in Dearborn Heights He is being held in lieu of \$25,000 cash bond in Garden City, and \$100,000 cash bond on the Dearborn Heights charges

Wallace, who has pleaded not guilty to the charges, 15year felonies, is scheduled for preliminary examination in 21st District Court Monday

"We anticipate additional charges will be forthcoming We put out a teletype to other communities," said Garden City Police Lt David White 'We're putting out a picture of the suspect and his vehicle If any witnesses saw him cruising around the area, they might have some helpful information"



Wallace

White added that witnesses described a suspect with his hair tied back under a head scarf and wearing sunglasses

The scenario

was the same in each case The suspect followed an older woman home, came up to ask for directions. grabbed her purse and drove off The robbenes all occurred between noon and 4 p m

"I think everyone does what they can with the suspect information If you don't have much information, you don't do much,' said White "We got lucky because the first victim got partial license plate information The second victim got more information, so we ended up with all but two letters of the license plate"

After police were able to identify a license plate number and vehicle, White said they were able to identify a suspect Wallace is currently on probation from Ohio on a charge of unarmed robbery, according to police

Farmington Hills' Tyndale College closing its doors

STAFF WRITER

William Tyndale College, based in Farmington Hills, plans to cease operations after the fall semester concludes next month

Although the small, Christian-based college teamed up with the mammoth Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va, in spring 2003, efforts to boost a declining enrollment locally never materialized, said college spokeswoman Karen Mulligan

Students and staff were told of the plans to dissolve the college late Thursday

Student Nicole DeQuis, 20, said there was no warning about the school still being in

financial trouble It was like we were in class

one day and then suddenly we find out the school was closing," she said Friday "It hit us like a ton of bricks

DeQuis, of Detroit, said she chose the college to obtain her associates degree because of its family-like atmosphere

Though DeQuis will graduate with an associate's degree next month from Tvndale, she noted some of her friends at the college are set to graduate with only one or two semesters left to go

Now those students need to find new schools

Mulligan said Tyndale will assist students in establishing themselves at other colleges and universities by January to continue their education

Regent University has offered current Tyndale stu-

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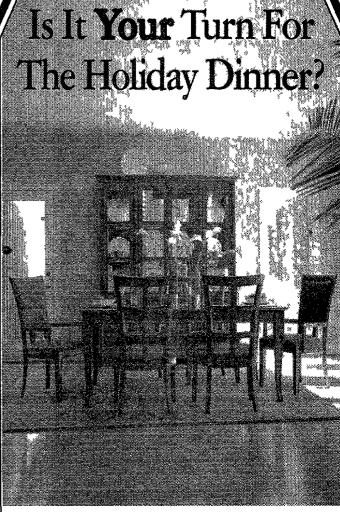
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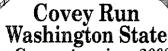
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1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel **Directions Conventional oven**

Preheat oven to 350 F Cut squash into quarters remove seeds. Place squash cut side up in a greased baking pan. Lightly brush each wedge with olive oil sprinkle with salt and pepper Cover with foil and bake for

In a medium bowl mix together remaining ingredients Spoon cranberry apple mixture into squash dividing evenly among wedges

Return to oven and bake covered an additional 15 20 minutes or untiapples and squash are tender

ariation for Microwave oven

Let stand for 5 minutes *

Cut squash into quarters remove seeds Place cut side up in microwaveable dish. Lightly brush with oil sprinkle with salt and pepper Spoon cranberry mixture into squash. Cover with microwave safe plastic wrap. Cook on HIGH for 10.15 minutes or until squash is tende

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/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

3 tablespoons light brown sugar

libs sweet potatoes (about 6 large)

1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/2 st ck) melted

3 McIntosh or Macoun apples peeled cored and cut into eighths

Preheat the oven to 375 F Scrub the potatoes prick them several times with a knife or for

and bake them for 1 hour or until very soft when pierced with a kn fe. Remove from the

sweet potato meat into the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and

add the orange juice cream butter brown sugar nutmeg cinnamon sait and pepper M

»For the topping melt the butter in a skillet over medium high heat. Add the aighte wedges

and brown sugar and cook for about 5 to 10 minutes, until lightly browned on goth sides Place on top of the sweet potatoes Bake the potatoes and apples for 20 to 30 minutes, with heated through

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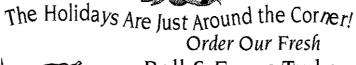
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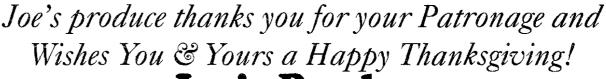
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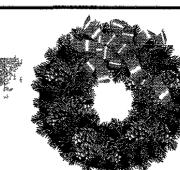
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Balanced Salem captures district title



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om s Carly Sommers goes up for a shot hetween Canton defenders I isa Faly (left) and Molly Copion discind the second quarter of Friday night's Class A district championship game played at Canton's Phase III

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Rock seniors lead the way

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Members of the Salem girls basketball team carried the Class A district championship trophy off Canton's court Friday night the same way they won the prize minutes earher – together

The balanced, all-for-one Rocks neutralized Canton's biggest threat senior center Katie Cezat - with a Velcro-like defensive scheme and hit clutch shots on offense in a 41-34 victory in the Canton High School Phase III gymnasium

The Rocks will deposit the hardware in their trophy case before heading to Monday's 8 p m regional semi-final showdown against Birmingham Marian (17-4) The game will be played at West Bloomfield High School

Monday night's opening game at 6 p m will pit the host Lakers against Pontiac Northern The regional final is set for Wednesday at 7 p m at West Bloomfield

Cezat, who was blanketed most of the night by a combination of sophomores Teresa Coppiellie, Lauren Kurtz and junior Carly Sommers, finished with a hard-earned 12 points before fouling out with 2 22 left in the game When Cezat walked off the floor for the last time, the Chiefs' all-time leader in points,

rebounds and blocked shots was greeted by a rousing standing ovation by fans from both teams

'Katie was my idol when we played for Our Lady of Good Counsel,' said Coppiellie, who spent a good chunk of Friday's game shadowing Cezat "She's so good, it takes more than one player to stop her, but we did a good job tonight We have a very balanced team, but it's our three seniors who carry us"

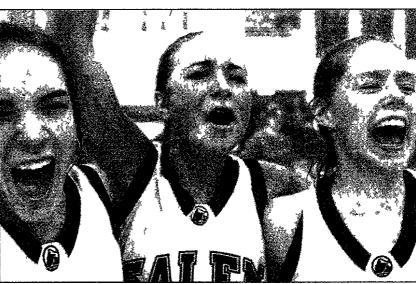
The seniors Coppiellie referred to - Alyssa Guerin, Ellen Canale and Kathryn Wheatley - all played pivotal roles in the victory Guerin contributed a team-high 12 points and five rebounds, Canale netted 11 points and nine boards and Wheatley scored seven with three steals

Most importantly, all three provided the team with an unwavering poise that elevated the Rocks to a championship-caliber level

Molly Conlon and Becci Houdek both twined 10 points for the Chiefs

"The key to beating Canton is defending Cezat and I thought we did a nice job of that tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann "All three girls that covered her did an excellent job We also did a nice job with our perimeter defense. We didnt give them many open shots out-

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B2



Salem seniors Kathryn Wheatley, Ellen Canale and Alyssa Guerin celebrate after the Rocks 41-34 victory over Canton in the Class A district championship game Friday night

Multi-dimensional Rocks could be regional threat

have two words of advice for the

Birmingham Marian girls basketball coachmg staff as they prepare to play Salem in Monday night's Class A regional semi-final game Good luck.

Salem isn't extremely tall, incredibly explosive or unbelievably athletic But, together, the Rocks make up the most balanced, cohesive team I ve seen play this year

In my book, that makes them danger-

One-dimensional teams are relatively

easy to prepare for Shut down the pri-mary threat, and let the other four less-talented players try to beat you

Five-dimensional teams like Salem, on the other hand, are the source of coaching nightmares

Super-smooth senior point guard Ellen Canale is the team's leading scorer, but if you give her extra attention, you've opened things up for her backcourt mate, Alyssa Guerin, who can make even the quickest defensive wizards look silly with her assortment of cross-overs and spin drib-

And you're ill-advised to double-up Guerin, because Canale doesn't need much more than a few feet to bury you with her pin-point perimeter game or her off-the-dribble driving skills

The Rocks' third senior – Kathryn Wheatley - is best known for her suffocating defense, but if you leave her open ınsıde 18 feet, she will make you pay

The biggest mistake opposing coaches can make before playing the Rocks is looking at the underclass status of their primary frontcourt players and assuming sophomores Teresa Coppiellie and Lauren Kurtz and junior Carly Sommers will be overwhelmed by the big-game atmosphere Monday night

Friday night's district championship game against Canton was a pretty big game and those three couldn't have played with more poise

The Rocks have some talented reserve players, too, in sharp-shooting guards Keiyana Arnold and Becky Ward During

one 15-second span in Salem's district semi-final win against Novi Wednesday night, Arnold checked in at the scorer's table, ran over to the left wing area on the Rocks' offense set, caught a pass, squared up and buried a three

Combined with Ward's ability to come off the bench and heat up quickly, they should be known as the Microwave-ettes

Defensively, the Rocks are solid, smart and aggressive They help each other, they

box out and they scrap Marian will provide Salem with one of its toughest tests this season, but the way the Rocks are playing, it's one they can

definitely pass Ed Wright is the sports editor for the Plymouth and Canton Observers He can be reached at (734) 953 2108 or ewright@oe homecomm net

Worley honored as top golf coach

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Paul Worley knew he was walking into a good situation when he took the Livonia Churchill varsity boys golf job The longtime pro for the City of Livonia guided the

Chargers to a 10-1 dual-meet season and a runner-up finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament, second only to state qualifier Walled Lake Western

At the tough Division I regional at Oak Pointe, Churchill finished just two strokes out of the third with Howell (299), Brighton and 2003 state champion Redford Catholic Central (302 each) take the team qualifying berths

"We just ran into a regional where there were three better teams than us, said Worley, who was named

Observerland Coach of the Year "But I couldn't be prouder of the way our guys played I had an idea what we needed to shoot and our goal was to shoot under 310 Any other season I'd take a 304 Ninety-nine out of 100 times we'd be going to the state tourney"

Churchill, led by individual state qualifier Tommy Lucko, a sophomore, had six players who played consis-

tently all season Two earned first-team All-Observer honors, while three made the second-team and another was placed on the third team

"For the first year I enjoyed it," said Worley "But there was a lot more to it than I anticipat-

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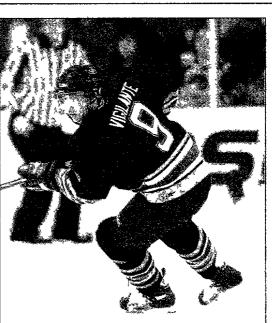
ed, not from a coaching standpoint, but from an administrative

standpoint The 42-year-old Worley, a 1980 Livonia Bentley graduate, played high school golf under Ken Timmons He is a 1984 graduate of Michigan State and has been employed

by the City of Livonia's Golf Division for 26 years He is currently the head pro at Whispering Willows "My dad Paul was a good player, a 6-to-7 handicapper, he got me interested in the game," Paul Jr said 'With him

being a good player, I always wanted to beat my dad' And although Churchill loses three of its top six players to graduation, Worley is already looking forward to next

'Things look pretty good,' he said 'With three returning we have a pretty good nucleus I don't know if we'll be as deep, but a lot more guys will get a chance to play next



HOCKEY WEEKLY ACT ON PHOTOS

Vigilante justice
Plymouth veteran left-winger John Vigilante scored his second goal in two games Friday night to lead the team to a 3-1 victory over the Erie Otters on Elvis Night For details of the victory, please see page B3

Food drive

The Plymouth Whalers and the United Way are hosting food drives at Plymouth Whalers home .. games on Nov 24, Nov. 30, Dec 3-4 All games start at 730 p m

There will be United Way volunteers at all of the above-listed games collecting nonperishable food items For every food item brought in, you will receive a coupon good for \$2 off per ticket at an upcoming pre-selected Plymouth Whalers home game.

Items that are in the highest demand are boxed items (cereal, rice, potatoes, pasta noodles, etc.) and canned goods

All items donated will be used to re-stock the Salvation Army's food pantry

Chief icers win Canton's boys hockey

team opened its season with a 5-1 victory over Utica Stevenson Friday night at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton. Michael Kondratek shined for the Chiefs, netting a goal and two assists Garrett Hyman, Reese McCabe, Ben Laurin and Ryan Mooradian scored single goals for the winners Pat Davison, Nick Ledford, Mooradian, McCall and John Sudia recorded

Senior Tony Hylko was 8 olid between the pines for Canton, stopping 21 🖫 shots Stevenson's lone goal came late in the sec ond period with Canton ahead 5-0

"We came out with a lot of energy, jumped out ahead early and played well," said Canton coach. Mike Behen "The game 🛫 got a little sloppy after we went up 5-0, but both

teams kept playing hard" Canton will return to the ice on Dec 1 when it travels to Livonia Churchill to take on the Chargers

MU women falter

Indiana Wesleyan shot 54 percent from the floor Friday night to earned a 64-53 women's basketball win at Madonna University

The loss drops the Crusaders to 1-5 overall, while Indiana Wesleyan improves to 7-1

Liz Howerth led Indiana Wesleyan with 20 points Katrına Spitler added 10 Wesleyan shot 24-of-44 from the field. The Crusaders got 20 points and 12 rebounds from Sarah Thomson, while Martina Franklın (Redford Union), Jackie Pingston and Stephanie Childs each contributed eight points

The Crusaders shot only 357 percent from the floor (20-of-56)

Crusader men lose Noel Emenhiser

returned to his home turf Wednesday night, but the 6-foot-5 forward's gamehigh 26 points were not enough as host St Francis (Ind) turned back the Crusaders in a men's basketball game, 93-76

Emenhiser, a senior from Woodland (Ind.) High School near Fort Wayne, connected on 10-of-19 shots from the floor, including 4-of-6 from three-point range



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Salem quard Kathryn Wheatley's drive to the basket is cut off by Canton's Becci Houdek during the first quarter of Friday night's Class A district championship game. Salem won, 41-34

SALEM

FROM PAGE B1

side

'Offensively we made some key shots when we needed to We didn't make a lot of shots, but we made them when we needed to'

Salem hit 14-of-35 shots from the field (40 percent) while Canton connected on just 9-of-33 field goals (27 percent) The Rocks outrebounded the Chiefs, 28-18

Canton coach Bob Blohm said he sensed early on that his team was off its game

It seemed like we were out of synch right away,' Blohm said "We don't have the kind of team that can come back from a big deficit Salem has a very good team They bust their butts and work hard"

Following the game, Blohm said he commended his team for its outstanding effort this season Canton won 15 of its final 17 games

'First of all, I told them they should be proud because they

had a great season and they made it to the district championship game where they got beat by a very good team," Blohm said

"We just couldn't make shots and we didn't get many points off offensive rebounds like we normally do'

Canton's only lead in the game came with 4 11 left in the opening quarter when Lisa Ealy's lay-up put the Chiefs ahead 4-2

Salem led 6-4 after one quarter and 21-14 at the half Canale scored seven points in the final 2 12 of the second quarter after Cezat was removed from the game after getting whistled for her third

The Rocks stormed out of the lockerroom at halftime, outscoring Canton 5-1 to take a 26-15 lead Salem secured a 33-19 lead after three quarters

But anyone who has witnessed a Canton-Salem game in the past, knew there would be at least one more run left by the Chiefs This rivalry game is rarely settled with a lopsided

Led by the long-range shooting of guards Molly Conlon and Becci Houdek, Canton made a dramatic late charge outscoring Salem 12-2 over the first 6 09 of the fourth quarter Houdek burned two long threepointers during the stretch while Conlon swished a three from the left wing and a driving lay-up following a steal

The comeback came to a screeching halt when Cezat committed her fourth foul with 2 27 left and her fifth five seconds later

To make matters worse for Canton Lisa Ealy, its second biggest offensive threat this season fouled out 21 seconds later

Wheatley sank three free throws and Guerin added a fast-break lay-up to seal the win, the trophy and the trip to West Bloomfield

We talked before the game about how hard we ve worked since the summer to get to this point, and how we didn't want our season to end tonight, Coppiellie said

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Eagles clip short-handed Borgess

STAFF WRITER

It's hard to say which obstacle was more difficult for Redford Bishop Borgess to overcome Thursday night the fact that only five Spartans dressed for the game, or the 33 turnovers they committed against Plymouth Christian Academy

Both obstacles had a bearing in PCA's 73-15 triumph in the Class D district basketball game played at Detroit Urban Lutheran High School The victory vaulted the Eagles ınto Friday's game against Michigan Independent Athletic Conference rival Canton Agape Christian (please see page B1 for details on that game)

"My hat is off to the Redford Bishop Borgess players and their coaches," said PCA coach Harvey Jennings "It takes a lot of guts to play with only five players, especially when one of the them was hurt I'm not sure it was a good game for us to get prepare for Canton Agape, but a lot of our players got to play a lot of minutes, so that was good'

When the Spartans' Evette Lang swished a jump shot three minutes into the game, Borgess trailed just 7-4 and threatened to make things interesting

However, the Eagles dashed any hopes of a major upset by scoring the next 30 points PCA led 45-7 at the half

Every player on the roster

scored for PCA, which was led by sophomore point guard Joi Jennings' 19 points Lauren Soblesky was next with 14 and Holly Johnson netted 12 Lauren Beckett and Kelsie Tietjen had six a piece for the winners

Lang, who hustled the entire game despite the lopsided score, led the Spartans with nine points and nine rebounds Freshman Crystal Combs scored six points and pulled down three boards

The overmatched Spartans committed 17 turnovers in the first quarter alone against PCA's stifling press

Beckett, Jennings and Carissa Elenbaas each pulled down a team-high six rebounds for the Eagles ewright@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2108

Inside-outside duo lifts Agape to win in semi finals

STAFF WRITER

When Canton Agape's duo of A J Creps and Danielle Henry are clicking inside (Creps) and outside (Henry), the Wolvermes usually turn their opponents inside-out

That's exactly what happened Thursday night in the Wolverines' 46-33 victory over Westland Huron Lutheran Valley in their Class D district semi-final game played at Detroit Urban Lutheran High School

Creps and Henry combined for 40 points to sideline the Hawks, who finished the season 13-7

The win advanced the Wolverines into Friday night's district final against Michigan Independent Athletic Conference rival Plymouth Christian Academy (please see page B1 for results)

"We had a nice inside-outside thing going tonight with A J and Danielle, Agape coach Chuck Henry said

'We had a nice inside-outside thing going tonight with A.J. (Creps) and Danielle (Henry).'

