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Michigan Gov Jennifer Granholm believes 2005 is going to be a great year for us – a year of job growth not straight up but on a subtle trajectory Granholm made the remarks during a Dec 16 press conference in Lansing

Granholm at midterm

Governor says 2005 will be a great year of job growth, tax reform

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Despite the fact Michigan's unemployment rate is among the highest in the nation and her approval rating is starting to take a beating, Gov Jennifer Granholm believes the state has taken a turn for the better

"2005 is going to be a great year for us," said Granholm during an end-of-the-year news conference in Lansing Dec 16, the mid-point of her first, four-year term 'It's going to be a year of job growth, not straight up, but on a subtle trajectory"

Despite an unemployment rate that hovers at 7 percent – the national average is 5 4 percent – Granholm said it's still lower than last year and the state is on the right path But Granholm does acknowledge the state's future still rides with the automotive industry

"We know the state is in a challenging economic time because of the reliance on the auto sector,' said Granholm "The Big Three's (General Motors, Ford and DaimlerChrysler) share of the market has been declining, and that poses a challenge for us That s why we have to focus on diversifying the economy and creating an environment for growth in areas in addition to the auto sector"

STEMMING JOB LOSSES

Granholm's own upbeat outlook partially has to do with the improvement in job loss numbers

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Shoppers, shovelers brave snow

Leaning on his shovel, 69-year-old Lorenzo Boldrin took a break Thursday from shoveling snow in front of his house on Westbrook in Livonia

'I was coming home from Ann Arbor last night around 10 30 and I saw just a few flakes falling,' he said

'This morning, I got up and looked out, and this is it," Boldrin said, smiling and gesturing toward the snow that covered his front yard

The snow didn't stop shoppers from going to Laurel Park Place to get their last-minute Christmas shopping done.

Like others across the area, Boldrin worked all morning to dig out from the first winter storm to dump significant amounts of snow on southeast Michigan

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"I need to get four or five more things," Paul Nolta, 35, of Westland said, walking into the mall

He braved the weather, he said, because it had to be done ' As to whether he wanted snow for the holidays, Nolta said, I don t feel strongly one way or the other"

Moments later, 19-year-old Jayna Graham of Westland walked into the mall with her bundled-up baby, Jonah, just eight days old

"I'm shopping for my mother," said Graham, accompanied by Kathleen Tadlock, an aunt visiting from Seattle

"We're both from the Upper Peninsula originally, so we're used to this kind of snow," Graham said "This is like October"

Graham and Tadlock gave pause before going out into the winter's first major storm, but they decided

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mike Hall should win a good neighbor award The Livonia resident fired up his snowblower as the snow was still falling and cleared sidewalks for at least 14 of his Barkley Street neighbors

MADD offers rides home on New Year's Eve

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you have too much to drink this New Year's Eve, there s a safe way to get home Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapters for Wayne and Oakland counties will again offer Project LifeRide

"This is the 20th year," said Ne'chole McClendon, Wayne County MADD chapter director 'It s very popular People are calling to see if we're continuing to do this program"

The Project LifeRide phone won t be operable until Dec 31, she added Those seeking information prior to then can call Wayne County MADD at (734) 721-8181 or Oakland County MADD at (248) 682-2220

For New Year's Eve, the Project LifeRide phone

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'It's very popular. People are calling to see if we're continuing to do this program.'

Ne'chole McClendon
Wayne Co MADD director

Kids, parents seek out holiday break activities

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The holiday season annually brings a lot of shopping, eating, parties and fun

For children, it also brings a two-week break from the rigors of school For parents, that means two weeks of having their kids underfoot and scrambling to find things for them to do that don't involve staring at a television or a computer screen

That translates into added holiday business for places like bowling alleys, movie theaters, museums, fitness centers and the like

'No question about it, business picks up over the holiday break,' said Greg Wolcott, district vice president for the Livonia YMCA "One of the things we have is an area next to our fieldhouse called 'The Zone,' for children ages 8-14 to participate in a variety of things Mom and Dad can drop kids off to participate, and then go work out or whatever '

Most places which feature childrens activities on a continuing basis pick up the pace a little bit during the holidays For instance, the Plymouth YMCA offers a Winter Break Camp Dec 27-29 for children ages kindergarten-fifth grade Campers take field trips and do crafts, games and much more

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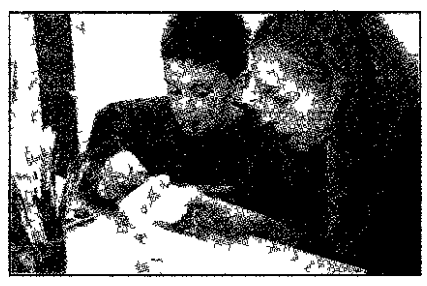

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Scott Larabell, 11, of Plymouth, works on his snowman mug with his 18-year-old sister, Lisa, at Oasis Pottery in downtown Plymouth Scott said he has been there with his friends before and enjoys spending time at the store

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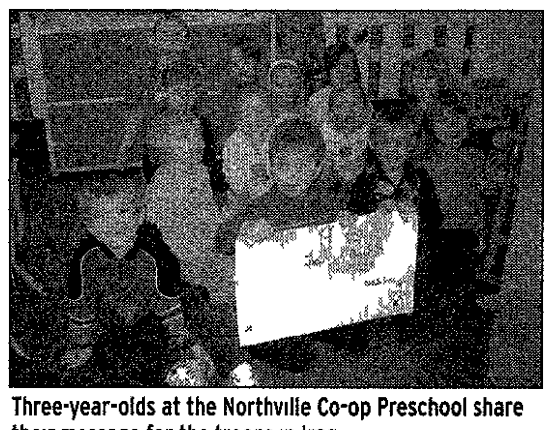
Preschool's goodwill heads overseas

Children, family members and friends of the Northville Co-Op Preschool collected boxes filled with needed items for U S military troops in Baghdad The youngsters attending the school live in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Canton

The project got underway when Annette McGowan, the school s Community Outreach Coordinator contacted the Navy Recruiting District Michigan

"My brother, Lance Cpl Paul Buoniconti from the Marine Corps, will be joining the Alpha Company 2Trac in Iraq sometime in January," said McGowan 'Many of us in the community are affected personally by having a relative or knowing someone who has been or will be sent overseas We wanted to get a jumpstart on helping military members have an enjoyable holiday season"

When she learned of the Support-our-Troops Drive that was being sponsored by Madison Heights VFW Post 9507, American Legion Post 354 and Augies Bar and Grill, McGowan wasted no time She had less than 10 days to collect items for transporting to Baghdad With the help of Janine Bachat, teacher for 2-year-olds, Sue Jarvela, teacher for 3-year-olds, Susan Collins, teacher for 4-year-olds, school helpers and parents, a generous amount of time and resources were utilized The collective efforts were well spent Navy Recruiter and VFW member Petty Officer Justin Tripp, from Navy Recruiting District Madison Heights, loaded a truck full of boxes that will go onboard a plane to Baghdad, which will soon depart



Three-year-olds at the Northville Co-op Preschool share their message for the troops in Iraq

For more information on supporting the troops, in addition to 'Any Servicemember," there are other ways to reach the troops

■ 'Operation USO Care Package' at http //www uso org/pubs/93_325_1391 cfm

■ DoD Launches America Supports You' to Showcase Support for Troops http //www defenselink.mil/news/Nov2004/n11 92004_2004111908 html

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Holiday shoppers return for exchanges and deals

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Post-holiday shoppers in the area can make the returning or exchanging of merchandise even easier by remembering two things: bring the receipt and leave the tags on the item.

For retailers across western Wayne County, it might be hard to tell the difference between the crowds of last-minute shoppers the day before Christmas and those who rush back Dec 26

One noticeable change, however, is the number of shoppers who arrive at stores armed with bags of merchandise — ready to return or exchange

Gifts might come in the wrong size color or style And some recipients get more than one of the same item Shoppers have their reasons for returns, and retail employees hear them all

"Hopefully they'll find what they re looking for," said Denise Mills, marketing manager at Westland Shopping Center in Westland She anticipates large crowds at the mall throughout the week

To offset the post-holiday race to the cash registers Sunday, the mall will open three hours early, at 8 a m , and close at 6 p m

Parisian, in Livonia's Laurel Park Place, also holds extended store hours today, Sunday, Dec 26, to accommodate the still thriving crowds Randy Dell, store manager, said the hours are only an hour shorter compared to the holiday rush — from 7 a m to 8 p m — and the store will be fully staffed

"People are just as antsy when they find an item they like," he said of those who come to return or exchange

And shoppers keep coming, for the entire week following Christmas to do so

Owners of The Colonial Collection, 44465 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, allow returns on holiday merchandise through Jan 10

"It gives them some time to return or exchange," said Kathy Ayers, a Plymouth Township resident who co-owns the store with her daughter, Marilyn Von Gerichten

Ayers took over the business in September after having managed the store for 33 years She knows what to expect around the holidays

"We have done very well, Ayers said 'We bought cautiously, put in things we loved It s been a good Christmas"

Unlike area malls, she doesn't expect huge crowds today

In fact, the shop will open at its normal time, 10 a m Ayers said shopping will likely be continuous, thanks in part to those after-Christmas bargain-hunters'

Post-holiday shoppers in the area can make the returning or exchanging of merchandise even easier by remembering two things bring the receipt and leave the tags on the item

Mills said bringing a receipt or a gift receipt does speed up the process, and maintains the value of the item at the time it was purchased Without a receipt, the item may be returned for the current, possibly sale, price

In any case, Mills suggests all who venture out the day after Christmas should "be patient '

The Parisian store policy is clear with regard to exchanges of its merchandise

According to Dell, gifts under $10 may be returned for cash back, or a credit to the customer's Parisian card Items over $10 can be charged back to the Parisian card or returned for store credit

Even exchanges of identical items are processed most quickly, he said

Leaving tags on the items for return will also expedite the process, according to retailers

"If you have the barcode, the store can tell two things, Mills said 'One, that it was bought from that store And two, (you can tell) the price'

A barcoded tag also makes it easier for employees to seek out the same item for an even exchange For Dell, saving shoppers' time is important

Because it is Sunday, buyers will not be in the office to help locate merchandise,' Dell said

Overall the 2004 shopping season has been good one at area shops Mills said sales have been steady and strong and the after-holiday sales have barely begun

"It's important to turn those returns into sales, Dell said

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SNOW

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to defy Mother Nature

The sun came out and it s midday, so we felt like we could handle it, Graham said

Snow emergencies had been declared Thursday in communities throughout western Wayne County, meaning that on-street parking was prohibited in order to keep roads clear for plows

Local and Wayne County crews were out plowing the roads and applying salt

The county had about 140 vehicles – plows, graders and dump trucks – at work Thursday morning, said Patrick Hogan, director of the county's roads division

He expected crews would be out Friday as well – on overtime, because of the Christmas Eve holiday

We've been at it pretty steady since 10 30 or 11 o clock last night, and we're beginning to see some headway, Hogan said shortly after 10 a m Thursday

Plowing was initially focused on the county s primary roads, state trunk lines and freeways, but Hogan said he hoped crews with smaller trucks would begin plowing residential streets in area townships – including Redford, Canton and Plymouth – later Thursday

The county is responsible for snow-plowing in townships

Hogan said road crews planned to make a lot of progress during a 24-hour period, beginning mid-afternoon Thursday, during which no snow was expected

As far as today s commute is concerned " he said Thursday, it's a slow go but (drivers) can still get where they need to go

This story was compiled by staff writers Darrell Clem and Matt Jachman

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Ginger the dog stands watch on Westmore Street in Livonia as Mike Siemasz clears the snow from the sidewalk in front of his parent's home

Lauren Green clears the sidewalk in front of Jinaes, at the corner of Main and Penniman, in downtown Plymouth

RIDES

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number is (877) NYE-MADD, (877) 693-6233 Hours will be 11 p m New Year s Eve through 4 a m New Year's Day

Sponsorships have been easy to come by this year, even with the economy in a downturn, McClendon said

Sponsors include tech call center Minacs in Southfield, which will house the phone bank on New Year s Eve, and the Northville Police Department

Project LifeRide is targeting 300 bars in Oakland County and 300 in Wayne County this year, she said Free taxi rides home will be offered to those who ve had too much

The annual effort is also sponsored by 94 7 WCSX Classic Rock, Cameron s Clean-Up and presenting sponsor Takata Taxi rides are paid by MADD and reimbursed with funds from Takata

In 2003, Project LifeRide received 364 calls for taxi rides for about 865 people on New Year s Eve

The project has provided approximately 8,000 safe rides to 24,000 people since its inception

The Wayne County Sheriff s Department and local police plan additional patrols during the holidays "Their primary responsibility will be enforcement of OUIL," said Wayne County Undersheriff Harold Cureton of his department

Law enforcement supports the MADD effort "I think anything that would stop a person who is impaired from driving is a good thing, Cureton said He's seen business owners be responsible about getting people home

'I think it s a very good idea,' Cureton said of Project LifeRide "The police cannot do this alone"

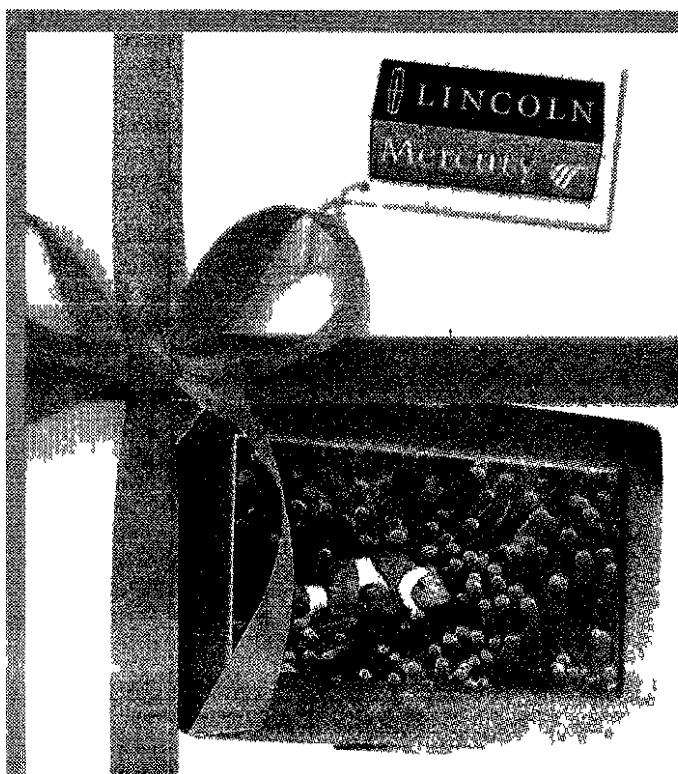
Project organizers ask revelers to make advance plans to get imbibers home safely Other tips from MADD include

- Don't drink if you will be driving
- Host an alcohol-free party
- Call for a copy of MADD s Safe Party Guide
- Choose a designated driver
- Stay overnight at a relatives or friend's home
- Buy a hotel party/room package and enjoy an evening away from home

MADD provides other services to aid those grieving the loss of a loved one due to drunken driving This time of year is difficult for those people, McClendon said

It's very tough This is a really tough time " Many donate to the organization in memory of the loved one

"That's the way of the families giving back,' she said



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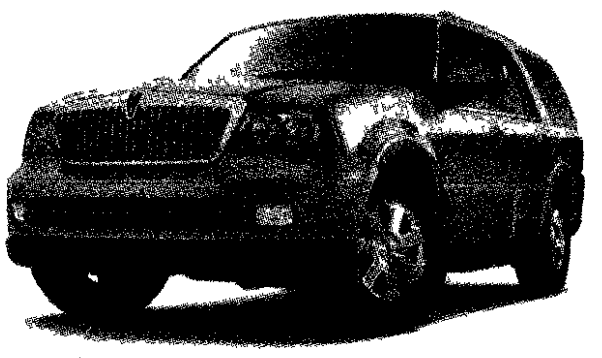

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REDFORD

Shot fired in holdup

No one was hurt when a man with a pistol demanded money then opened fire inside the White Castle at Telegraph and Schoolcraft roads Tuesday night

Employees fled out the back during the holdup attempt, according to a Redford Township police report and the gunman fired a single shot, which went through a wall behind the counter

He then turned to a customer a 77-year-old Detroit man, and robbed him of his wallet, police said The gunman fled across Telegraph, where, in the Tel Craft Plaza in Detroit, a Dollar Tree store was held up by a man who was described similarly, police said

The robber ran eastward toward a Detroit apartment complex, a witness told police Near the Dollar Tree the White Castle victim s wallet was found

One witness told police the robber had escaped in a tan Chevrolet Caprice

An officer spotted a brown Caprice at Fenkell and Lahser in Detroit and stopped the driver, but found his clothing didn t match the robber's and there was no evidence in the car

Police recovered a bullet fragment from the White Castle,

Bump and rob

A 23-year-old Brighton man reported being robbed Monday night by a gunman who drove a white Ford Explorer into his Mazda on Telegraph Road

The victim said he lost cash keys a cellular phone and compact discs to the robber

It was about 9 40 p m the victim told police when the Explorer rear-ended his 2004 Mazda on southbound Telegraph at Schoolcraft

There was no damage to the Mazda he said The Explorer's driver told him to go to a nearby Marathon gas station, and he did

But there, he said, the other driver got into the Mazda, pointed a pistol at him and began rifling through the car He reportedly struck the victim in the face with the pistol police said the victim was injured but refused treatment

When the gunman left, taking the victim s keys, the victim ran into the station to call police

Minutes later, police stopped a man in a white Explorer in southeastern Redford but determined he had not been involved

Wheel thefts

Tires and wheels were stolen last weekend from nine new vehicles belonging to a Redford automobile dealership

It was the third such incident at Detroit Diesel where the Snethkamp Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle dealership rents a storage lot, in just over a month

The latest thefts occurred between 6 p m Dec 17 and 7 a m Dec 20, a police report said A window on four of the vehicles had been broken

Police recovered a jack a flashlight a cap, rubber gloves and other items from the lot

Home break-ins

■ Cash was reported stolen from a house on Seminole Street north of Seven Mile after a break in Tuesday

The burglar or burglars had broken a front window on the house, a police report said The break in occurred between 4 p m and just after 11 p m

■ Cash and a digital videodisc player were reported stolen from a house on Wakenden Street north of Seven Mile after a recent break-in, which was reported Tuesday

A window on the house had been pried out of its frame, police said

Coin boxes raided

Two coin operated vacuum cleaners at H&H Car Wash, on Beech Daly south of Seven Mile, were broken into between midnight and 5 a m Tuesday A police report said the machines were heavily damaged and had been emptied of coins

GARDEN CITY

Stolen vehicle

Police arrested a Romulus woman for driving with two license suspensions and possibly driving a stolen vehicle The woman was stopped after her license plate came back as stolen

The woman initially gave a false name – her mother who was a passenger, gave the woman's correct name The woman said she gave her sister's name since her license was suspended

The vehicle had been purchased by the woman and her sister, the woman told an officer, but they didn't have the money to get new plates

The owner told police that he'd parked with car with the keys in it so it could be picked up for service He said the vehicle had disappeared

Marijuana possession

A Ypsilanti man was arrested for possessing marijuana with intent to deliver Dec 19 after officers responded to a call about two men in a vehicle with a gun outside the Shell Gas Station, 120 Middlebelt

No gun was found, but officers seized three baggies of suspected marijuana and impounded the car

Computers stolen

Two laptop computers valued at $800 were reported stolen from CSI Computers 28799 Ford, Dec 12 following a break-in An employee reported $150 damage from a door lock being broken

Arson

A newspaper recycling dumpster at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette was found on fire Dec 18 Damage was set at $500 from the rubber lids being melted The Fire Department put out the fire

A witness told police three boys were seen running from the area as the fire was noticed

Credit card fraud

On Dec 17 a resident in the 33000 block of John Hauk told officers he had received a call about a $600 overdue credit card bill on an account he hadn't opened He said the card was in his name and used his Social Security number but had a different date of birth and a Detroit address

Missing wallet

On Dec 15, a Dearborn Heights woman told police her wallet, containing $110 cash and identification was missing after she was at the Garden City Cafe 5662 Middlebelt She told officers she thought the wallet might have been left on a seat but couldn't be located later

Larcenies from vehicles

n A Garden City woman told police that her cellular telephone, valued at $150 was stolen from her unlocked vehicle while she was at Walgreens 31415 Ford, Dec 17

n A resident of an apartment in the 7000 block of North Venoy told police Dec 17 that someone had stolen 150 CDs, valued at $1,500, and stereo equipment valued at $250 from her vehicle

Drunken driving

A Garden City man was arrested for drunken driving Dec 17 after rear-ending another vehicle at Ford and Venoy

No license

A Detroit man was arrested Dec 16 after being stopped for going through a red light The man, 49, admitted that he had never obtained a driver's license

Vandalism

A resident in the 30000 block of Rosslyn told police Dec 20 that someone had broken a vehicle window, causing $200 damage

Vehicle impounded

Police impounded a vehicle left for sale at Middlebelt and Hennepin after receiving a complaint Dec 18 An officer said the vehicle parked on the greenbelt between the sidewalk and street, obstructed the view of drivers on Hennepin The owner couldn't be contacted, so the vehicle was towed

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GRANHOLM

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She indicated the net job decline from 2000-02 was 196,000 In 2003, it was 94,000 And this year she expects it to be at 15,000

"We're headed in the right direction as far as the overall job decline," she said "With state assistance, we created 132 000 jobs When the country catches a cold, Michigan catch es pneumonia because of the auto sector We're very excited about the path we are on

Granholm said she ll pursue changes in the business tax next year that will be revenue neutral, meaning the changes won t bring in additional dollars to the state She wouldn t be specific about any changes until her State of the State address next year

'We need to restructure the business taxes to make the state more competitive," said Granholm "It s clear the business community is clamoring for that

The state Legislature, which is controlled by Republicans in both the House and Senate, have blocked her attempts to change the business tax structure And, since November, Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming has been highly critical of Granholm and her administration

I think there was a switch that flipped, and that s too bad,' she said "I hope it doesn t continue '

Granholm believes the way out of the state's dependence on the auto industry is to have a highly educated workforce

"Other states have focused on higher education, and if we had done this 10 years ago, we would have the most robust economy in the nation because we would have the most well-educated workforce, said Granholm 'High-end diversification has to be an emphasis

Granholm is focused on retaining college graduates many of whom are moving out of Michigan to fill the more technical jobs the auto industry and its suppliers will need to fill in the future

NEW WORLD

We have to transform our image from the state that s the buckle of the rust belt to the state with the most technologically advanced, creative economy in the country, said Granholm "We need to focus on high-end research and development, life sciences, and advanced manufacturing opportunities We're going to take some bold steps

BRYAN MITCHELL

Some state legislators would like to see Granholm work more closely with both sides of the political aisle She needs to bring us into the front office more,' state Sen Laura Toy R-Livonia, said of Granholm It's a tough arena and needs some tough solutions and we ve got to work together regardless if there is a D or R in front of your name

Southeast Michigan, in particular, has and will continue to be, the epicenter of designing for the automobile industry, and that is what we've been focusing on, Granholm said

Granholm has been working to bring more international auto-related companies to commit to southeastern Michigan

"That s why I went to Germany and got commitments to get jobs here from German suppliers, she said Toyota is interested in bringing their research and development facility, and we will continue to pursue that

Even though Granholm is taking a number of steps to improve Michigan's business climate Chuck Hadden, vice president of government affairs for the Michigan Manufacturers Association said the main goal needs to focus on retention of the states current jobs

"The No 1 goal should be to retain jobs, said Hadden It costs less to retain jobs and keep them than look for new jobs

And, she needs to settle the business tax issue added Hadden and then business can decide if it likes it or not

While critics have blamed Granholm and the legislature for politicking instead of solving the states problems state Rep John Stewart R-Plymouth Township, said the games must stop

"We must all put our heads together and not play the blame game," he said 'We must form consensus in regard to cuts and raising revenue

Stewart said he expects Treasurer Jay Rising to come up with a new business tax structure that will offer some personal property tax relief, it will focus more on a corporate prof its tax '

Stewart, a small business owner with an attorney's office in Plymouth, said he d welcome a cut in personal property taxes 'but, we must replace that revenue stream to local governments The only source, it would appear, is the corporate profits tax"

Stewart said his main goals are to stop more cuts in K-12 education and revenue sharing to local governments

State Sen Laura Toy, R-Livonia, agrees with Granholm that jobs are the No 1 priority, but said state government needs to take a look at its own house

'We have a changed world and a changed economy, we ve got to being to be creative and run government more like a business," said Toy, a flower shop owner for 25 years 'We have to find out what people want to spend on government

While Toy gives Granholm a B-plus for her first two years in office, she acknowledges Granholm needs to work more closely with both the House and Senate to get more accomplished "She needs to bring us into the front office more, said Toy It s a tough arena and needs some tough solutions and we ve got to work together, regardless if there is a D (Democrat) or R (Republican) in front of your name

Not only is Granholm getting criticism from the legislature, recent polls have seen her popularity drop below 60 percent However the governor remains undaunted If someone had said to me that in the face of budget deficits, loss of jobs recession and all the challenges we face that I would have a 57 percent approval rating at the end of my second year I d say that s really great Granholm said But, what is really important is getting stuff done not the polls

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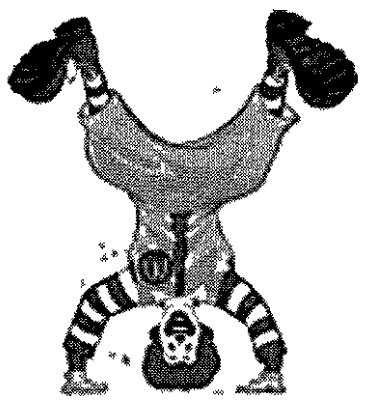

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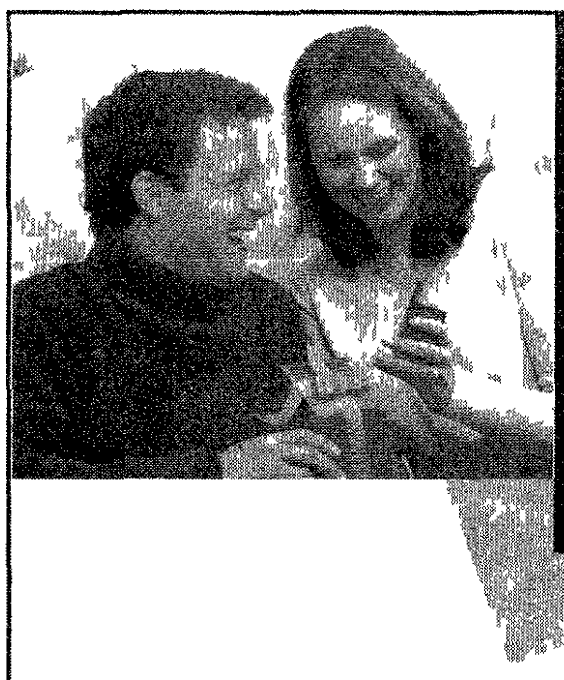

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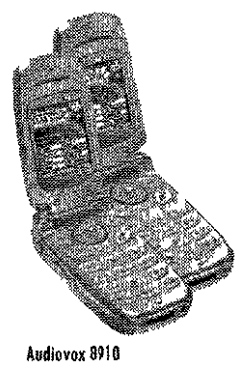

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There are traditional "winter" events like sledding (if enough snow falls) at sledding hills in Hines Park and at Lola Valley Park in Redford And there are indoor things to do to challenge the minds of children for instance the Detroit Institute of Arts and The Henry Ford, which is currently running a three-dimensional version of the Tom Hanks film *The Polar Express* in addition to its other holiday activities

Places such as D&M Studios in Canton also try to take advantage of the holiday break to bring children into their programs For instance, D&M is offering all-day painting workshops (call (734) 453-3710 for details) Dec 27-30

'We always provide something for the kids to do during the holiday break, said Donna Knight, D&M's general manager 'It picks up a little for our workshops We have some kids who come to the all-day paint and stay over for our Christmas workshop That gives parents some free time Any time the children are off school, parents know we have some type of workshop going on

Oasis Pottery in Plymouth can provide a holiday distraction for youngsters looking to explore their creative side Kids can come into Oasis and pick out a piece of pottery, pick out the colors they want to use and then paint their own design on the piece

Oasis owner B J Middaugh takes over from there, firing the pottery to create a personalized piece for the children

The kids love it and parents are really trying to find different activities to keep their kids busy It s a very interactive atmosphere It s really a fun, easy way without any stress put on their artistic ability It's more about fun, and it takes away the intimidation of art, as well People enjoy the interactivity as opposed to going and sitting in a movie theater

That's welcome news for parents, many of whom seek out things to do that get their children out from in front of a television or a computer screen

Kathy Messics of Westland has three elementary school children and looks forward to the holiday break because it means there's time to do family things The Messicses have memberships in places such as The Henry Ford and the Toledo Zoo specifically to provide family activities

