

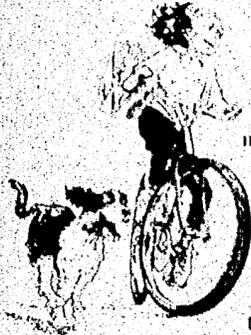
# Westland Observer

**DON'T BLAME CARRIER FOR LATE DELIVERY**  
Today's late delivery is not the fault of your Observer carrier.  
Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to get the newspapers out on time.

VOLUME 30 NUMBER 48

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994 • WESTLAND, MICHIGAN • 80 PAGES

FIFTY CENTS



Observer carriers collect the last week of the month for that current month. A good portion of the carrier's profit comes from their collections.

Thank you,  
Observer Newspapers  
313-591-2300

## Recall petition wording revised



Parents upset about the elimination of secondary school busing have revised their recall petition language. The county election commission will decide next Wednesday on the language change.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

New recall petitions aimed at removing Wayne-Westland school board members from office have been submitted to the Wayne County Elections Commission by a Westland parent who is angry about busing cuts for junior and senior high students. The commission is expected to rule

Nov. 30 on whether the new petition wording is suitable for a recall ballot proposal that would be decided by Wayne-Westland voters.

Westland parent Daniel Williams submitted the revised petition language to county elections officials on Thursday, just three days after the commission rejected his first proposal. The panel declared that the initial

wording wasn't clear.

Richard James, an attorney representing four of the seven board members, has vowed that the elected officials will continue to fight the recall campaign.

"They are not going to cave in," he said.

James has been hired by board members Patricia Brown, Debra Fowlkes, Francis "Bud" Winter and president Mathew McCusker, who are sharing legal expenses. Board members Richard LeBlanc, Laurel Rasmussen and Vicki Welty weren't asked to join the effort, and LeBlanc said the issue adds to some public percep-

tions of a 4-3 split on the board.

"I was extremely disappointed that my board colleagues, in their efforts to have an attorney represent them, did not ask if other board members would like to join them," he said. "I think it was yet another example of poor judgment."

"I'm going to fight this recall. I'm not going to lay down," LeBlanc said, adding that he believes the efforts of recall organizers are "misdirected."

Recall supporters want to oust board members for eliminating transportation for students in grades seven

See **RECALL**, 2A



**Hospice ceremony:** Community Hospice Services marked its move to its new Westland facility last week with a candle-lighting ceremony and an open house. /3A

**Conviction:** A man has been convicted of molesting a 15-year-old Westland girl. /2A

**Santa arrival:** St. Nick was welcomed to Westland Center Saturday by hundreds of children and adults. /6A

**Benefit auction:** A 98-year-old organization plans its annual auction next Tuesday to raise funds for college scholarships. /3A

**Opening sought:** Wayne-Westland school board member Vicki Welty intends to seek a vacant Wayne city council position. /2A

### OPINION

**Help needed:** The Westland Goodfellows need help Friday and Saturday in selling their special newspaper edition. /16A

### SPORTS

**District finals:** Franklin and Ladywood try to stay alive in the state tournament. /1C

**All-Area soccer:** The top boys players in Observerland are featured for their efforts during the 1994 season. /3C

### LET'S GO!

**Dance:** Find out where to see the "Nutcracker" ballet, a holiday classic, in your community. /1B

**Contest:** Tell us why you and your family want to learn how to ski. The prize is two nights lodging at Sugar Loaf Resort. /1B

### INDEX

Building/Business 1F	Community Life 11A
Calendar . . . 12A	Creative Living . 1D
Classifieds . . . D-G	Crossword . . . 6D
Auto . . . . . G	Let's Go! . . . 1B
Employment . . E,F	Opinion . . . . 16A
Real estate . . D,E	Sports . . . . . 1C

### HERE'S HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom: 313-591-2300  
Newsroom Fax: 313-591-7279  
Nightline/Sports: 313-593-2104  
Reader Comment Line: 313-593-2042  
Classified Advertising: 313-591-0800  
Display Advertising: 313-591-2300  
Home Delivery: 313-591-0800

### Santa comes to town



ART EMANUEL - STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Yule season opens:** Santa Claus was welcomed by hundreds of children and parents when he arrived by horse and carriage at Westland Center Saturday morning. On hand for the arrival were Ronnie Thorpe (left), 5, and James Rickle, also 5. Also on hand was Kathy Chopek, who brought her son, Joshua, 4, to see Santa.

## Mayor seeks pay hikes for top officials

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

At a \$140,000 cost to taxpayers, 23 city employees appointed by Westland's mayor would receive annual pay raises averaging about 4 percent under a three-year package submitted to the Westland City Council.

If approved by the council, the pay plan proposed by Mayor Robert Thomas would come on the heels of a

one-year salary freeze that his directors accepted during the last year, finance director Michael Gorman said.

The pay increases would boost salaries that Gorman said currently range from \$26,976 for an administrative secretary to \$58,431 for four top-paid appointees: Gorman, Police Chief Emery Price, Fire Chief Larry Lane and Personnel Director Kent

Herbert. The council delayed a decision on the plan Monday night, choosing instead to closely scrutinize it during a study session to be scheduled soon.

"We want to see the whole picture -- at least I do -- before I make a decision on it," Councilman Charles Pickering said Tuesday.

Pickering said he is concerned about possible perceptions that ap-

pointees are faring better than other employee groups in contract settlements. He said he would prefer to see other contracts settled prior to the mayor's pay plan for appointees.

However, he added, "I would like to see it resolved before the end of the year."

Gorman said tentative settlements

See **PAY**, 2A

## City budget chief moves to private agency

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Tim McCurley has left his job as the city of Westland's budget director, creating a second vacancy in Mayor Robert Thomas' administration.

McCurley, 37, has accepted a job as director of business operations for the Inkster-based Youth Living Centers, a non-profit child care agency that assists in foster care, adoption proceed-

ings and temporary shelter for children, among other services.

McCurley said he voluntarily quit his Westland position.

"There was by no means any mention for me to leave," he told the Observer on Monday. "There was never any problem."

It was no secret that McCurley had been in the market for a new job for months. He had been considered for the position of Rochester Hills

finance director earlier this year, but he withdrew from consideration.

In his new job, McCurley will oversee a \$5 million budget, less than one-sixth of the size of Westland's budget.

Youth Living Centers serves Wayne County, but mostly children from Detroit.

Many of his budgetary duties are the same, he said. But he also is in charge of personnel for Youth Living

Centers. McCurley's last day on the job in Westland was Oct. 26, and he began his new job Oct. 27.

His departure creates a second vacancy in Thomas' administration. Assessor Karen Hardin was fired from her job in August, saying that she and the mayor had a personality clash. They also differed on some proposed policies.

## Westland fire chief offered Brighton job

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland Fire Chief Larry Lane has been offered a job as Brighton's new fire chief, the Brighton city manager's office confirmed Monday.

Lane couldn't be reached to comment on whether he plans to accept the job. He is out of his office this week, a secretary said, and he also wasn't available at home early this week.

"An offer has been made, but he has not accepted it at this point," said a spokeswoman for the Brighton

city manager's office.

The job would pay between \$42,000 and \$48,000, according to the city manager's office. Lane's salary in Westland is \$58,431, but he is eligible to retire and receive his full pension because he has completed 25 years of service.

Lane, 48, was chosen from four finalists for the Brighton post. Six applicants took an initial test.

Lane had indicated earlier that he would accept the post if he and Brighton officials could reach an agreement

on contractual issues.

Lane has been Westland's fire chief for eight years, but he has worked for the Westland Fire Department for 23 years. He received two years of credit for military service, boosting his years of service to 25.

Lane's potential successors in Westland would be Patrick Harder, assistant fire chief in charge of the fire marshal's division, and Michael Reddy, assistant chief in charge of the firefighting division.

The Brighton post became vacant

when former Chief Richard Shinske resigned in June. Shinske headed the department for six years after earlier retiring from the Detroit Fire Department.

If he accepts the Brighton job, Lane's duties would be lessened, compared to the Westland department.

He would be in charge of about 45 paid per call firefighters, compared to overseeing 73 full-time employees in Westland. Seven of those 73 jobs are currently vacant.

# Welty seeks Wayne council post

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school board member Vicki Welty, in the last eight months of her four-year term, has decided to seek a seat on the Wayne City Council.

Welty, 38, confirmed that she turned in her application Monday afternoon at the Wayne City Clerk's office. Several more candidates were expected to apply before the deadline at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, City Clerk Doris Nall said.

The vacancy is occurring be-

cause former Councilman Thomas Kelly is leaving after being elected to the 17th District state House seat.

Welty would have to quit her school board post if chosen for the council position. The council is expected to choose Kelly's successor by Dec. 6.

"I enjoy being on the school board. I enjoy politics," Welty told the Observer Monday afternoon. "I think my focus has changed a little. You open every door, and you see which ones close and which ones don't."

Welty had already indicated

that she was virtually certain she wouldn't seek re-election to the school board. Her term expires June 30.

Welty has been a Wayne resident for 4 1/2 years, though she grew up in Westland and lived near the Westland-Wayne boundary most of her life. Her family has had close ties to Wayne, she said.

"I love the city of Wayne," Welty said, "and I'm pleased with the way it is run."

Welty said there appears to be a cooperative effort among Wayne council members. She also said

the council appears to work well with the mayor's office.

A cooperative effort would be a major departure from the political infighting that Welty has seen as a Wayne-Westland school board member. The school board has a history of political squabbling.

Welty's professional title is director of planning for RN Home Health Care Services, which has several in several locations including Wayne and Westland. She also is a former elementary teacher and has taught part-time at Eastern Michigan University.

# Man convicted of molesting teen girl

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man who was "like a father" to a 15-year-old girl who accused him of sexually molesting her has been convicted by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

James Edgar Grassel, 41, was found guilty Nov. 15 following a two-day trial, and the girl's mother, Grassel's former girlfriend, hailed the verdict.

"I'm extremely happy to get

someone like that off of the street," said the mother, who asked to remain anonymous because she and her daughter still live in Westland.

"I think justice was served," the mother said. "This has had a big impact on my daughter. It has changed her life."

She said she hopes publicity about the case will encourage others to be more aware of the problems that her daughter, and others like her, have endured.

"This could be your next door

neighbor," she said.

Grassel could face a maximum sentence of life in prison. He is scheduled for sentencing Dec. 2 by Recorder's Judge Vern Massey Jones, a court clerk said Wednesday.

The girl accused Grassel of sexually molesting her April 30 when she spent the night at his house in the 5900 block of Linville, near Wayne Road and Ford.

The girl has testified that Grassel was "like a father to me," that he often provided food for her and

that he made sure she completed her homework.

The victim was sleeping on a living room sofa, in the same room with her younger sister, 12, and her brother, 3, when Grassel walked in and molested her, she testified. Grassel's first-degree conviction means the jury believed allegations that Grassel penetrated the girl.

The girl's mother had ended a 10-year relationship with Grassel about two years before the incident occurred, but Grassel remained a father figure to the girl, according to court testimony.

During a preliminary hearing in May in 18th District Court, the girl testified that Grassel warned her that she "would get really sick" if she reported what happened.

The girl told her mother the following day, and Westland police were notified.

# City offices to close for holiday

Westland's municipal offices will be closed Friday as part of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, but the Civic Arena will maintain its regularly-scheduled hours.

There will be no rubbish collection Thursday, but the schedule will resume Friday and Saturday.

The holiday closings affect City Hall, District Court, Friendship

Center and the Sports Arena, which will host the Little Caesars' hockey tournament Thursday through Sunday.

Bailey Recreation Center will be open, staffed by part-time employees while full-time employees will be off for the day.

Not affected by the holiday

closings are emergency police, fire and medical services.

Westland Goodfellows will be selling newspapers Friday and Saturday at major intersections as of their annual fund-raiser.

# Students 'suited' for space program

Westland's Schweitzer Elementary School had two of its fifth-graders, Benjamin and Nicholas Pomiatowski, finish as runners-up Nov. 12 in the construction of a space suit for the Suit Up for the Space Shuttle competition, held in Detroit.

The two are the sons of Lynn and Jerome Pomiatowski of Wayne. They took part in the event sponsored by Continental Cablevision of Michigan, Inc., which is Westland's cable provider.

The school teams had to construct and diagram a space suit which would be used at a space destination determined by the team. A detailed report of this mission, along with a brief video, had to be submitted.

The awards ceremony was moved from the Detroit Science

Center, where the space suits were on display, to Wayne State University's general lectures auditorium.

Contestants were given a certificate and an opportunity for an autograph and picture taken with retired Air Force Col. and space shuttle crew member Jack Lusma, who was invited by Continental to serve as guest of honor.

Lusma presented a video of his third test flight aboard the Columbia Space Shuttle. His talk concluded with a charge to students to do their best in school and stay drug-free.

Awards, including space T-shirts and a gift certificate, went to three first place and the three runners-up. More than 180 students submitted 123 space suits for the competition.

# Recall from page 1A

through 12. The board put the breaks on non-mandatory secondary busing to combat a budget deficit that still looms at \$1.2 million, even with cuts already made.

Parents and their children have pleaded with school officials to restore busing. Some students have to walk several miles to and from school.

In the latest recall petitions, Williams targets six of seven school board members for "the elimination of secondary schools transportation and the elimination of secondary schools parking lot security."

Parents and students have cited worries about youth gangs and potential school violence in their opposition to security cuts.

The proposed petition targeting Winter contains different language, because he missed the school board meeting during

which busing and security cuts were made. Winter is accused of "not acting on alternative budget reductions" to restore busing and security.

Getting the petition wording approved would overcome only the first hurdle for recall organizers. They would have to receive signatures from 25 percent of district voters who cast ballots in the most recent gubernatorial election to recall a board member.

Moreover, valid signatures would have to be collected within a 90-day period before the county would schedule a special recall election, which would cost the district \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Welty and Risanen aren't likely to be recalled, anyway. They can't be ousted after Jan. 1 because they will be in the final six months of their four-year terms. Both have said they don't expect to seek re-election.

# Pay from page 1A

have been reached with three employee unions; while the city "is close" to reaching an agreement with four other employee groups.

Gorman said the city is further away from an agreement with Local 1602 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents hourly workers in the public services department. The two sides are still seeking an agreement.

Other than salary issues, the mayor's pay plan for his appointees contains some improvements and some concessions in fringe benefits. Gorman told the city council Monday. Longevity pay

has increased, for example, but appointees would pay more in medical expenses.

Among other details: The 23 employees would receive 15 vacation days for four years of service or less; 20 days for four to eight years of service; 25 days for eight to 16 years of service; and 27 days for more than 16 years.

Department cars would be provided for the fire chief, police chief, public services director, the mayor's executive assistant, the building director and the finance director. Thirteen other appointees would receive annual car allowances of \$1,800 per year.

# Get those furnaces ready for cold season

About 55 percent of American homeowners have their heating-cooling equipment professionally serviced at least once a year, according to a recent survey of homeowners across the country by Honeywell Inc., which makes a variety of electronic heating-cooling controls.

Early fall is the most popular time for most homeowners to schedule tuneups, with many contractors advertising inspection specials at this time of the year.

What about the 45 percent of homeowners who neglect annual maintenance?

Most service contractors will confirm that about 75 percent of all problems could have been avoided with regular maintenance, according to Tom Lackie of Redford, vice president of Bergstrom's Inc., a heating, plumbing and air conditioning company in Livonia.

Neglecting annual maintenance can cause:

- Fuel bills to rise as much as 10-15 percent because of inefficient operation
- Accelerated equipment wear. Annual maintenance extends equipment life as much as 20-30 percent. This translates into an additional 5-10 years of furnace or boiler life.
- Life-threatening exposure to deadly carbon monoxide gas, which can seep into the home from small cracks in a heat exchanger or problems with the flue system. Hundreds of people lose their lives in the United States each year in these tragedies. A trained service technician knows

how to spot danger signs in the system.

Incomplete fuel combustion and high flue gas temperatures are the main causes of low heating efficiency. A competent service technician will perform a variety of tests to measure the combustion efficiency, both before and after tuning it up.

The service technician should also clean and check the burners, combustion chamber, heat exchanger surfaces and flue pipe.

Pumps and fans should be lubricated as necessary. For boilers, the technician should take time to remove sediment from boiler and steam lines, as well as check the fan thermostat on warm air systems. Otherwise, the fan may operate longer than necessary, wasting energy.

Modern heating equipment is very sophisticated. The well-equipped service technician has electronic measuring devices and tools to properly service the units.

Even with proper maintenance, a furnace or air conditioner will last only so long — about 20 years, according to Lackie. However, many homeowners opt to replace them before that time because of the energy savings with the newer, more efficient units.

The minimum efficiency level of today's new furnaces is 79-80 percent. That's enough in fuel savings over an older furnace to pay for the new furnace in six or seven years in most homes, says Lackie.

**Westland Observer**  
Published every Monday except the last Monday of the year. Office: 22515 Schoolcraft, Suite 200, Westland, MI 48186. Phone: 953-2020. Fax: 953-2020. Circulation: 10,000. Subscription rates: \$15.00 per year in advance. Single copies: 50¢. Classified advertising: See page 2. Copyright © 1991 by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. All rights reserved. Printed in the United States of America. Postmaster: Please send address changes to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 22515 Schoolcraft, Suite 200, Westland, MI 48186. Second-class postage paid at Westland, MI. Post Office No. 1000. Delivery outside the United States: Add \$10.00 per year. GST No. R123076639. Printed on recycled paper.

**READER SERVICE PHONE LINES**

**HOMELINE: 953-2020**

- Open houses and new developments in your area.
- Free real estate seminar information.

**CLASSIFIED AFTER HOURS: 591-0900**

- Place classified ads at your convenience.

**CIRCULATION AFTER HOURS**  
OAKLAND COUNTY: 901-4716 WAYNE COUNTY: 591-0500

- Request subscriptions at your convenience.

**FAX LINE: 1-800-967-5904**

- You can use a MasterCard, or Visa to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday.
- Item No. 9402: Looking for a place to rent or someone to share an apartment with? Get a listing of our rental classifieds. Cost: \$5.95.
- Item No. 9700: Collectibles: Auction sales, Antiques, crafts, rummage sales. Cost: \$5.95.
- Item No. 9800: Recreation: boats, motorcycles, campers, airplanes, etc. Cost: \$5.95.
- Item No. 9822: Vehicle: Used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$19.95.

**O&E ON-LINE**  
BIRMINGHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS: 901-4711  
LIVONIA AND SURROUNDING AREAS: 591-0903

- You can access On-Line with just about any communications software — PC or Macintosh. On-Line services include:
- Send and receive e-mail.
- Access all features of the Observer — Text, Color, WWW and more.
- Read electronic editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- Chat with users across town or across the country.

For two weeks of free On-Line experimentation, call 901-4711 or 901-4711 with your modem.

At the login prompt, type: new  
At the key prompt, type: 7082

**ON-LINE HOTLINE: 953-2266**

- If you need help or have questions, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

**THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS**

**A. BURTON & SONS INC.**  
PLUMBING & HEATING

**\$100 OFF COMPLETE HOUSE RE-PIPE**  
All New Copper Plumbing

Est. 1945 (Mott Highway)  
31273 FORD GARDEN CITY  
427-3070

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**OPEN THANKSGIVING**

**MONEY ORDERS**  
ALWAYS ONLY **19¢**

**Carlo Rossi**  
1 Gallon Jug, All Varieties

**\$7.99**

Expires 12-1-91

**Pepsi Products**

**\$2.99** deposit

8 Pack, 20 oz. Bottles

Expires 12-1-91

**Miller High Life**

**\$9.99** tax deposit

**ROYAL OPTICS**

**COUPON**

**EYE EXAM \$19.00**

**FREE LENSES**  
With Purchase of any frame

34393 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (313) 322-6500

**COUPON "Shear-Delight" Beauty Salon**

Only No-Sit-Perms

Wells - \$23.00

Color Mixing - \$28.00

Perm - \$28.00

Short Hair Only

Extra for long & styled hair

Haircut Extra

**HAIR CUTS 18"**

34775 Warren  
Just E. of Wayne Road  
Across from McDonald's  
595-6333

**COUPON**

**WAYNE MED MART**

417 S. Wayne Rd  
Westland - 722-3017

Complete Line of Magazines

**Liquor • Lotto**

Open

**MAKE A DATE WITH CHI CHI.**

A lot to your personal golfing enjoyment with the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf personal calendar. The calendar's feature — from the In-Cover With Chi Chi — can improve your game with monthly tips from the legends. Chi Chi Rodriguez. Now included are a collection of anecdotes about some celebrated golfers. Just fill out this coupon and mail today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner Insurance Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Auto Insurance Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this coupon to:

**LIBERTY MUTUAL** Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
43411 Joy Road  
Canton MI 48187

# Hospice

## Candle-lit ceremony marks opening of new office

More than 100 people took part in a candle-lighting ceremony Thursday held by Community Hospice Services, a private, non-profit group which recently moved to Westland from a cramped Garden City office.

Leading the ceremony were Mrs. Allan Breakie, widow of the founder of Garden City Hospital and a leader in the hospice group agency 13 years ago, and Ben Duckworth, a Garden City Hospital administrator.

"Mrs. Breakie delivered a tribute both to her late husband (who died last Feb. 24) and the hospice organization," said Vicki Martin, the agency's director of development and public relations.

Mrs. Breakie's comments reflected how grateful the family was to the hospice group for their help during Mr. Breakie's illness last winter, said Martin.

An open house at the organization's new office on the northwest corner of Warren Road and Venoy

**'We found that the old name implied that we serve only western Wayne County when we also serve southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw Counties as well.'**

*Maureen Butrico*  
executive director

cramped facilities in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Community Education Center, on Harrison near Maplewood in Garden City.

At the same time, the group changed its name to better reflect "our commitment to the communities we serve," said Maureen Butrico, executive director.

"We found that the old name implied that we serve only western Wayne County when we also serve southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw Counties as well."

The organization's goal is to provide "compassionate care to persons with incurable illness and their families with no expectation but to serve."

A full range of physical, emotional and spiritual care is provided 24 hours a day in the patient's home or a contracted in-patient facility.

For more information contact the organization at 522-1244.

was held Sunday, attended by many public leaders including Westland Mayor Thomas and Philip Dineen, Garden City Mayor of

Commerce executive director.

The move actually took place in August. The organization was located for many years in the



**Program speaker:** Maureen Butrico, executive director of Community Hospice Services, spoke to the crowd at the organization's new office following a candle-lighting ceremony. The agency was formed 13 years ago and late this summer moved to larger quarters on Warren Road and Venoy.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACQUELO

**Candle lighting:** Nila Breakie and Ben Duckworth light the main candle at Thursday afternoon's ceremony at the new Community Hospice Services office on Warren Road at Venoy.

## Literary club auction will raise scholarship money

A 98-year-old organization will hold its annual auction Tuesday night, Nov. 29, to raise scholarship funds for Wayne-Westland high school seniors.

The silent and live auction will be held by the Ladies Literary Club, which has nearly 100 members from western Wayne County, from 7-9 p.m., in the First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Towne Square, near Wayne Road and Michigan Ave. in downtown Wayne. Browsing will start at 6:30 p.m.

The club hopes to raise at least \$2,000 for scholarships.

Among the items to be auctioned are selected works from area crafters, gift certificates, services, art works, outings and many unique items, said committee member Judy Howton.

During the auction, the club will provide refreshments and performing arts entertainment by John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School students.

Rev. Brooks, auctioneer, will use her enthusiasm and stage experiences to the event, said the committee.

Besides Howton, other committee members are Karen Eckardt, Cindy Kelly, Darlene Hawley, Martha Raub, Ginny Attwood, Carolyn Reynolds, Carol Weyand, Louise Steinhauer, Jonelle Long, Pat Rossi, Carol Middel, Marilyn Work and Dee Raub.

Last year's scholarship winners were Heather Allsteadt, a John Glenn High School graduate, daughter of Mary Allsteadt and now a business major at University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Lisa Putty, a Wayne Memorial graduate and a freshman at Western Michigan University.

The literary club is primarily a social and cultural organization. It has been awarding scholarships for the past 30 years.

**The literary club is primarily a social and cultural organization. It has been awarding scholarships for the past 30 years.**



Heather Allsteadt scholarship winner



**Auction items:** Ladies Literary Club members Judy Howton (left) and Cindy Kelly display an authentic Chinese rubbing, Santa bear and a gift basket — just three of many items to be auctioned off at the group's annual scholarship benefit Tuesday night.

Mercy High School Presents

### 15th Annual CHRISTMAS Arts & Crafts Show

November 26th • 10-5 pm  
November 27th • 11-4 pm

No Strollers Please!  
**Admission \$2.00**

Please enter by Gate 2 only.

29300 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI

Spring Show  
March 11, 1995

## SOLID

Pennsylvania Cherry or Oak

Your Choice **\$189.88**  
Sugg. Retail \$299

Laurel Furniture, Inc.  
Layaway Available

384 W. Ann Arbor Trail • Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 453-1700  
Open Daily 9-8 • Thurs. & Fri. 9-5 Sat. 10-5-8

...This Weekend Only

**Friday, Nov. 25th**  
10-6

**Saturday, Nov. 26th**  
10-5

**Sunday, Nov. 27th**  
12-5

Informal Modeling  
Friday & Saturday from 11-4

**Suzanne's Bridal Gallery**  
33316 Grand River Avenue • Farmington  
(810) 474-3131

# Thanks giving SALE

**SAVE 25% TO 50% THROUGHOUT OUR**

**Save 40%**

Women's selected fall dress and casual shoes. Reg. 50.00-135.00, sale 29.99-69.99.

**Save 30%  
to 50%**

Large selection of misses' sweaters. Reg. 42.00-78.00, sale 29.99-46.80.

**Save 25%  
to 40%**

A large selection of fall boots, and booties for the whole family. Reg. 30.00-150.00, sale 22.50-99.00.

**Save 25%**

Children's holiday-theme clothing, stockings, and plush toys. Excludes value-priced merchandise. Reg. 11.00-73.00, sale 8.25-54.75.

**Save 25%**

Entire selection of regular-price women's sleepwear and robes. Reg. 24.00-125.00, sale 18.00-93.75.

**Save 30%  
to 50%**

Large selection of Petite and Parisian Woman casual and career clothing. Orig. 24.00-250.00.

**17.99-19.99**

Boys' Levi's® 550®, 505®, and 560® cotton denim jeans in stonewash, black and new age bleach. Reg. 19.95-27.95.

**29.99**

Young men's Levi's® 550® and 505® cotton denim jeans in stonewash, black and new age bleach. Reg. 32.95-36.95.

**49.99-79.99**

Entire selection of young men's outerwear. Orig. 70.00-100.00.

**Save 25%**

Women's hats, mufflers, dickies, and Isotoner and leather gloves. Reg. 8.00-58.00, sale 6.00-43.50.

**Save 30%**

Large selection of juniors' cotton denim jeans, vests, and more. Reg. 24.00-42.00, sale 16.80-29.40.

**19.99**

Large selection of silk jacquard neckwear. Reg. 35.00.

**13.99**

Entire selection of Olga, Maidenform, and Vanity Fair bras. Reg. 17.00-28.00.

**39.99-44.99**

Large selection of misses' silk jog sets. Reg. 60.00-70.00.

**Save 30%  
to 40%**

Entire selection of juniors' knit tops and sweaters. Reg. 15.00-72.00, sale 10.50-50.40.

**Save 25%**

Entire selection of men's flannel sleepwear. Orig. 11.50-32.00, sale 8.63-24.00.

**Save 20%**

Entire selection of pearl jewelry in fine jewelry, excluding value-priced merchandise. Reg. 39.00-399.00, sale 31.00-279.00.

**Save 50%**

Selected Napier jewelry. Reg. 10.00-50.00, sale 4.99-24.99.

**Save 25%**

Entire selection of 1928 jewelry. Reg. 10.00-75.00, sale 7.50-56.25.

**29.99**

Men's selected Preswick & Moore solid color dress shirts. Orig. 39.50.

**PARISIAN**

NOW OPEN AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA

**HURRY FOR THE  
BEST SELECTION!**





# E STORE!

## save 50%

Men's selected wallets. Orig. 36.00, sale 17.99.  
Large selection of misses' sweaters. Orig. 48.00-78.00, sale 24.00-39.00.

**7 AM TO  
11 AM FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 25  
ONLY!**

**Save 40%**  
Men's Preswick & Moore cotton flannel shirts. Reg. 39.50, sale 23.70.

## save 40%

Entire selection of women's boots. Reg. 30.00-150.00, sale 18.00-90.00.  
Selected women's athletic shoes. Reg. 39.00-70.00, sale 23.40-42.00.  
Men's Tony Lambert solid-color cotton crew-neck sweater. Reg. 34.00, sale 20.40.  
Large selection of misses' sweaters. Reg. 42.00-78.00, sale 25.20-46.80.  
Famous maker bright chenille sweaters in Misses', Parisian Woman and Petites. Reg. 84.00-90.00, sale 50.40-54.00.

## save 40%

Entire selection of Seiko watches. Reg. 95.00-575.00, sale 57.00-345.00.  
Selected men's and women's gloves, and mufflers. Reg. 8.00-48.00, sale 4.80-28.80.  
Entire selection of junior sweaters. Reg. 28.00-72.00, sale 16.80-43.20.  
Entire selection of young men's college logo fleeces. Orig. 32.00-45.00, sale 19.20-27.00.  
Children's holiday fleeces, excluding value-priced merchandise. Reg. 14.00-25.00, sale 8.40-15.00.

**Save 25%**  
Entire selection of men's Rockport shoes and boots. Reg. 65.00-100.00, sale 48.75-75.00.

Selected social occasion one- and two-piece dresses and separates. Reg. 98.00-240.00, sale 48.00-144.00.  
Entire selection of already-reduced dresses in Misses', Petites and Parisian Woman. Orig. 80.00-200.00.

## save 25%

Entire selection of already-reduced women's dress and casual shoes.  
Entire selection of already-reduced men's suits, and sport coats. Orig. 225.00-525.00, sale 174.99-419.99.  
Entire selection of already-reduced men's Preswick & Moore patterned dress shirts. Orig. 45.00, sale 24.74.  
Large selection of already-reduced young men's California lifestyle collections. Orig. 24.00-36.00, sale 15.99-26.99, now 11.99-20.24.  
Large selection of already-reduced boys' fleece pants and tops and sweaters. Orig. 16.00-26.00, sale 11.99-19.99, now 8.99-14.99.  
Large selection of already-reduced children's dress, casual, and athletic shoes. Orig. 25.00-44.00, sale 17.99-29.99, now 13.49-22.49.

**Save 25%**  
Men's selected Russell® fleece crew-neck tops, and pants. Reg. 28.00, sale 21.00.

Large selection of knit and velvet dresses. Reg. 80.00-160.00, sale 48.00-96.00.  
Entire selection of already-reduced misses' and juniors' sportswear and dresses.

**Save 25%**  
Men's London Fog® outerwear. Reg. 79.00-199.00, sale 59.25-148.50.

Entire selection of already-reduced Parisian Woman sportswear.  
Entire selection of already-reduced Petite sportswear.  
Entire selection of women's sleepwear and robes. Reg. 20.00-125.00, sale 12.00-75.00.  
Entire selection of misses' Bill Blass cotton denim jeans. Reg. 30.00, sale 18.00.  
Large selection of misses' holiday blouses. Reg. 48.00-78.00, sale 28.80-46.80.  
Entire selection of Shannon's watches. Reg. 20.00-29.00, sale 12.00-17.40.  
Entire selection of 1928 jewelry. Reg. 10.00-75.00, sale 6.00-45.00.

**Save 40%**  
Men's Preswick & Moore v-neck cashmere blend sweater. Reg. 135.00, sale 81.00.

# buy one get one FREE!

Buy any men's Architect Golf fleece top and receive one of equal or lesser value free. Reg. 45.00.  
Buy any men's 'Towne' by London Fog® coat and receive one of equal or lesser value free. Reg. 115.00-140.00.

Men's Preswick & Moore cashmere blend v-neck sweater. Reg. 135.00.  
Men's Preswick & Moore cotton flannel shirts. Reg. 39.50.

ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS CAN MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL AND SALE PRICES.

**PARISIAN WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 SO OUR ASSOCIATES MAY SPEND THE DAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES SHOP EARLY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 BEGINNING AT 7:00 AM AT ALL STORES!**

**OBITUARIES**

**FRANK J. DUTTON**

Services for Mr. Dutton, 87, of Garden City were Nov. 19 from the John Santen and Son Funeral Home with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland. Mr. Dutton, a 50-year Garden City resident, died Nov. 16 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. A family spokesperson said he enjoyed selling and bowling.

Survivors include wife Carol Ann, sons Frank J. III and Adam, daughters Carol Jean Brenner and Sandra, grandchildren Sabrina, Crystal, Devin and Syster, mother Mary Dutton and eight brothers. Preceding him in death were father Franklin Dutton and grandchild Justin.

Memorials may be donated to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

**DALLAS VERNON SARVER**

Services for Mr. Sarver, 55, of Westland, were Nov. 22 from the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Me-

morial Gardens West. Rev. Larry Miller of the First Baptist Church of Wayne officiated.

Mr. Sarver died Nov. 19 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Ann Arbor. A Milford native, he was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: sons Dallas, Jr., Cecil Ray and Kenneth Lee, all of Kentucky; many grandchil-

dren; mother Edna Gilkey and sister Barbara Hudnik of Harrison, Mich.

**WILLIAM C. FOSTER, SR.**

Services for Mr. Foster, 85, of Westland were Nov. 16 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Foster died Nov. 13 in St. Jude Nursing Home, Livonia. Born Dec. 23, 1905, in Knoxville, Tenn., he was an assembler.

Survivors include: son William Jr.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by wife Myrtle.

**JOHN E. KELLY**

Services for Mr. Kelly, 69, of Westland were Nov. 19 from St. Kevin Catholic Church with interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. John Lehner officiated.

Mr. Kelly died Nov. 15 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Sept. 18, 1925, he was a supervisor.

Survivors include: wife Margaret; daughters Elizabeth Kazik, Margaret Hatmaker and Bridgett Bayliss; sons Michael and Brian; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters and six brothers. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

**ELENORA A. SNYDER**

Services for Mrs. Snyder, 83, of Westland were Nov. 11 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Rev. Gary Headapohl of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mrs. Snyder died Nov. 8 in Westland Convalescent Center. Born in Detroit, she was a dry cleaning clerk.

Survivors include: daughter Donna Williams of Westland; son Bruce of Westland; grandchildren Dr. Suzanne Williams of Biloxi, Miss., Cheryl Shartell of Wayne, James Williams of Farmington Hills, Randal Snyder of Westland, Allen Snyder of Westland and Jacqueline Gergel of Bowie, Md., and great-grandchildren Lindsay Williams and Michael, Kathryn and Alexander White, Kelly and Cory Boutin, and Robert, Sarah, Danielle, Joshua and Rachel Snyder, and Timothy Gergel. She was preceded in death by husband William.

**MARY SEPIC**

Services for Mrs. Sepic, 83, of Sarasota, Fla., were Nov. 17 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.

Mrs. Sepic died Nov. 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born Dec. 19, 1910.

Survivors include: daughter Mildred Carlington of Westland; son Joseph, Jr.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and sister Anne Consorti of Wallingford, Pa. Preceding her in death was husband Joseph.

**Santa opens Yule season**



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUEL

Center arrival: Santa Claus arrived at Westland Center Saturday morning, greeted by hundreds of children and adults. Taking part were the John Glenn High School marching band. But not everyone was happy. Rachel Peel, 2, was not a happy camper as she perched on Santa's lap with sister Danielle, 3. A Santabear skit was also performed for children later in the day.



**Give your heart an extra helping.**  
Say no to high-fat foods.

American Heart Association

**Go against the grain.**  
Cut down on salt.

American Heart Association



**12 alternatives to lashing out at your child.**

The next time everyday pressures build up to the point where you feel like lashing out — STOP! And try any of these simple alternatives.

You'll feel better . . . and so will your child.

1. Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember you are the adult . . .
2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for parenting information: Parenting, Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690.

# Engler challenges local user fees

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Voters in Wayne County and many suburbs would decide the fate of an airport tax and recycling fees under a recommendation endorsed by Gov. John Engler.

"Mandatory user fees" for recycling are used by Bloomfield Township; the cities of Rochester Hills, Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Wixom; and the village of Milford.

"There are a lot of communities with 'mandatory user fees' that this report says must be voter-approved," said Patrick L. Anderson, deputy state budget director and a member of the governor's commission.

Wayne County's 30-percent tax on parking at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, 5-percent charges for 911 emergency telephone service, and Detroit's utility users tax also should be approved by voters, not imposed by governing boards, the report said.

The 12-member Blue Ribbon Commission for Review of the 1978 Headlee (tax limitation) Amendment included Anderson, a Farmington Hills resident and

chair of the 11th Congressional District Republican organization; his boss, budget director Patti Woodworth; state treasurer Doug Roberts; and Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale College economist and member of the State Board of Education.

Wolfram chaired the panel. Dissenting on the user-fees section were three local government members: Elaine Skarritt, Milford Township clerk and president of the Michigan Townships Association; Gene Thornton, lobbyist for the townships association; and John Logio of the city of Grand Rapids.

The dissenters said it's impossible to prove that a user fee isn't a tax. "How does one prove a negative? And to whom?" they asked rhetorically.

The dissenters said local recycling programs "have been established in good faith on the basis that the user-fee approach was acceptable and valid. A retrenchment now would not only cause a likely disruption of existing programs, but also stifle further advancement and development of this socially desirable goal."

Despite the dissent, Engler told the commission he would direct the treasurer, his legal counsel and budget director to address the administrative concerns. "I will also ask our legislative leaders to work with us on legislation addressing other recommendations," he said.

The report covers all facets of the 1978 lengthy Headlee amendment to the financial article (IX) of the Michigan Constitution. The report's section on local government fees is likely to stir the most controversy in the 1995 legislative session.

The report defines a "fee" as payment for a voluntary service, including fines for violations of law. But the panel said a charge for mandatory services such as recycling and 911 emergency service are unconstitutional unless approved by voters.

"The commission recommends that the Legislature amend each statute that authorizes establishment of a jurisdiction-wide assessment district to finance general government services" to require voter approval.

Among other recommendations:

■ Wayne County's 30-percent tax on airport parking — which ranks with Montana's 30-percent tax on coal sold to Detroit Edison Co. as one of the highest levies in the nation — also should be approved by voters, because "The revenue from this tax, although ostensibly imposed by the state, flows directly back to the cities and counties in which a regional airport is located."

■ Convention bureau marketing taxes of one to two percent on hotels and motels with more than 10 rooms should be subject to a vote of the people, not just hotel-motel owners. "These statutes effectively create local authorities that levy taxes and make expenditures without any control by the citizenry," it said.

■ A very similar statute, the "Tiger Stadium Tax" act (PA 180 of 1991), authorizes an explicit excise tax on hotel and motel accommodations in municipalities or counties constructing or reconstructing a stadium or convention facility.

# Commissioner lands 'plum' county post

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Suburban Wayne County gained an edge last week as county commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, was named chair of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

Plawecki, 27, also represents Redford Township and Livonia east of Middlebelt.

As chair of "CRAPS," Plawecki succeeds commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, who was named chairman of the whole commission Nov. 17.

Suburban commissioners think western Wayne County will benefit greatly from having a fellow suburbanite in the CRAPS chair.

The committee has oversight responsibility for the Wayne County Department of Public Services, which does all the county road work, runs Metro Airport and the operates the



Michelle Plawecki

county park system.

Because a portion of Plawecki's district is a township, she has a strong incentive to see that county road maintenance is efficiently performed.

# Commission elects chief

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, was elected chairman of the county commission Nov. 17.

Solomon replaces commissioner Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, who announced his resignation as chairman last month.

Solomon was elected by a vote of 14-0 with one abstention, commissioner Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe.

Observer-area commissioners all voted in favor of Solomon.

They are: Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township; Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia; Kay Beard, D-Westland, who also represents Garden City,

and Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton Township.

Solomon, 39, represents District Seven, which encompasses the northwest corner of Detroit.

Solomon has spent the majority of his adult life in government employ. His experience includes stints as the assistant director of the Economic Development Corp. of Wayne County, an employment specialist at Wayne County Metropolitan Community Action Agency, an aide to U.S. Rep. George Crockett and a contract compliance officer for the Detroit government.

Solomon has a bachelor's degree in political science from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and a master's degree in business management from Central Michigan University.

**Be an Automobile, Mechanical or Architectural Draftsperson in just one year!**  
Also Available  
**Microsoft office, Desk Top Publishing Windows/DOS and PC training**

When you attend School of Midwest Tech. EXPECT:  
Personal Attention  
Innovative Instruction  
Small Class Size  
but MOST of all EXPECT the BEST to come from YOU!

Call Now  
**(313) 721-6131**

MIDWEST TECH  
Drafting & Design

**Tired Of Your Old Fur? Triple It's Value**

Through Saturday Only

*Dittrich*  
Since 1898

It Only Happens Once A Year  
**TRIPLE TRADE-IN**

\$1,500.00 Minimum Trade-In With Purchase Of Full Length Mink Coat

Over 100 Years, Four Generations... Because We Care

Detroit • (313) 873-8300 Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
137 1/2 Third Ave. (at E. Fisher Bldg.)  
Bloomfield Hills • (810) 642-3000  
1515 N. Woodward Ave. (South of Long Lake Road)

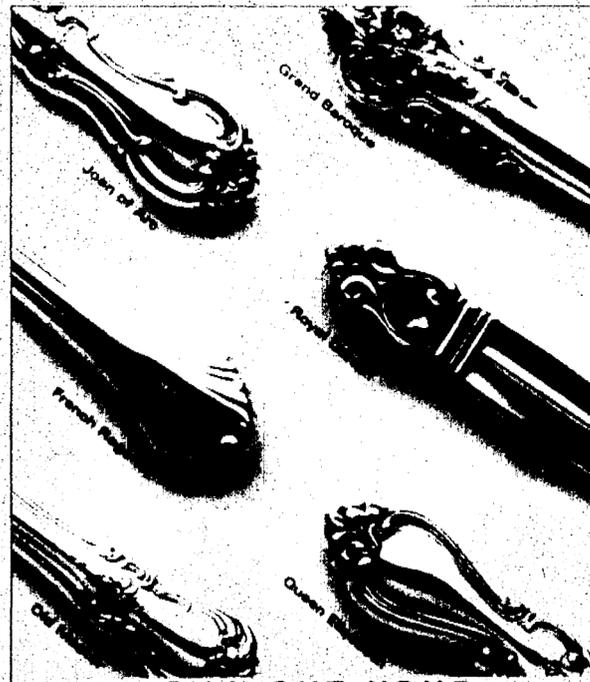
Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00am-9:00pm,  
Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 12 noon-5:00pm.

Engaging Ideas

Diamond engagement rings from Tiffany's extraordinary collection.

From tops: "Crisis Cross" in eighteen karat gold, \$5,610.  
Solitaire in platinum "Tiffany Setting," \$2,410.  
Solitaire with diamonds set in platinum, \$3,640.  
Three stone ring in eighteen karat gold, \$2,900.  
"Ribbon Ring" in platinum, \$4,050.

**TIFFANY & Co.**  
TROY • THE SOMERSET COLLECTION • 810-637-2600 • CT & CO. 1994



**FILL OUT YOUR STERLING SETS AND SAVE**

Fill in your Towle, Wallace and International sterling sets in time for the holidays. Use our Tabletop Club Plan\* to make great prices even better.

18 pc. set	Group 1	Group 2
Payment	\$700	\$826
	\$36/mo.	\$42/mo.
32 pc. set	\$1300	\$1550
Payment	\$65/mo.	\$78/mo.
Set of 4 Hostess Helpers (Large serving spoon, pierced serving spoon, serving fork and pie server)	\$200	\$240
	\$28/mo.	\$25/mo.

Group I: Joan of Arc, French Regency, Old Master  
Group II: Queen Elizabeth, Grand Baroque, Royal Danish

\*Our Tabletop Club Plan allows you to spread your payments over a 20-month period with no interest or downpayments with a minimum \$200 purchase. Excludes sales tax. Subject to eligibility and credit terms of account.

**ORDER BY NOVEMBER 27 TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY BY DECEMBER 25.**

**Jacobson's**

Ann Arbor 313-963-2000 • Bloomfield Hills 810-644-0900  
Farmington Hills 482-0900 • Grosse Pointe 313-882-2000  
Livonia 313-481-7000 • Novi 248-1810-5500

**Brighten the Holidays**

Enter the fascinating world of make-believe. Marvel at a forest of exquisitely decorated trees...each with a different theme. Create your own elegant tree from the thousands of ornaments and decorations available in our Christmas World Shop. And brighten the Holidays for everyone on your gift list with selections from our wide variety of unique gifts.

**Great Gift Ideas**

- Dept. 56 • Collectable Santas
- Lighted Outdoor Displays
- Mechanical Dolls • Water Globes
- Nativity Sets (Open Stock on Figurines)

**AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES NOW 1/3 OFF**

CLOSED Thanksgiving Day

**CORNWELL Christmas World**

CORNWELL pool & patio 874 W. Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth • (313) 459-7410  
Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-5; Closed Wed.



# THE SPORTS AUTHORITY



## THANKSGIVING SAVINGS!

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**24<sup>98</sup>**

**Reebok**  
**REEBOK PYRO MEN'S RUNNING SHOES**  
Hard-to-find materials, special cushioning, EVA midsole, shock absorber, and style #22561. Compare at \$49.95

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**29<sup>98</sup>**

**Reebok**  
**REEBOK CLASSIC LEATHER LADIES' RUNNING SHOES**  
Leather lining adds to comfort. Durable, stylish #22518, 22517. Compare at \$53.95

**SUPER VALUE!**

**299<sup>96</sup>**

**WEIDER HEALTH JANE FONDA MANUAL TREADMILL**  
Horizontal flywheel design, predetermined walking pace, folds to 6', includes "Walk To The Music" cassette.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**39<sup>98</sup>**

**SPALDING MEN'S WARM-UP SUIT**  
Nylon warm-up suit with full zip jacket and pull-on pants. Fully lined. Compare at \$49.99

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**34<sup>98</sup>**

**Reebok**  
**REEBOK ARSENAL LOW MEN'S CROSS TRAINERS**  
Custom molded EVA midsole, 1/2" thick, 100% cushioning, 100% shock absorber, 100% shock absorber, 100% shock absorber. Compare at \$54.95

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**39<sup>98</sup>**

**BAUER COOPER FORMULA 650 JUNIOR AND SENIOR HOCKEY SKATES**  
Ballistic nylon and vinyl exterior provides a terrific appearance. Compare at \$55.95

**CUSHION DECK!**

**599<sup>96</sup>**

**D.P. PATHMASTER TREADMILL**  
2 HP, 8-8 MPH, 0-10% incline, cushioned deck, 5 window electronics, made in the USA.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**39<sup>98</sup>**

**AVIA LADIES' WARM-UP SUIT**  
Colorblock and printed warm-up suits in a variety of styles and colors.

**149<sup>96</sup>**

**prince**  
**SYNERGY OR GRAPHITE EXTENDER TENNIS FRAME**  
100% graphite or extra shock absorber, includes 1 1/2" shock absorber. Originally \$229.95

**NEW LOW PRICE!**

**ADIDAS SPORT BAG**  
Roomy 21" x 12" x 12" bag with 2 shoulder straps, 1 top handle, 1 top pocket. Compare at \$25.95

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**14<sup>98</sup>**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**39<sup>98</sup>**

**GOLD EAGLE IMAGE GOLF CART**  
Automatic, 4-speed, 12" free spin wheels, easy-to-use steering system, easy-to-use storage. Compare at \$59.99

**SUPER VALUE!**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**149<sup>98</sup>**

**Wilson**  
**WILSON REFLEX 11 PIECE GOLF SET**  
8 clubs in protective carrying case, 3 carrying bags, woods, metal. Compare at \$249.99

**OVERSIZED!**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**159<sup>98</sup>**

**DESCENTE MEN'S PARKA**  
Waterproof, windproof, durable breathable fabric. Style # M5-8310

**DESCENTE**  
**GORDINI MEN'S OR LADIES' GLOVES**  
Waterproof, Dura-Mix, 100% leather, 100% leather, 100% leather. Style # G921. Compare at \$199.98

**31<sup>96</sup>**

**COLEMAN RECHARGEABLE TWIN TUBE LANTERN**

**Coleman**

**COLEMAN 2 BURNER PROpane STOVE**  
10,000 BTU output, 10" easy clean cook top.

**39<sup>96</sup>**

**ELECTRONIC!**

**SPORTCRAFT**  
**GENERAL SPORTCRAFT ELECTRONIC DARTBOARD**  
Requires 1 AA battery. Includes 4 electronic scoring tubes, 12 electronic scoring tubes, 12 electronic scoring tubes. Compare at \$149.95

**89<sup>96</sup>**

**GREAT BUY!**

**229<sup>96</sup>**

**HARVARD SPORTS PIONEER TABLE TENNIS TABLE**  
3/4" back forest top, legs are 1 1/2" dia. Same as number of section pads. Net, post and rule book included. Measures 7' x 4' x 3".

**FOLDS UP EASILY!**

**Includes Bindings, Poles and Boots**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**319<sup>98</sup>**

**ROSSIGNOL XTR SKI PACKAGE**  
Rossignol XTR ski, Salomon Quad 5 binding, Rossignol R17 boots, skis and poles.

**349<sup>96</sup>**

**GARMIN GPS 60 PERSONAL NAVIGATOR**  
2100 ft. storage, 1000 ft. storage, 1000 ft. storage.

**GARMIN**

**SMITHSONIAN 17425 ALL PURPOSE LEAF FREEZING COMPACT MICROWAVE**  
1.7 cu. ft. capacity, 1000 watts, 1000 watts, 1000 watts. Compare at \$54.95

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**39<sup>98</sup>**

**ADJUSTABLE BACKBOARD**  
**3 PRICE POLI**

**HUFFY SPORTS**  
**HUFFY FASTBREAK ULTRAPACK**  
Complete package includes 48" backboard, 3 price pole with retractable system, adjust from 7' 1/2" to 9'.

**149<sup>96</sup>**

**27<sup>96</sup>**

**SPORTCRAFT**  
**GENERAL SPORTCRAFT TAVERNER DARTBOARD**  
Official 18" size tournament bristle dartboard. Movable number ring.

**GENERAL SPORTCRAFT SATHLUX™ DARTS** 9<sup>96</sup>

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**129<sup>98</sup>**

**MURRAY FOX RIVER MEN'S OR LADIES' 26" ATB**  
18 speed Shimano TY 20 system cantilever brakes, alloy rims, alloy 3 piece crank, includes water bottle. Compare at \$199.99

**CYCLE SPALDING BICYCLE HELMET** **SPECIAL PURCHASE** 7<sup>98</sup>



The Sports Authority **PRICE GUARANTEE** means just that! If you ever find a lower competitor's price, we'll match it. Hassle Free!

<b>WATERFORD</b> 277 Summit Dr. (in Summit Crossings) 730-8870	<b>MADISON HEIGHTS</b> John R Rd. (south of 14 mile Rd.) 609-8133	<b>LIVONIA</b> Plymouth Road (west of Middlebelt) 522-2738
<b>CLINTON TOWNSHIP</b> Grant Avenue and Cassin (1/2 Mile Road) 781-8488	<b>UTICA</b> M 59 (Hall Road) and M-53 254-8858	<b>DEARBORN</b> Corner of Ford Rd. and Southfield and North of Larnar Loan Ctr. 226-4626
<b>STORE HOURS</b> MON-FRI 10AM-9PM SAT 9AM-9PM SUN 10AM-6PM		

# THE SPORTS AUTHORITY

# Exercise group helps MS sufferers

BY MARY RODRIGUE  
STAFF WRITER

Doris Colling has multiple sclerosis, but she is determined not to surrender her mobility.

Colling is credited with putting together the first area exercise program for people with MS.