Chuck Henry Agape coach

"Danielle was hitting her jump shots and A J was dominating inside She is very strong and she works real hard'

Hawks coach Kris Ruth said the Wolverines dominance in the paint was too much for her team to over-

"Rebounding was the name of the game tonight," Ruth said "A J Creps is very tough to stop inside Agape played a solid game defensively against us as well "I thought we had a great

season, though We won 13 games and we only lose two seniors, so I m looking forward to next season"

Huron Lutheran trailed just 9-4 after one quarter despite turning the ball over 13 times Amazingly, Agape led by five even though it canned just 3of-20 shots from the field

Both teams discarded their opening-game jitters in the second quarter, which ended with Agape in front 27-16 The decisive quarter turned out to be third when the Wolves amped up their defensive pressure and shutout the . Hawks, 13-0

Creps contributed a teamhigh 17 rebounds Teammate Brianna Chrenko chipped in with nine boards

Huron Valley was paced by junior center Brittany Hickman who had 12 points and 10 rebounds Freshman Lauren Adlof had six points and Edna Turk netted five Rebekah Schultz failed to score for the Hawks, but she did yank down seven rebounds

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PCA captures district hoop crown

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls basketball team is peaking at the right

The Eagles won their first Class D district title since 2000 Friday night by knocking off long-time nemesis Canton Agape Christian, 34-31, at Detroit Urban Lutheran High School

PCA will take its 11-11 record to the regional semifinals Monday night at 7 45 p m at Whitmore Lake High School They will play the winner of the Adrian Lenawee Christian district tournament Avictory Monday night will propel the Eagles into Tuesday's 7 p m regional final

The Wolverines finished their season at 10-12 Lauren Soblesky paced the

winners with 15 points Joi Jennings, the Eagles' leading scorer this season, finished with 10 while Lauren Beckett contributed eight rebounds and three blocks Lindsay Gant's 10 points

led the Wolverines, who played half of the game without leading scorer A J Creps, who suffered an ankle injury Creps finished with five points

"Agape came out with an agenda to stop Joi, and they did,' PCA coach Harvey Jennings said 'We wanted to try to slow down Danielle Henry and A J Creps, and we did a good job of that

"As a fan of basketball, I thought it was a great game It was back-and-forth action I told a couple of the Agape girls after the game that they didn't lose, they just ran out of time They're a classy team and they have a classy coach"

The Wolverines led most of the game until Soblesky buried a short jump shot with 35 seconds to play to put PCA ahead 32-31 Agape had an opportunity to regain the lead on its next possession, but the Wolverines missed two free throws

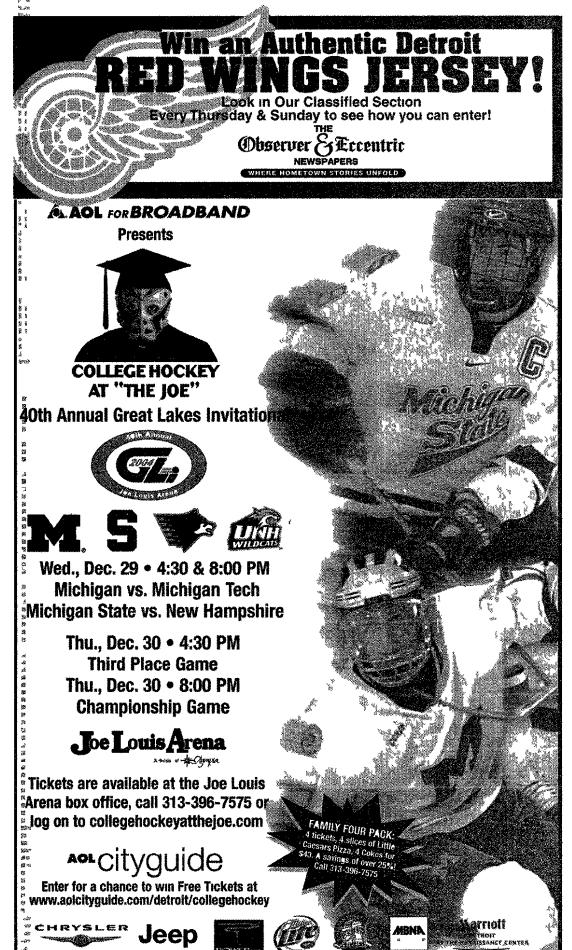
Sara Ross was fouled with a few seconds remaining, and she sank both her free attempts to ice the win

"Any time you lose a game in which you led most the way ıt's dısappointing," said Agape coach Chuck Henry

The Eagles led 12-11 after one quarter, but Agape surged back to seize a 20-14 halftime advantage The Wolves secured a 25-19

lead after three quarters before PCA outscored their rivals 15-6 over the final eight minutes

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MOTOWN'S NEWEST HOLIDAY TRADITION

FIRST TEAM Adam Hogue Jr Redford CC The hard working focused Hogue had an amazing sea son for the Shamrocks He averaged 351 per nine holes 718 per 18 set two school and course records within a five day period (31s at Cattails and Plum Brook) and finished strong by winning the Division 1 state region al at Oak Pointe with a 68

Hogue medaled eight times earned selec tion to the All Catholic squad after shooting a 70 at St Johns and shot a 79 at the DI state final at East Lansing

According to Catholic Central head coach Bill Haves the tri captain not only hits the ball 300 yards or more off the tee he knows his way around the rest of the course

I think his course management is better he has a better understanding of that Hayes said. Bad shots bad holes don't upset him. He just puts it out of his mind and goes on That can only mean trouble for Catholic

Central opponents next season Tommy Lucko Soph Liv Churchill The two year letterwinner earned a trip to the Division I state meet as an individual qualifi er by shooting at 71 (tied for second) at the

Oak Pointe regional in Brighton Lucko averaged 76 6 for 18 holes and 38 22

He earned a top ten finish at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (tied for seventh with a 78) en route to All Division honors Lucko shot a 75 to finish 16th and

added a 77 at the Pinckney Invitational Lucko was also medalist three times in

Tommy was our MVP this year Churchill coach Paul Worley said Usually he's at the course or playing golf. He takes his game very seriously just a nice kid to have

Dave Denyer Jr Redford CC Despite some inconsistency the Shamrocks junior tri captain sparked the team with averages of 38 2 per nine and 767 per 18 holes

Denyer medaled four times and capped off the season with impressive outings - he shot a 76 at the Oak Pointe state regional and 79 at the D1 state final at East Lansing

Coach Hayes said Denyer a 41 student and National Honor Society member has a good chance to take his game to another As good of a year as he had he's better

than he showed during the year. Hayes said He just needs to play more and work on his short game from 150 to 160 yards in

Mike Dolmetsch Sr Liv Churchill The senior co captain had Churchill's lowest scor , ing average for both 18 holes (76 25) and nine

He tied for seventh in the WLAA tourney shooting 78 making All Division. He tied for



Adam Hogue Redford CC

Mark Umerlik

in three dual matches

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medalist with a 78

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Churchill



Tommy Lucko Churchill

Churchill

12th at the regional with a 75 and tied for

eighth in the Pinckney Invitational with a 75

He also shot 77 at Brighton and was medalist

was probably the heart of our team. Worley

said. When I couldn't get guys motivated he

Paul Seguin Sr Liv Franklin The senior

carried a 37.5 nine hole stroke average

including a season low 32 on Franklin's home

Seguin took medalist honors nine differ

He shot a 73 just missing the cut to earn

Sequin also shot a 79 at the Fellows Creek

I ve been coaching 10 or 11 years and Paul

Cup and was Western Wayne Invitational

is one of the top three players I ve ever had

Franklin's Steve Mato said. He was good as a

junior and even better as a senior He played

well and had a lot of pressure. He had a

Brian King Jr Redford CC King made it a

Shamrocks trifecta. The junior averaged 39.3

a bid to the state meet at the Oak Pointe

regional Seguin also earned All Division from

stepped in Mike's a good team leader

Mike's the grinder a competitor and he



David Denyer Redford CC

Adam Grady

Redford CC

per nine with solid 18 hole outings at the

University of Detroit invitational (74)

Catholic League meet (77 at St. John's) and

D1 state regional (81 at Oak Pointe) He shot

combination of talent and leadership dis-

played by King, who will be a tri captain next

the game Haves said. He's very intense

putts from anywhere on the green

Catholic Central coach Hayes liked the

His overall demeanor is (very) attuned to

King medaled three times in part by his

SECOND TEAM

Mark Umerlik Soph Liv Churchill The

sophomore and first year letterwinner

earned a top ten finish in the WLAA tourney

with a 78 (tied for seventh) en route to Alf

His averaged as 39 22 for nine holes and

Voted Churchill's Most Improved Player

Mark was probably the biggest surprise

Umerlik was also co medalist with a 38

of the team Worley said I didn't know

much about him other than that he was on

against John Glenn

ability to drive the ball (280 yards) and sink

36 at a couple dual matches



Mike Dolmetsch Churchill

Mike Fierk

be and Mark got it done

game was a pleasant surprise. We were won

dering how who our sixth duy was going to

Mike Lawton Jr., Liv Churchill The junior

Lawton averaged 3911 for nine holes and

Mike's a very emotional player Worley

and two year letterwinner was co medalist in

the Walled Lake Western dual match with a

79 for 18. He shot a 78 at the regional and

added an 82 at the WLAA tourney along with

said When he's going good he's on a roll

We try and keep him in the that frame of

mind all the time. He has the ability to be a

Cory VanDivier Sr Belleville A four year

letter winner who makes his own golf clubs

Vandivier was the top golfer for three

straight years in the Mega White. He aver

aged 38 5 per nine holes this past season

and was awarded the team's first ever Most

throughout his career here and he's led us to

three consecutive league championships

said Belleville coach John Gochis He's very

deserving of all the honors he has received

Cory has been the leader of this team

a 77 at the Pinckney Invitational

really good golfer

Valuable Player award

Churchill



Eric Frankowicz, Jr.

Garden City

Paul Seguin Franklın



Brian King Redford CC



Adam Grady Jr Redford CC A transfer student Grady overcame a hand injury and eventually turned in a solid season for the Shamrocks

Highlights for the lefty included making the All Catholic team with a 71 at St John's and finishing with a strong 77 at the state regional at Oak Pointe He averaged 39 8 for nine holes sparkling with his chipping and putting said coach

I expect great things from him next year he said

Mike Fierk, Sr Liv Churchill The senior and three year letterwinner averaged 39 6 for nine holes and 79 67 for 18

He earned a top ten finish at the WLAA tourney with a 78 to make All Division Fierk also shot a 77 at the Pinckney

Invitational and carded an 84 at the Brighton

Mike seemed to play well when the chips were down. Worley said. Even if he had a bad round going early it knew we could still count on him and that he would always come home with a good result. You could never count him out

Eric Frankowicz Jr Garden City Consistency and efficiency were hallmarks of the junior Cougar's season - where he aver aged 3875 for nine holes and earned selec tion to the All Mega White team for a second consecutive season. Other achievements included medaling three times winning one match with a one under par 33

His game is down the middle on the green and in the cup said Cougars head coach Ron Pummit He's real consistent His ball doesn't go flying onto different fairways He keeps it in play

Pummill said Frankowicz also placed sec ond overall for the entire Mega Conference

2004 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS GOLF TEAM FIRST TEAM Adam Hogue Jr Redford CC

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Paul Seguin Sr Liv Franklin Brian King Jr Redford CC **SECOND TEAM** Mark Umerlik Soph Liv Churchill Mike Lawton Jr Liv Churchill Cory VanDivier Sr Belleville

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Whalers upend Erie Otters, 3-1

happy Friday as the Plymouth Whalers left their Compuware Arena building on Elvis Night with with a 3-1 Ontario Hockey

The Whalers, who moved within one point of second-place Windsor and just

Goalie Ryan Nie stopped 27 of 28 shots to earn first star honors as the Whalers played

Andrew Fournier and John Vigilante each notched their fourth goals of the season in the victory, while Dan Collins contributed

After a scoreless opening period, Fournier and Vigilante scored at 5 36 and 6 59 of the second period to give the Whalers a 2-0 lead before Erie's Ryan O'Marra countered at 12 21 of the same period to cut the deficit to

On Wednesday, Plymouth and the host Owen Sound attack battled to a 2-2 draw before 2.021 fans at the Harry Lumley

Brad Richardson's power-play goal with

game at 2-all after Plymouth veteran Jonas

Whalers, while Bobby Ryan had the other goal for Owen Sound, which stood 12-6-2-1 after the deadlock Owen sound outshot the Whalers, 33 29 In a scoreless third period, Fiedler, a native of the Czech Republic, was assessed a gross misconduct for directing a racial comment toward Attack forward Stefan Ruzicka, a native of Slovakia. Ironically, Whalers captain James Wisniewski (Canton) was given a five-game

A sellout crowd of 3,701 went home his team-leading eighth John Mitchell 10 seconds left in the second period tied the chipped in with two assists

League victory over the Erie Otters

three behind first place Sault Ste Marie in the OHLs West Division, improved to 7-9-4-2 Ene drops to 11-7-1-2

to their third sellout in 10 games

Collins finished the scoring at 55 seconds of the final period from Mitchell and Tim Sestito Plymouth outshot Erie, 31-28

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Fiedler was assessed a slashing penalty Mitchell and Vigilante scored for the

suspension last season in a similar incident



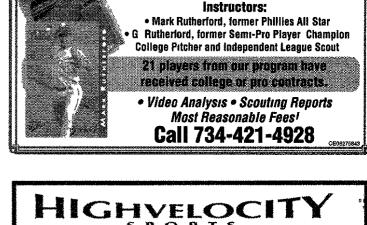


with Ruzicka

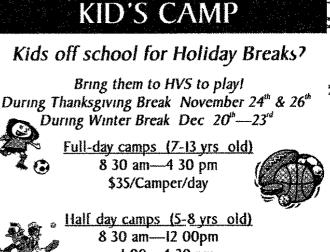








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Romulus takes district basketball crown

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Romulus has a rich history in boys basketball and now the girls are taking center stage under fourth-year coach Rhonda Henry

The Eagles earned their first Class A district title since 1984 with a 52-35 victory over Wayne Memorial in the finals Friday at Garden City

Romulus, 21-2 overall, used a 10-3 run to start the third quarter to subdue stubborn Wayne, which finished the year 4-17 under first year coach Richard Rashad

The Eagles, who average 66 points per game, led by only two at halftime 20 18, before outscoring the

Zebras 17-7 in the third quarter to take command

It was more than coincidental that Romulus took advantage of Wayne point-guard LaDwan Jones absence The Zebras chief ball-handler went to the bench early in the second half after picking up her fourth foul

That took us out of sync," Rashad said of Jones' exit "When she's in the game she spearheads the whole thing We had to sit her out the whole third quarter and that's when they made their run'

Senior forward Ashley Sibey led Romulus with 15 points, while sen-10r guard Janice Armstrong added

The Eagles, who had trouble fin

'I just told our girls you've got to relax, control the tempo and let the game come to us.'

Rhonda Henry Romulus coach

ishing shots around the basket, won despite hitting only 21-of-68 shots from the floor (30 8 percent) and 9of-22 from the free throw line (40 9 percent)

I just told our girls you've got to relax, control the tempo and let the game come to us,' said Henry, whose sister Andrea Gorski of

Livonia Ladywood also captured a district (Class B) on Friday night against Bloomfield Hills Kingswood We just had to quit forcing We were pressing"

Wayne's game plan was to force the Eagles to take mid-range jump

My whole philosophy was to not let them get any uncontested layups or uncontested three-pointers," Rashad said We wanted the score to be in the low 40s and limit our turnovers We felt we had a real good chance if we could do that'

Wayne had a total of 26 turnovers to 14 for Romulus The Zebra made just 12-of-54 shots from the field (22 2 percent)

Carrie Laubernds scored a team-

high nine points for Wayne, while Jennifer Anderson, who also picked up three first-half fouls, added eight Jones finished with six

Romulus now moves on to the Tecumseh regional to face the Southgate Anderson district champion "I'm not really happy with the whole game, but I'll take it," Henry said 'We were not making shots Our field goal percentage was way down It was not us, but maybe it was because we played back-to-back games"

It was only the night before that Romulus beat Belleville, 53-36, while Wayne beat rival Westland John Glenn, 50-35

"I'm just going to try and enjoy it," Henry said "It's been 20 years"

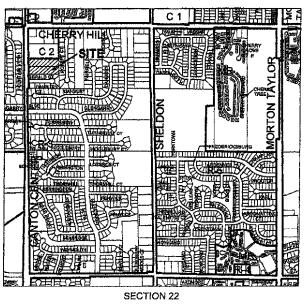
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 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 December 6 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 700 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan

MORRIS/TOWNSHIP INITIATED FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR PARCEL NOS 086 99 0002 001 AND 086 99 0002 002 FROM MEDIUM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 3 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO LOCAL SHOPPING WITH OFFICE USE RECOMMENDED Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road



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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday December 2 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

Lady Ocelots drop ball in national semis **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

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STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team proved it is human after all

After starting the season a machine-like 23-0, the Lady Ocelots dropped a 2-0 decision to top-ranked Monroe (NY) Community College Friday night in the semi-final game of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division 1 National Championships, played at Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, AZ

The Ocelots will play for third place in a consolation game Sunday afternoon

Monroes Jamie Dougherty scored on a penalty kick at the 26-minute mark of the first half to give her team all the offense it would need Dougherty scored again with two minutes left in the game to ice the win

"Whenever you put in as much time and effort as we've put in this season, it's pretty disheartening when it ends," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt "The girls have a right to be disappointed, but I'm sure when the disappointment fades they'll realize what a great achievement it is to go 41-2 over two sea-

'It would have unsettling to lose on a penalty kick, but that last goal was a great shot, our goalie, Andrea Dunn, didn't have a chance'

SC advanced to the semi-final round on Thursday with an impressive 3-1 victory over Mesa Community College Nicole Saigh was the star for the Ocelots, scoring the first

two SC goals Lindsey Stiver assisted on the first goal, the second was unassisted

Mesa's Ashley Hale converted a penalty kick seven minutes before the halftime intermission to make things interesting However, Kyle LaPorte re-established SC's two-goal advantage with a goal at the 33minute mark of the second half

A Mesa player was ejected in the second half after she injured SC's Rachel Myers with an elbow to the face Myers was transported to the hospital with a cut at the base of her nose, but she returned to play in the semi-final game

"Mesa was a very fast, very aggressive team," Tolstedt said "They were able to pass the ball long distances with accuracy They had three or four good, solid chances to score, but Andrea Dunn and Meaghan Farrell made some great saves for us"



BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday December 2 2004 at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items

Z 04 24 853 Church

Non Use Variance Requested Lot Width Frontage Variance and Minimum Lot Square Footage Variance Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Jared & Kate Story

All interested persons are invited to attend

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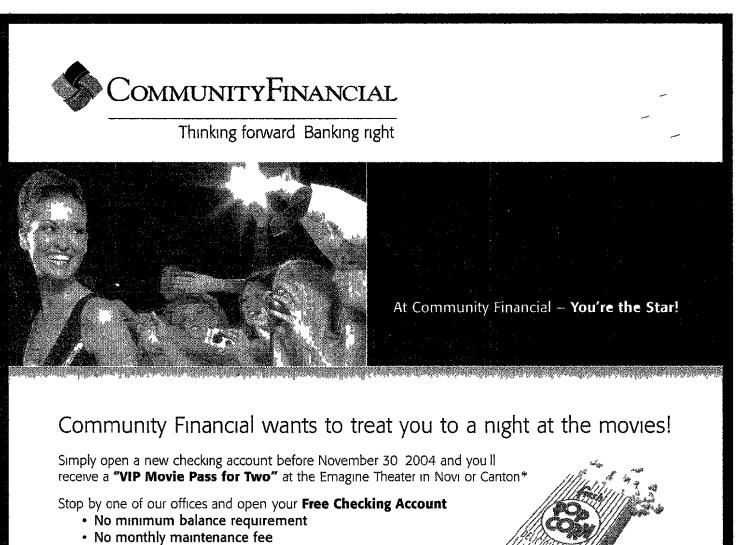
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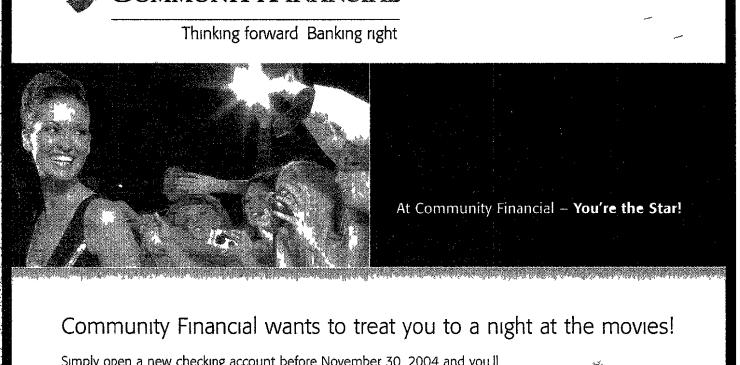
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NCAA men's College Cup Minus goalie, SC men tourney has local flavor

STAFF WRITER

Kellen Kalso and Jordan Gruber have been friends for many years Now, the duo will close out their college soccer careers on a high note

In a banner season of mens soccer within the Big Ten Conference, one state school will be leading the pack -Michigan State, where Kalso and Gruber are key players Six of the league's seven varsity teams qualified for the NCAA Division I men's soccer tournament, where first-round games will be held on Nov 19-21 around the country

Even as the No 5 seed in the Big Ten Conference tournament, Michigan State won the tourney championship Nov 14 with a 1-0 victory over Northwestern in the finals played at Michigan Penn State, Michigan, Indiana, Northwestern and Ohio State also qualified for the NCAA with at-large bids, while Wisconsin was left on the outside looking in

It was the first conference tournament championship in school history for MSU, who is guided by 28th-year head coach Joe Baum MSU had lost 14 times in the tournament under Baum, the last coming in 2001 finals, when the Spartans lost to Indiana, 2-0

"It's a great way to go out," said Gruber about winning the Big Ten and qualifying for the NCAA College Cup "This is what you shoot for

Michigan State is led by six players from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' coverage area, including Gruber (Birmingham Groves), a senior forward, and Kalso (Oxford), a senior sweeper Gruber and Kalso, along with sophomore midfielder Ryan Dick (Rochester), are all starters Freshman midfielder Ben Pirmann (Lake Orion/Auburn Hills Oakland Christian), junıor mıdfielder John Kaczmarek man goalkeeper Chris Austin (Livonia Franklin) come off the

A seventh player, freshman midfielder Ryan Gochneaur of Medina, Ohio, actually played for two high school seasons at Rochester Adams before transferring down to Medina

"We knew we had to win our last four or five games to get in, and at least one (win) in the Big Ten tournament," added Gruber "We beat Indiana in the semifinals and they were the top seed And we beat Northwestern in the finals, and they are a very good team It wasn't an easy road"

Kalso, a former ODP national team player in high school, anchors the Spartans' backfield which has picked up six shutouts, while Gruber leads MSU with 11 goals and eight assists for 30 points, with six game-winning goals this year Dick, who played on Rochester's Division 1 state championship team in 2002, is an outside midfielder who has one assist this season

Kalso, a four-vear starter after transferring from Indiana (he was a redshirt at IU in 2000), was named to the All-Big 10 Second Team after missing just one game in four years Gruber is also one of the all-time leading scorer in Michigan prep history and three-year starter at MSU Both played on MSU's NCAA team in 2001 that beat Butler (2-1) in the first round, but was eliminated by Indiana in the second round (1-0)

"We feel like we can go out and do well in the tournament this year," said Kalso "We beat some pretty good teams to get

'Playing in the NCAA tournament as a senior, you can't ask for anything more," he added 'We hope to go out and have a good showing and make a run'

Off the bench, Pirmann a four-time All State First-team selection during his prep days, has three assists Kaczmarek

has two goals and two assists, and Austin has a 1 52 goalsagainst-average, playing in six games with one start as the Spartans' No 2 goalkeeper on the depth chart

Elsewhere, Penn State (10-4-7), the No 10 seed in the 46th annual College Cup — the top 16 schools in the 48-school field were seeded — is led by sophomore forward Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams), Michigans Mr Soccer in 2002, and junior fullback Paul Omekanda (Rochester Adams), who has been injured most of the season The Nittany Lions received a firstround bye and will play the winner of MSU and Tulsa

Michigan (10-7-4) will play at Akron, and defending national champion Indiana (14-4-1) is the No 2 seed and awaits the winner of that contest in the second round All second round games are Nov