"Those memberships are our savior" said Messics, whose children are 7, 9 and 11 We can just pop in there for a couple of hours and it costs us nothing As a result, I have kids who know how to act in a museum and are looking for something to do other than staring at a Game Boy

I look forward to the holiday break,' she added The kids are good students, they work hard, and they deserve it

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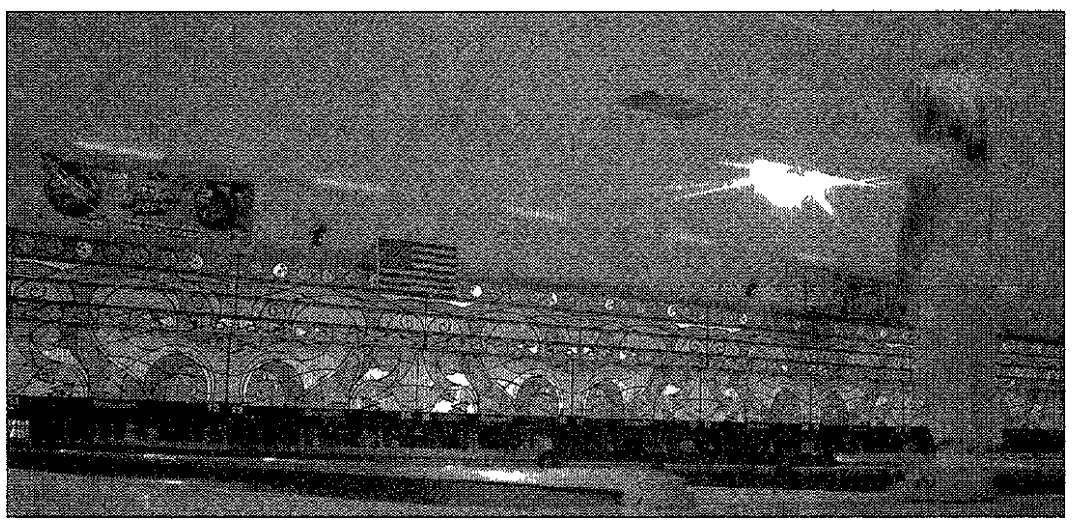

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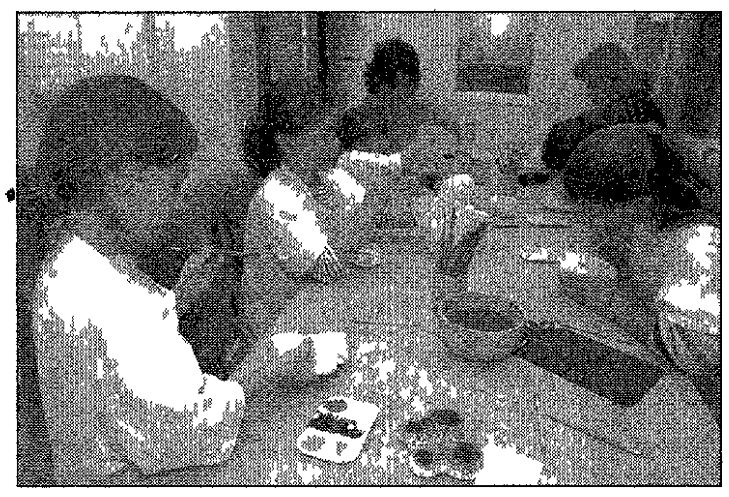
Parents looking for things for their children to do during the holiday break from school can turn to local bowling alleys, as young Jessica Bishop did at Mayflower Lanes in Redford



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Oasis Pottery in downtown Plymouth offers fun for children and adults Nikkole Widener (far left), formerly from Canton, brought family members to the store, (counter-clockwise) Lauren Daugherty, 8 Kalee Widener, 8, Madeline Wilson 4, Linda Widener Shelby Widener, 11, and Kathryn Daugherty, 11

THINGS TO DO

By halfway through the two-week break students have from school, parents are frequently looking for things for them to do

Here is a partial list of some of the things available

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- Cloverlanes, 28900 Schoolcraft in Livonia, (734) 427-6410
- Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth in Livonia, (734) 522-4515
- Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Road, (734) 722-7570
- Wonderland, 28455 Plymouth in Livonia, (734) 427-1060
- Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, (734) 453-4880
- Merri-Bowl, 30950 5 Mile in Livonia, (734) 427-2900
- Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road in Canton, (734) 459-6070

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Plymouth YMCA, call (734) 453-2904
- Livonia YMCA, (734) 261-2161
- Livonia Community Recreation Center, (734) 466-2410
- Oasis Pottery, 924 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, (734) 453-8797
- D&M Studios, 8691 Lilley in Canton, (734) 453-3710
- Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer, (734) 455-6620

OTHER IDEAS

- Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, (313) 833-7900
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Clutch RU trey dooms Shamrocks

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Redford Unions dynamic duo of Gregg Hill and Anthony Smelley showed their mettle Tuesday night collaborating on a game winning buzzer-beater against host Redford Catholic Central

Smelley's trey from the left corner as time expired enabled the Panthers (4-1) to escape with a thrilling 53-50 victory The clutch shot ruined Catholic Central s furious fourth quarter comeback, when the Shamrocks (0-4) outpointed RU 22-10

Hill started the winning play by penetrating into the key, then dishing off to an open Smelley who knocked it down

I had to make it because I missed the layup I shot before that," said Smelley, who scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds 'And it was fun to beat them They (Shamrocks) beat us at home last year and we returned the favor

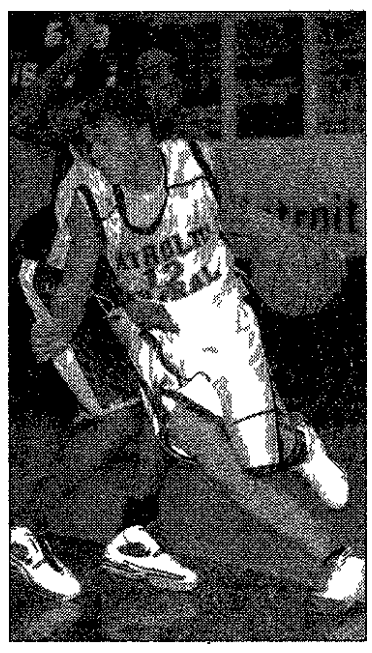
According to Panthers head coach Brett Steele, the victory was a big one for our program They've kind of been our nemesis Two years ago, we won 19 straight and we lost to them in the districts Last year, they beat us at home

'We had to get over this hurdle and it would have been a shame if we didn t"

Catholic Central, with Smelley on the bench most of the fourth quarter due to foul trouble, came back from a 15 point deficit and tied the game 50 50 with 3 22 to play on a trey by junior guard Rob Forte (six points) from the left wing

But the Shamrocks missed a subsequent chance to take the lead, missing two foul shots The teams traded baskets until Smelleys big-time jumper Catholic Central head coach Rick Coratti wondered out loud what the outcome might have been had his squad actually gone out in front down the stretch

If we hit those two free throws I think it would have changed the complexion a little bit, Coratti said 'It would have given us our first lead since the second quarter



Garrett Senczyszyn of Redford Catholic Central drives around Redford Union s Anthony Smelley during Tuesday night s game

GETTING IT DONE

Steele meanwhile, lauded his players for riding out the storm and making plays in crunch time

"Gregg made good penetration and Anthony made a great shot, Steele said It showed the character of our kids to find a way to win that game We executed in our last two possessions the way we wanted to That s why they're very good basketball players

Hill led the Panthers with 16 points while junior guard Chris Brown also had a solid game with 15 points (including three triples) Chipping in with five and four points, respectively, were junior forward Steve Brown and senior center David Johnson III

Catholic Central s top scorer with 16 points was junior center Aras Butkanas Junior forward Garrett Senczyszyn tallied 11 while senior forward Dominique Fischer netted nine Scoring six each were Forte and junior forward Chris Davis

Redford Union, after falling behind 7-0 in the early stages, tied

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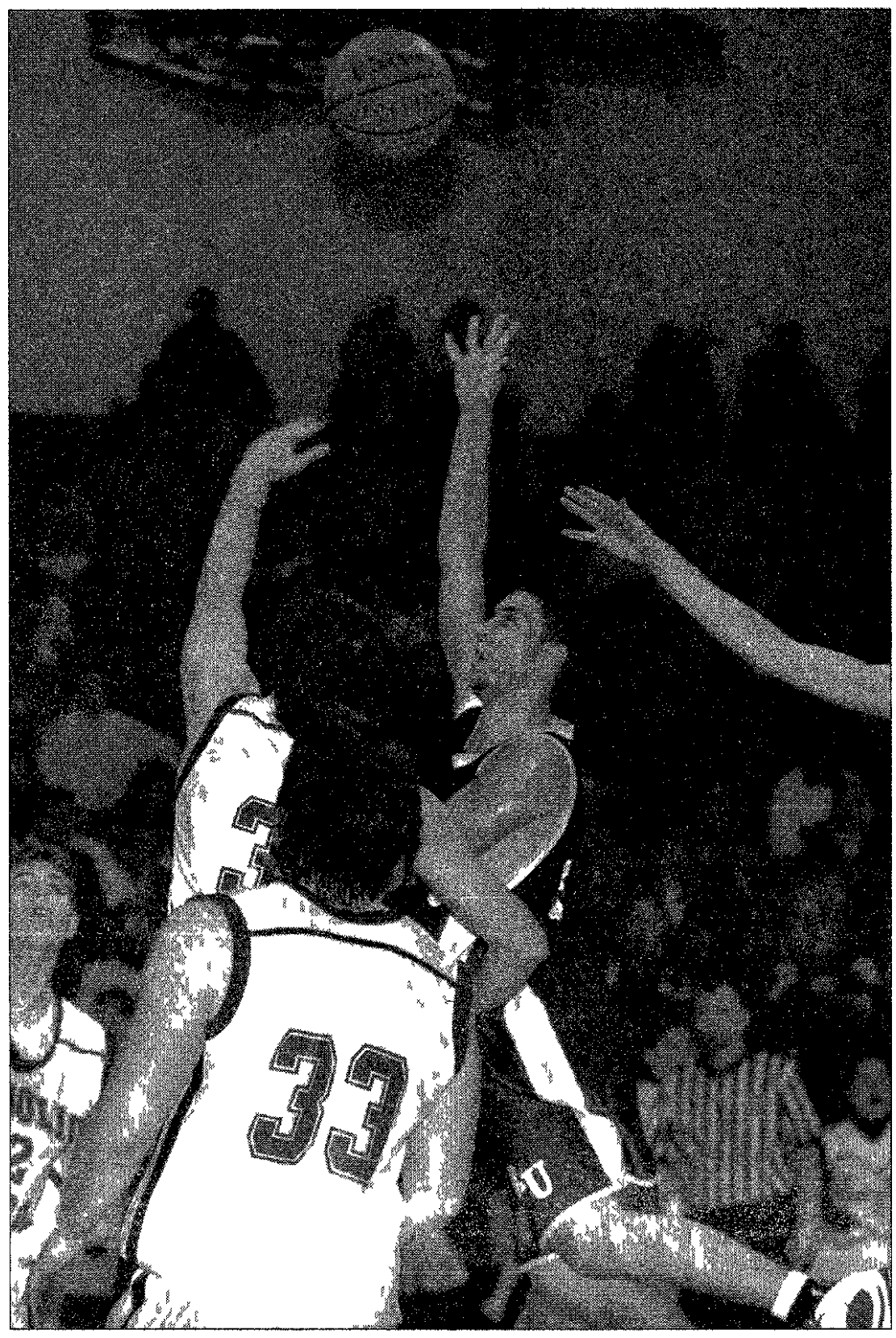

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Gregg Hill of Redford Union wades through Redford Catholic Central defenders and tries to hit a fourth quarter shot

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wrestling tourney

The Elks-Salem Wrestling Tournament will be held Wednesday at Salem High School in Canton Wrestlers representing 18 teams – including Salem, Westland John Glenn and Redford Union – will compete in the individual format tournament

The first match will start at 9 30 a m

Spring leagues

The North Redford Central Little League will be accepting registrations for the 2005 season from 10 a m to 1 p m Saturday, Jan 15, 5 30-8 p m Tuesday Jan 25, and from 10 a m to 1 p m Saturday Feb 5 at the New Redford Township Library

Players must be ages 5-16 for baseball, 6-16 for softball and 5 18 for the Challenger League (for disabled individuals)

Boundaries for North Redford Central Little League are as follows For baseball, Six Mile north to Eight Mile and Telegraph west to Farmington for softball, all of Redford The Challenger League does not have boundaries

Birth Certificates are required for registration For further information please contact the following individuals Baseball, Robert, (313) 516 2512, softball, Andy (313) 533-0237, Challenger League, Darryl, (313) 532-5706

Wolfpack tryouts

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wolfpack AAU basketball teams for girls between the ages of 10 and 13 will be held on three separate nights in January

On Jan 4, tryouts for the 12-and-under team will be held 6-7 30 p.m at East Middle School Tryouts for the 13-and-under team will be held 7 30-9 p m Jan. 4 at East

Tryouts for the 10-and-under Wolfpack squad will be held 6-8 p m Jan 12 at Isbister Elementary School The final tryout – for the 11-and-under unit – will be held 6-8 p m Jan 13 at West Middle School

For more information, call Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746, or Bob Blohm at (734) 495-3160 or (734) 414-8156

Youth wrestling

The second session of the Canton Wrestling Club will run from Jan. 3 through March 13 The cost is $45 and includes membership in the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association and a club T-shirt

Registration will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 7 p m to 9 p m in room 305 of Canton High School's Phase III building Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays Athletes from first through eighth grades may participate Practices will be divided into beginning and advanced wrestlers

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BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There aren't many high school basketball players around who are talented enough to perform the national anthem, then moments later go out and make the nets sing on the basketball court

Count Plymouth Christian Academy s multi-faceted senior point guard Stephen Sumner among that small fraternity

'We've brought it up with Stephen,' PCA basketball coach Doug Taylor said, referring to the singing/playing combination 'But he is so focused on basketball prior to the game, he said he'd rather not sing, too If he did do both, he'd do a great job at both Stephen is one of those kids that is solid in everything he does'

Sumner has made a strong impression at PCA with his three-pronged combination of athletic ability, musical skills and academic achievements Athletically, the Livonia resident has earned letters in basketball, baseball and soccer over the past three years while accumulating a stellar 3 6 grade-point average in the classroom

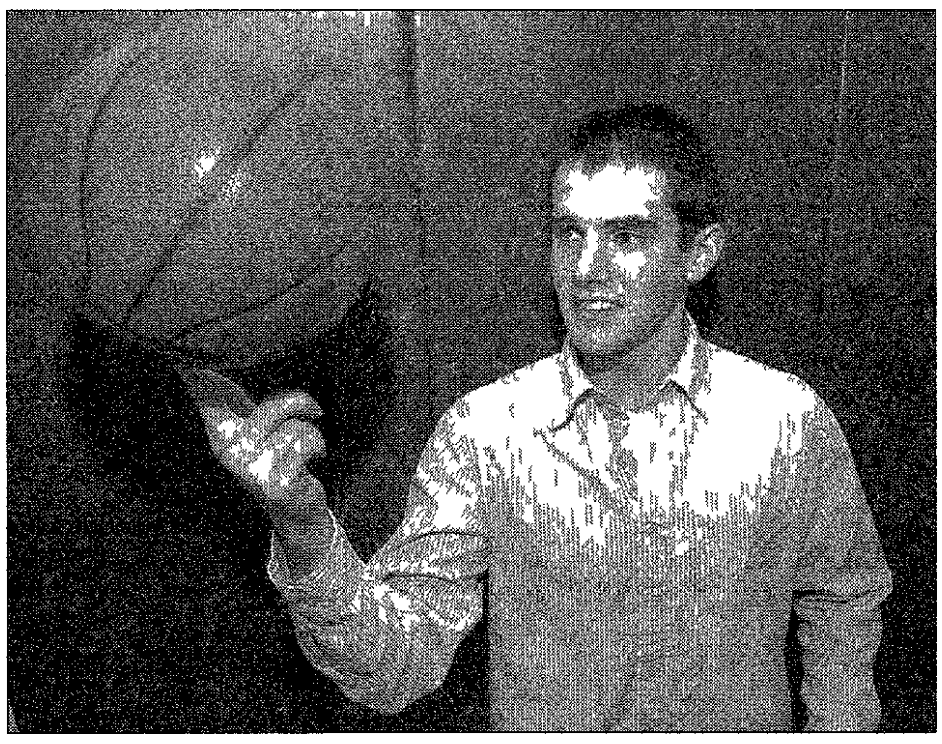
Musically, he plays both the piano and guitar, and leads the music portion of the school s weekly youth chapel sessions

Sibling guidance

Sumner's proficiency on the basketball court developed as a youngster when he followed around older sisters, Sarah, 25, and Rachel, 22, who both excelled at hoop for PCA

'It seems like I've been playing basketball since I started walking, Sumner said 'I have great memories of going to my sisters games and running around on the court

"I love basketball because it s fun when you have a group of guys trying to accomplish the same goal, then working together to achieve the goal I also like the self-discipline it takes to get out and shoot for hours on the driveway to improve my skills If I could only play one sport it would definitely be basketball I love it



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Plymouth Christian Academy basketball player Stephen Sumner is also a talented musician and excellent student A three-year starter Sumner serves as the Eagles' point guard this season

Prep Profile

Sumner s fondest high school basketball memory came during his sophomore year when he played through a series of injuries to lead the Eagles to a homecoming night victory

I actually played with a broken arm and a busted eyebrow, he said 'I hurt my arm during warmups but I didn t know it was broken until I went to the hospital after the game My eyebrow got messed up during the game I only scored six points, but I remember that game because of everything I went through

Sumner also shined in another game during his 10th-grade season, Taylor remembered

Stephen has had a number of good games over the past couple of years, but there was a district game we won his sophomore year against Detroit City when he played really well, Taylor said "I knew he was going to be a player after I saw him play that well as a sophomore in a big district game

Small-school appeal

Attending a small, private school has been enjoyable for Sumner, who has been a student at PCA since kindergarten

'We only have 50-some students in my senior class so you get to know everyone a

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Chargers win mat tourney

The Livonia Churchill wrestling team won the Olivet Invitational for the second year with blowout wins against Charlotte (63-18), Westland John Glenn (50-17) and Mayville (56-18), and a thriller against Grand Ledge (34-30)

The Dec 18 tournament win marks the fourth in a row for the Chargers who, along with Grand Ledge, are ranked in the top 10 in the state

Lightweights Alex Fowler (103 pounds) and Tim Hexsel (112) outlasted their opponents from Grand Ledge, winning by points 10-0 and 14-2, respectively Justin Smith, wrestling at the 130-pound weight class downed Brett Nichols 14-6 while 152-pounder Ben Adams defeated Pat Wright 10-6 in the match against Grand Ledge, and both Smith and Adams won by decision in the Glenn matchup as well

Manuel Schubert downed Mike Churchill 12-4 at the 171-pound level, Joe Bargerstock defeated Josh Bond 8-4 at 189, Hafeez Qureshi needed only 52 seconds to pin Kyle Boging at 215 and heavyweight Pat Draheim needed only one more second than Qureshi in pinning Joe Nelson

Adams bumped up to 160 pounds to down David Wood from Glenn, and Schubert, Bargerstock. Qureshi and Draheim all won their matches Jamie Murray (145) and Greg Roberts (119) each recorded victories in the Glenn match while falling in the Grand Ledge match Winners for Glenn against Churchill were Rowdy Glasgow (125) beating Johnpaul Gafke 15 4, Orlando Carswell (135) downing Eric Brace 10-6, Saif Naber (140) over Dale Rush 11 2 and Reese Cox pinning Josh Kelly at the 145-pound level in 1 22

Salem falls to Crestwood

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

'Twas a few nights before Christmas, and all through the Allen Park High School gym, not many Plymouth Salem jump shots were falling, most bounced harmlessly off the rim.

Tuesday night's opening-round game of the Allen Park Christmas Tournament was anything but merry for the cold-shooting Rocks, who dropped a 61-53 decision to Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Salem's shooters had a difficult time finding the range against the Chargers' mostly zone — but always scrappy — defense, as they managed to connect on just 20-of-66 field goals (30 percent). The Rocks found the mark on only 1-of-15 3-point attempts.

The setback dropped Salem to 0-5. Crestwood improved its record to 3-2 heading into Wednesday night's championship contest against the host Jaguars, who upended Woodhaven, 64-51, in Tuesday night's second semi-final game.

'We pressured the ball in the first half, but in the second half we dropped back into a zone and focused on putting pressure on the wings,' explained Crestwood coach Bob Ostrowski. 'The main thing we wanted to do was get a hand in their face every time they shot, and I think we did that for the most part.

'I have to hand it to Salem, though. They played extremely hard and they adjusted well to the defenses we used.'

The Chargers' low-post tandem of seniors Ellis Russ (6-foot-5) and Jesse Adams (6-5) combined to make it a rough night for the Rocks. Russ twined five of his first six shots from the field and made 12 free throws en route to a 26-point effort. Adams only scored 10, but he pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

Senior guard Steve Popp was Crestwood's most effective perimeter player, netting 13, including a pair of 3's.

Senior forward Dave Cardenas turned in a solid performance for the Rocks, finishing with 14 points and five rebounds. Kyle Price chipped in with seven points while sophomores J.P. Truesdell and Jierah Dixon had six each.

Joe Halewicz and Kevin Bradley also pulled down five boards for the Rocks.

Both teams struggled handling the basketball as Crestwood turned it over 28 times while Salem committed 24 miscues.

The Rocks led 15-13 after the opening quarter, but Crestwood used a 10-0 run toward the latter stages of the second quarter to secure a 31-30 halftime lead.

The half ended in spectacular fashion for Salem, which was bolstered — at least momentarily — by a rare four-point play by Dixon, who was fouled on a successful 3-point shot before nailing the subsequent free throw.

The Chargers built a seven-point lead mid-way through the third quarter before Truesdell scored four straight points to bring Salem to within 41-38. However, Adams tallied two quick successive baskets to finish the quarter and give Crestwood a 45-38 cushion with eight minutes to play.

Crestwood sealed the victory by outscoring the Rocks 11-2 over the first three minutes of the closing quarter. Russ accounted for six of the points, which included a break-away dunk.

Salem was successful on 12-of-22 free-throw attempts (54.5 percent) while the Chargers sank 18-of-28 shots (64.2 percent) from the stripe.

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Farmington cagers oust Spartans

BY PAT ALLEN
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday night, Farmington's boys basketball team sure didn't play like an 0-3 squad.

The Falcons did what they needed to do down the stretch to come away with their first victory of the season against Stevenson, 53-49.

Falcon senior guard Garry Abidin led all scorers with 20 points but Farmington coach Steve Norgrove credits Edwin Carey (9 points) with opening up the Falcons' offense.

'I thought (Carey) had the best game of anyone on our team today,' said Norgrove, not only contributing the nine points but what he did offensively for us.'

Carey, who scored six of his nine points in the final 2:12 of the game, put heavy pressure on the Spartans' point players forcing numerous turnovers, especially late in the game.

'We talked a lot this week about effort level,' Norgrove said. 'As a staff, we felt that we weren't getting the energy and enthusiasm from our team that they were capable of giving. Tonight they demonstrated what they're capable of.'

Spartan senior forward Tom Clements again led Stevenson, this time with 19 points and 10 rebounds, but the inability to get Clements post opportunities late in the game cost Stevenson (2-3) their third loss of the season.

'We weren't really efficient in getting the ball to the places and the people that we needed to get it to,' Spartan coach Bill Dyer said. 'In the first half when we made plays it was when we got to the basket. In the second half, it seemed like we settled for jump shots too much.'

Trailing after each of the first three quarters, Farmington (1-3) battled back and took the lead at 44-40 with 4:24 to go.

But then the Spartans went on a seven point run to jump back into the lead by three with under three minutes left.

After Farmington scored five straight and Carey hit a deuce to keep the Falcons up by a pair, it became a free throw contest as Stevenson couldn't knock down their jump shots.

'We just didn't make plays,' Dyer said, 'we need to get better at making plays down the stretch.'

The Falcons hit only two of their final six free throws, but after the Spartans missed their final four from the stripe, Abidin's free throw with 11 seconds left sealed the deal for the Falcons.

Norgrove tried to help Abidin settle down after missing three potential game-sealing free throws.

'I put it in terms, not so much as game pressure, as opposed to 'hey, you need to be out there and pad your stats,' Norgrove said. 'If you want to be a key player you need to be able to handle those situations.'

SHAMROCKS

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the game at 9-9 after one frame and then seemingly took control of the game in the middle two quarters. It was 26-18 at halftime and 43-28 after three.

But the Shamrocks opened the fourth on a triple by Butkanas to trim the RU lead to 43-31.

Butkanas had left the game with about three minutes left in the third after tweaking an ankle injury. With his ankle taped, he came back with a vengeance and to the chagrin of Steele, momentum shifted.

With the Shamrocks putting tremendous pressure on the RU backcourt, Fischer scored three layups in a 45-second span to suddenly cut the margin to 43-37 with nearly seven minutes remaining. Forte's trey capped off an 18-3 run and knotted the contest at 46-46. The shot hit the rim, bounced high into the air and rattled through.

But Steve Brown kept the Panthers on top with a couple of key layups, the second one on a nifty shovel pass from Hill.

Catholic Central made it 50-50 with 14 seconds to go in regulation, when Davis scored from the paint.

That set the stage for Smelley's three-ball.

GOOD EXPERIENCE

Both coaches said the up-and-down tilt should provide invaluable experience.

'We learned a valuable lesson in a positive way because we won the game,' Steele said. 'But you can't be tentative against pressure. You have to attack pressure and I take responsibility for that.'

Coratti said his team battled back when it could have mailed it in.

'The kids played hard and (they) saw that good things can happen if you do that,' said Coratti, noting his team might be pressing to win its first of the season.

The Shamrocks will have another chance to break into the win column when they face Detroit Rogers 5:45 p.m. Monday at the annual Motor City Roundball Classic (hosted by University of Detroit-Jesuit). Redford Union is idle until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, against visiting Livonia Franklin.

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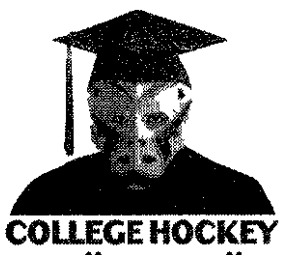

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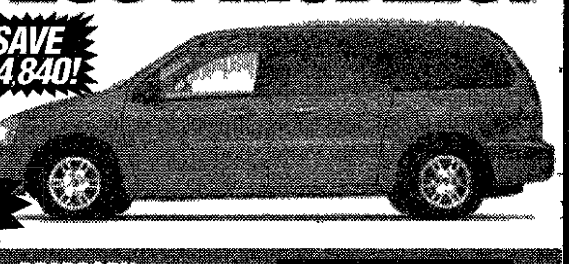

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CC icers double up Grosse Ile

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes hard work brings a payoff, and that was the case Tuesday night

Redford Catholic Central senior forward Mike Oakleaf scored on a breakaway in the third period to break a 3-3 tie and send the Shamrocks on to a 6-3 non-league triumph over Grosse Ile in a game played at Trentons Kennedy Recreation Center

"I was real happy to see Mike Oakleaf get the game-winner," said Catholic Central head coach Todd Johnson, whose team improved to 6-2-1 I m trying to preach to these guys that if you do all the little things, you can be rewarded And Mike Oakleaf does all the little things that hopefully make you a better hockey team'

On the winner, an unassisted goal scored with 7 30 to play, Oakleaf stripped the puck from a Grosse Ile defenseman at the Catholic Central blue line and took it the rest of the way before stuffing it into the Red Devils goal

Securing the Shamrocks' victory were late goals by junior forward Wade Lafever (assisted by Kevin Horal and Colin Ronayne) and senior forward John Horal (assisted by Lafever and Kevin Horal) The latter marker was scored into an empty net

Catholic Central broke out to a 3-1 lead after the first period on a goal by senior forward Chris New and two by senior forward Jason Lewarne

'Jason is a good goal scorer,' Johnson said

'He led the team with six shots on goal and that s what good goal scorers do — they shoot the puck

Senior forward Harrison Niemann assisted on two of the first-period markers Other Shamrocks collecting assists were junior forward Dan Barczuk, Oakleaf, junior forward Steve Jankowski and junior defenseman Tim Buttery, playing his second game after recovering from a back injury

But for the second consecutive game, Johnson s team relinquished a two goal lead The Red Devils knotted the game at 3 3 after two on goals by Kenny Kobb and Cody Holzworth

Unlike Saturday, when the Shamrocks coughed up a 2-0 lead but managed a 2-2 tie with Orchard Lake St Mary's, Catholic Central had a better result thanks to the three-goal third

Johnson hopes it is a trend that won t be repeated

It was just another typical game that we've played so far, where we look good for 20 or 25 minutes and then fall asleep for lapses,' Johnson said Our schedule is too tough If you fall asleep against these teams they'll take advantage

That s two games in a row that we lost two-goal leads against good teams We weren t so fortunate against St Mary's

Earning Tuesday s goaltending victory, with 16 saves, was sophomore Brian Hogan

Catholic Central is now idle until 6 p m Wednesday, Jan 5 The Shamrocks are slated to face University of Detroit-Jesuit at City Arena in Detroit

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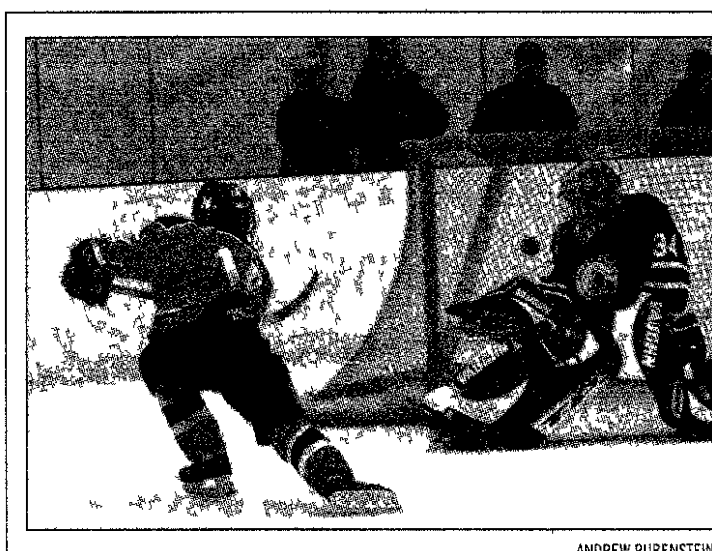

ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

Plymouth Salem senior goalie Brandon DeMars made 29 saves Tuesday night in the Rocks 4-3 victory over West Bloomfield in the annual Challenge Cup ' game DeMars is pictured above making a save against Canton's Bryan Wioncek in a game played earlier this season

Challenge met

Salem icers outskate Lakers, 4-3

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It was appropriate that Salem's hockey team was participating in the annual Challenge Cup game against West Bloomfield on Tuesday night

Considering four of the Rocks' top players were serving game-misconduct penalties and several others were suffering from the flu, simply putting a team on the ice was a challenge for coach Fred Feiler

Despite the adversity, Salem skated past the Lakers, 4-3, before an enthusiastic crowd at the Plymouth Cultural Center The victory boosted the Rocks' record to 6-4-1

'We found out a lot about ourselves in that game, said Feiler Some of our young and inexperienced players found out what it s like to play a full game The guys that were playing with the flu really dug down deep and toughed it out I was very proud of the entire team s effort

Salem played without starters Tommy Cooper, Adam Gillikin, John Maurer and Chris Wilson who were serving the second game of a two game game misconduct penalty that was dished out during the final seconds of Salem s 4 3 victory over Canton on Dec. 15

The Rocks led 1-0 following the opening period thanks to a Kris Brant goal Craigen Bauldry picked up his first of four assists on the night.