A former employee of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Colling drew on business contacts at St. Mary Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA to put her plan into action.

"I was fortunate enough to know the right people and they were kind enough to say yes," said Colling, who has suffered with MS six years.

Combining the resources of St. Mary's medicine and rehabilitation department with the Y's swimming pool, the 14-month-old program offers participants a combination of aquatic exercise and education.

MS is a chronic, slowly progressive disease of the central nervous system which can result in muscle weakness and loss of coordination and balance. The cause is unknown and there is currently no known cure. Treatment includes physical therapy and medication.

What began as a program for a dozen people with MS has grown to a weekly session for about 40, with interest growing all the time.

"We've kind of become an advocacy group," said Colling.

For years Colling was content to listen to her neurologist, who discouraged exercising.

"Heat is the enemy. Becoming overheated is dangerous for someone with MS," she said.

Finally Colling decided to take the matter into her own hands.

"I just thought I'd like someone to exercise with, for motivation," she said. "In the pool you cannot get overheated. My balance is bad and I can't move well, especially my left leg. In the water I can bring my left knee to the top of the water. Also, if you fall, you don't kill yourself."

"If I wasn't doing this, my walking would be so much worse. With MS, tendons shorten up. They need regular stretching."



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Grant presentation:** R.J. Moore, area marketing director, and Chuck Keys, district manager for USA for Health Care, recently presented a \$4,500 grant to St. Mary President and Chief Executive Officer Sister Mary Modesta for the MS exercise program at the Livonia Family YMCA. Doris Colling of the MS group is in the foreground. The money will pay for a lift to help the wheelchair bound in and out of the pool and also will provide for water equipment and a physical therapist to work with the group for a few sessions.

Jan Estes of Redford couldn't agree more. Estes was diagnosed with MS in 1992. Her priest told her to start swimming -- he'd

read somewhere that it was helpful. So she joined the Livonia YMCA and became acquainted with the group accidentally just as it was forming.

"It's a wonderful group," Estes said. "We're all very supportive of one another. It's not just a bitch session. We have special guest speakers and we socialize."

She credits the swimming with keeping her mobile.

"I don't walk with a cane now," she said.

For more information on the program, call the Y at 261-2161 or St. Mary's at 591-2955. Sharon Terkins, also of Redford, looks forward to the Friday class.

THINKING ABOUT...  
**A NEW FURNACE**  
bryant  
COOLING/HEATING  
CALL TODAY FOR A  
FREE ESTIMATE  
**(810) 476-7022**  
ANYTIME  
D&G HEATING & COOLING  
19140 Farmington Road • Livonia

**GREAT GIFTS GALORE!**  
Custom Printed Invitations  
• Ozark Miniatures • Golden Memories by Lladro • Rakes Bears • Ash Wood Carvings  
• Plush Toys • Hummels • Cherished Teddies • Precious Moments Dolls • Pewter  
• Foss Toys • Crystal • Galco Kilns • Mary Moo Moos • Musc Boxes • Wooden Boxes  
• Miniature Bulova Clocks • Lilliput Lanes Cottages • Annalee  
• Handmade Curios & Doll Furniture  
**Piking Collectibles, Inc.**  
30175 Ford Rd. • Between Middlebelt & Meridian • 421-5753  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

# Environment is topic for public hearings

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Environmental officials from Lansing and Washington are listening to the public discuss a broad range of issues in a series of meetings in November and December.

"We're stepping out of the traditional role so we can develop long-range goals," said Denise Mogos, spokesperson for the state Department of Natural Resources' regional office in Livonia.

"The EPA (federal Environmental Protection Agency) has done this in other states. This is the first time it has been done in Michigan. We're having a series of nine meetings in eight counties."

"We had our first one in St. Clair County (Nov. 16). The loss of wildlife habitat was brought up a couple of times. Other people noticed an increase in bladder cancer. There were questions about ground-water and air quality."

"Much of the focus was on the St. Clair River -- foreign ships emptying their ballast."

"We're organizing the meetings around five watersheds -- the Detroit River, the Rouge River, the Raisin, the Clinton and the St. Clair River," Mogos said.

Usually DNR hearings are on a fixed topic, such as underground storage tanks or wetlands permits. In this first-of-its-kind series for Michigan, DNR and EPA say they will use public input to establish budget and enforcement priorities.

All meetings run from 7-9 p.m. Here is the full schedule for the remainder of the meetings:

- Detroit, Tuesday, Nov. 29 -- Wayne County Medical Society dining room, 1010 Antietam.
- Wayne County, Wednesday, Nov. 30 -- Melvindale High School auditorium 18656 Prospect.

Unable to attend? Send written comments to: Southeast Michigan Initiative, Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia 48152-1006.

# UNFORGETTABLE!

Make this a "Holiday to Remember" with unforgettable storewide savings of 25% to 50% and more at Shifrin Jewelers!

One Ct. Diamond Stud Earrings  
**SAVE \$879!**  
NOW ONLY \$1317

**SAVE 50% ON ALL JEWELRY \$3500 and UP!**

1.2 Ct. Diamond Solitaire in 14 Kt. Gold  
**SAVE \$298!**  
NOW ONLY \$896

**SAVE 40% ON ALL JEWELRY \$2000 to \$3499!**

WE WILL NOT BE BEAT!  
**SAVE 25% TO 70% ON ALL WATCHES NAME WATCHES!**

**SAVE 25% AND MORE! ON EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE STORE!**

12 Metro Detroit Locations  
Universal Mall-Warren • Briarwood Mall-Ann Arbor  
Birchwood Mall-Ft. Gratiot • Wonderland Mall-Livonia  
Oakland Mall-Troy • Summit Place-Waterford  
Eastland-Harper Woods • Westland Westland  
Northland-Southfield • Southland-Taylor  
Macomb Mall-Roseville • Frenchtown Square-Muskegon  
Plus 15 other locations. Call 1-800-862-5594  
\*Total weight. Previously purchased and special order items excluded. No further discounts apply.

**BOB's of CANTON...**  
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Specials  
Whole Pork Loins \$1.29/lb.  
Bone Chuck or English Roast \$1.59/lb.  
Ground Beef from Ground Round  
Family Pack \$1.49/lb.  
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-8; Sun. 10-6  
8611 Lilley Road • Canton (313) 454-0111

**CHIMNEYS ROOFS**  
• Cleaned • Screened • Repaired • New  
• Repaired • Re-Roofed • New • Leaks Stopped  
• LICENSED • INSURED • GUARANTEED  
**CROWN CONTRACTING, INC.**  
42910 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
(313) 427-3981 (810) 344-4577  
SINCE 1952

Thanksgiving  
**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
NOVEMBER 25 • 26 • 27, 1994  
FRI. NOON-9 ★ SAT. 9-9 ★ SUN. 9-6  
CHECK IT OUT...  
**FREE ADMISSION COUPON THIS FRIDAY 9-9 NOV. 25, 1994**  
CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE CRAFTS • FOLK ART VICTORIAN CREATIONS PLUS MORE!  
**Gibraltar TRADE CENTER, INC.**  
EUREKA RD. & I-75 (EXIT 36) TAYLOR, MICHIGAN • (313) 287-2000

Annual  
**HOLIDAY SEASON SALE!**  
Our Finest Assorted Chocolates  
2 Pound Home Assortment  
**SALE**  
November 25 through December 11  
**\$16.95**  
2 lbs.  
(Regularly \$21.95)  
**Fanny Farmer CANDIES**  
Eastland Mall; Twelve Oaks Mall; Livonia Mall; Wonderland Mall; Macomb Mall; Southland Mall; 80 City National Bank Building  
To send candy through Mail Order, call 1-800-422-0343.

**Timothy A. Johnson, M.D.**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
is pleased to announce the opening of his new office in Livonia

- Day and Evening appointments available
- Accepts most insurance plans
- Prenatal and Obstetrical care
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Laser Surgery
- Patient Education
- Gynecological care, including the treatment of:
  - Endometriosis
  - Infertility
  - Premenstrual Syndrome

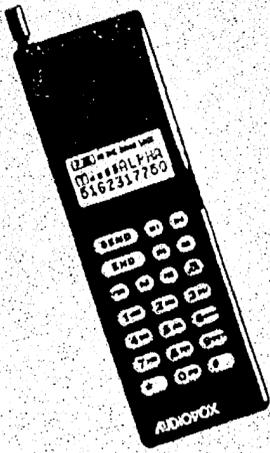
**Credentials:**  
Graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School  
Completed residency in obstetrics and gynecology at William Beaumont Hospital  
Recipient of the University of Illinois Leadership Award while attending medical school  
Featured presenter at two national conferences on obstetrics and gynecology  
Member, Michigan State Medical Society and Wayne County Medical Society  
Member, Livonia Chamber of Commerce

**Medical staff member:** St. Mary Hospital, Livonia William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

**15370 Levan Road, Suite 3 (north of Five Mile Road) Livonia (313) 464-9055**

# GRAND OPENING

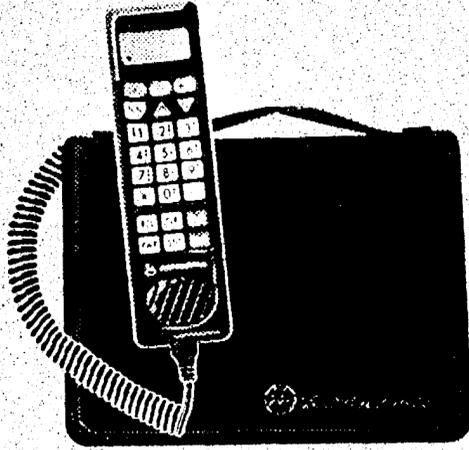
## PRICES LIKE THESE HAVE A NICE RING TO THEM.



### AUDIOVOX MVX-450

- 100 Number Memory
- 3 Year Warranty
- 20 Hour Stand-by Battery
- BONUS...FREE Cigarette Lighter Adaptor

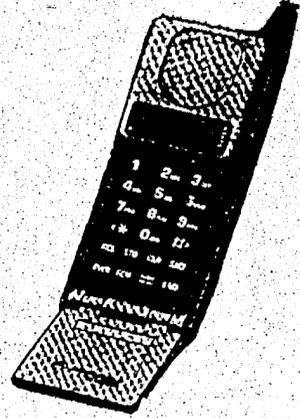
**\$2.99**  
PER MONTH



### MOTOROLA ATTACHE

- Transportable Bag Phone
- 100 Number Memory
- Compact Case
- 3 Year Warranty

**99¢**  
PER MONTH



### MOTOROLA ALPHASTAR

- Made in the U.S.A.
- 100 Alphanumeric Memory
- 3 Year Warranty
- BONUS...FREE Battery, Carrying Case and Cigarette Lighter Adaptor

**\$8.99**  
PER MONTH

- High-quality cellular bag phones for only 99 cents per month.
- Brand name portable phones for only \$2.99 per month.
- Offer available with select two-year service contracts.
- Simple two-year installment plan. • No interest. • No finance charges.

## CELLULARONE®

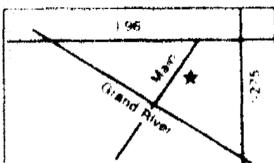
Authorized Agent

- Coverage Where It Counts
- Cellular Experts
- Clear, Reliable Service
- Superior Service Before, During, and After Your Purchase

### NOW OPEN

455 E. Grand River  
(in Ravine Plaza)  
Brighton

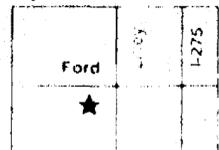
(810) 227-7440



# CELLULAR MORE

42695 Ford Road  
(in Canton Corners)  
Canton

(313) 981-7440



## 1-800-CELL-MORE

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9-9; Sunday 12-5

Not valid with any other Cellular One discounts. Minimum two-year service contract required. Limited to certain rate plans. While supplies last. Not all phones available at all locations. Substitutions available. New activations only. Other restrictions apply. Offer ends December 31, 1994.

# GRAND OPENING

NEW LOCATION

NEW LOCATION

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

The farmer and his wife

Fifty years and four days ago a young farmer from North Dakota got married. The weather was mild that day, unheard of for late November in North Dakota. But mild it was as the young man and his bride began making their way in this world. Together, farming the land with its rocks and hills, tending the fields of waving, golden wheat, milking the cows and gathering eggs from the chickens were the tasks filling the days of the young couple. And then the children started to come along. Their marriage was blessed with five of them, three boys and two girls. Those five children, all born on the North Dakota farm, are, of course, grown now. And they're doing all right for themselves. None of them, though, turned out to be farmers. And not a one calls North Dakota home anymore. '02 was their last good year on the farm. After that came the funnel cloud which drowned the crops and sliced open their barn. Later on, droughts and wild prairie fires destroyed fields and hope. Then a late March blizzard unleashed its fury. The snows began in the middle of the day. The fierce wind soon drifted the roads closed. The school bus couldn't make it through at the end of the day. The farmer and his wife, who was now pregnant with their fifth, wouldn't see their other children for three days. After the storm broke, the farmer hitched two horses up to the sleigh and brought his children back home. He broke the news to them: The cows and pigs had perished in the pasture.

See FAMILY ROOM, 13A

'House of rest' in a time of need



November is National Hospice Month, a time to reflect on the services provided to the terminally ill and their families and a time to learn more about what once meant "house of rest."

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

It may be an odd subject to consider in the waning days of November, when we gather to reflect on family. It's a time to give thanks for the love, the caring and the sharing for which "family" stands.

But those familial feelings may be the reason November has been designated National Hospice Month.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of hospice in America.

Hospice - a patient- and family-focused, cost-effective way of caring for incurably ill people when curing their diseases is no longer possible - was introduced to the United States by Dame Cicely Saunders, founder of the modern-day hospice health care concept and St. Christopher's Hospice near London, England. It has grown from a single program established in New Haven, Conn., in 1974, to more than 2,000 organizations across the country.

There is much in common among hospice organizations. The care they provide is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers. They also provide 13

months of bereavement counseling and services for families following a patient's death. Their differences reflect the philosophy that guides them.

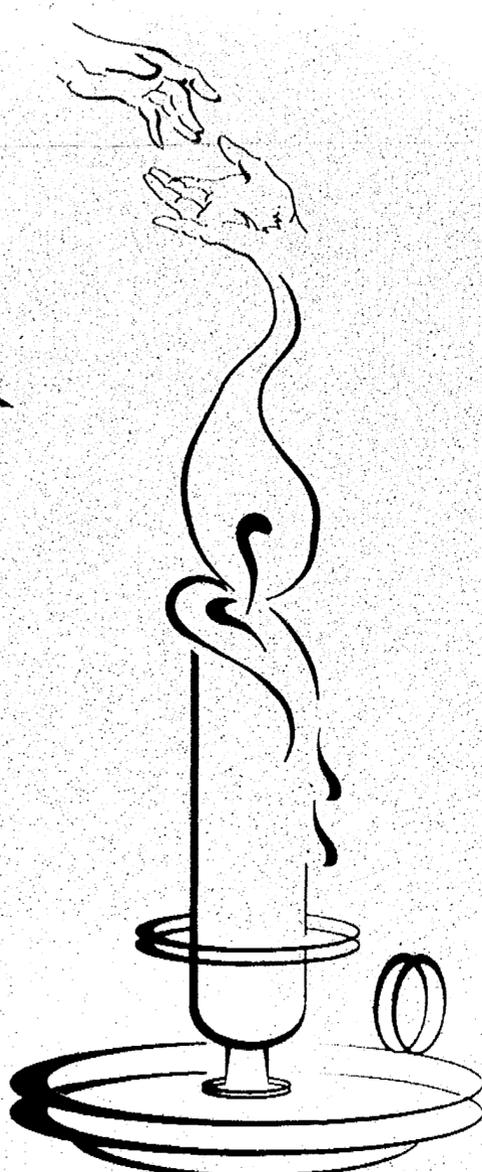
Original hospice

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan was the first licensed and certified hospice in Michigan. Opened in 1980, its original hospice was a 48-bed inpatient unit in Southfield.

Today, most of HOSM's care is delivered in the home, with most patients remaining under the care of their own physicians. Hospice nurses visit the patient at least once a week to check the patient's physical condition, review medications and make recommendations for ongoing care.

A social worker visits the family to see if they need help with any non-medical problems. If the person caring for the patient needs help, the hospice will assign a home health aide to assist with such tasks as bathing, dressing and feeding the patient. And home service aides are also available to

See HOSPICES, 14A



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

**FRANK'S**  
Where Christmas Begins  
&  
**CHRISTMAS by FRANK'S**

**Santa Arrives by Limousine**

Santa will be at the stores from 9 am to 3 pm Friday Nov. 25th

On Friday, November 25 at 9AM  
At our Frank's store in Bloomfield Township, and at our Christmas by Frank's store in Troy

FREE GIFTS FOR KIDS!

Frank's Nursery & Crafts  
Telegraph north of Square Lake Rd., Bloomfield Twp. • (810) 332-2430

Christmas by Frank's  
John R north of 14 Mile Rd., Troy • (810) 616-9443  
Open 8am to 10pm on Friday, November 25th for special events all day!  
Closed Thanksgiving Day

**RESTONIC**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE ALERT!**  
BRING IN THIS AD AND WE'LL PAY YOUR SALES TAX!

**BEST BUY**

**SPECIAL RESTONIC MATTRESS PURCHASE.**

**90 DAYS SAME AS CASH\***  
NO INTEREST!  
NO PAYMENTS!  
NO DEPOSITS!  
\*On approved credit

**FREE TURKEY!**  
Special Holiday Bonus Offer.  
FREE BUTTERBALL TURKEY

"PARKWAY" QUEEN SET \$499 Twin/Full \$189 Full Set \$399 King Set \$699	MARVELOUS MIDDLE™ "SOPHISTICATE WOOL" PILLOW TOP QUEEN SET \$649 Twin/Full \$199 Full Set \$849 King Set \$849	"ALLEGRO PLUSH" QUEEN SET \$399 Twin/Full \$199 Full Set \$299
--	---	---

**Sterling** 15870 Middlebelt • Livonia

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

**DIAL FOR DATES**  
For updated events in the Area, call 953-2005.

## WEEKEND

**SANTA'S COMING**  
The annual Garden City Santaland parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, from Middlebelt and Maplewood and proceed south to Ford, west to Merriman and south to City Park. Immediately after the parade, Santa will pose for photos and listen to children's gift requests in the Log Cabin building in City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman.

## VEGAS NIGHT

The Thomas Dooley K-C Council will hold a Las Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 26, at the K.C. Hall on Joy east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$1 with a cash bar and kitchen. Cash prizes will not exceed \$500 per person. 525-0585

## SOMETHING SPECIAL

**MAID OF ERIN**  
Girls 17-23 years old of Irish descent are eligible for the "Maid of Erin" pageant to be held at the Irish-American Club next February. The winner will go to Ireland and participate in all Irish functions during Irish week. She will appear on various radio shows. Bridie Glynn 461-8556 or Peggie Boland 255-7677.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**PET PHOTOS**  
Michigan Humane Society will host Santa Paws photo opportunity from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, and Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Westland humane society clinic, 37255 Marquette. Pet owners can have their dog or cat's photos taken with Santa for \$5. All photos are enclosed in a holiday card. Additional cards will also be on sale. All proceeds will benefit the homeless and injured animals at the humane society. 721-2109.

**HANKIN MILLS**  
Friends of Hankin Mills invite all to participate in decorating the historic mill at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. The mill is on Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington Road.

**TREE LIGHTING**  
The Friends of the Mill will hold their annual tree-lighting ceremony and Christmas caroling at the mill, starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7.

**PWW DANCE**  
Parents Without Partners Inc., Wayne/Westland Chapter 340, is hosting a Red Ribbons and Bows Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Dec. 9, at the Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman near Avondale, Westland. The dance is open to the public at a cost of \$5/\$4 for members before 9 p.m. \$6 after 9 p.m. 397-4592

**LIGHTFEST**  
Wayne County Lightfest will continue through Jan. 1, 1992, with a closing on Christmas Day. Four miles of giant, animated characters made from twinkling lights will be open 7-10 p.m. nightly on Hines

Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway. Enter Hines Drive at Merriman, 2 1/2 miles south of I-96, between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Donation \$5. 261-1990.

## CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

Dec. 3  
P.D. Graham Elementary School, Avondale and John Hix, south of Cherry Hill, Westland. Marge 729-6174.

Dec. 10  
Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

## KIDS AND TEENS

**YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for fall and winter youth basketball program. Two different sessions available for grades three through nine. Sessions are one practice a week and one game per week, running through Feb. 4. Cost is \$25/Y members and \$40/Y program members. 721-7044.

**CHEERLEADING**  
Cheerleading and pom-pom dance classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, at Wayne Community Center, Howe at Annapolis, Wayne. Cost is \$20 for 8-week session. Ranae Pauls-729-8417.

## CLUBS

**SAND HILL QUESTERS**  
Sand Hill Questers #79 will hold the regular program "Fashions of Yesterday" Friday, Dec. 2, at the Alpha Baptist Church, West Chicago Road in Redford. The annual Christmas party will be on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of Gail Kuhn in Ann Arbor.

**BETA SIGMA PHI**  
Preceptor Gamma Phi, a chapter of the international sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Peggy Pirsched in Northville. Carole Anderson will present a program on making a Christmas craft. Jackie Tintle, 473-4479.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34820 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for persons age 18 and older.

**TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly Michigan 53 Westland meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Kellie Hanson, 522-1641, or Rosalie Fisher, 728-9299.

**CAMPING CLUB**  
Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Dale, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

## Craft shows attract crowds



Yule tradition: Many schools, churches and other non-profit organizations are holding arts and crafts shows this month and next to raise funds for their programs. A listing is included in today's Community Calendar.

**WEEKENDERS**  
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
Toastmasters International Club No. 6694/28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

**HOLY SMOKE MASTERS**  
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

**DEMOCRATS**  
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5, Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

**GARDEN CITY LIONS**  
The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

**HOST LIONS**  
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

**CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION**  
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering now. Classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarian preparation also offered. 459-7477.

**WESTLAND JAYCEES**  
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova-VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 261-7855.

**CORVETTE CLUB**  
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanfort Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 931-4254.

**CAMARO BUFFS**  
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

**AMBASSADORS**  
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36593 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5109.

**PURPLE HEART**  
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford, west of Yonoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

## RECREATION

**CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCING**  
Old-time contra and square dances will be 8-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Bailey Center, 30651 Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road, Westland. Cost \$6 per person. Caller is Tom Allen with music by the Joyous Noise String Band. Margaret Martin 722-7620 or 467-6299.

**BASKETBALL**  
Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36631 Ford Road, Westland. 722-7620.

**COUNTRY GYPSIES**  
The Country Gypsies country dance club meets once a month at the Cambridge Center, 23901 Cambridge east of Middlebelt, Garden City. They also meet once a week to practice line dancing and couples dancing, and once a month they go to a country dance. Nancy 421-5895.

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES**  
Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, in Bailey Recreation Center, (behind City Hall), Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3/person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

**OPEN SKATING**  
The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 1-2:45 p.m. through April 15. Admission is \$2.50 for 17 and under and seniors, \$3 for adults. Skate rental \$2. 729-4560.

**FOR DISABLED PEOPLE**  
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

**OPEN SWIM**  
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

## SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

**SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S**  
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class Fridays 9:30-11 a.m. There are openings in the 3-year-old class on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. Janet Mancuga 453-9018.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN**  
Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

**ST. RAPHAEL**  
Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

**SPARKEY PRESCHOOL**  
The Wayne-Westland school district is taking applications for its preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Residents and nonresidents may apply to the tuition-based program. For appointments, call 595-2660.

**PLUS PRESCHOOL**  
Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

**GARDEN CITY**  
Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for next fall's class for 3-year-olds. The school is in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 425-4549.

**MCKINLEY**  
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Denise Gillette, 421-0015, about 4-year-olds, Chris Hickson, 261-4843, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 486-1539 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

## BENEFITS

**SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
Ladies Literary Club is hosting a Fall Fund-raiser Festival with a silent and live auction from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the First Congregational Church, 2 Town Square, Wayne. Bidding begins at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

**VEGAS NIGHT**  
St. Linus Parent Teachers Guild is sponsoring a Las Vegas night from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 2 and 3, at the school at 6465 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights. The benefit will support students.

**BINGO**  
Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1836 hosts bingo games every Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. The K.C. hall is on 28945 Joy Road, Westland. 525-0585.

**FRUITCAKE SALE**  
Garden City Rotary Club is selling holiday fruitcakes. Proceeds of the drive assist members in their work with youth, seniors and the handicapped. The Benson fruitcakes are \$6.50/2 pounds and \$8.50/3 pounds. Roy Wiacek 421-0106, or stop in at the City Hall.

**BINGO**  
Wayne Civitan Bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community; such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading Projects. Information, 728-3915.

**BINGO**  
Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300. progressive. 525-2962.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

**GC HISTORY**  
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

## VOLUNTEERS

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
Volunteers are needed for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. Diann 981-8820.

**A PLACE TO LIVE**  
Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
Youth Living Centers are looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

**HOST FAMILIES**  
Fifteen families are needed to provide a place to stay for exchange students from countries including Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany. Students are well screened and have good English skills. Information, Maria Bayne at 729-6102.

**FOSTER PARENTS**  
Youth Living Centers of Ferns classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two week session. Norman Green, 728-3400.

**FOOD DELIVERY**  
Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

**GIRL SCOUTING**  
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers is seeking calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to: The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:  
Date and Time:  
Location:  
Telephone:  
Additional info:

Use additional sheet if necessary.

**WEDDINGS**

**Mondro-Badgerow**

Paula Camille Badgerow and Matthew Allen Mondro were married June 25 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dearborn by the Rev. Rock Badgerow. She is the daughter of John Paul and Lunila Badgerow of Sparta, Mich., and he is the son of John and Phyllis Mondro of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Macomb County Community College and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an auto body designer and is the Livonia Franklin High School pompon coach.

The groom is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an auto body designer.

Sister of the bride Toni Potes served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Susie Hatch, sister of the bride Dena Calder, sister of the bride Denise May and Laura David.

Brother of the groom John



Mondro served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Cwiek, Paul Cox, Doug Cecil and Rich Schlatterbeck.

The couple received guests at New Hawthorne Valley Country Club before leaving on a trip to Kauai and Maui in Hawaii. They are making their home in Westland.

**Schott-Loughman**

Patricia Ann Loughman and Matthew Richard Schott were married Sept. 16 in St. Edith Church, Livonia, by the Rev. Jim Scheick. She is the daughter of Villia Doyle of Grapevine, Texas, and he is the son of Richard and Sharon Schott of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Handy Andy Home Improvement Center.

The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Soil and Materials Engineers.

Lori Helmuth served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Cheryl Afetian, Cindy Thomason and Julie Zenner.

Skip Schott served as best man with groomsmen Kevin Thoma-



son, Duane Zenner, David Kelly and Linus Ivanauskas.

The couple received guests at St. Edith's reception hall before leaving on a trip to Disney World in Orlando and Cocoa Beach, Florida. They are making their home in Plymouth.



**Minion-Oshea**

Marty Oshea and Alfred James Minion of Plymouth were married June 4 in the Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills. The Rev. Shari L. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Ellie Hih and Clifford Wilkin. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minion Sr.

**Wood-Wohlfeil**

Thomas and Joan Wood of Garden City and Marilyn Wood of Moreno Valley, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Matthew Wohlfeil, son of Sharon Wohlfeil of Redford and Ed Wohlfeil of Gaylord.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a former student of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Woodridge Apartments as a resident manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Automatic Data Processing as a district manager.

A September 1995 wedding is planned.



**Shallow-Woodard**

Deborah Smith of Taylor announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Marie Shallow, to John Timothy Woodard, the son of Paul and Elizabeth Woodard of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Gary Shallow, is a Romulus High School graduate and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Corrigan Moving Systems in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is co-owner of Tri-Con Construction.

An April wedding is planned at



the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

**Muenchow-Coomer**

Gordon and Barbara Muenchow of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Diane, to Steven Warren Coomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coomer of Indiana.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Crowley Milner & Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and is pursuing his master's degree in business administration at the University of Michigan. He is employed by Detroit Diesel Corp.

A June wedding is planned in



First Congregational Church in Wayne.

**Drummond-Murphy**

Tom and Janet Drummond of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Suzanne, to Matthew Shawn Murphy, the son of Tom and Penny Murphy of Corvallis, Ore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Missouri Valley College and is an airman in the U.S. Air Force.

A December wedding is set for Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

**Tockstein-Downey**

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tockstein of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Brian Michael Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Downey of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by NBD Bank in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in computer aided design. He is employed by Nissan Research and Development in Farmington Hills.



A July 1995 wedding is planned in St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland.

**Abraham-Tierney**

Richard and Barbara Abraham of Byron, formerly of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Alyce, to Brian O'Neill Tierney, son of Joe and Ruth Tierney of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lutheran High School Northwest and Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Cordis Corporation in Grand Rapids.

A March wedding is planned in Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford Township.



**Curri-Baaki**

Thomas and Theta Curri of Bolton Landing, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Lonnie Sue, to John William Baaki, son of Don and June Baaki of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bolton Central School and Adirondack Community College with an associate degree in English and a graduate of State University of New York at Oswego with a bachelors degree in communica-

tions. She is employed by NAM-IC U.S.A. Corp. in Glens Falls, New York as a staff secretary of sales and marketing.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelors degree in both economics and communications. He is employed by Olympia Arenas, Inc. as the event coordinator at the Glen Falls Civic Center in Glen Falls, New York.

A September 1995 wedding is planned.

**THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**  
For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call us  
**1-800-777-1960**



**WEDDING SPECIAL TUXEDO RENTALS \$39.99**  
from with FREE Groom's Rental!

**Russell's tuxedos**  
Plus Free Formal Vest and Fashion Baggy Trousers Rentals for Your Extra Wedding Party  
LIVONIA (313) 462-5851  
NOVI (810) 344-1590  
SOUTHFIELD (810) 459-8280  
FARMINGTON HILLS (810) 419-3125

**SEARS LIVONIA WAREHOUSE OUTLET**

**SAMPLE PRICING...**  
DINING ROOM SET REG. PRICE \$1499\*\*  
OUR CLEARANCE PRICE 899\*\*  
TAGGED DOLLARS OFF - 300\*\*  
YOU PAY ... \$599\*\*  
LIMITED STYLES, MODELS & QUANTITIES

PRICES GOOD NOV. 25, 1994 THRU NOV. 27, 1994

"Items shown represent Sears assortment. Items may vary by location."  
**SELECTED AND TAGGED APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE**  
**\$100.00 — \$200.00 OR \$300.00 OFF OUR CLEARANCE PRICES**

<b>SEARS WAREHOUSE OUTLET</b> 12001 SEARS AVE., LIVONIA 1 MILE WEST OF MIDDLE BELT OFF PLYMOUTH ROAD PHONE: 422-5700		<b>COMPARE &amp; SAVE</b>		<b>EXCEPTIONAL VALUES ON MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS ASSORTED SIZES SOLD IN SETS AND SOME SEPARATELY IN STOCK CONDITION</b>
VII EXTRA FIRM PILLOW TOP 15 YR. WARR. FULL SET \$369** QUEEN SET \$429** KING SET \$559** *TWIN SET \$289** <small>(SPECIAL ORDER)</small>	V EXTRA FIRM 15 YR. WARR. TWIN SET \$199** FULL SET \$299** QUEEN SET \$359** KING SET \$449**	DREAM QUILT 1 FIRM 5 YR. WARR. TWIN MATT \$89** TWIN BOX \$89** BUNK BOARD \$29**		

PREVIOUSLY SELECTED MERCHANDISE NOT INCLUDED ★ LIMITED STYLES, QUANTITIES AND MODELS  
Merchandise selection consists of new, used, reconditioned and damaged merchandise.  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
MON.-FRI. 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M., SAT. 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M., SUNDAY 12:00 NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

# Family Room from 11A

The farmer and his wife finally conceded to Mother Nature. Their farm, their lives on the farm, had been ruined. So with their baby daughter only months old, they said goodbye to the only life and the only people they knew and packed their belongings up. They headed east in their car full of children and full of cartons of eggs. The chickens, they could always count on them.

They traveled through Minnesota, over the Mississippi River, through Wisconsin, Illinois and then Indiana. Finally, they made it to their new home, Michigan. The North Dakota farmer and his wife were in their early 40s. It was a big change for the couple who had worked the land and lived in wide open spaces under a big sky for so long. They now found themselves toiling in factories and living in a cramped two-bedroom apartment. The sky no longer seemed so big.

They slowly regained their footing after the terrible storms back home. They moved from their apartment into a house on a street filled with many houses just like their own. Their yard was now a patch of land no bigger than the vegetable garden used to be back home. Neighbors of theirs were so close you could hear their business from where you stood in the kitchen.

They moved again, but in the same city, to a house with two levels just as their next to youngest headed away to college. The baby girl was now in middle school.

Little by little, the man and his wife saw their family changing. It was growing again. Two of their sons had found brides of their own. And one daughter became a bride. It was only a matter of time before that house with two levels heard the happy noises of grandchildren coming to visit.

The man and his wife weathered many storms over the years. And after storms they couldn't weather, they simply picked up what was left and made it all right again. To do it was never easy. To do it was next to impossible at times. But they always did it.

I've got a picture of this remarkable couple on my fireplace mantel. The black-and-white photograph has yellowed a bit over time. The old silver filigree still gleams, though. And the young farmer all scrubbed and polished in his only suit holds the hand of his bride, dressed in white.

I look at that old picture every week as I dust the frame off and put it back in its spot on the mantel. And I wonder if those two impossibly young people in that yellowed photograph could ever have imagined what roads they'd travel and what storms they'd see and what the words spoken that day really meant, "For richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, till death do us part."

How could they have known? They were so young. But now they know. And they're much older. And they're together. After 50 years and four days. And on this Thanksgiving Day, I've got that to be very thankful for.

After all, they are the parents of the young man in the handsome suit who stands next to me and holds my hand in that other photograph on my fireplace mantel.

Thank you, Ma and Dad Meier. And Happy Anniversary.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone telephone, or write her at The Observer News-papers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Hospices from page 11A

do light housework and errands. Some patients may prefer to live in a nursing facility because they can't get the care they need at home, so HOSM contracts with hospitals and nursing homes—such as Westland Convalescent Center in Westland, Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Garden City Hospital in Garden City—for such services.

HOSM has established several new programs, including a residential unit in Detroit that provides a safe haven for people who have no home or who cannot get the care they need at home.

Its Children's Hospices Services has a team of pediatric nurses and social workers, specializing in the care of terminally ill children and their families. It also helps the children of adult patients and others who have experienced a loss.

Islamic Hospice Services is one of HOSM's several culturally specific efforts. The hospice staff has been trained to understand and respect Islamic laws and traditions. It also has a Fundamental Christian Ministry and Jewish Hospice Services.

For more information about the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, call its Taylor office at (313) 291-9700.

**'House of rest'**  
Hospice comes from the Latin root hospes, meaning host. In medieval times, a hospice was a house of rest and entertainment for pilgrims, travelers, the destitute and the sick.

Joining the modern-day movement to provide a "house of rest" was Community Hospice Services, established in July 1981 as Hospice Support Services Inc., an all-volunteer hospice serving western Wayne County.

The grass-roots organization began with a handful of dedicated health care professionals whose

only purpose was to serve. That philosophy has remained as the cornerstone of the hospice's mission.

CHS changed its name to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. in 1986 to reflect the full services provided by the organization and to indicate the communities served. It formed an affiliation with Amerigard Corporation (Garden City Hospital) to continue a hospice service in the area.

This August, the organization struck out on its own, becoming Community Hospice Services.

The CHS philosophy is, and has always been, to provide compassionate care to people living with a terminal illness and their families, with no exception, but to serve.

Under the direction of an interdisciplinary team, including professionals and volunteers, a full range of physical, emotional and spiritual care is provided 24 hours a day in the patient's home or contracted inpatient facilities.

CHS is well known for its ongoing commitment to bereavement counseling, offering specialized groups and memorial services. A unique and comprehensive children's bereavement program began in 1993, culminated with Camp Phoenix, a weekend camp for bereaved children.

Community Hospice Services maintains offices at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and at 127 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 522-4244 or (313) 459-0548.

**Not for profit**

In 1984 Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service began serving southeastern Michigan. A not-for-profit, community-based organization, the needs of the patients and families come first at Arbor Hospice. It strives to create an environment where patients

can achieve the highest quality of life possible within the limitations of their illness.

The mission of Arbor Hospice is to give comfort, assurance and care to families and patients and to educate and nurture others in this care. It works with an interdisciplinary team. The patient and the primary caregiver, usually a family member, are consulted at every step of the way about the patient's care.

Arbor Hospice views the patient and the family as a unit, and Arbor Hospice is there to support the family and the patient. It is the goal of Arbor Hospice that no one should walk the last mile alone.

Its hospice team is led by the nurse, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide help for the patient and the family. The home care aide is the eyes and hands of the hospice team at the bedside, providing needed personal care to the patient.

The social worker coordinates any special needs that the family may require and is concerned with the emotional health of all family members. The patient care volunteer is there to provide support to the patient and family.

Arbor Hospice provides adult bereavement groups as well as children's groups. The adult groups are open to all individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The loved need not have been a patient of Arbor Hospice. It also has an extensive children's services program. The Children's Support Network includes bereavement support groups for children who have lost someone they love.

Arbor Hospice maintains offices at 3810 Parkard Road, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, and at 7445 Allen Road, Suite 230, Allen Park. For information, call (313) 677-0500 or (313) 383-8800.

**The 'new kid'**

The "new kid on the block" is Angela Hospice Home Care, established by the Felician Sisters in 1985. Ready to celebrate its 10th anniversary, the organization is set to become one of the

most comprehensive hospice programs in the state.

Beginning in 1995, Angela Hospice will provide hospice home care, residential inpatient care, patient day care, home health care and pediatric care.

At the heart of the Angela Hospice philosophy is caring for people with limited life expectancy in the warmth and comfort of their home. The home care team, consisting of chaplains, dietitians, doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists (occupational, physical and speech) and other specialists as required, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For those people unable to receive home care, the Angela Hospice Home Care Center provides a home away from home for patients who have no one to care for them or nowhere to go. The center is the first free standing inpatient hospice facility in the state, providing residents with room and board and direct care in a home-like setting.

The first hospice in the state to offer patient day care in 1989, Angela Hospice will offer an expanded version of its original program at its care center. The day care program will allow primary caregivers to bring their loved ones for the day so that they can continue to work, run errands or just receive respite.

During its 9 1/2 years of service, Angela Hospice has cared for patients as young as 6 months of age up to age 107, and members have realized that children have a very different need than adults. Beginning this fall, it began providing services to children who face a life-threatening illness through its new pediatric program, "My Nest Is Best."

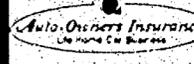
The name of the program reflects the belief that children feel better in the comfort and familiarity of their own home and is named for P. D. Eastman's children's book, "The Best Nest." It supports the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the children as well as their families.

For more information, call (313) 464-7810.

**How can a multiple car family minimize insurance costs? No problem.**

Auto-Owners gives families with two or more cars a reduced insurance rate. That makes their exceptional auto coverage and claims service even more attractive.

So if you're a multiple car family trying to minimize insurance costs—call your "no problem" Auto-Owners agent and find out how this discount can be "no problem" for you.



**Frank Hand Insurance Agency**

3130 E. M. 24  
Farmington  
48124-1177

**LOOSE LOWER DENTURES? PARTIALS?**

PERHAPS IMPLANTS ARE THE ANSWER!

**LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES**  
HERBERT GARDNER, DDS  
(810) 478-2110

**Annual HOLIDAY SEASON SALE!**

Our Finest Assorted Chocolates or Assorted Creams  
*Prepacked in a Two Round Box!*

**SALE**  
November 25 through December 11

**\$16.95** 2 lbs.  
*(Regularly \$21.95)*

**Fannie May Candies**

Livonia, Laurel Park Plaza  
Waterford, Summit Place Mall  
Madison Heights, 501 W. 14 Mile Road  
Warren, Universal Mall

To send candy through Mail Order, call 1-800-333-3020

**BOB's of CANTON...**

**Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Specials**

Whole Pork Loins **\$1.29** Lb.  
Bone Chuck or English Roast **\$1.59** Lb.  
Ground Beef from Ground Round  
Family Pack **\$1.49** Lb. *Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-6*

8611 Lilley Road • Canton (313) 454-0111

**A Holiday Dream Ready to Come True**

**BERNINA**

Bernette Sewing Machines

from **\$199**

6 Months SAME AS CASH\*

\*Subject to restrictions. Exp. 12/31/94

**29576 Orchard Lake Rd.**  
(North of 696 at 13 Mile) on the NE corner-Plaza  
(910) 826-0865

Monday & Thursday 10  
Tuesday Wednesday & Friday 9-4  
Sat. 9-3  
Sun. 12-4

**PFAFF**

Hobby Sewing Machines

from **\$189**

12 Months SAME AS CASH\*\*

Discover More Than a Good Night's Sleep on an American Adjustable Bed

**GRAND OPENING SALE** *As seen on TV*

**SAVE UP TO 60%**

• Motor Recliner • Electric Control • Free Massage • 20 Yr. Warranty  
*The only adjustable bed store in the State of Michigan*

	REG.	SALE
Queen	\$1895	\$799
Full	\$2195	\$1150
Double	\$2295	\$1550
Double King	\$2295	\$1795

**\$799**

**FREE SET OF SHEETS** With Purchase

We also carry:  
• Medical supplies  
• Complete line of lift chairs  
• Layaway accepted

OPEN  
Mon-Fri 9 am - 6 pm  
Sat 9 am - 5 pm  
\*after hours by appointment

**AMERICAN ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
31222 Warren • Westland, MI  
Merrill Warren Shopping Center (next to Bob's Farm Market)

**CALL TODAY!**  
**1-800-478-8070**

**Simpson/Holzworth**  
Ears, Nose, Throat, Head and Neck Clinics

Specializing In The Treatment Of

- Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
- Hearing Problems
- Cancer Surgery
- Head & Neck
- Allergies
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears

Norman A. Simpson, D.O., F.O.C.C.O.  
David G. Holzworth, D.O., F.O.C.C.O.  
Gregory E. Stephens, D.O.

Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building  
6255 Inkster Rd., Suite 301, Garden City, MI 48135  
(313) 425-6660

Riverside Hospital Medical Office Building  
2171 West Jefferson, Suite 305, Trenton, MI 48183  
(313) 675-7310

**NOW OPEN!!!**

**DOLLAR BILLS**  
Everything Sells For **\$1**

You'll find unbelievable values on:

- Toys • Books • Gifts
- Stationery • Post Cards
- Household • Home Goods
- Bed Linen • Bath Linens
- Bedspreads • Pillows
- Bedding • Bedding

**GARDEN CITY TOWN CENTER**  
5918 Middle Belt Road, Garden City

**WESTLAND CROSSING CENTER**  
34640 Warren Rd., Westland

**LIVONIA MALL**  
29620 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia

You decided to be an organ and tissue donor.

**But you didn't tell your family.**

How you decide to tell your family is up to you.

Right now, thousands of people are dying, waiting for transplants. If you've decided to be an organ and tissue donor, you must tell your family now so they can carry out your decision later. To learn more about donation and how to talk to your family, call 1-800-354-SHARE.

**Share your life. Share your decision.**

 *Credentialed Donor*

# Writer plans ahead and exercises self-direction



**GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES**  
**LORENE GREEN**

*After reading your column for the first time yesterday, I thought I'd write. Because you ask readers to state age and handedness, I am 39 and right handed.*

I would appreciate reading your analysis of my handwriting.  
 M.M. Northville

I visualize a warm, responsive, kind, gentle and sympathetic woman in today's handwriting. Good line spacing, such as this, has its roots in a sense of order. She can organize her daily routine very capably. I can visualize her planning ahead and exercising self-direction.

She also has the ability to maintain drive and proceed toward her goal. She is not easily deflected by inner or outer influences. When she accepts a duty she expects full involvement and is not afraid of hard work. Neither does she rebel against routine or repetitive details.

Here is a good mind, and she is a logical thinker. She does not often rely on intuition for her answers. She tends to be a little on the serious side.

Our writer is approval-seeking in all things. This includes approval from both peers and superiors.

Seemingly, she is willing to accept responsibility that will enhance her self-esteem. An underlayer of anxiety concerning self-worth may be present. Growing up, it appears she didn't feel she was first in the family constellation.

She was raised in a traditional home where she heard lots of "shoulds" and "should not's." Continued adherence to this early training and moral discipline is seen in her handwriting. Her conscience is alive and well, and she probably experiences guilt feelings if she does not live by her early training. Rudeness in others

is most distasteful to her.

She has a good memory that furnishes the mind's eye with information and eliminates the need to search it out again. This is both a convenient and useful tool in saving time and effort.

A little bit of self-consciousness can be observed, and it suggests her concern about being judged by others. She has a need to look right and be right.

By nature, she is a little cautious. I don't see her as a big risk taker. Some apprehension about the future or the challenges it holds seems to be present.

She is not a pushover. Some resentment over past experiences has her on guard to avoid being vulnerable again.

There is loyalty in her writing. She can be counted on to remain faithful to her friends. I suspect she has some she has kept in contact with since school days. She believes with H.G. Bohn who said, "Friendships multiply joys and divide griefs."

This is a neat, clean and tidy person, both in her person and in her home. She probably has a place for everything and is happy-

est when everything is in its proper place.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is welcome.

est when everything is in its proper place.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Lancione

An early evening Mass at St. Genevieve Church kicked off the festivities surrounding Anthony and Rose Lancione's 50th wedding anniversary. Celebrated on Sept. 3, a dinner for family and friends was held at Burton Manor after the service.

The Lanciones exchanged vows on Sept. 2, 1944, in Youngstown, Ohio. She is the former Rose Crish.

Residents of Livonia since 1960, they have three children — Sandra Guerrero of Northville, Shirley Brockhahn of Flushing, Mich., and Anthony, also of Flushing. They also have five grandchildren.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1980 after 40 years of service. Members of St. Genevieve's,



he is active in the Ushers Club, and she is a member of the Women's Club.

From Our Accessory Collections...

# 25% OFF

All Accessories...

**ADDITIONAL 10% OFF**  
 sale price of any one Christmas Accessory or Gift Item  
 Fri., Nov. 25, Sat. Nov. 26 & Mon., Nov. 28  
With coupon one coupon per customer. Price sales excluded.

- Christmas Decorations
- Gifts • Pictures
- Lamps • Mirrors

**THE Thomasville STORE**  
 HOME FURNISHINGS  
 "LARGEST IN MICHIGAN"  
 42200 GRAND RIVER, NOVI  
 ONE HALF MILE EAST OF NOVI RD.  
 Mon., Thurs., Fri., 10-9; Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-5  
 Sunday 12-4  
 810-344-2551

**McLaughlin's**  
 Serving Families for Over 42 Years  
**home furnishing designs**  
 14405 DIX, SOUTHWATE  
 Mon., Thurs., Fri., 10-9; Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-5  
 Closed Sunday  
 313-285-5454

*In fine home furnishings, family is important... yours and ours!*

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WESTLAND  
 presents *Christmas Wonderland*  
**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
 Over 100 Quality Craftsmen  
 FRI., DEC. 2 10:00-5:00 SAT., DEC. 3 10:00-5:00  
 LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WESTLAND  
 33300 Cowan Rd.  
 1/2 Mile E. of Westland Shopping Center  
 Admission \$1.50  
**BAKE SALE LUNCH AVAILABLE**

# Heslop's

## Turkey Sale

### Save 20%

Fri., Nov. 25 - Sun., Dec. 4

**Take an Additional 20% Off**

Heslop's Everyday Low Prices on Most Dinnerware, Crystal Stemware, Flatware, plus Select Giftware and Collectibles.

Take an additional 20% off other sale or previously marked down merchandise. Normal exclusions apply. Please ask a salesperson for details.

**Metro Detroit**  
 The Heights, Dearborn Heights • (313) 274-8200  
 Eastlake Commons, Sterling Heights • (810) 247-8111  
 (On corner of Hall Road and Hayes Road)  
 Merri-Five Plaza, Livonia • (313) 522-1850  
 Macomb Mall, Roseville • (810) 293-5461  
 Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester • (810) 375-0823  
 Novi Town Center, Novi • (810) 349-8098  
 Oakland Mall, Troy • (810) 589-1433

**Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield • (810) 731-8000**  
 (Orchard Lake and 15 Mile)  
 Outside:  
 Colonnade, Ann Arbor • (313) 761-1000  
 (On Eisenhower Pkwy., west of Riverwood Mall)  
 Crossroads Mall, Kalamazoo • (616) 372-5313  
 Lansing Mall, Lansing • (517) 321-6761  
 Meridian Mall, Okemos • (517) 349-4008  
 Woodland Mall, Grand Rapids • (616) 952-2145

# English Gardens

## HOLIDAY VALUES

English Gardens Coupon  
 Receive a **FREE TREE ORNAMENT** when you buy one ornament of equal or greater value up to \$20.  
Limit one ornament per coupon per purchase. Offer good through Sunday, November 27, 1994.

**7 1/2 FOOT HUDSON VALLEY DOUGLAS FIR "SWISS MOUNTAIN"**  
 This full profile Douglas Fir is easy to assemble! Handcrafted in the U.S.A. Comes with metal tree stand and a 10 year warranty.  
 Regular \$300.00... **\$149.99 SALE**

**7 1/2 FOOT HUDSON VALLEY DOUGLAS FIR "COLUMBIA"**  
 This lifelike, medium profile tree is great for any home. Beautiful natural colors. Made in the U.S.A. Includes metal tree stand. Ten year limited warranty.  
 Regular \$199.98... **\$99.99 SALE**

**25% OFF ALL FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES**  
Use only the Christmas Spirit with our all-natural fresh cut Christmas trees. Huge selection of top quality traditional Scotch Pines, Douglas Firs, Fraser Firs, Balsam Fir, and Concolor Firs.  
**\$11.23**  
Starting at just

**SILVESTRI 70 LIGHT END-TO-END SET**  
 Add more brightness to your holidays with these UL listed lights. Eight different colors and multi-color sets. Available with green or white cords. Plugs at both ends.  
 Regular \$15.98... **\$7.99 SALE**

**FRESH GARLAND ROPING**  
 Enjoy the scent of Christmas with our fresh cut garland. This soft, natural foliage comes in White Pine, Cedar, Douglas Fir or Balsam Fir. 20 and 60 foot coils.  
**\$12.98**  
Starting at just

**BUY 1, GET 1 FREE BUNCH OF MINIATURE CARNATIONS**  
 Assorted colors  
**\$4.98**  
per bunch

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP** 27890 Canton Road, Novi, MI 48220 (810) 286-6100  
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 2777 Field Road, Dearborn, MI 48124 (313) 278-1133  
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 27775 Westland Blvd., Westland, MI 48186 (810) 531-1100

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE** **CHARGE BY PHONE**  
 With VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

## Meeting the goal Everyone can help hit mark

The Westland Goodfellows need your help in trying to make sure there is "No Child Without a Christmas" in 1994. That goal will be met this year and in the near future, as long as we don't take the Goodfellows for granted.

To reach their goal, the Goodfellows need help in two major areas. First, volunteers are needed to hawk newspapers. Second, individual donations need to be mailed in by residents and business people.

As always, there are never enough volunteers. So new sales people are needed this year.

The paper sale will be this Friday and Saturday to take advantage of the day-after-Thanksgiving shopping crowds.

Volunteers may receive their shopping center assignments, newspapers, vests and canisters at the Harris-Kehler VFW Post 3323, on

Wayne Road at Avondale.

Packing of some 125 to 150 baskets for local families will take place Dec. 23 at the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette, with delivery the next day.

Anyone unable to hawk papers this weekend still can play a significant role by mailing in a tax-deductible contribution. This portion of the Goodfellows' two-pronged fund-raising effort takes far less effort and far less time. All you have to do is write out a check for \$10, \$20 or \$50 and mail it to Westland Goodfellows, Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford, Westland 48185.