Freshman midfielder Billy Weaver (Lake Orion) is on the Indiana roster, and junior midfielder Alexander Renzi (Rochester Adams) comes off the bench for Northwestern, which is making its first-ever NCAA appearance and is just four years removed from a winless season in 2000

Michigân has four O&E players on its roster — senior forward Karl Lopata (Farmington) sophomore fullback Kevin Savitskie (Plymouth/Salem), sophomore midfielder Brian Popeney (Plymouth/Salem) and senior goalkeeper Joe Zawackı (Livonia Stevenson)

Ohio State (10-6-2) played at Memphis in its first-round

Outside of the Big Ten, the Ohio State/ Memphis winner will play at fifth-seeded Notre Dame (13-2-3) in the second round Sophomore midfielder Nate Norman (Rochester Adams) has played in all 17 games for the Fightin Irish, collecting two goals and three assists on 24 shots on goal

kickers fall in opener, 5-4

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

What could have been for the Schoolcraft College mens soccer team

Forced to go without startıng goalkeeper Lıam Curran in Thursday's opener of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tourney in Tyler (Tex), the Ocelots were felled by Mercer County Community College (NJ), 5-4

On Friday, Schoolcraft bounced back with a 3-2 overtime win over Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville

The Ocelots (11-9) will face defending champion NJCAA Yavapaı (Ārız), 22-2 overall and the top seed, for fourth place this morning (Georgia Perimeter upset Yavapai in

first round, 3-2)

Curran had to sit out after being red-carded for a dangerous tackle in a 2-1 overtime victory over host Lewis & Clark (Ill) in the Central District championship last Sunday That forced Lew Tripp (Plymouth Christian Academy), normally SC's starting midfielder to go into

'It was tough to get them going, they were crushed," said SC coach Dominic Scicluna of the quarterfinal loss 'We lost to them barely with Liam out of net But we still have that invisible bond' Rod Asllanı figured ın all

three Schoolcraft goals in the win over Catonsville He set up Danny Dragoi

(Westland John Glenn) to make it 1-1 in the second half and then scored unassisted in regulation to give the Ocelots

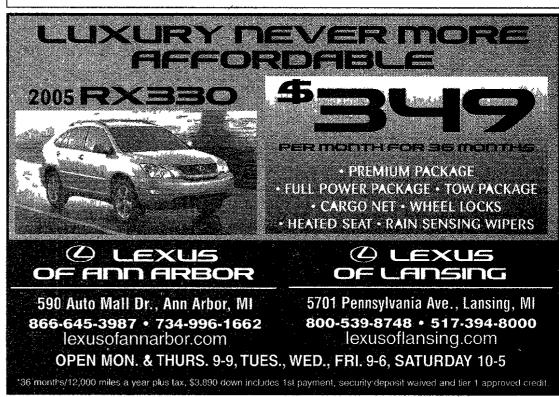
a 2-1 lead before Catonsville tied it with 20 minutes left in

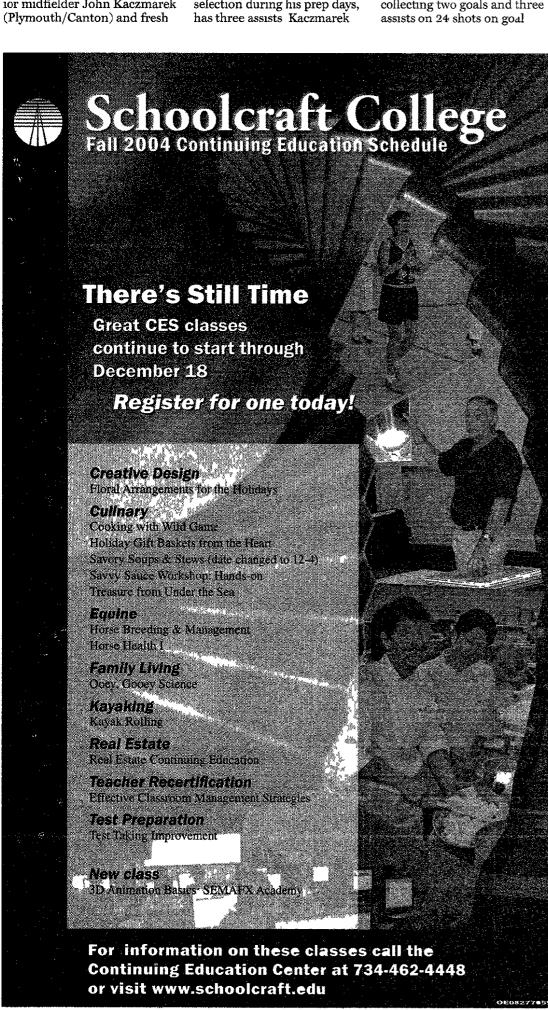
regulation Richard Godfrey then scored the game-winner with four minutes to go in the first

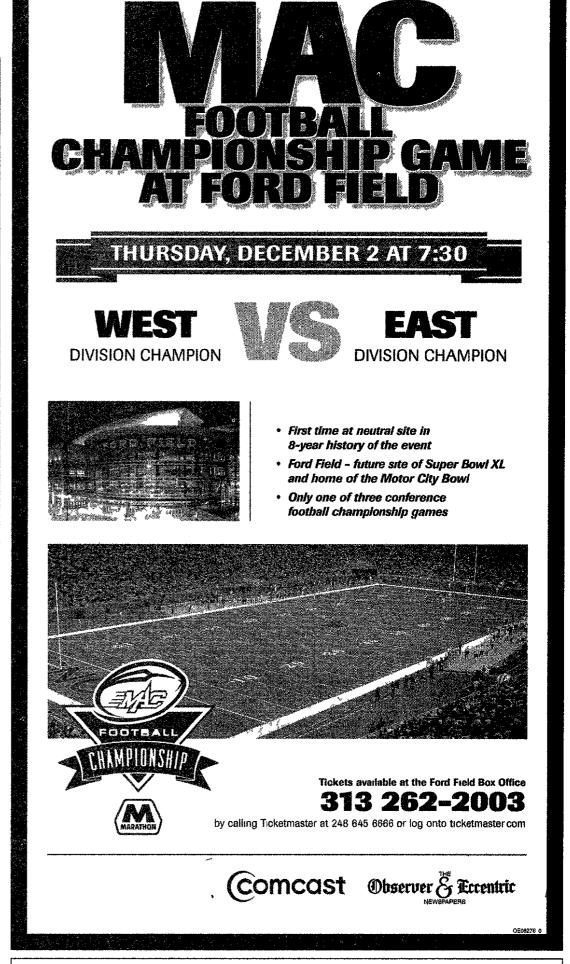
10-minute OT Against Mercer on a soggy and slipper field, Rob Marinkoski scored a pair of goals, while Godfrey added one goal and one assist Jamie Miller (Livonia Stevenson) had the other Schoolcraft goal Other assists when to Shannon Cole, Dragoi and **Brian Stephens**

Mercer's Roy Sharaby scored the game-winner with only 12 minutes remaining in regulation from his twin brother Shay as Mercer improved to 18-1-1 overall

Travis McKoy and Marcus Price each scored two goals for Mercer, who trailed 3-2 at







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U.S. Bowling Congress ready for action^a

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Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress, the Young American Bowling Alliance and

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organizations will retain some of their previous identities in tournaments, awards and certain events Of more impor-

USA Bowling

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tance is the local effect on our leagues and houses the local organizations which

There will be mergers among have been providing service and information to the bowlers Some meetings have already taken place to plan for such mergers even though there

appears to be some question as to how this will all shake out

There will be a whole lot of press ink coming up in the next several months on the merger subject. One of the reasons for the unification was for more operating efficiency and cost savings, another is to strengthen the ongoing efforts to get tenpin bowling into the Olympics

The problem with getting bowling accepted into the Olympics is that this sport is much too honest Either the pin fell down or it didn't There is no judgment call, there are no referees and no umpires or judges as in most other sports. Was it fair or foul? Who hit the other guy illegally? Did the race have a false start? Who had the best form, as one judge had a 63 and another had awarded a 97 for the same person? And then there are performance enhancing drugs

Maybe that's just what bowling needs to make it into the Olympics Bowlers don't just score, but they're judged on form as well How about the correct armswing, steps, release and follow through

Then there is the after-delivery form to be considered Can you spin twice without crossing the foul line? How about a raised fist for making a good shot? There are all kinds of things a bowler could do to embellish his or her score after

We have all seen bowlers who can 'run-out" their shot, crossing over the next five lanes, and let's just see what that could add to those style points

the ball has been released

Marshall Holman and Pete Weber come to mind when it involves style after the shot Compared to other sports, yes, bowling should be in the Olympics It is played in almost every country and under standard rules, equipment and con-

It is not necessary to be bigger than your opponent Size offers virtually no advantage in bowling as compared to most other sports Bowling success depends mostly on an individual's skill, dedication, training, ability to focus and a strong determination to win Okay, everybody, start working on that form

Last Sunday s Greater

Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Dinner was a huge success with the induction of Jeanne Gebbia, Troy resident Tony DaDeppo, Ray Williams who is now a Californian and came back to receive his honors, Detroiter Myrtha Cooper and Ferndale's Paul Stuart, who received the Bowling Centers Industry Award He is the proprietor of Luxury Lanes

Dorothy Thompson added to her many laurels by receiving the Judge John D Watts Award for her many years of service and promotion of the sport of bowling

The Thomas McKay Award had two recipients, George Zamea and the late Dan Ottman of Troy who passed away a few months ago Ottman s mother was present to accept the award and to say some very heartfelt words about this man, whose entire life was dedicated to bowling and who left his mark ın so many ways

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

In-Line champs

The IHC Black Biscuit 88's, formerly known as the Mullet Hunters, captured the initial 2005 TORHS Regional Championship with a 4-1 win Sunday over Mission Detroit 88 at the In-Line Hockey Center in West Bloomfield Black Biscuit won all five games during the three-day tourney including wins over the Mission 87's (4-2). Mission 89's (4-2), Team Fusion (5 3) and the Windy City Warriors of

Chicago, III (6-1) Scott Ozog (Novi), who had a goals-against average of 18, earned the Top Goalie award, while forward Dan Bara (Northville) took Tournament MVP honors Other members of Black Biscuit, coached by Jay Pesant and Scot Etzel, include Nick Harris Westland Tom Pashkot Livonia, Kevin Tollison, Nick Siekirk and Nick Pesant, all of Canton Kevin Etzel, Northville, Mike Hargreaves, Hartland, and Ryan Lammers, Rockwood



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aking the rounds of nonprofit organizations this holiday season, I expected to hear the need is great What came as a sur prise was the gratefulness for donations from residents in the community

While Audrey Mattson of Ja Noah House in Livonia was quick to mention the poor and homeless need gloves, hats and scarves she just as quickly gave thanks for blankets and socks donated last year This year many organizations are asking for clothes food disposable diapers toys

Mattson together with husband Carl will serve 120 turkey dinners out of their motor home on Thursday As yet they do not have any donations Once Thanksgiving is over thev ll rush to fill wish lists for kids in the Brewster projects, Brightmoor, Cass Corridor, and Norwayne area in Westland To help, call (734) 522-5077

We re just so thankful for anything, said Mattson We ve been doing this 15 years in May People keep giving and people keep need-

FIRST STEP

Now more than ever women and children are\flee ing abusive homes, according to Judy Ellis director of First Step based in Plymouth Associate director Mary Jane Hood is setting aside that fact for the moment to enjoy a season when people open their hearts For their wish list, call (734) 416 1111

It's really exciting to see everybody getting on the band wagon People saying I have enough and want to share said Mary Jane Hood whos currently accepting donations for Thanksgiving and signing up those who d like to adopt a family

COTS

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors last year 60 families were adopted through COTS a temporary shelter for homeless in the Cass Corridor The nonprofit pro vides sponsors with ages of children and a wish list If you don't have time to shop for an entire family, how about one child The Santa Shop needs new toys To help call Robyn Smith at (313) 831-3777, ext 223

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

Brother Vincent Reyes will feed more families at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving than last Not something he expected as the soup kitchen is about to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its founding in 1929 at the beginning of the Great

Depression For those who d like to find out more about what the soup kitchen does the Conner kitchen will have an open house 1 4 p m Sunday, Dec 5 Its a busy time at both soup kitchens In addi tion to feeding and clothing the hungry Reyes and volun teers will soon pass out over 17 000 new toys as yet to be donated To help call (313) 579 2100 ext 203

We re not seeing any less children said Brother Vincent Reyes the pastoral director who works out of the Meldrum kitchen Sister Nancyann Turner has a few ideas of her own on ways people can help The Livonia nun runs tutoring and art programs at the Conner kıtchen To help call (313) 822 8606 ext 210

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Make the holiday season a little brighter for someone else by purchasing greeting cards or gift items to help your favorite charities Several of the organizations such as Seedlings Braille Books For Children offer a special way to show you care For a \$10 tax deductible donation, a family member or friend will receive a card saying a book will be inscribed in their name According to community outreach director Susan Bresler less than 1 percent of books available for children in print are available for children in Braille

"We could not do what we do without our books being subsidized," said Bresler "If blind children do not have access to popular books, they can't read We increase literacy for blind children by making low cost books available

"Blind parents also appreciate our books - Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Goodnight Moon The Little Engine That Could is having a comeback For children any books they can touch and feel are popular because they have other things to touch besides the

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The Alzheimer's Association has nine holiday cards available Forty percent of the sale of cards goes directly to the association

The cards are in boxed sets of 25and priced between \$30 and \$3750, and can be viewed and ordered on the Web site at www alzgmc org The Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is based locally in Southfield For more information, call Marilyn Jacobson at (248) 351-0280, ext 259

drome, offers a package of 15 cards Each package contains three cards each of four different images, as well as three bonus cards of the limited 👙 edition "Baby boy with candy cane," Images are in the style of hand-painted photographs A pack costs \$15 To order, visit www bandofangels com on the Internet or call (800) 963-2237

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The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan offers eight cards featuring designs from CLF patients Cards are in packages of 20 for \$20

They can be imprinted with a personal message for an additional

Cards can be bought via phone (800) 825-2536, fax, online or at the CLF office, 29777 Telegraph Road, Suite 1651, Southfield, MI 48034 Visit

leukemiamichigan org CLF is an independent statewide organization providing information, financial assistance and emotional support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders

Offers two card designs to help orphans in Africa. Cost is \$5 for pack of four cards with two of each design, 100 percent of proceeds go directly to the children.

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Global Hope Project runs a village in Malawi that feeds, clothes, shelters, educates and takes care of the health of children orphaned by the AIDS epi-

Call (248) 722-4186 or send e-mail to globalhopecards@umich edu For more information, visit www.theglobalhopeproject com

Cards feature a photograph of the Shaw House Door by Livonia lensman Larry Diggs (20 for \$16), or a painting of Hill House in the Snow by Livonia artist Bob Perrish (10 for \$10) Proceeds from card sales are used to continue the work of preserving historic Greenmead Call (248) 477 7375

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Offers 12 cards in four designs created by young people affiliated with LSSM Proceeds support services for children and families, senior adults and persons with disabilities throughout Lower Michigan \$12 per package Call (313) 823-7700 or order on the Web site,

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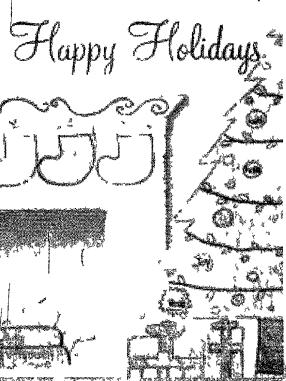
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The nonprofit organization offers an array of greeting cards (some designed by children who are Make-A-Wish recipients) and keepsake memorabilia including giving certificates available for \$5 each or 12 for \$50 10 cards

or for \$20 give a Send a Wish car that helps grant a child's wish. Make-A-Wish makes wishes come frue for children with life-threatening conditions Call (800) 622-WISH or visit. the Web site at www.wishmich.org

Offers two varieties of cards - an assortment of four designs, and the Leroy Street entry door at First United Methodist Church, Ferndale, the church supports the people of Malawi,

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'Babes in Toyland' comes to life

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Paper Bag Productions announces the opening of the Victor Herbert classic *Babes In* Toyland The production features 50 of the areas most talented children from Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford, Canton, Wixom, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights,

and Detroit The show opens Saturday, Nov 20, and runs Saturdays and Sundays through Dec 19 at Livonia Youth Theatre in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt

On Saturday lunch begins at noon and the show begins at 1

p m On Sunday lunch begins at 1 p m and the show at 2

Lunch is a hot dog, bag of chips, cookie, and a beverage Cost for lunch and the show is \$10 Show only tickets are \$7

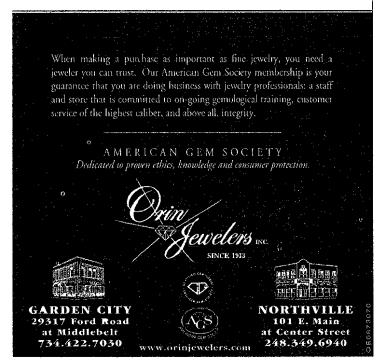
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By Dennis Fairchild

(Nov 21 Nov 24)

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

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

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

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

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

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

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Each stage of life confronts one with new chal anges And if you're typical of your birth sign hen you now realize that the kind of personal atisfaction or professional recognition you seek can only be found in a different environment or people Switch gears MoonKid

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

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

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

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

chance to provide what you seek

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

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

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Although recent developments have left many Scorps bewildered don't lament what might have Dem After the Sun changes signs on the 21st you'll no onger feel quite so neglected New opportuni ties are about to arrive and you must be ready to take advantage of them

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

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

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

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

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

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

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

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

Birmingham astrologer Dennis Fairchild is an author of sever al books on divination. For information about personal consul tations phone (248) 646 3555

Holiday choral music highlights season

Schoolcraft College Choral Umon (formerly the Schoolcraft College Community Choir) gives their holiday performances at two different churches again this year

The Choral Union performs a traditional holiday program, entitled "Sweeter Music," 7 30 p m, Saturday, Dec 4, as part of the traditional Noel Night celebration, at the Cathedral Church of St Paul in Detroit, 4800 Woodward between

Warren and Hancock. The concert marks the chorus' sixth annual appearance at Noel Night The second performance will be at 4 p m, Sunday, Dec 5, at St Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads For more information, call chorus president Sharı Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435



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Q I have been in a relationship for three years I know this may sound strange, but I am getting more from my partner than I am giving to him or the relationship and it makes me feel uncomfortable Is this normal?

Relationship reciprocity is when emotions and behaviors are exchanged relatively equally in a relationship Reciprocity is very important to how satisfied people are in their relationships Studies show that we look for reciprocity in four areas of our relationship We value equal exchange in communication, time spent thinking about the relationship, selfdisclosure and time spent with the partner All relationships have ebbs and flows where one partner is more involved or invested than the other, but in general we evaluate this balance over the long haul

We may think that it would be nice to be in a relationship where our partner is more invested in the relationship (emotionally and behaviorally)

than we are, but studies find that it is actually very uncomfortable to get more than we give to our partners on a regular consistent basis Love Psychologists **Doctor** have argued for quite some Terri time that we like balance in Orbuch, Ph.D our relation-

ships, so when we think we are over benefited (we receive more than we give to the relationship) we feel guilty, and when we think we are under benefited (we give more than we get out of the relationship) we feel sadness or anger Both are unpleasant feelings Thus, the uncomfortable feeling in your three-year relationship is not uncommon at all

If you would like to continue the relationship, you need to

All relationships have ebbs and flows where one partner is more involved or invested than the other, but in general we evaluate this balance over the long haul.

think about areas where you can become more involved and invested in your relationship

Make a note to think or call your partner on a regular daily basis

Be sure to communicate or talk to your partner in relationship terms (use terms such as "we' and 'us" rather than "I')

Share more about what you think about and do during your day with your partner When you have a problem at work, home or with family, let your partner know

Make an effort to spend more time with your partner

There are two questions you can ask yourself to find out whether there is reciprocity in your relationship

On a scale from 0-10, where 10=a lot and 0=not at all, how much time and effort do you put into your relationship?

On a scale from 0-10, where 10=a lot and 0=not at all, how much time does your partner put into your relationship?