David Carey made it 2 0 when he beat West Bloomfield goalie Mike Perec with three minutes into the second period Carey was assisted by Brant and Bauldry

The Lakers cut their deficit in half with six seconds remaining in the period when Anthony Gigliio scored off a pass from Alex Smith

Joel Cheesman found the back of the net twice for Salem in the third period to help ice the victory Luke Smith and Gigliio lit up the scoreboard in the final 15 minutes for the Lakers

West Bloomfield outshot the Rocks, 32-24

'Our goalie, Brandon DeMars, played real well," Feiler said "He had a big game, considering they out shot us by quite a bit '

Bauldry played the final eight minutes of the game with a broken nose, which he suffered in a mid ice collision with a Laker

Salem returns to action on Tuesday Jan 4 when it battles P CEP neighbor Plymouth at the Compuware Sports Arena The opening face off is set for 6 p m

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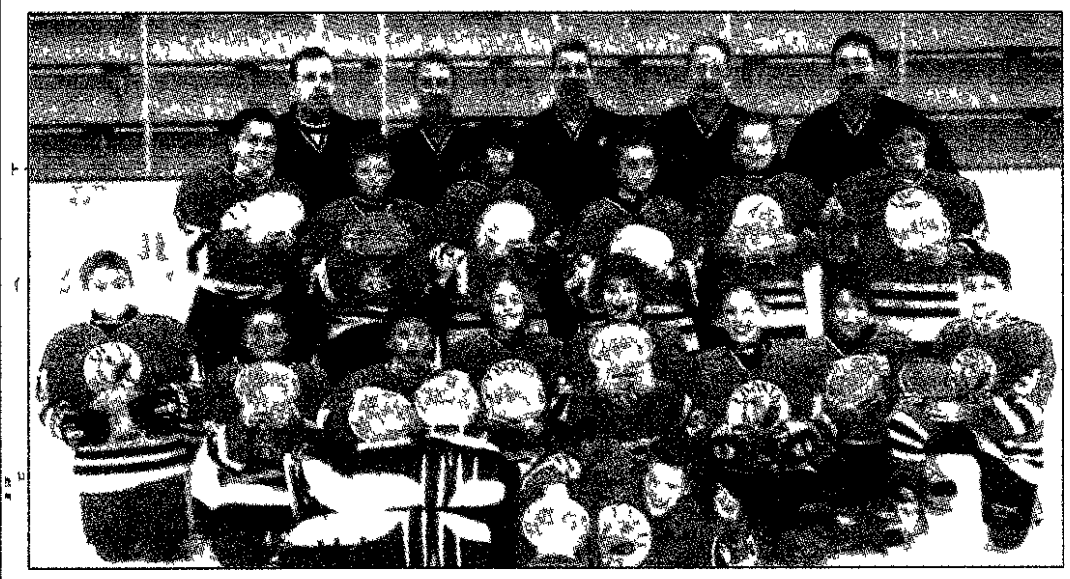

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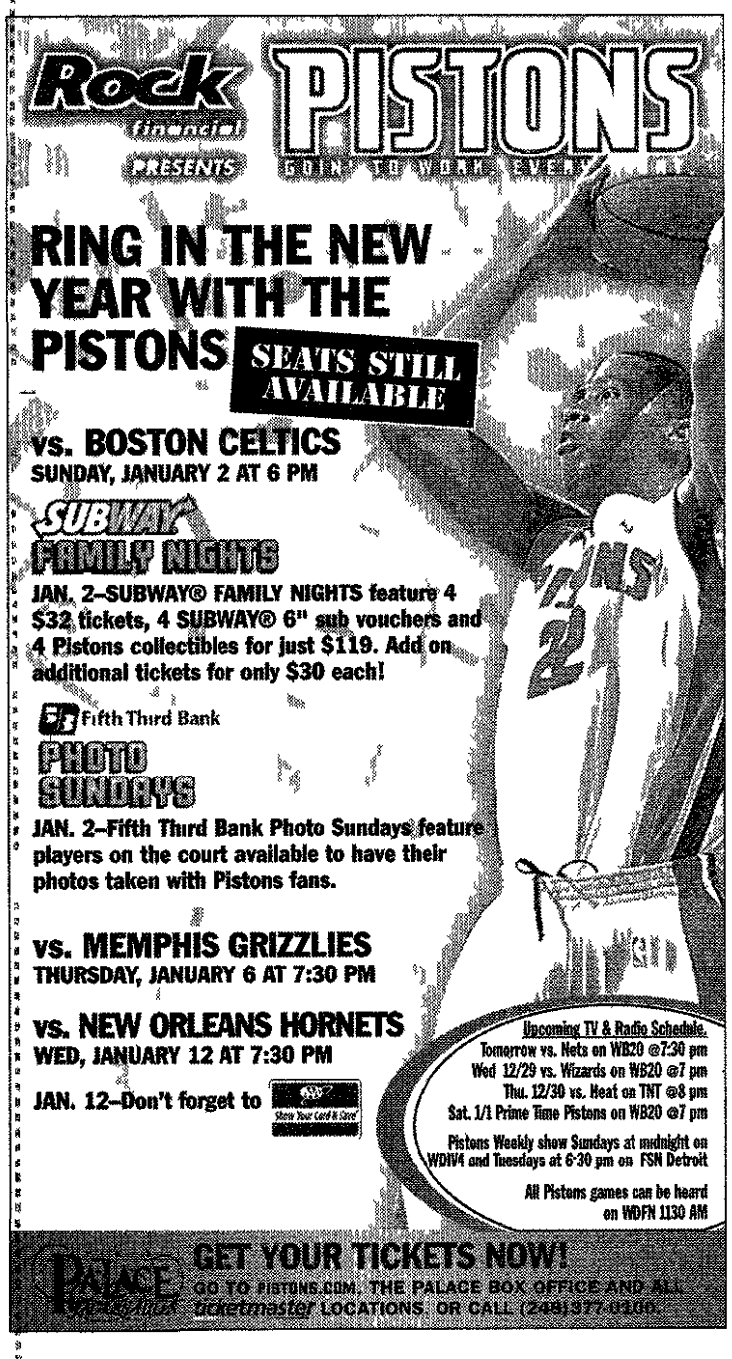

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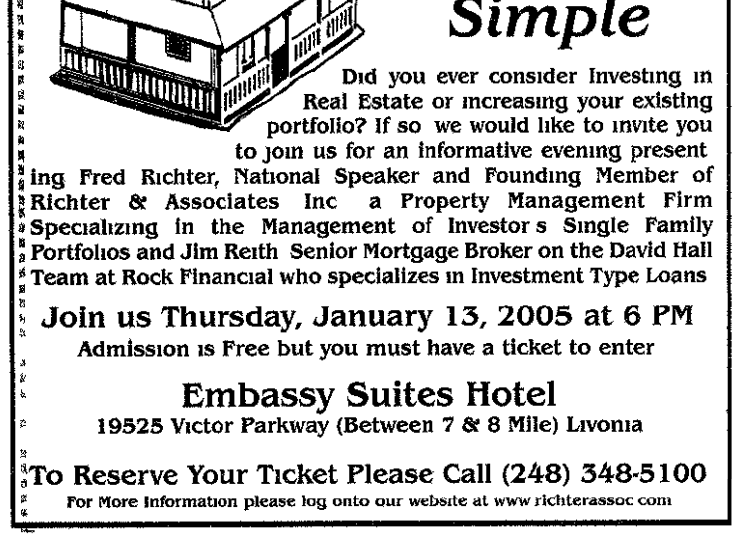

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Cougars splash way to Mega Blue relay win

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't pretty, but they'll take it

The Garden City varsity boys swim team captured the Saturday, Dec 18, Mega Blue Relays at Eastern Michigan University with a 76-67 margin over second-place Dearborn Heights Crestwood

But the Cougars won due to the disqualification of Crestwood's 400 individual medley relay team, Garden City head coach Julie Johnston said

"If that didn t happen, Crestwood would have won the meet," Johnston said "We would have lost the meet by two points But still, we were gearing up for second, we were prepared for second So finishing first was a nice surprise'

Lincoln Park took third place, with 62 points Garden City collected four first-place finishes

■ The unit of Jeremy Bird, Brent Alexander and Ken Kastl took the 600 free relay with a time of 7 11 15

■ Awarded first in the 400 IM relay due to the Crestwood disqualification was the quartet of Bird, Jon Turnbull, Chris Clendenning and Eric Thackaberry They swam the event in 5 04 8

■ Bird, Kastl, Thackaberry and Carl Ford came in first in the 400 free relay, clocking in at 4 03 3

■ Garden City dominated the 200 free relay, finishing first, third and fifth, Johnston said The first-place unit was composed of Turnbull, Ford, Matt Fitzgibbons and Ryan Day, finishing the event in 1 47 74

The Cougars, who resume action Thursday, Jan 13, at Gibraltar Carlson, also picked up five seconds and one third

"My team did an awesome job," Johnston said 'They really wanted it bad"

RU fourth

Also last Saturday at EMU, Redford Union placed fourth in the Mega White Relays, trailing Wyandotte, Southgate and Woodhaven

Head coach Maury Masalin said the Panthers lacked energy, possibly due to a heavy early-season meet schedule

"This was our sixth meets in less than 22 days overall (and) we have had only had 14 days of practice during that time,' Masalin said What I did like was our divers (Dan Holst, Mike Yantz), who finished second in our division"

Masalin said the team will enjoy eight days of quality practice in preparation for the next meet, 7 p m Thursday, Jan 6, at Redford Thurston

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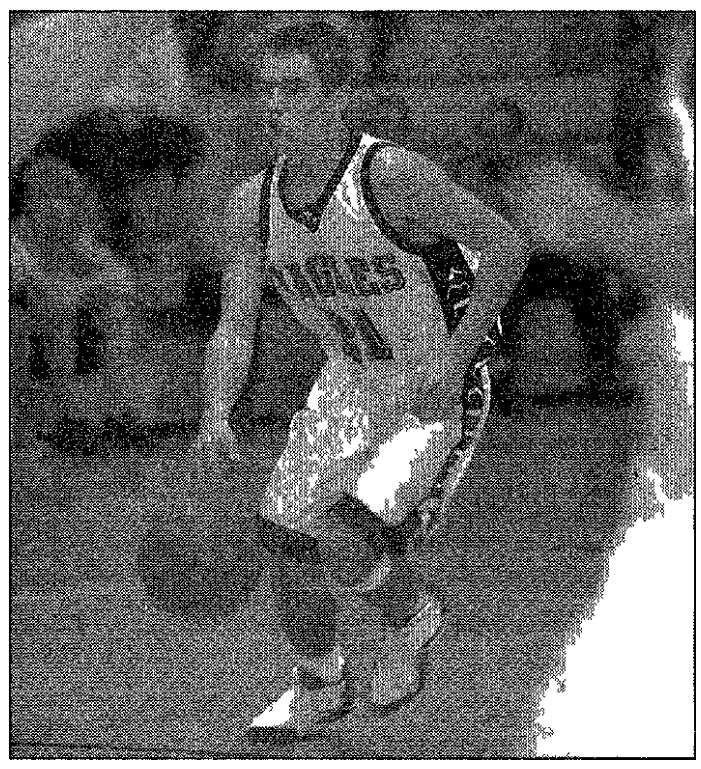

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stephen Sumner is a talented ballhandler and perimeter shooter for the Plymouth Christian Academy basketball team

SUMNER

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lot better than you would at larger schools,' Sumner said 'There are probably about 15 students who I ve attended school with since we were all in kindergarten

Despite his athletic prowess, music will probably play more of a role in Sumner s future, he admitted

"Since I love music, and I don't think I m going to go anywhere with basketball, I'd like to work in a youth ministry and use music as a tool to get into that, Sumner said

Although he may not play collegiate basketball, Sumner won't give the sport up altogether His 10-year-old brother, Matthew, will make sure of that

"We play a lot of basketball together," Sumner said "He's actually pretty good, and it will be fun watching him play as he gets older"

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Borgess cagers cruise to victory

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Four players hit double digits Tuesday night to lift Redford Bishop Borgess to a 77-63 boys basketball victory over visiting Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy

Leading the Spartans (2-2) was sophomore guard Darryl Warthen, with 15 points and eight assists Chipping in with 13 points and 17 rebounds was 6-6 senior center D'Angelo Seale

Contributing 12 points and four steals was junior guard T R Ellis, while senior forward David Davis scored 10 points and pulled down five boards

'Coming off that tough loss against (Harper Woods) Notre Dame, this was good," Spartans head coach Tony Woods said "The fellas became a team"

The morning of the 55-41 loss to Notre Dame, a shooting took the life of Ellis' father Despite that tragedy, Ellis and the Spartans gave it their all against the Fighting Irish, but played "with a heavy heart," the coach said

Tuesday, the team came out with spring in its collective step, rushing out to a 14-2 lead

Charlotte Forten made a game out of it, however, cutting the Borgess lead to 34-33 at halftime But the Spartans started to break open the game in the third frame and capped it off with a 25-point final stanza

Our big fella (Seale) played a terrific game and so did T R Ellis,' Woods said "He (Ellis) has been solid all year"

The Spartans resume action Tuesday, Jan 4, at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes The next game at Borgess is 7 p m Friday, Jan 7, against Detroit Holy Redeemer

BERKLEY 48 CHURCHILL 38 Junior guard Eli Weiner led all scorers with 19 points for the Bears as they dropped winless Livonia Churchill to 0 4 overall Tuesday night

Matt Weitzman had 10 points for Berkley which outscored the Chargers 14 4 in the pivotal second quarter

They played with more energy Churchill coach Jim Solak said We re still searching for answers and we ll find them eventually we ve just got to get through it

Corte Diaz and Sean Adkins each had eight for Churchill and Mark Shuber continued his strong play on the boards with 16 rebounds

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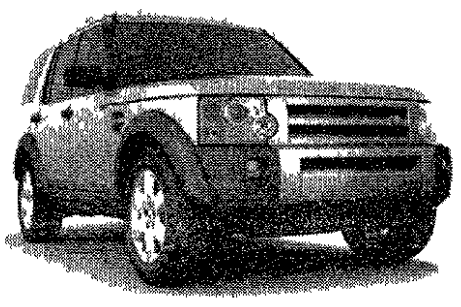

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Z 05 01	501 Industrial	Interpretation of Allowed Uses Zoned 1 1 Light Industrial Applicant Plymouth Family YMCA
Z 05 02	797 N Holbrook	Non Use Variance Requested Lot Area & Lot Width - Frontage Variance Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Jeffrey & Nicole Gray

All interested parsons are invited to attend

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Bids will be received until 10 00 A M on the 25th of January 2005 at the Board of Education Purchasing Department 15125 Farmington Road Livonia Michigan At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read Vendors are encouraged to attend

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal in the form of Bid Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid Performance bond and payment bond may be required of the successful bidders

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B066 – Frank Hall – tools fax machine golf clubs misc boxes
B078 – Randell McGriff – misc bags misc boxes
C073 – Terry Gabrielson – misc boxes vacuum misc bags bed frame
D026 – Susan Bunn – misc boxes sewing machine
D045 – Armanda Hebert – computer furniture misc boxes mattresses
E046 – Nayana Nunley – weights computer monitor, misc boxes chairs
E077 – Ella Brye – Misc totes
F012 – Anita Jennings – bikes, washer dryer, misc totes
F018 – Michelle Dickerson – refrigerator bike dresser furniture
F039 – Jason Cossin – misc boxes misc bags
G040 – Tonya Swift Miller – vacuum misc boxes furniture glass table top
G051 – Blair Weiss – lawnmower TVs entertainment center, furniture

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C025 – Kirk Bennett – TV lawn equipment bikes misc boxes
D019 – Rachel Talbert – 4 tires book shelf mattress bike

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004

Supervisor Reaume called the meeting to order at 7 02 p m and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag All members were present with Mr Curmi arriving at 7 18 p m

Mrs Massengill amended the agenda by removing Item J 7 under New Business Amend 2004 Special Assessment District Fund Budget and by adding Item J 11 Set Date for Public Hearing of Necessity for the Beacon Estates Subdivision Road Rehabilitation SAD She then moved to approve the agenda for the December 14 2004 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as amended Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all with Mr Curmi absent

Mrs Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the December 14 2004 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as presented Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all with Mr Curmi absent

Mr Richard Sharland asked if the retirement plan approved by the Board for the Fire Department was a defined benefit plan and if that plan was organized under Public Act 345

Supervisor Reaume said the Board ratified their end of the agreement with IAFF which has a provision that the firefighters could go to a defined benefit plan if they do in fact ratify and all agree to participate in such a plan He wasn t sure if it would be under PA 345

Ms Arnold moved to approve the Cluster Housing Option for Plymouth Hollow (McClumpha/Ann Arbor Road Detached Single Family Residential Condominium Community) Application 1848/0804 for property located east of McClumpha Road south of Ann Arbor Road as recommended by the Planning Commission and subject to the boundaries of the Cluster Option being as shown on Sheet L2 Conceptual Site Plan dated November 24 2004 Seconded by Mr Mann Ayes all

Mrs Massengill moved to postpone the first reading of Ordinance No C 2004 04 amending the Noxious Weed Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinances until the Regular Board Meeting of January 11 2005 Supported by Mr Mann Ayes all

Mr Curmi moved to approve the agreement dated July 27 2004 between the Charter Township of Canton and the Charter Township of Plymouth for the provision of sanitary sewer service for the DWSD Pumping Station located at 43147 Joy Road Canton MI 48187 per the recommendation of the DPW Manager Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all

Mr Doroshewitz moved to approve Change Order No 1 – Final on the contract with Sunset Excavating Company for the Golfview Lane Sanitary Sewer Replacement in the amount of ($2 311 72) which will decrease the project total to $55 012 28 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all

Ms Arnold moved to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 55 appointing the Supervisor and Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth as the authorizing official for the Township Pension Plan Ayes all on a roll call vote A copy of the Resolution is attached to the official minutes and is on file in the Clerk s office for public perusal

Moved by Ms Arnold to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 56, adopting the Amended General Fund Budget for 2004 Seconded by Mr Mann Ayes all on a roll call vote A copy of the Resolution is attached to the official minutes and is on file in the Clerk s office for public perusal

Mr Mann moved to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 57 adopting the amended 2004 Improvement Revolving Fund Budget Seconded by Mr Edwards Ayes all on a roll call vote A copy of the Resolution is attached to the official minutes and is on file in the Clerk s office for public perusal

Mr Doroshewitz moved to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 59 amending the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority Budget for 2004 Seconded by Mrs Massengill ROLL CALL Ayes Doroshewitz Massengill Arnold Edwards Mann Reaume Nays Curmi Motion carried A copy of the Resolution is attached to the official minutes and is on file in the Clerk s office for public perusal

Mrs Massengill moved to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 60 adopting the Amended 2004 Water and Sewer Budgets and adopting the 2005 Water and Sewer Budgets Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all on a roll call vote A copy of the Resolution is attached to the official minutes and is on file in the Clerk s office for public perusal

Mr Edwards moved to approve the appointment of Trustee Robert Doroshewitz to the Zoning Board of Appeals as the Plymouth Township Board's liaison term ending December 31 2007 Seconded by Ms Arnold Ayes all

Ms Arnold moved to set date for the Public Hearing of Necessity to January 11 2005 and add this item to the agenda for that meeting Further moved to approve Resolution No 04 12 14 61 scheduling Hearing of Necessity for the Beacon Estates Subdivision Road Rehabilitation SAD for January 11, 2005 Seconded by Mr Edwards Ayes all on a roll call vote

Supervisor Reaume commented on the nomination by the Rotary Club of Scott Linton as Policeman of the Year and Pat Conley as Firefighter of the Year

He noted the grand opening on December 6 of New Liberty Bank in the Ann Arbor Road corridor

He stated that Senate Bill 928 now allows clerks of charter townships to satisfy publication requirements for agendas and minutes by posting on line and in their offices

Mr Reaume presented Mr Mann with his Supervisor nameplate various pictures and an engraved gavel to honor his years as supervisor of Plymouth Township

With regard to Item J 8 amending the DDA budget Mr Curmi asked whether the 2005 budget should also have been amended since the money was being transferred from the 2005 budget to the 2004 budget

Mr Reaume indicated the 2005 budget would be amended in 2005

Mr Anulewicz updated Mr. Curmi on the progress made toward the water tower and Mr Reaume updated him on Township Hall progress

Ms Arnold and Mr Reaume discussed the possibility of election finance reports being available on line via the MERTS software

Mr Curmi wished everyone Happy Holidays

Mrs Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Mr Edwards Ayes all Meeting adjourned at 8 32 p m

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

RICHARD M REAUME Supervisor
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on December 14 2004 The full text is available in the Clerk s Office for public perusal The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on January 11 2004

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Brother Rice Invitational 10 a m
Thursday Dec. 30
Redford CC at Toledo St John s 9 a m
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday Dec 29
Plymouth vs Taylor Truman at
Taylor Sports Plex 6 30 p m
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Tuesday Dec. 28
Whalers vs Brampton Battalion
at Compuware Arena 2 p m
Thursday Dec 30
Whalers vs Sarnia Sting
at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m

Penguins victorious

The Arctic Pond Penguins Bantam AA Team captured the 2004 Waterloo Memorial Tournament Championship Nov 19-21 in Waterloo, Ontario The Penguins outshot their opponents 203-62 in six games, outscored them 29-4 behind the strong play of netminders Joe Burgio and Bobby Smith, who combined to record four shutouts Forward Jerry Pitts was named Tournament MVP The team's forwards include Adam Szajner of Novi, Court Murtland of Farmington Hills, Tony Thomas of South Lyon, Lou Lemak of Brighton, Jerry Pitts of Canton, Chris Gendron of Farmington Hills, Caleb Hamlin of Battle Creek, DJ Konfrst of Livonia and Jon Ponte of Novi The defensive squad includes Justin Mongrain of Canton, Cody Longuski of Westland, Ian Barnaby of Plymouth Township, Alex Kolpacke of Livonia, Ryan Shepard of Canton and Colin Rolfe of Canton The head coach is Britt Ponte Assistant coaches are Dino Szajner and Kevin Longuski The team is managed by Maria Pitts The Penguins play in the Bantam AA Ranked Division of the Little Caesar's Amateur Hockey League

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Ask Jen

Jennifer Sawalha

Don't rush to make friends

Dear Jen,
I start a new school after Christmas break and I don't want to be in the dork crowd. What do I need to do to be popular?
Wanting to be a star in Livonia, 14

First of all, starting a new school is a huge adjustment slow down What if these popular kids at the new school aren't nice or aren t good friends? When starting a new school, you want to seek out new friends that you have something in common with not friends just because they re popular The first week you start you want to be able to get a feel for the school, the crowd and people you might be interested in getting to know better Find out what activities, sports or clubs you can get involved in where you can meet people with similar interests It can be very hard to break into a crowd that is already established, so take it slow Get to know people at your new school for who they are and not their social status!

Dear Jen,
I have a ton of stuff going on in my life and am not looking forward to the holidays Every holiday is a mess. The people in my family are always fighting with each other and my mom is always in a bad mood What can I do to make it easier on my mom?
Trying to escape the holidays in Canton, 16

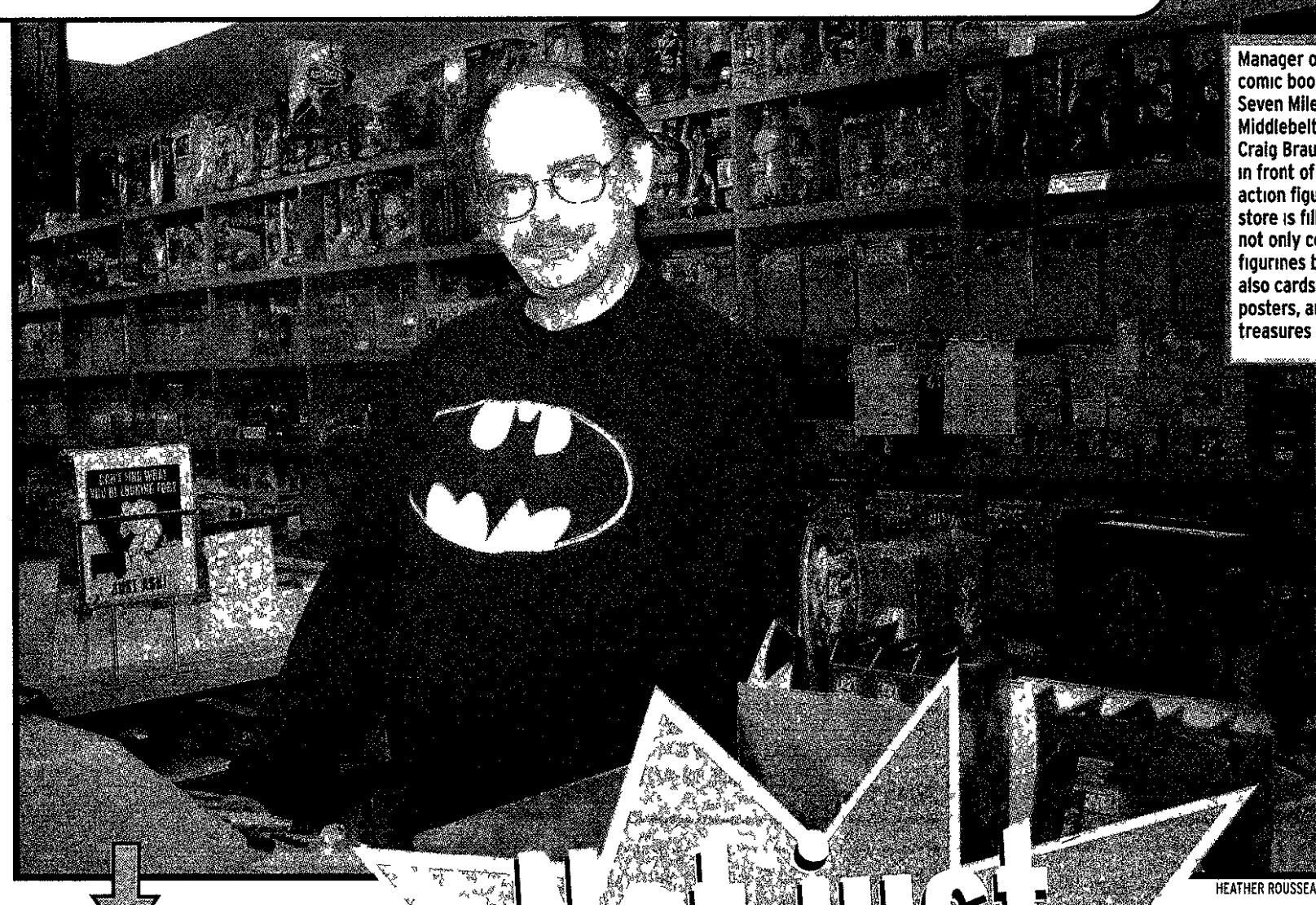
Well unfortunately the holidays are stressful for most people and tempers end up flaring No family is perfect, so don t feel alone there are a lot of families who argue during the holidays If you feel the need you can always try to talk to everyone in the family to request a somewhat peaceful holiday! Now for your mom, why don't you try to help her out a little more in the next couple weeks Find out what she needs for you to do to make her life a little easier over the next couple weeks You taking some of the strain off of her will lighten her load and her mood!