All residents can and should get involved. Hawk papers this Friday or Saturday or reach for your checkbook today. We all can make sure every child has a Christmas. Why settle for anything less?

## John Glenn team can be proud

The John Glenn High School football team lost a 13-12 heartbreaker Saturday in the third round of the state Class AA football playoffs. But the loss to Bay City Central shouldn't be viewed as a major tragedy or loss.

Certainly, the Rockets' fans are disappointed.

But, as adults know, life goes on.

In perspective, the football team wasn't even expected to get into the playoffs, let alone win its first two games against opponents with much better records.

The team coached by Chuck Gordon and the school did itself proud - and that's what should be remembered.

## Take time to share this season

Thanksgiving ushers in the holiday season, and it's a time to celebrate, enjoy and share.

It's a very human need to let the best in us surface and extend a kindness to someone else. Today, the Observer pauses to pay tribute to a few of those who show others what sharing and caring are all about this season.

Earlier this year, Dan Bergstrom, president of Bergstrom's Inc. of Livonia, came to this newspaper because the family business wanted to give something back to the communities which had helped to make it so successful over the past 37 years.

So The Good Neighbor Team, a program designed to keep the heat on for needy people in western Wayne County, Farmington and Farmington Hills - was born.

Bergstrom enlisted our support to publicize the program. The business worked in conjunction with the Salvation Army which offered its services as a clearinghouse for requests.

The requests poured in from area families. Bergstrom's is located on Schoolcraft Road between Middlebelt and Merriman. It has 25 trucks to service customers' plumbing, heating and cooling needs.

It's a good feeling to have people like Dan Bergstrom and his family business who are saying thank you in a responsible and caring manner.

Similar in spirit to Bergstrom's efforts is Detroit Edison's commitment to The Heat and Warmth (THAW) Fund.

Electric bills can sometimes be a big problem when times are tight, and Edison encour-

ages that. The utility first encourages customers with payment problems to call (800) 477-4747 to arrange for special programs. When other options are exhausted, though, there is THAW.

The fund gives one-time assistance for energy payments starting Jan. 9, using donated money. And Detroit Edison has pledged to match gifts to THAW. In fact, between THAW donations and bill credits to homeless shelters, the utility is prepared to donate up to \$1 million. That could make this winter a whole lot warmer. THAW donations may be sent to The Heat and Warmth Fund, P.O. Box 1000, Plymouth 48170.

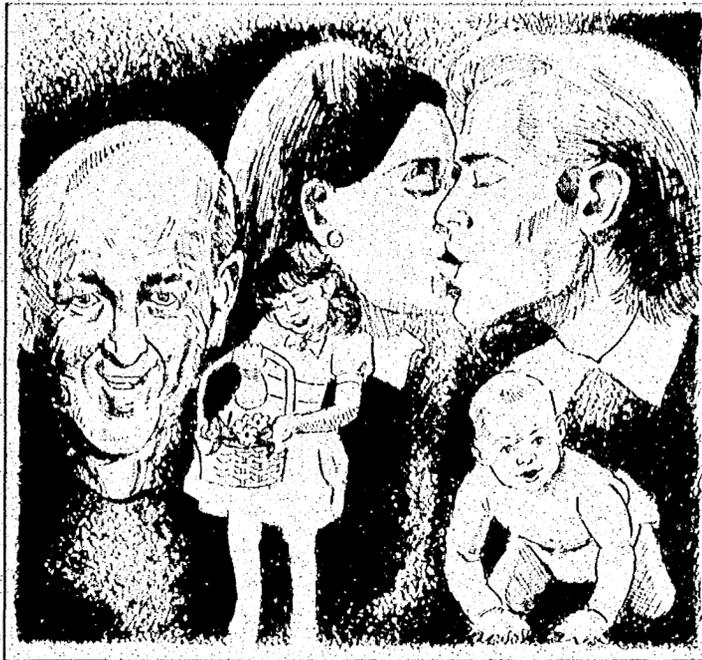
Yet another example of the private sector helping charities this holiday season is the annual WNIC/American Red Cross Blood Drive, set for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 25 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

We all know the day after Thanksgiving is a big shopping day, but this drive asks that shoppers take a little time out to give a special holiday gift. That particular day is chosen because of increased needs for donated blood, partly because of a drop-off in other blood drives during the holidays.

The Red Cross gets help from WNIC in the form of time donations and gifts for donors. Wonderland Mall plays host, and also gives away a \$100 gift certificate to drive attendees. And SelectCare helps out, too, giving T-shirts to the first 275 donors.

Enjoy the holidays, but please remember to take some time - even if just for a moment - to extend a kindness to someone else.

MARVIN STEEPLES



## Recall is supported

I'll be blunt. I support the recall of the Wayne-Westland School Board. Why?

Because board members have shown themselves to be incapable of making the transition to the post Proposal A world. At every meeting they insist on reliving the past unsuccessful millage elections. This, despite the fact that millages are now virtually irrelevant to the future of the district. What we need are creative solutions and bold initiatives under the current budget - not excuses and nostalgic nonsense, and useless trips down memory lane.

Further, some current board members are already "throwing in the towel" and predicting that within a few years the district will be bankrupt. Guess what? With the current composition of the board - I'll bet they're right.

The recall organizers should also immediately organize a new slate of candidates for election if the recall is successful. The new slate should be totally sympathetic to the parents, children and taxpayers and not beholden to the school employee unions as, unfortunately, has been the case too often in the past.

It is better to recall the board now than to wait until the wolf is at the door - because troubled times are ahead for the entire tax dependant public sector. The education establishment needs a wakeup call and a recall may be just the way to focus their attention on the problems that are on the horizon.

Democracy is never easy. But we must take back our schools now before the education monopoly can do really serious and irreparable damage to the parents and children.

I applaud the recall organizers for their courage and civic mindedness. I wish them luck in their difficult quest.

Walter Warren, Westland

That was Option No. 1, the administration's first choice. After finding out that this millage election could not be held, the board moved on to Option No. 2 and adopted two of the four proposals - the elimination of secondary transportation and parking lot security. Both of these options put the safety of our children in jeopardy.

We firmly believe that the decisions were tools used to threaten the voters and taxpayers of the Wayne-Westland school district into passing the proposed millage.

If we proceed on to Option No. 3 we find many more reductions on the administrative and non-instructional levels. None of these cuts were made, but the board continues to fill administrative positions, hire new teachers and recall five bus drivers.

We have gone through all seven options and budget cuts. The board chose only two major budget cuts - the elimination of security and secondary busing. There are many courses that can be taken to cut costs in this school district and preserve the safety and education of our children.

In closing, we have chosen to use the tool of a recall, not as a threat, but as a means of eliminating the self-serving, special interest members who now occupy the seats of the Wayne-Westland school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cavaletto  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ferguson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ruis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cover  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams

## Mayor is praised

The Westland Commission on Aging would like to commend Mayor Robert Thomas on two of the new programs he has instituted.

Having the students of our district spend a day with various city directors and officials will give them greater insight into the functions of our government. They will also better understand how the tax dollars are spent, and this experience will possibly inspire them to become involved in community activities. They may become the future leaders or employees of Westland.

The proposed selection of "best father," "best mother," and "best teacher" is another way of acknowledging the goodness of the residents of our community. We believe just being nominated by their children will bring joy to the hearts of the adults.

The mayor's innovative ideas contribute to making Westland a vital, flourishing community.  
 Commission on Aging, Westland

## Editorial knocked

You're Nov. 10 editorial regarding the recall of the Wayne-Westland school board was condescending, patronizing and misleading. First of all, get the facts straight.

In Superintendent Larry Thomas' "budget reduction proposals" for 1994-95 there were seven options.

Option No. 1 was to have an enhancement millage of 3 mills for two years to be held on Oct. 17. We quote: "In the event that the millage fails, the district would eliminate all elementary, secondary, and nonmandated transportation."

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### QUESTION:

Are you satisfied with the Nov. 8 election results?



Yes, I think so. I voted the same way as the rest of the state.  
 Bob Lewis



I was pleased in some facets but not in others.  
 Eleanor Hudson



It didn't really make any difference. We need a new political party.  
 Andy Abowatch



I'm fairly pleased. I'm glad Gov. Engler was re-elected.  
 Kelly Iovied

We asked this question at the Westland Big Boy Restaurant on Wayne Road at Hunter.

## Westland Observer

LEONARD POBER, COMMUNITY EDITOR, 953-2107  
 SUSAN ROBEK, MANAGING EDITOR, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 953-2149  
 PEG KROESPEL, ADVERTISING MANAGER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 953-2177  
 LARRY GERBER, MANAGER OF CIRCULATION, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 953-2234  
 DICK BRADY, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL MANAGER, OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS, 953-2252

SUBURBAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
 PHILIP POWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD; RICHARD ABRHAM, PRESIDENT

Our Mission: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competition. They consider themselves to be independent from the stores and communities they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dashing off to cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work."

Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

# Story of the season still rings with relevance

BY STEVEN R. ROTTGERS  
GUEST COLUMNIST

It's November and he's coming! There is no secret about his arrival. The signs have been evident for a long time now. You can hear it in places crowded with people, and you can sense by the smells and visual symbols that it is the right time for him to set things right in people's hearts one more time. Icons of his face and stature are placed in houses, yards, and other important scenarios for veneration.

The trees, wreaths, lights, songs and colors of the season herald his arrival. He's already here! I saw him at the parade in New York. Santa has arrived once again!

An adult of middle age interrupts, "It's more of an adult thing, not so childish. The signs are more subtle and speak of the ultimate return of the king himself. You see, I think that he never did die and will come back when the time is right, bigger than ever. Elvis is alive and well! He's been seen by some and is going to make a comeback!"

NO!!

There are so many hopes, needs and

expectations to be met by the promised arrival of a special king, a savior. Each individual or collective group of concerned persons has a specific idea of what that person would be like. What would they do? What would be their program agenda? Will that savior meet my needs? Will they answer my questions — the way I want them answered?

As we start our preparations to celebrate the original birth of the king of kings this Advent, we need to remember how these same hopes, needs and expectations were in place to greet the messiah. Imagine and explore the wide range of awe, wonder, excitement, disappointment, confusion, and even hatred that focused on this "babe" in a manger, a carpenter's son, a servant king and his radical, yet simple message of love.

I bet the same scenario would greet our lord today if he made the promised "Second Coming Tour" this year. It's hard to imagine how any human being could be able to stand up under such an expectant burden. Yet, who better than the one who bore all the sins of the world on a cross? It needs someone who could turn an instrument of

GUEST COLUMN

shame, suffering, and execution into a radiant throne and symbol of redemptive hope. It would take someone special who could break open a "new life" with the possibilities of making real the substance of things hoped for by all humankind. Truly, it would necessitate a king of kings, a lord of lords to pull it off.

Such a need today brings us to a fevered pitch of anxiousness for the savior's answers to our questions, healing to our pain, acceptance to our isolation, forgiveness to our guilt, and gracious love to our troubled souls.

It would be so much better, and we could breathe so much easier, if our lord would just come back and set all things right! This holy spirit/prayer/discernment process is hard, long, and doesn't bring clear-cut answers in all cases that are presented. It's again like wanting a great ruling savior king and getting someone who wanders around the countryside, with a band of reprobates, and talks in stories that counter local custom and the authorities.

There are many images conjured up in the minds of people all over the metro area and in the world today as this Advent/Christmas season comes into full swing. Like pharisaic Scrooges, we can yell and curse it as the parade of lights, evergreens, packages, carols, treats, greeting cards and credit cards that precede Santa in his sleigh. We can scream, "That doesn't fit our image of what Advent is about! They don't meet our spiritual needs!"

I believe that the simple gift of Love that pierced through the confusion at the time of Jesus' birth is still the message to pierce our confused lives, symbols, and images of Advent/Christmas today and in years to come. He's here now, today, if we will take the time to look out from behind our own agendas and expectations and look for the holiday in all things around us.

It's a time of being expectant servants who can help others see the "reason for the season" in stories about St. Nicholas, or how Martin Luther started the practice of lights on an evergreen tree. We can unfold the mysteries of the season's symbols like messenger angels, shepherds, radiant stars, gold, frankincense, myrrh and places named

Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth. We can share expectant stories around an Advent wreath or Jesse Tree about others who looked for a Savior in their times and are recorded in the Old Testament. We can refresh clouded memories about "the one crying in the wilderness," a carpenter named Joseph and his young bride, Mary, who gave birth to a child and named him Jesus.

Dear Lord, help us to sort through the many confusing issues in our lives and to seek you in humble simplicity as we await your coming. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! For we know that if we look too hard, and in the wrong places, for the wrong reasons, we will miss you as others have done in times past. If we don't allow you to be the center of our hope, as another king put it into words, it will be "a blue, blue Christmas without you!" Thank you, for coming to us in our time of need. I look forward to greeting you in all the faces I meet each day.

The Rev. Steven R. Rottgers is the vicar of All Saints Church in Canton Township.

# Yesterday's thinkers offer best response to today's critics

The Detroit papers got bamboozled. They failed to spot the skull-duggery of the "antis" during the Department of Education hearings on the state's proposed new core curriculum standards.

The critics, passing themselves off as mere parents with no religious axes to grind, raised a stink about teaching of "politically correct values" vs. their version of "academics."

In August, the Michigan Family Forum, part of the Religious Right, threatened publicly to "major input" against "multi-culturalism" and "constructivism," according to MFF spokesman Randall Hekman. No one should have been surprised at the shrill nonsense that was spewed at the hearings.

One critic professed there was "nothing in the law" authorizing the elite to "determine social attitudes" of kids.

Wrong, of course. From the very beginning, Isaac Cray, first superintendent

of public instruction, envisioned a state-decreed, state-inspected system of locally run districts.

Cray's successor was Franklin Sawyer Jr. In his 1841 report to the Legislature, Sawyer deplored some parents' attitudes toward teachers — "disdain and contempt. . . . The parents regard the teacher as a mere servant, hired to do a job that nobody else can do, and fit for nothing else. . . ."

His words could describe the Religious Right today.

Sawyer saw the state school inspectors as a major ingredient in assuring educational quality: "Whenever these official visitations have been frequent, and the examination of both pupil and teacher thorough, the schools have sustained a better character. . . ."

The school inspector was to judge the teacher's moral character: "The question is not whether he (the teacher) is a Protestant or a Catholic, a Trinitarian or Unitarian, a Perfection-



TIM RICHARD

ist, Latter-day Saint, Mormon or Transcendentalist; but whether he has an unblemished moral character."

Sawyer responded beautifully to the religious bigots who would "take back" public schools for their sect:

"Sectarianism never will infuse its poisonous virus into the great veins of our educational system. . . . A school without moral instruction lacks the essentials of a right education, as evidently as the school opened to sectarianism exceeds them."

Sawyer summed up his approach to bad teaching in words that live today:

"In too many of the schools, the character of instruction is behind the age. In them, the mind is treated precisely as if memory were its only attribute. . . . Education's true office is to discipline the mind; to call into action and unremitting exercise the affections of the heart; and to develop and invigorate the physical powers. . . . If you educate the mind and body but neglect the heart, you may raise up a giant frame and giant intellect, but you do it at the peril of all that's most holy and attractive in spiritualized human nature. . . ."

Teaching values has a long and honorable place in Michigan public schools.

There are many pages in the new core curriculum standards, but two paragraphs summarize the thrust:

"Constructivist" education "emphasizes concepts. Students learn how

to use and apply important ideas . . . exploration of student questions . . . authentic tasks calling for problem solving and critical thinking . . . expressing divergent points of view . . . dialogue in a learning community where students and teachers work cooperatively. . . ."

On the way out is the "traditional" approach — "relying heavily on textbooks, workbooks and drill sheets . . . a hierarchical and authoritarian structure in which students work alone . . . students memorize basic facts . . . there is one correct answer to every question."

The new curriculum standards, developed in 1994 under the leadership of Robert E. Schiller, are faithful to Michigan's Constitution, traditions and the standards set nearly 160 years ago by Isaac Cray and Franklin Sawyer Jr. The critics, with their fanatical exaltation of parental authority, just don't know Michigan very well.

# There's a middle ground on schools

When we passed Proposal A, we switched the main source of school finance from local (66 percent in 1993) to state (possibly as much as 79 percent this year). Whether we knew it or not, we also set in motion a process that will replace local control with state-mandated educational standards and state-defined ways to measure results.

By law, all schools will be required by 1997 to implement an academic core curriculum as promulgated in standards set by the State Board of Education. The state board is conducting hearings around the state to invite public comment on its proposed draft.

That's why you are hearing so much sound and fury during last week's public hearings about the dangers (advantages) of "outcome-based education," "the Michigan Model" and "dumbing down." To assist you in sorting through the welter of claims and counter-claims, below is a short guide to the three main points of view in this debate.

On the right are conservatives who see the whole thing as a dangerous plot by bureaucrats in the state Department of Education to brainwash our kids.

Beginning with wholly reasonable concerns about academic rigor and the wholesale elimination of values and patriotism from our schools, some would turn back the clock by advocating a curriculum stressing rote memorization of the Three R's and McGuffey's Readers, with a dose of creationism thrown in.

The big problem with this point of view is that kids leaving such schools would lack almost entirely the kind of critical thinking capability that will enable them to compete in a global economy. The business leaders who advocated outcome-based education in the first place should come out of the closet and say forthrightly that they want to hire kids who can think competently for themselves.

On the left are those who would have you believe that schools are appropriate instruments to transmit various kinds of social advocacy, from multiculturalism to ethical relativism and from various versions of political correctness to multilingualism.

Again, the big problem with this point of view is that kids leaving schools would lack almost entirely the values, character and socialization as Americans with their fellow workers to enable them to compete in a global economy. Business leaders who employ such kids have an



PHILIP POWER

obligation to speak up now.

There is a broad center position in this debate, to which I happen to belong. It holds roughly:

■ Our schools need much improvement. The best way to get it is to define what kids are supposed to learn to enable them to compete, and then measure whether they in fact learn it. Therefore, a new, rigorous curriculum and system of measuring outcomes are good and deserve support.

■ Our schools have become ethical wastelands. The constitutional prohibition against state-imposed religion does not mean that the schools should be purged of ethics, religious concerns or moments of silence for prayer. Therefore, let's try to find ways (without inviting the lawyers to run the schools) to allow teachers to expose children to values and, if they wish, prayer.

■ Our schools should encourage students to become Americans. The United States is unique, a nation almost entirely made up — and still being run by — immigrants. Over the past two centuries, these immigrants have helped create a distinctly American ethos, based in large part on a common language: English and a common culture — Western and Christian. Therefore, let's focus on transmitting to our children these elements of American culture as the basis of our social fabric and as the jumping-off point for an appreciation of what other cultures offer.

The stakes in this debate are large. Remember Alexander Pope (a dead English male), who wrote:

"Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, ext. 1880.30

## GIBRALTAR TRADE CENTER-TAYLOR

# OPEN EVERY DAY THANKSGIVING THRU CHRISTMAS!

## HOLIDAY HOURS BEGIN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

FRIDAY NOV. 25 OPEN 9-9	SATURDAY NOV. 26 OPEN 9-9	SUNDAY NOV. 27 OPEN 9-6	MONDAY NOV. 28 OPEN 12-9	TUESDAY NOV. 29 OPEN 12-9	WEDNESDAY NOV. 30 OPEN 12-9	THURSDAY DEC. 1 OPEN 12-9
----------------------------------	------------------------------------	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	------------------------------------



1,000's OF ITEMS  
AT FANTASTIC  
PRICES!  
EVERYTHING  
IMAGINABLE!

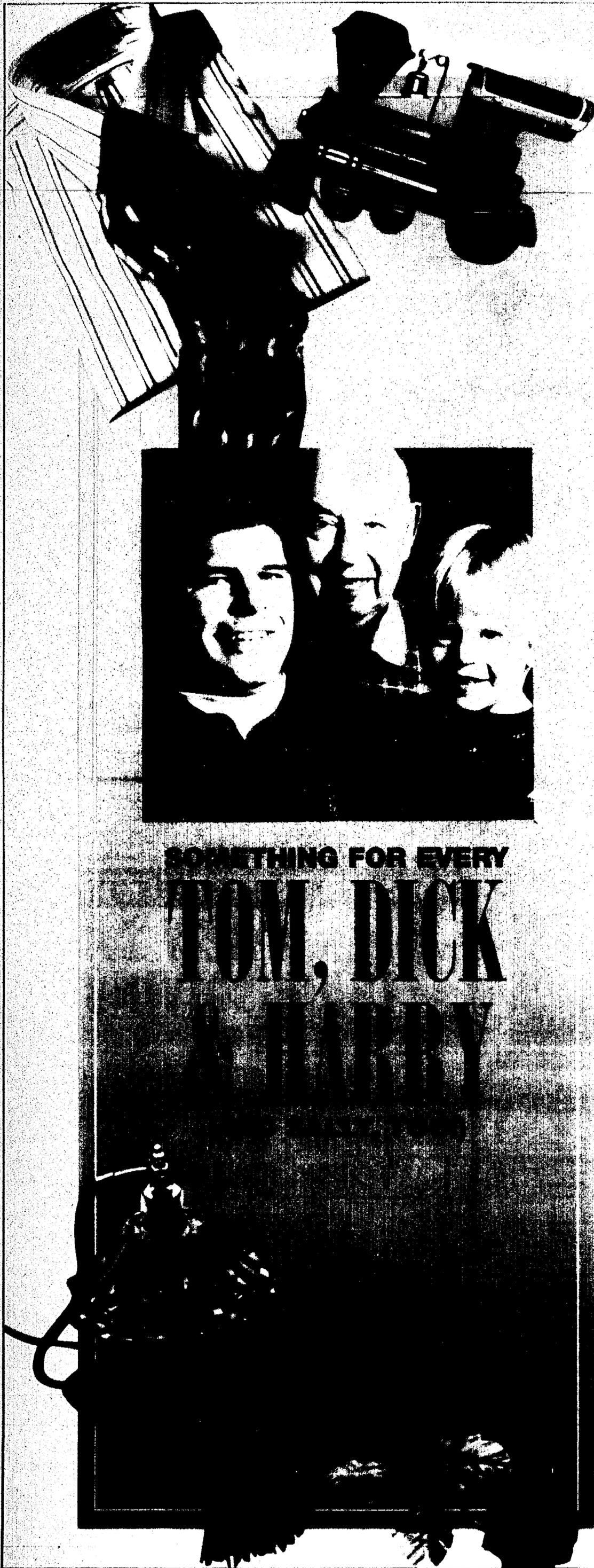
1200  
EXHIBIT  
AREAS

LOTS OF UNIQUE & UNUSUAL GIFTS  
7 FOOTBALL FIELDS  
UNDER ONE ROOF  
COME SEE US!

# Gibraltar

TRADE CENTER INC. TAYLOR

EUREKA RD. & I-75 (EXIT 36) TAYLOR, MICHIGAN • (313) 287-2000



SOMETHING FOR EVERY  
TOM, DICK  
& HARRY

Westland Shopping Center has something for every Tom, Dick & Harry (and Sally, too) on your holiday list. With our great selection of stores, finding everything you need for the holidays couldn't go smoother. We're providing extra special customer conveniences including gift certificates, gift wrapping, coat and package check, stroller rental, baby changing stations, and even a special place for kids to shop, because at Westland Shopping Center, the most important thing to us is you! Let Westland Shopping Center make finding something for every Tom, Dick & Harry (and Sally, too) on your list even easier!

#### NuVision Optical

Save \$30 off the regular retail price of a complete pair of prescription glasses with this ad (lens, frame purchase \$99). Not combinable with other offers. Offer expires 11/30/95. NuVision Optical, Westland Shopping Center, 525-5927.

#### Corey's Jewel Box

Great Christmas gift!  
1-KT. 02 Cl. 1W. Diamond Studs. Regular \$31.50. Now only \$9.95! 261-4770

#### JW

JW presents jeans 2 for \$30.00. 421-1277.

#### The Loop

Great Gift Ideas!  
Sterling Silver, Mother with child pendant on a rope chain. Regular \$49.90. Now \$24.95! Or just purchase the pendant. Regular \$39.90. Now only \$19.95! 425-1480.

#### 5-7-9

Visit 5-7-9 for the hottest styles in junior sizes 0 through 9. 261-5620.

#### Bakers

Go Anywhere... Do Anything... Climb Mountains... Riverstone Hiking Boot, exclusively at Bakers. 427-3580.

#### Wilson's Suede & Leather

Stop in today and see Wilson's large selection of men's and ladies' suede and leather vests, leather planners, gloves and more... all under \$20.00! When you think of leather, think of Wilson's, the Leather Experts. 421-5175.

#### Helzberg Diamonds

Helzberg Diamonds offers you more diamond 18-karat tennis bracelets than any other mall jewelry store. You'll find a great selection of tennis bracelets priced from \$99 to over \$4,000. Helzberg Diamonds, the best selection of holiday gifts! 421-8806.

#### President Tuxedo

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style with formalwear from President Tuxedo. Rent the tuxedo of your choice for just \$99.95 for New Year's Eve at President Tuxedo. 422-8933.

#### Mrs. Field's Cookies

The perfect Holiday Gift!  
Delicious, fresh-baked products from Mrs. Field's Cookies! 525-9513.

#### LeRoy's Jewelers

The holiday memories, your gift from LeRoy's Jewelers lasts a lifetime. See our entire selection, from exquisite diamonds to fine gold chains. 422-7620.

#### Woman's World

Try us on... And get 20% off! Bring this ad to Woman's World, try our Preferred Customer Program on for size, and you'll get 20% off your first purchase. On all regularly priced items in the store! So come on in and give a great new shopping experience a try. Offer expires December 31, 1994.  
Woman's World Sizes 14 to 26. The store that fits you. 421-6593.

#### Gap

Our holiday list, all that's new in fashion and accessories, plus great values on really special gifts. For men and women. All at Gap. 261-2313.

#### Lafayette Coney Island

Detroit's most famous Coney Island. Established in Detroit in 1924, at Westland Shopping Center since 1965. The original hot food. Visit us in the above your Hudson's. 425-3110.

#### Waldenbooks

Happy Holidays from Waldenbooks! Save up to 25% on a terrific selection of new releases. Plus Waldenbooks Preferred Readers save an extra 10%. Offer expires 11/30/95. Waldenbooks 421-1214.

#### Team Spirit

Check out your favorite team in sports apparel from Team Spirit! In-1 Stateside Sports, Inc. offers and more in the store! Call for more info! 422-2211.

# WESTLAND

SHOPPING CENTER

The Most Important Thing To Us Is You!

Wayne & Warren Woods, Westland  
Incl. in 100 Home Depot & Lowe's Holiday Party

# LET'S GO!

Your guide to suburban entertainment

Let's go to the Theater

Let's go Dining

Let's go to the Movies

Let's go Travelling

Let's go Listen to Music

**B**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994

## ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

### Be thankful for strong local support of arts

**H**appy Thanksgiving, and thank you for all the kind letters about our new section — Let's Go! We've been very pleased with the response, and are looking forward to this winter.

We are truly blessed with an abundance of talent in our communities. While it's nice to go downtown once-in-awhile to a show at the Fisher Theatre, Fox or Masonic Temple, we can be thankful for the Farmington Players, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, and Plymouth Theatre Guild who entertain and enlighten us. Be sure to look inside Let's Go! for Bob Weibel's review of Plymouth Theatre Guild's current production, "The Dining Room."

Music lovers can be thankful for our fine community orchestras including the Farmington Area Philharmonic, Livonia Symphony and Plymouth Symphony who are busy rehearsing for their upcoming holiday concerts. Be sure to pick up Let's Go on Dec. 1 for information about local holiday concerts.

I've gotten a few calls from readers who wanted to know if we were still collecting vacation snapshots for our Travel page. The answer is yes! We're eagerly awaiting your winter vacation photos of you and your family holding your hometown Observer in scenic snowy and sunny places.

Thank-you young readers for your tremendous response to our "Swan Princess" contest. Many children sent along drawings with their entries which described "what I want to be when I grow up." They were adorable. Be sure to turn to our movie page to find out how to enter our "Pagemaster" contest open to kids ages 5 to 12.

Don't be shy. We've only received three entries so far for our New Year's Eve Contest. Write and

See **MARQUEE**, 2B

## Now showing

Dining



Festive holiday dinners will put you in the Christmas spirit.

Theater



Plymouth Theatre Guild is outstanding in "The Dining Room."

Movies



Kids ages 5-12, tell us about your favorite book to win a "Pagemaster" prize package or autographed book.

Travel



Hop a train to Chicago for a fun holiday weekend in the Windy City.

Music



Punk rockers Bad Religion finally have a hit on their hands.

## Looking ahead

- Leo Daignault of Westland who is appearing in "Miss Saigon" at the Masonic Temple Theatre is glad to be home.
- Local symphonies and choral groups present holiday concerts.



STAFF PHOTOS BY WILLIAM HANSEN

Holiday ballet: Katie Adams of Farmington Hills warm ups for Midwest Dance Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker." Dancers practice.



## DANCERS SWEET ON NUT CRACKER

Dancers — young and old, experienced, and just starting out, are counting down the days to their group's presentation of Tchaikovsky's delightful "Nutcracker Ballet." The magical holiday season begins with swirling snowflakes and waltzing flowers as dancers tip toe out onto stages all over the metro area.

Here is a round-up of "Nutcracker" ballet presentations in your community.

Ballet Electric presents their Winter Concert, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Features Act 2 of "The Nutcracker," dances to Gershwin and Vivaldi. Admission \$6, students and senior citizens, \$5. Call (313) 477-3830.

Midwest Dance Theatre, which is based in Walled Lake, will present "The Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Old Warren High School, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Mercy High School, Eleven Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$9 senior citizens and students. Call (810) 669-9444 for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the performance.

The full-length ballet, in two acts will be performed under the direction of artistic director Evelyn Kreason.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present "Nutcracker" with Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the James P. Carl Auditorium in Churchill High School, Livonia. Tickets are \$15 adults, senior citizens age 62 and older, \$10, and students 21

See **DANCERS**, 2B

## Ballet is a family tradition

BY SANDRA DAIKA-PRYSBY  
SPECIAL WRITER

For many families attending a performance of the "Nutcracker" is a holiday tradition.

For some families, the tradition is to go to every performance of this ballet masterpiece.

There's a reason for their dedication.

They're among the dancers, young and old, short and tall, who perform in one of the many presentations offered throughout the area this time of year.

Mary Link of Farmington Hills has danced in the "Nutcracker" continuously for the past six years. However, this West Bloomfield teacher hasn't kept up with her 12-year-old daughter, Marya. The younger dancer is preparing to perform for the 10th year in the holiday classic.

The Links perform in the "Nutcracker"

with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Fox Theatre, Dec. 9-23. They are students at the Laseu School of Ballet in West Bloomfield.

"I started out as a 'doll' when I was three," said the younger Link. "Over the years as I got older and have become a better dancer, I've been placed in better roles."

This year she will perform in at least six different roles, including a "child" at the party in the first act.

"While my daughter performs as a child, I am cast as a parent," said the Link family's other ballerina. "There have been times in this ballet when Marya and I have been cast as mother and daughter. This is extremely special."

See **BALLET**, 2B

## CONTEST Learn to ski, enjoy our winter wonderland

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Get out of the house and onto the ski slopes this winter. Here's your chance to learn.

Write and tell us why you and your family would like to learn how to ski to win a gift certificate for two nights lodging at Sugar Loaf Resort and lift tickets for up to two adults and two children.

The runner up will receive a Michigan Ski Industries Association White Gold Card which allows them to ski one time free at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1994-95 season.

Send entries no later than Monday, Dec. 5 to Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! Editor, Observer & Eccentric News-papers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, or fax entries by calling (313) 591-7279. Call (313) 953-2105 for more information.

Winners will be notified by phone. The winners will be announced in a story in the Dec. 22 issue of Let's Go! Sugar Loaf is one of 29 Michigan ski areas and shops teaming up to offer an array of special ski programs this winter. Working with McDonald's restaurants and Ski In-

dustries America, the Michigan Ski Industries Association is introducing beginner snowboard, downhill and cross-country ski programs under the heading "Menu of Michigan Skiing."

Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding receive the opportunity to take three beginner lessons beginning Jan. 3. At the end of the three sessions, these new skiers and snowboarders will receive a coupon worth \$20 off a purchase of \$100 or more at 39 participating retail ski shops throughout the state including Bavarian Village with stores locally in Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn Heights, and Farmington Hills, Don Thomas of Bloomfield Hills, and Nicholas Ski and Sports with locations in Dearborn and Waterford.

Details of the Menu of Michigan Skiing will be explained on tray liners at McDonald's restaurants in December. In order to participate in the program, potential skiers and snowboarders must ask McDonald's for a Menu of Michigan Skiing Value Voucher, which is necessary to make



Wintertime fun: Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Snowboarding receive the opportunity to take three beginner lessons at participating ski areas and resorts. After some lessons, and lots of practice, you'll be ski-boarding like this pro at Sugar Loaf Resort.

See **SKI**, 2B

# Talented cast at your service in 'Dining Room'



BOB WEIBEL

Playwright A.R. Gurney's favorite subject is the family. In "The Dining Room," he provides the sort of challenge performers love — the chance to create several characters — as they explore the social aspects of this very special room and what it means to the family.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild meets the challenge and then some, in its stylish production of the "Dining Room."

An elegant Greek Revival setting provides the perfect backdrop, as if to say the dining room is the temple of the home. When combined with tasteful furnishings, you have the sort of room performers can step into and create a variety of interesting characters.

And do they ever. The Guild's talented cast of six creates 57 characters in a sequence of scenes that overlap and dissolve. There is a "cinematic" quality to it, and director Sally Dubats does a superb job of staging the show.

The performers are James Dereniak, Jason Corney, Ken Pletzer, Deborah Kandler, Bobbie Judd and Ariana Schrader. They are called upon to do everything from farce to drama. Except for a time or two when they went a bit over the top, all do a fine job.

James Dereniak is especially good in roles ranging from a child at play to a stuffed-shirt father and doddering grandfather.

The play shows how, in an earlier time, (before the modern cyberspace community) "The Dining Room" was where really important family events occurred — like eating dinner together.

If the family happens to be stuffy and too formal, well, that's

## REVIEW

perfect for comedy. "The Dining Room" has great fun with our peccadillos and non-conformist behavior — such as typing a term paper in the dining room.

There also are more serious moments, like the falling memories of the elderly at holiday dinners and making plans for funerals.

Of course, just plain silly events also occur in dining rooms. The children's birthday party is a scream, especially the wild and crazy hats. In fact, all of the costumes are excellent, and kudos to the small army that must have been employed to make changes.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.



## "The Dining Room"

► **THEATER:** Plymouth Theatre Guild at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads).

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 3, 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27.

► **TICKETS:** \$9 adults, \$7 youth and senior citizens. One dollar discount if you buy your ticket in advance (810) 349-7110.



Dining In: The Plymouth Theatre Guild is staging A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" through Dec. 3 at The Water Tower Theatre in Northville. The cast includes (from left): Bobbie Judd, Ken Pletzer, Ariana Schrader, Jason Corney, Debbie Kandler and James Dereniak.

## Ballet from page 1B

This proud mother enjoys sharing her interest in dance with her daughter, a seventh-grader at Power Middle School.

"I danced as a child and up until I was pregnant with Marya. Now we dance together."

Marya said that she, too, enjoys dancing with her mother.

"We have to spend a lot of time in rehearsal and at the performances. I like it better because

my mom's here with me," she said.

While the two Link dancers usually enjoy the holiday season, there are some drawbacks to the exhausting performance schedule.

"I have to make sure that I get my holiday shopping done in the summer," said Mary Link. "That's the only time I can do it because Marya starts rehearsal in September, and I begin in October."

The Links aren't the only family members performing in the Fox production.

Erin Eagen, in her third "Nutcracker" at age 13, is joined for the second year by her four-year-old sister, Shannon.

Jeanne Eagen, their mother, Shannon watched her older sister with interest, then declared that she wanted to do it, too.

"And she loves it," Jeanne Eagen said.

Erin, an eighth grader at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham, said she loves to watch her little sister dance.

"Shannon looks so happy when she performs her role as a doll," Erin said. "I also feel happy because I can help her with her dance steps and her makeup."

While Erin helps her little sister, most of her time is needed preparing for her many roles in the "Nutcracker." She's a child, a

soldier, a page and a Chinese dancer.

"I just love doing this," Erin said. "I get to work with many of the same people year after year, and dancing with them is like getting together for a family reunion."

Jeanne Eagen said she is happy that she has two of her three children in one place.

"Although it's hard keeping up

with the hectic schedule, it's good that the girls and I can be together."

She added that the "Nutcracker" commitment also allows her husband, Mike, to spend some time with the third Eagen child, 11-year-old Ryan.

"And of course, dad and brother spend a lot of time in the "Nutcracker" audience," Jeanne Eagen said.

## Ski from page 1B

reservations. The Value Voucher will also be available at participating ski shops throughout the state or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Menu of Michigan Skiing, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48316-1271.

The price for the first session of Discover Michigan Skiing is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children seven to 14. The second session is \$30 adults and \$20 kids and session three is \$35 adults and \$25 kids. Discover Michigan Snowboarding is priced at \$35 per session for adults and children and is available midweek only.

## Sugar Loaf

Sugar Loaf Mountain resort on the Leelanau Peninsula near Traverse City "isn't just for experienced skiers," said Pete Edwards, resort director of public relations and marketing — "it's for everyone from kids and first time skiers; to those of us who had to give up skiing after college."

With runs like mile-long, gentle, "Sugar & Spice" and special indoor/outdoor programs for children, Sugar Loaf is a hit with families. Call 1-800-968-0576 for more information.

and under \$8. Call (313) 421-1111 or (313) 464-2741.

► **Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet** presents "Nutcracker Suite, Pas de Quatre and Suite de Jazz," sponsored by the Michigan Touring Arts Fund and Farmington Parks and Recreation at Mercy Center, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children. The

troupe will present the entire "Nutcracker" ballet 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at Southfield High School. Tickets \$15 adults, \$12:50 children. Call (810) 474-3174.

► **Plymouth Symphony Orchestra** with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, presents "Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 at Salem High School Auditorium in

Plymouth. Tickets \$14 adults, \$8 students. Call (313) 451-2112.

► **Detroit Symphony Orchestra** with Dance Detroit will present "Nutcracker" Dec. 9-11; 14-18; 20-23, at the Fox Theatre. Tickets \$22, \$25 and \$27, call (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 for tickets and show times.

► **Livonia Civic Ballet Company** presents "Nutcracker," 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Call (313) 421-8264 or (313) 464-7310.

If your group's "Nutcracker" presentations is not listed, please send information, as soon as possible, to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 519-7279.

## Cross country skiing

On Sunday, Jan. 8, participating ski areas will offer a free group lesson and trail pass. Then, from Jan. 9 to March 15, each participant will be invited to take two follow-up, free group lessons and will receive free trail passes at any participating ski area. Advance reservations are required. Upon completing all three lessons, each participant will receive a made-in-Michigan fleece headband and the same \$20 off retail coupon that Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding participants receive.

## Marquee from page 1B

For the 1994-1995 season, Kids will "Sleep and Ski Free" midweek when mom and dad are on one of the "midweek lift & lodging" ski packages (excluding Dec. 22 to Jan. 1). During Sugar Loaf's special "Just Kidding" weekends, (Jan. 20-22 and March 3-5) kids not only sleep and ski free, they are invited to special free parties and activities including a pizza party, popcorn/movie night, group lesson or race clinic and race. Sugar Loaf is celebrating its 30th birthday Jan. 8-12 by offering slopeside hotel rooms for \$50 per night, per room and kids sleep free.

share suggestions for fun things to do on New Year's Eve to win a pass for two to a Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday show at Second City in Detroit. Twenty passes will be awarded. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Dec. 8.

Try to recall New Year's Eves past. What did you do that was the most fun? We'll be sharing your ideas with Let's Go! readers in a story on Dec. 15.

Maybe you went to dinner at a

really nice place, or had a formal home-party where everyone dressed up in their finest attire. Send suggestions for fun things to do on New Year's Eve (be sure to include a daytime telephone number) to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax entries to: (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2105. Winners will be notified by phone.

► **Farmington Public Schools'** annual used instrument sale is 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the East Middle School Cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands and other music items. If you have an instrument languishing in the corner of a closet, bring it to sell. You'll be helping a young musician. If you are looking for an instrument, come to the sale.

Those bringing instruments and other items to sell are asked to donate \$2 per item to cover space and advertising. Call (810) 489-3412 for information.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Let's Go! sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, E-Mail keely@eonline.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

**Buddy's PIZZA**

Have LUNCH WITH SANTA Sat., Dec. 10th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Manager for Details 261-2880 Livonia, Michigan Only

32806 Plymouth Rd (West of Farmington Rd) 261-3660

Other Buddy's Locations

Ann Arbor 963-9999  
Farmington Hills 963-9999  
Livonia 261-2880  
Livonia 261-2880  
Livonia 261-2880  
Livonia 261-2880

Bring this ad in for... \$2 OFF Any Large Pizza or Large Antipasto or Large Greek Salad

**DON PEDRO'S**

24386 Grand River (3 blocks W of Telegraph) OPEN 7 DAYS 537-1450

**MEXICAN SAMPLER FOR TWO \$10.95**

Includes: Beef Fajita, 1 Tostito Chicken Quesadilla, 1 Fajita, 1 Burrito, 1 Nacho, 1 Drink

**HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

1/2 OFF DINNER Day 1 dinner, 2nd meal of equal or lesser value 1/2 price

12000 Plymouth Rd Livonia (313) 422-0770 Serving the Livonia Area for over 30 years

**Fonte D'Amore**

RESTAURANT

HOLIDAY CHECK LIST

Gift Certificates

Take Out Taxi

12000 Plymouth Rd Livonia (313) 422-0770 Serving the Livonia Area for over 30 years

Welcome to... **Benny's PIZZA PUB**

261-3720

DINE IN • CARRY OUT • DELIVERY

ALL SPORTS PASS TV

2 for 1 PIZZA & FREE DELIVERY

Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 4-7 p.m. 75¢ DRAFTS

Daily Specials

Mon Night FOOTBALL SPECIAL 4.00 PITCHERS 1.00 DRAFTS 1.99 DR \* STICKS

Tues 4.25 PASTA DAY (Spaghetti, Ravioli or Rigatoni)

Fri.-Sat Live Entertainment

MARK EDWARDS Saturday 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

**GET OUT OF THE DARK.**

Open your eyes and see just how many subjects are covered in the new edition of the Consumer Information Center Catalog. It's free just for the asking and it's available at the 200 federal publications depository. Dozens of subjects: health and cancer, parenting, eating right, exercising, and staying healthy, housing and credit, federal credit programs, just about everything you would want to know. Write today.

Consumer Information Center Department TD, Pueblo, Colorado 81009

**Grand Opening**

MANHATTAN'S Little Italy

Now Open

Walk into East Side Mario's and feel the atmosphere and flavor of Manhattan's lower East Side. Now you can enjoy the taste of New York's Little Italy right here.

At East Side Mario's we've put America's char-grilled favorites on our menu along with the best from Italian kitchens — just like they do in Manhattan's Little Italy.

24830 Plymouth Road (at Harrison) • (313) 615-8803

**EASTSIDE MARIO'S MONEY**

1 OFF FOR 1 PERSON LIMIT 1 PER TABLE

2 OFF FOR 2 OR MORE PEOPLE LIMIT 1 PER TABLE

MARK EDWARDS Saturday 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

# LET'S GO! DINING

## Eat, drink, be merry at festive holiday dinners

Several area colleges and institutions are offering special holiday dinners to ring in the season. It's definitely not too early to start planning and making reservations.

■ Schoolcraft College presents its 18th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners Dec. 8 at the Waterman Center. Several other evenings are already sold out. Schoolcraft's Music and Culinary Arts Departments will combine talents to recreate a 16th century English feast, complete with merriment, song and entertainment.

Seating begins at 6:45 p.m. and dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. The Madrigal Singers will enter the

hall in full costume to present the Wassail and toast the Christmas season. Each course of the prime rib feast will be presented with trumpets and ceremony. Tickets are \$35 per person and must be reserved. There are tables of eight. Call (313) 462-4417 for more information. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund.

■ The hospitality management students of Oakland Community College will present the eighth annual Wassail Feast on Thursday Dec. 1 at the Ridgewood Cafe on the third floor of Tirrell Hall. Tickets are \$35 per person and early reservations are suggested. Call (810) 471-7780.

■ Another magical holiday dinner is the Detroit Institute of Arts' 23rd annual Wassail Feast, Dec. 8

and Dec. 15 (several other dates have sold out). Visitors can travel back 400 years to celebrate the holiday season like members of the court of Queen Elizabeth I. The evening begins with an open bar in the Kreage Court and Romanesque Hall, then continues to the newly renovated Great Hall, for a setting that includes candle-lit tables, mimes, acrobats, madrigals, dancers, wizards and strolling minstrels. Trumpets will sound to announce the arrival of the queen and revelers will then sit down to a five-course meal.

The meal includes honey-pickled rutabaga and turnips in sour cream, mutton-barley soup, roast leg of chicken, pork and leek pie, prime rib and Yorkshire pudding

and more. A vegetarian option is also available. Wassail punch, a mixture of ale and other libations, and apple cider are served throughout.

Tickets are \$150 per person or \$125 per person for tables of 10. All proceeds support the DIA general operating fund. For tickets, call (313) 833-4005.

■ Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will present a Boarshead Festival and Feast at 4 p.m. Dec. 11. The program, with 250 singers, will feature traditional carols and musicians playing period instruments. Following the concert, guests will enter the school, transformed into a King's castle, for a dinner of roast suckling pig with all the trimmings, fruit tarts and plum pudding with

rum sabayon, created by parish member and chef Dick Gilles of Cafe Bon Homme. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$15 per person, \$8 for seniors and students. Call (313) 453-0326.

■ Cafe Cortina, 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is offering a Christmas Eve dinner — 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Warm, cozy dinner served in various courses with guests selecting a choice of entree. Cost \$48 per person, call (810) 474-3033 for reservations.

■ The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents a holiday brunch on the lighter side at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 11 at Detroit's Gem Theatre and featuring Measure for Measure; A Men's Chorale Society. The 65-member, Ann Arbor-based group will perform sacred and secular

songs from around the world and will be directed by Leonard Riccinto of Eastern Michigan University.

Tickets are \$22 and \$20 with brunch, \$2 less for seniors and students, or \$15 for just the concert. Call (810) 357-1111.

■ Greenfield Village is featuring Holiday Evenings at Eagle Tavern Nov. 26-31. Celebrators can sample the 1850s at the historic tavern, once a popular stop on the Detroit-Chicago stagecoach road, and enjoy a 19th century style dinner with traditional trimmings. A traveling troupe of entertainers will provide entertainment. The cost is \$39.50 per person. Call (313) 271-1620 ext. 382 for reservations. Several dates are already sold out.

### Restaurant Specials

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

**Festive dinners:**  
**Festive events:**  
**Breakfast with Santa:**  
 Schoolcraft College's student honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, will host breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the College's Waterman Center on campus in Livonia. A photo with Santa and small gift is included with the children's pancake breakfast. The cost is \$8 adults, \$10 children. Call for reservations. (313) 462-4422

Genitti's

have lunch with Santa at the Kid's Christmas Show, Nov. 26, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 10-11 and Dec. 17-18 at the restaurant in Northville. (810) 349-0522

**Gandy Dancer:**  
 Hop aboard the Amtrak at the Detroit or Dearborn station for trip to Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 21 and 28. Train leaves Detroit 5:29 p.m. and Dearborn, 5:40 p.m. Cost \$48.50 per person includes train tickets, dinner, taxes and gratuities. (alcohol is extra). Dixieland band entertains on board. Football brunch offered, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Cost \$14.50 per person. (313) 769-0592

**Gallop in St. Clair:**  
 The restaurants of St. Clair are hosting the second annual Gourmet Gallop 6-10 p.m. Dec. 1 and 15. Horse drawn carnages will carry participants for appetizers at the St. Clair Inn, Murphy Inn, DJ Gallagher's, the Voyageur and Rachelle's on the River. Desert will follow at the William Hopkings Manor. Tickets are \$27. (810) 329-7159

**College restaurants:**  
 Oakland Community College, Ridgewood Cafe in 1-305 of Tirrell Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday

(810) 471-7786

**Schoolcraft College:**  
 The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at \$10.95 per person. (313) 462-4488

**Packages:**  
 Moviegoers Special Alexander the Great, 34733 Warren, Westland — in cooperation with the Quo Vadis and Cinema Showcase Theaters offers dinner and movie tickets for two. Cost \$24.95 per person. (313) 326-5410

### Schoolcraft College offers seminar for alcohol servers

Just in time for the busy holiday season, Schoolcraft College will present "TIPS," Training of Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol, a six-hour program designed for servers at restaurants, bars, hotels, casinos, or any establishment where alcohol is consumed on the premises, Dec. 4, 5, and 6, in the College's Waterman Center.

Participants can select their six-hour training from: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5; or 5-11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. The fee is \$30. To register or obtain further information, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

Participants learn strategies for serving alcohol responsibly while

providing the best possible customer service. In addition, TIPS training helps prevent people who are drinking from hurting themselves, injuring others or destroying property.

The TIPS program was developed more than 10 years ago by Dr. Morris Chafetz, founding director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In an independent university study testing the effectiveness of the UPS program, almost 50 percent of the patrons who were served by non-TIPS-trained servers left the establishment intoxicated. None of the patrons served by TIPS-trained servers became intoxicated.

## Local theater productions sure to delight youngsters

Local theatre groups are presenting some popular children's stories.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting "A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail" at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 and 2 p.m. Dec. 3-4 at the council's building, 774 Sheldon (at Junction).

The Marquis Theatre in Northville is offering "Beauty and the Beast" through Dec. 30, and the Greenfield Village Theatre Company is staging a musical version of the classic, "Hansel and Gretel."

Casts of all the shows include local youngsters.

The Pooh play is an hour-long musical that shows how Eeyore's friends in Thistle Corner help the poor animal get over his gloom about having lost his tail during the holidays.

The show includes a cast of 20 local children and will tour several will tour local elementary schools. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and are avail-

**PREVIEW**

able at the door, for more information, call (313) 416-4ART.

To those few people who missed the popular animated movie, the story is about a young woman whose love and kindness for a creature called Beast, releases him from an evil spell and eventually turns him into a charming prince.

"Beauty and Beast" is being performed Saturdays and Sundays, with special holiday break performances, through Dec. 30. All tickets are \$7. There are also special performances for school children. Call (810) 349-8110 for tickets.

Local actors in the Northville production include: Katie Banks, Delaney Coyne, Ed Lendrum, and Erin Martell, all of Livonia; Matthew Britten, Lauren Fisher, Jackie Washburn, Kalli and Lindsay Fortune and Peter Jacobs, all of Farmington or

Farmington Hills; Kristin Wolff, Theresa Martilotti, Kristin Mellian and Laura Novak of Canton; and Laura Haeblerle of Plymouth.

Sue Borg, who wrote the play based on a classic French fairy tale, said there are 56 kids in the four casts. The production includes lavish costumes and opera music.

"It's a very lovely production and it gives kids an introduction to classical music," Borg said.

The Greenfield Village Company promises an exciting show as Hansel and Gretel encounter the fairy-tale characters and meet up with the wicked witch. There's the Gingerbread House with real candy and cake decorations and songs from the opera by Engelbert Humperdinck.

Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 27-31; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18; and 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and 17.

Tickets are \$5.75 and can be reserved by calling (313) 271-1620. The performances are staged at

the Anderson Center Theater at the Henry Ford Museum, at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn.

Children are invited to meet the actors in costume after each show. The cast includes Lisa Andres of Livonia; Harry Bennett of Farmington Hills; Maureen Dornington of Beverly Hills; and Jackie Marns of Canton.

The intrigue and illusion of Mardi Gras and Halloween will hover over the stage at Music Hall Center, 350 Madison at Bruch, Detroit 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 when Youththeatre presents "The Mask Man."

Tickets are \$7. Call (313) 963-2366.