To find your score, subtract your answers from each other Scores can range from 0-10 The lower the score, the greater reciprocity in your relationship

To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE DOCTOR on her Web site at

www.detroitlovedr.com Terri L. Orbuch Ph D is a psychologist sociol ogist author Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan Listen to the LOVE Doctor on Magic 1051(WMGC FM) every Tuesday morning at 7 30

Twins, triplets and quadruplets sought for fun activities

The New Detroit Science Center and Pfizer will host Multiples Day on Sunday, Nov 21 All twins, triplets and quadruple siblings are invited to attend a day of fun activities and give-aways, just for multiples All multiples visiting the Science Center on multiple day will receive 'buy one get one free" general admission and special exhibit admission to "Genome The Secret of How

Special activities for multiples will take place 2-6 p m and will include A Tree of Genetic Traits, where you can test your traits and see how you compare to your sibling and other multiples, free puzzles, courtesy of Pfizer, free cookies and more Visitors can also enjoy daily science shows with brilliant demonstrations and devices, four lively laboratories with hands-on exhibits,

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of genes, why the human genome (a persons entire set of genes) was mapped, and the potential benefits of gene research, including preventing and curing diseases, living longer, solving crimes, and producing better food and drugs Visitors to the exhibit can explore a 25-foot-long model of a double helix while gaining a quick understanding of the basics of DNA

Life Works will be on display through Dec 23 at the center, 5020 John R just down the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts in the University Cultural Center Admission to the exhibit is free for Science Center members. 3\$ for adults and 2\$ for children 2 and up and seniors For more information, call (313)577-8400 or visit the Web site at www detroitsciencecen-



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REUNIONS

Birmingham High School

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 22 23 2005 at Radisson Kingsley Inn Bloomfield Hills For more information contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646 0235 or nys1937@comcast net

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984 A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov 26 2004 For more information con tact George Sullivan (734) 891 1176 or e mail bbhs84@hotmail com

Bloomfield Hills Lahser

Class of 1984 A 20 year reunion is planned for 8 pm Saturday Nov 27 2004 at Fox and Hounds at Woodward and Long

Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills For

more information contact Christian George at (248) 398 2840 or christian george@comcast net

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A 15 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 27 2004 at Big Rock Chop House 730 p.m. Contacts Juli Randall (248) 709 2436 Steve Cosgrove (248) 872 8254 or scos grove@twsmail.com Class of 1994

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hendrybonnie@sbcglobal net Fitzgerald High School

Class of 1974 A 30 year reunion is planned for Nov 26 2004 at Cranks in Warren For more information contact Louise Oles (248) 652 1488 or LouiseToles@prodi gy net

Fordson High School

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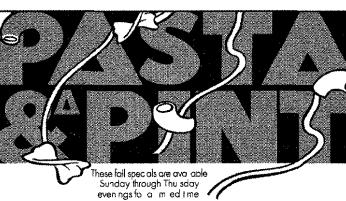
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St Damian School

An Alumni Mass and Complimentary Reception is being held II a m on Sunday Nov 28 2004 at St Damian Church and Community Room in Westland St Damian will be celebrat ing 50 years in 2005 alumni@stdami an com

St Florian School

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

gkowalski@ameritech net

Walled Lake Western Class of 1994 If you are interested in attending the 10 year class reunion please e mail your contact information to walled

lake94@yahoo com Warren Fitzgerald High School

Class of 1969 A 35 year reunion is planned for Nov 26 2004 at Fern Hill Country Club For more information contact Vince Foss

Warren Mott High School

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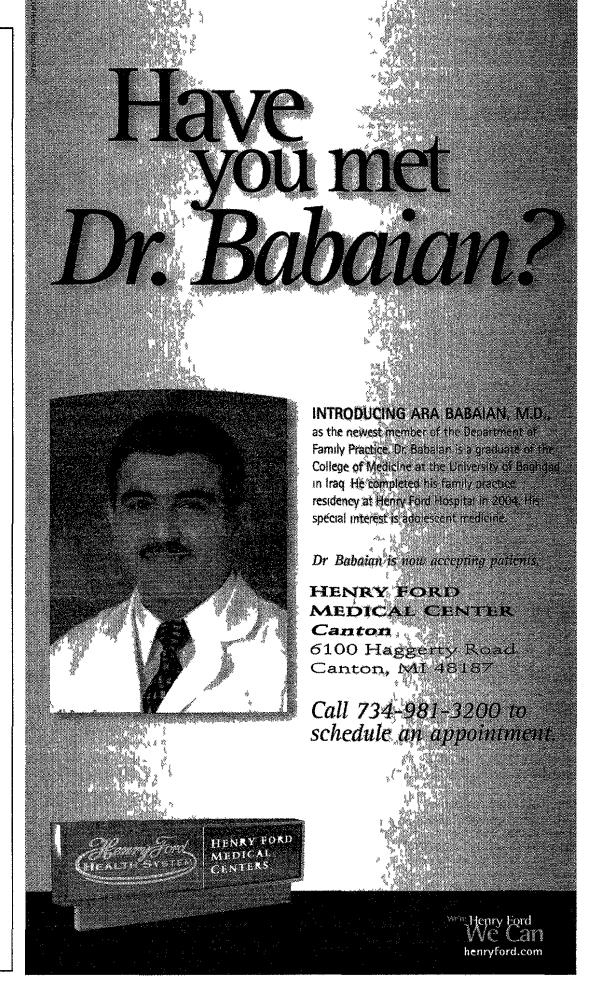
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Entertainment books The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 05 books for \$20 with all proceeds being used to help chil dren in southeast Michigan Coupons help save 50 percent on things you do every day The books can be home delivered For information or to order call Bill (734) 453 8253

Carro Coffeehouse

Schoolcraft College's yearlong Focus Middle East project reaches a grand crescendo Wednesday Dec 1 with Cairo Coffeehouse an opportunity for students staff and the general public to experience an afternoon of Middle Eastern music literature food and art free of charge and open to everyone the event will take place from 1 5 pm in the DiPonio Rooms A B and C at the VisTaTech Center Model railroad display

A display of model railroading comes to the Novi Expo Center Dec 3 5 for the Toy & Hobby Expo 2004 featuring three collector shows in one location Held at the Novi Expo Center at 1 96 & Novi Rd (Exit 162) young and old alike will have the opportunity to experi ence scale model trains in

action and the excitement that builds as they race along hundreds of feet of O gauge rail on a 100' modular model railroad display Hours for the show are Friday Dec 3 5 9 pm Saturday Dec 4 9 a m 7 p m and Sunday Dec 5 10 a m 4 p m Admission for adults is \$7 children under 12 are free with an adult and parking is \$5 For more information call R R Promotions Inc (734) 455 2110 For recorded travel directions to the Novi Expo Center call (248) 348 5600 at any time

Marquis Theatre The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Rumplestiltskin through Jan 16 Performances are at 2 30 p m on Saturdays (Nov 27 Dec 4 11 18 Jan 8 15) Sundays (Nov 21 28 Dec 5 12 19 26 Jan 2 9 and 16) and Monday Friday Dec 27 31 Tickets are \$750 no children under the age of 3 For group rates and more information call (248) 349 8110 The Marquis

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Handcrafters show

Appreciation concert

Handcrafters sponsors its 22nd annu al Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Dec 10 12 at the Northville Hillside Recreation Cen e in Hillside Middle School located at 8 Mile and Center St More than 90 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florais stained glass seasonal items including Christmas decora tions jewelry wood items and cloth ing Show hours are 6 9 pm Dec 10 9 am 5pm Dec 11 and 11 am 4pm Dec 12 Admission is \$2

Merriman Road Baptist Church hosts an Appreciation Concert at 7 pm Saturday Nov 20 featuring Legacy a Christian singing group based in Garden City Admission is free non perishable food items will be collect ed Group members first sang togeth er at the church five years ago Since then Legacy has performed at churches across Michigan and several church meetings convent ons and conferences They were selected as reg onal sem finalists in the Exalting Him National Talent Search in July Merriman Road Baptist Church is located at 2055 Merr man south of



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Elementary tribute

State Rep Phil LaJoy talks to Hulsing Elementary School students after presenting them a State of Michigan Tribute to for Hulsing's participation in the Mail for the Military program. For the second consecutive year Hulsing was the top elementary school in Michigan in the number of letters sent to servicemen Teacher Jodi Ring has spearheaded the program the past 12 years while teaching at West Middle School and Hulsing Lajoy, who was a serviceman during the Vietnam War, told students he appreciated receiving mail during his tenure in the military, and that he was proud of the students

Ford Road in Garden City For more information call (800) 733 3976 Ext

Toy expo

The Toy & Hobby Exporeturns to the Novi Expo Center Dec 3 5 featuring operating model railroad displays vendors and collectors selling vintage toys trains dolts and hobby items from the 50s to today Show hours are 59pm Friday 11 am 7pm Saturday and 10 a m 4 p m Sunday Admission is \$7 kids under 12 are free parking is \$5 The Novi Expo Center is at I 96 and Novi Road Call (734) 455 2110

ABWA craft festival

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

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'Mr Hockey' appearance

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The International Library of Poetry has announced \$58 000 in prizes will be awarded in the group's poetry con test. To enter send one original poem any subject and any style to The International Library of Poetry Suite 19921 1 Poetry Plaza Owings Mills MD 21117 Deadline for entry is Jan 31 The contest is open to everyone and entry

is free of charge Mercy shopping

Mercy High School in Farmington, Hills sponsors its 24th annual arts and craft show from 4 8 p m Friday Nov 26 and 9 a m 4 p m Saturday Nov 27 Admission is \$3 Friday \$2 Saturday Proceeds benefit Mercy's tuition assistance fund Mercy High School is located at 29300 W 11 Mile in Farmington Hills Call (248) 476 8020

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement out

reach and resource center located in Northville Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their chil dren between the ages of 4 through the teen years Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at vari ous times of the year All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is (248) 348 0115 for information about

services provided by New Hope Center

www.newhopecenter.net Symphony fund-raiser

for Grief Support or visit

The Plymouth Symphony is selling the 2005 Entertainment Book offering 50 percent discount coupons at hun dreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events The 2005 Entertainment Book can be picked up at the Plymouth Symphony Office next to the Cozy Cafe in down town Plymouth or by calling Mary Thomas (734) 453 3016 Cost of the book is \$20 with proceeds benefitting symphony programs. For more information call the symphony office (734) 451 2112

Crafters artists wanted Officials of the Plymouth Canton

Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for Spring Arts

and Crafts Ensemble. The event is scheduled for 9 a m 5 p m Saturday March 19 at Canton High School It's a juried show for more information e mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734)

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Rotary A M

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A M meets at 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer New members are always welcome Contact Robert Scoggins president Rotary Club of Plymouth A M via e mail at rscog gins@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455 9565

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resha@juno.com Moms Club

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

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

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

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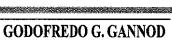
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RAYMOND A. SCHEBEL JR.

Age 72, of Grand Lake, passed away on November 18, 2004 He is survived by his wife, Betty, daughter, Kimberly (Mark) Maillaux of Harper Woods, two sons, Ray (Pam) of Hessel & Brian of Canton, two grandsons, Eric & Travis Schebel, and sister, Jane (Hazen) Philippart of Central Lake Mr Schebel retired from the Honeywell Corporation in 1992 He had been very active with Scouting in the Livonia area before moving north Friends may visit at the Beck Funeral Home in Rogers City on Monday from 10 00 AM through the 12-noon Funeral

STELLA ELIZABETH **SCHMIDTKE**

Age 97, of Jacksonville, FL and formerly of Wayne and Garden City went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 15, 2004 She was the beloved wife of the late Frank E Schmidtke Left to mourn her passing are her beloved children, Fran Keegan (Mark) Kerneghan of CA, Frank Jr, (Marion) of Garden City, Barbara Jump of Jacksonville, FL, and Suzanne (Gary) Stapleton of Greenville, TX She also leaves behind a loving sister Elizabeth Carpenter of FL, and a brother Anthony Stofa of FL She is survived by 9 cherished grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren Stella was a charter member of the First Missionary Church of Wayne (Westland) and a former partner in the family owned Schmidtke's Market in Wayne Arrangements by Harry J Will Funeral Home, Wayne Interment Cadıllac Memorial Gardens West In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association or NE Florida Community Hospice, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville Florida 32257

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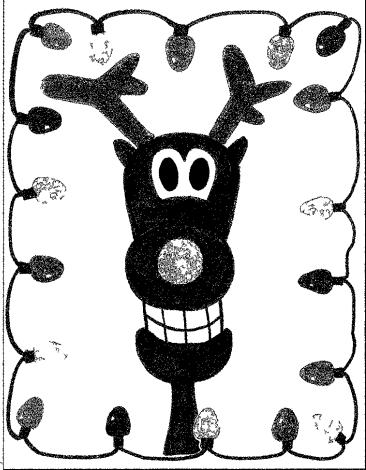
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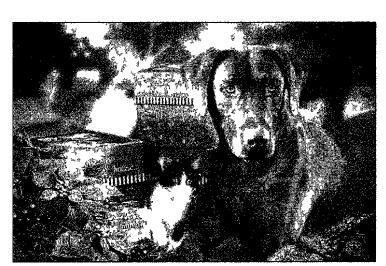
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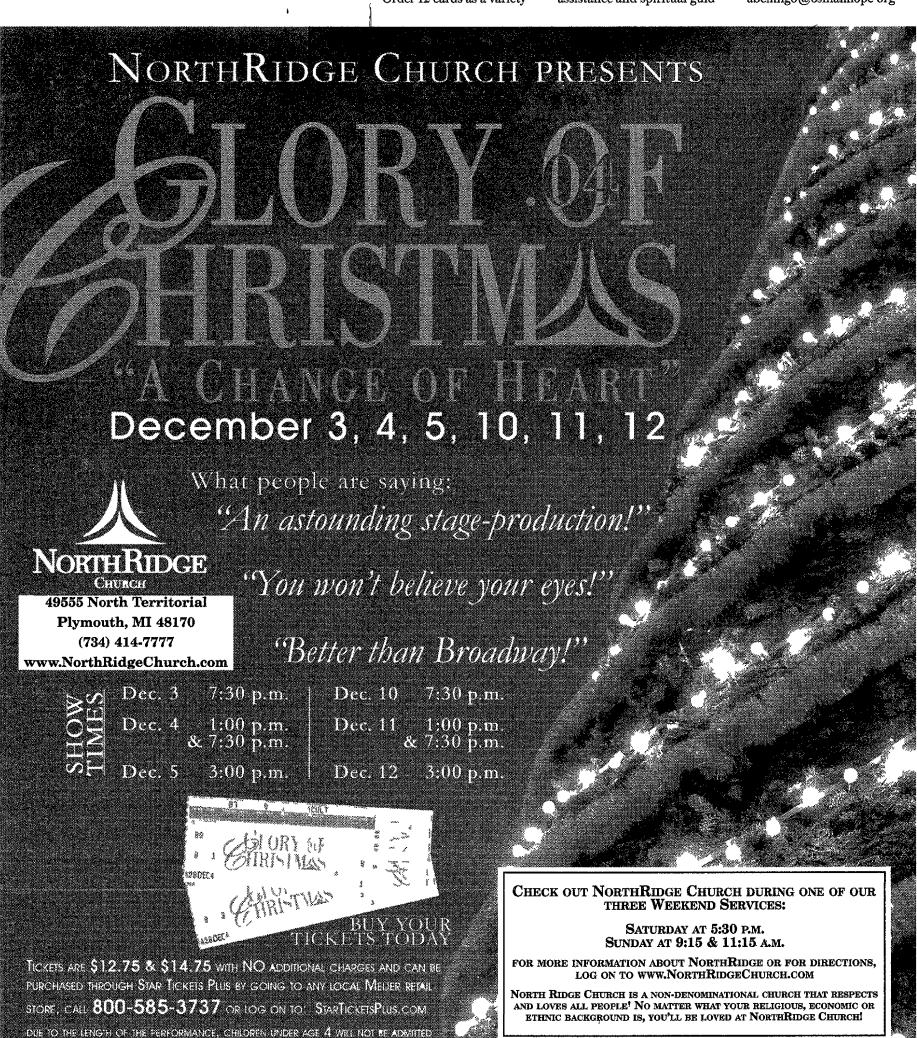
Children ages 6 through 16 years served by The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division took photographs of their holiday wishes under the direction of photographer Linda Solomon of Bloomfield Hills Those wishes, ranging from special friends to a house, are depicted on cards A minimum donation of \$30 to The Salvation Army is requested Call 877-KID-WISH (543-9474) The Salvation Army -Eastern Michigan Division, is at 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield MI 48075 Call (248) 443-5500 The Web site is www.salvationarmymich.org

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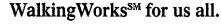
It offers a wealth of resources they need to navigate through health problems and lead better lives Including access to professional nurses who can offer health education, tips, and hope With BlueHealthConnection, you're always just a phone call away from sound information, the kind you can use to make the best health care decisions for you and your family



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Think of it as play-by-play for healthier living.

Look for Ernie's column each week in this newspaper.

For easy-to-follow advice on staying healthy, look for "Take It From Erme" This column, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, brings you words of wisdom from Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell

Each week, Ernie highlights simple steps we can all take to improve our health and our quality of life. You'll find entertaining information on the benefits of walking, the value of using less expensive generic drugs and simple ways to stay healthy and fit. And nobody's a better example than Ernie himself, Blue Cross Blue Shield's Health and Fitness Advocate, who makes healthy choices and exercises every day at 86 years of age.

So read "Take It From Ernie," and as Ernie says, "Take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone."

The truth about regular physical activity – at any age.

By Ernie Harwell 🕛



While it's not uncommon for some adults to think they're either too old or too frail to exercise, nothing could be further from the truth. Regular physical activity brings health benefits and greater well-being at any age.

Regular physical activity helps improve muscle strength, stamina, balance, joint mobility, flexibility, agility, overall physical coordination, metabolism, blood pressure, weight control, even the treatment and prevention of heart disease. It also helps slow bone loss and lowers the risk of developing adult onset diabetes. It even improves your mood.

Of course, I recommend three simple rules for regular physical activity in life's later innings. Have a physician on your team, take a lot of intentional walks and remember that, as Yogi Berra is fond of saying, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

Emie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 54 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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Take It From Ernie

Smoking: Try to quit

hen I was an announcer for the New York Giants baseball team in the early 1950s, we did three live commercials for a cigarette sponsor per game We'd memorize the commercials while the game was going on Then they'd turn the camera on us and we'd hold up a pack of cigarettes and tell people how good they were In fact, they even sent me around to the hospitals I'd go to a cancer unit and give the guys cigarettes! Can you imagine that?

We've certainly come a long way in our understanding of smoking and the danger it poses to our health Of course, we now know that smoking is linked to cancer, heart disease and a host of other serious health problems

Fortunately, we also know that no matter how long you've been smoking, stopping has ımmediate positive health effects For instance, did you know that within 24 hours of not smoking, a person's blood pressure is lower, oxygen in the blood is increased, and that person's risk of heart attack is decreased? Not to mention the long-term benefits of quitting If you're one of those people who hasn t been able to kick the smoking habit, I want to encourage you to keep trying. The stakes are high and it's never too late

And remember to take care of your health before it's , lonnngggg gone!

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







Nuts more than a tasty snack alternative

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Instead of eating chips at this year's holiday gathering, it might be better for your heart to reach for the almonds, pistachios and walnuts Darlene Zimmerman believes in the benefits of eating nuts A registered dietitian for Henry Ford Hospital's Heart Smart nutrition education program, Zimmerman teaches cardiac rehab patients about healthy eating once a week at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute in Livonia

"The 1997 study of Seventh Day Adventists found people who ate nuts five times a week cut their risk of heart attack in half compared to those who ate nuts less than once a week,' said Zimmerman 'I later saw studies with large groups of people that showed benefits of eating nuts The heart benefits they re finding are kind

of amazing

Then in July 2003, the FDA approved a health claim for most nuts - an almond seller could put 'scientific evidence suggests but does not prove that eating 1 1/2 ounces per day of most nuts as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease' It takes a lot for the FDA to approve a health claim but the only nuts that can make that claim are almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, walnuts and peanuts"

AMINO ACID

So what makes nuts heart healthy? One of the reasons is thought to be the presence of arginine, the amino acid needed to make a molecule in the body that relaxes constricted blood vessels, eases the flow of blood, and makes blood platelets less sticky and

less likely to form clots Nuts also contain vitamin E, potassium and fiber, all necessary to a healthy heart Peanuts contain the phytochemical resveratrol that studies show may promote healthy cholesterol levels, shield cells from

damage and curb tumor growth "Maybe it isn't just one thing but a combination that work together to

help,' said Zimmerman I do recommend nuts as part of a Heart Smart program It can be one small piece in the fight against heart disease I tell them to enjoy a little handful, 1/3 cup or 1 1/2 ounces Where they might get into trouble is if we think about adding it to the diet without subtracting something else

but its a healthy fat" Nuts offer a satiety factor as well Zimmerman plans to fill bowls with nuts in and out of the shell for the family Christmas gathering this year

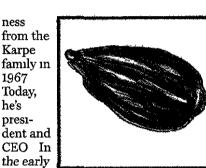
Its a great alternative Yes, there is fat

"They may be more satisfying than pretzels or chips,' said Zimmerman "In potato chips you're not going to find fiber to do that Nuts are nutrient dense for the calories you're eating as opposed to a candy bar or potato chips and if you get them in the shell you may not eat as many'

Nick Nicolay's philosophy is if God made the nut it can't be all bad,' and probably is more good, but then as owner of Kar's Nuts in Ferndale he definitely is an advocate of the tasty

"People have been eating nuts for thousands of years, before they were eating meat," said Nicolay, a Birmingham resident who's worked at Kar's since his father bought the busifrom the Karpe family in 1967 Today, he's president and CEO In

days

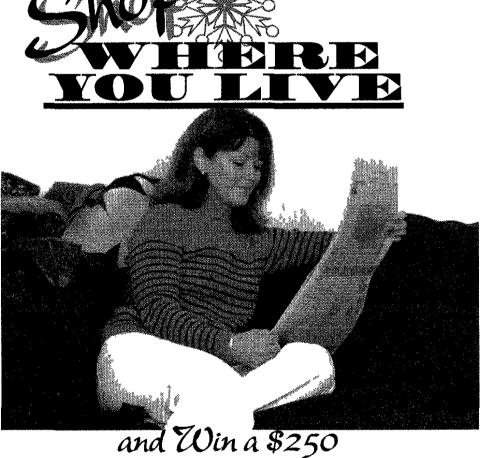


through 1990 nuts were a four-letter word because of the fat content then the almond and pistachio growers and peanut shellers in the mid- to late '90s started to employ universities to do studies'

Nicolay suggests visiting almondsarein org and peanut-institute org to read summaries of research that's been done to date

'Roasted and salted pistachios are very popular at this time of year and good from a nutritional standpoint," said Nicolay "We put out pistachios, cashews and mixed nuts A two-ounce serving of nuts will fill you up and help you avoid eating a lot of high carb snacks that dont have the same nutritional value attached to it If you look at nutritional charts there's not a lot of nutritional difference in an oil roasted or dry roasted nut that's