Dear Jen,
Do you think it's OK for 15-year-olds to be in love? I mean, really in love in high school . is it too stressful or is it more stressful if they're not in love?
First love in Garden City, 15

You can be in love in your teens, but it doesn't mean that you are emotionally mature enough to deal with the other aspects of the relationship If you feel you are ready for a serious relationship then I think you are ready Just remember, the serious relationship should never be so stressful that it interferes with other areas of your life, such as grades, family, friends, sports, etc It also depends on the other person in the relationship are they mature enough for a serious relationship? Do you both feel the same way? These are things to talk about with that other person Be cautious, though, you have many more years to experience relationships on different levels don't rush anything!

Jennifer Sawalha of Livonia has a master s degree in psychology from the Center for Humanistic Studies She can be reached by e mail at JGSKarma@aol com

COMIC BOOK STORES CATER TO ADULT TASTES



Manager of the adult comic book store on Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia, Craig Braun, stands in front of a wall of action figures The store is filled with not only comics and figurines but also cards and posters, among other treasures

HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Not just for kids

BY RUSS HAMMOND
CORRESPONDENT

BILL BRESLER
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above, Rich Rea has sold comics for 19 years at his Garden City store A to Z Cards and Comics At right, Gordon Johnson looks at an Action comic book

HEATHER ROUSSEAU

At one time, comic books were for kids They were viewed as cheap, throw-away entertainment, just like baseball cards and model airplanes

Some kids refused to give up their beloved Superman or Batman comic books and kept reading into adulthood While their peers were buying *Hot Rod* and *Esquire*, they were still building collections of The Fantastic Four, Spider-man and Captain America

"Adults, by far, purchase most of the comics," said Craig Braun of Classic Movie and Comic Center in Livonia

Braun said that kids still buy comics such as Sonic the Hedgehog or Archie but adults outspend them

'Our average customer has about 1,000 comics and spends $20 to $30 a week on them," said Braun

It s easy to build up a comic book collection Most comics cost $2 25 to $3 per issue That's something that most people can afford Graphic novels, which are basically trade paperbacks, sell for $8 and up

People are drawn to comic books for different reasons Some like the story, while others enjoy the art However, many people think that a good story line is more important than good art

Rich Rea, who has sold comics for nearly 19 years at his Garden City store, A to Z Cards and Comics, said that 'the story should be good"

He adds that most people will accept mediocre art as long as the story is well-written But good art won't save a poorly written story

Readers will tolerate less-than-spectacular writing in their favorite comic book if it's short-term But if things don't improve after a few months, they become bored and move on to other comics And there is plenty to choose from

Walk into any comic book store and you'll be overwhelmed at the sheer volume of titles available

The Punisher, Birds of Prey, 1602, Daredevil and The Goon are some of the titles outside the circle of well-known comics

The superhero has also been redefined Blade, Spawn and Hellraiser, are the comic industry's attempt to make a 'darker, edgier, hipper type of superhero," said Braun of Classic Movie and Comic

"Comics today are a lot more graphic than they used to be," Braun said "It's a loss of innocence from the 1960s

PLEASE SEE **COMICS, B3**

Many people make the same resolutions every year

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Robin Forystek is resolving to drop the pounds she gained while pregnant with daughter Kaylee, now nearly a year old All dolled up in a velvet dress and Santa cap, Kaylee waited in line at Westland Shopping Center to see the big guy in the red suit with her mother and grandmother, Tammy Schulz of Westland

Many people were too busy shopping the week before Christmas to even think about making resolutions but those who did were committed to keeping them in the New Year

'I m making the same one as always to lose weight, said Robin Forystek This year it s losing my baby weight

Karen Shelton of Canton kept her resolution to lose and keep off 50 pounds this year She hadn't thought about making a resolution just yet but probably will make the same one because of her success Her husband, Tom, doesn't make any resolutions That way he doesn t break any

Dawn Shemanski of Canton feels the same way about making resolutions Greg Griffiths of Westland never makes a resolution not because he's perfect, he jokes 'Just ask my wife'

Debbie Brown is just too busy working to make resolutions As owner of the Gold Tones DJ service based in Garden City, she coordinated entertainment for 25 to 30 parties in December including three on New Year's Eve Brown is celebrating her 25th year in business

"If I make one it would be to try to enjoy life,' said Debbie Brown, whose father died in October Life is too short"

Nancy Marceau has been busy shopping, but never bothers to make a resolution anyway The Livonia resident strives to improve herself throughout the year

"It's something I do all the time, said Marceau 'A good one for everyone is to be nice to other people It would be a nicer world

Ruth Johnson would like to break the habit of smoking for the last 30 years The Westland resident's incentive is her 11-year old granddaughter, Kaitlyn Johnson

'I m trying to get her to quit,' said Kaitlyn Johnson "I wrote letters for science class to my mom and grandmother to get them to stop '

All Rick Blanke wants for Christmas is a job as a graphic designer Blanke has been looking for a position ever since graduating from Ferris State University two years ago

Downstairs in the general manager's office at Westland Center, Ed McHale is making a

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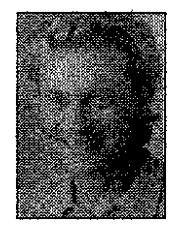

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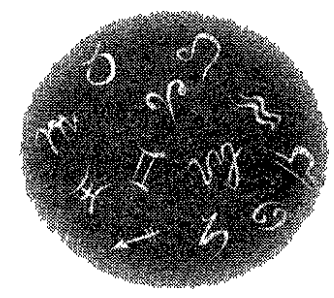

ARIES (March 21-April 20th)
Try to stay on good terms with colleagues as the New Year approaches even to the extent of avoiding them if they re spoiling for a fight The planetary problem isn t so much what they might do as what you might do in retaliation Rambo Be smooth not sarcastic!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Although you will have a warm holiday time you must be aware of a couple of matters– namely jealousy and envy! The more others make you feel guilty for all the good things in your life the more you should remind them that nothing comes for free You've sacrificed enough Bull And you do deserve it all!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Lately your patience has been testy at best and this week it could reach a new low as you have to deal with people who seem incapable of making up their minds If you have to make decisions for them make sure you slant them in your favor Twins! Listen to your heart and celebrate a new year!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
It's time now to practice 'silence' MoonKid With all of your recent busy ness you've reunited with some weird Os By all means offer your services as a peacemaker or listening ear but don't get your hopes up Some people enjoy arguing so don't be surprised if your efforts to mediate are thrown back in your face

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
You can chip away at a financial problem for only so long before it must be tackled head on Lion With no shortage of ideas on how to resolve the issue you now need to identify those with potential and as well as honest and helpful and those that are unrealistic or opportunistic

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
Your only astro danger now is that you'll allow yourself to be misled by someone who sounds as if they know what they re talking about The problem with being such a can do person is that you think everyone else can do as well as you Virgo kiddo they can t!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Whether you re a jock or a jokester the holiday word for you is 'health kiddo! If your body sends you signals this week that not every thing is a okay you must take notice get off the couch and do something about it! Most likely all it means is that you either working or worrying too hard and need to slow down a bit

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Are you happy that the holidays are almost over Scorp? I bet so! Still before New Years you have to get tough with someone who is hoping that by kicking up a fuss you'll do their dirty work for them (Ha!) You should know by now never to give in to emotional blackmail

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
There is no point in overtaxing yourself with so many commitments that you up doing none of them properly and feeling exhausted Use the next few days to discard things that are neither worthwhile nor pleasurable Others will benefit too if you look after yourself Archer

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
Be careful not to take your personal insecurities out on someone who has enough of their own As the New Year arrives you are likely to overreact to a suggestion or comment and jeopardize a good relationship Patience and understanding will get you where you want to go Cap

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)
Are other folks so difficult to deal with right now or is it just you? According to the planets it's more likely to be the latter so stop blaming others for your predicament and start looking for ways to get yourself out of it You're very intuitive as 05 arrives But do listen to others WaterBear!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Whatever negative feelings about friends or family you've been storing up inside must be let out now With any luck you'll discover a constructive outlet for them something that doesn't harm you or them But if that's not possible a battle is inevitable Be cool not cranky Fish

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Rich Rea of A to Z Cards and Comics in Garden City

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COMICS

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superheroes like Spider-man, the Hulk or The Fantastic Four

Comics have always been violent, said A to Z Cards and Comics Rea

Today s comics are more graphic as is everything else They re just following the trend in society, Rea said R rated is more popular than PG-13

That isn t to say that every comic book out there is filled with death, doom and destruction Not everyone lusts after big explosions, decapitations and rapid fire There are plenty of comics that avoid the violence and instead rely upon humor, love or just plain weirdness

One of the hottest types of comics, which are off-the-beaten superhero track are the Manga books from Japan Based on the multi-million dollar Japanese animation scene, these books have attracted a whole new crowd of comic fans

More fans are always a good thing for comic retailers

Right now, Manga comic sales are exploding, said Rea They're released in a graphic novel form every few months with a price range of $8 to $10

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The Manga comics reach far and wide for their story themes They cover love, horror comedy and alien life forms, to name a few

Rea said that Manga is extremely popular with kids There are several video games and television shows that are based on Manga books and characters

Movies have also played an important role in getting people, especially kids into comic book stores

The movies based on comic book characters were good for bringing kids into our store said Bill Barker of Comic Archives in Redford "These kids are the next generation of comic readers

He adds that the movies also brought back adults who wandered away from the comic scene

Many of the adults who read comics now did so as kids but left comics behind Now they re older and settled down They also have a few extra dollars in their pocket and after watching the latest superhero movies the old comic bug has returned

Braun Barker and Rea all feel that the future of comics is strong Sales will never match the 1940s where single issues would sell a million copies But they all agreed that comics will remain popular as long as Hollywood keeps using super hero characters in their movies

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University big band teaches teamwork

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Lab Band I members Michael Karloff (left), Colton Weatherston Shannon Wade, Ben Jannsenn, Sam Beaubien, Nate Winn (drums) and Brishen Miller rehearse with a smaller group at Wayne State University

Mark Nilan's hands move as effortlessly over the keys as those of his teacher Matt Michaels The 21-year old jazz student has come a long way from his classical beginnings Now in his third year with the Wayne State University Big Band, Nilan plans to earn a master's degree in jazz studies at the University of Southern California after spending next summer playing with legendary musicians such as Earth, Wind & Fire, and Smokey Robinson in Greece

Nilan began playing piano at age 5 but it was only six years ago that he first tried his hand at jazz as part of the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in Livonia The WSU Lab Band I is the group to play with at the university It is composed of graduate and undergraduate students who must pass an audition to perform alongside musicians such as Mel Wanzo, lead trombone with the Count Basie Orchestra for 28 years, and Vincent Chandler who played trombone with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and Wynton Marsalis before returning to school During the year, they perform at a variety of venues around town including the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival and Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College

'The band gives us an opportunity to play in front of a crowd, said Mark Nilan who s interest in music comes from his father who owns the Live Wire recording studio in Livonia 'Twice a week we get to play just for ourselves'

Lab Band I is one of many opportunities for students to gain experience playing with a group The 60 jazz majors can take their choice of two guitar bands, 11 combos and three big bands

Michaels co-founded the jazz studies program with Dennis Tini and James Hartway in 1979 Today, students earning undergraduate and graduate degrees learn not only to perform, but compose and arrange music

"The most important function of the band is to give students discipline in learning to play with other people so when they do it in the professional world they will have had that experience,' said Matt Michaels, a Southfield pianist who plays frequently around town with his trio Michaels is director of jazz studies at the university

Michaels steps down as director of Lab Band I in January when Chris Collins returns from a sabbatical Michaels led the group for 18-years

'We train them to do theater or shows at the Fox,' said Michaels Our goal is the ultimate in training as a big band We try to make them team players '

To practice what he preaches, Michaels takes the bands to play at high schools

'We take it out to schools to expose the younger people in high schools, said Michaels 'Most high schools have jazz bands now I also use it to recruit students '

Playing for crowds is important to Joshua Marion of Romeo, a 23-year old baritone saxophonist Marion graduates in May with a bachelor's degree and plans to go on for a master's before teaching junior high students

This is the premier band at Wayne State, said Marion 'The music is very challenging You learn to read very well and it gives you an idea of what it s like to play a club scene"

Colton Weatherston of West Bloomfield especially appreciates being able to play with musicians that were on the road with the likes of Basie and Marsalis

I m interested in jazz history We have living history in the band with Mel Wanzo," said Weatherston, a 31-year-old graduate student who earned his bachelor's at the University of Michigan School of Music

Jazz is kind of the foundation for many other kinds of popular music Jazz musicians need to perform with each other It creates a greater understanding of our form of expression

'Big band styles were popular in the 30s and 40s The foundation was created during that era For young guys it helps us learn about our instruments and repertoire Even though the bands are no longer economically viable it helps us to study that and take the ideas to play what we do now"

For more information about the jazz studies program, call the music department (313) 577 1795

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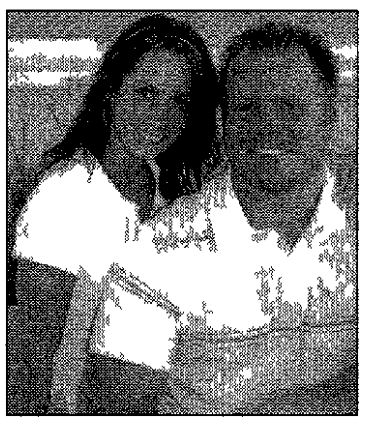

Zaremberg-VanDyke

Mark and Lillian Zaremberg of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Lisa, to Gregory VanDyke of Waterford Township

Marlene is a graduate of Michigan State University She is a regional group banking specialist for Huntington Bank

Her fiance, Gregory, is the son of Roger and Janice VanDyke of Grand Rapids He is a graduate of Grand Valley State University He is business owner/regional sales manager for International Logistics Co

Gregory and Marlene are planning a May 2005 wedding in East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids

Carey-Liebau

Dan and Denise Carey of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle, to Dan Liebau of Garden City

Danielle is a graduate of Garden City High School She received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Eastern Michigan University

Her fiance, Dan, is the son of Bill Liebau of Plymouth and Jackie Liebau of Livonia He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Northwood University He is a senior mortgage broker with First Horizon

Dan and Danielle are planning a June 2005 wedding at St James Catholic Church in Novi

Moon-Guzowski

Joseph and Marilyn Moon of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Anne, to Michael Ray Guzowski of Belleville

Michelle is a graduate of Ladywood High School She received her bachelor's degree in English literature and political science from University of Michigan-Dearborn She is a second year law student at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of Mike and Vicki Guzowski of Canton He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School He is currently

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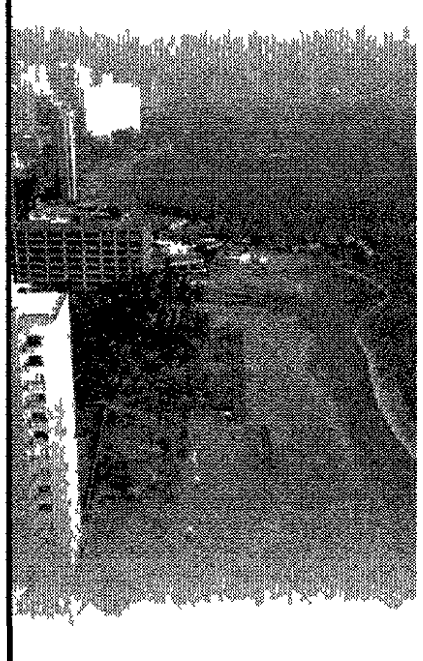

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resolution to enhance the shopping experience by adding a play area, the Longhorn House restaurant in January, and Pizzeria Uno in May Personally, he's making a resolution to get himself back into shape

Merrick Kreer plans to live a healthier, more spiritually satisfying life

"That will lead into a happier life," said Kreer, a 24-year old security officer 'I'm going to change what I eat I'm trying to be conscious of calories, work out, and grow spiritually I've been visiting different churches but it's difficult because I work Sundays'

At Madonna University, Sister Ann Stamm is resigning herself to the new year The Felician nun is professor and chair of religion and philosophy at the university, and chaplain for the Livonia Police Department

"It's something I've done for years, said Sister Stamm "I'll take the 2005 calendar and on Dec 31, I write yes and sign my name to accept whatever comes that year'

Jack Wilson will have plenty of time to formulate his plans for 2005 on New Year's Eve The Plymouth resident decided not to attend The Resolution Ball for singles because of his 9-month old Leader Dog in training Wilson doesn't want to bring along a jumping puppy It's not a good way to impress ladies at the Rochester dance put on by Table for Eight & The Social Connection, a networking and introduction service For more information or to make reservations, visit www TheSocialConnection com, www TableforEight com, or call (248) 543-1000

'I hadn't thought about it but I have goals to do more volunteer work," said Wilson, a 44-year-old bachelor who's never been married Wilson became a Table for Eight member after attending the New Year's Eve Party in 2001 'I work for an automotive supplier and I'm in the process of being laid off I want a job I'm more passionate about I'm going back to school full time in January to become a teacher

Finding Mrs Right is a perennial on the list

Regina Stocco, president of The Social Connection Companies, has come up with tips for finding the perfect mate in the new year She advises singles to be proactive Don't sit home New Year's Eve Go out and make things happen

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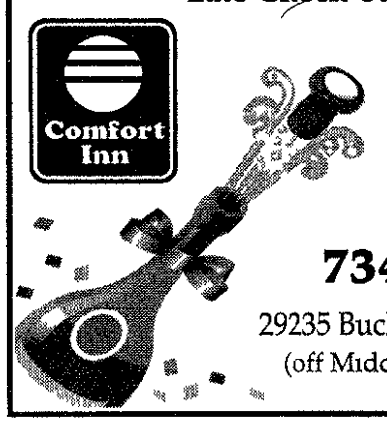

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Take It From Ernie

Ernie Harwell

Sleep: It's what your body needs

It may sound odd, but sleep is an important part of living an active healthy life However studies are showing that parents and children are not getting enough sleep And when we get into this time of the year, it s even easier to miss out on our sleep, what with all the parties and visiting and such

Now some people may think that sleeping is a waste of time, but really it s as important to our well-being as a good diet and exercise Lack of sleep can affect our moods, our minds and our bodies Without it we can be cranky, not think clearly or perform as well

So here are a few tips that I follow

- Set a regular bedtime each night
- Get into a routine to help you wind down
- Don t eat before going to sleep
- Give thanks for the good things that happened forget about the others
- Turn off that TV or that computer and just go to sleep You ll feel rested, recharged and more alert for the following day

And remember, take care of your health before it s lonnggg gone!

Ernie Harwell the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades retired after 55 years beh nd 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

Hands-on education

Center gives hope to parents of children with autism

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

In a colorful room filled with toys, Gail Hieronymus coaxes 4-year old Max to make a happy face Expression doesn t come easily to the young Livonia boy with autism, a neurodevelopmental disorder affecting a child s ability to speak, play and interact socially

Max is slowly learning to communicate thanks to training Hieronymus received at the HOPE Center, the Hands-On Parent Education program run by William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. At the center, staff showed Hieronymus how to teach Max during three-hour sessions, five days a week for three months His father Mark and brother Justin, 13, went a few times as well so they could work with Max on fine motor skills like tying a shoelace Upon completing the program, families have the option of continuing behavioral intervention at the center or with the assistance of a consultant at home

'We use a scavenger hunt for teaching prepositions It takes two people, Gail Hieronymus said during a working session in the basement of her home 'We try to get Max to include you in play and promote verbalization It teaches him to interact with others

'You have to be real creative and have reinforcers that are fun for him Treats aren't real effective with Max

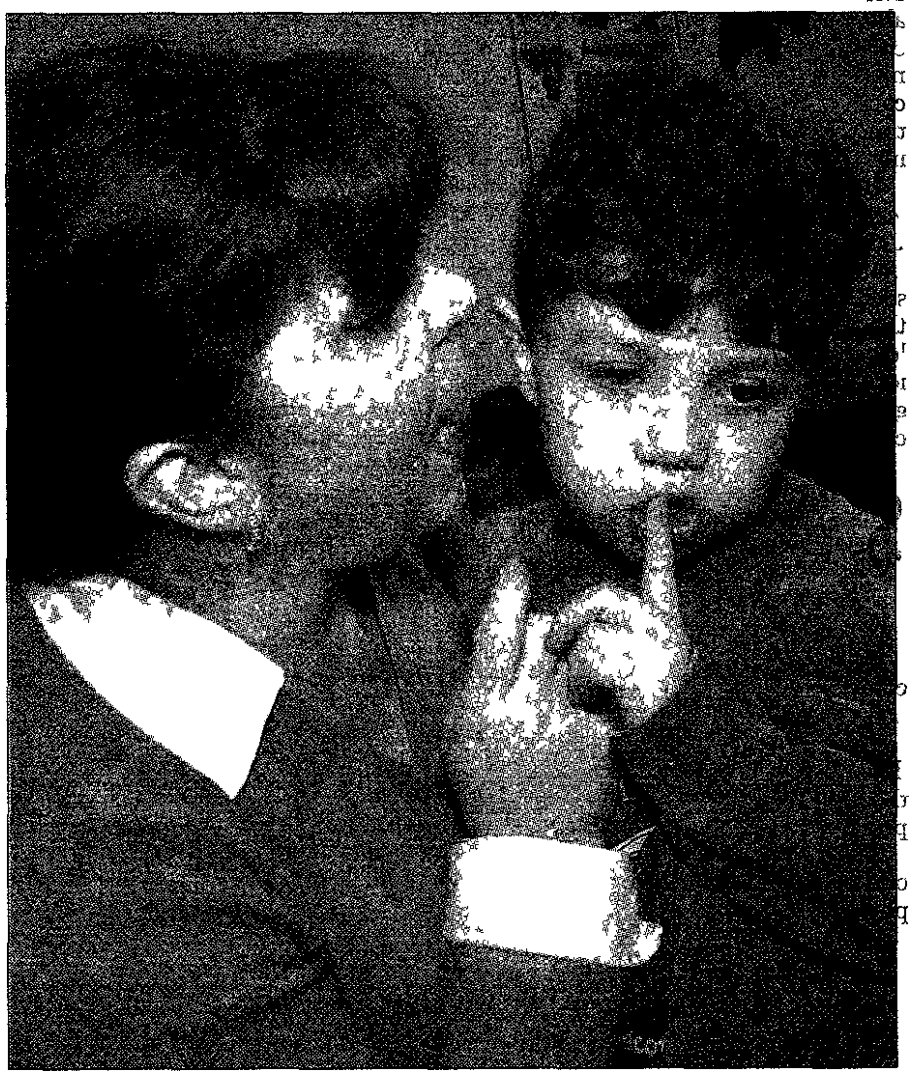
Mark says hes seen a huge improvement since Max and Hieronymus attended the program He was more like the old Max they knew until shortly after his second birthday Until then Max was able to say words like mama, but then quit talking and making eye contact after a bad reaction to an HIB vaccination Hieronymus first thought it was speech delay when Max was a puppy for Halloween and wouldn't bark.

Max has fun playing with Play Doh

For the last two years, Max has attended preschool three hours a day at Perrinville Early Childhood Center, a Livonia Public Schools program for children with visual impairment and developmental delays Hieronymus leads a support group there on the fourth Tuesday of every month For more information, send e-mail to gail61500@aol com

His speech has improved tremendously eye contact, listening,' Mark Hieronymus said 'You can tell him to do things he now does He had some verbal skills, but not a lot'

Progress happens one step at a time Max recently was signed up for a bowling league at Woodland Lanes in Livonia to learn turn taking and other social skills Until recently, it was always Max's turn



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Five-year-old Max Hieronymus who is autistic, has one of his regular learning sessions with his mom Gail Hieronymus Max learns various hand gestures such as to be quiet

"You pull things out of him you don't know he can do, Hieronymus said He can read He knows his numbers He loves to do things on the computer I use it as reinforcer It's what works

At the HOPE Center, Jamie McGillivary oversees the training going on in rooms devoted to using the principals of applied behavior analysis, a field within psychology

"We're taking giant size skills and breaking them down into bite size pieces,' said McGillivary, director of the center which opened two years ago "We're teaching them to communicate, to play, to socialize, self-help skills, step-by-step The moms take data on how fast the child is making gains Our goal is to teach parents to teach their children We focus on ages 2-5 Early intervention is key for these kids They don't learn the same way

"They're in each room for 12 to 15 minutes focusing on a different skill ABA is not sitting at a table drilling a

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Seminar to focus on nutrition, learning

Good nutrition can improve learning The Center for Lifelong Learning of Henry Ford Community College, in conjunction with Wayne County RESA, is offering a one-day seminar Feed the Brain for Learning & Achievement,' 8 a m to 3 15 p m Thursday, Feb 3, at Wayne County RESA, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne The cost is $50 and includes a 70-page workbook and lunch Preregistration and payment required by Jan 21 Call (313) 317-1500

In this seminar, Sandy Baumann, author of *Feed Your Brain for Learning*, will provide easy, research-based strategies for parents and educators to nourish students brains for learning

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Treatment for kids with autism costly

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Joan Kern and Gail Hieronymus would do just about anything to help their children overcome developmental and social delays caused by autism Cost sometimes prevents them from trying treatments

Both participated in the 12-week program at the HOPE Center to learn how to teach their children fine motor and social interaction skills but neither was able to afford the follow-up care based on behavioral intervention They struggled just to afford the initial cost of $7,000

"It's a lot of money and insurance doesn't cover it," said Joan Kern, a Bloomfield Township resident who participated in the program five days a week from August to October with her 4-year-old son, Luke

Like Kern, Hieronymus said the improvement in her son Max, 4, was worth every dollar but wonders why insurance companies don't pay for treatment

'We couldn't afford the continuing CARE Program for three hours a day with a therapist It costs $12,000," said Gail Hieronymus "At home a consultant comes out We never stop working We're constantly working at it At the center Max made a 23-month gain in three months in knowing what he's seeing (visual reception) In speaking it was 12 months of gain By the time he left, he was able to ask for things like a ball'

Frequently families of children with autism are frustrated by the lack of effective treatments Hieronymus and Max tried a variety of options before discovering the HOPE Center

"Everything costs a fortune," said Hieronymus "We tried an Internet program that cost $1300 and it was just a scam We tried diets Not everything works for each kid'

At the HOPE Center, director Jamie McGillivary and parents in the program continue to amass data attesting to the effectiveness of the behavioral intervention program so that insurance companies will eventually cover the expense

This is medically necessary," said McGillivary "So far, since we opened two years ago, we've had 10 families covered 100 percent, and some who received partial reimbursement We're receiving some scholarship money through Cadillac, but thus far, autism has been a disorder only for the wealthy"

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child It's teaching based on rewards — what will motivate them? Every child is different A lot of times it's food, but we soon substitute with praise, sometimes toys, tickles, bubbles, which are more natural"

Joan Kern has seen tremendous growth in her 4-year-old son Luke since they participated in the program this fall The Bloomfield Township boy was diagnosed with autism a year ago Since age 3, he has been enrolled in an early intervention program through the Avondale School District Like Hieronymus, Kern is continuing to teach Luke at home with the help of a consultant

"When Luke was little he was a good baby, but I had a son who was speech delayed and noticed Luke was quiet," Joan Kern said "But autism is more than communication There's cognitive abilities involved

"The HOPE Center designed a program for him, then they teach you They're always there working with you It helped Luke a lot He didn't talk before Now he can say I want a cookie Before he would just get what he wanted '

Like Hieronymus, Kern in the past used a PEC (Picture Exchange Communication) system to make it easier to discern Luke's needs and wants Photographs are taken of familiar objects and placed in a book the child uses to convey a wish for something like a cookie Hieronymus says the system allows family members to communicate without the use of sign language, which is sometimes taught at the center

"They're real structured," Kern said 'It keeps you hopping so you don t get bored You want that cure and it's not there It's hard His accomplishment is extra special"

For more information on autism visit the American Academy of Pediatrics at www aap org To learn more about the HOPE Center within Beaumont s Center for Human Development call (248) 691 4744