History, art, psychology, theater and body language meet as the performer wears more than 20 different masks and assumes the appropriate character for each one. The play is recommended by Youththeatre for youngsters age seven and older. Children under five will not be admitted.



Mask man: History, art and theater meet as this performer wears more than 20 different masks and assumes the character for each one in the Youththeatre production of "The Mask Man" on Dec. 3.

**Saranda's Salon**

Perms • Styling • Coloring  
 Tanning • Nails  
 • Therapeutic Massage •  
 Best Cuts Anywhere

**25% OFF**

For Appt. 728-4834

35135 Warren Road  
 (Warren at Wayne Rd.) Westland

**\$2.00 OFF WITH THIS AD**

Make it a special Christmas... take a drive in the country.

• Free Pick-up Home or Office  
 • Santa Claus & Elves Team  
 • Delivery 205 & Easy Pick-up  
 • Free Delivery to 100 Miles Radius  
 • All Decorations & Food & Gifts  
 • Free of Charge & Free Market of Christmas

80,000 Christmas Trees

**SKYHORSE STATION**

In Livingston County  
 10 minutes south of I 96  
 20 minutes north of I 94  
 For Directions Call

Toll FREE:  
 1-800-497-2682

**Thanksgiving Dinner Special**

Complete Dinner Your Choice

**\$6.50**

FARMINGTON HILLS BEE HOUSE  
 477-5815

20875 Grand River, between 8 Mile & Main, Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
 Sun. - Wed. Thanksgiving Day

**RUBY'S N.Y. STYLE CHEESE CAKES**

10" 9" 8" 7" Sizes  
 in many flavors

**\$3.00 off** Reg. Price

**PUMPKIN PIES \$2.75 OR 2/\$5.00**

Offer Expires 11-25-94

**Thomas Wedding Cakes**

27541 ERIE AVE., (MICHIGAN & I-75) W. OF I-75 (313) 427-3995 (313) 427-9050

**DOUBLE DRAGON**

COCKTAILS  
 "By the Dragon"

**10% OFF**  
 Dinner Entrees

LUNCH BUFFET "8"  
 MON. - SAT. 11 - 3

SUNDAY BRUNCH  
 10 - 11

310 S. Wayne Rd. - Westland  
 (313) 728-7828 or 728-6421

Hours: Mon. to Thurs. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Sunday 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**STEFF'S LOUNGE**  
 FOOD and SPIRITS

Closed November 24  
**Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving**

Appearing Thru December  
**BOBBY LEWIS**  
 & THE  
**CRACKER JACK BAND**

Book Your Holiday Parties Early

TUES. - KARAOKE  
 WED. - \$1.00 Bottle Beer  
 THURS. - Long Island Ice Tea  
 Mon. - HAPPY HOUR  
 Fri. 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Catryouts Available

8631 NEWBURGH (S. of Joy)  
 WESTLAND 459-7720

**Farewell & Friends**  
 Presents

**Happy Holidays**

Make Your Holiday Party Reservations Now!  
 Gift Certificates Available

OPEN THANKSGIVING SERVING 10:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Open New Year's Eve 4:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.  
 Open New Year's Day 12:00 Noon-Midnight

Open Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.  
 Carriways & Banquets Available

2001 Mackcenter 481-6960

Now accepting reservations for the following weeks:  
 THE PSYCHIC - ALL WEEK WITH 3 READER 12 1 MON - A THUR, FIVE

**Mr. Z's STEAK HOUSE**  
 27341 Five Mile Rd. (Corner of Inkster)  
 537-5600

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

ROAST 10 LB TURKEY WITH SAVORY STUFFING OR HONEY BAKED HAM WITH CANDIED YAMS **\$6.95**  
 Children's \$3.95

CHOOSE FROM OUR SELECT THANKSGIVING MENU

New York Strip Steak **\$10.95**  
 Baked Boston Crumb Steak **\$9.95**  
 Chicken Stir Fry with Rice Pilaf **\$8.95**  
 Baked Lasagna smothered with Mozzarella **\$8.95**

Dinner includes Turkey Souffle, Soup or Salad, Baked Russet Potatoes & Vegetable Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream \$1.75

Psychic Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings  
 Bill Kahler Mon. & Tues. Bradley Brooks Wed. Sat.

**Creative Priority**

**Craft & Collectible Show**

Sunday, NOVEMBER 27TH • 10 AM - 5 PM  
**LAUREL MANOR**

3900 Schoolcraft (West of Newburgh) Livonia  
 Admission \$2 No Suffering

2 for 1 WITH THIS AD - INFO 281-1036  
 DON'T MISS NOVEMBER'S HOLIDAY SHOW, DEC. 11TH

# LET'S GO! MOVIES

## Generations' launches a whole new Star Trek series

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

entry in the ever-popular science fiction series.

Instead of trotting out the original Enterprise crew, the movie focuses on the "Next Generation" cast. Though technically they lived a century apart, James T. Kirk and Jean-Luc Picard, Star Trek's most famous captains, serve together and save the universe one more time.

And if nothing else, it's fun to see such different actors strut their stuff. William Shatner, who originally helmed three seasons of the NBC series in the late 1960s, still chews up the scenery while the Shakespearean-trained Patrick Stewart speaks volumes

Kirk dies. By now that's no secret. How the filmmakers are going to resurrect him is a lingering question that will keep you guessing through the first half of "Star Trek: Generations," the entertaining seventh entry in the ever-popular science fiction series.

Scotty and Chekhov (Patrick Doolan and Walter Koenig) also appear in the opening scenes, where the old gang accompanies a new Enterprise on its maiden voyage. The captain (a third one) looks to Kirk for advice when an undulating ribbon of electricity threatens to destroy the ship.

The scene, perhaps the best in the movie, works because you can see Kirk half-rise from his chair as the green captain makes wrong decisions. You know Kirk just itches to retake command.

From here, however, "Star Trek: Generations" isn't much better than an above-average episode of the television series. The conflict this time: a mad scientist (a surprisingly limp Malcolm McDowell) who casually blows up stars in an attempt to get closer to intergalactic Shangri-La.

Klingons also appear, this time as a pair of smelly female commanders who think they've found a weak link in the Enterprise. Surprisingly, the primitive warrior race has more for its women to do than on the Enterprise, where Counselor Troi (Marina Sirtis)

and others only offer their shoulders for crewmen to cry on.

In an entertaining twist, android crewmate Data (Brent Spiner) installs a computer chip in his brain that will give him human emotions. Now he laughs hysterically at jokes he heard years before but only now understands.

Data also discovers the meaning of fear when he's under fire and loses best friend Jody (Ben Vereen) in the process.

The rest of the crew, including Jonathan Frakes as Number 1, don't seem too out of the place on the big screen. And that's just dandy with Paramount, who pulled the series from television after several successful seasons in the hopes of making more money at the movies.

Campy and clever, "Star Trek: Generations" officially passes on the baton to the "Next Generation." Yet you still wonder, after Spock's unlikely comeback in "Trek III," can another rebirth of Captain James T. Kirk be too far behind?



New Trek: The new film, "Star Trek Generations" stars (from left) Patrick Stewart as Capt. Jean-Luc Picard, Jonathan Frakes as Cmdr. William Riker, Michael Dorn as Lt. Cmdr. Worf, and Marina Sirtis as Counselor Deanna Troi. William Shatner returns as Capt. Kirk.

### Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

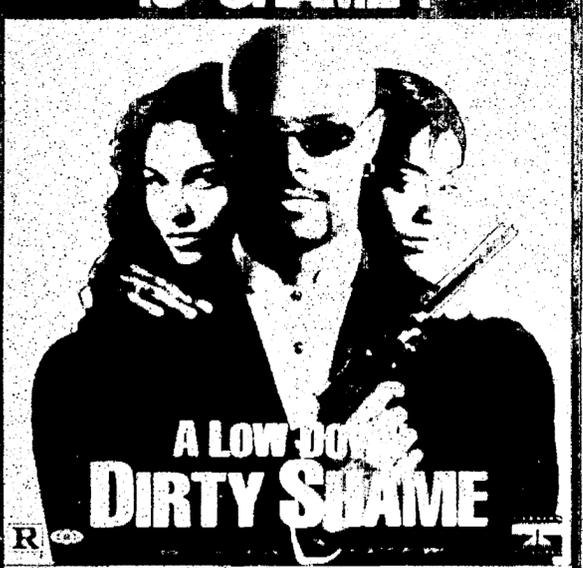
**DETROIT FILM THEATRE**  
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 313-833-2323 for information. (\$5)  
"What Happened Was..." (USA - 1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 25, 26, 4, 7 p.m. Nov. 27. A tense, funny, and downright frightening two-character story about a dinner date that doesn't go as expected. Tom Noonan directed the Grand Jury Prize winner at this year's Sundance Film Festival.  
"Francois Truffaut: Stolen Portraits" (France - 1993). 7 p.m. Nov. 28. When Francois Truffaut died ten years ago, he left behind a legacy of extraordinary films and a life story full of missing pieces. This new documentary, with rare interviews with friends and colleagues, helps us further

understand the man and the filmmaker.  
**MAGIC BAG THEATRE**  
Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 514-3030 for information. (\$5)  
Hendrix double feature: "Jim Hendrix" (USA - 1973) and "Jim Hendrix on the Isle of Wight" (USA - 1970). 10:30 p.m. Nov. 25, 7, 10:30 p.m. Nov. 26. The self-titled documentary is a fascinating account of the guitarist's life, with invaluable interviews and lots of musical clips. The "Isle of Wight" concert, filmed just three weeks before his death, is a fitting sendoff to the rock legend.  
**MAIN ART THEATRE**  
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810-542-0160 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3

twilight)  
"The Last Seduction" (USA - 1994). The follow-up film noir from John Dahl, director of "Red Rock West." This time Linda Fiorentino stars as a ruthless femme fatale who double crosses her husband.  
"Interview with the Vampire" (USA - 1994). Neil Jordan's stunning new film version of the Anne Rice vampire novel features seductive performances from Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise, and newcomer Kirsten Dunst.  
"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA - 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.  
**MAPLE THEATRE**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next

Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)  
"The Professional" (USA - 1994). The new thriller from Luc Besson ("La Femme Nikita") finds a hitman taking a young girl under his protection. Gary Oldman stars.  
"Oleanna" (USA - 1994). The latest from David Mamet, adapted from his stage play, about a college professor trying to save his reputation against a floundering student in a sexual harassment case.  
"Interview with the Vampire" (USA - 1994). See Main Art Theatre listing above.  
**STATE THEATRE**  
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. (\$1)  
"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (Britain - 1974). 9 p.m. Nov. 28. This inspired spoof of the King Arthur legend is still the funniest feature from the British comedy team.

### COMEDY'S NEW NAME IS "SHAME!"



NOW SHOWING		
AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC EASTLAND	AMC LAUREL PARK
AMC OLD ORCHARD	AMC SOUTHWFIELD CITY	AMC WONDERLAND
NORWEST	NOVI TOWN CENTER	QUO VADIS
SHOWCASE WOODS	SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE PONTIAC
SHOWCASE WOODS	STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MILE	STAR LINCOLN PARK 8
STAR TAYLOR	STAR WINCHESTER	UNITED ARTS LAKESIDE
UNITED ARTS OAKLAND	FORD WYOMING DRIVE IN	NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED

### Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:  
Opened Wednesday, Nov. 23  
"The Pagemaster" - A partly animated film about a young boy's amazing journey led by The Pagemaster, the keeper of books and guardian of the written word. Stars Macaulay Culkin and

Christopher Lloyd and the voices of several stars.  
"A Low Down Dirty Shame" - This comedy-action-adventure has a private investigator enlisting his wise-cracking secretary and her roommate to help him out of his latest jam. Directed by and starring Keenen Ivory Wayans, "Junior"

Arnold Schwarzenegger is a genetic engineer who, with the help of his gynecologist friend, decided to prove that male pregnancy is possible. With Danny DeVito and Emma Thompson.  
Opening Friday, Dec. 2  
"Trapped in Paradise" - It's Christmas Eve and the Firpo brothers come from New

York City to the small town of Paradise to pull a heist, but their big city ways are no match for the kindness of the good folks of Paradise. Comedy starring Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz and Dana Carvey.  
See COMING ATTRACTIONS Next Page

"ABSOLUTELY ENCHANTING! PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL ADORE IT!"

"PURE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY."

"SWAN PRINCESS IS A WINNER!"

"GLORIOUS!"

# The Swan princess

NEST G GENERAL AUDIENCES

AMC ABBEV 8	AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC SOUTHWFIELD CITY
AMC STERLING CTR 10	AMC WONDERLAND	BEACON EAST
CANTON	QUO VADIS	SHOWCASE DEARBORN
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE PONTIAC	SHOWCASE STERLING HILLS
STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MILE	STAR LINCOLN PARK 8	STAR TAYLOR
STAR WINCHESTER	UNITED ARTS 12 OAKS	UNITED ARTS WEST RIVER

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" FOR THE 90'S. IT'S A HIT! THIS IS A WONDERFUL FILM!

# The Pagemaster

Now Showing

AMC BEL AIR	AMC LAUREL PARK	AMC OLD ORCHARD
AMC SOUTHWFIELD CITY	AMC SOUTHLAND	AMC STERLING CTR.
AMC WONDERLAND	AMC WOODS	SHOWCASE AUBURN HILLS
SHOWCASE ROMIC 19	SHOWCASE STERLING HILLS	SHOWCASE WESTLAND
STAR GRATIOT	STAR LINCOLN PARK	STAR WINCHESTER
UNITED ARTS FAIRLAINE	UNITED ARTS OAKLAND	UNITED ARTS 12 OAKS

NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED

JOIN THE CIRCLE OF LIFE!

# THE LION KING

WALT DISNEY PICTURES

SEE A FOUR MINUTE MUSICAL SCENE FROM

# POCAHONTAS

NOW PLAYING

AMC SOUTHWFIELD CITY	AMC SOUTHLAND 1	AMC BEL AIR 10
AMC WOODS 6	AMC WONDERLAND	STERLING CTR 10
NOVI TOWN	NORWEST	CANTON
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE	SHOWCASE
SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MILE	STAR WINCHESTER
STAR WINCHESTER	UNITED ARTS 12 OAKS	UNITED ARTS 12 OAKS

NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED

"THE LION KING" VIDEO GAME ON SALE NOW!

LET'S GO! MOVIES

'Little Jo' takes viewers on an interesting journey



PASS THE POPCORN  
LeANNE ROGERS

The old frontier days in the American West would seem to have been a pretty hard place for anyone and particularly hazardous for unescorted females. That's a lesson learned quickly by a young woman, thrown out by her wealthy family for having an illegitimate child, who makes her way West.

Pretty Josephine Monaghan, faced with limited job opportunities and abusive treatment, decides to take matters into her own hands. She chops off her long hair, cuts herself to scar her face and presents herself to the world in men's clothing. The 1994 film "The Ballad of Little Jo" follows the former Josephine, played by Suzy Amis, as she navigates her life posing as a man.

After a time working as a miner, Jo is offered a job at a stable in the fine camp and a

VIDEO

room in the home of the local assayer, played by Jan McKellen. That ends after a time when the man proves to be a violent drunk and misogynist. Many of the men in the small town are ignorant, violent and often drunk.

Jo finds some peace, taking a new job as a sheep herder living alone for four winter months. It's a beautiful and harsh country, but Jo learns to take care of herself. After wolves attack the

sheep, she learns to shoot.

Eventually, Jo is able to buy her own homestead and become independent. After she intervenes when local men torment a Chinese man, whose offense was looking for work in the town, the men insist she take him as a cook and servant. Since no one else would hire him, Jo reluctantly agrees. It's only a matter of days until it becomes clear the man, played by David Chung, has figured out Jo's secret.

It's ironic that the two, both

outcasts, develop a close relationship but one that can only be open at the seclusion of their cabin. As they are both aware, it's only as Little Jo, a free white man, that either has any control or rights.

All of the performances are good and writer-director Maggie Greenwald doesn't present a romanticized story. The life choices which are to some extent forced on Jo have a heavy cost. The characters are complex — often contradictions.

The man who first harasses Jo,

them becomes an employer and loyal friend, has no qualms about trussing up the Chinese man to be tortured in the name of having some fun.

"The Ballad of Little Jo" is a compelling and interesting journey.

"The Ballad of Little Jo" is available on tape at local video stores. If you have a question or comment, call LeAnne Rogers at 953-2103 or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Kids, enter our 'Pagemaster' contest

Kids — write and tell us about your favorite book to win an autographed copy of "The Pagemaster" written by David Kirschner.

Be sure to list the name of your favorite book and the author. Explain why it was the best book you ever read — tell us why you liked the story and the characters.

The first 20 entries will receive a "Pagemaster" prize package containing a t-shirt, write and wipe board, activity book and other surprises.

This contest is open to children ages 5 to 12. Only one entry per family. Deadline for entries Friday, Dec. 2.

Include your t-shirt size with the entry, name, address and a daytime telephone number where your parent's can be reached. Winners will be notified by mail.

Send entries to: Keely Wygonik, editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 School-

PREVIEW

craft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax to: (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2105.

"The Pagemaster," which opened at metro Detroit movie theaters on Nov. 23 tells the story of Young Richard Tyler who thinks he sees danger everywhere: in his backyard treehouse, in the streets where his friends play — even in his own bedroom. He can quote the exact percentage of accidents which happen in the home, and he's rigged his bicycle with more safety features than a 747.

But the magic in books is about to change all that.

When Richard takes refuge from a storm in an empty library, he finds himself stepping into a wondrous new world. In no time at all, he's sent on an amazing animated adventure by The Pagemaster, keeper of the books and guardian of the written world.



Famous Voices: The new animated film, "The Pagemaster," features a cast of famous voices. Richard Tyler (pictured above in glasses) is voiced by Macaulay Culkin. Other voices include Patrick Stewart, Whoopi Goldberg and Christopher Lloyd.

Tell us about a gift that left you 'Speechless'

Tell us about a holiday gift you received that left you "Speechless" to win a sweat shirt and two tickets to see the movie 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Star John R. Theatres in Madison Heights.

movie, and a commemorative book. Deadline to enter is Friday, Dec. 9. You must be 18 to enter, only one entry per family.

Send or fax entries to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax entries by calling: (313) 591-7279. For information, call (313) 953-2105.

"Speechless," opening at metro Detroit movie theaters on Dec. 16, stars Michael Keaton and Geena Davis. Sparks fly when Kevin Vallick (Keaton), and Julia Mann (Davis) meet over the last box of Nytil in an all-night convenience store, but these two have more in common than insomnia. Both political speech writers, they are unaware that they share the same profession — and work for oppos-

ing candidates. When they discover the truth, romance gives way to rivalry as they engage in an escalating and hilarious match of one-upmanship. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents "Speechless," a Forge Production of a Ron Underwood Film distributed by MGM/UA Distribution Co.

The movie is rated PG-13 for one use of strong language.

"TWO THUMBS UP!"

— SISKEL & EBERT

"WHY DID I LOVE THE MOVIE?"

MARY WILSON IS EXQUISITE  
RICHARD YULENBOUGH CONVINCING  
HE'LL CONVINCED YOU HE'LL EVEN  
CONVINCE THE OSCAR VOTERS

THE STORY OF CAROL MORGAN AMERICA

MIRACLE  
ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET

NOW SHOWING

AMC ABBEY	AMC AMERICANA WEST	AMC BEL AIR
AMC EASTLAND 5	AMC LAUREL PARK	AMC SOUTHFIELD CITY
AMC WONDERLAND	SHOWCASE AUBURN HILLS	SHOWCASE FORTAC 1-5
SHOWCASE STERLING HGT.	SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRATIOT
STAR TAYLOR	STAR WINCHESTER	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE
UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE

Coming Attractions



See FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Opening Friday, Dec. 9  
■ "Disclosure" — A high-tech story of corporate intrigue and sexual harassment, based on the novel by Michael Crichton. Stars Michael Douglas, Demi Moore and Donald Sutherland.

■ "Drop Zone" — A thriller about a U.S. Marshall who gets involved with exhibition sky diving while investigating his brother's murder. Stars Wesley Snipes and Gary Busey.

■ "Heavenly Creatures" — The tale of a joyous friendship between two young, imaginative women, who find themselves on dangerous ground.

Opening Friday, Dec. 16  
■ "Richie Rich" — Based on the Harvey Comics series, the story of a boy who has everything and takes over the family business when his parents are believed lost in a plane crash. With Macaulay Culkin and John Larroquette.

Opening Friday, Dec. 21  
■ "Mixed Nuts" — A Christmas comedy for the '90s about a group of people at a suicide hotline on Christmas Eve, dealing with love, birth, death and fruitcakes. Stars Steve Martin and Madeline Kahn.

Opening Sunday, Dec. 23  
■ "Nell" — A woman raised in a remote cabin in the wilds, becomes a source of wisdom and inspiration to the doctor and psychologist who control her fate. With Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson.

THE #1 COMEDY OF THE YEAR!

TIM ALLEN

"HYSTERICAL!"

"A TRUE DELIGHT!" "SHEER MAGIC!"

"VERY FUNNY!" "WONDERFUL!"

Walt Disney PICTURES Presents

THE SANTA CLAUSE

NOW PLAYING

AMC ABBEY 8	AMC AMERICANA WEST
AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC EASTLAND 5
AMC STERLING CTR. 10	AMC LAUREL PARK
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	AMC SOUTHFIELD CITY
SHOWCASE FORTAC 1-5	STAR LINCOLN PARK 8
STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MI	STAR WINCHESTER HILLS
STAR WEST RIVER	STAR ROCHESTER HILLS
	STAR TAYLOR
	FORD WYOMING

NO PASSES OR COUPONS ACCEPTED

"A SUPERNOVA OF UNPREDICTABLE SCI-FI THRILLS!"

...and big-bang special effects.

— Michael Harrison, NEWSWEEK

"A cosmic hit that all generations will love."

— Pat Collins, WWOZ-TV

"\*\*\*\* Climb aboard for a thrilling ride. This 'Star Trek' adventure soars."

— Bob Dine, ABC RADIO NETWORK

"A highly humanistic adventure. Get in line!"

— Gene Shalit, THE TODAY SHOW

STAR TREK GENERATIONS

PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS A RICK BERNARD PRODUCTION STAR TREK GENERATIONS PATRICK STEWART

JONATHAN FRANKS BRENT SPINER LEVAR BURTON MICHAEL BORG GATES MCFARLAND MARINA SUTTS MALCOLM McDOWELL  
JAMES DOOHAN WALTER KERING AND WILLIAM SHATNER IS CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK — PAPA JOHN A. PALANCA IS GETH BONE WILLIAMS  
THE OFFICER OF DECK 13 — RICK BERNARD & RONALD D. MOORE & DRAMMOR DRAGA — OFFICER OF DECK 13 — RONALD D. MOORE & DRAMMOR DRAGA  
POWELL — DRAMMOR DRAGA — DRAMMOR DRAGA

NOW SHOWING

AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC EASTLAND	AMC LAUREL PARK
AMC SOUTHFIELD CITY	AMC WOODS	STAR CANTON
RENAISSANCE 4	SHOWCASE "A"	SHOWCASE PORTAC
SHOWCASE WESTLAND	SHOWCASE "B"	STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MI
STAR LINCOLN PARK 8	STAR WINCHESTER HILLS	STAR TAYLOR
UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE
UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE
UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE	UNITED ARTISTS FAIRLANE

ENTER NEWS PAPER DIRECTORIES FOR SHOWTIMES • NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED

THE NEW STAR TREK MASTERCARD® CREDIT CARD TO APPLY CALL 1-800-775-TREK CODE 4741

Singles Mingle

...considered for...
...Kathy Wyszynski...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

BATHANY
...support and social group for...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

after 9 p.m. New members welcome...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

Entertaining Choices

SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

ST. BEDE
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

SINGLE PLACE
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

after 9 p.m. New members welcome...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays...
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

1983-94 10 FESTIVAL OF TREES
A Dinner for Children's Hospital of Michigan
NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 27
COBO CENTER
TREES • GINGERBREAD VILLAGE • WREATHS
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...



Two phones-a-ringing. Each for under \$10.

Amazingly, cellular deals so unbelievable, you'd think they came from the North Pole. Sign up now for an eligible service plan with a three-year contract, and get a Motorola flip phone for only \$9.95. Or pocket a handy NEC portable phone for \$9.95.

Choose either phone for \$9.95
Motorola Flip Phone
• 9.9 ounces
• 100 minutes talk time
• 32 memory storage locations
NEC Portable
• 12 ounces
• 100 minutes talk time
• 24 memory storage locations



- AVAILABLE ONLY AT YOUR AMERITECH DEALER
AMERITECH CELLULAR CENTERS
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

Call 1-800-MOBILE-1
Ameritech
...Singles Mingle...
...Singles Mingle...

# Gender-bending play is sweet treat for laughter

**THEATER REVIEW**



**VICTORIA DIAZ**

In case you haven't heard, the zany 1959 screen comedy, "Some Like It Hot," has been made into a zany musical for the stage, called "Sugar." The Village Players of Birmingham are currently offering up the confectionary treat for area audiences.

Though it may not be the slickest, smartest comedy ever staged and though most playgoers won't leave the theatre humming any of these Julio Styne-Bob Merrill tunes, this "Sugar"—directed by Barbara Anne Gowans—makes for some delicious fun.

"Sugar" (and "Some Like It Hot") tells the story of two hapless musicians, Joe and Jerry, who, as the play begins, find themselves out of work in Prohibition-era Chicago. Things get a lot worse, though, when the klutzy pair stumble into the right garage

at the wrong time, only to witness the infamous St. Valentine's Day Massacre. (Here, the Massacre is cleverly choreographed by Martha Lamb.)

What to do when the perpetrators discover you've seen it all? Run for your life, of course, and get out of town fast.

But how to do that when your pockets are empty, and no jobs are to be had for the likes of you? Luckily for our heroes, an all-girl orchestra, "Sweet Sue and Her Society Syncopators," are desperate for a bass and a saxophone before they move out for an extended engagement in sunny Florida. Here's a bright idea: Why not dress up like girls, change your names to Josephine and Daphne, and apply for the jobs?

This being musical comedy, Joe/Josephine and Jerry/Daphne do just that, get the jobs, hop on the train with all those Society Syncopators, and move out for sunnier climes. Little do they know (this being musical-comedy still) that their troubles are just beginning.

As the jobless musician, Jerry,

**ON-STAGE**

**"Sugar"**

► **THEATER:** Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut, corner of Hunter, Birmingham.

► **CURTAIN TIMES:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 25-26; Dec. 2-3.

► **TICKETS:** Adults, \$12; students, \$10, call (810) 644-2075.

Don Castle fares OK. But as the dimply, dumpling-ish Daphne, he does a knock-out job. Looking about as subtle as a fire engine in his raspberry-red costumes (they match his cute, rosy cheeks), he certainly makes the most of gender confusion whether he's onstage or making one of his grand (and flirtatious) entrances from the audience. Carousing with the smitten millionaire, Osgood Fielding (played charmingly by Tom

Spriggs), is a special delight. And don't miss his curtain call.

As his sidekick, Joe/Josephine, Dave Springer has his winning ways, too, especially as that blonde vixen, Josephine. Though not the boisterous comic that Castle is here, he definitely has his own brand of humor, in a somewhat lower key, and he's always an eye-catching performer to watch. (Impersonating Cary Grant is not his strong point, however.)

In the title role, pretty Sally Savoie — although a little heavy on the doll-like mannerisms — lends a soft, comedie touch of her own, and always adds a certain dotty charm to a scene.

For the most part, a large supporting cast performs well. Watch especially for Dianne Nowland as Mrs. Spats Palazzo, villain extraordinaire. Her big death scene is like nothing you have ever seen before, and she possesses a real knack for bringing it off.

Generally, the comedic aspect of this production works better than does its musical side. Several singing voices waver and



**Musical:** Dave Springer (left to right), Sally Savoie and Dan Castle star in the Village Players of Birmingham presentation of "Sugar."

quaver, searching for that elusive note. And, especially in opening scenes, Joan Bowea's orchestra tends to get a bit carried away with itself, simply overwhelming onstage voices.

Rather elaborate scene changes occur frequently, and sometimes seem troublesome and intrusive.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

## LET'S GO! TRAVEL

**Wish you were here**

**romexpo sa**  
BUCHAREST - ROMANIA  
FAX: (400) 312.84.00

**Romanian holiday:** That's Garden City businessman John Santelu in Bucharest, Romania, which he visited in October for "Romeexpo," the Romanian National Trade Exposition. It was his fifth trip to the country. Santelu is Romanian on his father's side, and visited cousins in the cities of Cluj and Brasov. It was a working holiday, he says, full of business meetings and factory tours.

**Wish you were here**

**Color tour:** Bob and Irene Drott of Garden City pause in picturesque Bar Harbor, ME. The Drotts took a fall color tour of New England by bus. They visited Vermont, New Hampshire and New York, in addition to Maine.

## Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum deck halls for holidays

Deck the halls with — turkey feathers? The tinsel and twinkle lights that have become the standard for American Christmas decorations were unknown a century ago, but our forebears still found ways to brighten their holidays.

Flags and feathers are among the innovative items that have adorned American Christmas trees since their popularity first took root in the 1840s.

During the holidays, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, (Nov. 25-Jan. 1), visitors will find these and other ingenious decorations amid the inventions, homes and workplaces of innovators including Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers. Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1976 for information.

Family photos provided accurate reference materials for Village decorators. Music will fill the air in both the museum and village with scheduled mini-concerts by guest choirs from local communities, schools and churches.

A brass band also entertains with music of the season, and performers of Opera Lite will sing songs that keep everyone's holiday spirit tuned-up.

■ Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Bid-dle Ave. is hosting a Victorian Christmas Open House, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11. Free admission.



## A family paper for a family business

The Observer and the Martins of Carpet & Tile Discounters in Westland go back a long way:

"I just know that when I put my ads in the Observer, I could have a great garage sale—and we would, we'd sell everything," said Naomi Martin.

That was 30 years ago.

So it was the Observer she called when she opened her carpet business years later.

"We've used the Observer as part of our advertising strategy because we knew we'd get a return on our advertising dollars," and like the garage sales of so many years ago they have. Their business has thrived.

Did we mention that Naomi's son, Larry, manager, and according to his mother "number one salesman" for their business, was once an Observer carrier?

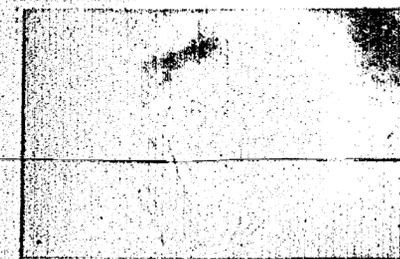
Why weren't we surprised?

## The Observer

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 • ADVERTISING—953-2153

LET'S GO! **STREET SCENE**

MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

*Musicians rally for injured singer*

The industrial bands HAL and Skinhorse will play a benefit at Alvin's in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 26, for Skinhorse frontman bassist Andy Royster who, according to their press release, suffered a terrible accident. "He wasn't really paralyzed but he did fracture two elbows and he fell off a speaker during a performance at the House of Blues in Chicago during the independent label Fest last month. It's been a rough year for Royster who was electrocuted earlier in the year at Alvin's. For effect, Skinhorse, who will release a CD in January, poured club soda on the drums with black lighting overhead and Royster stepped in a puddle of it. Aside from raising money to pay for Royster's medical expenses and lost wages, Skinhorse's manager Sue Sutfin says she hopes to bring awareness to the fact that stage accidents should have affordable medical insurance.

The show is part of Alvin's 25th anniversary. The week-long celebration also includes an acoustic show on Thanksgiving and a show on Friday, Nov. 25, by Knitting Factory recording artists Blue Dog and newly reformed group Fundamental Extremists—formerly Broken Yo Yo. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

Spin Doctors will have a new look when they visit the Pontiac Silverdome Dec. 1 with the Rolling Stones. Guitarist and founding member Chris Stills says he and the band, in early October due to artistic and creative differences. He has been replaced by Anthony Krizan.

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2017, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.



Bill Hovnan

Last year's winners: East Lansing's The Verve Pipe won the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 1993 Band of the Year honor. To offer us your nomination for the 1994 Band of the Year, call (313) 953-2021 before Friday, Dec. 16.

*Send in your Band of Year nominations*

There are a lot of impressive local bands around Detroit, and we're looking for the ones that our readers loved the most. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is asking readers to nominate their local favorites for 1994 Band of the Year honor. There's a lot of choices out there—Wig, Big Chief, Majesty Crush, Spunk, The Verve Pipe, The Exceptions, Immigrant Sons, Slot, Hot Footin' Puddin' Pie, among others. Last year's winner was East Lansing-based The Verve Pipe, who will headline a concert on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. Deadline is Dec. 16. Call in your nominations to the 24-hour hotline (313) 953-2021 or send it in to: Street Scene, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150. Please include your name and phone number.

**Bad Religion: Patience pays off**

It's taken 14 years and a major-label deal but mainstream punk rockers Bad Religion finally have a hit on their hands. "21st Century (Digital Boy)" checks in frequently on MTV and the radio.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Melodic punk rock may be near the top of the charts but Bad Religion guitarist expects that phase to crash and burn as fast as it took off.

"The punk rock thing's just a fad," guitarist Greg Hetson said in typical punk rock fashion.

"I'm kidding. I think people were turned off in the mid-80s because of all the bad press—punk rock riots, people getting injured (at shows), or people were afraid of what the bands were saying. I think people aren't really afraid of it now."

Afraid they aren't. Upstarts Green Day and the Offspring came out of nowhere and sold millions of albums this year. Tickets for Green Day's show on Friday at Cobo Arena in Detroit sold out in about 10 minutes. Even punk rock family siblings like Pennywise, Rancid and Black Train Jack are creating a stir for themselves by touring incessantly.

But it took 14 years for Bad Religion to emerge from the punk rock static and score a hit. A song by the band—the incredibly hook-laden "21st Century (Digital Boy)" off the band's Atlantic debut "Stranger Than Fiction"—has finally hit commercial airplay. This is also the band's first foray with an outside producer, Andy Wallace who has also worked with Nirvana, Sonic Youth and the Rollins Band.

It's not that past Bad Religion songs weren't worthy of airplay. Allen Liggett of Harmony House's Farmington Hills store said success is all in the timing.

"From my point of view it's the old adage: It isn't who or what you know—it's timing. Green Day happened because it happened. The timing was right, the song was there, people caught on to it and boom it was there. Look how long it took. Soul Asylum—11 years. They played (Hoyal Oak nightclub) 3-D in 1989 when they were on A&M. This industry has no rhyme or reason." Liggett said that although the al-



Religious experience: See Epitaph Records founders Bad Religion—from left, Jay Bentley, Bobby Schayer, Greg Graffin and Greg Hetson—at the State Theatre in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 26, with Samiam and Supersuckers. Member Brett Gurewitz, pictured at far right, recently left the band to run Epitaph.

bum was released in September, it's just now getting hyped.

"On the retail level, it has to be marketed properly. Maybe it just wasn't marketed enough."

Hetson, a part-time member of newly signed major leaguers the Circle Jerks, agrees that timing is part of the success equation.

"I have a theory that people who started and grew up with the punk rock scene are now the people that are programming the stations and working at labels. Maybe that's why."

Other longtime fans of the band include Pearl Jam perpetual moper and lead singer Eddie Vedder and ex-Concrete Blonde vocalist Johnette Napolitano, both of whom made appearances on Bad Religion's 1993 album "Recipe for Hate."

"We've known Johnette for a long time, and Eddie we met a couple years ago. Eddie used to come see us all the time. He even snuck back-

stage once to meet the band. He was nobody back then," Hetson said.

To "Stranger Than Fiction," Napolitano contributed the song "Television" which features the snarling vocals of mohawked Rancid singer Tim "Linc" Armstrong. MC5 guitarist Wayne Kramer, and Pennywise vocalist Jim Lindberg also make cameos on the record.

The appearances of Armstrong and Lindberg show the band's dedication to ex-guitarist Brett Gurewitz's label Epitaph Records, whose lineup also boasts Gas Huffer, and the Offspring. "Recipe for Hate" was Bad Religion's last album for Epitaph (although it was repackaged and re-released by Atlantic). Collectively, the Epitaph records "Recipe for Hate" as well as "Suffer" (1988), "No Control" (1989), "Against the Grain" (1990), and "Generator" (1992) have sold more than a million copies—something that the Offspring has pulled off on its own.

A band with an indie frame of mind, Bad Religion made sure they could keep their "hands-on band" status when they signed with the massive Atlantic Records.

"We are really a hands-on band. We pretty much know what's going on all the time. We have as much as say as what's going on with Atlantic as we did with Epitaph."

Bad Religion—who replaced Gurewitz with former Minor Threat guitarist Brian Baker—makes sure their fans are aware of that when they're slugged for "selling out."

"When we get a little slack from some of the fans (we tell them we) put out the best record we could. It (signing to Atlantic) wasn't the end of Bad Religion as we know it."

Bad Religion performs an all-ages show with Supersuckers and Samiam at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

*DJ goes from one 'Club' to another*

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

A self-proclaimed "geek" in high school, Wayne resident Jerry Millen never imagined himself on the pages of Teen Beat magazine.

"When I saw it I thought, 'I was some nerd in high school and now I'm in Teen Beat.' It said I'm the stud of the show. It was really weird," said Millen, who is modest but a little more outspoken than in his school days.

"I'd get all these letters from teen boppers saying they wanted to come to Michigan and marry me. They'd send me necklaces. . . . For me to experience that (that) was just weird," he added.

That's what Millen experienced during his 3 1/2-year stint on the internationally popular, Detroit-based PBS teen show "Club Connect." The very tall, jovial personality also shopped with Salt 'n' Pepa in New York.

"They stripped me down to boxer shorts right in the middle of the store. We didn't bother with dressing rooms. It turned out to be quite interesting," he said with a laugh.

He hung out with the MTV spring break crew, and played in children's playlands. Millen's favorite assignment was going to Sea World and playing with Shamu.

"I've always wanted to touch a killer whale. (But) I was always the kid in the audience who never got picked. That was the coolest thing I ever got to do."

Now that the series has officially ended, he's moving on to other things. A career as an MTV VJ has always been on his A list. Technically, he already has achieved that goal. He said a few words to his friend, former VJ Steve Isaacs, after appearing during a fashion show on Isaacs' segment. He also chatted on camera with his friends "Ed and Dre" from "Yo! MTV Raps."

Instead of moving to New York or Los Angeles and waiting tables until he's offered a more permanent MTV job, he's focusing his attention locally.



Jim Iversen/Staff Photo/Observer

For the past 3 1/2 years, Millen has been a part-time DJ at WHYT 96.3, now called "The Planet" after changing its format from Top 40/urban to alternative. Being a west-sider and having seen alternative music's effect on the music industry, he thought it was about time it came to his hometown area. He and a few friends were able to convince the owners of Graffiti nightclub in Westland to offer alternative music, instead of sugary sweet pop/dance hits, a couple times a week.

The bar—splattered with neon graffiti, mannequins and catwalks—took a 360-degree turn with "Club Slam," held every Wednesday in conjunction with "The Planet." Besides hard alternative dance music by acts like the Beastie Boys and Prong, "Slam" offers free tattooing and body piercing and, despite its name, no slam dancing. To

hammer home its point, they added a lip ring to their lip-lined DJ booth.

The first few weeks were so successful that the club's management had to temporarily lower the capacity to get a handle on the crowd. They hired the security firm ESI and raised the age requirements. The kinks have been ironed out and Graffiti decided to expand the alternative lineup by adding the college night "Club Y" on Friday nights with special guest DJ Gynyp from 89X. CIMX 88.7 FM, Saturdays offer retro music.

Graffiti is planning to make a few more changes, but Millen won't be. He's satisfied with hanging around Detroit and taking it one day at a time for now.

"I'd rather have happiness and learn all my lessons than make it overnight," he said.

Slammin': WHYT (The Planet 96.3 FM) DJ and "Club Connect" host Jerry Millen (above) initiated a west side alternative music club at Graffiti's in Westland.

**In Concert**

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7270. The venues' street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Nov. 24

**VLOU HIPPIES**  
With Spark at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (alternapop). (810) 589-3344

Friday, Nov. 25

**GREEN DAY**  
With Pansy Division at Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit. (punk pop). (313) 398-7600

**RACHELLE FERRILL**  
With Will Downing, Jonathan Butler, Geri Albright and Bobby Lyte at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (R&B). (313) 396-7600

**FOUR DISGRACES**  
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (garz fusion). (313) 485-9050

**MARY MCGUIRE AND JULIE KOVICH**  
Shark Creek, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (acoustic folk/rock). (810) 828-3500

**STEEL PULSE**  
With Daddy Longlegs and Sundata at Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (reggae). (313) 833-9700

**JIMI HENDRIX FILM FESTIVAL AND EXPO**  
Featuring "Isle of Wight" and documentary "Jimi Hendrix" at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (810) 544-3030

**TEARJERK**  
With Caterpillar at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock). (810) 334-9292

**ROBERT HOLL**  
Galligan's, 519 S. Jefferson, Detroit. (blues). (313) 961-5400

**SIR MACK RICE**  
Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues). (313) 846-5377

**HOLY COWS**  
With Brothers Grim and Plumbobs at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock). (313) 996-8555

**BLUE ROSE**  
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues). (313) 285-5060

**BLUE DOG**  
With Fundamental Extremists, formerly Broken Yoyo, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (avant garde jazz). (313) 832-2355

**MSX**  
Good Company Lounge, 623 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. (rock 'n' blues). (810) 546-4157

**THE GROOVE DOGS**  
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues). (313) 581-3650

**PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND**  
Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues). (810) 852-0433

**BLUE PRINT**  
Stan's Dugout, 40000 Garfield, Clinton Township. (blues). (810) 412-1040

Saturday, Nov. 26

**MARK CURRY**  
Club He'll, 19106 N. Woodward Ave., Detroit. (rock). (313) 963-7237

**STONE SOUP**  
With Atomic Numbers at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (rock). (313) 485-9050



JIM JACOBELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Tattoo you:** Chastity Johnson takes advantage of the free tattoo parlor at "Club Slam" held every Wednesday at Graffiti in Westland. She got a rose tattoo on her upper shoulder from artist John Steffan, above.

**JIMI HENDRIX FILM FESTIVAL AND EXPO**  
Featuring "Isle of Wight" and documentary "Jimi Hendrix" at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (810) 544-3030

**BJORN AAGIN**  
ABBA tribute band at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (disco). (810) 334-1999

**HONKY DORY**  
With Delta Faucet at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (funky alternative rock). (810) 334-9292

**GEORGE CLINTON AND THE P-FUNK ALL STARS**  
With The Gap Band and Ohio Players at Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (funk). (313) 396-7600

**BAD RELIGION**  
With Supersuckers and Samiam at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (melodic punk). (313) 961-5451

**GROOVESPOON**  
With Shag at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (funky). (313) 99-MUSIC

**LARRY MCRAE**  
Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues). (313) 846-5377

**FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 996-8555

**HAL**  
And Skinhorse play a benefit for Skinhorse singer, Andre Royster who was injured during a performance, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (industrial). (313) 832-2355

**MSX**  
Good Company Lounge, 623 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. (rock 'n' blues). (810) 546-4157

**SISTERSEED**  
Celebrated CD release with party and performance, with special guest Priscilla Ederle at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (folk/acoustic). (313) 875-6555

**BLUE ROSE**  
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues). (313) 285-5060

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues). (313) 581-3650

Sunday, Nov. 27

**PIGFACE**  
With Evil Mothers at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (industrial all stars). (313) 996-8555

**ECHOBELLY**  
With Scarce at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (British pop). (810) 334-1999

Monday, Nov. 28

**MARY MCGUIRE**  
Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (acoustic folk/rock). (810) 682-1119

**BIG AUDIO**  
Formerly BAD and Big Audio Dynamite, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alternapop). (313) 961-MELT

Tuesday, Nov. 29

**ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE**  
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country). (810) 756-6140

**MARY MCGUIRE**  
Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (acoustic folk/rock). (810) 682-1119

**KILLING JOKE**  
With Stabbing Westward and The Overlords at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (industrial). (313) 961-MELT

**ORACLE**  
With Slow Children at Play at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock). (313) 996-8555

**BEASTIE BOYS VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (video). (810) 589-3344

**LOME KENT**  
Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (alternative folk). (810) 544-3030

Wednesday, Nov. 30

**ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE**  
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country). (810) 756-6140

**HECKYL AND JIVE**  
With Some People's Children at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (funk). (313) 996-8555

**CHRIS MOORE**  
Crossed Wire singer does solo show at Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948

**STREET BEATS**

**Everyone's Got One — Echobelly**

I'm a big believer in the theory that you can get a pretty good idea of what a band is all about by looking at the album's artwork. When you open the CD case of Echobelly's "Everyone's Got One" (Fauve/Rhythm King/Pandemonium), the letters "E.G.O." (the title's initials) are staring at you. The press materials name the first single as "I Can't Imagine the World Without Me." Without listening to the CD, you can only guess what you're going to get into to. More pompous British pop, perhaps?

The British darlings du jour throw those assumptions aside and rock. Madan, a waif-like ex-kick boxer of Anglo-Indian descent, sounds like Debbie Harry with Bjork's yodels.

Echobelly was to be the opening band on Morrissey's ill-fated tour and it's easy to see why — Madan's drawn-out vocal delivery is similar to Morrissey's. She's been on the cover of the British music magazine Melody Maker twice.

She's outspoken. Take "Give Her a Gun" for example: "In a



lifetime full of changes a woman's group is still a second class convention. Look around, who has the power. Am I big mouth with a fix of paranoia on your side, on your side, not here for the ride."

And Echobelly is an equal opportunity employer. Besides the Anglo-Indian Madan, the band is made up of the Swedish co-songwriter Glenn Johansson, the "token black lesbian" (according to the press materials) guitarist Debbie Smith, bassist Alex Keyser and former Polly Harvey bandmate drummer Andy Henderson.

(Echobelly and Scarce will perform Sunday, Nov. 27, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-1999 for more information.)

— Christina Fuoco

**Short Fuse — The Blazers**

When the most important chicanero rock band this side of Los Lobos signed with Rounder Records, no one in their Southern California home-base was surprised. This, after all, is just the latest manifestation of a lineage that traces itself back to Ritchie Valens. Having been mesmerized by their live sets many times over the years, most recently at the Festival of Arts this fall, I'm happy to report that that energy comes through with both barrels smoking on their recording debut.

From the opening "Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!" with its Texas Tornado-meets-the Beat Farmers riff, to the closing, sashaying "Miss You Lil' Girl," this is a band that delivers the goods. Much of the formula at work here has to do with the 20-year partnership between guitarists/vocalists Ruben Guaderrama and Manuel Gonzales, and the fact that drummer Ruben

C. Gonzalez and bassist Lee Stuart sound like they've been with them for as long a time.

Like Southern California compadres the Blasters, Paladins, Big Sandy and, certainly their spiritual big brothers, Los Lobos (whose Cesar Rosas produced), the territory that the Blazers call their own is generally pegged as roots rock. Rockers like the title cut and the radio-ready "So Long Time Sally" will do wonders to bolster that reputation. Their versions of the Mexican language "El Ano Viejo," "Mi Ultima" and, especially "Tiburón, Tiburón" put them in an even more refined subgenre that, for these ears, makes them a more delicious aural candy.

As much as this amazing disc is recommended from these quarters, the live shows are not to be missed. The Blazers are set for Club International, 6060 W. Fort St., Detroit, on Wednesday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (313) 841-0020.

— Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelance reporter from Farmington Hills.

**Reminder...**  
Your Eccentric Carrier will be stopping by this week to collect for the month. Please have the money ready and be sure to get your receipt. It's worth \$2.00 off your next classified ad.

**Free Movie Rental**  
Over 1,700 titles from "boutique" to "compilation"  
(FREE membership required)

**THE LOVE BOUTIQUE**  
21 N. Woodward, Troy • 467-6110  
M-W 10am-6pm Th 10am-9pm F 10am-4pm Sat 10am-1am

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE**

**ART PALETTE**  
• Art & Drafting Supplies  
• All Shelving & Fixtures For Sale

34981 Ann Arbor Trail  
(Just W. of Wayne Rd.)  
LIVONIA  
(313) 518-2110  
Permit No. 94 04686

CHRYSLER CIRRUS® Presents

**NU CRACKER ON ICE**

STARRING OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS...

**Brian Boitano**

**Oksana Baiul**

**Viktor Petrenko**

The Traditional Family Holiday Classic... like you have never seen it! ON ICE!

**JOE LOUIS ARENA • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 • 7:30PM**

Tickets available at the Joe Louis Arena box office and all TicketMaster outlets (service charges apply) or charge by phone

**810/645-6666**

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Produced By: Barry Mendelson and Magic Promotions & Theatricals

**CTW**

**SESAME STREET LIVE**

**WHEN I GROW UP**

**JAN. 25 thru FEB. 5**

**FOX THEATRE**

Tickets On Sale NOW at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre Box Offices and all TicketMaster locations.

**Charge by Phone**  
**810-645-6666**

General Information 313-396-7600  
Groups (20 or more) 313-396-7910

Presented by **Kroger**

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

# Hop on an Amtrak train for weekend in Chicago

BY CAROL E. STRONG  
STAFF WRITER

The best thing about Amtrak travel is the spontaneity. Decide today that you need more choices for holiday gifts, and by tomorrow, you and some like-minded friends can be chugging toward Chicago and its multifarious shopping sources.

Amtrak requires no reservations — you can buy tickets on board or at the station. There are other pluses for train travel: Several stations to choose from (Detroit's New Center, Birmingham and Pontiac are new, Royal Oak is coming soon, and Dearborn and Ann Arbor remain), two daily departures and affordable fares.

Amtrak does the driving, "landing" you at Union Station, just blocks from Chicago's downtown stores.

You can even make the most of the six hours' travel time. Edit your list for Santa, or dash off your holiday cards, posting them in Chicago. There are some minor irritants: for example, the new Detroit suburban stations are unmanned and parking is not secured, so plan to be dropped off and picked up.

First stop in Chicago, by taxi from the train station, will be your hotel to stash your luggage. Book ahead and try to get a room on or near North Michigan Avenue, which is safe, lively and fun night or day.

The Allerton and the Lenox Suites offer \$79 doubles; the Richmond and the posh Fairmont

## Helpful information for travelers

Amtrak: 1-(800) 872-7245. Fares from Birmingham are \$66 round trip Friday or Sunday, or \$50 round trip other days; one way is \$33. From Dearborn, \$46 round trip, except Friday and Sunday, \$60; one way is \$30. Pay on board or at the stations. Cash or credit card. Seats are unreserved.

Great American Vacations offers train/hotel packages: 1-(800) 321-8684.

Chicago Office of Tourism: 1-(800) 487-2446.

Visitor Information Centers are located in the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St. and Historic Water Tower, 806 N. Michigan Ave.

Chicago Transit Authority bus route information: (312) 836-7000, 1-(800) 972-7000.

Route no. 151 traverses Michigan Avenue and goes to Union Station. Fare: \$1.25, \$1.60 rush

hour. Exact change. No. #15 covers shopping loop between State Street Mall and North Michigan Avenue. Fare: 50 cents.

Hot 'Tix Hotline: 108 N. State St. Discount tickets on day of performance.

Ticketmaster: (312) 932-1500.

Mail Boxes Etc.: 207 E. Ohio (312) 644-6245, 60 E. Chestnut (312) 787-7277.

are \$90 and \$99 on weekends.

If you haven't had time to send for tourist information, check your hotel for a free copy of "Where — Chicago," an excellent and timely guide.

Now, get those shopping bags ready.

"The Magnificent Mile," as North Michigan Avenue is called, starts at the river, marked by two architectural sentinels, The Tribune Tower and the Wrigley Building, joined by the historic Water Tower further up the avenue.

The way north is lined with dozens of intriguing shops (Gucci and Cartier among them), four malls and trees adorned with over 30,000 holiday lights. The flagship store of Crate & Barrel, a glass-fronted, four-story looker, is an Oprah Winfrey favorite, reportedly.