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Bone marrow drive For Kelli Weatherly 9 a m to 4 p m Sunday Nov 21 at First Baptist Institutional Church 17101 W Seven Mile Detroit Volunteers must be between 18 60 years of age and be in general good health fill out a brief questionnaire and give a small blood sample No appointment necessary For more information call Tarita Gibson of the American Red Cross at (313) 549 7042

Hepatitis C Support Group

Meets 7 8 45 pm Monday Nov 21 the third Monday of every month at the Farmington Hills Public Library 32737 West 12 Mile West of Orchard Lake Road For more information call (248) 674 8152

Legal issues in medicine

A symposium presented by University of Michigan Health System 8 am to noon Tuesday Nov 23 issues include medical malpractice policy reform in Sheldon Auditorium at the Towsley Center within the U M medical center 1500 E Medical Center Drive Ann Arbor Robert P Kelch MD U M exec utive vice president for medical affairs and CEO of U M Health System will open the symposium which is titled Leading Medical Legal Reform Speakers include John Nelson M.D. president American Medical Association Joseph Schwarz M D US House of Representatives elect and former Michigan state senator and otolaryngologist Troyen Brennan M.D. J.D. and professor of Medicine

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Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7 9 pm Tuesday Nov 23 and Dec 14 attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a pri vate setting on a first come first served basis in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia The group provides a forum for discussion receiving and sharing of information for those con templating in the process of or hav ing difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

Blood needed

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood to donate visit any day Monday Saturday at the Livonia Blood Center 36650 Five Mile Walk ins are available or make an appointment by calling 1 800 GIVE LIFE To donate blood you must be age 17 or older weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health

Volunteers needed If you are a post menopausal woman age 45 to 50 in good health not tak ing estrogen and are either experi ence frequent hot flashes or never experienced any you may qualify for a research study at Wayne State University For more information call the Behavioral Medicine Laboratory and ask for research assistant Elaine Douglas at (313) 577 6588 or send e mail to ac1728@wayne edu

Cooking classes

Presented by the University of Michigan Health System at the East Ann Arbor Health Center

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Self help groups

Local church provides space for self help groups Overeaters Anonymous a 12 step program for eating disor ders meets 7 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays Alcoholics Anonymous a 12 step program for alcohol related problems meets 8 p m Wednesdays and 7 pm Saturdays Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous a 12 step pro gram for co dependency and destruc tive relationship problems meets 7 30 pm Mondays at First Baptist Church 300 Willits one block north of Maple one block west of Old Woodward Parking adjacent to church's north entrance

Red Cross safety courses

Began Sept 17 and include CPR/first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) Infant/Child CPR CPR/AED review for professional res cuers CPR review for individuals with current CPR certificates nurse assis tant training and baby sitter training at the Livonia Service Center 36650 Five Mile call (734) 542 0442 or visit www.semredcross.org.and.Bloomfield Service Center 2388 Franklin Road call (248) 322 2500 Among the offer ings are CPR review CPR for the pro fessional rescuer (and review) First aid/CPR/AED instructor and nurse assistant training Costs vary

Research volunteers needed Healthy individuals age 12 and older with seasonal late summer allergy symptoms (stuffy or runny nose sneezing itchy eyes nose or throat or watery or red eyes) are needed for a research study at the Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute in Novi Individuals who qual ify receive study related office visits

limited testing and investigational medications at no charge and com pensation for participating in the study For more information call Julie at (248) 473 6400 or (800) 326 5959 Hospice volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help provide services to terminally ill patients their caregivers and families St John Hospice provides services in Wayne Oakland Macomb and St Clair coun ties. Volunteers can choose from a variety of functions that include offering companionship by providing respite relief for caregivers making supportive telephone calls running errands and providing other services that are needed by patients care givers and families in addition vol unteers are needed to provide admin istrative support in the Farmington Hills office

Training to become part of the Hospice team will be provided to all volunteers Scheduling will be at the convenience of the volunteer. For more information contact Pamela DiSanto or Katie Landa at (800) 248

G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Scierosis meets every Friday at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road Group swim from 67 pm Support group meeting 78 pm For more information contact Karolyn Davis at (734) 459 9715 or Mike Hickey at (734) 522 0036

UPCOMING

Flu shots

Read Observer Sports for prepared coverage

The U M Michigan Visiting Nurses has received more doses of the flu vac cine Shots will be available 11 a m to 3 p.m. Wednesday Dec 1 at Busch's 37083 Six Mile Livonia Patients must be over age 18 and in high risk groups as defined by the Centers for Disease Control Cost is \$17 The CDC's flu vac cination recommendations can be found online at www.cdc.gov/flu/pro tect/whoshouldget htm To learn more about MVN services visit www.umvn.org

Bone marrow drive to help Southfield Lathrup grad

Thousands of people die from leukemia, aplastic anemia and other life-threatening blood disorders every year Many could be cured with a marrow transplant, but they need to find an unrelated donor to help save their life

You can help by becoming a donor on the National Marrow Donor Program Registry All you need to do is visit your local drive, complete the brief health questionnaire, and give a small sample of blood

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Sometimes a little help can save someone's life This is one of those times On Sunday, Nov 21, the family and friends of Kelli Weatherly are asking everyone to come to a bone marrow drive from 9 am to 4 pm at First **Baptist Institutional** Church, 17101 W Seven Mile, Detroit No appointment necessary For more information, call Tarita Gibson of the American Red Cross at (313) 549-7042



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sitting and standing not rad ating and relieved by lying down identifies that you experienced a

stress fracture Your doctor can do little to treat the fracture, time is the only healer. You can take medication for pain but narcotics tend to cause dizziness and loss of equilibrium more than stop pain To prevent further stress fractures your doctor will prescribe calcium and a biphosphonate such as Actonel or Fosamax which halts bone loss Presently a new medication. Forteo which you need to inject daily holds promise of being an effective drug. Forteo helps the body grow new bone

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NUTS FROM PAGE C8

assuming its not cooked in a hydrogenated oil We use a peanut oil and eliminate the whole trans fat issue

"But it's everything in moderation Its pretty hard not to eat nuts around here That's been a change for me I ve gone to a low carb, high protein diet and my cholesterol has gone down I replaced refined carbohydrates with nuts

Peanuts, cashews and almonds are top choices for Nicolay, his wife, Dana, and children Sarah, 19, and Peter, 16, who eat a lot of nuts and snack mixes on a regular basis

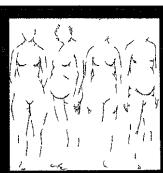
DOC'S A FAN

Cardiologist Stephen Smith prefers peanuts for lunch just because he likes them Dr Smith encourages his patients at Henry Ford Hospital to eat a healthful diet that may or may not include nuts He says it's more important to control body weight and exercise

"You can find various food advocates but exercise, diet is most important to achieving ideal body weight," said Smith, who lives in Birmingham "The focus is on calories and exercise People who regularly exercise have a longer life and more quality of life You want to live well for as long as you can' A runner, Smith recently suffered a knee injury but continues working out on elliptical machines, cross training and lifting weights "Staying fit is something that

pays off every day you do it and in the long run, said Smith 'As far as restricting calories for me its all about numbers calories in, calories out Keep your diet balanced and eat throughout the day, and exercise There are very few people, even those with heart conditions, who couldn't benefit from physical conditioning'

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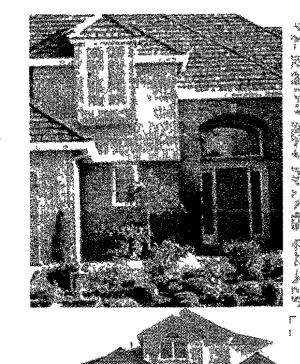
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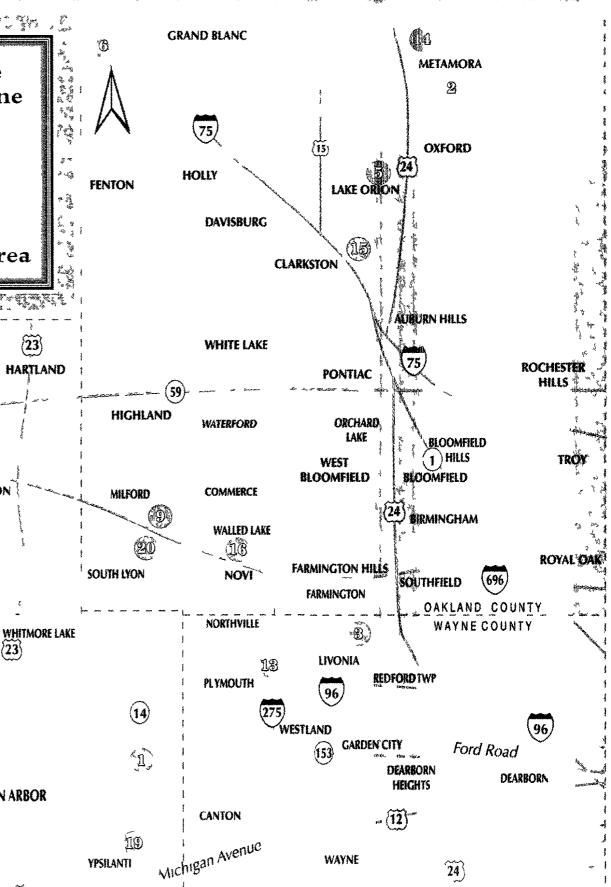
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As back yards become a focal point for relaxing and entertaining, homeowners are enhancing the back of their home with shutters, headers and other exterior decorative trim products

Decorative trim enhances outdoor living

(MS) – When it comes to enhancing their homes exterior, homeowners are putting their best face backward. Back yards have become the newest focal point of the home, meeting a range of needs from entertaining to recreation and personal relaxation. Improved outdoor spaces serve as a canvas for person al expression on a home. Features like ponds, pools, fountains fireplaces, grilling centers and hot tubs have become the hallmark of todays well appointed yard.

Its no wonder that homeowners are dressing up the back of their home with architectural details formerly reserved for the front Features such as shutters,

window headers, door surrounds and dentil trim give residents and guests an aesthetically pleasing perspective from

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According to Roan DelVero of MidAmerica Building Products, decorative
exterior trim use is growing as people
strive to distinguish their home from
their neighbors—Especially in newer
developments with similar-style homes,
using color with trim can make one
house distinct from another, he says

Decorative exterior trim products are available in a range of colors, styles and sizes Popular options in decorative exterior trim include

or trim include

Windows – At one time, shutters

served two primary functional roles – to provide security and reduce the effects of inclement weather Today, shutters have a primarily decorative role. Different styles convey contemporary, traditional or rustic feels. Want to add a splash of color? Shutters can help do that also. Shutters can match house trim, add a complementary color or go wild with a paintable surface. For that final architectural detail, finish off windows with window headers or sunbursts.

■ Doors - The door to the back yard may be the most-used entrance That's why it should look as warm and welcoming as the front door If the door to the deck or patio looks like an afterthought,

consider a door surround A door surround 'frames' a door, with pilasters that run vertically on each side and a header that runs horizontally along the top of the door

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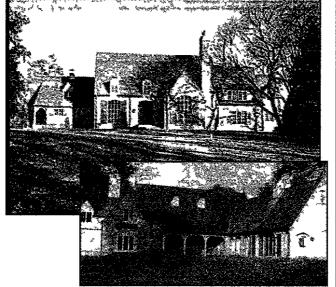








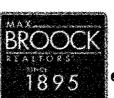
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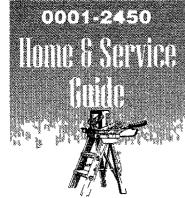
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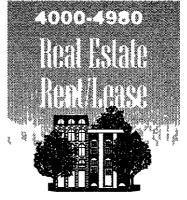


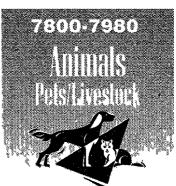
















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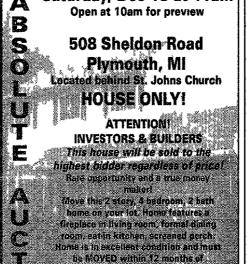
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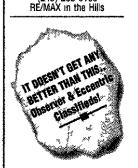
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Avoid costly repairs with routine home maintenance

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New homeowners generally receive a warranty from their builder on workmanship and materials This warranty applies to problems related to the construction of the home, but it does not apply to problems that arise because of failure to perform routine maintenance For example, if your

leak after six months because of faulty workmanship, your warranty would cover

that However, if you develop Maloney a problem because water backed up in clogged gutters that you should have cleaned, the builder is not responsible for repairs You should fully familiarize yourself with the terms of your warranty soon after you move into your new home Some items, such as appliances, may be covered by manufacturers' warranties and are not the responsibility of the builder Observe the recommended cleaning and maintenance schedules that are found in your appliance manuals A warranty may be void if you don t follow these recommendations

On the outside of your home, keep gutters and downspouts free of leaves and other

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objects Make sure your downspouts are always turned away from your homes foundation to insure proper drainage Altering the grade on your landscaping can also impede drainage When you install

trees, shrubs and other landscape features, always double check that the grade slopes away from your home's foundation

EXTERIOR

The exterior of your house is built to withstand exposure to the elements, but a periodic cleaning will improve the appearance, and in many instances, prolong the life of siding and other exterior products such as decks and shutters Check the caulking around windows and doors, and re-caulk if you note any voids or shrinkage

If you have an asphalt driveway, remove oil, gasoline and sımılar substances immediately with soapy water To avoid depressions in your asphalt driveway, refrain from resting sharp objects on it in warm weather In the winter, use salt sparingly as it can damage concrete driveway surfaces and landscaping Never burn anything on an asphalt driveway,

and make sure that barbecues and portable wood burners are high enough off the ground to prevent heat buildup that can cause your asphalt sealer to melt

Important preventative maintenance is also necessary on the inside of your home For example, you should inspect your home's heating and cooling systems at least annually Late summer and early fall are ideal times for an inspection Change the filters on these systems as recommended Vacuum your air ducts periodically to prevent buildup of dust and debris and make sure that

over them Test smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers periodically Fire extinguishers do lose their effectiveness over time and must be recharged or replaced

you do not obstruct heat sup-

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Know where utility shut-offs (gas, water and electric) for your home are located Items

such as sinks, washing machines, and toilets also have shut-off valves In case of a leak, when you need to act quickly, knowing where shutoffs are located can be critical If any of your sinks leak, inspect your drain trap A partially clogged drain can cause overflow Use a plunger, plumber's snake, or boiling water to unclog drains

Preventive maintenance can save you time and money and protect your investment For more information about taking care of your new home, visit the Web site of the National Association of Home Builders at www NAHB org

John F Maloney is owner of Boa Construction Inc in Troy He is a Certified Graduate Remodeler who has been renovating residential homes for the past 14 years. He is also chair of the Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills and was named by the associa tion as Remodeler of the Year for 2002 and 2003

Repair cracked walls in a few hours

(NAPSI) - There are easy ways to repair the cracks that can form in a home's plaster and drywall In fact, the typical repair project requires only a few hours to complete using inexpensive materials

Try these tips for patching small to medium-sized cracks in plaster and drywall They come from experts at United States Gypsum Company, a leading manufacturer of gypsum board and plaster products

■ Prep the area – For plaster walls, begin by pushing against the crack to determine how soft the surrounding wall area is Remove any loose material with a screwdriver and then clean the area with a slightly dampened paintbrush or sponge

■ Gather materials – You ll need a utility knife, two drywall knives-one that s four to six inches wide and one that's eight to 10 inches wide, paper joint tape for wider cracks, a ready-mixed or powdered joint compound, safety goggles and a dust mask, and either a fine, 150-grade sandpaper or a sponge

First coat – Fine to small drywall and plaster cracks require only one application Smooth the surface once the wall is completely dry. Lightly smooth the edges of the repaired area with fine sandpaper or a damp sponge.

of joint compound, while deeper cracks require two or more coats of compound Using the four- to six-inch-wide putty knife, apply a generous amount of joint compound over the crack. Angle the knife to force compound into the crack and then smooth it out Let the compound dry completely before sanding or applying additional coats (for deeper cracks)

■ Reinforce - Deeper or wider cracks need to be reinforced with paper joint

Apply a thin coat of compound over the crack Then embed a strip of paper joint tape into the compound to bridge the

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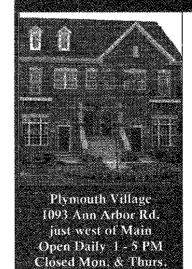
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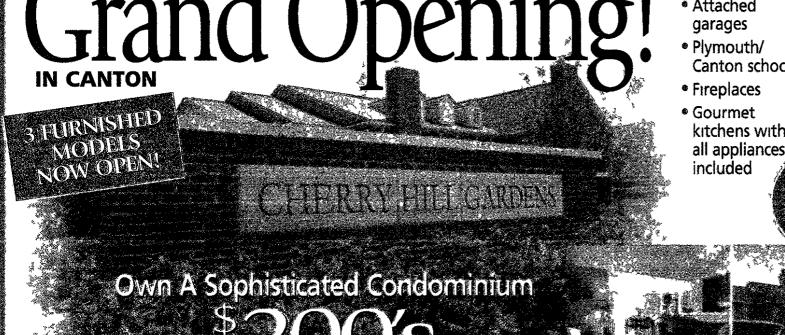
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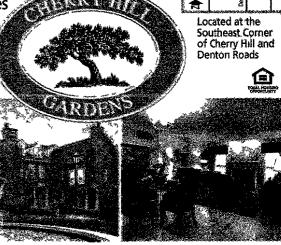
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If you want to maximize the chances to sell your home, you must become the invisible seller Over the past twenty years, I have witnessed many showings that have been sabotaged by an overanxious seller When you have your home listed with a Realtor®, you should allow the agent to conduct the tour while you remain available for any questions that may be directed your way Sellers often feel that their home will not get a thorough review unless the buyers are personally escorted by the seller As understandable as that is, it should be avoided for the following reasons

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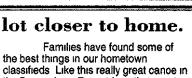
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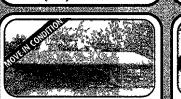


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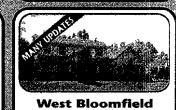


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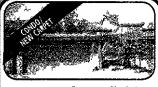


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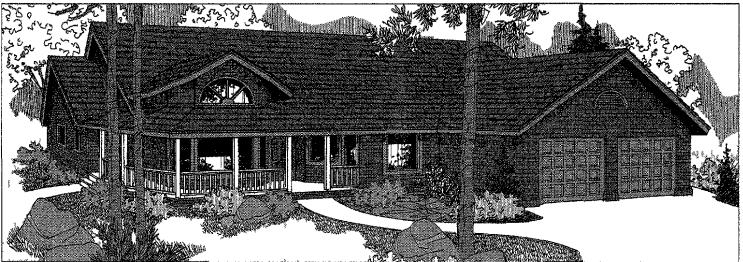
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The Elmwood, a ranch styled home, has broken with tradition and has brick on the outside There's a large dormer over the den and a half-moon window To accent this half-moon window, a half-moon louver has been placed over the two garage doors

Entering the Elmwood treats one to the feeling of open spaces and gracious living. The kitchen and nook are in the front corner, and the balance of the area is the long and wide-vaulted living room. A corner gas fireplace is in the rear. The only other outstanding part to the living room is the half-wall capped with wood trim that protects the stairs to the unfinished basement of 2 154 square feet.

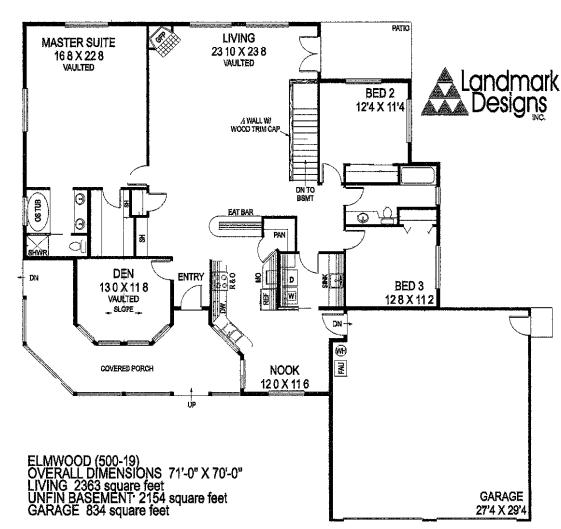
The kitchen is to the right of the front door with the eating bar sticking out from the walk in corner pantry. The microwave and refrigerator run parallel to the range and oven and dishwasher. At an angle are the dual sinks with a large window over providing a view of the front yard and bathing the room in light. The nook is across the space with a door that opens into the two-car garage.

Behind a pocket door is the utility room with the washer/dryer on the left and the sink on the right Conveniently adjacent are the two bedrooms and the full bath Each bedroom has a wall closet and windows to bring the sunshine inside The bath has a tub and single sink

On the left side of the front door is a vaulted den This

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vaulted room has a series of bay windows and also has the dormer overhead. There is a slope to the ceiling that adds a special touch and feel to the room.