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Snow shoveling calls for some caution

Shoveling snow can lead to medical complications particularly resulting from heart strain

The staff of the Emergency Medicine department at Henry Ford Hospital says the key to avoiding problems is dressing properly and taking it slow

Shoveling snow can be dangerous to one's health Studies have shown that physically unfit people who engage in activities such as shoveling snow were 100 percent higher at risk for a heart attack than the physically fit

Those who should not shovel snow are the elderly, people with high blood pressure, those with a history of heart disease or risk factors such as smoking, obesity and high cholesterol levels

Everyone else should lift small rather than large, heavy loads Dress in layers As you warm up, remove layers

Perform light exercises before shoveling and rest every few minutes as you work

Don't use a heavy shovel, eat a heavy meal before shoveling, drink alcohol, smoke or take caffeine immediately before or after shoveling These substances constrict blood vessels adding additional strain to the heart

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Benefit performance
An evening s entertainment can help a child get a good night s sleep The Tuesday Jan 4 performance of Mitch Albom s new play Duck Hunter Shoots Angel will benefit Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit a non profit program that works with the University of Michigan Sleep Center and provides bedtime essentials and sleep education to at risk children to help improve their school performance Tickets are $25 with half of the proceeds going to Sweet Dreamzzz Call (248) 645 6666 enter code DREAMZ The performance is at 8 p m at City Theatre inside Hockeytown Cafe in Detroit

Menopause & More Support Group
Urologist Dr Levran speaks about urinary incontinence 7 9 p m Wednesday Jan 5 in West Addition Classroom No 2 at Mar an Women Center at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Livonia No registration necessary No charge Call (734) 655 1100 The group meets the first Wednesday of the month Feb 2 Rebecca DeLoy shares tips to help us organize our times and lives to help us work more efficiently and smarter For more information visit www cometoorder biz

Prostate Support Group
Learn how prostate cancer develops in the body at a discussion of the pathology of prostate cancer 6 7 30 p m Thursday Jan 6 at University of Michigan Hospital Room 2C108 1500 E Medical Center Drive Ann Arbor For information call (734) 936 5938 The program sponsored by the Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will feature Rajal Shah M D clinical assistant professor of Pathology at the U M Medical School who will explain the nature of prostate cancer its causes processes development and consequences

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The Women s Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7 9 p m Tuesday Jan 11 attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private 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 contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce For more information call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

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Fibromyalgia workshop
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Divorce Recovery Workshop
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If you experience nerve impingement by your elbow then the palmer side of the arm and the 4th and 5th fingers on the palmer side of the hand are either painful or numb If the reason for your problem is carpal tunnel compression then the thumb 2nd and 3rd digit on the palmer side are numb and tingling mainly at night

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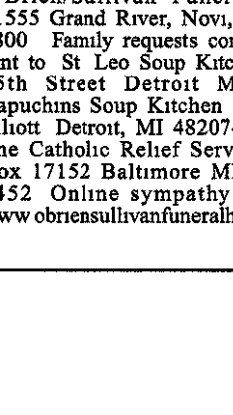

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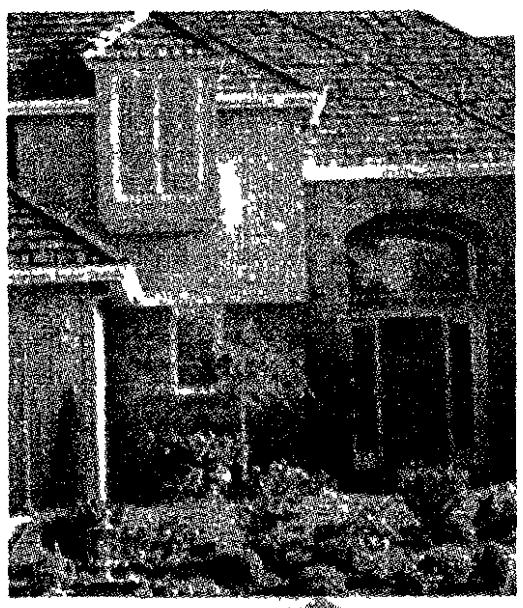

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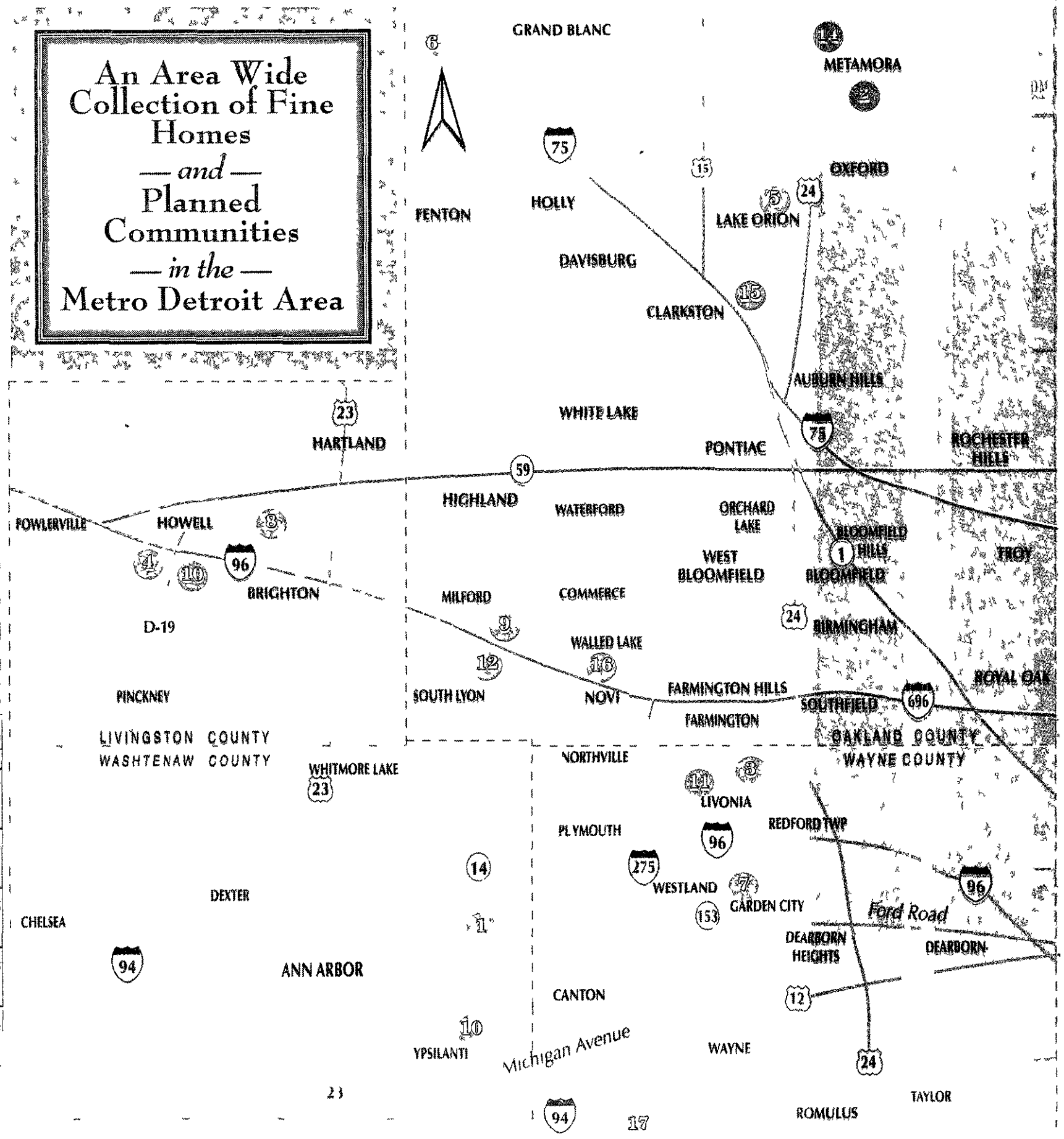

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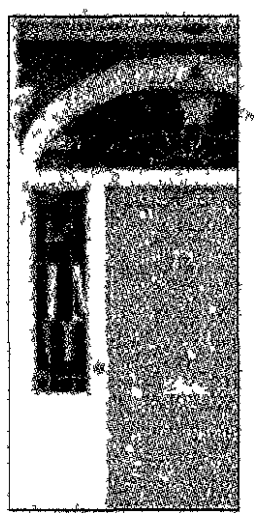

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What s more the Bureau of Labor Statistics says older Americans will work in record setting numbers over the next decade

"More than ever, Americans seek to build on family and community ties in their later years by staying close to relatives and by keeping active in the business world says home furnishings expert Susan Dountas of Sauder "They re rethinking their living spaces to create their own retirement havens right at home

She suggests several ways to redesign the home front

Transform formal rooms into relaxed retirement retreats with kid friendly spaces Start with a welcoming light color scheme and add traditional elements such as cottage or country furnishings, for a sense of warmth and connectedness

Choose low maintenance skid-free flooring easy-care fabric covers and washable furniture finishes A storage cubby adds organizing ease and provides space for young guests to stow outdoor gear and sports equipment

Adding a ground floor bedroom can enhance safety and convenience, notes Dountas

Retirees can incorporate many favorite elements into home decor An oversized window can fill the room with light and make the most of a view Repositioning outlets and switches or adding shower and bath grips can bring greater comfort and security

Today's retirees outfit their homes for upbeat active lives revolving around family friends work and fun Adding furnitu[illegible] [illegible]e scale TVs and other recreation minded components creates a well rounded multi purpose room

A guest room can encourage visits from family and friends Choose furnishings that accommodate children and adults Put out favorite stuffed animals and games for the grandchildren Tuck away the toys for a grown up guest room Incorporate all purpose guest room amenities such as reading lights books and frequently forgotten toiletries

Create a home office/home entertainment center Mature adults can maintain their professional lives in the same space where they enj[illegible] time with fr[illegible]ds and gr[illegible]ndchildren Dountas sa[illegible]

Adding furniture for large-scale TVs and other recreation-minded components creates a well-rounded, multi-purpose roo[illegible]n Dountas notes 'As retiring becomes an [illegible]ctive verb Boomers are resh[illegible]ping the home front along with conventio[illegible]al wisdom about later life

Make your house safer, more livable as you age

They say that we live in Peter Pan" housing Built for people who never grow old But we all grow old The overwhelming tendency for aging adults is to adapt their behavior to the house It's a natural response because aging takes place so slowly we don t even realize we're doing it We use the furniture to steady ourselves when we get up quickly We hold on to the wall when climbing into the bathtub We put brighter bulbs in our lamps so that we can keep on reading the newspaper

But there comes a time when you find yourself scooting sideways to make your walker fit through the bathroom door and yet you just keep adjusting to the house you've always lived in It never occurs to you to make your house adjust to you

That one step from the family room to the kitchen level that is all too prevalent in the 1960's houses is a prime example You have to somehow get all four legs of your walker up or down that step, which requires you to lean entirely too far forward A small ramp would solve that problem Falls in the home are the singular most significant problem among aging adults

It's time that we realize that aging is something that happens to everyone if we're lucky Let's enjoy it and realize that our houses should work for us, not against us

Here are the top 9 simple changes that the AARP recommends to make your home safer and more livable as you age

1) Use plug-in night lights in your bathroom and hallways

2) Install non-skid strips in your bath tub and shower

3) Replace light bulbs with higher wattages to help you see better

4) Replace faucets knobs with lever handles to make turning on and off water easier

5) Replace your telephone with one that has larger numbers, letters and the keys that you hit to dial

6) Use double sided tape to secure car pets and throw rugs

Patty Shea

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7) Install an emergency response system that automatically notifies authorities in the case of medical or fire emergencies

8) Replace door knobs with levers to make opening doors easier

9) Install non-slip step strips on your stairs

The faucets, door knobs and emergency system would require some professional assistance, but the majority of that list could be done in a day from items purchased at your local hardware store

Just as aging is a slow process so could be the adjustments you make to your house The key is to remember that your house works for you and not vise versa Here are the next modifications you should consider Consider these modifications before you think you need them Don t wait for a fall

1) Light switches at the top and bottom of your stairway can reduce the chances of falling or tripping And if you want to go all out, get the lighted switches

2) Install handrails on both sides of your stairways

3) Install grab bars in your bathrooms, toilet area and tub/shower area

4) If you need a walker even temporarily, widen your bathroom doorway and any doorway that you use frequently

5) Add a ramp One step is enough to need a ramp The garage entry the family room step-down

There are so many ways to make your house work for you Handicap accessible bathrooms are a wonderful way add value to your investment and make your home livable for a lifetime It s worth considering For the cost of a typical bathroom remodel you can add the features that will allow you the amenities you need A roll in shower eliminates the typical shower curb Walker or wheelchair access is achieved with a designer look Add a seated area in the shower handrails somewhere to stash the soap so that you don t slip on it, and an adjustable arm shower-head It looks like a bath at the Ritz, your needs are met and you've increased the value of your home Admit it, that bathroom needed an update any way

So where do you find the professionals who know how to accomplish this? Check with your local Remodelors Council at www remodelor org Some remodelers specialize in Aging in Place modifications The National Association of Home Builders along with the AARP created training and certification for Aging in Place and it s called CAPS Certified Aging in Place Specialist That s a good place to start Both the NAHB and the AARP Web sites will direct you to CAPS builders in your area But like any remodeling project, ask your friends, get a referral, check references make sure that you feel comfortable with the person with whom you are dealing Do your homework. Don t be shy You re still the boss

Patty Shea has 23 years experience in building and remodeling homes She was honored as the 2004 Remodelor of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and will serve as Vice Chairperson of the BIA Remodelors Council in 2005

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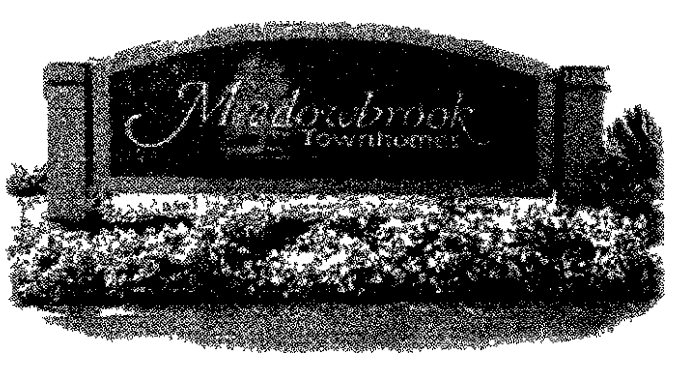

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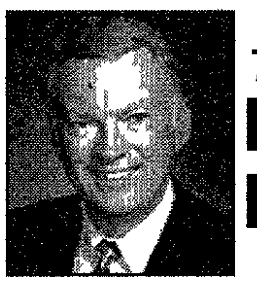

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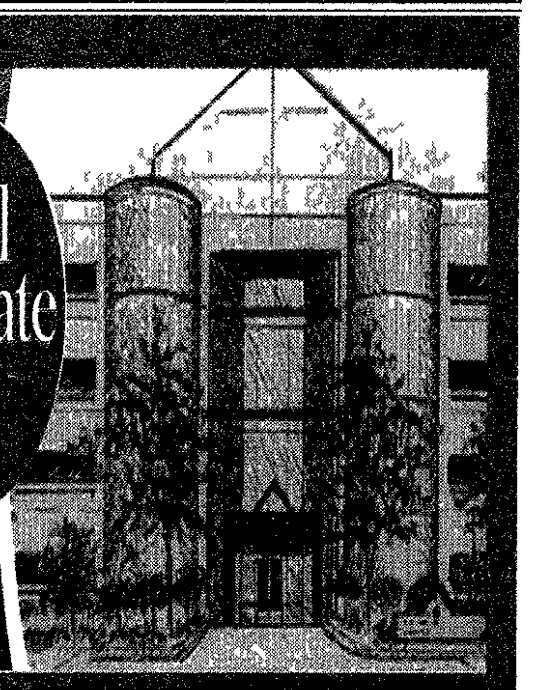

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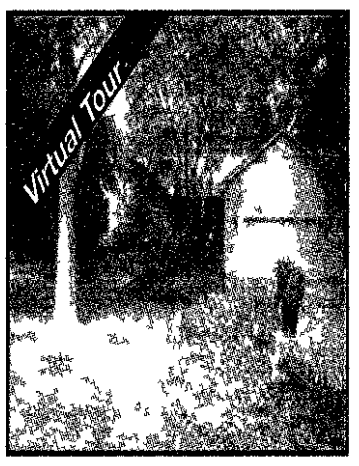

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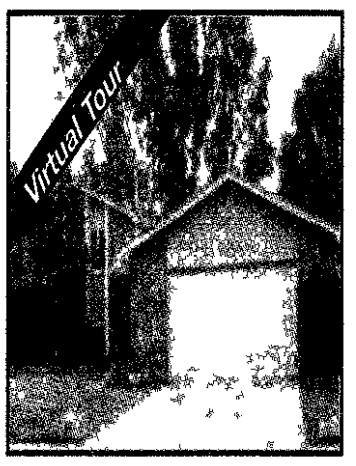

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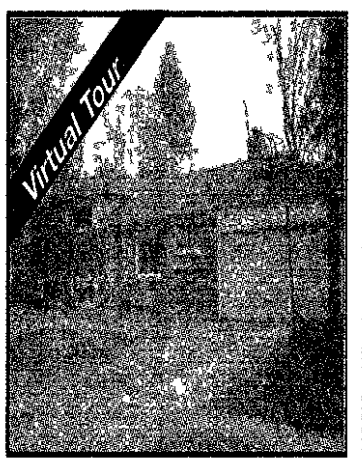

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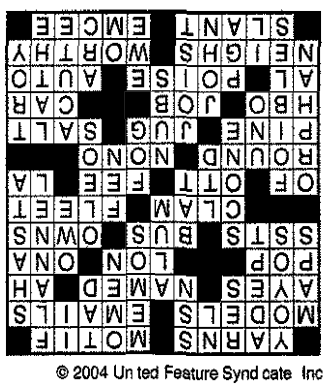

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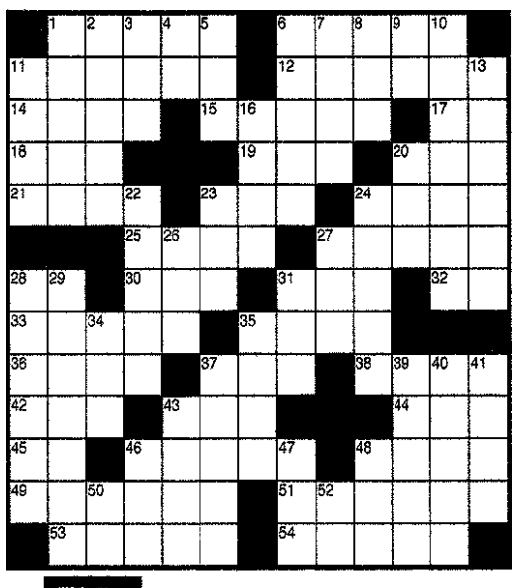

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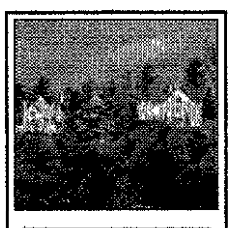

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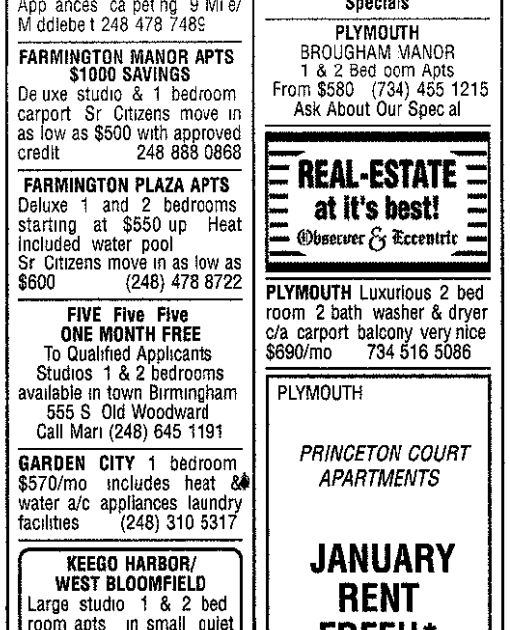

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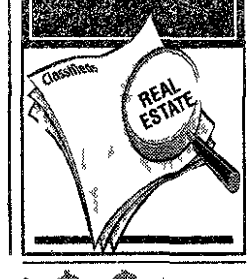

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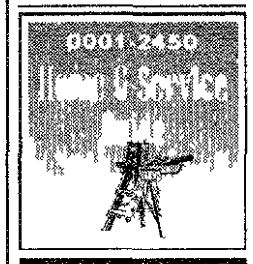

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Continuity Loses Big With `Board Busters'

WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

People want continuity, one key ingredient for stability, but this need can block constructive change An entire literature on change has emerged, stressing that people will almost go to the ends of the earth to assure continuity but avoid change. Fortunately, this is not always true. Sometimes, people form teams to use work skills, then contradict that assumption.

More than a year ago, we moved into an upper-middle class neighborhood outside of a major metropolitan area This new community showcases well-maintained oversized yards with geese flying overhead and nocturnal visits from deer and raccoons. Every morning, it empties of school children and workers commuting to jobs of all kinds, from IT to financial services, manufacturing and education. Three months after arriving, a neighbor told us that we were members of a repressive homeowners association, like it or not Non-payment of dues leads to violations and fines.

CATALYST

Meanwhile, we began to notice unusual traffic and loud music across the street It was impossible to identify who actually lived in the house there. A mid-afternoon burglary occurred, which required a sheriff deputy's visit for about three or four hours right afterward, including a forensics team. The theft of two fur coats and a safe led to supposition that the property was an alleged drug house

Drugs may be everywhere these days, but not on my street The homeowners association president was too busy assessing and collecting fines to be of help. In response, I formed The Neighborhood Watch over 500 properties, a larger version of one I'd block-captained in Seattle

Homeowners couldn't separate their association grievances from The Watch I kept telling residents that this is a crime prevention vehicle, period. It wasn't about membership in a homeowners association

BREAK

For 18 years, the president of our association had held monthly meetings on second Tuesdays at 7 30 p.m. He presided with arrogance, insults and swear words, even when children attended. Turnout was slim -- only eight to 15 residents each month

A favored few members were exempt from rules All others were not The neighborhood was brimming with anger over board malfeasance, condescension and partiality. Member dues evaporated into

-- legal fees,

-- an ineffective property management group, punitively meting out violations,

-- expensive aquatic developments directly benefitting only 25 properties and allegedly lining the pockets of one board member, and

-- property upkeep directly funding the president's lawn service, and

-- neighborhood security funds that were passed to a third board member.

'BOARD BUSTERS'

Change had been in the air, with two members collecting signatures for petitions, which were ignored by the board. Members were so accustomed to working in large organizations that they didn't know how to structure and effect change We formed a "change board" united in purpose and resolve. Here's what we did:

-- The leader devoted hours reading the by-laws and rules, then developing a strategy for December's election.

-- Another member found a person to draft a proxy form pro bono

-- A third spearheaded the recruiting of board candidates.

-- A fourth communicated directly with the one somewhat sympathetic current board member. (He had attempted to stem the corruption, but was outvoted)

-- A fifth, retired from the IRS and EPA, provided invaluable information and perspective from having presided over a condominium owners' association'

Homeowners can change their Homeowners Association by getting involved.

-- Our flamboyant go-to-guy kept recruiting people to vote, even during the two-hour election He gave us our name "Board Busters."

Unlike this fall's presidential election, this one wasn't close The community dumped one incumbent receiving compensation Three new people now fill the three available slots. Some people do want change

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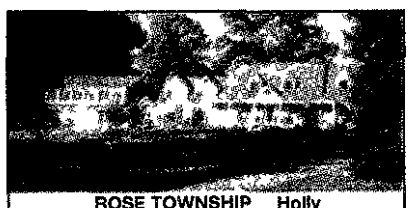

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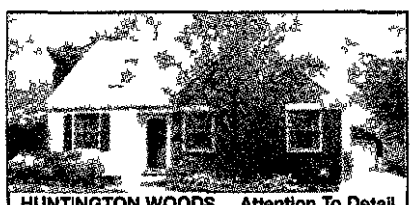

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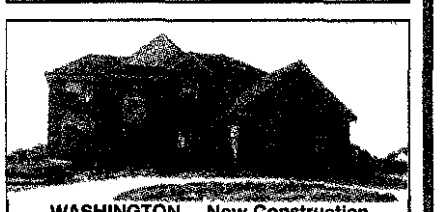

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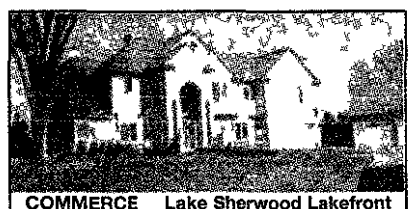
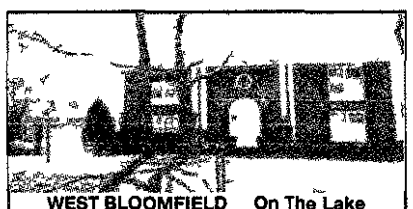
Four bed oom Co on al w th 3½ baths first floor laundry butler s pantry basement with egress w ndow and a 3 car side entry garage Gourmet stand kitchen w th bu lt in appl ances Master bed oom bath with Jacuzz tub
(B84RID) 248 524 1600 $409 900



COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Go geous 2 story Co on a has the most beaut fu view of Lake She wood Two furnaces upsta rs aund y Extra garage ower leve w th great room and second k tchen and full bath Sun room Th s s a must see home
(B16DRI) 248 363 1200 $890 000

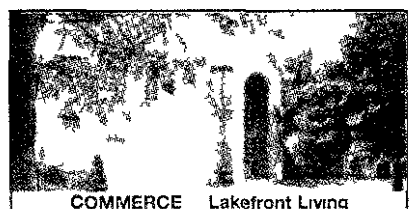


WEST BLOOMFIELD On The Lake
Supe clean 4 bedroom 3 ½ bath Colon al with Aupere suite mpeccab y wel ma nta ned fam y home Forma v ng room and d n ng com den/off ce g eat room w th wet bar master has pr vate deck and bath su te B oomf eld schoo s
(B85WOO) 248-626-8800 $449,999

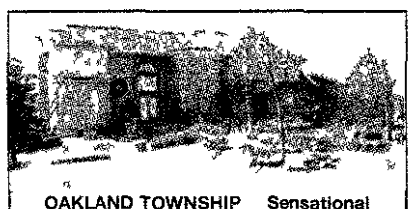
LATHRUP VILLAGE Four bedroom 2½ Bath
Contemporary brick Colonial with neutral decor recently painted plush carpet & ceram c floors in foyer & k tchen Kitchen has s and & wh te cabinets family room w th f replace & doorwall to yard all on doub e lot
(B00LAT) 248 642-8100 $395 000

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP Custom Built in 2000
20+ acres offers th s wonderful 4 bedroom 2½ bath Co onial with 3 car attached garage wa k out basement gambeall barn stone fireplace n fam y room ceda deck and panoramic views
(B10BET) 734 455 5600 $439 900

OAKLAND Mansion In The Country
Fantast c new build will leave you breathless with soar ng ce ings & extra tal doorways on first f oor Two way firep ace between keep ng room & great room gran te throughout Romant c master w th 2 way f replace to wh r pool tub
(B84WOO) 248 652 8000 $1 275,000

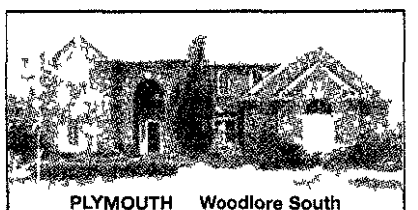


COMMERCE Lakefront Living
La ge akef ont Co on a v t 2 s o y vau ed g eat oom K tchen v th g an e tops & cus om cab nets Mas e v th marb e su ound Jacuzz tub Th ee bed ooms 2 ba hs f rst floo aundry Enterta n on a sed b ck pacer pat o
(B23TAN) 248-363 1200 $674 900

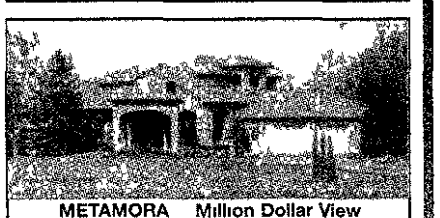


OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Sensational
Estate on 10 ac es S x bedrooms 6 baths gou met k tchen open f oo plan Large f n shed walk out w th game room exe c se room bed oom & more Gent emans ga age ho ds 16 cars custom pool w th vate fall & 3 t e deck
(B01BRE) 248 642-8100 $1,800 000

PLYMOUTH Tudor estate On 10+ Acres
Chance of a l fe me to own a ovely Tudo on nea y 1 ac es of ro ing count y s de Spectacula g eat room w th amaz ng v ews Sp ts ava lable Wonde fu curb appeal Must see
(B91BRO) 248-349 5600 $1,050 000