For the bargain hunter, there's a clearance Crate & Barrel at 800 W. North Ave. — a short taxi ride

away.

Two atrium malls are stand-outs. They are Chicago Place, anchored by Saks Fifth Avenue, and Water Tower Place, featuring Marshall Field's and Lord & Taylor. Together they offer over 180 shops and boutiques. Bloomingdale's and Neiman Marcus are here, too.

FAO Schwarz grabs your attention with three floors of toys. There's everything from stuffed gorillas to Barbie and her exercise video and musical "foot," notes you play with your feet. The ultimate street for shopping, Oak, has over 70 exclusive boutiques and salons.

The North Pier on East Illinois Street is a waterside warehouse-turned-trendy-festival-marketplace with interesting specialty shops, restaurants and nightlife.

When you're ready to change shopping venues to downtown's State Street, you can walk (only for the hearty) or ride a bus or

taxi. Newly renovated at a cost of \$115 million, Marshall Field's is the queen of retail stores, the second largest in the U.S., with 145 departments on nine floors. Best of all, you can use your Hudson's charge card.

Marshall Field's was established in 1852 during a rebirth that followed a big city fire and it can't be topped in architectural elegance. Marvel at the soaring atriums — one with a blue mosaic Tiffany dome, another decked out with a skyscraping Christmas tree in the Walnut Room Restaurant.

Lunch here (chicken pot pie is the favorite) is a cherished tradition, like strolling past the outdoor windows that each year tell an animated Christmas tale. This year it's an all-new Pinocchio.

Also on State Street is Carson Pirie Scott & Co., a full-line department store famous for its scrolled ironwork entranceway that was designed by Louis Sullivan in 1904.



Looking grand: Marshall Field's flagship store on State Street was recently renovated. Its architectural elegance dates back to 1852. The store is shown here well-dressed for the holidays.

Only half a block north of Field's is the restored Chicago Theatre, currently staging Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," with Donny Osmond, no less, through December. It's a tempting respite from shopping.

Another refreshing time out is

afternoon tea at a landmark hotel like the Drake, Ritz-Carlton or Hotel Inter-Continental. The Fairmont is selling gingerbread houses, signed by the chef/artist. "Too many packages to tote home? Make one last trip to Mail Boxes Etc. or one of its competitors; they'll pack up your loot and ship it home.



Wish you were here

Nearly the North Pole: Seventeen-month-old Darcie (left) and four-year-old Danielle Cordes pose with Santa and one of his reindeer at Bonner's in Franhenmuth.

### Departing Daily Back To Your Childhood

"TERMITES FROM MARS" Walter Lantz Productions Inc.



IF IT'S CARTOON RELATED, IT'S AT THE ANIMATION STATION  
Westchester Square, 550 Forest Avenue, Plymouth (313) 455-0190

ANIMATION ART GALLERY

CARTOON COLLECTIBLES



Oakland University's  
**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
A Professional Theatre  
November 25-December 29

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

By Charles Dickens  
Adapted by Charles Neill

FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE  
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CALL  
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE  
(810) 577-5505

TICKETMASTER  
(810) 615-6666

Presented with the generous support of  
**GMAC**

HUDSON'S HARMONY HOUSE  
A BLOOMINGDALE'S MUSIC

Christmas in Plymouth...

**21st Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show**  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
Nov. 25, 26 & 27 - Dec. 2, 3 & 4  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-5

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**

For more information call **455-6620**  
Show sponsored by The City of Plymouth Dept. of Parks & Recreation

Plymouth Cultural Center  
525 Farmer

## The Best Resort in Toronto.

The Four Seasons Inn on the Park isn't just a hotel. It's Toronto's best resort, for your entire family. Adults can discover a great exchange rate during holiday shopping in Toronto or take in the Barnes Exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario. Children can enjoy Toronto's world-famous Santa Claus Parade as well as a host of other seasonal activities around the city. And of course our "Inn Kidz" program is always popular. So for the best family vacation this season, come to Toronto's best resort.

**\$75\*** U.S.

For reservations please call 1-800-332-3442 or call your travel agent. In Toronto call (416) 441-2501.

Rate guaranteed (double occupancy). Includes full American breakfast for two, use of health club, and free parking.

*Inn on the Park*  
Toronto  
A FOUR SEASONS RESORT HOTEL

\*Valid from November 1, 1994 to February 28, 1995.  
Reservations by 11:59 p.m. on the night prior to arrival. Tax, gratuity, and other charges extra. Subject to availability.

## SPORTS

C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994



BRAD EMONS

## Bad news travels fast for ex-Rocket

It's Thanksgiving tomorrow. Let's not forget. I'm thankful for such a great prep football season which provided many fine moments.

The post-season success of the Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson football teams certainly made things enjoyable.

But Wednesday's Detroit News front page sports story hit me like a ton of bricks.

Former Glenn all-stater and ex-Michigan tailback Tony Boles was arrested Nov. 11 in Naples, Fla. on a drug paraphernalia and theft charge.

Boles, arguably the best running back ever to come out of Observerland, now sits in the Collier County Jail unable to post the \$1,000 bail.

He apparently was unemployed and playing semi-pro football in Florida.

And this isn't Boles' first brush with the law.

In the spring of 1992 I learned that Boles was charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, a passenger in a getaway car during a holdup of a flower shop in Bexar County, Texas.

The charges were later dropped, so I felt it wasn't necessary to inform my readers.

In the late summer of 1991, Boles disappeared with Emmitt Smith's car for a day during the Dallas Cowboys training camp. That was widely reported.

The 11th-round pick of the Cowboys was coming off knee surgery, which cut short his collegiate career by one year.

Boles played an abbreviated stint with the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football in 1993, but disappeared for nearly three weeks after the WLAFA came unannounced for a random drug test of all its players.

Mike Reilly, at the time the head coach of San Antonio and now an assistant at Southern Cal, was stunned by Boles' disappearance.

"We know his background after the knee injury and I was so happy for the guy because I felt he was making it," Reilly said. "We felt he was getting his big-time speed back, but with his knee, there was a confidence problem. For awhile he was leery of getting hit, but he was coming around."

"I genuinely liked the guy knowing what he went through."

"But once Tony saw the equipment man, who said to report for the drug test, he turned and walked out. He didn't answer his phone or answer his door for three weeks. My quarterback finally saw him on the street one day and he said he looked terrible. Tony just told him, 'I'm tired of football.'"

"Ironically, we were testing for steroids that day."

Reilly said Boles never showed the symptoms of having a problem.

"He was always on-time," said the coach. "He was very quiet, never had much to say. He had no problem learning. He was attentive at meetings."

"We just shook our heads. We were totally fooled. After he was arrested it was totally on my mind for a long time."

Boles, who always seemed reluctant about his football fame, is now isolated for the time being. Unfortunately bad news travels fast.

## Aristeo captures 2 state titles

Livonia Stevenson sophomore Anne Aristeo won two individual events and helped the Spartans place high in two relay events at the state Class A meet.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson couldn't match its team finish of a year ago in the state Class A girls swim championships, but sophomore Anne Aristeo won two individual races.

The Spartans, second in 1993, settled for sixth place Saturday at Michigan State University's McCaffree Pool.

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central repeated as state champs with a team-high 178 points. Rounding out the top six were Birmingham Seaholm (153), Grosse Pointe North (103), Rochester (95), Ann Arbor Pioneer (89) and Stevenson (78).

Aristeo, as expected, cruised to victories in the 200 individual medley (2:04.39) and 500 freestyle (4:52.56).

She did not eclipse the state record in either event, but broke her own school record in the 500 freestyle and topped Sheila Taormina's mark of 2:05.14 in the 200 IM.

Aristeo defeated Grosse Pointe North's Christine Jaminero by nearly 3/4 seconds in the 200 IM, and North's Courtney Piper by just under eight seconds in the 500 freestyle.

"Anne could have gone faster, but being so far out front might have affected her," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "And she wasn't fully rested because she has her sights on the U.S. Open (next month in Buffalo, N.Y.)."

"She's zeroed in on the Olympic Trials and she used this high school



BILL BRISTLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

State champion: Anne Aristeo of Livonia Stevenson captured the 200-yard individual medley and 500 freestyle in last weekend's Class A finals.

meet as a stepping stone. "But she had a great year and she did her best for her team, and she's happy about that."

Aristeo teamed up with Julie Gallagher, Becky Noechel and Kelly Carlisle to finish second in the 200 medley relay (1:51.64). Forest Hills' foursome of Kelly Hungerford, Courtney Wilson, Carla Sutton and Marisha Stawiski won the race in 1:48.91.

Stevenson also gained a fifth in the 400 freestyle relay as Aristeo, Gallagher, Marla McKenzie and Tina Caranicolas were clocked in 3:39.19

(during the prelims). Seaholm's quartet Rachel Curfman, Jordan Parker, Katie Schellenberg and Jenny Vanker took first in a state-record 3:32.26.

Stevenson may have moved up higher in the standings had not it been for injuries suffered by Caranicolas (pinched nerve in her shoulder) and Carlisle (back problem.)

"Tina would have scored at least scored 20 points with average swims, but I decided to pull her out of the prelims for the 200 (freestyle)," Phill said. "I only let her swim the relay. She got hurt the week before the

league (Western Lakes) meet. "And Kelly just couldn't train like she needed to all year with the bad back. She battled that all season."

"We had some good swims, but we didn't score where we expected. We'll regroup next year. Hopefully everyone will be healthy and we'll go for it. Luckily, we have everyone back."

One area swimmer who was able to break through was Westland John Glenn's Adrienne Turri, who took fourth place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.45.

## Murray-Wright rips Spartans

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson couldn't ground Detroit Murray-Wright's Lady Pilots in Monday's Class A regional girls basketball semifinals.

The Spartans, one of only five Observerland teams to win a district, bowed out of the state tournament following a 60-38 defeat in the first game of a double-header Monday at Detroit's Communication/Media Arts High.

Murray-Wright, the Public School League runner-up, improved to 15-4 overall with the victory.

Stevenson, who got 14 points from senior guard Jill VanTiem, finishes its season at 12-11.

Ebony Dickinson, a 5-foot-9 senior guard, led Murray-Wright with 19 points, including eight in the opening quarter as the Lady Pilots jumped out to a 20-6 advantage. Sparkle Smith, a 6-foot sophomore

## BASKETBALL

center, also had eight during the surge.

Stevenson made only two of nine shots in the first eight minutes while committing eight turnovers against Murray-Wright's press.

The Spartans were able to adjust to the pressure somewhat in the second quarter, but Murray-Wright increased its lead at halftime to 38-16 after Dickinson and Alshirre Davis each scored layups in the closing seconds.

Stevenson coach Wayne Henry was disappointed with his team's defense, particularly after the Spartans held Redford Union to 21 points and Detroit Henry Ford to 28 in last week's district tournament.

"We lost focus on what we were doing," said Henry, whose team opened up in a matchup zone. "In

stead of sliding and helping out, we turned and watched. We didn't step out in front of the cutters like we had been before."

"To beat them, we had to play better than we did against Henry Ford (a 61-28 victory)."

The Spartans played evenly against Murray-Wright in the second half (22-all), but the damage had been done in the first half.

"We see a lot of zones and you don't find many people that play us man-to-man," Murray-Wright coach Virginia Lawrence said. "We had a little bit of a plan and it was working for the most part."

"When you've got the (fast) break, you take it. And we were able to get some good shots."

Dickinson, who is considering Michigan State among a number of schools, ranks right up there with some of the best players to come out of Murray Wright, according to

Lawrence.

"Ebony can play all the positions," Lawrence said. "She has a repertoire of skills. She can handle the ball, shoot with either the left or right hand, drive to the basket, and shoot the three-pointer."

Had it not been for the ball-handling and passing of the 5-11 VanTiem, the score may have been worse.

"We had a lot of shots in and around the basket, but they had people altering our shots," Henry said. "Early on, we got a little impatient after we broke their press."

Junior Jenny Dulz and senior AnneMarie Aquino each added eight points for the Spartans.

Stevenson shot only 14 of 46 from the field (30 percent) and while committing 23 turnovers.

Murray-Wright had 17 turnovers and made 28 of 72 field goal attempts (38 percent).

## Ice shavings

## Shamrocks must defend crown

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central coach Gordie St. John knows all too well that the 1993-94 hockey season is going to be a tough act to follow.

St. John, in his first year after taking over for long-time coach John Gumbleton, led the Shamrocks to the coveted state Class A championship and a 24-1-2 record last season.

CC closhed Midland, 8-1, in the finals after surviving several close games en route to the tournament title.

Gone are three first team All-Observer players including goalie Mike Brusseau, who sported a 1.35 goals against average; forward Jon Heady, who racked up 57 points on 32 goals and 25 as sets; and Mark Holdridge, a smooth skating defenseman who had 30 points.

Holdridge, who was eligible to

## HOCKEY

come back this season as a senior, opted to play in the junior select ranks.

"We just can't step onto the ice and expect it to happen," St. John said. "We're going to have to work hard."

"And we've got to be careful after having the kind of year we had. It all depends how they fit together. We have a long way to go."

The cupboard is not completely bare, however, for CC.

Senior center left winger Jason Couture led the tough Michigan Metro High School Hockey League with 33 points. Also back in senior center left winger Jeff Helmer.

"Couture played on a line with Heady and he was our sniper," St. John said. "We got hit hard (by graduation) and you just don't replace a guy like Brusseau, who was arguably the best in the state last year."

Once again, Birmingham Brother Rice and Trenton will have a say in the Michigan Metro race as well as the state tournament.

"Rice is loaded and Trenton has a strong team," St. John warned. "Both teams are going to be hard to beat. We'll really be challenged to do well in our league."

Meanwhile, defending Suburban High School Hockey League champion Livonia Stevenson (15-9) has a new man behind the bench in Mike Harris.

He takes over for Matt Mulcahy, who resigned last March after a two-year stint.

Harris, who served five years as an assistant under Mulcahy and Paul Ferguson, returns senior left winger Kevin Berger, the SHSHL's leading scorer (43 points).

Berger finished the year with 33 goals and 19 assists.

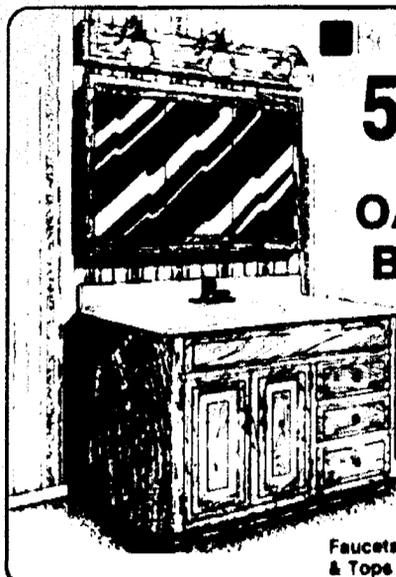
Also returning is junior right

See PREVIEW, 3C

## SALEM LUMBER

KITCHEN &amp; BATH SHOPPE

30650 Plymouth Rd. • Livonia • 422-1030



Faucets &amp; Tops Extra

Kerth Cabinet Mfg. Inc.

50 to 55% OFF  
All in StockOAK and CHERRY  
BATH CABINETSOver 1500 Combinations of  
• Light Bars  
• Medicine Cabinets  
• Base Cabinets

IN STOCK

Come in and see why we  
are Michigan's Leader in  
Bertch Bath Cabinetry

Over 100 Vanity Tops in Stock

store and shed hours: Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Prices effective thru Dec. 15, 1994



# Preview from page 1C

winger Kyle McNellance, who recorded 29 league points and 43 overall, second on the team.

"In my opinion, we're stronger this year than last year because I feel we have more team speed," said Harris, who did not keep any freshmen on his roster. "We also have three balanced lines with the talent we have coming in."

Junior Andy Perry, who joins the Spartans from the AAA midwest ranks, will help shore up the defense along with returnees Mike Lanspeary, Jeff Blazok and Scott Brevik.

Livonia Churchill (16-7-1) and Birmingham should challenge Stevenson for the Suburban title.

Churchill, which finished second to Stevenson last year in the SISHL, returns starting goaltender Mark Felker (3.3 league goals against), a sophomore.

But the Chargers lost their three leading scorers to graduation — Dan Higham, Steve Grom and Jason Samelko.

"We're going to pride ourselves on special teams, the power-play and penalty killing," third-year Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "And we're going to play the most difficult non-league schedule we can play."

"Stevenson will be strong, and Birmingham and (Livonia) Franklin will be better this year."

Franklin (13-9-1), led by the dean of area coaches, Terry Jobbitt (13th year), looks to improve on its fourth-place Suburban League finish of a year ago.

Joe O'Connell, who wound up with 23 league points last year, has graduated, but the Patriots return junior forwards Kevin Bernard (23 league points) and Ed Krushka (22 league points).

Senior forwards Matt Harrigan and Dominic Cantanzarite also are among 13 Franklin returnees.

Goalies Pete Stasevich (3.5 league goals against) and Brendon Frazier (4.17) return, too.

See capsule summaries.



**Kevin Berger:**  
Stevenson forward

# Harrison coach credits assistants

**BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER**

John Herrington gets much of the credit for the success of the Farmington Hills Harrison football program since he is the head coach.

But he's always quick to share it with his assistants, who have been helping Herrington for most of his 25 seasons at Harrison.

The continuity and cohesive-ness of the coaching staff is a big reason the Hawks will play in their ninth state final and try to win a seventh championship Friday.

## FOOTBALL

"That's what we're going to look for as our advantage," Herrington said. "We're a good team on turf."

McGee won't like this stat: Harrison tailback Jason Granger's older brother, Roy, holds the state-finals rushing record of 295 yards. He had that and 355 yards of total offense in 1991 when the Hawks defeated Cheboygan in Class BB.

"That goes pretty well together," said Herrington of a Granger and artificial turf. "Jason runs well on turf; he just has to quit laying the ball down on turf."

In its three playoff games, Harrison has made them more suspenseful than necessary by giving the ball away with late turnovers.

"We should put teams away, and we let them back in," Herrington said, "so the kids have to protect the ball. If we fumble it back to them, we're not going to win."

Granger has rushed for 1,469 yards and 12 touchdowns and Williams, who runs at tailback when the Hawks need hard-earned yards inside, 1,218 and 20.

Granger, who ran for a 76-yard TD on the first play of the Brother Rice game in the Silverdome, averages 9.4 yards per carry, Williams 6.3.

The Rangers average 218 on the defensive front, but the Hawks are used to working against a bigger opponent.

"They put a good pass rush on, but I think we can do pretty good job of protecting the quarterback," Herrington said. "The fact our linemen have stepped up and done the job, we look for them to do it again."

"Their coach has been around a long time, and they'll adjust to what we do the best. It will be decided by the kids out there who make the blocks and the tackles."

Harrison must have the ball to score, and Central complements its defense with a good running game. The Rangers had the ball for 22½ minutes, Midland 25½.

"Our major concern is that we don't let them have the ball all day long," Herrington said. "That's what they tried to do against Midland, keep the chains moving and don't make mistakes. It'll be an interesting game; they can move the ball. They pretty much line up in the power-1 and give the ball to the 220-pound running back (John Roark). They don't throw much, but they throw enough to keep you honest."

## HOCKEY

LIVONIA CHURCHILL	LIVONIA FRANKLIN	LIVONIA STEVENSON	REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL
<b>Head coach:</b> Jeff Hatley, third season. <b>Season opener:</b> 8 tonight vs. Birmingham at Livonia's Edgemoor Arena. <b>League affiliation:</b> Suburban High School. <b>Last year's overall record:</b> 15-7-1. <b>Notable losses to graduation:</b> Dan Higham (first-team All-Area forward), Steve Grom (second-team All-Area defenseman), Jason Samelko (third-team All-Area forward), Todd Kester and Dan McNitt. <b>Leading returnees:</b> Mark Felker, sophomore goalie (third-team All-Area); Rick Larimore, junior defenseman; Jason Lee, senior left winger; Mark Bughelli, senior right winger; Jason Kiebler, senior defenseman (captain); Dave Higham, junior center (assistant captain); Chris Kiebler, junior center; Kyle Davely, sophomore right winger; Steve Webb, senior left winger; Joe Peco, junior left winger; Chris Maki, senior forward goalie. <b>Promising newcomers:</b> Jason Lasky, senior goalie; Matt Wysocki, freshman defenseman; Brandon Martio, freshman defenseman; Clint Robert, senior defenseman; Pat Tichoni, junior right winger. <b>Hatley's '94-95 outlook:</b> "We're a very young team, but I think we have 20 good hockey players — none coming to mind as outstanding, but all 20 are solid. We have good players and a lot of good students. "I don't think we'll come out of the gate like years past, but we have potential."	<b>Head coach:</b> Terry Jobbitt, 13th season. <b>Season opener:</b> 7:20 tonight at Midland Lakeland (Ice Arena). <b>League affiliation:</b> Suburban High School. <b>Last year's overall record:</b> 13-9-1. <b>Notable losses to graduation:</b> Joe O'Connell (third-team All-Area forward). <b>Leading returnees:</b> Matt Harrigan, senior right winger; Kevin Bernard, junior center; Ed Krushka, junior right winger; Jeff Berger, junior left winger; Eric Hiltbrand, sophomore center; Rick Leiston, sophomore left winger; Pete Tilt, senior defenseman; Jason Weiler, junior defenseman; Brad Dicks, junior defenseman; Scott Hiltbrand, senior defenseman (injured all of last year); Pete Stasevich, senior goalie (third-team All-Area); Brendon Frazier, sophomore goalie. <b>Promising newcomers:</b> Greg Job, freshman left winger; Dan Boyle, sophomore defenseman; Brent Samton, freshman forward; Dan Hofelich, sophomore center-right winger. <b>Jobbitt's '94-95 outlook:</b> "We have experienced goaltending, but it's average at best. We need to cut down on our goals against average. I don't want to be in a situation where we have to score five or six goals. "I think we're more solidified on defense. With Hiltbrand, Boyle and the three kids coming back, I think we'll be improved."	<b>Head coach:</b> Mike Harris, first season. <b>Season opener:</b> 6 tonight vs. Birmingham Brother Rice at Livonia's Edgemoor Arena. <b>League affiliation:</b> Suburban High School. <b>Last year's overall record:</b> 15-9. <b>Titles won last year:</b> Suburban High School Hockey League (12-2). <b>Notable losses to graduation:</b> Eric Rosenau (second-team All-Area goalie), Gino Gauri (second-team All-Area forward), Doug DeVigna (third-team All-Area defenseman), Dave Gorton and Greg Boyle. <b>Leading returnees:</b> Kevin Berger, senior left winger (first-team All-Area and captain); Nathan Cabalado, senior center; Brian Tarsin, senior right winger; Jason Wesley, junior left winger; Kyle McNellance, junior right winger; Brian Calka, junior center; Jason Bayis, junior left winger; Mike Lanspeary, senior defenseman; Jeff Blazok, senior defenseman; Scott Brevik, senior defenseman; Nick McCormack, junior center. <b>Promising newcomers:</b> Andy Perry, junior defenseman; Mike Schmidt, sophomore defenseman; Chris Jarczyk, junior defenseman; Ted Mavola, sophomore left winger; Brett Reinhart, sophomore right winger; Ryan Zaleski, sophomore right winger; Jordan McCormack, junior goalie; Doug Peacock, sophomore goalie.	<b>Head coach:</b> Gordie St. John, second season. <b>Season opener:</b> 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 vs. Dearborn Divine Child at Redford Ice Arena. <b>League affiliation:</b> Michigan Metro (West Division). <b>Last year's overall record:</b> 24-1-2. <b>Titles won last year:</b> state, Class A, regional and Michigan Metro champions. <b>Notable losses to graduation:</b> Mike Brusseau (first-team All-Area goalie), Jon Heady (first-team All-Area forward), Kevin Pederson (second-team All-Area defenseman), Greg Vaquera, Jeff LaChapelle, Ken Tauer and Chris Gonzalez. <b>Leading returnees:</b> Jason Couture, senior center-left winger (second-team All-Area); Jeff Heizer, senior center-left winger (second-team All-Area); Pete Davis, senior left winger; Tony Spezia, junior left winger; Chris Wegienka, senior defenseman; Brad Prysocki, senior defenseman; Eric Vaquera, senior defenseman; Dan Hunt, senior center; Matt Giordano, junior right winger; Bob Klemmer, senior left winger; Jason Hubenschmidt, senior goalie. <b>Promising newcomers:</b> Mark Wolschlagier, junior left winger; Bob Beckman, senior right winger; Craig Wasen, senior defenseman; Neil Bratcher, senior center; Phil Osaer, freshman goalie. <b>St. John's '94-95 outlook:</b> "We don't have our lines set yet. I'm still fooling with them and need to equalize them."

# Mount St. Joseph ousts Madonna in tournament

**BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER**

What finished Madonna University's volleyball season was the same thing that plagued the Lady Crusaders most of their campaign.

Inconsistency.

Madonna reached the semifinals of the NAIA Great Lakes Regional Saturday at University of Michigan-Dearborn, but the trip was fruitless: The Crusaders were thumped by Mount St. Joseph's (from Cincinnati) 15-1, 15-7, 15-2.

St. Joseph's proved less than best, too, falling in the regional final to third-ranked St. Francis College (Fort Wayne, Ind.) 15-11, 15-6, 15-2. St. Francis advances to

## VOLLEYBALL

the NAIA Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madonna finished its season with a 30-21 record and some unfulfilled goals.

"We didn't play a very good match and they played outstanding," said Crusaders' coach Jerry Abraham of the St. Joseph's match. "We played great on Friday. But it's been an inconsistent year for us."

Injuries and the loss of two starters from last year's team,

both All-Americans, caused Madonna's problems. A pair of starters on this season's squad, Erin Comment and Nikki Scherrer, were both lost to injuries and missed the last half of the season.

Two others, Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) and Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson), missed sizable portions of the campaign due to injury.

On Friday, Madonna won its three-team pool to advance to the regional semifinal. The Crusaders beat Edgewood College (Madison, Wis.) 15-5, 15-5, 15-11 and Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.) 15-6, 14-16, 12-15, 15-11, 15-5.

But all that went right on Friday came undone on Saturday.

"We just did not block them very well," said Abraham — and that started the Crusaders' problems. St. Joseph's kept them off balance with a varied attack.

"We do better against power teams, but for some reason we've had trouble with teams that change up on us. We didn't flow defensively at all.

"(St. Joseph's) did everything they needed to do to keep us off balance."

Which is just what Madonna seemed to be all season.

Note: Both McCausland, a sophomore outside hitter, and Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy), a senior outside hitter, were named to the all-Great Lakes Region team.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of Oct. 23)	LEADING SCORERS																																																																																																										
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>W</th> <th>L</th> <th>T</th> <th>P</th> <th>GF</th> <th>GA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Looney Baker</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>23</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McGowan</td> <td>10</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> <td>20</td> <td>59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suburban Oct</td> <td>9</td> <td>6</td> <td>2</td> <td>20</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dearborn</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>3</td> <td>17</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D&amp;G Heating</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>3</td> <td>17</td> <td>58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bench Pub</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> <td>59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Crusaders</td> <td>5</td> <td>12</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day</td> <td>3</td> <td>11</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> <td>33</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Looney Baker	10	4	3	23	12	McGowan	10	6	0	20	59	Suburban Oct	9	6	2	20	24	Dearborn	7	6	3	17	51	D&G Heating	7	6	3	17	58	Bench Pub	7	9	1	15	59	Red Crusaders	5	12	0	10	74	Day	3	11	2	8	33	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>NAME</th> <th>PTS</th> <th>GA</th> <th>AVE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>McDonald</td> <td>17</td> <td>12</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hiltbrand</td> <td>13</td> <td>11</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calka</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td>9</td> <td>11</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSF</td> <td>12</td> <td>6</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frazier</td> <td>10</td> <td>6</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vasquez</td> <td>10</td> <td>7</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McCausland</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sorenson</td> <td>6</td> <td>11</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSF</td> <td>5</td> <td>12</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapley</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Woloch</td> <td>6</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NAME	PTS	GA	AVE	McDonald	17	12	29	Hiltbrand	13	11	24	Calka	10	10	20	Green	9	11	20	CSF	12	6	18	Frazier	10	6	18	Vasquez	10	7	17	McCausland	9	8	17	Sorenson	6	11	17	CSF	5	12	17	Chapley	7	9	16	Woloch	6	10	16
W	L	T	P	GF	GA																																																																																																						
Looney Baker	10	4	3	23	12																																																																																																						
McGowan	10	6	0	20	59																																																																																																						
Suburban Oct	9	6	2	20	24																																																																																																						
Dearborn	7	6	3	17	51																																																																																																						
D&G Heating	7	6	3	17	58																																																																																																						
Bench Pub	7	9	1	15	59																																																																																																						
Red Crusaders	5	12	0	10	74																																																																																																						
Day	3	11	2	8	33																																																																																																						
NAME	PTS	GA	AVE																																																																																																								
McDonald	17	12	29																																																																																																								
Hiltbrand	13	11	24																																																																																																								
Calka	10	10	20																																																																																																								
Green	9	11	20																																																																																																								
CSF	12	6	18																																																																																																								
Frazier	10	6	18																																																																																																								
Vasquez	10	7	17																																																																																																								
McCausland	9	8	17																																																																																																								
Sorenson	6	11	17																																																																																																								
CSF	5	12	17																																																																																																								
Chapley	7	9	16																																																																																																								
Woloch	6	10	16																																																																																																								

## RECREATION STANDINGS

CITY OF WESTLAND DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS																																				
<b>MEN'S 6 FOOT AND UNDER BASKETBALL STANDINGS</b>	<b>DIVISION A</b>																																				
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TEAM</th> <th>PTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gold e</td> <td>7-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State Park</td> <td>7-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midas</td> <td>7-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dickerson</td> <td>7-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Play It Again Sports</td> <td>7-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ask For Tim</td> <td>4-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Artic Window</td> <td>2-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scrubs</td> <td>0-10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TEAM	PTS	Gold e	7-3	State Park	7-3	Midas	7-3	Dickerson	7-3	Play It Again Sports	7-3	Ask For Tim	4-6	Artic Window	2-8	Scrubs	0-10	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TEAM</th> <th>PTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Spikes</td> <td>14 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Tech Tool</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. JR's Tanning</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Choo Choo's</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. The Tudes</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Kath e's Team</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Westside Bombers</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Side Out</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TEAM	PTS	1. Spikes	14 points	2. Tech Tool	12	3. JR's Tanning	12	4. Choo Choo's	9	5. The Tudes	7	6. Kath e's Team	2	7. Westside Bombers	0	7. Side Out	0
TEAM	PTS																																				
Gold e	7-3																																				
State Park	7-3																																				
Midas	7-3																																				
Dickerson	7-3																																				
Play It Again Sports	7-3																																				
Ask For Tim	4-6																																				
Artic Window	2-8																																				
Scrubs	0-10																																				
TEAM	PTS																																				
1. Spikes	14 points																																				
2. Tech Tool	12																																				
3. JR's Tanning	12																																				
4. Choo Choo's	9																																				
5. The Tudes	7																																				
6. Kath e's Team	2																																				
7. Westside Bombers	0																																				
7. Side Out	0																																				
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</b>	<b>DIVISION B</b>																																				
<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Inkster All Stars</td> <td>10-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fight</td> <td>9-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swamp Dragons</td> <td>6-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shamrocks</td> <td>4-7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marauders</td> <td>3-8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Inkster All Stars	10-1	Fight	9-2	Swamp Dragons	6-5	Shamrocks	4-7	Marauders	3-8	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Donards</td> <td>14 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. New Concept</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Malley's Pub</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Brimmar</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Cadillac Karaoke</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. AMF Water Heater &amp; Spa</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. No Names</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Ask For Chuck</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	1. Donards	14 points	2. New Concept	12	3. Malley's Pub	10	4. Brimmar	7	4. Cadillac Karaoke	7	6. AMF Water Heater & Spa	2	6. No Names	2	6. Ask For Chuck	2										
Inkster All Stars	10-1																																				
Fight	9-2																																				
Swamp Dragons	6-5																																				
Shamrocks	4-7																																				
Marauders	3-8																																				
1. Donards	14 points																																				
2. New Concept	12																																				
3. Malley's Pub	10																																				
4. Brimmar	7																																				
4. Cadillac Karaoke	7																																				
6. AMF Water Heater & Spa	2																																				
6. No Names	2																																				
6. Ask For Chuck	2																																				

**BURTON'S Plumbing & Heating**

**BATH and KITCHEN REMODELING**

- Licensed Master Plumber
- Ceramic Tile Installed
- Quality Materials and Workmanship

FREE ESTIMATES  
Visit Our Full Kitchen and Bath Showroom

(Same location since 1975)  
34224 Michigan Avenue  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
**722-4170**

**YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE**

**20% OFF ALL IN STOCK ITEMS (Not on Sale Items)**

**ROLL TOP FULL SIZE \$575 DOWN SIZE \$525**

**TONNEAU COVERS**  
• Expand  
• Telesport  
• Telesyle

**VENT VISORS**  
• Autovent Shade  
• Prime Design  
• Diver Design

**HOOD PROTECTORS**  
• Prime Design  
• Land  
• DCL  
• Deluxe Shield

**STONE SHIELDS**  
Curved with Flip Up

**WAYNE VAN & TRUCK SHOP, INC.**  
4641 S. Wayne Rd.  
(313) 728-1110 800-974-1919  
OPEN: MON-FRI 10-5 SAT 10-2

**Max & Ernie's**

**JINGLE BELL RUN FOR ARTHRITIS.**

Run the Jingle Bell Run

Sunday, December 4, '94  
Oakland University

**A fun, festive 5k Run & Walk**

Information Hotline: 810-350-3030

Race entry includes: Long sleeve T-Shirt • Hot Chili Buffet • Prizes

Proceeds benefit Arthritis Foundation (Pledges or flat fees, call for details)

**L.A. CONTRACTORS INC.**

**ROOFING SPECIALISTS**

**NEW ROOFS • REPAIRS RE-ROOFS**

TEAR-OFFS • RUBBER • TORCH DOWNS  
WOOD REPLACEMENT  
ROOF RE-PITCHING  
CHIMNEY REPAIRS

**GAF**

Outlets • Sliding & Trim Skylights • Windows Doors • Additions

**CertainTeed**

Fully Licensed & Insured

TEAR-OFFS A SPECIALTY

# Madonna tops Pillsbury in OT

It was a moment to be treasured. Certainly the rarity had something to do with it — Madonna University's men's basketball team enjoyed few successes in its first season. But it wasn't just the outcome, a 96-89 come-from-behind overtime win over Pillsbury College (from Minneapolis) in the consolation final of the Cedarville (Ohio) Invitational Tournament.

As coach Bill Sharpe explained, "For us, the greatest thing was that, what we've been teaching them for the last two years, the light finally went on."

"We saw a turning point in this game. Maybe so. It took the Fighting Crusaders nine games to get their first win last year, this season, it took just three."

And it took a fair amount of determination. Madonna (1-2) trailed 45-44 at the half and, with

## COLLEGES

three seconds left in regulation, was still behind 79-76. The Crusaders called timeout to set up a play, but according to Sharpe there was never any question whose number would be called.

Mike Stone, the 6-foot-5 sophomore swingman from Plymouth Salem, fills the role perfectly because, as Sharpe put it, "He has the two things necessary. He never feels guilty about shooting, and he has no conscience."

Stone took the inbounds pass into the corner and launched. Swish — a three-pointer. Game tied, 79-79. Overtime.

Pillsbury scored the first five points of OT, but it was all Madonna after that. The Crusaders outscored their foe 17-5 the rest of

the way to claim a victory. Jay Dimes, who was named to the all-tournament team, led Madonna with 20 points and 11 rebounds. He also blocked two shots. Stone finished with 18 points and eight boards, with Christian Emert adding 16 points and four assists; Mike Marzanski 15 points and eight rebounds; and Brandon Stone 12 points and six boards.

Barry Jones' 35 points led Pillsbury; Greg Snow had 14, Adain Taylor 13 and Jacob Hodge and Dan Brower 10 apiece.

Madonna won the battle of the boards, outrebounding Pillsbury 48-47. Also, the Crusaders had just 11 turnovers; both factors helped them overcome a 32-of-85 (38 percent) shooting night.

"We gutted it out," said Sharpe. "We did everything we said we had to do to win."

The Crusaders did some of

those things in their opening game of the tournament, Friday against Indiana Wesleyan. What they didn't do was score (20-of-58 from the field, 34 percent), and this time neither the turnover ratio (23 turnovers for Madonna, 20 for Wesleyan) or the rebound factor (44-39 Wesleyan) worked to their favor.

Which is why they lost, 72-58. The final minutes of the first half were Madonna's downfall. A six-point Wesleyan lead blossomed into a 45-29 halftime advantage. The Crusaders never got closer than nine in the second half.

Mike Stone's 26 points topped Madonna. Dimes totaled 12 points and eight rebounds, and Brandon Stone netted seven points and nine boards.

Wesleyan got 25 points from Darrell Smith, 22 from Matt Shade and 11 from Ryan Biegel.

# Lady Crusaders fall to Hope in final

The weekend started well for Madonna University's women's basketball team, but the ending could have been better.

The Lady Crusaders clubbed Trinity Christian 72-47 in the opening round of the Hope College Classic Friday in Grand Rapids, but in Saturday's final against Hope it was the Crusaders who came up short, losing 67-54.

In the loss to Hope, poor shooting (21-of-58 from the field, 36.2 percent) and turnovers (30) plagued Madonna. Only Vikki Koenig managed to reach double-figures in scoring, with 14 points. She also had 10 rebounds. Megan Marlatt had nine points and four steals.

Hope got 15 points and 11 boards from Kristin Carlson, 13

points from Nicki Mannes and 11 points from Dana Smith.

Friday's game was far more satisfactory. The Crusaders shot a bit better (28-of-74; 37.8 percent), rebounded better (39-37) and did a whole lot better job taking care of the ball (11 turnovers). They led 34-21 at the intermission and cruised in the second half.

Marlatt's 18 points topped Ma-

onna; she also nabbed six rebounds and had five steals. Koenig had 11 points, eight boards and three steals, and Stephanie Crelley finished with eight points, five rebounds and three assists.

Shari Wiersma's 17 points was best for Trinity Christian.

The split left Madonna with a 2-1 record.

# Lady Ocelots learn pressure defense

Another game, another lopsided win, and more high praise from the coach — right?

Get real. Not with Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team. After ripping visiting Moraine Valley (from Chicago) 85-57 Saturday, here's how Lady Ocelots' coach Ed Kavanaugh described his

team's performance:

"We're doing OK." Well, let's not go overboard, coach. In the win over Moraine Valley, which ran SC's record to 2-0, the Ocelots led 37-24 at the half and were never really in danger.

"We pulled away very dramatically in the second half," said Kavanaugh. "We'd been off two weeks, so it was a pretty sloppy first half."

Leandra Hoffman (from Livonia Clarenceville) led SC with 18 points. Dawn Newlin scored 15, and Megan Heslip and Shawn Krause (Westland John Glenn) each had 12. Heslip also blocked five shots.

Mary McCarthy led Moraine Valley with 18 points.

"They're adapting to my style of play real well," said Kavanaugh. Which is: "Pressure defense and pushing the ball up the

court, which allows us to convert a lot of easy baskets."

■ **Glen Oaks 95, SC 84 (men):** The Ocelots were up by four with 12 minutes left Monday against visiting Glen Oaks, but free throws led to their downfall.

Glen Oaks was 28-of-38 (74 percent) from the free-throw line, including 24 makes in the second half. SC was 10-of-16 (65 percent).

"In the second half, for whatever reason, we started fouling," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "We stopped moving our feet (on defense), stopped going inside (on offense) and started shooting the 10-12 footers instead."

The Ocelots (now 0-4) were led by Tony Maciejewski with 29 points and 13 rebounds, including 10 offensive boards.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<p><b>PREP FOOTBALL</b> CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP AT FORTIAD SILVERDOME F.H. Marston vs. Forest Hills, 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FINALS</p> <p><b>CLASS A</b> AT TAYLOR KENNEDY</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23: Adrian Garden City winner vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer-Taylor Kennedy winner, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Lansing Eastern quarterfinal Tuesday, Nov. 29, vs. Charlotte regional champion)</p> <p><b>AT BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM</b></p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23: Plymouth Canton vs. Birmingham Mason, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Walpole Lake Western quarterfinal Tuesday, Nov. 29 vs. Lapeer East regional champion)</p>	<p><b>CLASS C</b> AT PETERSBURG SUMMERFIELD</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23: Bedford F. Shop Burgess vs. Detroit Benedictine, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Sandusky quarterfinal Thursday, Nov. 29 vs. Cass City regional champion)</p> <p><b>MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Saturday, Nov. 26 Madonna at Ohio Dominican, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Wednesday, Nov. 23 Lansing CC at Schoolcraft, 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-28 Madonna at Agnes Tournament, 10A</p> <p><b>PREP HOCKEY</b> Friday, Nov. 25 Liv. Franklin vs. Mt. St. High at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 Reedwood CC vs. Don. Divine CHS at Reedwood Ice Arena, 8 p.m.</p>
--	--

# Baker spurs Cavaliers

By C.J. HIsak  
STAFF WRITER

When Tom Baker left Plymouth for the University of Virginia, he took with him confidence built on ability, ability enough to earn him a spot on the Parade All-American soccer team while he was at Plymouth Salem.

He was good, no question about it. Which is why he went to Virginia, the NCAA champion two of the three prior years. Twice named to the all-state team while at Salem, Baker's talent was summed up briefly by his high school coach, Ken Johnson:

"He's the best player Salem has ever had."

It was high praise, just as being named All-American was. It can be difficult to live up to such lofty expectations, but Baker's first year with the nation's best collegiate soccer program was a solid one.

Before Virginia opened its 1993 season, the Cavaliers' coach, Bruce Arena, told a Charlottesville newspaper that Baker would be in the starting lineup for that first game.

"Baker has been the most impressive first-year (player)," Arena said. "He's extremely versatile — a kid who's going to be hard to keep off the field."

But that was last year. It ended gloriously, with Virginia collecting its third NCAA title in four years. And Baker's future seemed secure.

Then came the injuries.

Three times in a year he sprained his left ankle. The last two came at the beginning of summer, then again at the end — just two weeks before Baker was to depart for Virginia to start his

## SOCCER

sophomore year.

Now the Cavaliers are in their customary position — a 17-3-1 record with another Atlantic Coast Conference championship to its credit, collected Nov. 13 with a 1-0 win over Duke in the final at Clemson. Next on the agenda: the NCAA Tournament, a familiar tour for Virginia. It began yesterday at home against the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

The question: Where does Baker fit in?

His injured ankle (sprained during his Vardar club team's final match) cost him, no doubt. "I was not in the best of shape when I got here," Baker said.

And at Virginia, that's not a good position to be in. As Baker explained, "We have six or seven guys who played with the national team. (Arena) brings in one or two of them a year."

Which means there's a lot of competition for playing time, between players who brought credentials to Virginia at least equal to Baker's. "Everybody's fighting for their position," Baker said.

It was more than a month into the season before Baker's ankle was close to normal, and by then his status with the team was changing.

"I kind of lost my confidence," he said. "I wasn't playing all that great, so he switched me."

A marking back most of the time since coming to Virginia, Baker started nine of 21 matches; he came in off the bench in seven others.

A highlight of his season was getting his first collegiate goal, Oct. 19 against Virginia Commonwealth. But other than his team's success, there haven't been many others this year.

"I'm not getting in as much time now as I was earlier in the year," said Baker. There's no bitterness, however; no alternate plans regarding relocation. "No, I like it here," Baker said. "It's a great school, with a great (soccer) program."

Which is what brought him to Virginia in the first place: "A combination of those two things," he said.

And it will keep him there, hopefully with two sound legs and a couple more NCAA titles supporting him.

### COLD FRONT ALERT!

### GAS FURNACE SALE!

Save now on a new Carrier WeatherMaker Infinity — the world's most energy-efficient gas furnace.

- Save up to 40% on your winter heating costs.
- Enjoy quiet comfort and reliability.

**FREE ESTIMATES 427-6092**

**BERGSTROMS**  
cooling • heating • plumbing

3233 Schroeder Villa  
Since 1957

**Carrier**

We're The Inside Guys.

### BATHTUB REFINISHING

10 YEAR WARRANTY AVAILABLE  
SAVE 80% OVER REPLACEMENT

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

**\$149.00** with WRITTEN WARRANTY

STANDARD TUB

**TOP QUALITY**

From Estimators

**CERAMIC TILE**  
We sell match competitor's coupons  
Appliances • Sinks • Tubs  
and Countertops Refinishing  
Chip and Scratch Repair

EXPIRES 12-24-94 with 90¢ coupon

**427-3838**

### WINTER IS COMING!

### Winter Walden Ski Club

• Charter buses Saturday & Sunday to nearby slopes

• Classes for all skill levels beginner to expert

• Special Program for the younger skiers (ages 7-8)

• Professional Instruction

• Small Classes

Teaching KIDS to Ski is our Business

**WW** winter walden ski club

Call Harvey Rubenstein Today!

**855-1075**

### MOTORHOME BLOWOUT

### By: GO VACATIONS

NOVEMBER 25 • 26 • 27

### 30 USED MOTOR HOMES PRICED TO SELL!

■ 1987 - 1990 MODELS ■ ALL WELL MAINTAINED

■ 23' - 27' UNITS ■ ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

■ ALL ON SITE FOR YOUR INSPECTION

ALL MUST GO

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED!

FRI. 9-9  
SAT. 9-9  
SUN. 9-6

ADMISSION ONLY \$1.50 PER CARLOAD

**Gibraltar** TRADE CENTER INC. TAYLOR

EUREKA RD & I-75 (EXIT 36) TAYLOR, MICHIGAN • (313) 287-2000

### THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call us.

**1-800-777-1960**

### Get up-to-the minute Open House Information!

Listed by city, on our easy to use voice telephone directory, just call from any touch tone telephone and hear the latest real estate information — it's as easy as 1-2-3.

- Call 953-2020 from any touch tone telephone
- To hear listings in Oakland County PRESS 1, in Wayne County PRESS 2 and for Additional Areas PRESS 3, or press the number following the city you are interested in:
- Choose your price range and listen to the listings for the city you've chosen.

- To back up, PRESS 1
- To pause, PRESS 2
- To jump ahead, PRESS 3
- To exit at anytime press \*

OAKLAND COUNTY:		WAYNE COUNTY:	
Birmingham	4280	Warren	4284
Bloomfield	4280	Lakes Area	4281
Farmington	4282		
Farmington Hills	4282	Canfield	4261
Millard	4288	Garden City	4264
Novi	4286	Inverness	4260
Rochester	4285	Northville	4263
Royal Oak	4287	Plymouth	4262
Southfield	4283	Redford	4265
South Lyon	4288	Westland	4264
Troy	4284	Dearborn	4315

**ADDITIONAL AREAS:**

Livingston County	4342
Washtenaw	4345
Other Suburban Homes	4348

THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

**HOMELINE**  
953-2020



**OUTDOORS**

The current deer season marks Michigan's 100th year of licensed deer hunting. "This is a landmark in the responsible management of wildlife for public benefit," said Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes. "By commemorating this 100th licensed deer season, we're recognizing an important part of our Michigan heritage."

Before the end of the previous century, there were no regulations on the killing of deer. Early Michigan residents depended on deer for hides and food, and deer were taken by whatever means were practical. Snares and deadfalls were common, dogs were used to drive deer out of thickets, and deer were shot at night and while swimming or mired in deep snow.

As the herd decreased, people became concerned. The first deer regulation made it illegal to take deer during the nursing season, but this did not stop the decline of the deer population, which disappeared from southern Michigan in the 1870s.

**100 YEARS**

Meanwhile, the deer herd in northern Michigan increased as logging improved deer habitat. The Michigan deer population peaked at about 1 million in 1880, and commercial interests quickly capitalized on this resource. Market hunting became a major industry, as hundreds of thousands of deer were shipped by rail to ready markets throughout Michigan and other states. In 1880, an estimated 68,000 deer were taken by market hunters, compared to 4,000 by recreational hunters.

Out of concern for this heavy commercial hunting, Michigan hunters formed the Michigan Sportsmen's Association. Through their lobbying efforts, a law was passed in 1881 to prohibit the sale of Michigan game meat in other states. The deer season was shortened from seven to five months, and it became unlawful to kill a deer while it was swimming in water.

Then in 1887 a law was passed to prohibit the use of dogs or artificial lights to take deer. However, the deer herd still declined.

There were as few as 50,000 deer when, in 1895, a law was passed to establish the first deer hunting season Nov. 1-25, the first deer hunting license, and a bag limit of five deer of either sex per hunter. The significance of this law was that hunters themselves demanded this regulation. Individuals became organized to request action on the part of their state government to protect the welfare of the deer herd.

In 1895, a total of 14,499 hunters participated in the first licensed deer season and harvested 12,000 deer. This year, DNR staff expect 50 times as many hunters to participate and 20 times as many deer to be harvested. However, no change is expected in the level of hunter interest in Michigan's deer herd, and deer management continues to be an important year-round effort.

**RANKINGS**

**FOOTBALL**

1. Farmington Hills Harrison.
2. Westland John Glenn.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Farmington.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

1. Redford Bishop Borgess.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Garden City.
5. Plymouth Salem.

**BOYS SOCCER**

1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Plymouth Salem.

4. Farmington.
5. Livonia Churchill.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Lutheran Westland.
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Farmington.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Canton.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**

1. Livonia Stevenson.

2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Farmington.

**BOYS GOLF**

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. North Farmington.
5. Redford Thurston.

**GIRLS TENNIS**

1. Farmington Hills Mercy.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Farmington.
4. North Farmington.
5. Plymouth Salem.

**OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

**SHOOTING RANGES**

**PONTIAC LAKE**  
The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1029.

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
The range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace, in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset Saturday and Sunday; noon to sunset Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 3 p.m. to sunset Wednesday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

**MEETINGS/CLASSES**

**SHOTGUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will hold a class in shotgun safety and marksmanship at the WCSC clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**  
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of public meetings to gather input from citizens on their environmental concerns. The dates, times and locations follow: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Melvindale High School, 18656 Prospect,

Melvindale, (313) 399-3320; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the Commissioners Auditorium at the Oakland County Court House, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac, (810) 858-1060.

**FISHING CLUBS**

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

**SEASONS**

**FIREARM DEER**  
Statewide through Nov. 30.

**ARCHERY DEER**  
Statewide Dec. 1-Jan. 1.

**MUZZLELOADING DEER**  
Zone I — Dec. 2-11;  
Zones II and III — Dec. 9-18.

**ELK**  
Dec. 6-13 in designated areas by

special permit only.  
**PHEASANT**  
Dec. 1-11 in designated portion of southern/central Lower Peninsula.  
**RABBIT**  
Statewide through March 31.  
**SQUIRREL**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**METROPARKS**

**GRAPEVINE WREATHS**  
Create a natural wreath using materials provided by nature during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Indian Springs.

**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS**  
Create three Christmas ornaments during this nature craft program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

**WATERFOWL WATCH**  
Bring binoculars and dress warmly as you search Kent Lake for migrant ducks and other waterbirds during this two-hour program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs, 1-800-47-PARKS.