The balance of the left side of the Elmwood is the master suite The main suite is almost as deep as the living room and nearly as wide. It is spacious and open and would be a pleasure to decorate It has a long walk-in closet with a full bath beside The dual sinks and the oversized tub are open to the main suite while the shower and toilet are behind a pocket door

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Town & Country Cedar Homes nails awards at dinner

Town & Country Cedar Homes won two top prizes in a recent Detroit Home Design Award competition

First-place honors for Best Michigan Vacation Log Home, and Best Deck, Patio and Outdoor Architectural Elements were accepted by Michael and Beverly Moceri of Michael Moceri Design Build, on behalf of Town & Country Cedar Homes

The Moceris, well-known Novi-based builders, have a Town & Country Cedar Homes Region Design Studio, and represented the company at the awards dinner held at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham

The event recognized metro Detroit's outstanding archi tects, designers builders and artisans

Over 50 awards were pre

sented to the award dinners
325 attendees, and were selected from some 400 entrants in a
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"We re honored by these awards," said Stephen Biggs, company president Being recognized by your professional peers is the highest praise and these awards represent the quality and dedication of our Town & Country Cedar Homes family nationwide

HGTV personality Joan Kohn emceed the dinner, and contest judging was done by a broad range of panelists from throughout the country They included design critics, professors, magazine editors, HGTV hosts and executive producers

The best log home award was for a home built for Jim and Darlyn Daratony of Dexter along Lake Michigan on Michigans Leelanau Peninsula The Daratonys use the home as a vacation getaway and it's snugly situated adjacent to an area rife with that coastlines fabled sand dunes

In the best outdoor architectural elements category, the winning home was the residence of J B and Allison Davies of Birmingham The Davies' home is on Walloon Lake, between Boyne City and Petoskey One of its unusual features is an outdoor great room in the form of a covered porch that has a truss and purlin roof system and field-stone fireplace

Deck your garage for holidays

(NAPSI) - One of the home s untapped areas could provide a terrific solution to the inevitable crowds and clutter that can come in with the holidays. Home organization experts offer these tips to use your garage to create a calm retreat

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Pulling out the holiday decorations can create a great time to
get the garage in order The act
of digging through items accu
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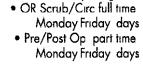
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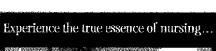
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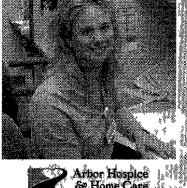
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exuberance, writes best-selling author Kay Redfield Jamison, in "Exuberance The Passion for Life" (Knopf, \$24 95) This may mean becoming inspired to lead in unaccustomed territory

"In times of adversity," Jamison writes, "inspired leadership offers energy and hope where little or none exist(s), gives a belief in the future to those who have lost it and provides a unifying spirit to a splintered populace" The exuberance behind it "carries us to places we would not otherwise go ," she adds

Passion drives exuberance, which is essential to leadership "Exuberant people take in the world and act upon it differently than those who are less lively and less energetically engaged." They may not already be leaders in a certain area Jamison mentions a speech given by Theodore Roosevelt at the Sorbonne in 1910 when he was en route to Norway to receive his Nobel Peace Prize: "The credit belongs to the man in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat

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CHALLENGE

Leading is much more than outperforming yourself and others, much more than tossing thoughtful ideas into a hat Personality may be extremely important in keeping a suggestion or idea alive and on track, according to John Korvisto, Army LTC at Carlisle Barracks, Pa When an idea fully engages you, others recognize your commitment, even as you attempt to work through or overturn a roadblock This passion -- or exuberance in Jamison's worldview --engages others and draws them in

Senior leaders may not always reward exuberance or passionate leading among employees. Even if your company discourages employees from becoming leaders, understanding the company's vision may well make leadership possible For example, Koivisto says that "a factory worker driven to being a leader through process improvement (can still lead) even if his supervisor doesn't want to change things, because he's committed to building the best Chevy, Ford, Dodge

that he can, and that is consistent with the intent of the bigger organization"

Existing leaders may also be threatened, regardless of age or gender (theirs or yours). Your vision of the company may be limited by where you stand in it, Koivisto says

"I see this as a real issue in large organizations," he remarks. "For argument's sake, let's take a look at a suggestion that Private Jones submits via the Army Suggestion Program. He suggests using a spring clip instead of a cotter pin to secure the wheel hub on a 2.5-ton truck. He can get them cheaper at Bill's Hardware shop The suggestion goes from him to the program office From there it's routed to the supply center, then the Ordnance Center for evaluation Well, by the time it's 'approved,' Private Jones is a Sergeant!"

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CIRCUMSTANCE

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Koivisto suggests that you consider the direction of communication at work to determine whether self-propelled leading is welcomed If communication

"flows freely up, down and across the organization," he states, "leaders are mature and confident in themselves and their mission"

Koivisto points out that being motivated ısn't enough in and of

itself That motivation must reflect the organization's deepest objectives "Since the Army went all-volunteer in the 1970s," he notes, "we've been even more clear in communicating our mission and purpose Today, the vast majority of young men and women who enlist buy in' to what our military does and the values we promote."

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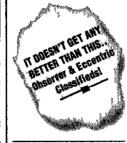
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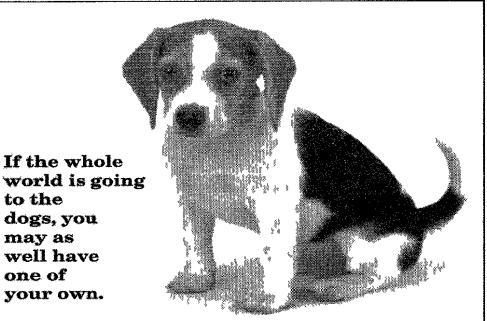
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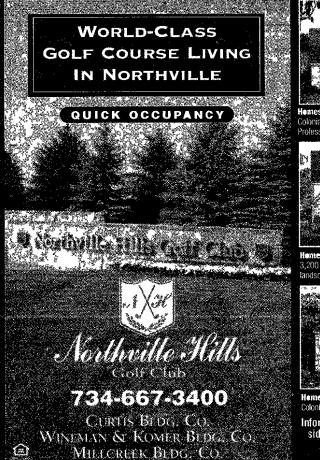
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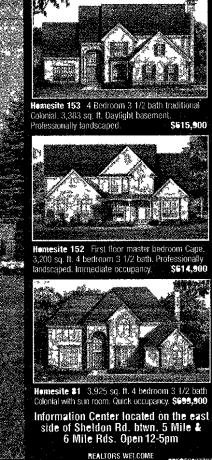
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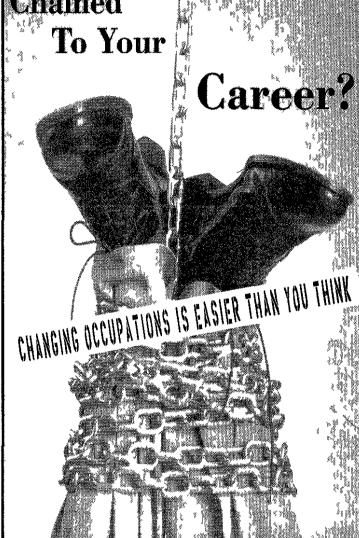
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Still there, in the same place

I really, really, really want one of these in my driveway Now all I need to do is win the Michigan Lottery Or the Mega Millions Or something like that I wonder if I have a rich uncle somewhere that I don't know

Its wonderful to dream, right?

Still, this 2005 Hummer H2 SUT, even with its limitations because of the shorted pick-up capabilities, is an absolute dream car I would give my right arm to own one

This is a vehicle for the ages. Not only is it the most commanding vehicle on the road today, it's actually fun to drive Honest. It's really fun to drive

You would think its lumbering, too big, just difficult in every sense of the word, from parking to getting it into your garage Well, it is a little challenging on the garage side

But this puppy has a ride and drive characteristic of a luxury automobile, with absolutely no awkwardness at all.

Even my daughters commented on the difference Although the Hummer H2 SUT is absolutely huge, it doesn't assault your body as you drive it. The ride and drive is smooth, the handling as nimble as a sports car and the comfort involved is more like a fine-tuned ultra luxury vehicle as any other around.

But at \$58,475, this beauty is affordable by only a chosen few I took the Hummer up north with me, only to find that I wanted it even more Its got a nearly 10-inch ground clearance, can ford 20 inches of water in the 4 lo locked position, can tow 6,700 pounds by using the transfer case to send power to the front and rear in tough tow situation and can clear a 60 percent slope, 40-percent side slope and climb a 16-inch vertical wall Capability that isn't present in any other vehicle that can come alive with the quick flick of the wrist any where on this planet.

Lets talk about power Try on a Vortec 6000 60-liter cast iron block engine with cast aluminum cylinder hears and sequential fuel injection mated to a 4-speed automatic that handles just about any situation without blinking a headlamp Were talking a respectable 325 horses under this hood that's more than adequate to service any need imaginable Without a groan or whimper

Let's talk about the outside for a moment. Its distinct, yes, like no other vehicle on the road today You approach one from the opposite side of the road. and you know right away what this vehicle is all about No mistaking the styling, aggressive stance or imposition of a Hummer It's all about muscle.

Its got that unique ladder type frame, box section side rails and front and rear treatment that you can't mistake The mid-sec tion is fabricated and welded, stamped-steel and segmented to help minimize vibration for a smooth -- and I mean absolutely age screams strong, solid and totally indestructible

Yet, it's really well balanced. It doesn't overwhelm you in any way You feel one with the road, the surfaces that aren't road surfaces can actually feel like paved ones Theres no difference between the two It can handle anything you throw it with ease.

On the mside everything is larger than life Knobs are big enough for the largest hands - like mine - and everything is within reach of the driver. The passenger can fool around with the controls, however, because they're straight on in the center instrumentation stack. From the heating and cooling to the stereo options, it's easy for the front passenger to fool around with everything

You just have to slap that hand. Takes just a second to put you back into control

All the luxures of a fine luxury vehicle are here, from leather seating surfaces that envelope you're body in comfort to the mere fact that you feel so very safe and secure in every way, the Hummer H2 SUT can be all that you want it to be. And more The starting price is around \$52,000, and accessories are

cheap On the standard list, you'll find all that you really need, including dual front airbags (that you can shut off the passenger side), remote key fobs with a panic button (tell me who in their right mind would mess with someone in a Hummer, thank you very much), daytime running lamps (that aren t really intrusive but very, very subtle), pass lock them deterrent system, battery rundown protection, foldable midgate, heated front seats (that are great for arthritic bones like mine), flockflat second row seats, rear seat audio controls (that make the kids happy to control what the heck you listen to, unfortunately), leather-wrapped steering wheel that tilts to where you want it, power sliding sunroof, rear spare tire carrier, heated folding murrors front winch, 17-inch cast aluminum wheels and allterrain tires

Onstar is also standard equipment, with its controls at the most bottom part of the center stack console. I think it should be a lot more up top After all, when you're in trouble, the last



smooth -- ride This entire pack- 2005 Hummer H2 SUT Vehicle type Ultra sport utility. Power. Vortec 6000, 6.0-liter V8 Where built: Mishawaka, IN Price as tested \$58,475

thing you need to do is reach around the shifter to press Onstar for help. Even if it was mounted on the headliner's instrumentation area, it would help

There are a ton of accessories you can add to the Hummer H2 SUT that can make you call it your own These include a locking hard tonneau cover, an SUT bed mat, grille guard, chrome roof rack crossbars, chrome door handles, chrome mirror caps, chrome license plate holder, mudder seat covers, custom floor mats, soft cargo carrier, portable freezer/fridge, portable DBD player and a first aid and tool kit.

I don't often mention stuff like this because most manufacturers are just about the same, but the warranty information is important here. You've got a total warranty of 36,000 miles (exception is normal maintenance), which covers everything from corrosion to normal repairs And the warrantee transfers if you have the heart to sell this puppy to someone else.

The Hummer H2 SUT I tested had a few options like chrome door handles and mirror caps, up level interior trim, AM/FM 6 disc CD changer, XM radio, Chrome aluminum hood handles, hoot latches and fuel door with locking gas cap (what a pain to open, by the way), rubber bed mat for the rear and 17 inch chrome wheels (that are sharper than sharp could

You know that commercial for the diamond anniversary ring that has a guy who screams in the middle of a European STATES square filled with pigeons, "I love this woman"!"

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TWO HEARTS ONE LIFE tall medium build N/S enjoys music traveling comedy shows seeks man 45-55 N/klds N/S outgoing affectionate stable for LTR

A REAL 10 DBF 42 executive very attractive new transfer to area looking for profession at male 35-48 for friendship No blue-collar workers, please \$\frac{\pi}{2}480005

ARE WE A MATCH?
SBF 45 tall prefity enjoys working out theater cooking comedy clubs Seek ing tall SWM 42 60 attractive financially secure similar internal cially secure similar interests \$2483446

LIFE IS WONDERFUL SBF 40 mother of two enjoys movies plays walks in the park quiet times at home Seeking BM 45.55 N/S D/D free who loves kids \$\overline{\pi}\$2589246

VERY OUTGOING
Catholic DWF 59 looks much younger
N/S very tall looking for gentleman
56 63 wupbeat personal ty to enjoy
family activities camping travel much
more \$\frac{\pi}{2}455079 LOOKING FOR COMMITMENT SWF 44 looking for outgoing guy 39 44 who is looking for a serious relationship and commitment \$2461117

FUN LOVING LADY
SBF 43 Virgo smoker loves choco
late seeks fun loving sincere BM 34
56 enjoys conversations companion
sh p \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$438719

OLD-FASHIONED LAID-BACK
SBF 59 Virgo smoker loves watching basketball and cooking Seeking an understanding BM 55 65 smoker who loves fishing volleyball and pic nics 25698504

STILL LIVELY & ATTRACTIVE SWF 62 N/S very active slim and attractive petite WLTM a man up to 6 H/W proport onate I enjoy dancing movies walks dining cas nos more 2231338 LONG HAIR A PLUS

SWF young 43 N/Kids nature/an mal lover enjoys garden ng old cars and quet nights at home Positive attitude and drama free is a must Attractive and fit you be too \$288396

LONESOME
Senior WF retired 5 4" active hon est healthy Need the attention of a WM 65 75 enjoys everything easy to please So hurry up and call met \$\frac{\pi}{2440585}\$ LOVELY CULTURED TRIM Professional with many interests and fine qualities who loves to dance Seeks tall attract ve nicely built edu cated gentleman to share a loving romant c LTR 63 73 2506895

ZEST FOR LIFE SJF 60 52 attract ve intelligent sin cere outgoing easygoing down to earth romantic spontaneous sensitive with great SOH loves to laugh/smile enjoys musc plays concerts Seeking compassionate communicative canno quality SWJM 50 70 \$\overline{x}\$444319

ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF
49 H/W proportionate medium build
enjoys cruises concerts dining out
movies traveling Seeking honest pas ests for dating possibly more

THE SPICE OF LIFE
Attract ve SBF 56 56" 165lbs em
ployed educated no dependents seeking monogamous compassionate male 49-62 N/S preferred with wide variety of interests \$502822

HOPE WE CANTALK SOON!

i am a 52 brunette dark eyes early 60s searching for a tall financially secure gentleman who knows how to treat a lady \$2466121

AAA YOUR HEART
Lets keep the New Year right Come
into my world SBF 45 great smile I m
sure you li like me 2566679 RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM
SWF 43 N/S would like to meet an
outgoing friendly non-smoking man
35 53 who likes outdoors bioyoling
walking family 20:15795

DINNER FOR TWO SBF 51 57" HW proportionate foster mother likes baking cooking family things going out driving Seekling compatible SB/WM 47 67 has interest in children possible LTR 27898391

LIFE IS BEATIFUL
Attractive SWF 50s loves all life animals arts famly nature Mastershelping professional Seeking big hearted secure intelligent SPM 48-64 for fun friendship depth etc \$2802242

CHIC 60S CHICK
Widowed WF N/S N/D young at heart looks spirit and attitude Tall talented temptress waiting for your

call 25692042

FEELING LIKE A LADY SWCF honest pleasant long har 42 no children Likes nature walks travel

SWF ISO SWM 33 45 she likes clas sic cars and Nascar most outdoor activities motorcycles holidays and family for possible LTR 13286526 ANYONE FOR GOLF? Wonderful WF 55 N/S likes to dance dine out catch movies golf travel Seeking SM 50-60 w/similar interests 270941

THIS COULD WORK
Kind fun loving DF 55 enjoys movies
music dining out affection outdoors
laughter Seeking fun loving caring
SM 55 60 N/S for companionship
Nathan lost number please call again

FABULOUS AND FULL FIGURED
Cute sexy SBF 41 N/S will try any
thing once loves movies plays danoing holding hands cuddling Seeking
attractive sexy BM 31 50 N/S with
similar interests 17113224 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

LOVE AND SINCERITY
SBPF 40 55" good personality car
Ing supportive enjoys church family
travel shopping and morel Looking for
SBM, 40 55, N/S \$\mathbf{28}\$13534

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY

SBPF 47 enjoys quiet nights travel cooking reading movies street fairs Seeking warm hearted financially sta ble loving man who enjoys the same for happiness possible LTR \$218468

DARK EBONY
SBF 42 58" full figured seeks intell gent man 48 60 58"-62" medium build or heavyset for possible relation ship 1232593

SHALL WE?

DWF 40 54" H/W proportionate light brown har N/S loves golfing sus pense movies and travel Seeking active outgoing WM 40 49 N/S for fnendship \$\overline{\text{T245969}}\$ TOO MUCH JOY

Chruchgoing SBF 53 loves to have fun in the kitchen catches all the lat est moves has good time no matter what ISC like minded SBM 48 56 **279840** LIFE BEGINS AT 60

61 year old WF 5 1/2 135lbs N/S N/D brown/blue nurse enjoys cook ing C v I War Revolutionary War histo nu travel seeking continues 56.70 ry travel seeking gentleman 56 70 loyal honest N/S affectionate enjoys being pampered 2409879

SEMI RETIRED
SF 62 59" slim fit likes jazz con certs symphonies theater travel and outdoors act vit es Seeking intelligent honest caring humorous gentleman 55 70 with similar interests \$2467917 MR RIGHT
Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr Right for a SWF 5 8 attract ve loving and fun lets share life together 2443339

SWEET SINGLE FEMALE icoking for sweet SM SF 21 dark brown/brown 5 2 150lbs tattocs/ piercings ISO commitment minded loving kind guy interested in frendsh p happiness and a loving long term rela

ionship **23**452322 SKY STHE LIMIT! SF 21 N/S loves Italian food feels Janet Jackson is a living legend seeks outgoing SBM 27 36 for friendship romance if t develops \$2452530

MAKE ME LAUGH
SBF 45 smoker wants to find friend ship possibly more w/gentleman 40 60 who appreciates music trave spending time outdoors \$2460269

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?
Spontaneous SWF 61 54 average build happy independent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks travel golf Seeking good humored SM wismlar interests for companiosition. companionship 2962703 **AFFECTIONATE & ATHLETIC**

opr 45 52* 130lbs enjoys cooking roller skating dancing Seeking SBM 40-55 55*+ N/S N/Drugs for friend ship dating possible LTR build on non esty trust respect 25/425305 45 52" 130lbs enjoys cooki LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS
SBPF 40 long hair light complexion seeks employed SBPM 40 56 N/S for LTR and much morel \$2803343

PARTNERS FOR LIFE
Young energetic SBF 47 140lbs seeks financially emotionally spir tual ly stable SPM 39 55 for healthy monogamous relationship H/W pro portionate race open \$2513903

TEACHER BY DAY
likes to let-loose at night SBF 47 N/S
N/D teacher loves dancing drining
movies having fun music good
friends seeking SBM 33-55 with sim
ilar interests \$894112

GOOD MAN WANTED Attractive SBF marriage minded 5 6° average build 40 Capricorn N/S seeks BM 40 51 N/S to enjoy life and

more 2692032 SHARE YOUR LIFE Attractive SWPF 63 looks much younger blonde/blue educated won derful sense of humor no baggage Enjoys animals cooking jazz garden ing more Seeking SWM 58 70 for LTR \$229248

WANTED A WIDOWER wanted a wadower
who enjoys life and all it has to offer
Educated professional financially
secure loves music dancing travel
touching hugging holding and kiss
ing Begin friendly and let relationsh ps cooking children feeling like a lady Seeking honest genuine marriage minded S/DWCM \$2578655

RESCUE MEI
SBF 41 55" average build enjoys church family shopping much more Looking for SBM 43-47 professionally employed N/S who knows how to treat a woman 27408635

WORTH THE CALL
SBF 19 57" Sagittarius N/S stay at home mom student seeks romantic passionate SBM 19-34 who enjoys family activities cuddling surprises

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? I could be it! Attractive SWF 50 5 105ibs willing to try just about any thing with the right person! Seeking SBM 32 50 for special relationship 23418068 SEEKING EUROPEAN MAN

Vibrant attractive European SWPF 60 warm hearted and cultured finan cially independent seeks European soulmate 50 68 22427594 TAKE A CHANCE
SF 56 N/S no children blonde/hazel
BBW attractive enjoys many things
Seeking big beautiful man 55 65 6+
250lbs+ Lets talki 27424144

CONFIDENT OUTGOING CONFIDENT OUTGOING
SWF 48 5 10' healthy med um build
Sagittarius N/S very family oriented
pet owner Seeking easygoing fun lov
ng S/DWM 38-55 N/S for LTR only
2439340

men seeking women

EASYGOING AND FUN SM 33 59" 195lbs enjoys weightlift ing working out basketbell movies Seeking SF 20-42 for possible rela 2257839

READY FOR COMMITMENT SWM 39 59" shaved head good looking secure loves working out Seeking SF 27-42 for LTR \$2505542

FUN AND HONEST
Outgoing loving BM 39 would like to meet and outgoing woman 1 enjoy moves adventure and having fur Looking for a fun loving and beautiful woman 2507634 MR RIGHT

SBM 29 64 200lbs seeks SBF for possible LTR I enjoy cooking quiet evenings at home looking for someone who knows what they want \$\overline{\pi}\$09038 MILD MELLOW FELLOW Open minded attractive somewhat intelligent SM 51 N/S enjoys talks

walks pets quet times Seeking trust worthy compatible SWF 39 59 for compan onship \$2114862 TAKE ANOTHER STEP and move on n I fel SM 49 smoker n search of SF 32-49 for compan onship

or more \$2484631 Italian SM 46 57 165ibs hazel eyes dark har real estate profes sonal seeks energet c sensit ve creative caring well groomed health conscious lady to share life and love 17489992

ON THE GO

Active SBM 53 6 190lbs N/S ilkes volleyball lives in the Metro Detroit area seeks female 30-65 for casual friendship hopefully more \$250984\$

CLASS AND CHARM

DWM 53 attractive fit intelligent art culate seeking a lady I can put my arms around and never want to let go \$2510331\$

THAT THING YOU DO
Single male 27 Scorpio N/S tattoo
artist would like to chat with a local woman 35-39 who knows what she wants out of life \$\mathbb{T}\$503350

PSALMS CHAPTER 22-67 SBM 32 seeking SF 19-30 for friend-ship and companionship Enjoys quiet t mes moves dining out for possible LTR 12504041

LTR 17504041

TAKE A CHANCE
BM 34 seeks female 28-42 I have my own business I have 2 children I ve been married before I m 6 245lbs like to have fun 17503602

SPECIAL ONE
Handsome SBM 39 enjoys walking movles dinners quiet evenings at home Seek ng attractive SBF 28-44 for possible LTR 17184231

CHAT AND MEET

CHAT AND MEET
an easygoing agreeable cute SWM
40 eager to please and willing to try
new things seeks a fairly attractive
friendly SWF for dating or more

Ready to move on? SWM 71 I am a retired professional with many interests Looking for a nice woman for a full relationship 22282848 It's for you.