PLYMOUTH Woodlore South
Fou bed oom br ck home Foye w th sta case & ha dwood f oor G eat room 2 story ce ng gas ep ace d n ng l v ng com bay w ndow F ench doors to b ary k tchen v th che y cab nets master w th bath 3 ca attached ga age & basement
(B99MAR) 734-455 5600 $539 900



METAMORA Million Dollar View
1 p us acres v ooded and o ng v th a s and abound ng natu e ndoor and outdoor pools maste su te on f rst loo d cam k tchen 4 car garage w th fu l bath 3 stunn ng f eplaces f n shed wa k out w th sauna & f rep ace
(B70THO) 248-652 8000 $1,199 999

WHITE LAKE Sunsets On White Lakefront
Updated Ranch 3 bedrooms 2 baths Walk out lower to over 70 feet w th 2 permanent docks & boat house K tchen has moveable island & doo al to deck D n ng oom open to l v ng room & ib ary Newe 2 ca v onde land to ature
(B55RID) 248 363 1200 $549 000

BIRMINGHAM New Construction
On a prem er st eet High quality with attention to detail 4 bed ooms 4 1 baths butler area 2 f replaces and home theatre Jack & J l bath f fth bedroom & bath n lower level Sky l ghts k tchen w th sland fo mal d ning room & master to die for!
(B20PLE) 248-642-8100 $799,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD Meticulously Kept
Spectacular one of the best premium lots in Chelsea Park formal v ng room and d ning room 2 story fam ly room w th 2 way fireplace A cook s delight k tchen Grand master suite princess su te and Jack and J l bath
(B43CHE) 248-349-5600 $710,000

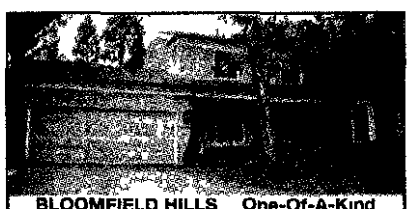
CANTON Classic Elegance!
Custom on approximately 1 acre Foyer with staircase 2 story great room with f replace & crown molding kitchen & master bath with granite tops Three bedrooms have a bath & walk in closet Full basement with walk out & 3 car attached garage
(B51ROL) 734-455 5600 $843,000

OAKLAND Fantastic New Build
Stunning 4 bed oom estate home with med a room 3 full and 2 half baths Andersen windows sta nless Jenn A r appl an es cherry cabinets gran te hardwood floors 2 f eplaces 2 aundry rooms spac ous master & daylight basement
(B56PAR) 248-652 8000 $749,000

WATERFORD Cass Lakefront Jewel
Ve y arge Penthouse with fla r Condom n um just exper enced extreme makeover Custom woodwork f oo ng mirrors and paint ng Three bed ooms den basement storage Four car f nished garage pool beach and dock ng
(B59POR#28/29) 248-363 1200 $500 000

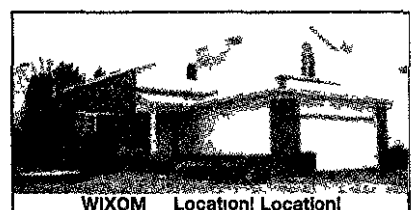
BEVERLY HILLS Newer Construction
Custom 4 bedroom 4 bath home w th all the modern amen t es w th the feel of a country estate Kitchen with gran te hardwood floors master with jetted tub fireplace & sitting area Part f nished basement with bath& exercise room
(B60BEV) 248-642 8100 $799 000

COMMERCE Immaculate Throughout
Come exper ence th s h dden paradise yourself Immaculate builder s model Three bedrooms 3½ baths with walk out basement on canal front Five s tes also available for your custom bu lt home
(B89MAG) 248-349-5600 $724,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS One-Of-A-Kind
European stone home bu l t n 2002 w th orig nal foundation in 1964 Large kitchen with top of the line appliances Liv ng room with stone inter or finish Hardwood floors and doors with a warm Engl sh finish
(B11DEN) 248-524 1600 $1,199,000

ROCHESTER Large Corner Lot
In ground pool hot tub lush landscape 4 bedrooms 3+ baths l brary great room vaulted ce ling spac ous 2 story foyer fin shed walk out master suite w th Jacuzzi dream kitchen 2 fireplaces 2 wet bars and 3 car garage
(B39STO) 248-652-8000 $649,900



WIXOM Location! Location!
Deep in conven ently ocated sub on cu de sac s te Th ee bedrooms 2½ baths g eat room w th cathedral ce ngs and firep ace K tchen w th arge breakfast a ea and doorwal to deck Anothe large deck off great oom First floor aundry
(B39APA) 248 626 8800 $247,500

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Fabulous
Four bedroom 3 bath Ranch approx 2 acres W ng Lake priv leges enovated n 98 Neutral interior l ving/d ning with coved ce ings & fireplace kitchen breakfast area with fireplace T vo t er paver pat o & gazebo Fin shed basement with fireplace
(B00IND) 248-642-8100 $729,000

NOVI Elegant Custom Cape Cod
A grand entry greets you with Travertine flooring custom staircase cherry cabinets & granite throughout Stainless steel appl ances an impressive finished walk out ower level with ful kitchen No expense was spared A definite must see
(B64ROB) 248-349-5600 $849,900

ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
Two story with 4 bedrooms 2 baths walk-out basement wooded lot and upgrades throughout Three fireplaces master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub and walk in closet Gou met kitchen with built in appliances
(B17GRA) 248 524-1600 $474 900

OAKLAND Top Of-The-Line
Upgrades throughout Gourmet kitchen cherry cabinets granite counter tops double oven fireplace in hearth area and first floor master suite with private deck Great room fireplace walk out lower level Special landscaped lot
(B04WOO) 248-652-8000 $649,000

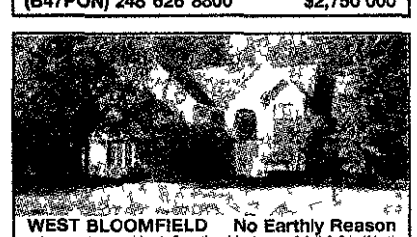
ORCHARD LAKE Totally Custom Showcase
Breathtaking luxury home featu es f st floo master v th 2 dressing su tes & ma b e bath w th f eplace & balcony n law quarters huge studio 4 bedrooms 4 baths 2 powder ooms 6 f replaces Approx mate y 1 4 ac e s te w th pond
(B47PON) 248 626 8800 $2,750 000

BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
Four bed oom 2/ bath Cape Cod w th f rst f oor master newer k tchen v th stain ess appl ances & l ving room with open sta rcase F ench doors to fam ly room finished basement with ec oom & aundry Circular drive & spac ous lot
(B81LIN) 248-642 8100 $648,800

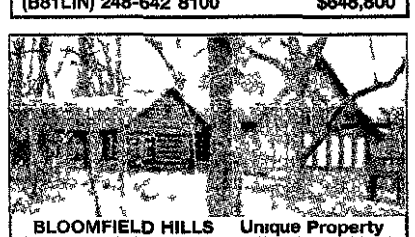
NOVI Autumn Park Colonial
Amaz ng 4 bedroom 3½ bath home on premium wooded lot Two story fam y room 4 season sun room extra deep basement w th dayl ght w ndows brick paver patio k tchen w th maple cabinets formal din ng second floor laundry
(B90SUN) 248 349 5600 $639 900

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Custom Designed
Tudor with 4 bedrooms 2½ baths and 3 car s de entry garage Great room boasts a large media room w th 2 way fireplace wet bar and Pal adium windows Walk out basement and circ e drive
(B25ADA) 248-524 1600 $535 000

ROCHESTER HILLS 2 Acres in Historic Area
Pond White Bay gourmet k tchen dual gas f rep aces vaulted ceilings l brary bu lt ns second bedroom with pr vate bath first floor master w th 2 walk n closets large shower/tub Whole house filtration system & warranty
(B90MIL) 248-652-8000 $589 000



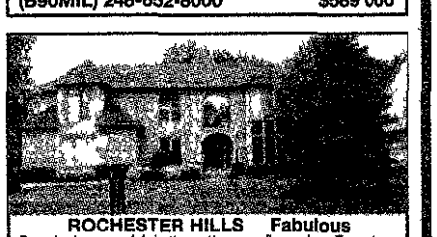
WEST BLOOMFIELD No Earthly Reason
to accept second best Own th s 4 bed oom 3 full & 2 half bath contemporary on a wooded cu de sac Three car garage floo to ce ling w ndo s cathedra ce ngs n l v ng room 2 story ce ing n foyer recessed l ght ng throughout Center island n k tchen
(B40SWA) 248 626 8800 $599 900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Unique Property
On approx mately 1 43 wooded acres Home bu lt n 84 w th attached log cabin bu lt n 1839 perfect for library/office Great oom vaulted ce ngs doorwa l to deck wall of w ndows w th v ew of woods & maste Must see to apprec ate
(B04GOD) 248 642 8100 $560 000

NOVI Spectacular Custom Home
Beautiful y deta led offers 4 spacious bedrooms 4/ baths master feature fireplace 2 walk in closets & granite bath Gourmet k tchen with Vik ng stove Sub Zero refrigerator Walk out lower level with heated floors sauna & full gran te k tchen
(B55VAS) 248-349 5600 $999 900

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Gorgeous
Four bedroom 4 bath home with a grand entrance Master bedroom with jetted tub and la ge walk n closet Great room with high cei ng French doo s in library hardwood floor ng Backs up to a wooded area
(B02WOO) 248-524-1600 $439,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous
Four bedrooms 4 1 baths with open floor plan Two story g eat oom with gas firep ace l v ng room w th cei ng to floor w ndows basement fin shed with full bath and work out room Three car s de entry garage and in ground pool
(B39CED) 248 652 8000 $569 900

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GENERAL LABORER in a chemical manufactur ng facili ty in Wixom Must have own transportation Send resume to Jerry 248 960 9119

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Growing medical device manufacturer in Wixom Ideal candidate will have 3 years superv sory experience in a manu facturing environment Knowledge of GMP and FDA regulations a plus Strong organizational interpersonal and math skills required Fax resume to (248) 960 9119 Attn Plant Manager

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BPO experience helpful Professional full service com pany looking to fill serveral positions Call Robert LaBute (313) 533 6300 www remsrealestate com

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Arbors of West Bloomfield Apartments is seeking to fill Immediate PART TIME posi tion Must be able to work weekends We offer comp etitive wages & commissions EEO Call 248 661 5870 for more information or fax resumes to 248 661 9290 Attention Vanessa

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Small law firm seeking Legal Secretary who can multi task at answering phones typing dictation noticing deposi tions scheduling appts etc etc to work for 2 attorneys on a split schedule Must be computer literate & type 60 wpm Needles exp a plus Send resumes to Gittleman & Pascal PC 24472 Northwestern Hwy South field MI 48075 attn Sherry

LEGAL SECRETARY
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Experienced secretary for family law firm for women only Great salary benefit package Fax resume to 248 723 4175 or emai smi callef@victorialawfirm com

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Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks a senior apartment commun ty is seeking to f ll a weekend and evening Recept onist position Applicants must be caring have the ability to work well with the public and have basic computer skills E O E Apply in person at Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks 27475 Huron Circle Novi Michigan (behind 12 Oaks Mall off 12 Mile Rd) or call (248) 735 1500

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RECEPTIONIST/BILLING CLERK state of the art pen odontic/implant specialty office in Bloomfield Hills seek ng an exp receptionist/billing clerk Candidate must have exceptional communication & organizational skills Please fax resume at 248 901 0003

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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with exp in medical field Must be ethical and possess great communication skills Fax resume to 248 324 1450

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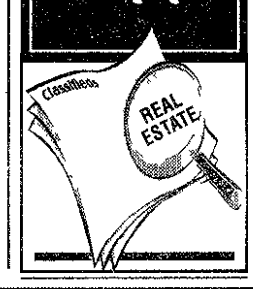

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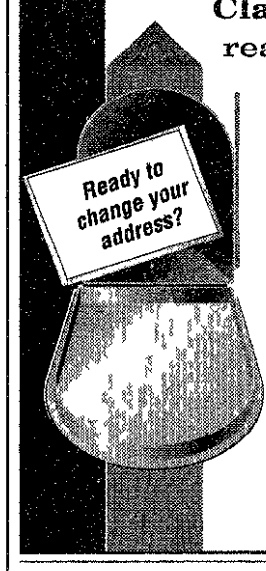

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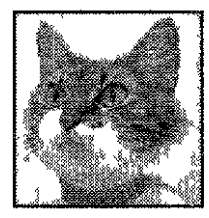

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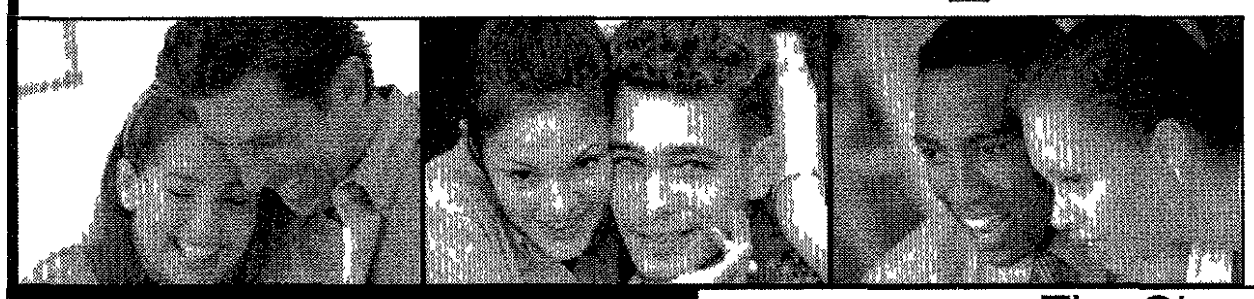

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women seeking men

TRY ME!
SF 37 b onde/blue 5 6" mother enjoys bowl ng pool concerts long park walks cycling music(especially Rod Stewart) more Seeking Macomb man to share happiness with ☎404691

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT
SBCF grandmother N/S likes d n ng n/out movies plays bowling shooting pool parks traveling cooking Seeking gentleman 45+ sense of humor values knows how to treat a lady No game play ing. ☎479737

WHERE ARE YOU?
Attractive outgo ng honest sexy SBF 32 ISO SM any race, 31-37 for relation ship I enjoy movies rollerblad ng come dy clubs bowling etc Serious replies only ☎455371

IT'S ALL GOOD
Cool SBF 31 5 8" N/S likes to bowl fish skate and travel seeks SBM 19 35 N/S to share honest friendsh p romance quality time together ☎476802

IN IT FOR THE LONG-TERM
SBF 30 5'6' loves to get away for the weekend would like to get to know SBM 23 41 w/passion for travel and life ☎509782

SEARCHING
Sexy attractive SBPF 33 5 1 145 bs, brown complex on curly hai enjoys movies, d ning ISO her soulmate, a com patible SBM 45-55 possible marriage ☎508955

HAVE FUN AND CHILL
SF 6'4" 260lbs works in med cal field seeking a SM who wants to have fun and chill with her ☎517112

LET'S COMMUNICATE
Active, affectionate SBF enjoys dining out, movies plays concerts traveling Seeking honest good-humored SBM 55 70 w/similar interests, for companionship. ☎413506

AAA YOUR HEART
Let's keep the New Year right Come into my world SBF 45 great smile I m sure you'll like me. ☎668679

NOT INTO GAMES
Petite WF 50s with herpes willing to give it another chance seeks one-on-one rela tionship with SM Race age unimportant. ☎405796

TWO HEARTS ONE LIFE
SBF tall medium bu ld N/S who enjoys music traveling comedy shows seeks man 45-55 N/kids N/S outgoing affec tionate stable for LTR ☎444748

SEEKING KINDRED SPIRIT
SM 45 blonde attractive friendly kind considerate pol te seek ng a SW/DM 42-62 for friendship possibly more ☎512857

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
Mature and outgoing SBF 50 years young 5 175lbs th ck not fat great f g ure nterested n meeting mature black male who loves to live spontaneously ☎276032

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART
Attractive DWF ate 40s Cancer N S seeks special no games WM 45+ N S for caring q a ty comm tted elat on sh p Lets create spa ks and watch them f y ☎639272

LOYAL
SWF 43 Leo N/S blonde/blue profes sional chef green thumb petite enjoys cooking boat ng seeks compatible SWM 43-50 N/S for dating and poss ble relationship. ☎956732

ROMANTIC NIGHTS
Black BBW 42 dark complexion enjoys movies dancing quiet romantic nights seeking a SM 30 45 for dating and possible relationship ☎552147

WELCOME TO MY WORLD
SF 42 intelligent sexy sensitive seek ing a spontaneous, honest hard work ing sincere SM 38 47 for dating and possible relationship. ☎552278

HOMEBODY
SBF 63 5 8" 155lbs ret red (but does work part time) very honest and caring Scorpio, N/S seeks BM 58-65 honest and caring ☎553674

ATTN WORKAHOLICS
SWF 39 5 7' 125lbs ISO professional male for friendship possible relation ship. Not just arm candy, have opinions feelings don't want perfection just right person ☎410965

PRECIOUS ONE
SWF very pretty a young 39 medium dark/green works in medical field seeks attractive SWM outgo ng honest caring sensitive and creative for best friend, more ☎230588

LOVABLE AND SWEET
SBF 30 5 2 brown/brown 170lbs mother work ng student Libra N/S seeks independent smart BM 35 75 for friendship possible relationsh p LTR ☎437579

BIG, BOLD BEAUTIFUL
Attractive voluptuous SBF 33, N/S, beau tiful smile seeks single man 21-60 who is adventurous spontaneous interested in dating. ☎511305

MUST HAVE SIMILAR VALUES
SWCF 51 4 11 115lbs, blonde hair two grown children loves an mals church children sports Seeking a good Christian man 50-62 for friendship first possible LTR ☎530353

LOVES TO DANCE
Tall brunette very attractive 5 9" long black/green looking for an ava lable WM 53 70 5 10+ who loves to dance also ☎531151

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL ..
In a SBM 38 50 6 + 190+ Must be honest and laid back I enjoys movies going out walks nice conversation din ing more ☎531635

GET IT TOGETHER
SBF 28 5 5" N/S plus-sized brown/ brown would love to spend some time with a nice SBM 30-40 N/S who has his life together ☎543576

LOVE AND MARRIAGE
Very romantic and shy Russian lady 38 5 10" slim Sagittarius would like to meet an intelligent romantic man with a strict morality who is looking for love, possible marriage ☎529118

WANTED TALL, CLASSY MALE
I am in my early 60s, 5'2 brown/brown I enjoy dancing outdoors and travel Seeking a companion and maybe a rela tionship Please call ☎982305

LOST IN MICHIGAN
SBPF 29 5 5 190lbs no children never *married very attractive easygoing laid* back loves travel Looking for s ncere open-minded laid-back male who has his stuff together ☎229089

CUTE AND CLASSY
SBF 50+ physically fit enjoys jogging concerts, theater qu et evenings Seeking attractive gentleman over 50 with s m lar interests. ☎130522

TOO MUCH JOY
Chruchgoing SBF 53 loves to have fun n the kitchen catches all the latest movies has good time no matter what ISO like-minded SBM 48-56 ☎279840

ARE WE A MATCH?
SBF 45 tall pretty enjoys working out theater cooking comedy clubs Seeking tall SWM 42-60 attractive financially secure similar nterests ☎483446

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS
SF 29 likes laughing hang ng out hav ng fun. Looking for sim lar SM 38 41 N/S for friendship or more ☎510395

HOPE WE CAN TALK SOON!
I am a 5 2" brunette dark eyes early 60s searching for a tall financially secure gentleman who knows how to treat a lady ☎466121

STILL LOOKING
Attractive tall SBF 48 N/S business woman Enjoys fishing boating movies long walks Seeking 35+ w/same interest N/S ☎525043

SELF-EMPLOYED
Intelligent funny SBF 35 full-figured Aries marriage-minded N/S I kes jazz music, comedy and act on movies Seeking man 29-45 ☎525351

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
SBF 27 Capricorn smoker 5 stable financially secure seeking a SM 25-45 who is stable and knows what he wants in life ☎531401

MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY
Very attractive petite BF 5 3 119lbs youthful open mined outgo ng loves to have fun seek ng a SWM 36-39 who is very open m nded and outgoing ☎544337

TAKE A CHANCE
Make me laugh WF 52 N/S tired of going through life alone enjoys rock music (especially Eric Clapton) and the blues ISO male, 45-59 ☎547623

ARE YOU ROMANTIC?
SBF 43 N/S N/D I kes travel sports, running dancing swimming cook ng Looking for outgoing goal-or ented BM 38 50 ☎546448

LET'S MEET
Tender slender SWF 50 works n health care comfortable in a gown or jeans enjoys gardening plays, concerts arts fairs seeking romantic, fun SM 45-60 ☎575713

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE
SWPF 5'7" long brown hair looking for an educated man 35-55 who likes pol tics reading and go ng to movies ☎529129

CUTE GIRL NEXT DOOR
Me 26 4 9", 155lbs brown-complected, employed You 5'9"-6 4 190lbs-240lbs single drama free handsome. Friendship first, maybe long term later ☎271252

ARE WE A MATCH?
SWF 26 enjoys the outdoors, rollerblad ing biking long walks and romantic din ners Looking for SWM 25-30 for LTR ☎465764

HONESTY REQUIRED
Beautiful full figured SBF 35 s looking for tall dark, handsome SBPM who s honest and down to earth to spend time with ☎401088

YOU NEED ME
Very attractive young ful figured mixed BF 30 5 6" searching for down to-earth tall responsible mentally/phys cally/financially secure male I need you as much as you need me! ☎519124

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS
DWF 54 142lbs 5 6" enjoys blues and male gardening homeowner no kids. *Seeking SM 5 10"+ N/S social drinker* for LTR ☎548938

TALK TO ME!
SF 43 I kes movies d n ng shopping the zoo time with my kids Seek ng honest good looking sincere man 38 46 ☎911415

FINANCIALLY SECURE
SF 34 N S hea th conscious active with d verse nterests looking for a woman 25 40 who has ntegrity honesty security and fem n nity Race open ☎537865

YOU GOT A FRIEND
SPF 5 4 N/S N/D HPTW enjoys go ng out and hav ng a good time not into bars, *seek ng the right SBF 38-43 for friend* sh p first ☎531171

VERY ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Beautiful fun female 50 5 6" fit body short hai looking for a laid-back SM 49-61 who likes d ning danc ng hav ng fun! ☎537804

NO NONSENSE
N ce-look ng active no nonsense gal seeks good ooking active no-nonsense guy 35-49 white or H spanic DWPF young 43 athletic Companionsh p and fun desired ☎448655

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND
SBCF 30 no children seeks goal-orient ed SBCM 25-37 no children who s respectful intel gent intellectual and respects women! ☎819950

JUST THE FACTS
SWF 27 full-figured N/S enjoys mov es, dinner dancing Seeking man 24-35 N/S race un mportant for friendship pos sible romance ☎250724

A LOT TO OFFER
Outgo ng SBF 24 5 6" 350lbs profes sional employed loves the fun and excitement of fest vals enjoys new movies and concerts seeks handsome honest SBM. ☎286633

FRIENDS FIRST
SBF 28 Aquarius N/S is looking for a friend SBM 28-38 N/S Must have a sense of humor must be hard-working trustworthy and goal-or ented ☎759073

BEAUTIFUL EYES AND SMILE
Sports-oriented BF 39 two teenage daughters physically challenged loves jazz sports, gospel picnics amusement parks. Seek ng SF 29-45 ☎223080

LOOKING FOR GOOD FRIENDS
SBF 38 is looking for SW/H/AM who s educated fun outgoing, adventurous spontaneous Laughter and conversa tion are good things Must be a gentle-man ☎292589

OPEN AND HONEST
SF 35 looking for a woman 25-45 for affection and attention Call let's add some excitement to life! ☎424565

QUIET QUALIFIED
SBF 47 N/S attractive shy w/great sense of humor enjoys nature skiing plays movies music tries to savor the joyous moment Seeking BM 42 55 ☎460494

THE LITTLE THINGS MATTER
SBF 41 5 4 very outgoing loving hon est trustworthy hard-working enjoys reading writ ng walks n the park movies concerts seeking hard work ng trustworthy God fearing SM 38-55 ☎471499

LET'S HANG OUT
SF 28 5 1 135lbs CNA enjoys movies travel hanging out seeking compatible SM 25-45 who shares s m ilar interests ☎475292

SEARCH NO MORE
Genuine attractive feminine ndepend ent SBF 5 6" 140lbs who enjoys jazz romantic dinners quiet evenings plays, nights n, seeking honest independent sincere, feminine SF 30-42 ☎473831

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED
Beautiful full figured SBF 35 enjoys comedy and romance bowling walks in the park. *Seeking tall dark handsome* SBM 33-50 ☎481293

SECRETARY OF FUN
SWF 36 Leo N/S blonde/green, mother of 2 seeks serious, hard-working SWM 35 to 35 N/S who is not into bars. ☎498442

HELLO, HOW ARE YOU?
Loving down-to-earth SBCF 33 4 11 180 bs, mother N/S N/D enjoys bowling shopping mov es live entertainment Seeking SBCM 32 35 N/S for friend ship possible romance. ☎829735

GET TO KNOW ME!
SF 38 N/S mother of two looking for work ng man *28 55 N/S for friendship* first. ☎431382

ATTRACTIVE SWEET BF
49 H/W proportionate med um build enjoys cruises concerts d ning out movies travel ng Seeking honest pas-s onate SM 45 60 w th sim lar nterests for dating possibly more ☎134441

TAKING IT IN
SWF 52 5 2 190lbs youthful looking shoulder-length hair brown/brown love motorcycles, James Taylo din ng seek ing SWM, 48-59 ☎530084

PETITE AND SEXY
SBF 50 Scorpio N/S petite 5 1 105lbs energetic enjoys fitness movies theater craft shows seeks s milar SBM 50-61 N/S who is fit, energetic, s milar interests ☎544500

SEARCHING FOR A REAL LOVE
Full figured African American woman attractive 44 no children ISO African American male 32-38 to spend quiet evenings I m carefree love laughter good times concerts, plays sport ng events traveling and quality time ☎290167

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SBF 41 4 5 wishes to meet a k ng s zed SBM 41+ for fr endship and com panionsh p ☎955520

MR RIGHT
Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr R ght for a SWF 5 8 attractive loving and fun et s share life together ☎443339

SWEET SINGLE FEMALE
look ng for sweet SM SF 21 dark brown/brown 5 2" 150lbs tattoos/pierc ings, ISO comm tment m nded loving kind guy interested in friendship happ ness and a loving long-term relat on ship ☎452322

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
No drama no games 45 SBPF nter ests, concerts plays movies d ning and more Enjoys hav ng fun seeking S/DM for LTR ☎243200

MAKE ME LAUGH
SBF 45 smoker wants to find friendsh p, possibly more w/gentleman 40-60 who appreciates music travel spending time outdoors ☎460269

YOU WILL LIKE ME!
Attractive SWF 66 5 5" blonde, artist fun loving seeks well-groomed SWM 60+ loves cuddling dining out and shar ing l fe ☎272663

SENSE OF HUMOR A MUST
SF 43 smoker student, looking for SM 25-35 N/S, who is trustworthy a good lis-tener and will make me happy ☎484338

BEAUTY AND BRAINS
Hard working SWF 50 smoker enjoys laughter movies music conversation and more Seeking healthy trustworthy intelligent SWM 45-60 for friendsh p maybe more ☎928511

SIMPLE REQUEST
Are you honest trustworthy down-to earth? SBF 40 N/S seeks SBM 27-57 N/S who knows how to take l fe one day at a time ☎508061

QUIET BEAUTY
SBF 46 shy but oves to laugh enjoys concerts movies seeking good honest SBM 43-50 N/S for LTR ☎498245

FEELING LIKE A LADY
SWCF honest pleasant long hair 42 no ch ldren L kes nature walks travel cook ing ch ldren feeling l ke a ady Seeking honest genu ne marriage minded S/DWCM ☎578655

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER
Pretty slender Ukra nian lady 54 Cathol c 10 years n the U S Seek ng car ing relat onsh p with warm hearted inde pendent man who enjoys fam y theate trave ☎512135

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
SBF 60 5 4 159lbs b onde ha r ce tr ed nurs ng ass stant, N/S seeks BM 61 62 for friendsh p dat ng perhaps more ☎514347

BEEN THERE? DONE THAT?
Take heart DWF young-acting 53 5'9" blonde/hazel N/S works in a warehouse Seeking that special romantic WM 49-60 who enjoys animals, camping traveling and music ☎517372

EPITOME OF BEAUTY
SBF 19 5 8 146lbs N/S loves journal st literature writing reading movies Looking for SM 19 34 for possible rela tionship ☎518785

A LOVE MATCH
SPF 43 travels on business a lot Looking for laid-back happy financially secure man 50 60 who needs someone n his l fe ☎526682

STRIKING
blue-eyed blonde Slim sensuous rom antic fun caring seeking attractive fit fun loving male 47-57 Friendship LTR I enjoy movies, walks music hugs laugh ter quiet times. Let's get to know each other! ☎962332