IN NEED OF  
**A NEW FURNACE**  
**LENOX**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
**525-1930**  
UNITED TEMPERATURE  
8919 Madacell • Livonia

**BOB's of CANTON...**  
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Specials  
Whole Pork Loins \$1.29/lb.  
Bone Chuck or English Roast \$1.59/lb.  
Ground Beef from Ground Round Family Pack \$1.49/lb.  
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-8  
Sun. 10-6  
8611 Lilley Road • Canton (313) 454-0111

Call **953-2020**  
from your touch-tone telephone for the latest information on area open houses and new housing developments. This is our HomeLine service and it makes buying or selling a home so easy!  
**Observer & Eccentric**  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICES

**Heslop's**  
**Turkey Sale**  
**Save 20%**  
Fri., Nov. 25 - Sun., Dec. 4

**Take an Additional 20% Off**  
Heslop's Everyday Low Prices on Most Dinnerware, Crystal Stemware, Flatware, plus Select Giftware and Collectibles

**Metro Detroit**  
The Heights, Dearborn Heights • (313) 274-8500  
Eastlake Commons, Sterling Heights • (810) 247-8111  
(On corner of Hall Road and Hayes Road)  
Meer's Five Plaza, Livonia • (313) 522-1850  
Macomb Mall, Roseville • (810) 293-5461  
Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester • (810) 373-0823  
New Town Center, Novi • (810) 349-8070  
Oakland Mall, Troy • (810) 582-1433

**Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield • (810) 237-8000**  
(Orchard Lake and I-15 Mile)  
Outside:  
Colonnade, Ann Arbor • (313) 761-3002  
(On Eisenhower Pkwy., west of Bixwood Mall)  
Covingtons Mall, Kalamazoo • (616) 377-7513  
Lansing Mall, Lansing • (517) 321-6761  
Meridian Mall, Okemos • (517) 319-3003  
Westland Mall, Grand Rapids • (616) 957-2145

**Put A Sparkle In Your Christmas!**  
A Schonbek crystal chandelier becomes a family heirloom from the moment it's installed. The history of its design goes back 120 years when the Schonbek family began making crystal chandeliers in Bohemia, classical source of the world's finest crystal. If you're looking for a gift to outshine all others, you want a Schonbek crystal chandelier!  
**Our Holiday Sale Lasts 10 Days ONLY!**

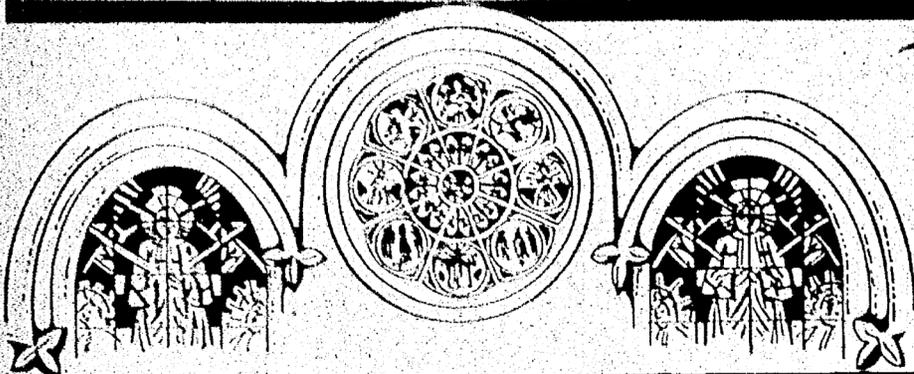
**SCHONBEK**  
Lighting for the New Age of Elegance™

**BROSE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INC.**  
3500 W. 74th Road  
Livonia, MI 48150 • (313) 421-2211

MON. - TUES. 10:00 - 5:00  
THURS. - FRI. 9:30 - 5:00

# Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS  
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150  
FOR CHURCH PAGE COPY CHANGES OR INFORMATION ON ADVERTISING IN THIS DIRECTORY,  
PLEASE CALL: LINDA RIDGON AT 953-2161



### BAPTIST

**BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour: 7:30 P.M.

**November 27th**  
11:00 A.M. "Spiritual Blessings"  
6:00 P.M. Guest: Rev. Robert Miller

H.L. Petty, Pastor  
A Church That's Concerned About People!

**Redford Baptist Church**  
25265 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan 48150

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M. - Church School: 10:45 A.M.  
Midweek Family Program: Wednesdays 6:30 P.M.

**November 27th**  
Jesus: The Wonderful Counselor  
Pastor: Robert Dominguez

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Welcomes You!

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
425-6215 or 425-1116

FAMILY WORSHIP: SUN, 10:30 A.M.  
BIBLE SCHOOL: SUN, 6:00 P.M.

Please call Church Office for schedule of other services.  
28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH**  
1200 N. W. 12th St., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service: 7:00 P.M.

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2535 Michigan Ave., S.E., Livonia, MI 48150

Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service: 7:00 P.M.

**EPISCOPAL**

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
15250 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8351

Mon-Fri: 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. Dinner & Chalice  
Saturday: 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 7:45 & 10:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 A.M. Children's Education for All Ages  
Sunday Morning Nursery Care Age 3-5

The Rev. Robert Chapp, Rector

**APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN**

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 31 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
1st & 2nd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School: 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class: Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
6643 Hawthorn Road, Livonia, MI 48150

The Rev. Ernest A. Brown, Rector  
The Rev. Margaret Brown, Associate Rector

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Holy Communion  
A Barred Area Facility for the Handicapped

**CATHOLIC**

**ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24315 W. 14 Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150

First Sat: 7:00 p.m.  
First Sun: 9:00 a.m.  
Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Mon: 11:00 a.m.

**Faith Covenant Church**  
Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Activities: Dinner 6:00 p.m., Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
1109 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48150

First Sat: 7:00 p.m.  
First Sun: 9:00 a.m.  
Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Mon: 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
25475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

MARY McLELLAN, Minister  
Dale Roberts, Youth Minister

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
25355 W. 14 Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48150

313-451-6444

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
20200 Merriman Road, Livonia, MI 48150

MIKE HAZELTON, Minister  
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

**PLYMOUTH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH & SUPERIOR ADVENTIST ACADEMY**

1750 Super Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48150

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
28516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7810

### LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) - Livonia  
Church: 522-6830 School/Day Care: 513-8413

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
Nov. 23 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High & Elm Streets, Northville, T. Lubek, Pastor  
L. Kinn, Associate Pastor

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY 532-2265 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service: 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School: 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
5685 Verdy, Livonia, Michigan 48150

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
5600 Levisa So. Redford, 931-2424

Worship with us: Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M., Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road, 11 Mile West of Southfield

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2005 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Ralph E. Unger - 474-6679

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAK 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd., Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road, Livonia - 427-2290

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church**  
17810 Farmington Road, Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff

Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA**

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd., Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road, Livonia - 427-2290

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth**  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

**Canton Community Church**  
The Greater Church for a New Generation

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

**CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES**  
24230 West McNichols, 2 Blocks West of Telegraph

**Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor**  
15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Family Night

**November 27th**  
10:30 a.m. "Giving Thanks For Everything"  
6:30 p.m. "Getting Ready For His Coming"

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
201 E. SPRING ST.

**TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
MICHIGAN AVE & HANMAN RD

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor

### EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

Worship Services: 8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service, 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**Ward Presbyterian Church**  
17000 Farmington Road, Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services: 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

**CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
41801 W. Ann Arbor Road (113) 453-1335

**NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9435 Henry Road at West Chicago, Livonia 48150 - 421-5406

**PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

Worship and Church School  
10:30 Worship & Sunday School  
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia - 464-8844

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
2435 Sherborn Rd., Canton (313) 458-0013

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Main & Church - (313) 453-6464

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (313) 459-8240

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL**

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (313) 459-8240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

**UNITED METHODIST**

**UNITED METHODIST**

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
24857 West Eleven Mile Road, Just West of Middlebelt 478-8860

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 S. Lake Rd. (at Meridian & Westland) Livonia 48150

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia 474-3444

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD, Between Plymouth and West Chicago

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
14400 Ann Arbor Trail 422-0148

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD, Between Plymouth and West Chicago

**GIANTS OF THE FAITH "Wilderness Man"**  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller, Pastor

**From Doubt to Silence**  
Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie

Worship Together



**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

**■ THANKSGIVING EVE**  
Start your holiday off by remembering the giver of all gifts, Jesus, at a special service of praise and thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. With the theme of "Giving Thanks -- Times 10," the service will feature music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Choristers Choirs, Sunday School children, instrumentalists and Handbell Choirs. The Christ Our Savior Choir and Brass Choir will perform the national hymn, "God of Our Fathers."

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for food baskets to be distributed by St. Andrew the Redeemer Church in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 622-6830.

■ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church invites the community to a Thanksgiving Eve service and Pumpkin Fest at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

■ A festive service of Thanksgiving with communion, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Garden City. Pastor Arthur Wilde will preach; the Good Hope choir will sing; a special liturgy of thanksgiving will be used; and the church will be decorated for the holiday.

■ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington, Livonia, will have its Thanksgiving services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, and at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24.

**■ HEALING POWER**  
In the spirit of love and gratitude, members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving special thanks to God at the 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day services. A special lesson-germon from the Bible and from "Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read.

During the service, there also will be time for Christian Scientists to express gratitude for the ways in which they have experienced God's grace during the year. Child care will be provided for the service, and no collection will be taken.

**■ SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will meet at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26, to carpool to the Box Bar in Plymouth for a casual dinner and movie at the Penn Theater. The movie costs \$2 and dinner is based on the meal selected. No reservations needed.

Nick Berar will speak on criticism at Single Place Presents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Boll Hall, while it will be Friday night volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. Cost is \$3.

The First Presbyterian Church is at 200 E. Main St., Northville.

For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

**■ 'HANGING OF GREENS'**  
The Livonia Baptist Church at 32940 Schoolcraft will have a "Hanging of the Greens" service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. In addition to the decoration of the church for Christmas, the service will include a number of readings, congregational participation and musical presentations. The public is invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

**■ PARENT'S NIGHT**

Livonia Baptist Church will sponsor a "Parents' Night Out" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Activities will be provided at the church for children infants through the sixth grade. There is no fee, but advance registration is required. For more information, call (313) 422-3763.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, the church will present the musical drama, "Isn't This What Christmas Is All About?" The public is invited to attend.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
• Homeowners • Cash Fast •  
• 1st and 2nd Mortgage purchase or refinance  
• Land contract refinancing  
• Home or Rental Property  
• Slow Credit O.K.  
• Bill Consolidation etc. • Fast Easy  
• Call 24 Hours  
Allstate Mortgage & Finance Corp.  
800-968-2221  
FREE Pre-Qualification

**PLAYMOBIL**  
FOR HOURS OF IMAGINATIVE PLAYTIME  
Victorian Dollhouse & Accessories PLUS Playmobil 123 for Ages 18 mos & up  
A Wonderland of Unique Toys Emphasizing Quality & Play Value  
3947 W. 12 Mile Rd. Berkeley  
DOLL HOUSES & ACCESSORIES  
TOY SHOP 810-543-3115

**UWR**  
UNIVERSAL WATCHES  
THOUSANDS OF NEW WATCHES FOR SALE!  
Starting at \$20.00 (retail value \$150-\$350)  
• Bulova • Citizen  
"Made in your old watch!"  
(810) 358-2211  
2801 NORTHWESTERN BLVD. AT BERRY  
SUITE 250 FARMINGTON

**GARAGE DOOR SALE**  
16' X 7' Balanced Panel Painted White - Brown - Almond  
Installed \$499.00  
• GARAGE DOORS  
• ENTRANCE DOORS  
• STORM DOORS  
American Entries  
30812 Ford Road  
GARDEN CITY 527-2288

**TOWNSEND**  
Heating and Cooling  
24 HOUR SERVICE  
Overstocked...  
Heating Units  
Air Conditioners  
Boilers  
SPECIAL RATES  
SPECIAL FINANCING  
Call For Appointment  
(313) 927-8111  
(313) 795-6457

Free white satin scarf with any \$57 White Diamonds purchase.

Men's five-piece collection of assorted mini fragrances, \$30.

Cool Water gift set for men: 1.4 oz. eau de toilette spray and 2.5 oz. deodorant stick, \$35.

Free Nolan Ryan replica signature baseball. Yours with any \$18 men's Preferred Stock purchase.

Free garment bag with any \$25 Pierre Cardin men's fragrance purchase.

Free 35mm camera with any \$42 Photo by Lagerfeld men's fragrance purchase.

17-pc. Coastal Blockbuster facial spa kit, 19.95 (An \$80 value)

Free gold-tone mesh evening bag with any \$20 Chantilly purchase.

Vanderbilt gift set: 5 oz. eau de toilette spray and 5 oz. satin pajamas, \$15.

Three free mini fragrance samples and cosmetic bag with any \$35 K de Krizia purchase.

**Give the Gift of fragrance**  
and receive a free gift from Sears

Your free gift! Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 25, 26 & 27 only!  
A pair of silver plated candlesticks are yours with any \$35 purchase from our Cosmetics Department. While quantities last.

Fashion makeup kits from Italy 14.99 your choice

**SEARS**

© 1994 Sears, Roebuck and Co. All rights reserved. While quantities last. Offer available at participating authorized Sears stores. Offer ends 12/31/94. Sears, Roebuck and Co., 1994. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.  
A pair of silver plated candlesticks are yours with any \$35 purchase from our Cosmetics Department. While quantities last.  
Lakeland Mall, Troy, Oakland Mall, WA, Lakeside, Southridge, Midway, Macomb, Roseville Mall, Northridge.

# Thank You.



So many people in our community rely on your generous donations to the United Way. Without you, they would have no one to turn to for help. On behalf of the 1.7 million people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties whose lives you have touched, thank you for giving to the United Way.



**United Way**

1212 Griswold Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 226-9200

Thank You For Touching a Life.

MCS 2123 1095

THE  
**Observer & Eccentric**

NEWSPAPERS

is sponsoring this message in the interest of the Greater Detroit community. United Way Torch Drive contributions are not used to pay for this ad.

# CREATIVE LIVING

D

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994

## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

## Create your own holiday spirit

Thanksgiving weekend is the official starting time for decorating the home for the holidays. Florists are stocking up on greens, pine cones, poinsettias, and silk to create fresh arrangements, wreaths and silk centerpieces. These designing experts have up-to-the-minute information on what's in for trimming your home this season. Here are their holiday decorating tips:

According to the folks at My Lady's Florist in Westland, poinsettias, fresh greens and silks will be popular again this year for decorating homes.

"It's a great time of year for traditional. Poinsettias, people have come to know that's a Christmas item. They still want the Christmas greens, the bulbs. A brass horn or Christmas sleigh can be recycled in an arrangement next year," said owner, Lawrence Derderian.

"A fresh arrangement fills their traditional need to have that holiday quality, something that's alive. With so many people having silk and artificial trees now, a fresh arrangement can still give the scent of Christmas. We use only pine because of the scent. Not only is it Christmasy looking, but it smells nice."

Pink and white poinsettias were a big seller last season as were white and gold Christmas trees. Many more people are draping garland, fresh and fake, over fireplaces and staircases to add a touch of spice. A potted poinsettia placed on each step of a staircase creates a dramatic vista leading to an upper level.

"It's not as traditional as it used to be. Fresh greenery is expensive because the roping is hand-tied. With the silk, you can use it again next year," said Pam Prough, a designer for the full service florist.

Prough expects this holiday to see a lot of pink, mauve, gold and silver decorations. Having been in the business for 11 years Prough has noticed that today, less is more.

"People want to be more elegant, but want less on them (wreaths). Less is better. If they're too elaborate, you can't close the door. People want things they can keep and add to next year," said Prough of Westland.

As far as arrangements, the reverse is true. Christmas picks are becoming more popular every year to add a little pizzazz to all that greenery.

"Christmas picks like boxes, reindeer, snowmen and candy canes are popular. Frosted pine cones are in this year, anything that adds height and dimension."

Oddly enough, My Lady's Florist sells a lot of Christmas arrangements for Thanksgiving. As Misa Manners will tell you, it is proper to bring flowers or a little gift for the hostess when asked to dinner.

"Christmas greens last forever if you keep them watered. A dish garden or terrarium is nice for just the sentiment itself. It's a nice

See SPIRIT, 2D

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ Artsy Holiday Gifts abound in Observer communities.

■ Textiles by EMU art professor, Patricia Williams take on new forms in show at Madonna University.

■ Victoria Diaz looks at the latest books by local authors.

■ Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

## Your guide to Community Classified

CLASSIFICATION	SECTION
AUTOS FOR SALE (800-884)	G
EMPLOYMENT (500-524)	E, F
HELP WANTED (500-524)	E, F
HOME & SERVICE GUIDE (1-299)	F
MERCHANDISE FOR SALE (700-744)	G
REAL ESTATE (300-372)	D
RENTALS (400-436)	E

For complete index, turn to pages 60 and 1E



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGIELLO

## INSPIRE HOLIDAY DECORATING IDEAS WITH A CHRISTMAS WALK

Soak in the sights and scents of the season at the sixth annual Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical village Saturday, Dec. 3. From the smell of bayberry and pine to sleigh bells ringing in the air, it's all bound to be there.

by  
Linda Chomin - staff writer

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead will host a Christmas Walk featuring seven Livonia homes 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$9 on the day of the walk, and are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington.

Homes on the walk range from a 3,500 square foot contemporary with alabaster fireplace to an all solar home. Five of the homes will be decorated by local florists.

"I'm excited about the variety from the two spacious contemporaries to our old 1850s farmhouse, it's amazing," said Friends president, Janet Bennett.

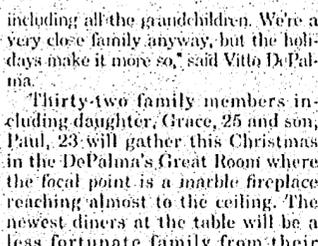
"Because we have seven beautiful homes on the walk, when they get done they will want to start decorating," hostess chairperson, Rosemary Parobaugh added enthusiastically.

### Greeting visitors

Seven of Santa's reindeer will greet visitors to the 3,000 square foot home of Guilia and Vito DePalma. Guilia handcrafted the ceramic creations resting on the floor of the two-story foyer in preparation for their Christ-



Awes inspiring: Angels are in this year especially at the home of Michaila and Jerry Burt



including all the grandchildren. We're a very close family anyway, but the holidays make it more so," said Vito DePalma.

### Special touches

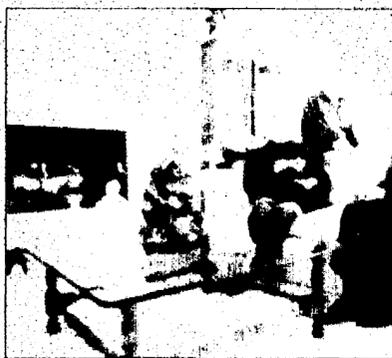
All around the expansive home you will find Guilia's touch from silk arrangements to swags. Even the skirt beneath the Christmas tree, and a ceramic lighted wreath over the fireplace are hers. In the music room, a Christmas nativity scene surrounded by a white wickerland village is Guilia's work as well. While the interior is her decorating domain, Vito will festively deck the exterior with two beautiful wreaths.

Not to be missed is the breath taking master bathroom. Throughout the house, the work of Guilia's green thumb can be seen in the myriad of thriving houseplants. As part of the walk, Cardwell Florist in Livonia will accent the decorations in the DePalma home.

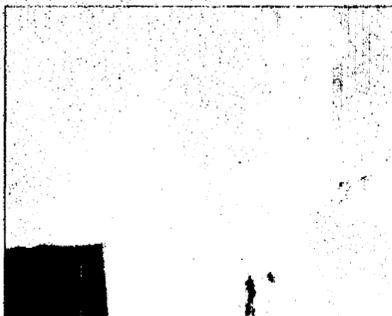
A house of light best describes the 3,500 square foot home of Michaila and Jerry Burt. A large expanse of windows in the Great Room brings the wood-bud-like back yard indoors. Throughout the home is decorated



Season's greetings: Seven of Santa's reindeer (above) welcome visitors to the 3,000-square-foot contemporary of Guilia and Vito DePalma, who (left) admire the family Christmas tree. Far left, Victorian Father Christmases give visitors a pause to rest on the way through the home of Michaila and Jerry Burt.



Making plans: Michaila and Jerry Burt discuss last minute details for the Christmas Walk with Janet Bennett, president of Friends for the Development of Greenmead.



Much merriment: Decorations as well as good cheer abound this holiday season at the Burt home in Livonia.

See WALK, 2D

# Walk from page 1D

in a palette of mauve and rose which works well with the exquisite white-washed oak wood work marked by rosettes at every turn.

The English Country style decor, Michaila's handwork, was in place six weeks after they moved in. A Christmas tree in the Great Room is decorated in off white, gold and burgundy. Green velvet bows at the ceiling circle the kitchen. A Victorian Father Christmas dressed in mauve awaits half way up the staircase.

A native of Connecticut, Michaila returns frequently to the East Coast. Through the years she has acquired many decorations from her trips to Williamsburg, Caroleers by Byer's collectibles were annual gifts from her sister. This Christmas Eve, the Burt's three children and granddaughter will gather to share their holiday

with those alone this season.

### Positive traditions

"I love the holidays, the fact that there's a reason to celebrate life and you accentuate the positive," said Michaila Burt. "A nice tradition is that we always invite people who don't have other places to go, whether they're newly divorced or widowed, or whatever the reason they're not able to be with their families."

Premier Designs & Gifts will decorate the Burt's home for Christmas.

Other homes sure to be popular on the walk include an 1850s Greek Revival farmhouse with a brace-frame construction, distinguishable by the lack of nails used during construction and large beams forming the main

**'Because it is a benefit for Greenmead, we wanted to help in any way possible. My wife works a lot with Questors and I'm on the Historical Preservation Commission.'**

*Glenn Schultt*

part of the structure into which smaller beams are notched to form the frame. Andrea and Glenn Schultt purchased the home in 1984 in poor condition. Previous owners had installed paneling and acoustical ceiling tile throughout, hiding a sliding oak door. The Schultts stripped the house down to the beams, and restored the original flooring in the kitchen, 15 foot continuous strips milled from local trees.

The Christmas tree in the kitchen is decorated with cookie

cutters and kitchen items. Brightly-colored wallpaper and many Victorian touches will be accented by decorations from Leslie's Flowers & Gifts in Redford.

"Because it is a benefit for Greenmead, we wanted to help in any way possible. My wife works a lot with Questors and I'm on the Historical Preservation Commission," said Glenn Schultt.

### China theme

Built in the 1920s, an English Tudor in Old Rosedale was up-

dated and decorated by the present owners in an eclectic manner. They have used their China theme as a focal point to build their color scheme around. A magnolia theme will be worked into the Christmas decorations by the owners.

Decorated in an elegant traditional style, a ranch house sports many antiques. The owners will decorate their home themselves.

An extensively remodeled Cape Cod home is set amongst mature trees and a running stream. Wide flooring boards in the kitchen were brought from northern Michigan. Market Place Florist of Livonia will be working with the owners on the decorations.

A three-level solar home built into a ravine on a wooded lot is sure to be a major attraction on the walk. The owners will be pres-

ent to explain the aspect of heating the home by using energy from the sun and a wood burning stove; Village Green Florist will assist them in decorating the home.

Besides the Christmas Walk, Friends for the Development of Greenmead hold an annual garden walk in June. A white clapboard, two story Italianate farm house, the Alexander Blue House was built more than 130 years ago by Judge Blue, a Justice of the Peace. It is one of 11 structures in the village of Greenmead.

"Last year we donated \$25,000 to the house for a new furnace and to have the basement floor poured," said walk hostess, Dee Dee Dittmer.

"People drive by and wonder what's been done, but the inside, it's being redone first."

# Spirit from page 1D

gift to remind them of your visit all year long. It just brightens your day."

At Ribar's Flowers in Plymouth owner, Pat Ribar says the deep rich tones are in, the jewel tones. Fresh greens in arrangements are fragrant, but there's always a use for artificial with everyone's busy lifestyle these days.

"There's a lot of interest in permanent arrangements, wreaths and garland with pomegranates and cones. We do a lot of the winter look with branches and vines. That way it can be up through March," said Ribar.

"The new look is latex, kind of a silk leaf. It looks so real it almost has fragrance."

An unusual addition to the decorations at Ribar's this holiday season is a table top Christmas tree trimmed with antique buttons. Ribar spent last summer collecting them at antique shows and flea markets.

Gay Burns, a floral designer at Garden City Florist says when it comes to creating your own decorations you can't go wrong with Christmas greens, pine cones and cinnamon sticks.

"Centerpieces with hurricane

lamps were popular last year with greens. The fresh greens last longer especially if they're put into a container in an oasis with water." Poinsettias are always popular as holiday decorations at Leslie's Flowers & Gifts in Redford.

"We sell a lot of fresh. When someone thinks poinsettias they think red but there are 100 and some varieties from blush and peach to two-tone pinks, salmon

and white. There's even a variety called yellow," said owner, John Merlino.

Five or 10 years ago, silk was unpopular for decorating. Today's much-improved product has changed that," he said.

"Silk is wonderful. It's a nice idea because they can use it next year. You can add to it. You can stick in pine cones. Now with all the pot pourri, you can have silk

and have your home smell nice, too."

A few final tips from Scott Smith at Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts in Plymouth as to what's in this year.

"Things with a spiritual theme are popular. Angels are everywhere. The trend in decorating is elegant. Fyrmal is in, incorporat-

ing strange objects like an old door, painting it gold and arranging it to look like a page out of a storybook."

*Linda Ann Chonin of Canton Township is a free lance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears the last Thursday of the month.*

# Art fair seeking promotional design

The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair will celebrate its 25th year in 1995 and is now searching nationwide for a promotional design for the upcoming fair.

Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair is one of three simultaneous art fairs that take place on the streets of Ann Arbor each July. This fair is the largest and most diverse of the three, featuring the work of 560 artists and craftspeople.

Each year, the Michigan Guild produces and sells T-shirts and other promotional items as part of their fund-raising efforts. A different design is used each year. All entries for the 1995 design must follow the guidelines and procedures listed in

the guild's brochure in order to be eligible. The design will be chosen by members of the guild staff.

Potential uses for the design include advertising posters and postcards, T-shirts, buttons, magnets, tote bags, hats, newspaper advertising and signs.

Artists can enter more than one design. All entries must arrive at the guild office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 30.

A \$500 honorarium will be paid to the artist of the chosen design. In consideration for the monetary payment, the recipient will be required to tender all ownership and copyrights for the chosen design.

For more information, call Marilyn Gouin at (313) 662-3382 or write the

Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor 48104-1402.

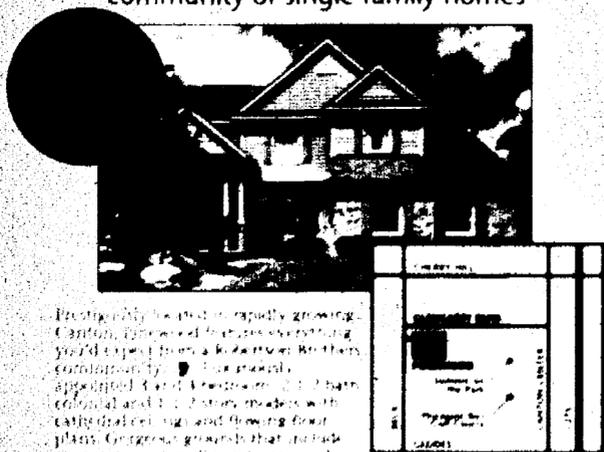
More than 400,000 visitors attend the fair, a four-day extravaganza. The visual artists are joined by musical performers, a free family arts activity area called The Imagination Station, unusual food booths from local eateries and sidewalk sales.

The fair showcases a diverse assortment of fine arts and contemporary American crafts, ranging from traditional baskets to contemporary gold jewelry. Other art works exhibited include sculpture, painting, photography, fiber arts, ceramics, toys and glassworks.

## Exclusive Preview

# ISN'T IT TIME YOU PUT DOWN SOME ROOTS?

Introducing Pinewood At Pheasant Run, Robertson Brothers' luxurious new community of single-family homes



Professionally landscaped, rapidly growing. Captivating, Pinewood features everything you'd expect from a Robertson Brothers community. • Luxurious, appointed 3 and 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial and 2 1/2 story models with cathedral ceilings and flowing floor plans. Gorgeous grounds that include separate sidewalks and tree-lined streets. • And a location that can't be beat. Pinewood is just minutes away from a new state-of-the-art center, Summit on the Park, the beautiful Pheasant Run Golf Course, Canton, Plymouth schools and major expressways. • With all this to offer, we're sure you'll agree that Pinewood is indeed the ideal place to put down some roots.

# Pinewood

AT PHEASANT RUN

For more information on the grand opening of this exceptional community, please call Robertson Brothers at 313-677-4811. Pinewood is located at the southeast corner of Chagray Blvd and Beck Rd. Sales office opening mid-December! Priced from the \$230,000's.

ROBERTSON BROTHERS GROUP **Rb**

# Art Beat

**Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.**

### ART EXHIBIT OPENING

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will present its annual Holiday Exhibit and Sale Dec. 12-17 at Sheridan Square 30116 Ford Road in Garden City.

Nearly 45 original artworks in a variety of mediums will be on hand. The show will be judged by Gary Wilson, associate professor of art at Monroe Community College. Earlier in the year, Wilson was a guest speaker at a GCFAA meeting.

The public is invited to attend an opening reception and awards ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at Sheridan Square. Refreshments will be served.

Wilson will award Best of Show (\$50); and First (\$40), Second (\$25), and Third Place (\$15) in two separate categories, wet and dry. There will also be five Honorable Mentions awarded. Visitors will vote on a People's Choice award to be given at the end of the show's run.

### VOLUNTEERISM'S GOOD FOR YOU

A survey of Michigan adults regarding their volunteer activities found that 12 percent volunteered their time to arts and cultural organizations; 68 percent were males as compared to 60 percent females. The 1992 Michigan State University sur-

vey was commissioned by the Michigan Campaign for Volunteerism.

It's not hard to find arts organizations that need help. Just look around. Observerland arts councils and commissions as well as Very Special Arts, and the Detroit Institute of Arts are always looking for volunteers.

According to the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo Volunteer Forum, March-April 1994, as volunteering patterns have changed, so have people's perceptions of reward and recognition. Volunteers value the personal development training, interaction with others, job enhancement, and tangible rewards such as discounts on memberships, tickets or gift items that personally affect them.

# COLDWELL BANKER

Schweitzer Real Estate

Attracts The Best!



**Judy Rumpel**  
Plymouth Office

This Plymouth resident specializes in marketing properties in Plymouth Canton and Northville. She has received her GRI designation and numerous awards for production, including being a member of our Six Million Dollar Club.  
Plymouth (313) 453-6800



**Harry Brandt**  
Livonia Office

Harry and his wife are 15 year Farmington Hills residents. He is a former business owner who is devoting the same energy and dedication to real estate that made him a success in the business world. Harry's real estate philosophy includes total customer satisfaction.  
Livonia/Farmington Hills (313) 482-1811



**Steve Salinas**  
Northville Office

Steve is a 4 year Farmington Hills resident who specializes in marketing homes in South Lyon, Northville and Novi. He is a multi-million dollar producer and has been office chair person for the Be Fire Safe campaign and Toys for Tots campaign this year.  
Northville (810) 347-3060

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE

Expect the best.®

18 offices Member of Eight Real Estate Boards in the Metro-Area.

# Contemporary sculptor works in wood and clay

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Betty Marianetti sculpts abstract forms from alabaster, wood and clay. Her contemporary sculpture is on display through Nov. 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases on the second floor of the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington.

Marianetti, an instructor at the Art Palette in Livonia, earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from Madonna University in 1993. She works part time at the Print Gallery in Southfield.

"It's mostly contemporary and it's the style I prefer. I like the fact that she works with different materials," said arts commissioner, Leo Alankas.

A work not to be missed in this exhibition is the experimental ab-

ter sculpture, "Enveloping Love II." The lyrical line of the form leads the viewer's eye in an around the head and shoulders of the work very successfully.

"I like the touching part of it. The fact you can touch and be able to feel the piece I'm working on," said Marianetti of Novi.

Marianetti usually starts with a sketch. At other times she begins directly working with the clay, wood or stone, if she hits a snag, or a wood grain that's troublesome, the only solution is to follow its lead.

"You kind of try to listen to what's in the piece, what the piece is trying to tell you," said the 52-year old sculptor. Originally from Rochester, New York, Marianetti moved to Novi eight years ago because of her husband's job. Only in the last several years has she

begun to involve herself with sculpture. She prefers working in stone.

"There's so many different colors of stone. I like the translucent Italian white. When I get the stone it's very rough, then I start chipping. I like watching how the stone evolves. When I finish, it's really interesting to see the shine and color."

"Breaking Free" features an American Bald Eagle emerging from a piece of roughly hewn stone. Most of the work is non-representational abstract. But a few pieces like the eagle, and works from the Enveloping Love series give a hint of the subject matter.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 p.m. Sunday.



Varied mediums: Betty Marianetti, an instructor at the Art Palette in Livonia, exhibits sculpture in alabaster, wood and clay through Nov. 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases at the Civic Center Library in Livonia.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMASUJKE

Experimental exercise: As of late, Marianetti is experimenting with incorporating a variety of materials including found objects like tree branches into her work.

Looking to buy or rent?  
Come Home to Southfield.



Central location, a variety of housing choices, excellent public and private schools, award-winning parks & recreation programs.

Free services include:

- Community information • Mortgage options • Rental information

Southfield Housing Service  
(810) 354-4968



## Why Pay 30-Year Rates When You Only Need 5 Years Worth?

5/25 BALLOON MORTGAGE

8.0%

8.503%

For 5 years, the rate on our 5/25 Balloon Mortgage will stay fixed at the very low rate you see above (which is lower than most 30-year rates). After the fifth year, you may be able to extend the loan for the remaining 25 years at an adjusted rate. You save money every month in the first 5 years because of your lower rate. Ask us for details.

APR (annual percentage rate) is calculated on a \$100,000 loan with an 80% loan to value ratio and one day of prepaid interest. 89 monthly payments of \$133.76, based on 8.0% rate and 8.503% APR, with final balloon payment of \$95,069.46; or, continuation of loan for 25 years (if eligible), with payments depending on the interest rate available at that time. Interest rate and terms are subject to change at any time without notice.

Birmingham ..... 810/640-2100  
Plymouth ..... 313/418-8800  
Waterford ..... 810/998-4800

**GREAT LAKES MORTGAGE CO.**  
A Subsidiary of Great Lakes Bancorp



**WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE**  
500 South Main • Plymouth

Free Personalized Home Finding  
Relocation Information Coast to Coast Phone 455-6000



**LOCATION, SPACIOUS, VALUE!!**

Large kitchen, family room with cathedral ceiling, private deck in treed yard. Finished basement, hardwood floors. Call for details! ML# 455507

\$107,000

455-6000



**SELLER NEEDS QUICK SALE!**

Price reflects. Improvements needed on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick colonial. Listed \$25,000 under value. Natural wood trim, fireplace, and hardwood floors. Florida room, finished basement, large lot. ML# 459471

\$89,900

455-6000



**SAY HI TO WIXOM**

Four bedroom, two and a half bath colonial. Located in a family sub with large lots, trees and sidewalks! Easy commuting to work, major shopping centers and medical facilities!

\$187,000 455-6000/220-1212



**TRANSFER FORCES MOVE!!**

Updated three bedroom, three bath ranch in move-in condition situated on country lot. Excellent location for schools, shopping and expressway access. ML# 442613

\$138,900 455-6000/220-1212



**BEACON ESTATES COLONIAL**

This four bedroom, two and a half bath house will not last long. Boasts six panel wood doors, crown moldings, professionally landscaped grounds, deck, side entry garage, circular drive in front. ML# 447163

\$274,900

455-6000



**LORENZ WAY RANCH**

Charm of Plymouth. Easy and carefree style of living in this condominium with all of it's amenities. Two story great room with fireplace, library, gourmet kitchen, master bedroom/bath suite with jetted tub. ML# 454052

\$344,900

455-6000

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art gallery exhibitions to: *Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. or (810) 644-1314.*

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Now through Dec. 11 — The university will host an exhibit featuring fibre fine art in various constructs by Patricia Williams now through Dec. 11 in Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building, 3600 Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Through Dec. 3 — Elizabeth Stone of the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham brings the art of the children's book to life Oct. 31 to Dec. 3 courtesy of the Livonia Arts Commission. In addition to the paintings, children's books are also on display and available for reading. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 3277 Five Mile Road.

**LIBRARY SHOWCASES**  
Through Nov. 27 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents contemporary sculptures by Betty Marianetti of Novi Nov. 4-27 in the second floor showcases at the library. Marianetti teaches sculpture at the Art Palette Shop in Livonia. She is a recent graduate of Madonna University. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is on Five Mile east of Farmington Road.

**NELSON'S GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 — Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced gift art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrance. An

open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

**DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 26 — New paintings by Brian Rutenberg will be displayed through Nov. 26. Opening reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Rutenberg finds inspiration from the rivers that run through his home state of South Carolina. He captures the mood and atmosphere of a river in all its essence. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 26 — A collection of etchings by Arthur Geisert will be showcased through Nov. 26. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday; Michigan Opera Theatre will perform four tales from "Aesop's Fables" 7-7:45 p.m. (musicals written by Michigan artists Douglas Braverman and Larry Singer). Geisert is a master etcher with a fond appreciation of animal foibles and a keen sense of setting. His unusual and clever illustrations fascinate children and adults alike. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-7040.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 15 — An exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Bill Komoski will continue to Dec. 15. Opening reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Friday. Komoski indulges in the poetic and the coolly mechanical at the same time. This is the first time his work will be shown in the Detroit area. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-8250.

**G.R. M'AMDI GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 — "Scrapple

from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sunday; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

**MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 4 — The gallery's last show of 1994 continues through Dec. 4, featuring the watercolor artistry of Lula Nestor and jewelry by James Patterson. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Nestor was on the teaching staff at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Her watercolors portray landscapes in which strange, amorphous objects and organic forms proliferate in a boundless dream space. Patterson is a contemporary jeweler who incorporates precious and semiprecious stones in his designs of gold and silver. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, (313) 662-3382.

**MARDIGIAN LIBRARY**  
Through Dec. 16 — "Contemporary American Works of Art on Paper," an exhibit of prints and drawings, sponsored by the Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will continue to Dec. 16 in the library on campus. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is on loan from the collection of G. Fredric Bolling, an art collector and the director of the UM-D manufacturing systems engineering laboratory, and his wife, Valerie Withington. Bolling will lecture at the reception Friday. For library hours, call (313) 593-5400. For information about the exhibit, call art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5087.

**CENTER GALLERIES**  
Through Dec. 16 — "A Place in Time: The Inlander Collection of Great Lakes Regional Painting, 1913-1958" will continue through Dec. 16, focusing on artists from the upper Midwest who painted scenes of the Midwestern cities and towns in which they lived and worked. Opening reception 6-8

p.m. Friday. A panel discussion with collectors Patricia Glascock and Michael Hall will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Boughton Auditorium of the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance at John R. and Kirby. The exhibit will feature paintings by Aaron Bohrod, Clarence Carter, Hughie Lee-Smith, Ethel Spears and Zoltan Sepeshy, among others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Nov. 24-26), in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 29 — La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965-5422.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
Through Dec. 17 — "John Stephenson: After the Fire, A Retrospective" will continue to Dec. 17 at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, celebrating the work of this well-known ceramist on his retirement from the School of Art. The exhibit will be on view simultaneously at the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery in the Art and Architecture Building on North Campus. Opening receptions Friday: 6-8 p.m. at the Museum of Art and 8-10 p.m. at the Slusser Gallery. "John Stephenson: Clay in the Mind's Eye," a slide lecture, will be presented in conjunction with the show 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Chrysler Auditorium across from the Art and Architecture Building. Call (313) 764-0395.

**CARY GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 2 — "Dreams and Memories," a show by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member Ellen Moucoulis and Danguole Jurgutis, will continue to Dec. 2. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

In her group of paintings in the exhibit, Moucoulis deals with the memories and dreams of her father. Jurgutis combines abstract forms with realistic references; her "reflected" landscapes are impressions of space, time and worlds beyond. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (810) 651-3656.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 12 — A retrospective of internationally acclaimed artist Samuel Bak will continue through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, 7 p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

**WOODWARD GALLERY**  
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

**THE MOLE HOLE**  
Local photographer Karen Lueck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Lueck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Quarton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quarton Lake, St. James Church

and the Hunter House. Custom work is available. Call (810) 644-8233.

**GALLERY: FUNCTIONART**  
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolla, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingle. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

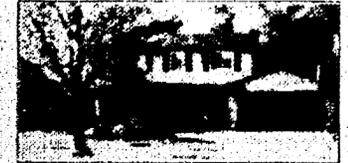
**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 11 — "Glass X Nine," a collective vision of nine Center for Creative Studies glass studio artists, continues in the Front Room. Glass works include fine art creations, blown glass, functional pieces and constructional works. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, occasional Saturday hours, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 334-6716.

**BRIDGE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 11 — An exhibit of works by nature photographer David Marks, and a sampling of "Polaroid Transfers," a new photography technique with an artistic angle, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

**DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 12 — An exhibit of paintings and pastels by Louisa Matthiasdottir continues. Matthiasdottir's landscapes, cityscapes, still lifes and imposing self-portrait are often done on their simplest, often geometricized, constituent elements, yet through her rich color and expressive brushwork she conveys a deep sense of the dignity of Man and celebrates the harmonious union of Man and Nature. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

**BOOK BEAT**  
Through Nov. 12 — "Mr. Lotus Smiles," an exhibit of recent work by Jeffery Silverthorne, continues at 26010 Greenfield in Oak Park. Call (810) 968-1190.

MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE				MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE			
TERM	RATES	APR	APR	TERM	RATES	APR	APR
<b>AMER PLUS MTGE. CORP.</b> 810-740-2323				<b>PARK AVENUE MTGE.</b> 810-589-2255			
30 yr	7.75	7.75	7.75	30 yr	7.75	7.75	7.75
15 yr	7.25	7.25	7.25	15 yr	7.25	7.25	7.25
1 yr	6.75	6.75	6.75	1 yr	6.75	6.75	6.75
<b>FLEET MORTGAGE</b> 313-452-1041				<b>100% FINANCING</b>			
30 yr	7.75	7.75	7.75	• STOP FORECLOSURE			
15 yr	7.25	7.25	7.25	• SELF EMPLOYED NO INCOME VERIFICATION			
1 yr	6.75	6.75	6.75	• PAY PROPERTY TAXES DEBT CONSOLIDATION			
<b>GRAD PACE MORTGAGE CORP.</b> 313-551-4200				• PAST BANKRUPTCY OK			
30 yr	7.75	7.75	7.75	• CONSTRUCTION LOANS			
15 yr	7.25	7.25	7.25	• MOVE EQUITY LOANS			
1 yr	6.75	6.75	6.75	STATEWIDE 1-800-PARK AVE			



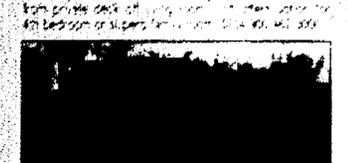
**BREATHTAKING LIVONIA**  
Enter tranquil Gold Manor Estate and park in the circular drive of a well maintained 4 bedroom Colonial Family room with wet bar is breathtaking. Home backs to woods. \$195,000 (DLP/6611)

**COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE** (313) 453-6800

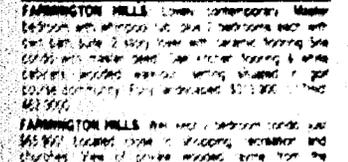
**IT'S JUST POSSIBLE YOU'VE READ THIS PAPER BEFORE**



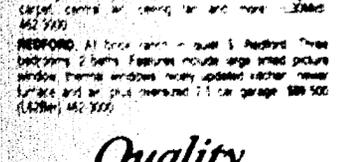
**NORTHVILLE** This 3 bedroom home is a beautiful 2450 sq. ft. of well maintained home with 40 bedroom in superb location. \$149,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Lower contemporary Master bedroom with fireplace. 3 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, 2450 sq. ft. of well maintained home with 40 bedroom in superb location. \$149,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** 3 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms, 2450 sq. ft. of well maintained home with 40 bedroom in superb location. \$149,900



**WESTLAND** All brick home in great location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Features include large picture window, formal dining room, updated kitchen, master suite and full basement. \$149,900

**Quality Real Estate NW**  
**Better Homes**  
462-3000 17000 S. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia

Because this newspaper uses recycled newsprint whenever it can. Recycled newsprint is just one of the many useful products made from old newspapers. Recycling keeps the newspaper you're reading from the landfill. And it helps us all to save money. So, after you read, recycle. And we'll use it again.



# CALL COLDWELL BANKER

## Schweitzer Real Estate

**Plymouth**  
CUSTOM BUILT HOME IN PENNY HILL  
This custom built home is a true masterpiece. It features a large open floor plan, a gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, and a master suite with a walk-in closet. Call (313) 453-6800.

**COUNTRY ESTATES**  
This is a beautiful country estate with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**IT'S SLEEK & SOPHISTICATED**  
This is a sleek and sophisticated home with a modern design and high-end finishes. It features a large open floor plan, a gourmet kitchen, and a master suite with a walk-in closet. Call (313) 453-6800.

**LOVELY ROLLING OAKS SUB**  
This is a lovely rolling oak subdivision with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**CALL THIS HOME**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**NO DETAIL MISSED**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**PRICED TO SELL**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**JUST REDUCED**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**South Lyon**  
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH  
This is a beautiful custom built ranch with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**HISTORICAL HOME**  
This is a beautiful historical home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**PERFECTION PLUS**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Garden City**  
GARDEN CITY PARK  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**TRIMMED WITH A KISS**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Westland**  
FAMILY AREA  
This is a beautiful family area with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Van Buren Twp.**  
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY  
This is a beautiful country living in the city with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**DOLE HOUSE**  
This is a beautiful Dole House with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**CUTE BRICK RANCH**  
This is a beautiful cute brick ranch with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Sumpter Twp.**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION  
This is a beautiful new construction home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Redford**  
REDFORD REALTY  
This is a beautiful Redford Realty home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**READY FOR YOU**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Canton**  
EQUIPPED CUSTOM BUILT  
This is a beautiful equipped custom built home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**ALL NEW**  
This is a beautiful all new home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Dearborn**  
DEARBORN CLASSIC  
This is a beautiful Dearborn Classic home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN**  
This is a beautiful home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**RENOVATED IN DEARBORN**  
This is a beautiful renovated in Dearborn home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Dearborn Heights**  
SPACIOUS RANCH  
This is a beautiful spacious ranch with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Northville**  
BREATHAKING  
This is a beautiful breathaking home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**TOP AREA - BOTTOM PRICE**  
This is a beautiful top area - bottom price home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**LIVONIA RANCH**  
This is a beautiful Livonia Ranch home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Northville**  
PRIME BUILDING SITE  
This is a beautiful prime building site with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE**  
This is a beautiful downtown Northville home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Not A PAMPERED REALTY**  
This is a beautiful Not A Pampered Realty home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Salem**  
WOODDED SATEM PARADISE  
This is a beautiful wooded Sate Paradise home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**ACRAGE - PLYMOUTH HILLSHOES**  
This is a beautiful acreage - Plymouth Hills home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**Walled Lake**  
CARPENTERS COLONIAL  
This is a beautiful carpenters colonial home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**West Bloomfield**  
THE IV HOME OF GRAND PROPORTIONS  
This is a beautiful the iv home of grand proportions home with a large lot, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The home has a formal dining room, a library, and a large master suite. Call (313) 453-6800.

**COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE**  
Northville/Novi (810) 347-3050 Plymouth/Canton (313) 453-6800  
Relocating? Call our Relocation Department at (313) 268-1000 OR (800) 486-MOVE  
Expect the best



# CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

1. Crises & ...  
 2. ...  
 3. ...  
 4. ...  
 5. ...  
 6. ...  
 7. ...  
 8. ...  
 9. ...  
 10. ...  
 11. ...  
 12. ...  
 13. ...  
 14. ...  
 15. ...  
 16. ...  
 17. ...  
 18. ...  
 19. ...  
 20. ...  
 21. ...  
 22. ...  
 23. ...  
 24. ...  
 25. ...  
 26. ...

**DOWN**

1. ...  
 2. ...  
 3. ...  
 4. ...  
 5. ...  
 6. ...  
 7. ...  
 8. ...  
 9. ...  
 10. ...  
 11. ...  
 12. ...  
 13. ...  
 14. ...  
 15. ...  
 16. ...  
 17. ...  
 18. ...  
 19. ...  
 20. ...  
 21. ...  
 22. ...  
 23. ...  
 24. ...  
 25. ...  
 26. ...

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

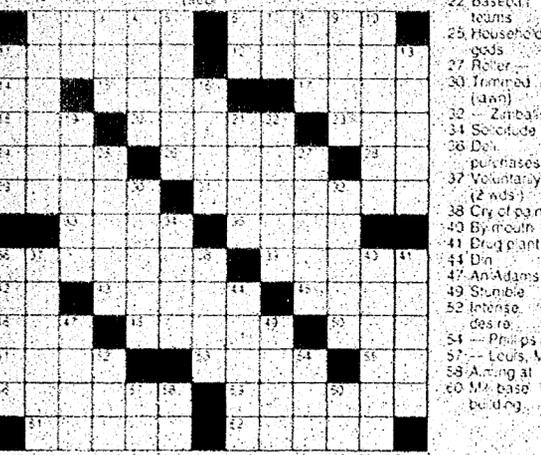
PIGAUGLISHPIEP  
 RUGJATISHSUE  
 ONASSISTISSUE  
 IOTAFATIONS  
 KENTSECTIONEA  
 AIRSONTEILFEA  
 PUTAMUSEPES  
 PUPCUEDEEPS  
 ATTESTEDPOSY  
 INEANON  
 GRATAPRESAGE  
 OARTESTISTGUY  
 ETE

**ACROSS**

1. ...  
 2. ...  
 3. ...  
 4. ...  
 5. ...  
 6. ...  
 7. ...  
 8. ...  
 9. ...  
 10. ...  
 11. ...  
 12. ...  
 13. ...  
 14. ...  
 15. ...  
 16. ...  
 17. ...  
 18. ...  
 19. ...  
 20. ...  
 21. ...  
 22. ...  
 23. ...  
 24. ...  
 25. ...  
 26. ...

**DOWN**

1. ...  
 2. ...  
 3. ...  
 4. ...  
 5. ...  
 6. ...  
 7. ...  
 8. ...  
 9. ...  
 10. ...  
 11. ...  
 12. ...  
 13. ...  
 14. ...  
 15. ...  
 16. ...  
 17. ...  
 18. ...  
 19. ...  
 20. ...  
 21. ...  
 22. ...  
 23. ...  
 24. ...  
 25. ...  
 26. ...



STUMPED? Call A. S. 1-800-454-3535 ext. code 708.