CAPABLE, COMPETENT ADULT

LOOKING FOR ME? Easygoing handsome educated SBM 34 likes music live bands romantic times sporting events Seaking full fig ured SWF 24-34 for possible LTR

WORK OF ART SWPM 23 self employed art dealer enjoys landscape design seeking a compatible SF 38 53 for dating and possible relationship \$\$490862

SHORT OR TALL SBI Wanted SBF 5 6 tall 28 55 100lbs 330lbs for talks friendship going out with romant c SBM 61 owns vehicle and home Loves cooking music movies romanoing you 27496852

VERY HARD-WORKING
SBM 33 5 7 147lbs light brown
eyes smoker works n plast cs Seek
ing woman 22-36 who likes bowling
and movies \$2500170

LOVES TO TRAVEL
SBM 38 N/S machine operator spends spare time walking watching movies and plays working out Seeking sweet sensational SBF 33 46 N/S \$2501.264

WHY NOT CALL
SM 24 62 210lbs brown/hazel
green business owner enjoys shoot
ing pool partying time with friends
Seeking outgoing SF to share these
\$7505650 **27**505650

LOOK INTO MY EYES Respectful SWM 56 59 brown/ hazel athlet c build Cancer smoker favonte tood is Maine lobster seeks SWF 35.51 for friendship and romance 2491066

QUIET EVENINGS AND MORE SWM 56 58 brown/blue physical build N/S enjoys every moment of I fe ISO SF 45 58 who loves motorcycles and freedom 22491099

EASYGOING hardworking good-looking fit SWJM 38 55 N/S no dependents stable newspaper career enjoys hking the outdoors classic rock golf travel seeks cheerful attractive SWF 24-35 for LTR \$249134

INTERESTED? Employed SM 29 64" 300lbs enjoys moves dinners at home Looking for SF 22-35 who knows what she wants and where she's going \$\oldsymbol{2}493482\$ SBM 6 200lbs Enjoys bowling din ing and moves Seeking SW/HF fit nice female to share interests and time to date and possible LTR No k ds or not kids at home \$259138

GOT HUMOR? Very outgoing DBM 55 61 230lbs brown complexion easygoing smoker seeks BF 48 55 medium to average build for friendship maybe more senesco. 2906509

MEET SOMEONE NEW Self employed SBM 49 N/S has been called attract ve seeks nice lady 35 52 H/W proport onate with a good personality 2503670 ILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

SM 35 56 190lbs in good shape looking for a woman 25-35 who is not all about herself \$\infty\$481123 ARE WE A MATCH?
SBM 33 look ng for SBF 19 38 who is employed respectful Children ok I enjoy poo basketball sports wa ks in the park arcades \$1481472

LET'S HANG OUT WM 27 5 10" 175lbs enjoys movies music the outdoors Looking for an nonèst friendly fun womar who is looking for possible LTR **2**486898

CONTRACTOR A SBM 33 6 2291bs handsome busi nessman is seeking female 21-45 for companionship poss bly more Height and weight proportionate to body Race unimportant 25905361

LETS JUST HANG OUT
SBM 59" 215lbs enjoys movies the ater walks din ng out romance good company laughter and more Seeking outgoing intelligent charismatic SF 33-46 for friendship maybe more 17954818

WORTH THE TIME
This WiWM 39 5 11" 215lbs brown/
brown enjoys a variety of activities
Looking for LTR with female 18 40 CALL ME CALL ME
SM 20 looking for a female share
movies walks dining out and just
spending time together Seeking
female 19 22 \$2488506

Employed SBM 46 6 215bs medium build N/S likes movies concerts long drives dining out Seeking SBF 40-47 same interests \$248858 NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK SBM 44 57" 200lbs brown complex ion/eyes bald head seeking a strong willed SBF 32-52 5 511" 110 170lbs must be attractive 22491245

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

light brown eyes seeking a laid back BF 18 21 N/S who is pretty outgoing funny just as a friend \$2492516 **VERY OUTGOING** romantic pass onate SWM 24 58 158!bs short brown/hazel smoker seeks BF 18-26 who wants a real rela

tionship 22493963

THE ONE FOR ME?
SBM 20 5 8" N/S brown complex on

SWM 42 195lbs brown/blue enjoys motorcycling bowling dancing watch ing sports and Nascar Looking for like minded lady to share friendship and possible relationship 2499852 HELP WANTED SM 46 59 2001bs finencially and emotionally secure enjoys cooking dining theater arts and all outdoor activities Seeking same in a female HPTW N/S, 25-48, for LTR \$706272

SHARE HAPPINESS

SEEKING MUSIC LOVER Good looking SM 46 5 8 155lbs college graduate outgoing easygoing seeks slim attractive SF who enjoys concerts movies dining out art the ater symphony long walks and romance 2331159

LOOKING FOR MY SMILE Retired DWM 5.9 sweet pea looking to meet pretty SJF 55-65 who enjoys dining out movies dancing and romance Me 72 and cuddly \$2497872 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SM 42 N/S looking for SBF 22-45 who is fit attractive for diving dancing

and more 22498017 TAKE A CHANCE Romantic, easygoing generous hu morous SWM 44 smoker mentally physicatly and financially healthy seeks romantic carring fam ly oriented S/DWF 30 75 \$2509057

NO DEPRESSED GIRLS SWM 46 58" 205lbs soft brown hair blue eyes loves old cars and a girl that mets in my arms No drugs booze kids 22114917 BLACK/WHITE/HAWAIIAN MIX
Male 32 63" fit college graduate
Virgo N/S jogger Seeking woman 20
47 fit shapely nicely built who loves
movies and bowling \$2509002

SBM 56 humble big hearted easy go ng does not ask for a lot in return for frendship seeking marriage minded SF, 36 40 \$\overline{\text{T500813}}\$ WELL GROUNDED
DWM 51 6 200lbs N/S no children

LET S MEET

enjoys reading dining out movies romance Seeking N/S SW/HF 25 50 for fun romance possible LTR

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SBPM 36 5 6 Leo N/S seeks
attract ve SW/HFage and height
open who is outgoing honest and
seeking friendship leading to LTR
12837750 VERY NICE GENTLEMAN

BM 56 5 11" 240lbs black-gray hair wears glasses into arts museums books plays music more Seeks full figured educated employed WF 50-68 with sense of humor \$2413198 SAILOR WANTED

If you can hoist a main sail are good at tennis 60+ then you're my kind of girl **EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL**

Recent widower early 70s N/S enjoys life and all it offers music travel swim ming Seeking SF 50 82 same interests \$2483280 SECTION A RARE FIND
SWM 38 6 200ibs muscular build very active likes outdoor activities can shows sand dunes quiet nights romance cuddling ISO SWF 25 40 for possible LTR 13485622

SPONTANEOUS & LOVING DBM 51 62" 190lbs smoker home owner with 2 small children marriage minded loves act on movies concerts Seeking WF 28 45 independent and caring \$504882

LOOKING FOR YOU DWM 40 slim handsome seeks female 18 26 for companionship H/W proportionate 2490075 JUST PLAIN TALK

A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice looking SWM 43 kind considerate romantic seeks feminine lady friend WHY NOT CALL??? Your sweetheart is waiting! Good looking all purpose SWM 49 has a plan if he's your man so why not call???

LOVE IS LOOKING

Sharp supportive SWM 45 good is tener can make you feel special and appreciated seeks special SWF age open \$278661 open \$22/8661

BRAWNY TRUCK DRIVER

Nice looking BM 62" 205lbs 50s no dependents seeks slender or medium SF 38-48 for concerts weekend trips romance dinling out playing chess etc LTR an option 2999083

SCHOOL TEACHER SCHOOL TEACHER
SWPM 56 62 190lbs N/S seeks
slim attract ve SF 42 47 for friendship
first possible marriage No games
\$2510168 ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

SBM 52 enjoys dining out movies music romance laughter the out doors traveling honesty spontaneity and more Seeking sensitive fun loving understanding SF 47 55 for possible LTR 12/203124

ble LTR 12/203124

YOU WILL DO JUST FINE

50 year old SWM looks young ft
active enjoys fish ng water sports poncs Seeking easygong friendly light
hearted SWF age open 12/24/15/26

COMPATIBLE COMPANION

SM 69 independent dog lover enjoys
din ng playing gelf travel sporting
events Seeking SF 40-49 with similar

terests to share life and all it offers **25**505911

LOVES TO PLEASE Fit attractive fun considerate easygoing down to earth all American SWM enjoys music reading sports and fishing Seeking SWF 35 50 2262919

A LIFELONG JOURNEY

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DWM 46 smoker ISO loving caring

Christian 40 54 to build a finendship
together LTR perhaps leading to mar
rage 27420582 riage \$\frac{12420882}{2}\$

LET S GOI

58 year old SBM 59" 215lbs N/S
retired easygoing loves to travel spend time on boats long drives concerts plays seeks SBF 43 56 N/S
w/lots of energy \$\frac{12479682}{2}\$

COMMITMENT WANTED

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COMMITMENT WANTED
SBM seeks intelligent frend/lover 30
55 for long term commitment Must
be attractive independent and down
to earth Serious responses only
2455532 TAKE A CHANCE Fit communicative humorous perse-vering Catholic SWPM 45, 58" no dependents enjoys in/outdoors Seeking fit educated emotionally available SWF 22130291

GIVE AND TAKE

GIVE AND TAKE
Looking for down to-earth honest sin
oere good looking non smoker (H/W
proport onate) Race unimportant Me
47 year old non-smoking good look
ing SWPM in good shape Loves animals walks with someone special **☎**708856 YOU AND ME YOU AND ME
SBM 52 58 190bs takes good care
of himself and is seeking woman 32
46 who is easy on the eyes and fun to
be with \$\overline{\text{T496257}}\$ BRIGHTON AREA

Employed college grad very well-built DWM 41 no dependents 6 220lbs, black/green seeks attractive shapely SWF, 25-50 to build LTR \$503143 LOOKING FOR YOU
SWM 57 N/S honest enjoys fami
ly frends sports exerciong bit
ing camping movies music and
more Looking for that special lady **☎**747034 Easygoing loving D/D-free SBM 48 57" 170lbs medium brown complex ion N/S enjoys cycling cooking din ng out and gardering Seeking loving full figured S/DWF 40 55 200 350lbs

Widowed WM 56 61" 200lbs light brown/blue cute (if not adorable knees) N/S with 4 grown children loves hors es and Christmas time Seeking woman 45 68 N/S 47504469 OLDER WOMAN DESIRED
SWM 44 6 2 209lbs brown/blue
muscular athletic rugged degreed
outgoing open minded likes to try
new activities Age and area open
Seeking friendly open minded SF
\$\mathbf{T}\$531308

ROMANCE AND REALITY Handsome gent SWM 40s one-of-a kind lots of great interests willing to share them. Seeking special lady in my life to adore. \$283228

EASYGOING GUY SWM 51 61 210lbs college gradu ate financially secure homeowner bodybuilder seeks petite SWF 35 50 sexy attractive to enjoy dining out movies for LTR possible marriage **☎**255073

HELP WANTED

M 46 59 20libs financially and emotionally secure looking for same in a female HWPT N/S 25-48 for LTR

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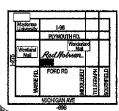
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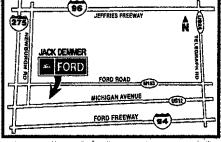
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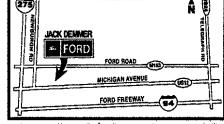


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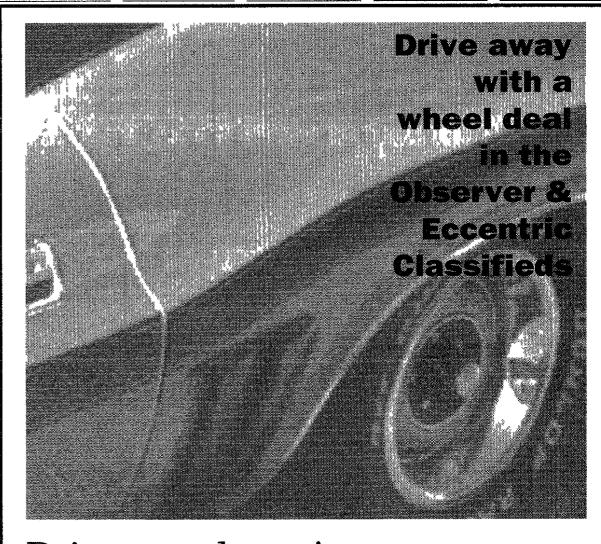
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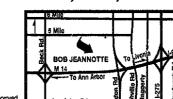
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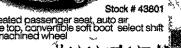
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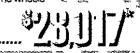


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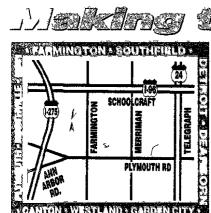








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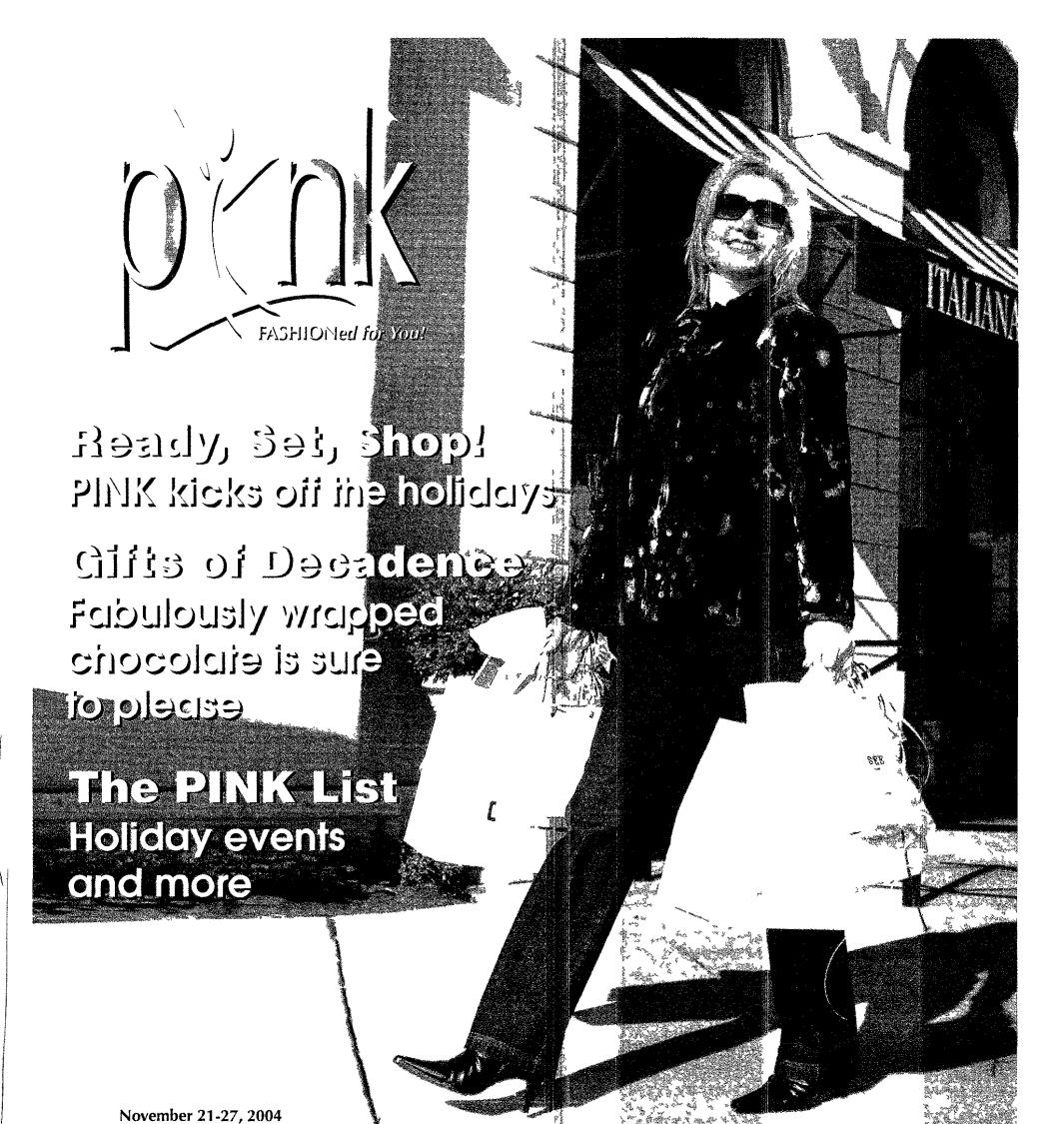


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tooth I'm looking for a gift for
the holidays that might combine the two Am I dreaming?

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Eye Candy

Not at all and props to you for being such a thoughtful sis! Like with beauty products, half the fun of sweets is the packaging And these days there are lots of stylish edible delights, you just have to know where to look

One of my all time faves The chocolate handbags created by chocochocohouse.com Little chocolates

fashioned in handbag shapes are as fun to look at as they are to eat A great choice for the holidays is Choco's Choice, which includes two Winter Mint handbags, two Mayan handbags,

two Choco's Dark

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Classic handbags, two Grand Marnier handbags, two Champagne handbags and two Cappuccino handbags for \$35 95 Equally irresistible are the confec-

tions cooked up at bsweets.com The company is run by four cousins, two



Chocolate Rx \$24.95 ® bsweets.com sets of sisters, so their design palate is just as fine-tuned as their tasting palate Their philosophy? "Any selfdiagnosed problem ight way sweetly"

can be treated the right way sweetly"

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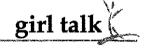
You'll need something to wash all of that down with and there's no better

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Here you can scoop up a Frozen Hot Chocolate Gift Box, complete with two pouches (four servings) of the chocolate-cocoa blend, the restaurant's signature goblet, a souvenir spoon and straws for \$26

Kelly Lee runs the online style magazine BussBuss com and designs fabulously fun cloth ing and accessories Got an online shopping questron? Ask kelly@bussbuss com!



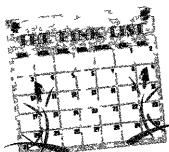
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Annual Christmas Walk

Holiday music, horse and carriage rides, Santa visits, noon-5 p m Nov 23 Downtown Northville 248 349-7640

Fashion Party Weekend

Don't miss this celebration of urban fashion — it only happens twice a year Fashion Party Weekend kicks off with a "Red Hot'retailer's party Friday, Nov 26 at Hockey Town Cafe, followed by the 'Dramatic Effect' designer's party at Club Xscape Saturday, Nov 27 The Climaxx is reached with the glam runway show Sunday, Nov 28, held for the first time at the Detroit Opera House, and wraps up with the "Detroit Love afterglow late Sunday night at Fifth Avenue Downtown For tickets and information, call 313-341-1111

Festival of Trees

The 20th annual event features more than 100 professionally decked out Christmas trees, along with a gingerbread village, gift shop, a children's "Secret Santa" shop, photos with Santa and more, 9 a m -8 p m Nov 21-27, 9 a m -6 p m Nov 28 Closed Thanksgiving \$8 for adults, \$6 children ages 2-12, younger than 2, free Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan Ford Motor Co Conference and Event Center, 1151 Village Road, Dearborn 313-966-TREE

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Henry Ford Holiday Events

The Henry Ford in Dearborn gets festive with a 25-foot-tall tree, gingerbread town and train layout, storytelling, pick-your-own Christmas tree and more 9 30 a m -5 p m Nov 23-Jan 2 Santa visits daily in Henry Ford Museum, 11 a.m -4 p m Nov 23-Dec 24 Take your own photos and visit with the jolly ol elf Discover 200 years of holiday history on Holiday Home Tours, with Village homes featuring decorating, cooking demonstrations and presentations, Nov 24-Jan 2 Call 313 271-1620

Lighted Holiday Village

Lighting ceremony of village Christmas lights, musical performances in the Gazebo, carolers, hot chocolate and more, 7 p m Saturday, Nov 27 in downtown Lake Orion

Nicole Miller Bridal Show

Get a sneak peek at the designer's 2005 bridal spring collection at a trunk show noon-5 p m Sunday, Nov 28 Scoop up bridal and bridesmaids gowns, in new styles and the season's colors of tangerine, citron, lavender and champagne A DJ, florist and photographer will preview new wedding trends Nicole Miller, 268 W Maple, Birmingham RSVP, 248-433-0393



Twelve Oaks Holiday Events

The Early Bird Gets The Deal, 6-7 a m Nov 26 in the Lifestyle Cafe Food Court WNIC's Breakfast Club will broadcast live as early birds enjoy complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and bagels from Panera Bread The first 50 people will get a free movie pass for Christmas with the Kranks, a Christmas with the Kranks book and a chance to win a Sony digital camera The first 100 customers will receive a goodie bag compliments of Twelve Oaks, Novi

Meadow Brook Holiday Walk

Special holiday events include tours of the decorated Meadow Brook Hall, storyies, holiday dinners, breakfast with Santa, Santa visits and a holiday shop, Nov 26-Dec 23 Oakland University, Rochester Call 248-370-3140

Meet Celeb Make-up Artist

Detroit's own Scott Barnes will make a personal appearance at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset 2-4 p m Nov 23 The contemporary make-up artist, who graduated from Center for Creative Studies, will greet guests and provide quick tips and tricks on modern makeup artistry Meet Scott and preivew the debut of the Scott Barnes Cosmetic Line, exclusively at Saks Fifth Avenue RSVP at 248-643-9000, ext 261

Plymouth Home Tour & Holiday Open House

"Holiday Traditions in Lights' will lead guests through six homes in Plymouth, Northyille and Novi, along with two jewelry boutiques for holiday shopping, 10 a.m -8 p m Sunday, Nov 21 At the same time, shops throughout downtown Plymouth will be participating in the Holiday Open House offering deals, refreshments and festivities. Home tour tickets are \$20, \$18 pre-sale, benefitting Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Call 734-451-2112



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Celebrity UGGs Brit Red and seared bay scallops to die for

PINK turns BLUE

Next week. PINK changes hue. For one issue, we will highlight the best in men's fashion, grooming and more. Ladies, pass Nov 28's BLUE on to the man in your life, but keep the modern man's gift guide for yourself!