LOVELY CULTURED TRIM
Professional with many interests and fine qualities, who loves to dance Seeks tall attractive nicely-built, educated gentleman to share a loving romantic LTR 63-73 ☎506895

DARK EBONY
SBF 42 5 8" ful -f gured seeks intelli gent man 48 60 5 8"-6 2" medium bu id or heavyset for possible relation ship ☎232593

AM I LOOKING FOR YOU?
Attractive kind hearted SBF 44 5 8 full figured enjoys dining out movies playing cards fam ly and more Seeking fam ly oriented ntell gent humorous SB/HM 40-60 for friendship and com pan onsh p. ☎238281

NEW TO WAYNE CO AREA
SBPF 40sh 5 6" nurse w th children marriage-minded smoker loves drama movies, dancing and crossword puzzles. Seeking WM 45-60 smoker who enjoys mus c and sports ☎245545

SHALL WE?
DWF 40 5 4" H/W proportionate light brown hair N/S, loves golfing, suspense movies, and travel Seek ng act ve outgo-ing WM 40 49 N/S for friendship ☎245969

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
God-fearing lov ng inte igent SBF 43 enjoys church the outdoors laughter d n ng out gospel mus c and more Seeking god hearing honest caring SBM 40-45 for friendship first ☎221725

WHERE IS MR RIGHT?
SF 46 likes danc ng bowling romantic even ngs swimming Seeking SM 40-55 with good sense of humor ☎257065

LIBRA
DBF 50 looks much younger enjoys music long walks quiet t mes Seeking W/A/HM 35-50 for friendship poss ble ong-term relat onsh p ☎253857

YOUR WILDEST DREAMS
SBF 48 smoker loves jazz dining out romantic evenings and mov es Seek ng feminine BF 35 50 under 5 4 honesty a must ☎260017

SLIM AND PETITE
Easygoing active DWF retired ISO fun male 60+ who likes bridge tennis read ng hiking an mals, k ds popcorn will ng to don a tuxedo now and then ☎271793

RESCUE ME!
SBF 41 5 5 average build enjoys church family shopping much more Looking for SBM 43-47 professionally employed N/S who knows how to treat a *woman* ☎408635

SEEKING THE RAINBOW
Open m nded energetic spontaneous SBF 48 5 3" seeks the star at the end of the ra nbow My star someone commu n cat ve kind hearted who enjoys romance, exploring life ☎998477

PLEASINGLY PLUMP FEMALE
42 year-old African Amer can female seeks tall handsome man who is mature N/S and enjoys being in the company of a beautifu woman ☎798192

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
I could be tl Attract ve SWF 50 5 105lbs willing to try just about anyth ng with the right person! Seeking SBM 32 50 for special relationsh p ☎418068

ARE YOU THE ONE
DBF 53 H/W proport onate outgoing loves the arts plays dancing movies outdoors scenic drives ISO SM D/D free w/s m lar nterests smoker socia dr nker ok No games ☎417236

FUN-LOVING LADY
SBF 43 Vi go smoke oves chocolate seeks fun lov ng s nce e BM 34 56 en oys conversat ons compan onsh p ☎438719

EBONY SEEKS IVORY
DBF 42 5 3 140lbs ful figured seeks to date SWM 40-50 in the Mount Clemens area. ☎455323

VERY OUTGOING
Catholic DWF 59 looks much younger N/S very tall looking for gentleman 56-63 w/upbeat personality to enjoy family activit es camp ng travel much more ☎455079

SEMI-RETIRED
SF 62 5 9' sl m fit I kes jazz concerts, symphonies theater travel and outdoors act vities Seeking intelligent, honest car ing humorous gentleman 55 70 with similar nterests ☎467917

LOVING AND CARING
Independent act ve loving car ng down to-earth SF 46 N/S vegetar an enjoys movies f ne din ng travel Looking for handsome SW/AM 45-49 H/W proportionate N/S professional job ☎421896

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?
Spontaneous SWF 61 5 4" average bu id happy independent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining, walks travel golf Seeking good-humored SM w/s milar interests for companion sh p ☎962703

LOOKING FOR MY TEDDY BEAR
Attractive W WF 64 red/blue 5 150lbs looking for easygo ng well groomed gen-tleman 65-70 who enjoys meet ng new people ☎476645

WARRIOR PRINCESS!
WPF 49 seeks SBPM 38-52 Lets snuggle and make this winter a total meltdown I love laughter humor read ng and l fe ☎480978

CALL ME
If you are a bus ness man 60 70 SWM N/S N/D homeowner Interests in homelife nature, pets alternat ve med cine sports I m a SWF 73 w/the above ☎416289

CALL ME!
SF 21 5 4 140lbs long dark/hazel N/S no children enjoys dining movies working out bowling Seeking SWM 21 40, N/S ☎488573

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 ☎589246

SHALL WE DANCE?
SAF 56 4 11" 105lbs desires well groomed older gentleman 60-75 who loves to dance and travel Grosse Point area preferred ☎498134

ROMANTIC LADY
Beautiful voluptuous DBF 42 5 6' I kes traveling outdoors Seek ng man 45+ race un mportant to enjoy l fe together for friendship maybe more ☎464984

LIFE BEGINS AT 60
61 year-o d WF 5 1/2" 135lbs N/S N/D brown/blue, nurse enjoys cook ng Civil War Revolutionary War history travel seeking gentleman 56 70 loyal honest N/S affectionate enjoys being pam pered ☎409879

LONESOME
Sen or WF retired 5 4 active honest healthy Need the attent on of a WM 65-75 enjoys everyth ng easy to please So hurry up and call me! ☎449585

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Classy attractive SBF 50 5 3 120lbs ISO SWPM 50+ for special friendship I love boating music qu et times movies at home romance outdoors travel ☎233568

men seeking women

EVENINGS AT HOME
Respectful SM 39 5 11 sl m bu ld N/S del very man likes to watch movies eat d nner go danc ng seeks SBF 23-35 N/S for LTR ☎527179

MAN OF QUALITY
SM 35 adventu ous open m nded courageous, outgoing and funny seeking similar qualities n a woman 25-45 who s *open minded straight forward* ☎528018

WINTER, SPRING SUMMER
and fall all you have to do is call SBM 33 seeking a nice beautiful SF 25-45 who enjoys going out, having fun throughout the year ☎550818

HONESTY IS A MUST
SBM 27 5 1 95lbs looking for SW AF for LTR Must be honest and sincere If nter ested cal me ☎552067

NO GAMES
SM 26 5 8 65lbs, brown/green manag er ndependent seek ng a compatible SF 18 30 who is real and does not play games ☎552720

MAYBE IT'S YOU
SWM 52 Ar es N/S seeks fr endsh p first with SWF 35 48 Call now I wou d l ke to hear from you ☎546509

FUTURE STAR SEEKS LOVE
SM 24 5 11 black Italian Nat ve American ambitious barbe with an eye on the future seeking a SF 18 35 who is real ☎551025

LOOKING FOR A DREAM
SM Black/Puerto Rican/Nat ve Am erican 40 5 7' 170lbs N/S no kids sen ous enjoys movies cooking walks Seeking full f gured SF ☎854016

TALL, DARK HANDSOME
SWM 54 6 average build Aries N/S enjoys crossword puzzles and camping Seeking WF 45-55 N/S for friendship poss ble romance ☎537262

HOPE YOU RE THE ONE
DM 41 5 10 brown/blue 190lbs enjoys bowling shooting pool darts the arcade sporting events rollerblading cycling sledding bonfire movies much more Seeking L ght hearted fun young-at heart lady to share special t mes ☎532180

EASYGOING GUY
WM 5 11 185lbs likes weekend get aways din ng out going to movies walks horseback rid ng and more Looking for a woman 25-45 who enjoys the same ☎552097

SUPERMAN SEEKS SUPERMODEL
Yeah right SWM 44 Ar es N/S not hot but warm and friendly seeks undervalued WF 33-55 for companionship and to keep the fires burning ☎520307

ROMANTIC TRUCK DRIVER
Nice-looking BM 6'2" 205lbs 50s no dependents seeks slender or medium SF 38-48 for concerts weekend trips romance dining out p aying chess etc LTR an opt on ☎999083

HERE YOU LL FIND
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 ☎210772

ENJOY GOOD COMPANY
Ambitious SHM, 43 5 8 smoker works n the steel industry, seeks woman 35-41 who loves to hold hands and walk on the *beach, to LTR* ☎544929

A QUALITY GUY
DWM 56 5 10' handsome and secure Seeks honest S/DWF sense of humor enjoys travel candlelight dinners, plays dancing concerts boating movies for friendship, possible LTR ☎269646

LIFE S A CABARET
Classy romantic intelligent SWM 50 well traveled with good taste seeks a special caring friendly lady 36-55 Lets share life romance and laughter ☎480718

THAT'S AMORE
SWM 45 5 7" 180 bs, medium build *dark brown hair Scorpio N/S seeks* woman 30-60 5 5 and under Ital an a+ N/S ☎553737

SEEKS OUTGOING SISTER
SBM 34 works in sales loves bowl ng go ng to shows seeking a n ce SBF 26 34 no dependents who is established outgoing ☎533322

KIDS OK
SBM 31 5 9 mustache and beard slim build Pisces marriage minded security guard smoker seeks woman early 30s ☎538147

MY HEART WILL GO ON
Marriage m nded SWM 28 N/S works at a Christian bookstore finds the mus c of Celine Dion to be beautiful and touch ng seeks SWF 21 33 N/S for LTR. ☎547145

OPEN TO ANYTHING
Outgoing SWM 39 6'1 Leo N/S truck driver has lots of time to share w th a n ce SWF 18 45 Possible LTR ☎547220

ALL MY HEART
Self employed SBM 33 Cancer smoker nto read ng mus c going out to the clubs seeks s ngle lady 28-40 who is nice nteresting and attractive ☎548244

ROMANTIC
SWM 28 brown/hazel med um build l kes Nascar play ng pool camp ng and more Looking for honest caring WF 21 40, to bu d a real relat onship ☎546889

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SBM 5 11 200lbs med um bu ld great sense of humor I kes movies and going out Wou d l ke to meet a fit female 3045 with sim ar nte ests ☎531157

WAITING
N ce ook ng BM 34 one ch d ook ng for female 26 35 Give me a call ☎533025

ROCHESTER GENTLEMAN
DWM 59 handsome fun oving and act ve but heavyset with cane et red eng neer financially secure enjoys the smaller th ng n l fe local theater cook ing and roadtrips Seeking S/DWF 50 60, for LTR ☎533085

TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT
Lonely SBM 51 6 2' 195lbs Capricorn smoker enjoys fam ly activities seeks SWF 35 47 who loves children and dancing ☎547574

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING
Optimistic outgo ng SWM 46, enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spir ted spontaneous SWF age open ☎547524

STRAIGHT UP LOW KEY
Easygoing cute SWM 40s not into loud no se and big crowds enjoys art w ne tast ngs char ty seeks similar minded ady for friendship/more ☎548455

YOU KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD?
Spend ng time with this bright enthusiastic optimistic yet realistic SWM who is ooking for a nice gal 40s or 50s ☎550046

VARIED INTERESTS
Employed SBM 27 6 dark brown eyes N/S looking for nice-looking SF 25 33 med um/average build who s got some-th ng going on for herself! ☎537546

SOMEONE TO TALK TO
SM 27 6 1" caramel complexion med um build seeks down to-earth SF 23-35 with sense of humor and personal ty ☎537989

KEEPING IT REAL
SM 31 smoke enjoys basketball Look ing for a SF 18-35 to get to know No games! ☎538247

GIVE ME A CALL!
SM 25 6 195lbs looking for an employed lady 19+ to spend some t me with ☎542492

GET TO KNOW ME!
SBM 33, 5 8" 160lbs, light brown eyes light complexion looking for a female 22 43, for friendship/more ☎542679

CHECKMATE
SBM 37 5'9" 180lbs, attractive employed as researcher independent attractive enjoys read ng movies d ning romance chess seeking a SF 25-40 with similar qual ties ☎543182

FAMILY FIRST
DWM 36 N/S father of 1 ooking for SWF 33-42 who s done with partying feels ready to settle down ☎544048

WANT TO MEET A
nice guy? BM 21 looking for a nice female to go out and have fun w th ☎546081

FOOTBALL FAN
SWM blond/blue enjoys t me w th friends movies bowling watch ng foot ball seeking SF 20 30 ☎549141

THE ART OF CONVERSATION
SBM 45 6 1 250lbs variety of inter ests enjoys music sports the outdoors mov es cuddling on the couch intelli gent conversation seeking an ntelligent SBF, 25 52 for dating ☎550283

A QUALITY GUY
DWM 56 5 10' handsome and secure seeks honest caring S/DWF with a sense of humor who enjoys travel can dlelight dinners danc ng concerts boat ng movies, for friendship possib e LTR ☎507073

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
SM 38 5 11" 170lbs new in town enjoys mov es and s mple t mes ISO SF w/kind heart and healthy sense of humor for shar ng sm les casual dates talks much mo e ☎532489

WORTH A SHOT
Outgo ng honest SM 26 6 230lbs, look ng for an outgoing happy light-hearted SF full-figured A+ to share casual dates talks and then who knows? ☎543013

LET'S TALK
SM 27 works construct on 5 11 185lbs brown/hazel, enjoys fitness sports time with friends. ISO f t ath etic energetic sociable SF for friendship and more ☎549402

SPECIAL ONE
Handsome SBM 39 enjoys walking mov es, dinners quiet even ngs at home Seeking attractive SBF 28-44 for possi ble LTR ☎184231

NEW SINGLE AND SEARCHING
SBM 42 varied nterests wants to meet a woman who l kes to go out and enjoy themselves parks, picnics and more ☎546383

WHY NOT CALL?
SWM 23 blond/blue 193lbs, medium build seeks fun loving SF who enjoys movies, dining out, cuddling laughter and romance to share friendship and LTR ☎548087

LOOKING FOR THE ONE
Attractive educated SWCM 58, 5'9 165lbs, blonde/blue never married veter an N/S, good-humored down to-earth seeks friendship and LTR ☎548933

HERE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
SBM 52 enjoys dining out movies music, romance laughter the outdoors, traveling honesty spontaneity and more Seeking sensitive fun-loving understand ing SF 47-55 for possible LTR ☎203124

SEEKS VERY PRETTY FEMALE
DBM over 50 5 11 175lbs Well-educat ed executive seeks very pretty faithful female 32 39 who would like a good car ing thoughtful man in her life Weight must be proportionate to height ☎540913

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING
Optimistic outgoing SWM 46 enjoys most activities but open to new ideas and adventures. Seeking spirited sponta neous SWF age un mportant. ☎485048

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
WM 5 6 150lbs very outgoing enjoys spend a ot of time w th my daughter Looking for very attractive female, 18-24 who loves camp ng the outdoors and more ☎532099

SEEKING SURVIVOR PARTNER
SWM 44 black/brown fit romantic hon est communicative spiritual attractive Immunity Challenge survivor Seeking SF 32-44 pass onate confident enlightened who enjoys travel fine dining sports, and theater To enjoy life ☎663189

TIME FOR A CHANGE?
SWPM 5 8" brown/blue fit enjoys biking jogging be ng outdoors music, movies reading concerts good conversation being with friends and family Seeking emotionally available SWPF 28-44 who is passionate about life ☎611391

GORGEOUS BOWLER?
SM 55 seek ng a pleasant, gorgeous fit SW/AF 30-40 who enjoys bowl ng din-ing movies long walks swimming ☎530208

MIND WIDE OPEN
SWM 42 P sces N/S 5 6" 175 bs homeowner good job seeks woman 18-25 no children any ethnicity religion ☎531710

GOOD CLEAN FUN
41 year-old SM D/D-free N/D enjoys movies dining seeking a SF 30-50 N/Drugs who enjoys fun and spontaneity, for dating and possible relationsh p ☎533746

SEEKING MISS RIGHT
SBM 42 seeks special SF 29-36 120-155 bs great sense of humor N/S N/D, who is outgoing professional Christian No ch ldren ☎539869

SEEKING A NEW FRIEND
SM 27 6 1 170lbs athletic build cook enjoys read ng movies theater Looking fo SF 18 33 who loves outdoors ☎542485

MARRIAGE-MATERIAL?
Mar age-m nded SBM 24 college stu dent loves music writing poetry Looking for SF 22 28 for possible LTR ☎543101

HELP!
SWM 42 reformed multi tasker slowing down for walks talks green tea sunsets plus Rescue me from possible relapse! Do you have room in your l fe for a new friend? ☎540288

SEEKING COMPANION
SBPM 45 looking for adventurous SF 35-45 to get to know and see where things lead ☎540310

SEEKING PM
SM 41 HIV+ but very healthy active and busy wants to meet a SM 25 52 who is fun to be around No drama or baggage ☎541228

SEEKING
sweet and caring man 49 looking for a female 35 55 to spend some time with and get to know. ☎541879

EYES FOR YOU
SM 22 6 4 light brown complexion, pret-ty brown eyes father good personality good sense of humor seeking SB/WF 18-45 for dating ☎543213

WEST SIDE MAN
seeks a local woman Very sexy and attractive, down to-earth very funny out going SBM 23 brown eyes, Gemini N/S seeks woman 18-30 ☎545154

HANDSOME HUMBLE
Caring shar ng honest trustworthy SBM 35 Gem n N/S seeks a Goddess age and race open ☎545943

INTERESTING VERY INTERES
Well-maintained SWM, 56 who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversa tions Let's meet over coffee and see what develops. ☎259844

LET'S TALK
SM 50 father I kes biking movies dining out Seeking fun easygo ng honest SF to share happiness and a friendship first relationship ☎542455

FUN FRIENDSHIP
maybe more depending chemistry. Good-looking degreed DWPM Troy area trim fit 150lbs, 5 7' youthful 40+ playful cre-ative respectful appreciat ve humor integrity, seeks right woman 5'2" 5 6" good shape age open ☎962360

UP FOR A COLD ONE?
SWM 34 N/S salesman in the beer busi ness, likes to watch sports with friends see shows, seeks SWF 23-38 N/S, who is up for trying anything ☎531186

BE THERE FOR ME
Sexy SM 20 6 1" 185lbs clean-cut N/S looking for a SF 21 45 to chill with ☎543790

NEW DATE UPDATE
Stable, sentimental self assured SWM 43 enjoys family and friends Can laugh and cry cook and clean Seeking fun smiling happy SWF ☎121597

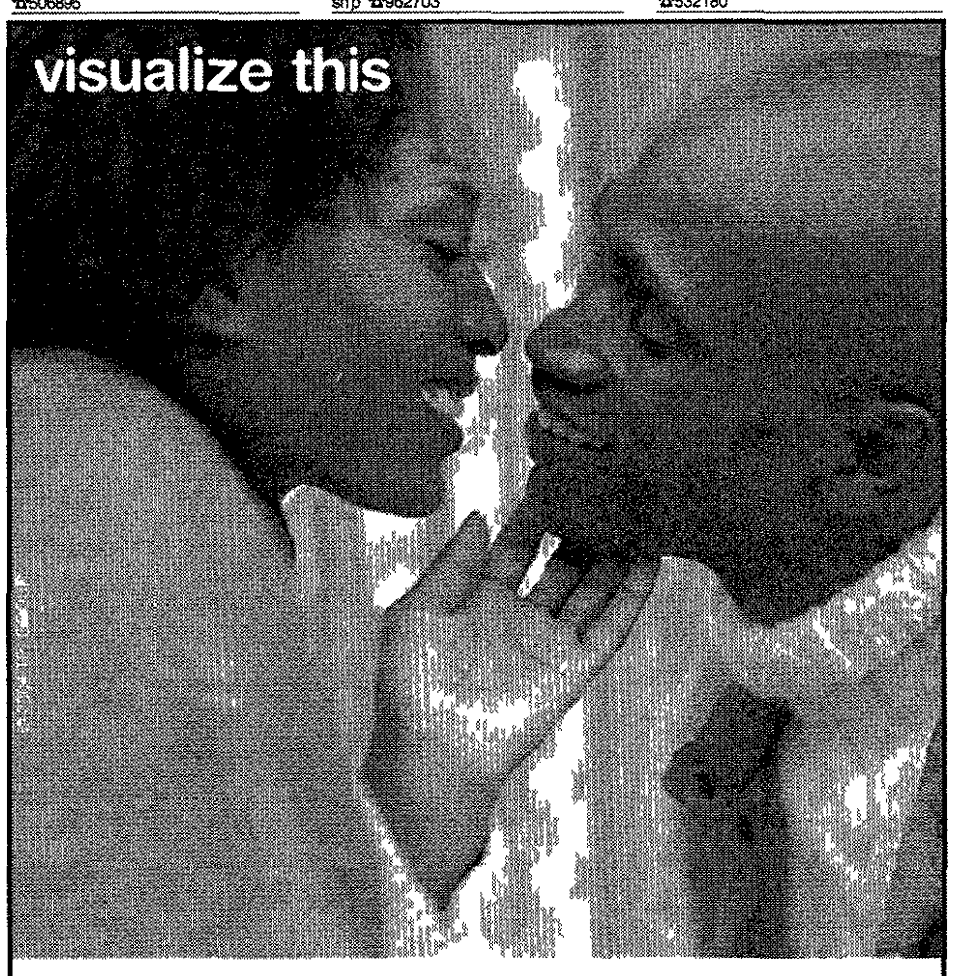
MYSTICAL MAN
SWM 39 trusting warm-hearted enjoys life s adventures exploring and taking new chances Seeking mysterious, magnifi cent SWF compan on ☎234512

HI! LOOK ME OVER..
Fit attractive fun considerate easygoing down-to-earth all-American SWM enjoys music reading sports and fishing Seeking SWF 35-55 ☎262919

CUTE AND CUDDLY
Nice SWM 56 with wisdom wit and warmth can be fun charm ng helpful and who knows what else? Seeking nice lady Let's see what develops ☎478746

WANTED SEXY BLACK FEMALE
Sexy Italian SM 5'6 170lbs fit athletic runs daily has herpes, sensitive under stand ng good SOH I kes comedy clubs theater dining/more Seeking attractive BF 21-40 LTR ☎130446

DO YOU BELIEVE..
in thoughtfulness understanding sincerl ty everyday warmth coupled with roman-tic play being paramount to a long term monogamous romantic relationship? SWM 42 6'1" 190lbs seeks slim trim romantic woman for LTR ☎538958



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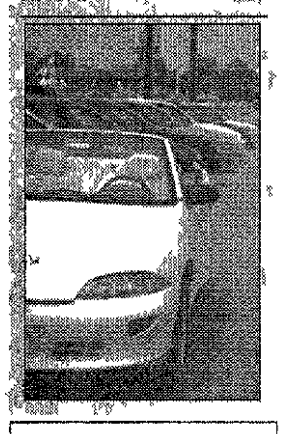

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Chevy's new small car, the Aveo, is a big value for under $10K

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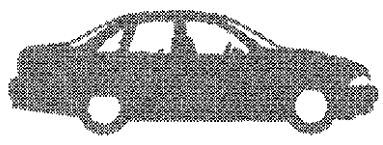

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Chevrolet Aveo Vehicle class Subcompact. Power: 1.6-liter dual overhead cam 4-cylinder. Mileage: 26 mpg city/36 mph highway. Where built Bupyong, Korea. Base price. $9,995.

If you take a look at the Chevrolet Aveo the first thing you think is that it's too small for anyone over 4 feet tall to fit inside either the front or back seats And cargo space in the rear shoot, it's got to be totally non existent Looks like there s about a foot of space, maybe less, from the outside Well, looks are deceiving

I've finding that out more and more with every small sub compact that I ve driven lately What looks ultra small is very very surprising on the inside and in the cargo area How can they put that much room in a car that small, for Pete's sake?

I know I know the 'ol move the tires out farther and stretch as much as you can out of that sheet metal

It s been done with the Chevrolet Aveo and done well too This entry level vehicle is a breath of fresh air and full of value for the money you'll pay

Sounds like I've been touting small cars and their wonder ful features lately Well, with gas prices the way they are lately although they are dropping just a tad sounds like a good way to spend your hard earned bucks You ll get any where between 26 mpg in the city to 36 mpg on the highway depending on the transmission you choose Not bad

I still don't like small cars because of the safety you'll sacri fice I'm talking about the chance of getting creamed by a huge SUV or a larger, full size vehicle but it s a risk you ve got to take sometimes, I guess

There are two Aveos to choose from a four door sedan and a five door These subcompacts will seat five adults and are available in three different trim levels depending on your pocketbook Special Value Base and LS

Powered by a 1 6 liter dual overhead cam four cylinder engine affording you 103 horsepower the Aveo is peppy enough for a small vehicle like this It s available with a four speed automatic that features a hold control allowing you to stay in the appropriate gear on slippery roads or hills

I drove the five speed manual It was difficult to shift took its time getting up to snuff and the feature that you have to lift up a level on the shift knob to get it into reverse was more than a pain in the reverse Annoying to say the least Maddening to say the most

The Aveo was styled and created in Giorgetto Giugiaro s well known Italdesign studio in Turin, Italy The styling of the Aveo is more than pleasing to the eye lending itself to invisible lines rounded corners that flow into just about infinity and a high roofline that gives it the appearance that it s a little larger than it really is

The front treatment, with its wrap around headlamps turn signal lamps, front air dam that sports the familiar bow tie and rear air intake makes a bold statement looking like it has command of the road Fenders on the side are flared for added sportiness

The interior of the Aveo isn't tight and can accommodate four not five adults comfortably I m talking about taking a few people out for a night on the town with full regalia including coats and purses and umbrellas It would be tight for five

You have to know, however, that the Aveo has the roomiest interior of any vehicle in its class, which is a plus There's also a higher H point (head to toe) ratio than others in its class as well

There are features on the Aveo that you won t find in most subcompact vehicles in this price range all of which allow more comfort than you would expect There s a standard tilt steering wheel seats with recline, seat height and headrest height adjustment and a 60/40 split folding rear bench seat with built in headrests that also feature grocery bag hooks

The interior instrumentation is easy to read and under stand and is very basic You ll find a tach speedometer odometer trip odometer fuel gauge and coolant temperature gauge There s a center storage tray, ashtray 12 volt outlet and clock in the center console

Some of the creature comforts you'll find in the Aveo include Am/FM stereo, tinted glass intermittent wipers, rear defogger, remote fuel coor and trunk release day/night rearview mirror vanity mirrors up front, and dual front cupholders that don t hold large cups

I have a bone to pick on the trunk release Okay, there's a trunk release on the interior of the vehicle, located just left of the driver's seat There s also a remote keyless entry that allows you to lock and unlock the doors But you've got to use the key to open the trunk from the outside of the vehi cle There isn t even a latch if it s unlocked You re forced to put the key in the keyhole to open the trunk Mighty inconvenient I d say

I didn t have any issues with the ride and handling of the Aveo It whipped around corners and took bumpy roads and highway imperfections without so much as a whimper I was never uncomfortable in the Aveo but I never took it on a longer trip than 45 minutes or so I don't see a problem with a long trip, but I never took it on one, so I can't comment

I loved the styling, I loved the interior room and I loved the fact that this subcompact is a great entry level vehicle that's perfect for the college bound kid or even a high school sopho more getting his/her first car Great on mileage great on economy What more do you want?