# Compliments of The Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors

Member of the National Association of Realtors

**309 Royal Oak-Oak Park**  
 Huntingdon Woods  
 GREAT LAKES OAKS  
 Features 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 LARRY HENNEY  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-6200

**310 Wilcox-Commerce**  
 Lakes Area  
 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
 2.5 acre lot with 3 buildings. One is a 2-story building with 20,000 sq. ft. of space. Another is a 1-story building with 10,000 sq. ft. of space. The third is a 1-story building with 5,000 sq. ft. of space. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (810) 473-6200

**311 Homes**  
 Oakland County  
 2-3 Bedroom Ranch  
 Charming ranch style home with 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 BETTIE DAVIS  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-1200

**MAX BROOK**  
 810-626-4000  
 FANTASTIC FIND! 3 BR/2.5 BATH  
 1 1/2 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REAL ESTATE ONE  
 810-548-9100

**312 Livonia**  
 ADORABLE STARTER  
 Small but fully updated with new kitchen, bathroom, and carpeting. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$59,900.  
 AL DUBY  
 (810) 473-1200

**312 Livonia**  
 AFFORDABLE NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 BUILDER'S CLOSEOUT  
 Be a new home for Christmas or save one for early Spring. New homes priced from \$130,000 to \$165,000. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 or 3 1/2 baths. Call for more information.  
 LARRY VANZANDT  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-6200

**312 Livonia**  
 ALLURING HOMES  
 LIVONIA SCHOOLS  
 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 LARRY VANZANDT  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-6200

**312 Livonia**  
 PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP  
 Enjoy the peace and quiet of a large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**312 Livonia**  
 QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOME IN GREAT LOCATION  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**312 Livonia**  
 2,000 SQ. FT.  
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SUMMER  
 This is a great home to buy for the summer. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 COUNTRY SETTING  
 Large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 WARM COMFORTABLE HOME  
 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 SIMPLY SENSATIONAL!  
 Fully updated 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**312 Livonia**  
 ATTENTION TRANSFEREE  
 Five 1/2 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 LARRY HENNEY  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-6200

**312 Livonia**  
 WOW!  
 1 1/2 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 SUBURBAN REALTORS  
 261-1600

**313 Canton**  
 BEAUTIFUL  
 3 bedroom colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**313 Canton**  
 FIVE-SIX & NEWBURN  
 Three bedroom ranch with attached two car garage and large lot. \$139,900.  
 BETTIE DAVIS  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-1200

**313 Canton**  
 LAND CONTRACT  
 10 to choose 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 Phil Roberts  
 REAL ESTATE ONE  
 313-562-8110, ext. 40

**313 Canton**  
 LARGE LOT IN LIVONIA  
 Southwest Livonia home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 420-3400

**313 Canton**  
 LARGE LOT  
 One year warranty on this 3 bedroom ranch brick home with walk out basement on a large lot. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 ROW  
 313-464-7111

**313 Canton**  
 A PULTE IN SUNFLOWER  
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 ROW  
 313-464-7111

**313 Canton**  
 CLASSIC CANTON  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 HARTFORD SOUTH  
 (313) 464-6400

**313 Canton**  
 LOOK NO FURTHER  
 All brick 3 bedroom ranch in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**313 Canton**  
 PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP  
 Enjoy the peace and quiet of a large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**313 Canton**  
 2,000 SQ. FT.  
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SUMMER  
 This is a great home to buy for the summer. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 COUNTRY SETTING  
 Large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 WARM COMFORTABLE HOME  
 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 SIMPLY SENSATIONAL!  
 Fully updated 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 ATTENTION TRANSFEREE  
 Five 1/2 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 LARRY HENNEY  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-6200

**314 Plymouth**  
 WOW!  
 1 1/2 acre lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 SUBURBAN REALTORS  
 261-1600

**314 Plymouth**  
 BEAUTIFUL  
 3 bedroom colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 FIVE-SIX & NEWBURN  
 Three bedroom ranch with attached two car garage and large lot. \$139,900.  
 BETTIE DAVIS  
 RE/MAX GREAT LAKES  
 (810) 473-1200

**314 Plymouth**  
 LAND CONTRACT  
 10 to choose 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 Phil Roberts  
 REAL ESTATE ONE  
 313-562-8110, ext. 40

**314 Plymouth**  
 LARGE LOT IN LIVONIA  
 Southwest Livonia home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 420-3400

**314 Plymouth**  
 LARGE LOT  
 One year warranty on this 3 bedroom ranch brick home with walk out basement on a large lot. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 ROW  
 313-464-7111

**314 Plymouth**  
 A PULTE IN SUNFLOWER  
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 ROW  
 313-464-7111

**314 Plymouth**  
 CLASSIC CANTON  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 HARTFORD SOUTH  
 (313) 464-6400

**314 Plymouth**  
 LOOK NO FURTHER  
 All brick 3 bedroom ranch in a great location. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP  
 Enjoy the peace and quiet of a large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 2,000 SQ. FT.  
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SUMMER  
 This is a great home to buy for the summer. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 COUNTRY SETTING  
 Large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 WARM COMFORTABLE HOME  
 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**314 Plymouth**  
 SIMPLY SENSATIONAL!  
 Fully updated 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 459-6222

**318 Westland**  
 Garden City-Wayne  
 NEW, NEW, NEW!  
 New home in a great location. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900  
 NOTHING LESS THAN WOW!  
 Spacious home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900  
 OPEN PLAN & SUN 14'  
 3128 Parda, Garden City, 8' of front, 2 1/2 baths, new construction, ranch, 1000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, full laundry, cathedral ceiling, living room, kitchen, granite floor, large bedroom, 8.55% financing, \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21 GOLDHOUSE  
 (313) 459-9400

**318 Westland**  
 FREE: Unit of properties FOR SALE  
 Over 200 properties listed. Help us sell for you. \$25,000.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 SUPER 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch backs to park on a private ravine setting. Hardwood floors, central air & more. Asking \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 SWEET  
 Garden City 3 bedroom burgundy home with 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 BRING ALL OFFERS  
 3 bedroom brick ranch has a full basement, 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors throughout. Quality buyers may be able to purchase for \$139,900. \$139,900. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 COME SEE THIS HOME!  
 Large ranch, 3 full baths, master bath has vanity, finished basement, 2 car garage, 50% land. Asking \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 JUST MOVED  
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN?  
 This 2 bedroom ranch has a new roof and furnace. One car garage. \$139,900. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 OWN YOUR OWN!  
 Stop by this bright and airy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 FAANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY  
 Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**318 Westland**  
 GOLF COURSE VIEW, 16332 BRADY  
 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21 GOLDHOUSE  
 (313) 459-9400

**318 Westland**  
 OWN YOUR OWN!  
 Stop by this bright and airy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 FAANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY  
 Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**318 Westland**  
 GOLF COURSE VIEW, 16332 BRADY  
 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21 GOLDHOUSE  
 (313) 459-9400

**318 Westland**  
 OWN YOUR OWN!  
 Stop by this bright and airy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 REMERICA  
 PICKERING & ASSOC.  
 (313) 458-4900

**318 Westland**  
 FAANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY  
 Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21  
 (313) 459-6222

**318 Westland**  
 GOLF COURSE VIEW, 16332 BRADY  
 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 CENTURY 21 GOLDHOUSE  
 (313) 459-9400

**318 Dearborn**  
 Dearborn Heights  
 JUST OFF LOCAL 8-1/2 mile road  
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 ERA ACCENT  
 313-591-0333

**320 Homes**  
 Wayne County  
 BELLEVILLE LAKE ACCESS  
 Over 2 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 GERRY CULLIN  
 REMERICA  
 HOMETOWN REALTORS  
 (313) 420-3400

**321 Livingston City**  
 BEGINNER'S LUCK  
 Call for info on this 2 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with many updates. Access to all sports, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

**321 Livingston City**  
 HAMBURG/BRIGHTON  
 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
 EAGLE RUN  
 3 bedroom colonial on a large lot with 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, central air conditioning, large deck, and more. \$139,900.  
 AMERICAN PROPERTIES  
 1-800-540-0402

326 Condos
BROOKFIELD HILLS...
1100 S. Dixie Rd. #1000...
Call: (313) 459-1111

326 Condos
AFFORDABLE
PINEWOODS WEST
1 1/2 bed, 1 bath, 1 car garage...
Call: (313) 459-6000

326 Condos
WESTLAND - WINDMILL FARMS
NEW CONDOS
Attached Garages...
Call: (313) 459-6000

332 Mobile Homes
For Sale
DON'T RENT!
BUY YOUR OWN HOME...
Call: (810) 474-6500

333 Northern Property
For Sale
WOODED ACREAGE
TAWAS/OSCODA AREA...
Call: (810) 788-5700

339 Lots and Acreage
For Sale
AMY ABBEY
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 737-2292

339 Lots and Acreage
For Sale
FARMINGTON HILLS
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 522-5555

339 Lots and Acreage
For Sale
GREEN LAKEFRONT
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 735-9112

342 Lakelton Property
For Sale
ALL ABOUT GREEN LAKE
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 522-5555

LITTLE CHARMER
1955 vintage car & remodeling...
Call: (313) 459-6000

313-459-6000
COLDWELL
BANKER
PREFERRED REALTORS

332 Mobile Homes
For Sale
AWESOME OPPORTUNITY!
LITTLE VALLEY HOMES...
Call: (313) 459-6000

Fall Special
NOVI MEADOWS
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (810) 349-6986

336 Southern Property
NAPLES, FLORIDA
Oaks & Palms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

339 Lots and Acreage
For Sale
NORTHVILLE TWP.
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 617-6480

REMERICA
HOMETOWN REALTORS
(313) 459-6222

342 Lakelton Property
For Sale
GREEN LAKEFRONT
100+ acres...
Call: (810) 735-9112

358 Mortgages &
Land Contracts
FREE GUDE BOOK...
Call: (810) 522-5555

REMERICA
HOMETOWN REALTORS
(313) 459-6222

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

332 Mobile Homes
For Sale
LITTLE VALLEY HOMES
Presidential Estates South...
Call: (313) 459-6000

CASH PAID
FOR USED MOBILE HOMES
Also Home Storage - NORTH HAVEN...
Call: (313) 566-2277

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

313-459-6000
COLDWELL
BANKER
PREFERRED REALTORS

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

REMERICA
SUBURBAN REALTORS
261-1600

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

EVERY NOW AND THEN
A deal comes along you can't
miss! Call today for more info...
Call: (313) 459-6000

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

MAX BROOK
810-626-4000

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

NO LOT RENT 'TIL '96!
With 2 year lease on any in-stock
model...
Call: (810) 437-2039

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL OFFICE
Area Properties for Sale or Lease

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

306 Otc.-Bus. Space
Sale/Lease
Announcing
Shared Offices

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

306 Otc.-Bus. Space
Sale/Lease
FARMINGTON HILLS
RETAIL SPACE
AVAILABLE

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

306 Otc.-Bus. Space
Sale/Lease
LIVONIA OFFICES
215 M & Farmington St. 7 & 8...
Call: (313) 459-6000

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

306 Otc.-Bus. Space
Sale/Lease
FARMINGTON HILLS
RETAIL SPACE
AVAILABLE

ADULT COMMUNITY
CONDO
This Plymouth Home offers 2 bedrooms...
Call: (313) 459-6000

COMMERCIAL
MEADOWS
MANUFACTURED
HOME COMMUNITY
The New American Lifestyle...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

400 Apts. For Rent
FREE
APARTMENT
LOCATORS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK...
Call: (313) 459-6000

# APARTMENTS

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**FARMINGTON AREA** - Call for details. 2000 sq. ft. of prime luxury 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 2000 sq. ft. of prime luxury 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 2000 sq. ft. of prime luxury 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 2000 sq. ft. of prime luxury 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 2000 sq. ft. of prime luxury 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**GRAND OAKS - MIDDLEFIELD**  
**CEDARIDGE**  
 FROM \$510  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**LIVONIA - 7 MILE RD.**  
 FROM \$585  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**LIVONIA**  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**400 Apts. For Rent**  
**H. ROYAL OAK**  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**Stay Warm**  
 during the Winter Months at  
**Cherry Hill Manor**  
 with FREE HEAT  
 Starting at \$495.00  
 182 bedroom Apartments  
 (313)277-1280  
 Includes:  
 • Warm cozy apartment  
 • Vertical blinds  
 • Dining room area  
 • Club house  
 • Decorated in neutral colors  
 • Laundry facilities  
 Come check us out, it's free!  
 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

**VILLAGE OAKS**  
 (313) 474-1955  
**FARMINGTON PLAZA**  
 3125 Sibley Ave. (313) 474-9722  
**GARDEN CITY**  
 3125 Sibley Ave. (313) 474-9722

**DON'T WAIT!**  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**WOODRIDGE**  
 477-6448  
**FALL SPECIAL**  
**CONCORD TOWERS**  
 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**CANTERBURY PARK**  
 473-3983 775-8208  
**NOVI RIDGE**  
 349-8200

**NOVI'S BEST VALUE**  
**TREE TOP MEADOWS**  
 (810) 348-9590

**FREE APARTMENT LOCATORS**  
 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
 COLOR VIDEOS  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**Westland's Best Value...**  
**BLUE GARDEN APARTMENTS**  
 • Close to Work!  
 • Convenient to Shopping!  
 Our Value Package Includes:  
 • Free parking  
 • In-unit laundry  
 • Hardwood floors  
 • Full kitchen  
 • Full bathroom  
 • Central air conditioning  
 • Storage space  
 • Pet friendly  
 • Available...  
 RENTS FROM \$395  
 Call for details. (313) 729-2242

**River Bend**  
 Located adjacent to naturally wooded Hines Park, economical, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses. Comfortable living with air conditioning, private balconies, huge closets, heat included. Also Cable TV, 2 swimming pools and aerobic fitness center. SMART stop at the front entrance.  
 ONE MONTH FREE RENT on selected apartments.  
 Call today 421-4977

**STOP LOOKING!**  
 We have what you've been looking for. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apts. & fabulous 2 bedroom townhouses.  
 Call for details. (313) 425-9330

**NOVI RIDGE**  
 349-8200

**GRAND OPENING**  
**Farmington Hills**  
 810-932-7780  
**Rochester Hills**  
 810-852-8515  
**Waterford**  
 810-332-0182

**WAYNEWOOD APARTMENTS**  
 2 for 2  
 2 bedroom \$200 1st month\*  
 \*To 1st 10 applicants to move in  
 • FREE HEAT  
 • Extra large rooms  
 • Vertical blinds  
 • Ceiling fans  
 (313) 326-8270  
 6737 N. Wayne Rd. Westland  
**COME SEE US**

**Why Not Live In a Park?**  
 Seclusion Guaranteed. Spacious Designs - Conveniently Located. ENJOY YOUR HOME IN OVER 40 ACRES OF POND AND TREE SCAPED SERENITY.  
 • Exceptional Clubhouse featuring library, club room with wide screen TV, pool table, planned activities and social events.  
 • Lighted tennis and volleyball courts.  
 • Resort-like pool and sundeck.  
 • Beautiful park-like nature and jogging trails.  
 • Luxury 1 and 2 Bedroom apartment and Terrace homes. Full size washer & dryer, in-unit storage, extra large closets and eat-in kitchens.  
**FAIRMONT PARK**  
 9 Mile & Park Farmington Hills, Michigan 48324  
 (313) 474-2510  
 Office Hours: M-F 9:30-5:15, Sat. 10:30-12:30

**FREE HEAT**  
 • 1 & 2 bedrooms  
 • Excellent location  
 • Sparkling pool  
 • Open 7 Days  
 Security same as rent  
**Franklin Square**  
 APARTMENTS  
 313-427-6970  
 Situated on 1/2 Mile Rd. Just S. of Middlebelt Rd. in Livonia. New rental units only. One car per unit.

**Lakefront Apartment Living**  
 ATTRACTIVE 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$415  
 • Cable TV Available  
 • Convenient to Westland Shopping Center  
 • Thru-unit design for maximum privacy & cross unit ventilation  
 • Swimming Pool & Clubhouse  
 • Storage in apartment  
 • Balcony or patio  
 • Air conditioning  
 • Dishwashers available  
**THE LANDINGS**  
 Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. in Westland  
 Open Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 6  
 Phone: (313) 729-8680

**APARTMENT SEARCH**  
 ★ PLYMOUTH LIVE ON THE PARK  
 40335 Plymouth Rd.  
 Manager #101  
 Special 1 Bedroom... \$470 WITH \$100 OFF  
 With Approved Credit  
 SEE OR DISCUSS!!!  
 Amenities include:  
 • Heat & water  
 • Air conditioning  
 • Appliances  
 • Carpeting & blinds  
 • Laundry facilities  
 • Central air & pool  
 455-3682  
 Plymouth Rd. near I-75

**The Village APARTMENTS**  
 ENJOYABLE LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD!  
 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
**FROM \$365 HEAT INCLUDED**  
 Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!  
 • Swimming Pool  
 • Air Conditioning  
 • Easy Access to I-96, I-275, I-696, and US-23  
 Models Open - Mon.-Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-4  
 (810) 624-6464

**Rent That Makes Dollars & Sense.**  
**\$399**  
 Super 1 year lease of Under West  
 BUT, THERE'S MORE  
**FREE HEAT**  
 PANORAMIC BALCONY VIEWS  
 TENNIS COURTS  
 INDOOR SWIMMING POOL  
 CONTROLLED ACCESS  
 721-2500  
 Multiple open daily.

Situated within 77 beautiful acres of park and recreational paths - Four Seasons of activity with comfortable living in a delightful Farmington Hills neighborhood. Excellently serviced and maintained 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses. Easy and quick access to I-96 and I-275 - direct routes to the airport, downtown Detroit and Birmingham! Southfield, 9 Mile Road 1 1/2 miles west of Farmington Road.  
 Washers and Dryers in many apartments  
 A UZINIS DEVELOPMENT  
**green hill**  
 call today 478-4664

**\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT**  
**\$500 per month rent**  
**Oak Village**  
 2758 Ackley Westland  
**729-2332**  
 "Family Living At Its Best"  
 Two bedroom, one bath duplex ranch homes with full basements.  
 Open Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5  
**IT'S YOUR MOVE!**

**The Apartment Specialists**  
 (313)-261-0692  
 A Management Company with Inc!  
**Service Can't Be Beat - We BUILT Them - We OWN Them - We Take Pride In MANAGING Them!**  
 All Locations Open 7 Days 10-6p.m. 24 Hour Maintenance Staff

<b>Garden City</b> Village Apartments Specious apartments with heat included Vandy between Warren & Ford (313)425-0930	<b>Westland</b> Parkcrest Designed with ROOMATES in Mind Newburgh & Warren (313)522-3013	<b>Plymouth</b> Carriast House Small peaceful part-time complex (313)425-0930
<b>Livonia</b> LARA Small friendly complex Corner of Warren - Vandy (313)425-0930	<b>Westland</b> Wilderness Clubhouse Luxury Living! Wooded Views Newburgh & Warren (313)425-9731	<b>Livonia</b> Office & Retail Space available in Livonia, Plymouth, Westland & Garden City (313)261-0692

**Come Make A Home With Us! S&S Services, Inc.**

**The Springs APARTMENTS**  
 12 Unique Floor Plans To Fit Every Lifestyle!  
 Optional Features Include:  
 • Heat Included  
 • Central Air  
 • Cable TV  
 • Cathedral Ceiling  
 • Washer-Dryer in Apt.  
**1 & 2 Bedroom Lakefront Apartments from \$420**  
**669-5566**  
 MODELS OPEN - MON-SAT 9-6 • SUN 12-6

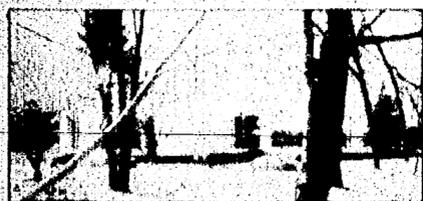
**The CROSSINGS**  
**Back To School Specials**  
**\$99 Security Deposit**  
 Sample 2 bedroom floor plan  
 313-455-2424  
 Mon.-Fri. 10-6  
 Sat. 12-5  
 Sun. 10-5  
**FEATURING:**  
 • 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
 • 2, 3 & 4 Bedroom Townhouses  
 • Covered Parking  
 • 19 Floor Plans  
 • Stainless Living Stoves  
 • Cathedral Ceilings  
 • Pools  
 • Sprinklers  
 • Spiral Staircases  
 • Washer/Dryers  
 • Pseudo Corner  
 • Storage  
 • Leather Seats  
 • Olympic Indoor Heated Pool  
 • Basketball Court  
 • Volleyball Area  
 Professionally managed by Debra "Debra" Smith  
 \*Select Units  
 NEW RESIDENTS ONLY!  
 Certain Conditions Apply



MARKET

from **Real Estate One.**

Michigan's Largest Real Estate Company



**CANTON**  
**DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY HOME** with loads of potential! Sit on 2+ acres with stream. Open floor plan includes dining room, living room with fireplace, galley kitchen, four bedrooms, 3 baths, large room.  
 \$229,000 (231 07) 313 455 7000



**LIVONIA**  
**ONE ACRE PLUS.** Prime property, good location to build medical building or doctor's office. High visibility on Farmington Road just south of Eight Mile Road.  
 \$219,000 (FAR-B) 810/477-1111



**CANTON**  
**NATURE LOVERS DELIGHT.** Two acres with spring fed pond, dock, pool with deck, pole barn with electricity and water, 20x20 dock. Twelve wooded acres in back. Home offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths.  
 \$218,900 (23C 48681) 313/455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**  
**LAKE LIVING IN NORTHVILLE TWP.** Rare opportunity for leisure living in contemporary home on 1.16 acres of trees and nature! Lots of quality in this unique 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. "In-law" quarters possible.  
 \$192,900 (231-15683) 313/455 7000



**NOVI**  
**LOCATION! STYLE! LUXURY!** Fantastic detached condo on a cul-de-sac! Features 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a dramatic 2 story great room with a marble fireplace, library, gourmet kitchen and much more!  
 \$189,900 (SA) 810 348 6430

**Make your move before the cost of selling your home goes up!**

As of January 1st, 1995, a new Transfer Tax will take effect costing you more (\$7.50 per \$1,000 of the sale price of your home, i.e. \$750 on a \$100,000 home) to sell your home.

Begin marketing your home now to avoid this new tax. Sales contracts finalized before January 1st will be exempt.

Call today for a thorough market analysis at no cost or obligation.



**LIVONIA**  
**A LUCKY BUYER CAN MOVE RIGHT INTO** this new brick colonial only occupied 5 months. Neutral decor, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, family room with fireplace.  
 \$187,900 (STO) 810/477-1111



**NORTHVILLE**  
**THIS LOVELY RANCH** is shaded by graceful spreading trees! Enjoy the coed ceilings, hardwood floors and finished rec room with fireplace. Many updates include new windows. Move right in to this sharp home!  
 \$159,900 (BRA) 810/348 6430



**PLYMOUTH**  
**NEW! NEW! NEW!** Uniquely custom designed 3-bed room, 2 1/2 bath contemporary. Dramatic 2 story foyer with ceramic tile floor. Country kitchen boasts light oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry and 2 car attached.  
 \$169,900 (230 09303) 313-455-7000



**HURON TWP.**  
**COUNTRY LIVING.** Almost 5 acres, almost 2,000 sq. ft., lots of room. Home features bow windows, large kitchen with oak cabinets and fireplace in family room. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage.  
 \$154,500 (V178) 313 326 2000



**LIVONIA**  
**NEW LISTING.** This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with almost 2,000 sq. ft. is neutral, clean and boasts many updates including kitchen, roof, newer furnace, central air conditioning, hardwood and finished floors, etc.  
 \$124,000 (230 09303) 313/261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
**A PLYMOUTH DOLL HOUSE.** Bow windowed breakfast nook, remodeled kitchen and bath, finished basement, newer carpet and much, much more. Call fast on this one!  
 \$114,900 (A674) 313/261-0700



**REDFORD**  
**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP.** This 3 bedroom brick ranch has a lovely and charming setting, plus quality. Many updates include new carpeting, new furnace, air conditioning, window coverings.  
 \$97,500 (S96) 313 261 0700



**LIVONIA**  
**DELIGHTFUL FLOOR PLAN.** Three bedroom ranch with large great room, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, newer furnace, central air conditioning, windows, new carpet, hardwood floors, and a finished walk-out.  
 \$97,480 (230 09303) 313 455 7000



**FARMINGTON**  
**THREE BEDROOM TRI-LEVEL.** Country in the city! One and a half baths, family room with walk-out, 60x230 lot with fruit trees and a brick fence on one side. Was made into a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch.  
 \$95,900 (A 202 B) 313 261-0700



**DEARBORN HGTS.**  
**MINT CONDITION!** Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer windows, carpeting, furnace with central air. Kitchen redone with eating bar, built in oven and refrigerator. Fully landscaped.  
 \$94,900 (23W 05807) 313/455-7000



**REDFORD**  
**COUNTRY PARADISE.** Redecorated to perfection with neutral colors, this spacious features over 1,400 sq. ft., on a private, double lot. This is South Redford's best buy. Call Today!  
 \$94,888 (C14161) 313/261-0700



**REDFORD**  
**A SPECTACULAR VIEW** is what you'll enjoy from your enclosed sun porch. "Porch view" with 180 degree view, near golf course, 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace and basement.  
 \$92,500 (26712) 313/261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
**BETTER HOMES & GARDENS.** Come see for yourself - you won't believe your eyes! From the single level ranch in 1,800 sq. ft. to the 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage and attached garage.  
 \$89,899 (A 202 B) 313 261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
**BRING YOUR POCKETBOOK!** Year-round comfort with newer furnace and air conditioning. Just a healthy walk from shopping with "Redford's Best Buy" is just around the corner.  
 \$88,888 (E 1034) 313/261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
**FEELS LIKE HOME.** Three bedroom with Florida room, 2 baths, finished basement with lots of cupboards, 2 car garage in Livonia.  
 \$87,900 (H307) 313/326-2000



**REDFORD**  
**JUST ONE LOOK!** You'll want to see this 3 bed room ranch with 2 car garage, living room with large protected hardwood floor, kitchen, family room, finished basement with half bath.  
 \$87,500 (23W 12818) 313/455-7000



**WAYNE**  
**WHY PAY MORE?** Invest in this 3 bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, finished garage, remodeled kitchen and screened porch. Many extras!  
 \$81,900 (E 1034) 313/326-2000



**CANTON**  
**CANTON TOWNHOUSE.** Beautiful complex. In handy location with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and unit with attached garage and direct access to shopping. One level. No carpeting, has sliding glass doors.  
 \$79,900 (23H 416 0) 313 455 7000



**CANTON**  
**CONTEMPORARY FLAIR** in this fabulous townhouse. White walls, soft grey carpeting. Tastefully decorated. Maple/Oak kitchen cabinets. Aup. Tiles, stay. Skylights over stairs and bath. Call Today!  
 \$74,900 (23W 12818) 313 455 7000



**CANTON**  
**ARBOR VILLAGE CONDO.** Best buy in Canton. Excellent condition is this lovely 2 bedroom town house offering skylights, central air and basement.  
 \$72,900 (23V 01981) 313/455-7000



**GARDEN CITY**  
**OWNER ANXIOUS.** Sellers have found next home. Bring all offers in the 1,400 sq. ft. B level with 2 full baths possible 4th bedroom.  
 \$72,900 (E291) 313-326-2000



**CANTON**  
**GREAT PRICE.** Plymouth Canton Schools. Two bed room Ranch can't wait for your personal tour. The furnace is less than 1 year old.  
 \$68,900 (N444) 313/326-2000



Our 65th Year

313-3111	Southfield/Eathrup	850-2100	Westland/Clarkston	621-7500
313-2166	Southfield/Clarkston	296-0813	Westland/Bloomfield	651-7700
248-1200	Novi/Clarkston	929-6600	Westland/Garden City	391-2000
248-2166	Troy	252-8150	Westland/Novi	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000
248-0111	Warren	252-8150	Westland/Warren	391-2000

For information on a career in real estate call (313) 356-7111





Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds

Results Closer To Home - Your Choice Communities:

- Birmingham, Rochester, Livonia, Redford, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Plymouth, Westland, Troy, Southfield, Canton, Garden City

Where You Will Find... Autos For Sale SECTIONS G, Help Wanted SECTIONS E,F, Home & Service Guide SECTIONS F, Merchandise For Sale SECTIONS G, Real Estate SECTIONS D, Rentals SECTIONS E

TO PLACE AN AD DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT Wayne County (313) 591-0900, Oakland County (810) 644-1070, Rochester/Rochester Hills (810) 852-3222, Fax Your Ad (313) 953-2232

Deadlines For placing, canceling or correcting of line ads: Publication Day, Monday Issue: 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY, Thursday Issue: 5:30 P.M. TUESDAY

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY logo and text: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968...

HOME & SERVICE GUIDE #1-299 An alphabetical directory of all your service needs. REAL ESTATE #300-344, COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SALE OR LEASE #365-372, REAL ESTATE RENTALS #400-436

EMPLOYMENT/SERVICE #500-524 500 Help Wanted, 502 Help Wanted - Dental Medical, 504 Help Wanted - Office Clerical, 505 Food - Beverages, 506 Help Wanted Sales, 507 Help Wanted Part Time, 508 Help Wanted Domestic, 509 Help Wanted Couples, 511 Entertainment, 512 Jobs Wanted Male Female, 513 Business Opportunities, 515 Child Care, 516 Elderly Care & Assistance, 517 Summer Camps, 518 Education Instructors, 519 Nursing Care, 520 Secretarial Business Service, 522 Professional Services, 523 Attorneys Legal Counseling, 524 Tax Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PERSONALS #600-614 600 Personals, 601 Wedding Chapel, 602 Lost & Found (by the word), 603 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss, 604 Announcements/Meetings, 606 Legal Notices, 607 Insurance, 608 Transportation/Travel, 609 Events, 610 Cards of Thanks, 612 In Memoriam, 614 Death Notices, 620-624 Personal Scene

700 Auction Sales, 701 Real Estate, 702 Antiques, 703 Crafts, 704 Runnige Sale Flea Markets, 705 Wearing Apparel, 706 Garage Sale - Oakland County, 707 Garage Sale - Wayne County, 708 Household Goods - Oakland Co., 709 Household Goods - Wayne Co., 710 Misc. for Sale - Oakland County, 711 Misc. for Sale - Wayne County, 712 Appliances, 713 Bicycles, 714 Business & Office Equipment, 715 Computers, 716 Commercial Industrial Equipment, 717 Lawn, Garden, Farm & Snow Equip, 718 Building Materials, 719 Hot Tubs, Spas & Pools, 720 Farm Produce - Flowers, Plants, 721 Hospital Equipment, 722 Hobbies - Coins, Stamps, 723 Jewelry, 724 Camera and Supplies, 726 Musical Instruments

727 Video Games, Tapes, 728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Tape Deck, 729 CD Rides, Cellular Phones, 730 Sporting Goods Exercise Equip, 731 Trains or Cars, 732 Writings or Art, 735 Absolutely Free Holiday only, 739 Household Pets, 740 Pet Services, 744 Horses, Livestock Equipment

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON OPEN HOUSES - CALL: HOMELINE (313) 953-2020 Add Attention To Your Ad With Attention Getters!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD The Observer & Eccentric will issue credit for typographical or other errors only on the first insertion of an advertisement. POLICY All advertising published in The Observer & Eccentric is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card...

500 Help Wanted TAKE CHARGE PERSON for growing franchising company in Livonia. MUST have experience in preparation of Financial Statements & Tax Returns...

ACCOUNTANT Prepare tax returns in our office Jan. 15 to April 15. Hours are flexible. Must reside for Personal Director, Warren, Canton & Grosse Pointe. \$2000 Northland, Ste 215, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE with National Wholesale Distributor. Work with established accounts & develop new ones. Experience preferred but not necessary. Will train. Job title: Account Executive. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2552, Detroit, MI 48222.

APARTMENT MANAGER Couple for 50 unit complex in Oakland County. Experience with tenant relations & leasing skills. Send resume to: Personal, 29255 Greenfield, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

ASSISTANT TO SALES ENGINEER Aggressive, detailed person needed full-time for auto related Livonia company. Must have excellent computer skills & be well organized. Degree in Eng. or Bus. Admin. Apply in person. For His Computer, 1111 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48178.

AUTO BODY PORTER Expanding dealership offers good pay plan and benefit package for a full-time Porter. Must have driver's license. Apply in person at For His Computer, 1111 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48178.

SHOP MANAGER Be the key individual in making sure things run smoothly at Speedy Brake & Muffler, part of an organization that boasts nearly 800 under-100 repair shops worldwide. Speedy is looking for a talented professional to oversee its operation as Shop Manager.

BARBER/STYLIST Top percent. Busy shop in Royal Oak. Flex. hours. Join a successful team. Make a change now! 810-260-0548

ACCOUNTING For Southfield CPA Office. 210 S. Van Dyke and audit experience. Compensation based on experience. Call 313-594-4034.

ALL'S CLEAR Destination: Mesaba The runaway clear for an exciting customer service career. A growing and dynamic regional airline that offers a fast-paced environment to over 50 cities in 18 states. We are looking for people who share our commitment to "an above and beyond the call of duty" customer service philosophy. We are looking for part-time Customer Service Agents at the Detroit metro airport.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ COLLECTIONS Fast paced insurance office needs highly motivated person with a strong background in collections, job title: collections, weekly comp, cash applications and phone skills. Applicant must be dependable, work well with others and be able to meet deadlines. Send resume along with salary requirements to: CONTROLLER, P.O. Box 2310, Southfield, MI 48077, or call 810-932-9990

ASSOCIATE SALES Toy retailer wants full-time/part-time sales associates. No major toys. Apply in person. Century Novelty Company, 28233 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

ASSOCIATE TRAINER Inexperienced individuals capable of participating in a dynamic team. People oriented organization offers on-the-job training above average earnings, and choice of locations. Call Gina at 810-358-7111.

AUTO PORTERS Pat M. Ken Ford needs hardworking, dependable individuals. No experience necessary. Benefits (50% Gross, Medical, Dental, Vision). Apply in person to Bob Sudd at 5600 Telegraph Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48065.

BRAKE AND MUFFLER The possibilities are exhaustive. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

BOYS & GIRLS EARN EXTRA CASH!! Join our Observer Carriers. Call now for Routes in your neighborhood. Leave your name, address, age & phone number at: (313) 591-0500

ACCOUNTING For Southfield CPA Office. 210 S. Van Dyke and audit experience. Compensation based on experience. Call 313-594-4034.

ALIGNMENT & MECHANIC TRAINEES Also needed from \$5.50 & up. 810-477-0970

APARTMENT MANAGER Couple for 50 unit complex in Oakland County. Experience with tenant relations & leasing skills. Send resume to: Personal, 29255 Greenfield, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

ASSEMBLER Farmington Hills manufacturer seeking person familiar with standard hand & power tools, follow basic drawings & verbal instructions. Lifting required: 15 per hour. Call 313-484-2100

ATTENTION! Warehouse/Inventory Jobs \$6/HR. TEMP-TO-PERM RAISE, BONUSES \$0 NEEDED. ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE. ARBOR TEMPS: 459-1166, 9433 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48178

AUTO PORTERS Pat M. Ken Ford needs hardworking, dependable individuals. No experience necessary. Benefits (50% Gross, Medical, Dental, Vision). Apply in person to Bob Sudd at 5600 Telegraph Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48065.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in Livonia. 10 key experience helpful, cashier experience a plus. Must be detail oriented & enjoy production oriented environment. All shifts.

BUYER An exciting opportunity exists for a Buyer in a rapidly growing business. Involved with the manufacture of production testing equipment and the machine tool business. Must be well organized. Company has an excellent benefit program including a 401K plan. Please send a resume to: Human Resources, 10000 Meridian Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

ANSWER DESK AFTERNOONS \$7-\$9/HR + 2 SHIFTS AVAILABLE. 2pm-10pm, 4pm-midnight. We're expanding with growth. Over 50 positions to fill. Outstanding pay/career growth. Over \$5,000 cash per month from customers responding to our nationally advertised products. We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. IN-HOUSE ONLY. NO TELEMARKETING. We're a national leading plus employer. Call now! (313) 458-1600

ALUMINUM IDEAS & ROOFERS Send news & phone number to P.O. Box 624, Farmington Hills, MI 48332 or fax to 313-528-2787

ASSEMBLY LIGHT INDUSTRIAL Now accepting employment applications for light industrial assembly work. Assembly positions are open for 1st shift 6 am to 2:30 pm and 2nd shift 2:30 pm to 11 pm. Opportunity to earn more money through overtime work. The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent, experience in assembly operations, a willing attitude, excellent benefits package provided. Applications available at: Inella Hollandia Sunroofs, Inc. 26700 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

MECHANIC GOODYEAR STORE 810-477-0670

AT DOMINO'S PIZZA BUSINESS IS BOOMING Now hiring full-time part-time delivery drivers. Customer service reps, pizza makers with management opportunities. Great wages. Lots of fun. Apply in person. 2626 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. See Daryle Jim.

NINO SALVAREGO International Marketplace \$6.00 per hour and up... We pay for Child Day Care. Earn Extra Holiday Money, Flexible Hours Available, No experience Necessary. Apply at: 32906 Middlebelt Rd. at 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. Apply Mon-Fri. 10:00am-12:00 noon

CASHIERS AMOCO FOOD SHOPS HealthLife Insurance, holiday/vacation pay, 85% tuition & books reimbursement. Apply at AMOCO FOOD SHOPS: 6 Mile & Haggerty, 9 Mile & Farmington, Warren & Lilley, Schoolcraft & Farmington Rd., 12 Mile & Haggerty. Full & Part Time Shifts \$5.10-\$7.35 Per Hour

WANTED Experienced Machinists Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located currently in Plymouth, Michigan will be relocating to Howell, Michigan in the first quarter of 1995. We are looking to hire machinists for the following operations: Surface Grind, O.D. Grind, CNC Lathes, Electrical Discharge Machining, Hone, I.D. Grind, Centerless Grinding, Polish, Saw, Form Grinding

Career Fair We're Hiring SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1994 8:00am to 6:00pm The Meijer Store in Shelby Township/Utica has part-time openings throughout the store including: Cashiers, Deli Clerks, Bakery Clerks, Receivers, Grocery Stockers, Baggers, General Merchandise Clerks especially toys and many more! Interested candidates should stop by the Career Fair for an immediate interview. Meijer offers: Excellent Wages, Associate Discount, Flexible Hours, Paid Days Off and more. Come to the Fair! Join the Meijer Team! MEIJER 15055 Hall Road • Utica Meijer: Providing Equal Opportunity to a Diverse Workforce

Lover's Lane Attention Ladies & Gentlemen: A lingerie & adult gift store is now hiring at the following locations: 2020 N. Wayne Rd. Westland, 292 South Telegraph Rd. Pontiac, Our New Location: 26111 Novi Rd. Novi. A fun working environment with flexible hours.

Establish a career with the nation's largest department store. JCPenney, Twelve Oaks and Westland, are now accepting applications for full time commissioned and non-commissioned selling specialists and sales associates. Also accepting applications for maintenance and loss prevention associates. Experience preferred, but not necessary. We're a national retail chain, known for our friendly people and generous benefits program (merchandise discount, medical/dental insurance, paid vacations/holiday, sick pay, savings and profit sharing plan). Apply in person, JCPenney Personnel Office, TWELVE OAKS or WESTLAND, Monday through Saturday, 10 to 9, Sunday, 11 to 6. An equal opportunity employer, M/F/V/H JCPenney



DOUG FUNKE,  
BUILDING & BUSINESS WRITER  
658-2137

# BUILDING & BUSINESS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1991

F

## BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

**Richard P. Haslinger** of Birmingham was named first vice president and director of the Metro West region of the bank's southern metropolitan regional banking division. He began his banking career at NBD in 1979. He had been vice president and director of the bank's metro south region.



Haslinger

**Al Fisher** received the first-ever Allard Award during the October meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth. Fisher is president and chief executive officer of Livonia-based Computer Carrier Corp.



Fisher

**Jean Umholtz** of Bloomfield Hills joined D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills as vice president, direct marketing strategic manager. Before joining the company, Umholtz had been vice president, account supervisor at Wunderman Cato Johnson/Young & Rubicam.



Umholtz

**John Heike** has been promoted to parts manager for Fox Toyota in Rochester Hills. Heike has 10 years of automotive background. He joined the Fox organization in 1993 as assistant parts manager.



Heike

## Builder enters Hall of Fame



The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan is one of the largest professional associations in the nation, with some 2,000 members. Several individuals receive special recognition every year for service to the organization and the building industry.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

A young Dick Roeser, discharged from the Army with a degree from General Motors Institute in sales management, had an interview scheduled with GM in what turned out to be a pivotal career day in 1959.

"I sat in the lobby and waited and waited," Roeser recalled. "I've always been a high-energy person. Another thing with me is impatience, I just can't wait."

Roeser had the interview and eventually was offered a job. No thanks, he said.

Later, acting on advice from a friend of his father and some personal research, Roeser got involved in selling prefabricated houses and development tracts.

He was on his way. Now, 35 later, Roeser has been selected for induction into the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of Fame. That's the highest award the professional

association can bestow on its members.

He and his partner, James C. Reachum, have built, own and manage 17 office buildings in southeastern Michigan with an aggregate size of 500,000 square feet worth more than \$50 million.

Roeser is a past BASM president, and a former director of the National Association of Home Builders and the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"The builder's association has promoted better housing, higher standards over the years," he said. "It helps the industry fight some of the anti-growth legislation and problems facing all builders."

"Networking and communication of ideas between builders is very important," Roeser said. "We have common goals, and we can all learn from one another."



BILL BEESLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Hall of Famer: Dick Roeser, who constructs and manages office buildings, will receive the highest honor the builder's association can bestow upon members.**

"The local, state and national

See HALL OF FAME, 2F

## Meet the Builder of the Year

Fred I. Capaldi, son of a builder, always figured he'd end up in the construction business, even while studying economics at the University of Detroit.

"Since I was 12 years old, I wanted a job in summer," he said. "I started on job sites in miscellaneous labor, sweeping out houses. When I got my driver's license, I became a go-fer."

"I guess when I was in college, I ran some jobs myself," Capaldi continued. "My dad sent me out to meet with carpenters."

However, Capaldi's mother, Louise, attempted to steer him in other directions.

"She tried to discourage me," he said. "She would say, 'Look at all the aggravation your father has. There is aggravation in this business. There's aggravation in every business.'"

Capaldi, a residential custom

builder/remodeler in Rochester Hills, has been selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. This is his 29th year in the business.

"I was surprised and shocked when told that I'd been nominated," he said. "I told myself I know a lot of builders who could be builder of the year."

"Buzz Silverman won last year," Capaldi said. "He's someone well respected in the business. The name goes back many years. My name next to it - I can't believe it."

Capaldi, who now runs the family business, builds about 10 new houses a year, most starting at \$200,000. About half of his overall volume is major renovation projects.

"I think the biggest satisfaction is being able to create something," he said.

"When you sit down with someone who has dreams of a house

they want built but they're not focused in - to sit down and take their dreams and put them down on paper then build them - I think that's my biggest satisfaction."

Capaldi, a past BASM president, has channeled his construction efforts in Oakland County - Rochester Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Oakland Township.

"First of all, you've really got to have a dedication to the business and really have to have an understanding family," he said of his success. "In fact, my wife, Barbara, works in the business with us. She's office manager."

"I think you have to have a good sensitivity to the people you're working for," Capaldi continued. "Word spreads that Fred will go out of his way to accommodate you."

"My superintendent, Jim Bish

See BUILDER, 2F

## Developer wins honors

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Donald Van Every, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has enjoyed a long, varied and successful involvement with real estate.

He's sold houses, built houses and condominiums, and developed raw land into buildable lots.

This year, Van Every was selected Developer of the Year by BASM. He previously had been inducted into the association's hall of fame.

His company, Streamwood Development, is currently active in Paint Creek Ridge, Silver Bell Village and White Oak subdivisions in Orion Township. Willow Pond is on the drawing board for White Lake Township.

"There really isn't land all over the place," Van Every said. "You have to know the marketplace, have a feeling where development is going. As each (site) fills up, you keep moving out. That's what it's all about."

Van Every, 71, decided to concentrate on developing - preparing site plans and placing roads, water lines and sewers - rather than building about six years ago.

"I've got a place in Naples, Fla.," he said. "My plan now is to spend half of each month in Naples. You can't run a building operation that way. You can be in land development."

For 30 years, he and partner William Allen, doing business as Van Allen Builders, built houses and condominiums in Livonia, Southfield and Troy.

Van Every figured that real estate would surge as he prepared to leave the service after World War II.

"I was married. It was very evident a lot of housing was going to be needed with all of us guys coming back together at the same time," he said.

The first consideration in selecting land for development is to find a parcel in the general direction of population movement, Van Every said.

"Number two, is the ground usable," he said. "You



Donald Van Every  
developer of the year

try to find a piece that's easily workable. A lot of land left today you have heavy woods or water. That's why it's been by-passed before."

Availability of water and sewers and the relative cost to connect are major pieces of the puzzle, Van Every added.

He's bothered by anti-growth sentiments sometimes expressed at public hearings that get rich-quick developers don't even live where they plan to develop.

"It's hard for them to understand that we live in a community, that we're part of a community," Van Every said. "I've lived in communities I've developed in. It isn't possible to live in every community."

Profit is a two-way street, he added.

"You can make it or lose it, too," Van Every said. "The market turns. You're paying interest, carrying charges and can't sell a lot for what it's worth."

Van Every doesn't blame himself or other developers for urban sprawl.

"We don't force people to live or buy in an area," he said. "People buy the type of housing and size lot they want. We just try to re-

See DEVELOPER, 2F

## You Owe It To Yourself



See the newest award-winning communities by America's Best Builder.

Winning the National Association of Home Builders' highest honor certainly puts The Herman Frankel Organization in a class by itself.

But the true winners are the thousands of people who purchased homes in Herman Frankel's signature communities over the past 43 years.

They're the ones who have long enjoyed the real value of our extraordinary designs, attention to detail and unmatched commitment to excellence and integrity.

Now, you be the judge...

Custom-quality homes in an extraordinarily beautiful setting that places your family close to every imaginable convenience. Single-family homes from the mid \$300,000's.

Located 1 Mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. on Pontiac Trail. Left on Mirror Lake Drive to Woodcliff.  
Call: (810) 683-3501



Sophisticated detached condominium homes set along the shores of Morris Lake and a magnificent 160-acre nature preserve. Priced from the mid \$300,000's.

Located 1 Mile West of Orchard Lake Rd. on Pontiac Trail. Left on Mirror Lake Drive to Woodcliff.  
Call: (810) 683-3501



Collector's edition condominium residences enclosed behind a charming village gatehouse. The design mastery is unmistakable. Priced from the low \$200,000's.

Larmington Road just North of 14 Mile Road.  
Call: (810) 851-3500



Herman Frankel's new family neighborhood is right out of a storybook - charming homes, picturesque streets, parks, playgrounds and lovely landscaping. Come live here happily ever after. Pre-construction priced from the low \$300's.

Larmington Road, just North of 14 Mile Road  
Call: (810) 681-5353



The herman frankel Organization

Main Office: 810-683-3500

## Your guide to Community Classified

CLASSIFICATION	SECTION
AUTOS FOR SALE (800-884)	G
EMPLOYMENT (500-524)	E, F
HELP WANTED (500-524)	E, F
HOME & SERVICE GUIDE (1-299)	F
MERCHANDISE FOR SALE (700-744)	G
REAL ESTATE (300-372)	D
RENTALS (400-436)	E

For complete index, turn to pages 60 and 3E

# Here's how to subscribe to Internet listservers

O&E ONLINE



EMORY DANIELS

Last week's column was a general overview of LISTSERV as a discussion forum. This week let's attack the keyboard.

A quick review. To access a LISTSERV discussion forum, we send the request to a specific e-mail address using the C for Compose command in Pine. We fill in the e-mail address of the Listserv administrator on the "To" line and leave all other portions of the header blank. In the message area we type the command line (subscribe or unsubscribe) and then type Control X to send.

When we receive the subscription confirmation message, we write down in a notebook the one-line command instructions on how to cancel our subscription. Here are some Listserv sites, one of which you may wish to try:

■ Ballet-Modern-Dance is a LISTSERV access to the USENET art.arts.ballet forum for those users without USENET access. To subscribe:

--- send e-mail message to listserv@netcom.com

--- In body of e-mail message, type subscribe ballet-modern-dance;

■ Star Wars Rile Playing Discussion is a game of adventure and interaction set in the Star Wars universe. The list is manually maintained so it will take awhile for new subscribers to be added to list:

--- send e-mail message to jae@sw-rpg-request@drycas.clubee.cmu.edu

--- SUBSCRIBE (your e-mail address) (your first and last name);

■ PUBLABOR is devoted to discussion of unions and unionism in public sector employment, including federal, state, county and municipal levels. Topics include but not limited to local union business, legislation, contracts. Anyone welcome to subscribe, including unionists and managers:

--- LISTSERV@RELAY.ADP.WISC.EDU

--- SUBSCRIBE PUBLABOR (your name);

■ Netsurfer is a discussion forum on the Internet in general:

--- nsdigest-request@netsurf.com

--- subscribe nsdigest-text (for ASCII version)

--- subscribe nsdigest-html (for hypertext version).

■ Party of Five is a list for discussing the Fox network television series "Party of Five." To

subscribe write a request with conversational sentences in the message area and address to salingers-request@wwa.com.

■ ADLAW is a moderated list for those interested in discussions and updates about advertising law:

--- adlaw-request@webcom.com

--- Subscribe

Adlaw apparently is the only discussion list generated from this host, which is why you don't need to list the topic. If it bounces back, though, I'd resend with "Subscribe Adlaw" command.

■ INCLASS is about using the Internet in the classroom under sponsorship of Canada's SchoolNet. INCLASS promotes the use of the Internet as a means to keep students interested in life-long learning, focusing on adapting successfully and creatively to change, concentrating on aiming for personal excellence:

--- listproc@schoolnet.carleton.ca

--- subscribe (your first and last name);

■ Undercover, the Rolling Stones digest. This list has changed locations and can now be joined by sending a message to a real human with a short written conversational request. Send request to: undercover-request@tempest.cis.uoguelph.ca.

Before going further, an important distinction must be learned by those users who want to avoid embarrassment. Commands are sent to the List Administrator; messages to the List itself. If the discussion list name is "MacAttack," and the host of the List is McDonald University, you would send commands to: LISTSERV@McDonaldU.com (a fictitious site) but you would reply to MacAttack@McDonaldU.com. Otherwise your commands end up on the forum for all to read and laugh at. So write down this reminder: Send your LETTERS to the List Address; send your COMMANDS to the LISTSERV address.

Some other commands that might be useful are:

--- GET (specific List topic name) FMAIL (returns a specific file to you);

--- SET (listname) DIGEST (sends messages in one listing, daily or weekly);

--- SET (listname) MAIL (receive messages individually);

--- SET (listname) NOMAIL (to suspend getting messages while on vacation or for other reasons);

--- REVIEW (listname) FMAIL (to get a list of subscribers to List);

--- INDEX (listname) (to get an archive of

postings).

You can try the GET command to obtain by e-mail from the University of North Carolina a copy of Barbara Semone's updated syllabus and reading list for her database journalism class at UNC:

--- LISTSERV@ULKYVM.LOUISVILLE.EDU

--- GET DBJOURN UNCSYL FMAIL

--- GET DBJOURN UNCREAD FMAIL.

In the above example, note that "DBJOURN" is the file type (database journalist) and "UNCSYL" is the file name (University of North Carolina Syllabus). The FMAIL command tells the Listserv administrator to send the syllabus to you using e-mail.

Like other Internet tools, LISTSERV has more advanced functions that readers can learn on their own.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2017 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279.

## Developer

from page 1F

spond to their needs and desires." Van Every and wife, Jean, are parents to Donna Jean and Sandra Lee, and grandparents to four. He enjoys golf and playing the organ.

"My biggest kick in developing — going back through the subdivisions a few years later. Usually you're thrilled to see what's happened. You literally have an effect on the future."

Profit, not altruism, is what keeps him in business, Van Every added.

Gerald Kosmensky, a builder and property manager, is a long time friend of Van Every.

"He's a super nice guy, the epitome of a gentleman," Kosmensky said. "He's been very successful. He's been a very fair shooter, the kind of guy if you make a deal and shake hands, that's the deal."

"He's extremely competent," said Robert Brody, a Bloomfield Hills developer/builder. "He has experience, lots of experience."

"He's a very honorable individual," Brody said. "He lives up to his word. It's a pleasure to do business with him."

## Builder

from page 1F

op, he's a real key to our business," Capaldi said. "I still seek the counsel and advice of my father, Fred. You can't beat experience."

Capaldi, 51, enjoys golf, tennis and travel. He's father to Tim, a student at Lawrence Tech who probably will become a third generation Capaldi builder, Maria, Angela and Christie.

Capaldi believes that the successful builder today needs both formal education and hands-on work in the trades. "You need a business background and practical experience background," he said.

Mark Guido, a Northville residential builder, described Capaldi as one of the most honorable builders in the area.

## Hall of fame

from page 1F

associations provide first-class seminars for learning and advancing yourselves."

Roeser and Beachum started building houses and condominiums together in Rochester, Canton and Livonia in 1974.

"We made the decision in '78 to diversify our product line," Roeser said. "As a recession in the late '70s and early '80s took force, we found more demand for office than housing. It became a natural evolution. We never looked back, I guess."

The years have been kind to the partners, who attended camp together as kids and worked together in real estate development before joining forces.