Then, all through December, PINK will be vour guide to a festive season, with holiday party dresses, glamorous hair and make up, local holiday shopping and PINK's picks for perfect aifts.



On the Cover

Margret DeMaggio, from Rochester Hills, gets a jump start on her holiday shopping at The Village of Rochester Hills She is outfitted in current styles from Chico's at The Village, perfect for a day of shopping! For more, see pages 6-7

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Aries: (March 21-April 20)

An aura of mystery surrounds Aries this week Throw on a luxe jacket to fight the chill and maintain that saucy persona.

Taurus: (April 21-May 21)

This week is the perfect time for Taurus to team up on a project Power it up with a tailored wool jacket that will keep you warm on those late nights on the job

Gemini: (May 22-June 21)

Take advantage of the Arctic nights ahead and curl up with the one you love A cozy blanket (think down or cashmere) will bring you closer while fighting the winter chill

Cancer: (June 22-July 23)

Bundle up in a down jacket or vest, perfect for long walks, ice skating or sporting events You'll find your match in no time The Gap makes adorable (and affordable!) versions of both

Leo: (July 24-Aug 23)

Before you take a single step out your door, make sure your winter footwear is up to par Shearling and fur boots are warm, comfortable and oh-so-stylish this season

Virgo: (Aug 24 Se pt 23)

Something is missing Perhaps you've left out a winter essential such as a gloves or a chic hat? Make sure your life and winter wardrobe are complete by the end of the week

Libra: (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Glamorous and beautiful, you are the epitome of confidence and class Break

out your finest wear at any opportunity and enjoy this heightened sense of beauty A sequined scarf offers allure and sheen

Scorbio: (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Energy emerges this week and allows you to follow through with exercise goals and important tasks Bundle up in toasty fleece workout wear to carry you the extra distance

Sagittarius: (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Don't be afraid to layer when it comes to your wardrobe this week Practical and incredibly chic, throw wool over silk, cashmere over cotton, or fur over chiffon

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 20)

The change of the season certainly does not mean you have to change your style Coats come in every texture cut and color this season, so hit the stores and find exactly what your heart desires

Aquarius: (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Why not spread some of the wealth and help make this season a little brighter for some one else? Donate coats, hats, scarfs, and gloves to a local shelter or charity

Pisces: (Feb 20-March 20)

Naturally lighthearted and laid-back, a bohemi an poncho will carry you from work to play in style and warmth. Check out the Uggs Australia version in suede and shearling

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Get Arresting Eyes Easy

true lady will flawlessly hide gust, confusion and anger But, she will unabashedly flaunt those of the make-up kind that can turn a black V-neck into a sweltering vision of pure

glamour, or a walk down the

red carpet with a handsome

Brit the talk of the town

I am speaking, of course, of the smoldering dark shadowrimmed eve a k.a the Gucci-eve, or maybe now the 'Jude-Law's-new-girlfriend look

The trick to getting this look is all in the products First, never choose black liners and shadows Always go for chocolate brown or smoke grey or even deep purple or emerald — black will just never blend or wear as easily as the colors Next, pick up Stilas Smudge Pots (\$16) and a good, flat eyelining brush to apply it

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with your fingers for more complete coverage and that desirable smoky look.

Either way, once the gel sets, the soft modern finish of this product won t crack or crease To get the Sienna Miller movie premiere look, carefully dab colour around eyes prepped with a light layer of concealer, and blend to blurr any defined edge of the

colour

Sweep a deep metallic shimmer shadow in a coordinating tone (bronze looks great with the chocolate) over the softened edges of the Smudge Pot colour then apply another sheer layer of concealer around your work

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Costumes complete the magic of the Thanksgiving Parade

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ntering The Parade Company in downtown Detroit is like walking straight into wonderland As headquarters for America's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the warehouse is jam-packed with color, energy and the larger-than-life-size floats that usher holiday spirit into town each year

And you can't miss the dreamy dress-up closet

Each year, 1,200 volunteers march, dance, or carry balloons in America's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and each of them needs a custom made costume

As head seamstress, Arlene King works in the garment shop keeping the collection of 5,000 existing Parade costumes organized — hats, gloves, wigs, dresses, pants, feather boas and all She also arranges to make up to 300 new costumes each year for first time floats and balloons When parade preparation heats up, she brings on a small staff to help

Working within a budget of about \$10,000, the skilled seamstresses modify patterns or make them from scratch

"They just make them up It blows me away," said Jennifer Wells, spokesperson for The Parade Company

Then, they start construction on over-the-top outfits for fairy tale characters, dancing strawberries and, of course, Santa's entourage

"The philosophy is the more sequins, jewels, gold rick rack, shimmer, fringe and sequins the better It makes the movement more noticeable and the whole experience more memorable," Wells said

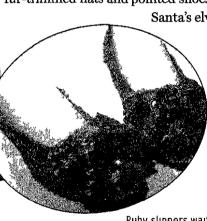
Every participant visits The Parade Company for a personal fitting, but that doesn't mean costumes are made to size Instead, they're cut extra roomy so winter coats can be

worn underneath

The day of the parade, organizers box up each costume and truck them all to the New Center building, where volunteers start arriving to get dressed and made up as early as 5 30 a m

By the time the parade steps off the curb at 10 a m, all 1,200 participants are fully transformed and the illusion of wonderland is complete - down to the fur-trimmed hats and pointed shoes of





The Twelve Dancing Princesses Float sponsored by Art Van is decorated with 37 pairs of designer shoes that would be a size 59 super wide if they were real. Parade Company Intern Victoria O Kane models one of the princess costumes created for the float

Ruby slippers wait to carry Dorothy - and paradegoers straight into the magical

Assistant Seamstress Protiene Morson sews sparkly patriot fabric as she works on a costume for GM's new Let Freedom Ring float

behind a field of hats for Santa's elves

Head Seamstress Arlene King who oversees creation of up to 300 costumes each year irons a costume

> THE PARADE COMPANY

Americas Tnanksgiving Day Parade 10 a m Start Thursday, Nov 25

Parade will set off from the main branch of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave and wind down Woodward to Grand Circus Park The nation's third largest parade celebrates its 80th anniversary this year with marching bands, celebrity guests and the arrival of Santa Call 313-923-7400

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6-10 pm, Wednesday, Nov 24 Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit "Puttin" on the Gobbler Glitz" raises money for America's Thanksqiving Parade The event will feature a midway, carnival games, live entertainment, dinner and more Tickets are \$350, \$200 for children, \$500 for patrons, and \$1 000 for SuperStars

Call 313-923-7400 or visit www.theparade.org Operation Toys on Parade

Give thanks to community military families by donating new toys Reps from The Parade Company, WDIV-TV's Rescue 4 Team, FM 98 WJLB and Channel 95 5 will walk through the crowd at the parade and collect new toys to be distributed as gifts to children of military families People can also bring unwrapped toys to the "Great Big Holiday Adventure," which

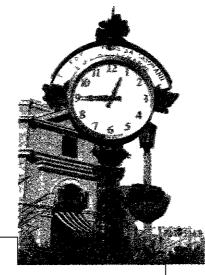
takes place Thanksgiving weekend at The Parade Company 9500 Mt Elliott Studio A Detroit Call 313-923-7400



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Comfort and great service go hand in hand Katrine and Tracyne wear fashions from Chico's at The Village of Rochester Hills while they get some help in Harry and David from salesperson Linda McGee Stop into Chico's for more great holiday party styles to get you through a season of celebrating!





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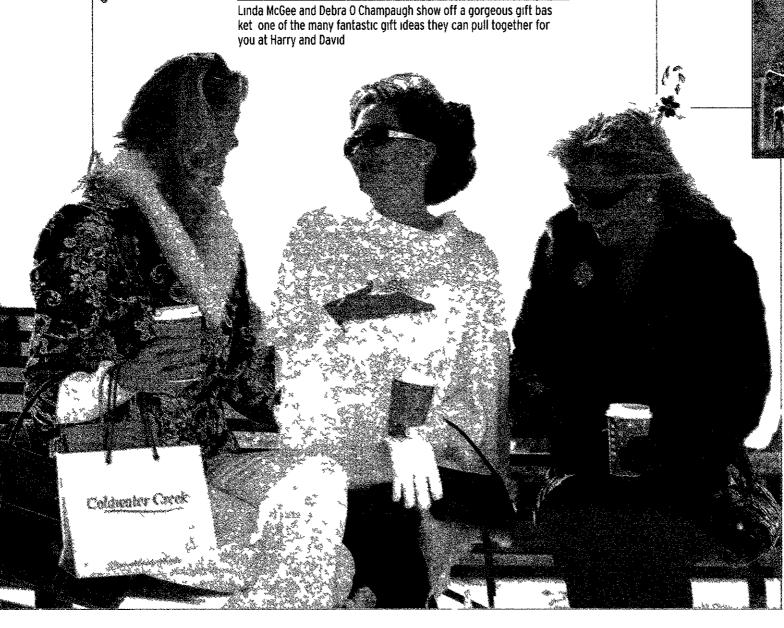
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Coordinated with Michelle Shafir and Andrea Bogos for The Village and Identity Marketing

Relax a moment with good friends in the mids of shopping. Take in all the holiday decoration of Starbucks and catch up on what s happenin neighbors. Here the ladies chat in elegant atti. White House/Black Market at The Village of Roc These clothes will take you from shopping strainer. Keep those peepers protected and chic wit from SEE Eyewear also at The Village.



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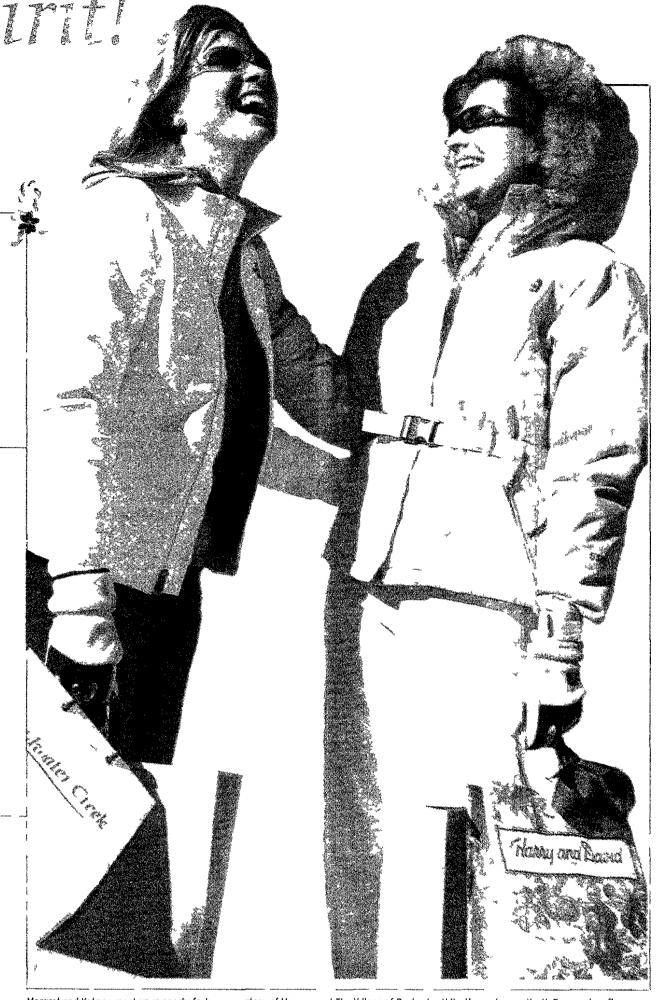
Inside the trendy shop White House/Black Market Katrina and Margret find a few things for themselves along with some great gifts. The gals fit right in wear ing their cool black and winter white fashions courtesy of the store. Choose to give one of their gorgeous vin tage inspired brooches or a fuzzy poncho with fur trim



Stop into Coldwater Creek and warm up by the fireplace Katrına Margret and Tracyne get toasty and share their spe cial finds The ladies stay comfortable and stylish in clothing courtesy of Coldwater Creek at The Village of Rochester Hills







Margret and Katrina meet up in sporty fashions courtesy of Moosejaw at The Village of Rochester Hills. Hip and warm North Face parkas fleeces and gloves are exactly what you li want when the festive snowflakes start to fall. Moosejaw offers a wide variety of men's women's and children's outdoor fashions and gear. Fun and casual sunglasses found at SEE Eyewear at The Village

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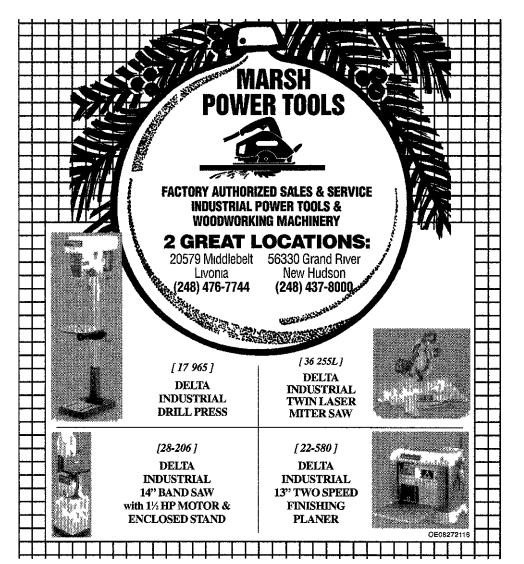
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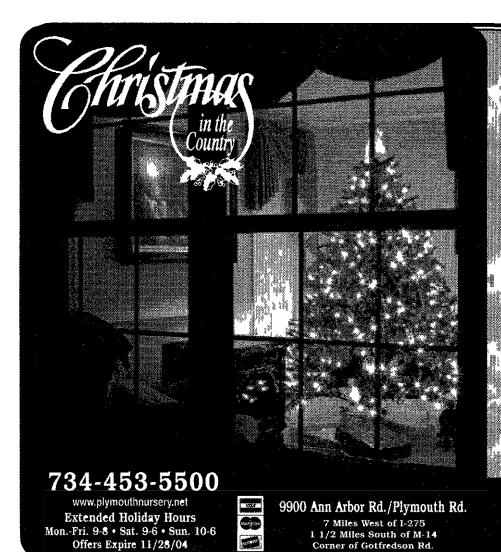
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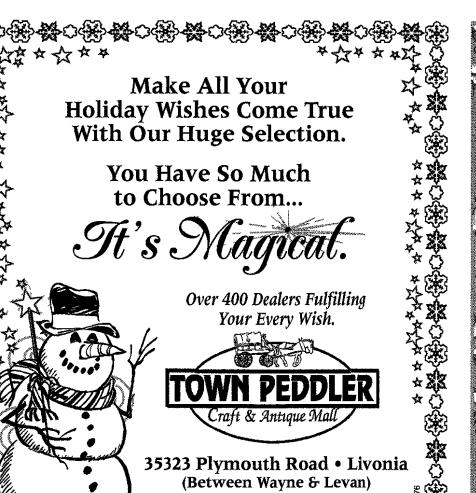
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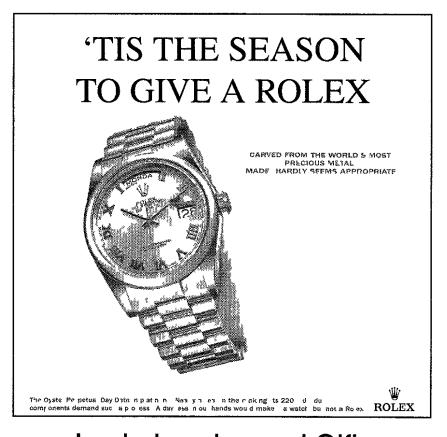
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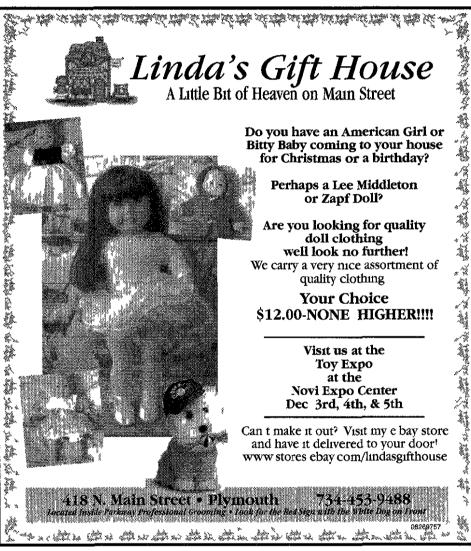
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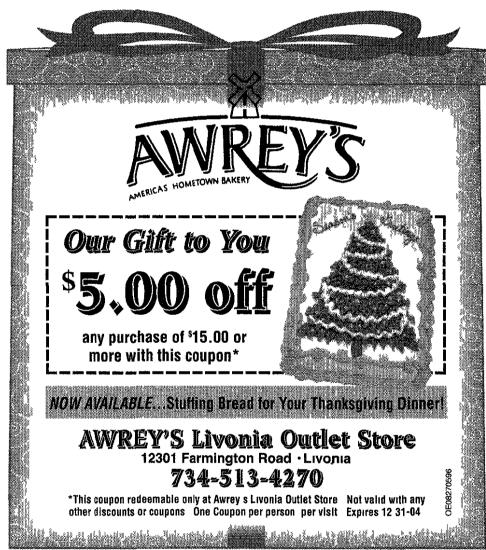
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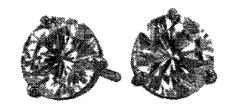








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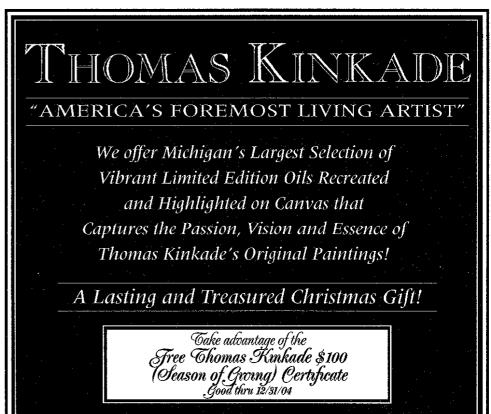


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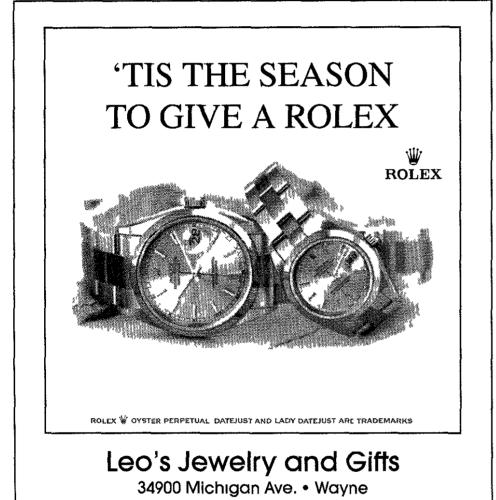












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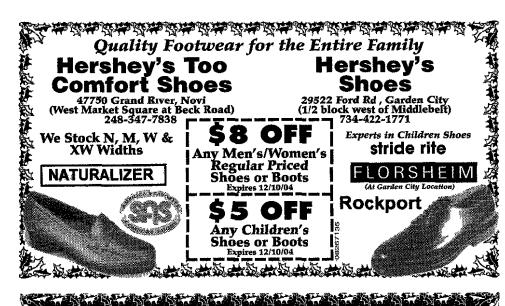








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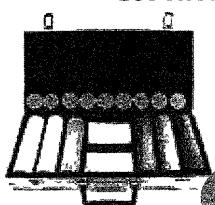
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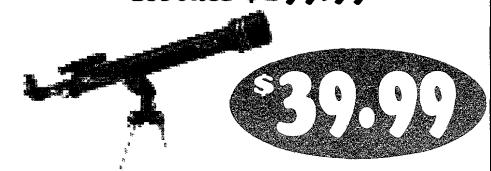


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