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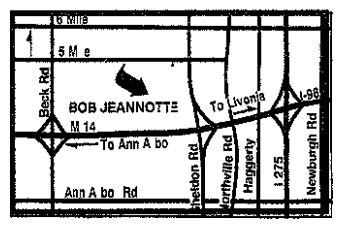

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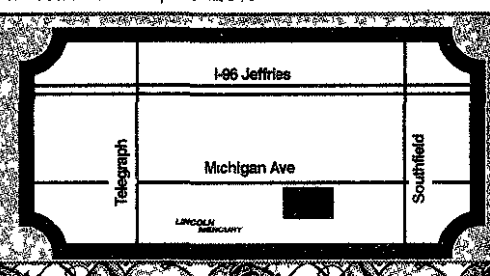

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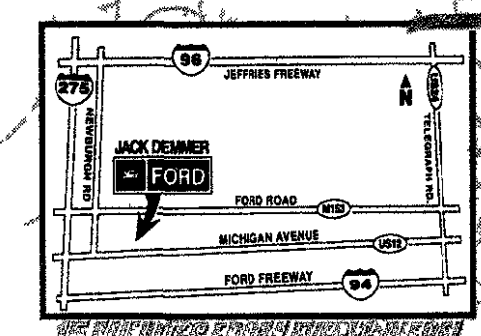

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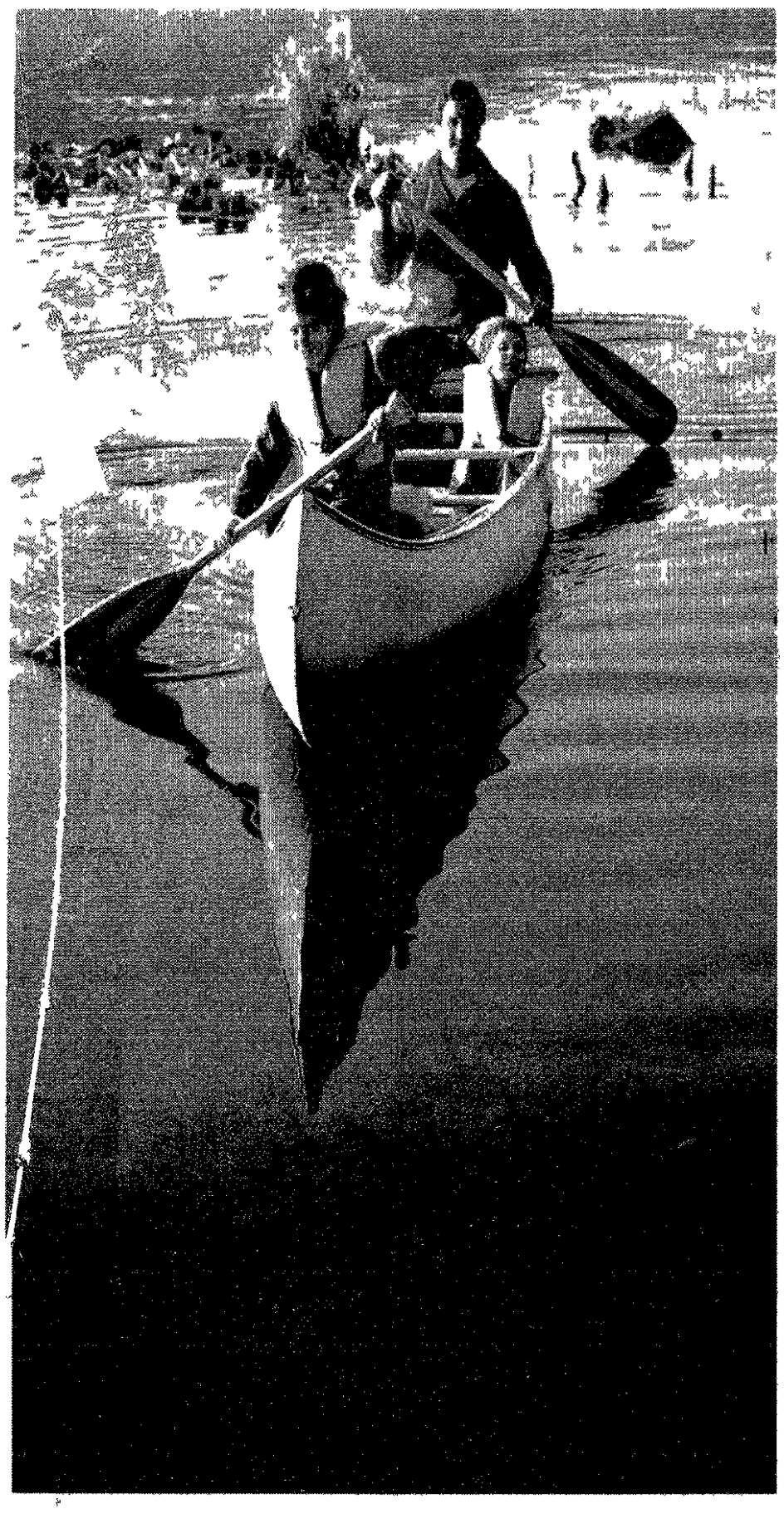

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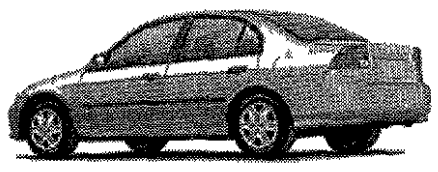
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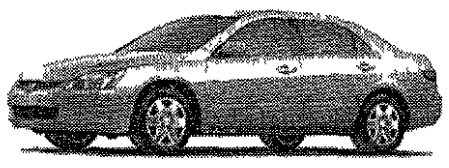
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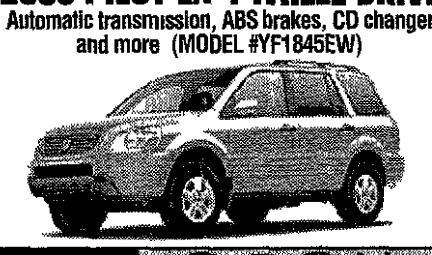
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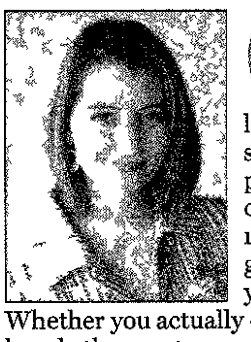

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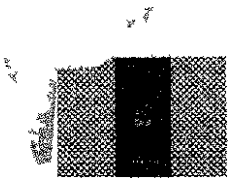

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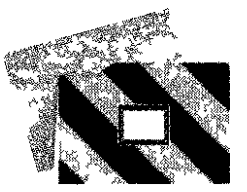
My personal all time fave is **iomoi com**, where you ll find many a preppy and pretty card — think navy and pink stripes, purdy paisleys, Nantucket whales, fresh cherries, deelish candies, among other sweets-infused designs Their old-fashioned yet modern aesthetic is so contagious and sure to bring a smile to your recipient s face Best if all, a pack of 10 cards will only cost you $12 95



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If you re yearning for more of a selection, visit **chelseapaper com**, where the gamut runs from bold and simple to trendy and whimsical The Traveling Diva and Dog-Loving Diva thank you cards are a fun choice A set of 20 cards is $38 But my favorite is the set of Champagne thank you cards, cream-colored with a champagne-swilling sophisticate on the front Perfect for the party season, a set of 8 is $12

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style briefs

MAC Viva Glam lipstick benefits AIDS

NEW YORK — Good things come in small packages, and Viva Glam lipstick is a prime example

Over the past 10 years, the lipstick by MAC Cosmetics has raised $40 million for the MAC AIDS Fund As December — World AIDS Awareness Month — draws to a close, orders for Viva Glam continue to pour in

John Demsey, the chairman of the fund and acting president of MAC, says the lipstick is a good, respectable beauty product on its own but the fact that 100 percent of the selling price — not only the proceeds — go to charity has made it 'the lipstick heard around the world '

Model Linda Evangelista wears MAC s *Viva Glam lipstick and limited edition* T shirt to raise money for AIDS

It brought incredible visibility to the HIV/AIDS issue in the cosmetics industry, and it s an emotional connection for people who work for us to be a part of something that s for the better good," he says

MAC was created 20 years ago by former makeup artists and it remains one of the most popular brands for fashion shows and photo shoots The MAC AIDS Fund was born out of a sense of personal loss, explains Demsey, newly named as the global president of Estée Lauder Cos , because the fashion and beauty industries were disproportionately affected by the disease in its early years

Viva Glam lipsticks are not part of an awareness or research campaign The fund works with charities that provide daily essentials such as food, shelter and medicine, with a particular emphasis on children, Garcia-Leyva says

Seasonal greeting cards created by youths affected by HIV/AIDS are another fund raising tool The Kids Helping Kids cards on their own have raised more than $1 million

Viva Glam now has grown into a collection of five, and it s the only product that MAC does ads for

Demsey says Viva Glam V has raised $7 5 million since its *launch in February*

— Samantha Critchell, AP Fashion Editor

Armani launches his first couture collection in Paris

MILAN, Italy — Giorgio Armani is upping the fashion stakes, taking on his French rivals with the launch of his first haute couture show in Paris next month, the Milan fashion house announced Wednesday

The Giorgio Armani Atelier collection will be presented as an off-calendar show for 300 special guests on Jan 24, during the Paris Haute Couture fashion week

The house said the 'luxury to order' collection will focus on evening wear "produced according to the standards of haute couture but with the accessibility, ease and modernity that characterize Armani

The ready to wear designer is stepping into the more expensive couture business at a time when luxury high fashion collections seem to have a shrinking market

The July program of haute couture in Paris was down to 16 houses, a notable shrinkage from five years ago when 26 showed in the couture season

Several other Italian designers have moved across the Alps to show haute couture in Paris Valentino has been there for years, Gianfranco Ferre tried Paris but gave it up and Donatella Versace opted for a smaller, less costly show in Paris last January

Armani is known for the well-tailored look, although he has been expanding into evening clothes in recent collections

A small number of the dresses that will show in Paris were previewed in Armani s spring-summer 2005 fashion show, held in Milan in September

After Paris, the collection will be presented in cities including New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong, the fashion house said

— Associated Press

The ubiquitous Ugg

NEW YORK — Ugg boots are Joel Stein s pick as product of the year in the new issue of *Time Style & Design*

Columnist Stein considered the iPod mini, the Treo and designer handbags, but he picked Uggs because they are a trend that lasted the whole year despite being pronounced dead by fashion editors and, quite simply, being ugly

"These are glorified Australian post-surfing socks that I hear got their name because they are ugly," he writes

The sheepskin boots status as the In-on-the-brink-of-Out product is sealed by a recent charity auction featuring Uggs designed by Jay-Z and Jessica Simpson, and an endless string of knockoffs in colors such as pink and powder blue

Stein also notes that now, Ugg is making popular handbags

— Associated Press

Try trends – but don't overdo them

NEW YORK — Anyone can wear a trendy item but it takes a little more flair to wear a trend well

The December issue of Lucky magazine offers ideas to make some of the season s biggest trends even cooler

Toughen up a ladylike suit with a boyish tank top and stilettos

Accentuate a cropped jacked by wearing an extra-long, billowy layer underneath

Pair a feminine lace top with tailored wool trousers and oxblood wedges

Throw a prim, proper granny fur over classic jeans and a simple cardigan

Play up the slouchiness of an oversized sweater by pairing it with a slim cut micromini

Wear a pair of menswear inspired wide-leg trousers with a flowing and romantic top

— Associated Press

On the Cover

Model Tiffany Moore previews spring 2005 with a sequined beige tweed jacket and ruffled silk organza shell from Oscar de la Renta, paired with 7 For All Mankind jeans A pearls and-Pucci inspired tie belt with a Dolce & Gabbana zodiac buckle foretell high style in the year ahead To find out what s in your fashion stars see Kat s special StyleScopes for 2005 on Page 5 All clothing from Saks Fifth Avenue

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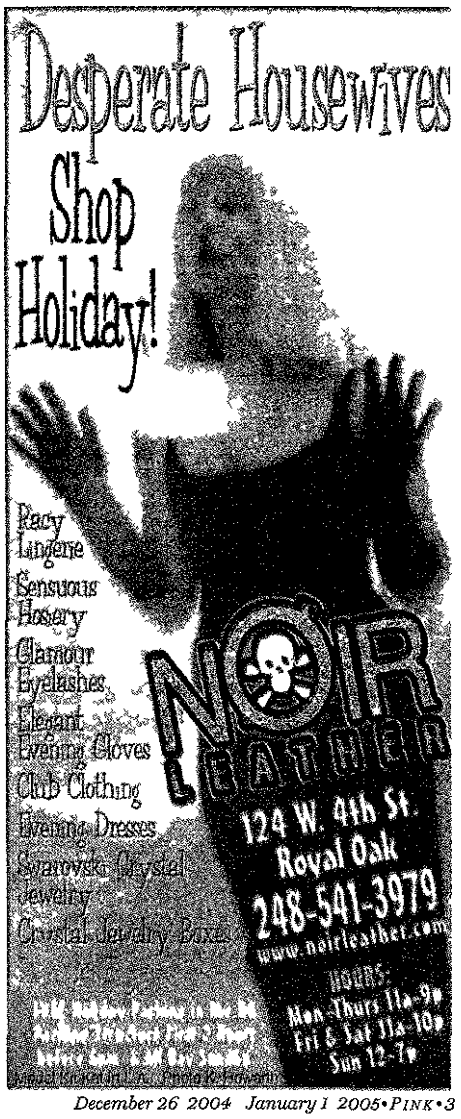


Perk up your New Year's party look with patent leather

By Samantha Critchell AP Fashion Editor

One dressing dilemma is solved by patent leather When you re headed out to a celebration of any sort, pull those shiny patent pumps out of the closet and you ll see the party has already started

"There is something very celebratory and festive about patent leather,' says accessories designer Kate Spade 'It goes back to the days of patent leather Mary Janes, which were your party shoes as a child

But patent leather isn't limited to black and boring

This season, Spade offers a classic patent pump shape with a matte satin ribbon in both black and a festive silver, and there's a patent sling-back sandal with a pink and black raffia flower for embellishment

"I love the shine of patent leather mixed with a matte finish detail The mix adds an element of sophistication to the surprise of patent," Spade says

Patent leather isn t limited by season or trend, adds Reed Krakoff, president and executive director of Coach.

"Patent leather adds a unique dimension to handbags and accessories Used as a subtle accent or a primary material, patent is both festive and fashionable,' he adds

Jimmy Choo s current collection features a pointy toe, stiletto boot in bottle green-colored patent A more delicate high-heel shoe with grosgrain bow detail is offered in baby blue and pink

Tamara Mellon, founder and president of Jimmy Choo, says using patent leather in bright colors makes it a more versatile material

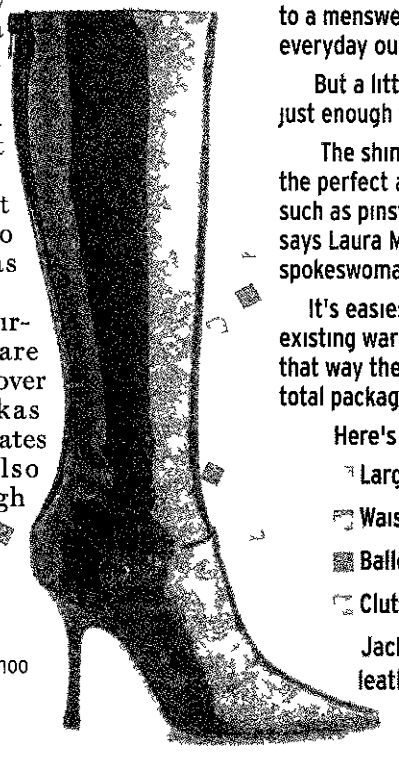
The great thing about these colors is you can dress them up or down — they look beautiful with pants or skirts during the day, and they look sexy in the evening with short skirts," she says

It's the high shine that gives patent leather its sex appeal, says Eric Sakas, president of Kevyn Aucoin Beauty, which features a product called Liquid Patent Lip

Sakas says Aucoin, who died in 2002, personally oversaw the development of Liquid Patent because he wanted to be sure it would be shiny without being heavy Aucoin used a test-version of the product in his book Face Forward, using a pearlized midnight blue as a stain and adding a more traditional gloss on top

'Kevyn created it (Liquid Patent) with a high pigment so you can use it as a stain It s a way to use it if you re a little intimidated straight out of the tube You put it on as base layer and it creates a cool under tone under gloss It adds dimension to the lip, Sakas explains

Shiny lips are desirable because they are sexy without being over the top, says Sakas 'Shine always indicates sexiness and is also associated with high glamour"



Patent leather takes an unexpected shine to tall Jimmy Choo boots in bottle green $526 at Saks Fifth Avenue

EVERYDAY WAYS TO WEAR IT

Patent leather can add a girlie touch to a menswear look or add glitz to an everyday outfit

But a little bit can go a long way — just enough to catch the light

The shine of black patent leather is the perfect accent with menswear pieces such as pinstriped trousers, or blazer, says Laura McDowell T J Maxx fashion spokeswoman

It's easiest to incorporate into an existing wardrobe through accessories, that way the patent doesn't outshine the total package, she says

Here's McDowell's shopping list·

- Large duffel bag in a bold color
- Waist-cinching belt with a buckle
- Ballet-style shoes or sneakers
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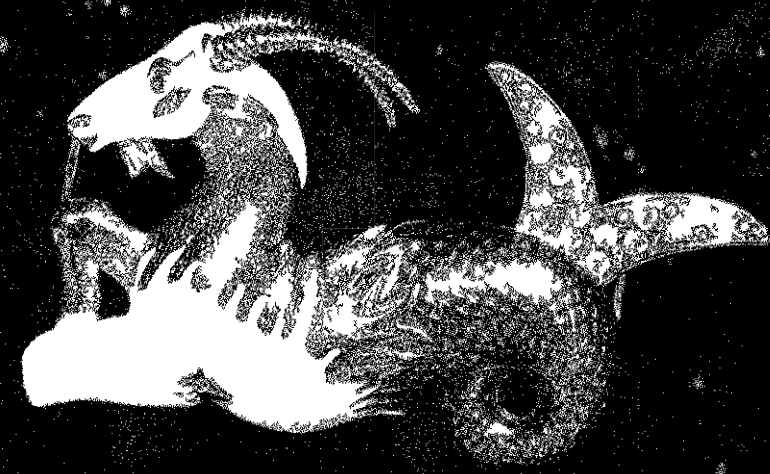

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With the new year finally here, all of your focus has turned towards work. However, all work and no play makes Aries a dull girl. By spring, your attention will shift to your personal health and appearance. Keep up the hard work and by summer you'll be able to wear those trends you might have been afraid to try. Take a hint from your sign mate, Sarah Jessica Parker and dare to be bold! It's a new year and new you, so mix it up!

Taurus: (April 20-May 20)
This is the year you will stick to those resolutions, my friend. Change is in the air for 2005, just make sure you hold on to those traits that are so wonderfully and uniquely yours. For starters, set your closet free of old garments that haven't seen the light of day in years. Stock up on well made (and well fit) classics, as well as a few pieces that will set you apart from the rest. Your sign mate, Renee Zellweger has old Hollywood style, and always, looks fabulous by adding a touch distinctly her own no matter what she's wearing.

Gemini: (May 21-June 22)
Your hard work has certainly paid off! With finances under control, you'll be free to enjoy this new year, without money woes. Treat yourself to a vacation, or a night out on the town. Whether you've planned a formal dinner, or an evening at the Opera, keep your wardrobe stocked with a specific [illegible] of clothes to cater to Gemini's [illegible] of interests. Angelina Jolie goes from red carpet glam to casual chic at the drop of a hat, while sporting her roomy handbag, typical of this sign. Mix up classic staples such as [illegible] with loose sweater jackets and tailored pants for a pretty sensational look.

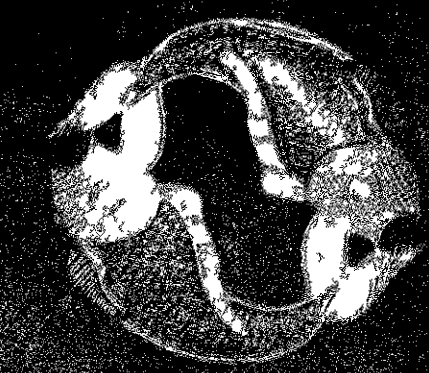
Cancer: (June 23-July 22)
The weeks ahead show signs of hard work and persistence. Your efforts will be rewarded by mid-year, and you'll feel as if you are on top of the world. Look to sign mate Jessica Simpson for inspiration. Stay true to yourself, inspire others, keep your eye on the prize and eventually you'll come out on top. Splurge on a signature purse (Miss Simpson, a Louis Vuitton fan, always has the hottest bag) as a reminder you deserve the best — you've earned it after all.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22)
Now is the time to take a class, join a book club, and broaden your social circle. People are drawn to your natural charm and open mind, especially when enlightened by new knowledge. Jackie Kennedy Onassis was all of the above, plus she had a timeless sense of style. American style must be a common trait of this sign, as Jackie O. is a famous Leo sign mate. Invest in a pair of oversized shades, a classic trenchcoat, and a scarf or two while paying tribute to this fashion icon.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Crazy in love, or is life becoming just plain crazy? As the year continues on, you'll find yourself asking that very question. The first half of the year will feel hectic and somewhat overwhelming, however by June you'll settle into a hot romance that will create the balance that Virgo will definitely be craving. Beyonce is always on to something with lavish fabrics, flawless makeup and a wardrobe that is put together, yet glamorous. Take note, your celebrity sign mate is quite the trendsetter.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Beauty will radiate throughout the year for lucky Libra, both inside and out. There really isn't anything you cannot accomplish over the next 12 months. Treat some of others as well as yourself, and you'll feel as great as you look. Your sign mate, Gwyneth Paltrow, certainly can relate. With an Oscar award, a talented husband, a beautiful baby girl, and stunning looks, this lovely Libra can serve as an inspiration. Her clean lines, dark denim and simple sheaths let natural beauty shine through; a look anyone can appreciate and style themselves after with ease.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24.-Nov. 21)
With an increased interest in politics, current events and education, it is tempting to get involved more than usual this year. Go ahead and join in, however try not to get carried away. Remember to pause and take a moment for yourself from time to time and get back to basics. A great pair of jeans and a cashmere sweater, or a fitted blazer paired with a scarf suit you perfectly for those moments to yourself. Note — casual fashion does not have to mean frumpy frocks. Channel your sign mate Julia Roberts' knack for dressing down with style.



Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
A solid reputation and a warm heart have opened doors that will lead you clear through the next year. Enjoy your success, just remember to balance your family and friends with your new schedule. Keep your fashion favorites at hand, while freshening your look with a cute clutch, a snappy pair of wedge heels, or a full skirt that will be in hot demand this Spring. Sign mate Julianne Moore can relate to being in demand and always looking her very best.Confidence and polish are key, my dear.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
There is a great deal to be said for a woman who can handle herself with grace. Whatever hand is dealt over the next several months, it is important carry yourself with dignity. Relationships will benefit from your maturity, both professionally and personally. Fashion yourself after the great Katharine Hepburn, as sign mate Cate Blanchett did for the film, *The Aviator*. The 1940s were a decade of gorgeous, strong fashions that perfectly suit confident Capricorn.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Communication is key when dealing with those around you. Now is not the time to hold back on simple requests, both of others and of yourself. Just make sure you have everyone's best interest at heart. Sign mate Oprah Winfrey is a fabulous example of what a little drive is capable of accomplishing. Go on, push yourself this year to lose those last five pounds, change your hair style, or learn a new language. While you're at it, go out on a limb and funk up your fashion with a vintage belt buckle, a cute newsboy cap, or silky blouse.

Pisces:
(Feb. 19-March 20)
If you can dream it, you can make it happen. Travel to an exotic destination, find your soul mate, or write your autobiography. 2005 is your time to shine, and there is little standing in your way. Fellow Pisces Drew Barrymore is a perfect example of a dreamer with a killer sense of direction and drive, as well as sensational swim. Be the girl you've always dreamt of, while dressing the part. Gold bangles, wide leg trousers, and large hobo bags — why not wear what you really want? Who knows, you might just inspire someone else to follow.

Tweed [illegible] belt courtesy of Dolce & Gabbana, courtesy of Saks Fifth Avenue.
Special thanks to Cheryl Hall Lindsay and [illegible] Kan @ Saks

pink picks

By k

BEST 2004

Wore It!
Long legged jeans and pumps with fitted jackets over loose fitting tanks

Didn't Wear It!
Chunky block heeled shoes

Toted It!
Marc Jacobs bags

Faced It!
Great skin with sheer foundation and flushed cheeks

Kicked It!
The Puma Mostro

Stopped It!
Tanning beds
(but got carried away with Mystic Tan!)

DVD'ed It!
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

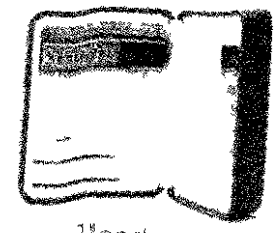
TiVo'ed It!
Desperate Housewives

Saw It!
Sideways

Read It!
The DaVinci Code

Heard It!
Black Eyed Peas

Drank It!
Mojitos



Used It.
A tooth whitening system

Did It!
Yoga

Lost It!
The art and style contributions of Richard Avedon, Helmut Newton, Estee Lauder, Ray Charles, Isabel Sanford, Julia Child, Geoffrey Beene, Johnny Ramone, *Sex and the City* and *Friends*

A PINK Gal always keeps it fresh so we can't wait to see what makes a HOT 2005! Happy New Year!

tried 'n' true

By k

Spray Your Way to a Flawless Face

If you are keeping a frantic social calendar these next few weeks, the last thing you want is to worry about your make-up You quite simply need those cosmetics to work as hard as your smile and keep you looking great until the very last cork is popped **ERA FACE Spray-On Foundation** is a bit of that holiday magic you must get

The spray gives a flawless airbrushed finish to skin that is lightweight water resistant and keeps your complexion glowing like a warm fire with its light diffusing pigments and botanically based antioxidant ingredients Best of all it doesn't require an operator's license to use but will make you look like a pro

Simply prep skin with your skin care regimen as you normally would then put on the supplied white terry headband and pull hair back (I'm I tip apple before you get dressed but so the fine mist spray can't get on clothes Shake the can like you mean it then begin at the center of your forehead and slowly zig zag the refreshing spray, imparting a soft mist over face Use the two second rule — any more and you're on your way to making cake face (eww — gross!)

There is no blending — just a puff to absorb excess moisture and to gently buff your skin, making the make-up literally smudge proof The whole process is incredibly fast and easy with the bonus of being an excellent shadow, lip and lash primer ERA FACE spray foundation is oil free, skin-fortifying, won't clog pores and comes in a ton of well balanced, natural colors It's the perfect weapon against fatigue (when sleep is not an option) with the bonus superhero attribute of making imperfections invisible

This most magnificent product is every fabulous woman's secret to flawlessly smoothing and nourishing partied out skin until the very last tuna tartar is passed and each and every guest is nicely mingled ERA FACE is $55 and available at Todd's Room and Ruby's Balm

the info zone

Ask the Beverly Hills Plastic Surgeon

Q *Dear Dr Youn*
I'm interested in a facelift, but don't want to look pulled or tight
-Gracefully Aging

A Dear Gracefully Aging The two main components of facial aging are loosening skin and loss of volume Traditional facelifts have focused on treating the loosening skin, but didn't treat volume loss This can leave a person looking pulled and tight, ala Joan Rivers The newest technique which we have recently introduced is called the Beverly Hills Volumetric Facelift This face lift combines return of volume with removal and tightening of loose skin It uses a short scar, and produces the most natural, youthful results I compare a picture of you in your twenties or thirties and compare it to today By doing this, I determine where your face needs more volume to remove the years of aging This way you don't end up looking "done" or "pulled"

For additional information, visit Dr. Youn's website at www.beverlyhillsbeauty.com or call (248) 650-1900.

Dr Youn s office is located in Rochester Hills and he can be seen on selected episodes of Dr 90210 on E!

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Ask the Dentist

Q *Dr Levi, my husband and I have very similar diets, we both brush and floss regularly and use the same toothpaste Yet, I am constantly fighting plaque build up while he never seems to develop any What gives here? Also, is there any connection between oral plaque and the build up of plaque in heart arteries?*

A Firstly, there is no known connection between atherosclerotic plaque found in coronary arteries and the plaque found on teeth There are however studies that draw a direct connection between periodontal disease and heart disease This is believed to be associated with the chronic inflammation of periodontal disease

The variation in plaque levels between individuals is accounted for by several factors

1) Amount of calcium foods that are ingested The more dairy products you eat the higher the calcium levels in your saliva the greater the incidence of plaque

2) The teeth closest to salivary ducts invariably have more tartar build up The calcium in your saliva causes the tartar to form Think of the amount of tartar on the tongue side of your lower front teeth This area is just in front of the large salivary duct under your tongue and is any area we often find plaque build up

3) Genetics are probably the biggest factor in differing plaque levels between people Your husband just has better genes (At least in this department anyway)

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Laser Eye Institute

Q ***Are there different kinds of Lasik procedures or is there just Lasik?***

A Lasik has been in evolution for over 12 years now, with laser technology evolving along side the computers that drive them The lasers have evolved from crude small optical zone, rough, none tracked and less precise vision correcting beam into today's large optical zone, tracked (follows the eye), smoothed and blended edges (better night vision) providing superior results with more precision and less complications With the advent of custom Lasik the laser is programmed to treat variability in ones optics that go beyond glasses or contacts! Giving most patients great results but like anything else the newer technology is costlier and that is why most discount Lasik centers offer lower fees for Lasik using older technology lasers or use a bait and switch to the newer lasers

At the Laser Eye Institute Dr Daniel Haddad MD believes in providing his patients with the Latest technology and the most personal service and will not treat any eye with yesterdays technology, in fact the Laser Eye Institute was one of the first centers in Michigan to offer CustomVue Lasik

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Ask the Jeweler

Q *My pearls appear to be dirty, can I clean them with my liquid jewelry cleaner?*

A There are several methods used to clean pearls however liquid jewelry cleaner isn't one of them In most cases pearls appear dirty because the material used to string them has become stained The only way to solve this problem is to restring the entire strand When this service is preformed the pearl itself is lightly rubbed with a polishing cloth to remove any surface dirt In most cases we recommend that placing a knot between each pearl to ensure that during wear, the pearls are protected from abrasion by the bead next to it A general rule we recommend to keep your pearls fresh looking is to make them the last thing you put on when dressing and the first thing you take off when you come home This will help to ensure the necklace is not exposed to perfumes and lotions For more information stop in or e-mail us at dave@minersden com

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