"You know what our biggest problem is now — we don't have any space," Roeser said. "We're probably 99 percent leased."

Beachum/Roeser office properties carry a distinctive colonial Williamsburg architectural look. "It's a classic style that reflects tradition and timelessness," Roeser said.

## Also honored:

Several other members will be honored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan next week at its annual banquet.

Dominic J. Mocer, partner in Mocer Development of Grand Blanc, is Young Builder of the Year.

Alan Aulgur, president of Alan R. Aulgur Residential Builder in Clarkston, is Remodeler of the Year.

Lynne Pratt, office manager of Wake-Pratt Construction, Troy, receives the Women's Forum Leadership Award.

William Steels, builder/developer liaison for Detroit Edison in Detroit, is Associate Member of the Year.

### WHAT TO DO IN A 4,300 ACRE BACKYARD...

It's the open spaces, adjacent parks, recreation, saddle club equestrian facilities and life style that make Berwyck On The Park & Berwyck Place so unique. With generous boxsites and spacious floor plans you'll have the room you need to grow.

**26 Acre Custom Home Sites Available**

## BERWYCK

3-4 Bedroom Single Family Homes  
Adjacent to Kensington Park

Berwyck on the Park from the \$180's  
Berwyck Place from the \$280's

Models open 12-6 p.m. daily (closed thursdays)

**IRVINE**  
(810) 684-2600  
Brokers Welcome

## WATERFORD

Single family homes • 3 bedrooms • 2 1/2 bath.  
Many amenities included

Starting at **\$99,900**

The Beautiful Location With All the Conveniences This area provides great schools and shopping centers. Community services include 3 golf courses, 3 ski resorts and 6 recreational parks & lakes. Located N. of Cooley Ln. Rd. Enter W. off Hospital Rd.

**Rolling Hills Estates**  
— OPEN DAILY 1-6 (Closed Thurs.)  
(810) 360-8807  
Built by Singh Shipton

## ESCAPE FROM THE ORDINARY

Now Selling Model Homes

Maintenance-Free Living Among Acres Of Natural Woodlands. Life At Its Best Can Be Found In These Distinctly Designed Ranch, 2-Story & Loft Homes Are Priced From the \$180's

Featuring:

- Wooded Estates
- Unique Floor Plans
- First-Class Quality
- First-Class Amenities
- 2-Car Attached Garages

Open Daily 12-6 p.m. (Closed Thursdays)  
(810) 681-5000

Brokers Welcome

**IRVINE**  
An Irvine-Jacobson Company

## MEADOW CREEK

New Ranch Condos in Canton

Starting at **\$134,900**

Exciting New Floor Plans Offering:

- 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage plus an outstanding list of standard features!

Canton's Premiere Condo Development  
Open Daily 1-5pm. (Closed Thurs.)  
Located on the west side of Sheldon and just North of Warren  
Selling By  
Prudential Village Realtors  
Dawn Miller  
**454-0270 or 309-5039**

## Lilley Pointe

Phase V CLOSE OUT!

condominiums

Phase VI  
Now Under Construction  
**DON'T MISS OUT \$72,900**

1 Floor, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Models

- 3 Floor Plans
- Private Entrances
- GE Appliances
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Carport

CONDO #	PRICE	STATUS
101	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
102	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
103	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
104	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
105	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
106	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
107	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
108	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
109	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
110	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
111	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
112	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
113	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
114	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
115	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
116	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
117	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
118	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
119	\$72,900	AVAILABLE
120	\$72,900	AVAILABLE

Open Daily 12-5 • Closed Thursday  
(313) 981-6550  
Sales By Century 21, Castelli

## Blue Ribbon Winner

"Parade of Homes" COBO BUILDERS SHOW  
MAPLE FOREST CONDOS

Standard Features:

- Full basements
- Finished 2 car garage with door opener
- Spacious concrete driveway
- Bryant efficiency Gas forced air heat
- Bryant efficiency Central air
- Fireplace
- Cathedral ceilings
- Stainless steel double sink in kitchen
- Garbage disposal
- Choice of Aqua Glass tub or shower unit
- GE electric range & dishwasher
- Premium Merillat cabinets
- Quality carpet & vinyl floors
- Choice of stained or painted woodwork
- 3 phone jacks, 2 cable hook-ups
- Premium Weather and wood windows
- Aluminum gutters & downspouts
- Beautifully landscaped

Starting at **\$124,900**

**MAPLE FOREST**

Office: (810) 644-6200  
Model: (810) 680-7155

Maple Rd. between 10th & 11th

## DISCOVER CANTON'S BEST VALUE

**\$109,900**

Call (810) 644-6200 for more information

**QUENTHER**

Maple Rd. between 10th & 11th

Call **591-0500**

Take your local newspaper and order your Observer or Eccentric Newspaper! That's right. You may call this number 24 hours a day — at your convenience — to order the newspaper that gives you all the local news you need to know. Local sports, people, government, schools — don't miss a single exciting issue!

**Observer & Eccentric**  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICE

# EMPLOYMENT

### This Classification Continued from Page 4E.

**500 Help Wanted**  
**LANDSCAPING**  
Need based landscaping company looking for landscaper with 2-3 years experience. 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Call 313-270-3770 or 313-270-3790.

**LATHING HAND**  
Must have 10 years experience in lathing. Call 313-941-0113.

**LEADERSHIP OFFICERS**  
**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
National youth service organization seeks energetic, motivated individuals who thrive on challenges to assist troubled youth into productive adults. Must be 18-25 years old, have high school diploma, and be a resident of the area. Call 313-270-3770.

**LEASING AGENT**  
Part-time position available for leasing agent. Must have 2-3 years experience in leasing. Call 313-270-3770.

**LEASING CONSULTANT**  
Full-time position available for leasing consultant. Must have 5-7 years experience in leasing. Call 313-270-3770.

**LEGAL ASSISTANT**  
To work in busy Farmington Hills law office. Non-smoker. Attn: Linda. Call 313-270-3770.

**LIGHT ASSEMBLY**  
Full-time position available for light assembly. Must have 1-2 years experience. Call 313-270-3770.

**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL**  
Part-time position available for light industrial work. Call 313-270-3770.

**LIGHTING FIXTURES SHOWROOM**  
Lighting fixtures showroom looking for sales staff. Call 313-270-3770.

**LIGHT MACHINERY OPERATORS**  
Clean, efficient metal stamping facility. Call 313-270-3770.

**MACHINE OPERATORS**  
No Experience Necessary. Great opportunity to learn. Call 313-270-3770.

**MACHINE OPERATORS**  
Production shop experience. Call 313-270-3770.

**MACHINE OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available. Call 313-270-3770.

**500 Help Wanted**  
**ENTRY LEVEL BRANCH MANAGER**  
Specialized Industrial Supply Firm looking for entry level Branch Manager position. Call 313-270-3770.

**MAIL PROCESSOR**  
Needed on afternoon shift for financial institution in Farmington Hills. Call 313-270-3770.

**ADIA**  
**THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE**  
Westland: (313) 722-9060  
Taylor: (313) 291-1100

**MAINTENANCE ASST./ JANITORIAL**  
Salary, benefits & apartment. Please call Carol at 313-522-0008.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Mechanical maintenance position available. Call 313-270-3770.

**500 Help Wanted**  
**MANAGER**  
Property management firm has an immediate opening in their Down River area apartment complex. HUD approved. Call 313-270-3770.

**MARKETING ASSISTANT**  
Large Farmington Hills based brokerage firm has an immediate opening. Call 313-270-3770.

**MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**  
Person needed to manage multiple customer purchase orders and releases. Call 313-270-3770.

**MECHANIC**  
Mechanical maintenance position available. Call 313-270-3770.

**NOW HIRING**  
**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE**  
Wages commensurate with experience. Apply at: **Kmart**, 30800 Orchard Lake Farmington Hills

**OFFICE CLEANING**  
Part-time, evenings, Non-Fin. No. Union. Experience preferred.

**OPTICAL**  
D.O.C. Optics has immediate opening for someone who can work 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Call 313-270-3770.

**PACKAGERS**  
We have 31 immediate openings for packagers in the Canton/Belleville area. Call 313-270-3770.

**PARTS/ SHIPPING & RECEIVING**  
NIB Corporation, a manufacturer of high quality cooling equipment, seeks parts shipping/receiving. Call 313-270-3770.

**PAINTERS**  
needed immediately for Canton area. Experienced only. Call 313-270-3770.

**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
Management of a residential property. Call 313-270-3770.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Find out if you are qualified for a public relations position. Call 313-270-3770.

**QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR**  
Some experience necessary. Call 313-270-3770.

**QUALITY CONTROL AUTOMOTIVE**  
Immediate full-time opening available. Call 313-270-3770.

**QUALITY CONTROL**  
Perform chemical and physical tests. Call 313-270-3770.

**QUALITY INSPECTOR**  
Must have knowledge of GD&T. Call 313-270-3770.

**SHOP FOREMAN**  
Established Farmington Hills manufacturer of machined steel products. Call 313-270-3770.

**RECYCLING PLANT**  
Northern based recycling plant looking for hand-workers. Call 313-270-3770.

**RETAIL DEPT. SUPERVISOR**  
Full-time position available for retail department supervisor. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**  
Manufacturer of roof framing products. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**  
Manufacturer of roof framing products. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRINTING**  
Subcontractor for printing applications and pre-press personnel. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**PRODUCTION OPERATORS**  
Full-time position available for production operators. Call 313-270-3770.

**RETAIL MANAGER**  
Retail manager position available. Call 313-270-3770.

**SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
South Redford School District has multiple openings in the following areas:

**Substitute Secretaries**  
Substitute Custodians  
Substitute Bus Drivers  
Substitute Teachers - Elementary  
Substitute Teachers - Middle/Junior High  
Substitute Teachers - High School

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
Installers  
Telephone Installers/Technicians

**WELDER**  
Welding position available. Call 313-270-3770.

**WAREHOUSE FOREMAN**  
Warehouse foreman position available. Call 313-270-3770.







<b>702 Antiques</b> ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT Paid in Advance, No Cash Buy or Sell. Free Appraisal 410-874-3185	<b>702 Antiques</b> ANTIQUE CHINA & BONE From the 18th to 20th Century 410-751-8710	<b>702 Antiques</b> THE ANTIQUE HOUSE 1155 MAIN ST. #100 410-545-4663	<b>702 Crafts</b> HOME BUREAU CRAFT SHOW 1000 Grand River Rd. #100 410-874-3185	<b>706 Garage Sales</b> Oakland 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods</b> Oakland County <b>ESTATE SALE</b> SATURDAY, NOV. 26 10-4 SUNDAY, NOV. 27, 12-4 31065 Pheasant Run Hunters Ridge 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods</b> Oakland County <b>ABSOLUTE 2 ESTATE SALES</b> 16958 Lohr Drive 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods</b> Oakland County <b>ANOTHER 2 ESTATE SALES</b> Everything Goes 1029 Hopkinton Road 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods</b> Oakland County <b>2 GREAT ESTATE SALES BY IRIS</b> SALE #1 28036 Derivers 410-241-0518
<b>ANNOUNCING Knightsbridge Antiquo Mall</b> 410-545-4663	<b>DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES</b> Estate & Private Sales, Insurance 410-399-2608	<b>9TH ANNIVERSARY PRE-HOLIDAY CELEBRATION</b> Visit us Fri., November 25-Sun., Nov. 27, 10am-5pm 410-399-2608	<b>704 Rummage Sales &amp; Flea Markets</b> 410-399-2608	<b>707 Garage Sales Wayne</b> <b>CHECK IT OUT!!</b> Thursday, December 8th "COMMUNITY GUARD" 410-399-2608	<b>706 Household Goods Oakland County</b> <b>SALE • SALE</b> Prices Reduced Selected Quality, Slightly Used Furniture and Decor Accessories Save 50% - 70% On The Best Quality Selection in Mich Remarkable Values 410-399-2608	<b>708 Household Goods Oakland County</b> <b>ABSOLUTE 2 ESTATE SALES</b> 16958 Lohr Drive 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods Oakland County</b> <b>ANOTHER 2 ESTATE SALES</b> Everything Goes 1029 Hopkinton Road 410-241-0518	<b>708 Household Goods Oakland County</b> <b>2 GREAT ESTATE SALES BY IRIS</b> SALE #1 28036 Derivers 410-241-0518

# PERSONAL SCENE

**YOUR PERSONAL PEOPLE CONNECTION**

**1-900-454-8088**

**COST \$1.95 PER MINUTE**

1. Call 1-900-454-8088. Respond to an ad that appeals to you by pressing 1.
2. Or browse through a selection of new and current greetings by pressing 2.
3. Leave a message. You'll hear a recorded greeting. Then you may leave your private message for the person you are looking for.
4. Call anytime, 24 hours a day! The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers PERSONAL SCENE line never closes—after all, you never know when the right person may have left a message for you!

The cost is \$1.95 per minute. When the system answers just follow the easy instructions. You will need to use the 5-digit voice mailbox number located in the ad you select.

You must be at least 18 years of age to place or respond to a PERSONAL SCENE ad. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers assumes no liability for the content, response or any relationship resulting from an ad in this column. Participants agree to indemnify and hold this publication responsible for any cost, expense (including attorney fees), liability and damage resulting from or caused by the publication or recording placed by the advertiser or any reply to such advertisement. The advertiser agrees not to leave his/her telephone number, last name or address in his/her greeting message.

<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> AAH - Young 39 yr old seeks a single female 20-30, petite, must be intelligent & fun. Must be a housewife & want kids. Must be a Christian. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE DIVORCED white male, 36 yrs, 6'1", 220 lbs. Outdoorsy, looking for active, white female, 25-40 who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> DIVORCED WHITE MALE 31, likes country music, not into bar scene, looking for a white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> HANDSOME, Physically fit, white professional male, 6', 180 lbs, seeking a single white female, 25-35, career oriented, for friendship and/or possible relationship. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> LOOKING FOR LOVE - Single, white male, 20, honest, outgoing & fun to be around, looking for a single white female, 18-23, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINGLE white male, 28, handsome, physically fit, financially/emotionally secure, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> 38 SINGLE WHITE MALE, mid 30s, weekend warrior, worker, wishes to meet a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>621 Women Seeking Men</b> ADVENTUROUS, affectionate, professional Young 43, 5'7", but under 100 lbs, seeks gentleman to share life's joys. Please call me to see if we are compatible. 410-545-4663	<b>621 Women Seeking Men</b> HI MY NAME IS SWEET, I'm a 50 year old Black female, no children, looking for a man for companionship, must love to travel & sport. 410-545-4663
<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE divorced white male, 44, 6'3", 210 lbs. Former police officer, seeking a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE divorced white male, 57, 140 lbs, 5'11", financially secure, smoker, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ERGENTIC, white male 23, 5'10", 160 lbs, enjoys weight lifting, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> HANDSOME single white male, career oriented, non-smoking, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> RELATE - THIS IS A DATE, 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINGLE white male, 34, not a bore, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair, fit & humorous, seeks a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ADVENTUROUS, affectionate, professional Young 43, 5'7", but under 100 lbs, seeks gentleman to share life's joys. Please call me to see if we are compatible. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE, educated, divorced, white, 40, 5'7", 160 lbs, financially secure, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>621 Women Seeking Men</b> SHY, SINGLE, 21 year old white female, full figured, seeks a heavier set male, 22-27, who is kind, caring, sensitive & romantic with a good sense of humor. 410-545-4663
<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> AFFECTIONATE, BUSY Medical Doctor seeking a woman. Are you tired of the 9-5 rat race? Success should be the priority. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE, divorced white male, 42, 6'0", 170 lbs, Catholic, divorced, non-smoker, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> EVERYTHING happens for a reason. RIGHT? If you're responding to this ad, even though you probably wouldn't. BECAUSE, you're not going to find me in your supermarket or at work. BECAUSE, I'm rare! If you're like me, you'll find me in a bar, at a party, in fact you've met me who you're really looking for. Do you believe in fate? I do, and I'm looking for the right person. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> HANDSOME single white male, career oriented, non-smoking, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINCERE, attractive, fit, 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINGLE white male, 34, not a bore, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair, fit & humorous, seeks a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ADVENTUROUS, affectionate, professional Young 43, 5'7", but under 100 lbs, seeks gentleman to share life's joys. Please call me to see if we are compatible. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE, educated, divorced, white, 40, 5'7", 160 lbs, financially secure, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>621 Women Seeking Men</b> SHY, SINGLE, 21 year old white female, full figured, seeks a heavier set male, 22-27, who is kind, caring, sensitive & romantic with a good sense of humor. 410-545-4663
<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ARE YOU LIKE ME? Divorced 42 yr old, 5'7", 160 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, fit & humorous, seeks a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE, divorced white male, 42, 6'0", 170 lbs, Catholic, divorced, non-smoker, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> EVERYTHING happens for a reason. RIGHT? If you're responding to this ad, even though you probably wouldn't. BECAUSE, you're not going to find me in your supermarket or at work. BECAUSE, I'm rare! If you're like me, you'll find me in a bar, at a party, in fact you've met me who you're really looking for. Do you believe in fate? I do, and I'm looking for the right person. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> HANDSOME single white male, career oriented, non-smoking, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINCERE, attractive, fit, 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> SINGLE white male, 34, not a bore, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair, fit & humorous, seeks a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ADVENTUROUS, affectionate, professional Young 43, 5'7", but under 100 lbs, seeks gentleman to share life's joys. Please call me to see if we are compatible. 410-545-4663	<b>620 Men Seeking Women</b> ATTRACTIVE, educated, divorced, white, 40, 5'7", 160 lbs, financially secure, looking for a single white female, 25-35, who would like to have a child. 410-545-4663	<b>621 Women Seeking Men</b> SHY, SINGLE, 21 year old white female, full figured, seeks a heavier set male, 22-27, who is kind, caring, sensitive & romantic with a good sense of humor. 410-545-4663

## detective finds true love.

You Too, Can Solve Your Romance Problems.

To place your own PERSONAL SCENE ad, call 591-0900/FAX 953-2232 or Mail us this coupon:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers/Classified PERSONAL SCENE

PERSONAL SCENE is a new, exciting way to find true love. It's a feature designed for individuals 18 years of age or older, who are seeking individuals with similar interests.

Men seeking women: 620 Sports interests: 627 Travel companions: 624

Women seeking men: 621 Seniors: 623

Appearing Every Monday & Thursday in The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper For Details Call 591-0900



# QC1 AVIS FORD QC1 CHAIRMAN AWARD WINNER

**\$ WHAT DO A, X AND Z PLAN BUYERS WANT? \$**

**THEY WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR TRADE-INS**  
**A Lot More Money**

**AVIS FORD GIVES MORE FOR EVERY TRADE-IN!**

In the first 10 months of 1994, over 1,500 A, X AND Z Plan buyers

Traded in their USED CARS and trucks at AVIS FORD. The reason continues to be that AVIS FORD gives more money on each and every trade in.

**NEW 1994 FORD MAZDA III**  
*Mark III*  
 Luxury Van Conversion



- Preferred Equipment Package
- SAFEMARK 7 point safety program
- Vista Bay windows
- Deluxe color coordinated seats and soft/and soft shades
- Luxurious plush pile carpeting
- Running boards and splash guards
- Added insulation
- Wood trim accessories throughout
- Trailer tow credit
- 2 ice chests, cup holders
- Flush-mount overhead lighting
- Custom coordinated graphics
- Roof rack
- Air conditioning
- Electric AM/FM stereo
- Four wheel anti-lock brakes
- 4.9 EFI 16 engine
- Console

Stock #0797T  
**SALE PRICE \$18,231\***

**NEW 1994 FORD ELDER**  
 \* VAN CONVERSION \*



**QUALITY THROUGHOUT!**

- Colored coordinated interior
- Plush pile carpeting throughout
- Walnut wood package
- 14" color TV and VCR player
- Aluminum mag wheels
- Soft shade pleated blinds
- Fiberglass Running Boards
- New powered amplified antenna
- Preferred equipment package
- Air conditioning
- Electric AM/FM stereo with clock
- 4 wheel anti-lock brakes system
- 5.8 L EFI V-8 engine
- Electronic 4 speed automatic transmission
- Trailer tow credit
- Deluxe graphics

Stock #2131T  
**SALE PRICE \$23,697\***

**HAVE YOUR TRADE-IN APPRAISED AT AVIS FORD BEFORE YOU BUY**

## NEW 1995

### TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN

**2.9%**  
 Financing  
 Up to 48 months

**2.9%**  
 Financing  
 Up to 48 months



Stock # 4534

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, rear window defroster, speed control, tilt steering column, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way power driver seat, automatic overdrive transmission, cast aluminum wheels, clearcoat paint, child proof rear door locks, dual front air bags, exterior accent group, bodyside moldings, courtesy lights, dual reclining front seats, dual electric remote control mirrors, side window demister, instrumentation, floor mats, remote deck lid release, remote fuel door release, interval wipers, Light group & more.

**WAS**

**\$20,325**

**IS**

**\$ 16,141**

\*Plus tax, title, license and destination. Rebate if applicable included. Retail sales only. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. Customer has choice of 2.9% APR financing or \$750 Rebate on Ford Taurus. Only Sale ends 11/28/94.



OPEN MONDAY AND THURSDAY  
 7am to 9pm  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
 OPEN 7am to 7pm

# AVIS FORD

The Partnership With A Heart  
 TELEGRAPH RD. SOUTHFIELD  
 Just North of 12 Mile Road

CALL  
 1-800-358-AVIS  
 OR

**355-7500**



**738 Household Pets**  
**738 Household Pets**  
**744 Horses, Livestock Equipment**  
**800 Rec. Vehicles**  
**TRANSPORTATION #800-884**  
**808 Vehicle & Boat Storage**  
**812 Motorcycles Mini-Bikes**  
**814 Campers, Trailers & Motorhomes**  
**816 Auto & Truck Parts & Service**

**802 Snowmobiles**  
**822 Trucks For Sale**  
**823 Vans**  
**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**855 Eagle**  
**858 Cadillac**  
**860 Chevrolet**

**BMW "LOW PAYMENT"**  
**ERHARD BMW**  
**4065 MAPLE RD. BLOOMFIELD HILLS (810) 642-6565**

**855 Eagle**  
**858 Cadillac**  
**860 Chevrolet**

**NOVEMBER SPECIALS**  
 '93 ESCORT GT Only \$1,000/mo. \$898  
 '93 PROBE SE \$978  
 '89 PROBE LX \$598  
 '91 PROBE GT \$798  
 '93 TAURUS LX \$12,588  
 '92 COUGAR LS \$988  
 '90 ESCORT GT \$498  
 '92 RANGER XL \$898  
 '92 PROBE GLT \$698  
 '93 CAVALIER 4 door \$798  
 '93 TRACER LTS \$968  
 '89 MUSTANG \$298  
 '93 RANGER XLT \$868  
 '93 ESCORT SPORT \$898  
 '94 CROWN VICTORIA LX \$15,388  
 '94 COUGAR LS \$798  
 '94 THUNDERBIRD LX \$14,588  
 '91 MUSTANG GT \$968

**Sensational Used Cars**  
**1994 DODGE 1500 SPORT** \$18,950  
**DODGE 1993 B-250** \$14,500  
**1992 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB LE 4X4** \$14,988  
**1994 INTREPID** \$15,941  
**1993 CAMAROS** \$13,488  
**1989 DAYTONA ES** \$3495  
**Dick Scott DODGE**  
 684 Ann Arbor Road  
 1 1/2 Miles off I-275, Plymouth  
 451-2110 • 962-3322

**818 Auto & Truck Parts & Service**  
**819 Auto Services - Financing**  
**824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives**  
**823 Vans**  
**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**855 Eagle**  
**858 Cadillac**  
**860 Chevrolet**

**Bob Jeannotte Buick**  
 (313) 453-4411  
**1995 Saturn SL**  
 1995 Saturn SL \$995  
 Rack & pinion steering, power brakes, drive & front passenger air bag, dent-corrosion resistant polymer body side panels, tinted glass, tilt wheel, rear defogger, intermittent wipers, cloth upholstery 60/40 split fold-down rear seat, AM-FM stereo with clock & 4 speakers and much more.

**855 Eagle**  
**858 Cadillac**  
**860 Chevrolet**

**Call 582-1172 FAIRLANE Ford**  
 14552 Michigan Ave.  
 JUST EAST OF SOUTHFIELD  
 OPEN MON. & THURS 7 am - 9 pm  
 TUES 7 am - 7 pm WED & FRI 7 am - 6 pm

**"WE'RE STUFFED"**  
**1991 TAURUS SHO** \$179 Mo.  
**1990 MERCURY CAPRI CONVERTIBLE** \$153 Mo.  
**1990 MERCURY COUGAR LS** \$188 Mo.  
**1990 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4 DR.** \$127 Mo.  
**1989 THUNDERBIRD** \$155 Mo.  
**1991 FESTIVA GL** \$189 Mo.  
**1991 MERCURY TOPAZ LTS 4 DR.** \$169 Mo.

**820 Autos Wanted**  
**821 Junk Cars Wanted**  
**822 Trucks For Sale**

**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**825 Sports & Imported Cars**  
**855 Eagle**  
**858 Cadillac**  
**860 Chevrolet**

**WOW! \$995**  
**1995 Saturn SL**  
 1995 Saturn SL \$995  
 Rack & pinion steering, power brakes, drive & front passenger air bag, dent-corrosion resistant polymer body side panels, tinted glass, tilt wheel, rear defogger, intermittent wipers, cloth upholstery 60/40 split fold-down rear seat, AM-FM stereo with clock & 4 speakers and much more.

**Varsity Ford**  
**1989 THUNDERBIRD** \$5995  
**1991 TEMPO GL 4 DR.** \$5995  
**1992 FESTIVA SPORT** \$5888  
**1992 TEMPO GL 2 DR.** \$6388  
**1993 ESCORT LX 4 DR.** \$7588  
**1993 TEMPO GL 2 DR.** \$7888  
**1993 TAURUS SHO** \$16,595  
**1992 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE** \$17,688  
**1992 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE** \$12,995  
**1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS** \$10,995  
**1992 TAURUS SHO** \$11,995

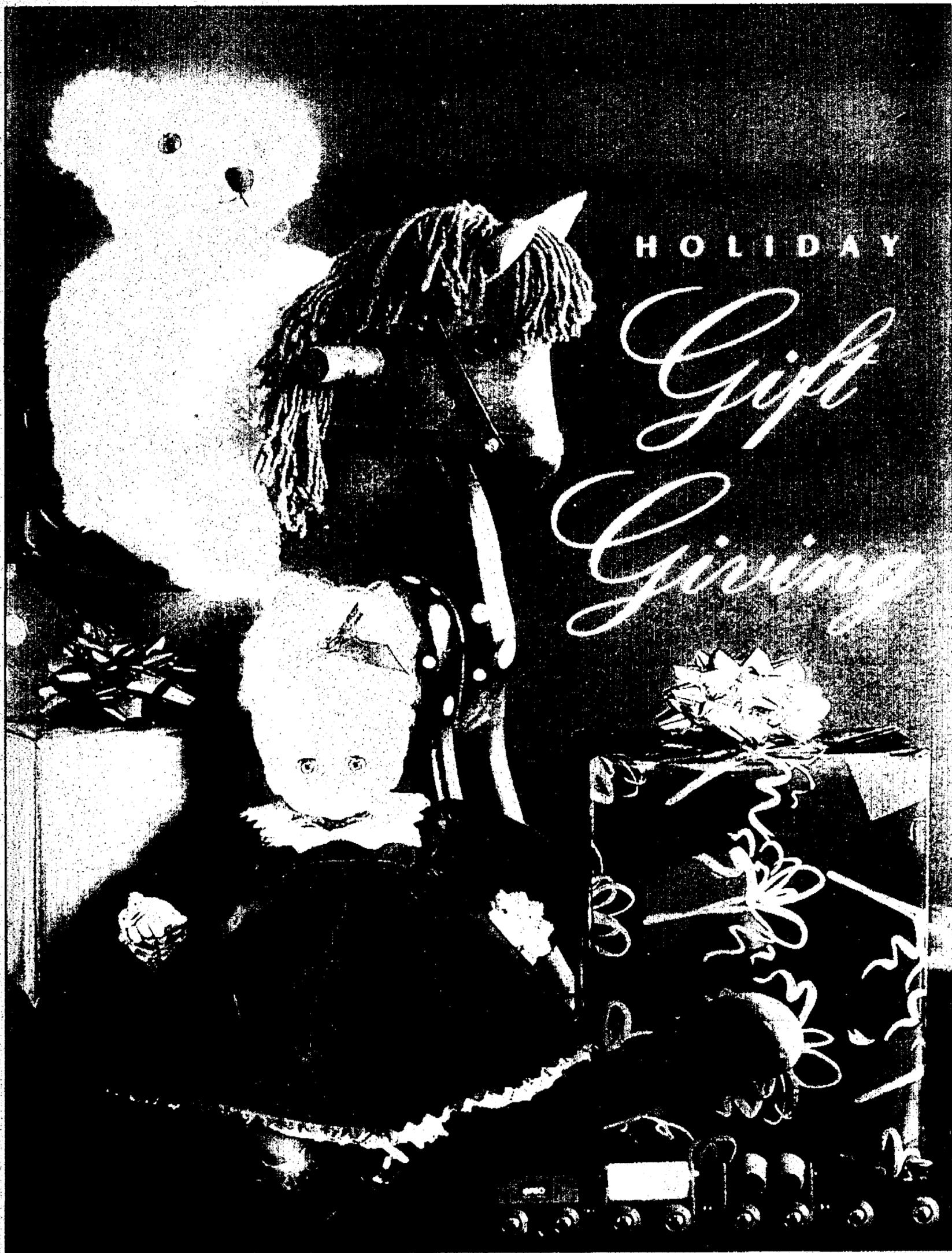
**CALL EARLY!!**  
**822 Trucks For Sale**

**THANKSGIVING SPECIALS**  
**1995 RIVIERA** 3800 V6, Convenience package, security package, painted stripes, much more. Stock No. 5129. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$28,229\*  
**1995 CENTURY Special Sedan** V6, aluminum wheels, power windows, keyless entry, much more. Stock No. 5082. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$16,669\*  
**1995 Park Avenue** 6 way power seat, keyless entry, electric trunk release, dual air, white wall tires, much more. Stock No. 5085. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$26,995\*  
**1995 LeSabre** 6 way power seat, keyless entry, carpet savers, rear defrost, aluminum wheels, much more. Stock No. 5139. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$20,399\*  
**'95 LeSABRE CUSTOM** was \$24,447 Sale Price \$21,982  
**'94 REGAL LIMITED SEDAN** was \$22,012 Sale Price \$17,244  
**'94 REGAL GRAN SPORT COUPE** was \$20,430 Sale Price \$17,445  
**'94 PARK AVENUE** was \$31,464 Sale Price \$24,775  
**'94 PARK AVENUE** was \$29,449 Sale Price \$23,125  
**200 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Corner Lilley, Plymouth**  
**Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-9 Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9-6**  
**(313) 453-4411**



NOV 24

OBSTP



HOLIDAY

*Gift Giving*

# NOV

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOURS  
12:00-10:00 PM  
12:00-10:00 PM  
12:00-10:00 PM



# Loverly Lane

LANE

ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS  
Lingerie & Intimates

Lay-A-Way & Gift Certificates Available



PASSION™



LINGERIE™

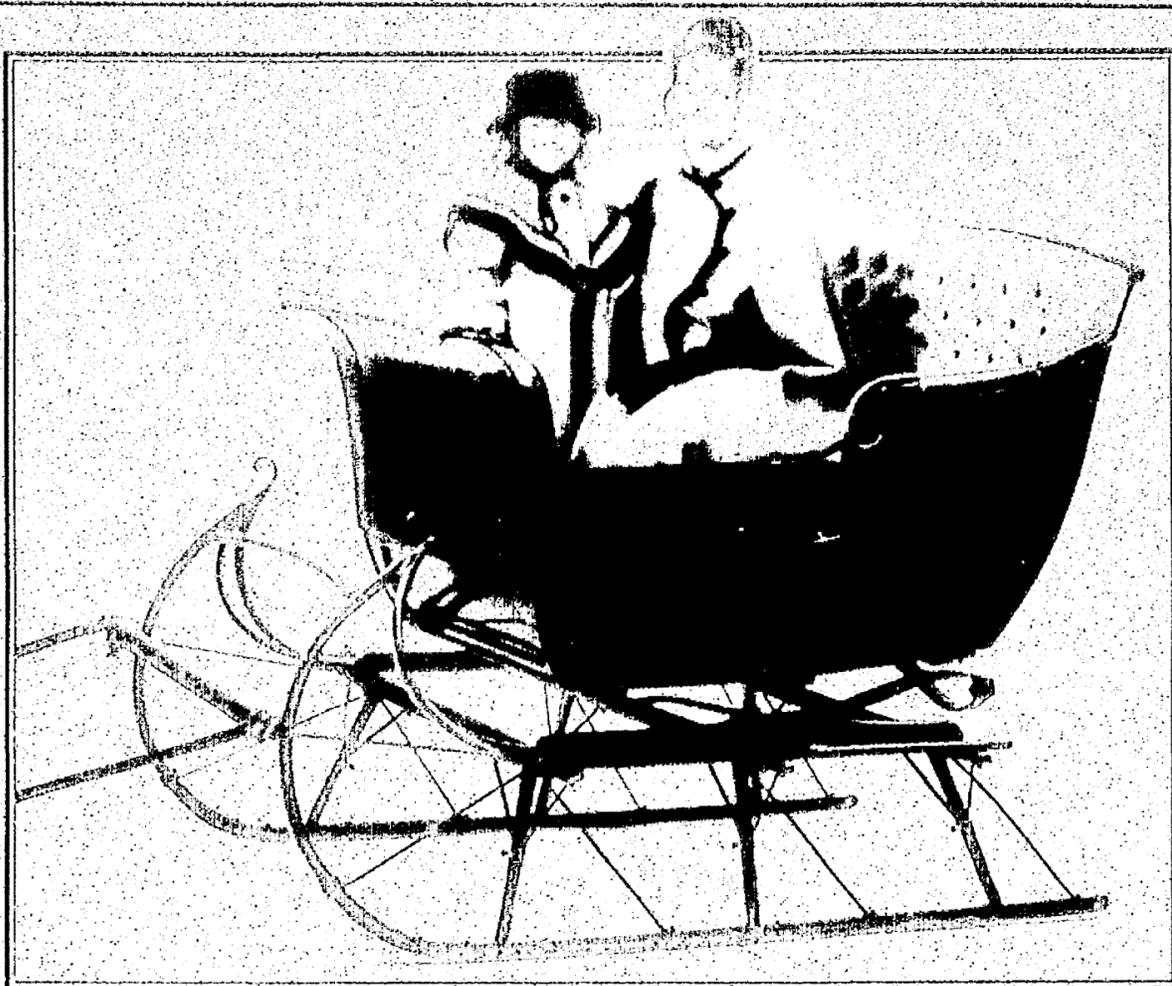


TOGETHER™

NOW OPEN

NOW OPEN

**NORTH OAKLAND** 292 Telegraph, 1/4 mile south of M-59, Pontiac, West Side in Heritage Plaza  
**TWELVE OAKS AREA** 26111 Novi Rd. South of I-96, Westside in Wonderland Music Plaza  
**EASTSIDE** 33229 Gratiot North of 14 Mile Rd., Clinton Twp., West Side in Aleccia Plaza  
**DOWNRIVER** 2932 Biddle, North of Eureka, Beautiful Downtown Wyandotte  
**WESTSIDE** 2020 Wayne Road, South of Ford Rd. Westland, East Side in Parkway Plaza

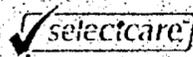
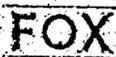


**HOLIDAY COMES TO THE PARK**

*Laurel Park Place*

**"NUTCRACKER" TICKET GIVEAWAY**

Enter now through December 11, 1994 to win tickets to see  
The Annual Holiday Celebration of The Nutcracker with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
appearing December 9 through 24, 1994 at the Fox Theatre.



**KEEPSAKE PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Now through December 24, 1994, in the Center Court.

Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, 1994 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FASHIONS: JACOBSON'S • PARISIAN • AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS • ANN TAYLOR • A-PEA IN THE POD • CASUAL CORNER  
• CHAMP'S MEN'SWEAR • COMPAGNIE INTERNATIONALE EXPRESS • DONNA SACS • EDDIE BAUER • ELEGANZA BOUTIQUE • GANTOS • GAP  
• GAP KIDS/BABY GAP • GYMBOREE • JOS. A. BANK CLOTHIERS • LIMITED • LIMITED TOO • MOTHERS WORK MATERNITY • NORTHERN  
REFLECTIONS • PETITE SOPHISTICATE • STRUCTURE • TALBOTS • VICTORIA'S SECRET • WINKELMAN'S ACCESSORIES • ANTHONY'S  
JEWELRY • BATH & BODY ELEMENTS • DARA MICHELLE • EASY SPIRIT SHOES • FOOT LOCKER • J. MURPHY SHOES • MASTERCRAFT JEWELERS  
• SHERMAN SHOES • STATUS FAUX JEWELRY • SUNGLASS HUT SPECIALTIES: AMC THEATRES • ART WORKS • BOMBAY COMPANY  
• COOPERSMITH'S BOOKSTORE • THE DISNEY STORE • ELLEN'S BRIDAL • IN THE CARDS • LAND & SEAS • M-DEN • McDEVITT'S HALLMARK  
• MUSICLAND • KUSSELL'S TUXEDOS • SKF OFFICE WORLD • SUNCOAST MOTION PICTURE • TRAVEL 2000 • WENTWORTH GALLERY •  
WILLIAMS SONOMA FOODS: COFFEE BEANERY • COOKIE FACTORY BAKERY • D. DENNISON'S • FANNIE MAY CANDIES • GENERAL NUTRITION  
CENTER • LEO'S CONEY ISLAND • LITTLE CAESAR'S DELICATEZZA • MAX & ERMA'S • OLGA'S KITCHEN • Y NOT YOGURT SERVICES: CHARISMA  
SALONS • COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HOTEL • DON'S SHOE REPAIR • I NATURAL COSMETICS • MARKET STREET FLORIST • MARRIOTT  
HOTEL • McELLIANEY PHOTOGRAPHY • NUVISION • PARK PLACE ATHLETIC CLUB • PRO TAILOR & CLOTHING • RITZ CAMERA  
NEW AND COMING SOON: NEW PEKING RESTAURANT • SUCCESSORIES • TALBOTS KIDS

**PARISIAN DEPARTMENT STORE • NOW OPEN**

HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 10:00 AM-9:30 PM • SUNDAY 12:00 NOON-5:30 PM • DECEMBER 24, 1994 - 9:30 AM-5:00 PM  
FASHIONS & ACCESSORIES PROVIDED BY: PARISIAN • 1-275 EXPRESSWAY AT W. SIX MILE & NEWBURGH ROADS • LIVONIA • (313) 462-1100





## A season of giving...

Thanksgiving weekend marks a celebration of family and food, football games and fellowship. It also heralds the start of the holiday shopping season with busy Santas making their lists, checking them twice and venturing into the crowded shops of their local communities.

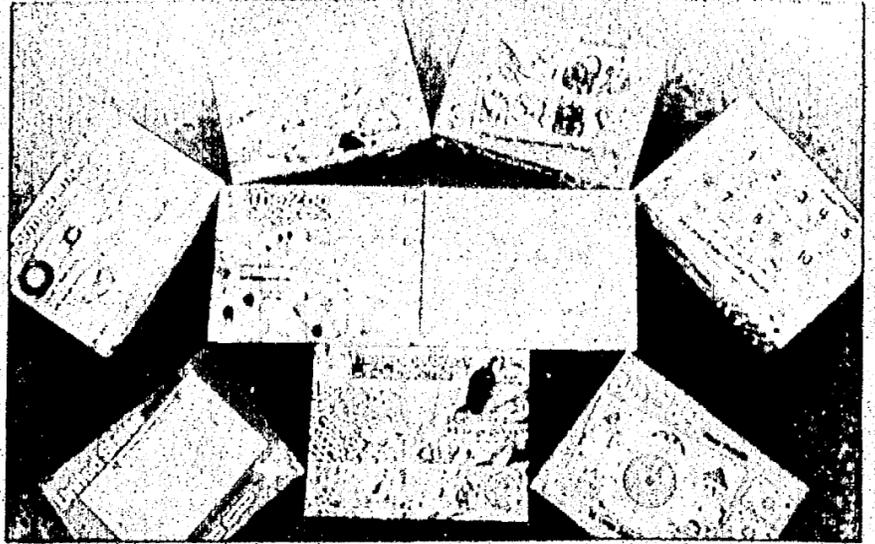
Before making that annual pilgrimage to malls and main streets,

however, take some time to pour over our holiday gift guide supplement. We hope it will inspire you with unique gift ideas for everyone on your list. You'll find everything you need from gifts, to home-decorating items, to crafts at local specialty shops, department stores and shopping malls. Here's a round-up of the best-of-the-best.

The staff of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers offers you and your family the warmest wishes this holiday season.

About the Cover: A collection of holiday treasures from Jacobson's. A Heritage Rocking Horse, \$250; Stuff Teddy Bear, \$280; Madame Alexander Doll "Pussy Cat" \$95; and Brio train \$39.95. Photo by Observer & Eccentric photographer Dan Dean.

Credits: Special writer Barbara Wilson coordinated this holiday section with assistance from Susan Rosiek, Observer managing editor. O&E representative Heather Paddison coordinated advertising.



**Puzzles:** Giant floor puzzles are gifts that will be enjoyed again and again by children ages 3 and older. A wide variety are available at local teachers' supply stores like *The Teachers' Store* in Livonia.

## Step off beaten path to find toys that last

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

Many grandparents have been caught pulling their hair out trying to find the perfect gift for their grandchildren this jolly Christmas into a grumpy one overnight.

They are frustrated by the notion of finding the perfect gift that is just the thing the child always wanted.

Too often, however, it seems they fall back on clothing or fad toys that are not necessarily pleasing to them nor do they prompt an overwhelming response from the recipient.

Some retailers suggest that these harried shoppers relax and try out some smaller specialty toy stores, teacher's stores and even hobby shops to find a gift that will satisfy them and their grandchildren.

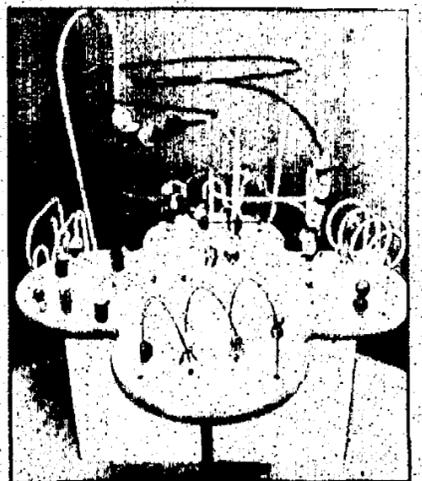
Educators agree that books make wonderful gifts for children and grandparents might make it a tradition to expand their grandchildren's library every holiday season. Hardcover books at the appropriate age level are a gift that keeps giving all year long.

Grandparents might also consider buying museum-quality books available at educational stores, museums and through mail order of animal life or the solar system or prehistoric times. For school-age children these books might spark some interest and influence them to read more on the subject.

By avoiding the mega-giant toy stores, grandparents might find toy stores where they receive more specialized attention and are even able to play with the toys before making their choices.

Toy shoppers can solve their woes and regain some seasonal cheer by visiting a specialty toy store or even a teacher's supply store, says Peter Reynolds, president of BRIO Corp., a toy company based in Milwaukee. The specialty stores emphasize toys that encourage creative play and usually aren't available in the mass market.

"Shoppers can turn to specialty toy



**Wave table:** A favorite to children in libraries and waiting rooms, this imaginative toy can also be found in teachers' supply stores.

retailers for personal service in selecting good toys that fit their particular children's interests and developmental needs," Reynolds said. "These retailers understand toys and play and can be good resources."

The importance of play and good toys is a message more adults are taking to heart, especially after they've been disappointed with some commercially promoted toys.

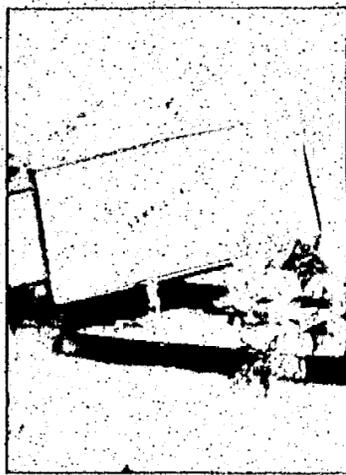
Christmas, however, can be a particularly emotional time for making toy purchasing decisions. There's a tendency for grandparents and other relatives to have a specific list from the child, and they feel under great pressure to fill it.

If consumers want to give toys that children will enjoy long after the holidays, however, they need to evaluate the toys and make informed decisions. Franklin and Reynolds emphasize. Specialty toy retailers, who know their products and are willing to work one-on-one with a customer, can help

## Wonderland Mall

29859 Plymouth Road  
Livonia, (313)522-4100

**W**onderland Mall gift certificates are a gift that can be used by anyone on your shopping list. Available in any denomination, they can be ordered by phone or fax (522-4120), and are redeemable in any Wonderland store.



## Clothes Encounters

33306 Grand River  
Farmington, (810)471-5620

**B**en & Eli four-button scoop neck pantsuit (right). Available in wool or rayon. Spring colors: mint, cream, tan and navy. Fall colors: black, brown, hunter, camel - \$150.



**GAGS & GIFTS** VISA M.C. DISCOVER

*"We're Serious About Funny Business"*

<p><b>COUPON</b> Great Gift Idea... Purchase any 1000 White Soups Last Draw Poker &amp; Black Jack <b>\$3.00 Off</b> Only 12,000 White Soups Last Expires 12/31/94</p>	<p><b>COUPON</b> "Our Best Seller..." 1/2 Off Purchase any 1000 White Soups Last Mixer and more... <b>\$12.50 Off</b> Only 12,000 White Soups Last Expires 12/31/94</p>	<p><b>COUPON</b> Ties, Ties, Ties... Purchase any 1000 White Soups Last Mixer, Ties, &amp; more... The 3 Stooges • Star Trek Among many others <b>\$4.00 Off</b> Only 12,000 White Soups Last Expires 12/31/94</p>
--	---	--

Plus... we have Gags & Gifts for the very best selection of unique & novel gifts. Featuring outrageous, funny Christmas cards, humorous T-shirts, posters, and more gifts... it's a surprise too!

<b>LIVONIA</b> 8700 Plymouth Road Livonia, MI 48150 261-5750	<b>ROCHESTER HILLS</b> 2795 S. Rochester Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 299-6444	<b>CANTON</b> ABC Plaza 4365 Park Rd. Canton, MI 48105 951-5758	<b>ROYAL OAK</b> Northwood Shopping Center 1315 W. Woodward St. Royal Oak, MI 48067 286-4440	<b>WESTLAND</b> Westland Plaza 1521 W. Van Dyke Rd. Westland, MI 48186 722-3080	<b>WATERFORD</b> 11111 Spring Rd. Waterford, MI 48106 681-2225	<b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> 2315 Parkway Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48322 788-0350
---	--	---	--	---	---	---

**All Our Best for a Crafty Season...**

Unique gift items, holiday wreaths, wearable art, Victorian decorations, dolls, wooden crafts, jewelry, notes, tissue and a full line of greeting cards.

Over 350 Local Craft and Antique Dealers Display Their Merchandise on a Daily Basis

**COUNTRYSIDE CRAFT MALL & ANTIQUES**  
"The Largest in Michigan"  
35323 Plymouth Road (Just W of Wayne Road) • Livonia  
(313) 513-2577

**PERMANENT MAKE-UP**  
by Artistic  
Look Fabulous 24 hrs. a Day

• Eyeliner • Eyebrows • Beauty Marks • Lip Liner & More

**25% OFF** Eyeliner & Eyebrows  
GIFT CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE  
Coupon Expires 12-31-94

**Jacqui's Artistic**  
1257 South Main Street • Plymouth  
(313) 455-6980

is located in That's My Color! **FREE CONSULTATIONS**

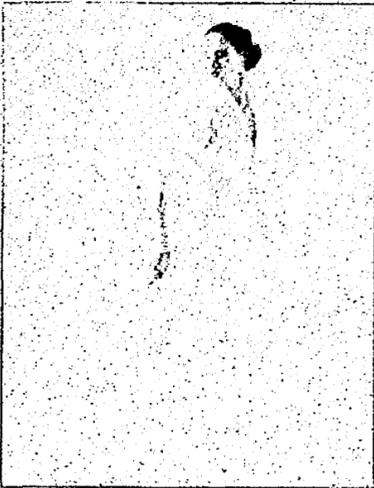
**30% OFF ENTIRE STOCK**

MEN'S SUITS, SPORT COATS,  
PANTS, DRESS SHIRTS, SPORT CLOTHES,  
ACCESSORIES & SHOES • 36 SHORT - 50 LONG

Only at **CHAMIS**  
LAUREL PARK PLACE  
37670 W. Six Mile • Livonia • (313) 464-9680  
Open Mon-Sat 10-9, Sun 12-6

**Bridal Couture**  
presents

Jon Bradley Couture Collection of headpieces and the Christian Dior bridal line. Come meet the designer to help create your needs and see the Brand New 1995 line.

Friday, Nov. 25, 1994  
Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994  
Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994

Appointments Suggested  
**(810) 645-0500**

**BRIDAL COUTURE**  
OF BIRMINGHAM

1095 S. Hunter at Lincoln • Birmingham  
**810-645-0500**  
Mon • Wed • Thur 10-8 • Tues • Fri 10-6 • Sat 10-5 • Now Open Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Put some Country in your Holidays!

**SCOTT COLBURN**  
Boots and Western Wear

From high fashion to the local dance floor, Scott Colburn has the latest in men's and women's boots, western wear, jewelry and accessories. Featuring the latest selection of famous brands.



**Panhandle Slim**  
The Best & Purest

20411 Farmington Rd. at Eight Mile • Phone: (810) 476-1262  
Store hours: 10-9 Sun: 12-5 • Gift Certificates Available

## HOLIDAY art fair

**DECEMBER 10 & 11**  
*Saturday 10 am-5pm*  
*Sunday 11 am-5pm*

Children Community College  
 Orchard Lake Road at 40th  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan



Adults \$3.00 - Children under 12 free  
 Free Parking

\$1.00 off single admission with

Presented by the Michigan Guild of Women Artists



## HOLIDAY SALES SHOW

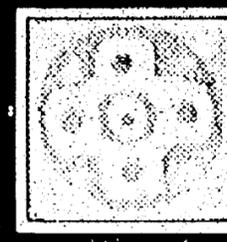
PROFESSIONALLY CRAFTED  
 CERAMIC ART  
 DECORATIVE HOUSE & GARDEN

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 10  
 10 AM - 5 PM MON - FRI  
 12 AM - 4 PM SAT - 11 AM SUN  
 ADULT WELCOME FREE ADMISSION  
 MASTERCARD AND VISA WELCOME

PATRON'S PREVIEW PARTY  
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 • 11 AM - 4 PM  
 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE  
 \$10 MEMBER / \$5 NON-MEMBER

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD  
 ART ASSOCIATION  
 1515 S. CRANBROOK ROAD  
 (810) 644-0868

## Pewabic Pottery's Annual Holiday Invitational



**open november 19**  
 mon-sat 10-6 thurs 10-3 sun 12-5  
**through december 31**



**10125 E. Jefferson**  
**Detroit MI 48214**  
**313-822-0954**

## Hair Conspiracy HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Introducing Margarita Esquelet  
 Se Habla Espanol  
 Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo

**Semi-Annual Perm Special \$30.00**  
 (reg. \$45.00)

**Ladies Cut & Style \$15.00**  
 (reg. \$22.00)

**Men's Haircut \$12.00**  
 (reg. \$18.00)

**Manicure \$10.00**  
 (reg. \$15.00)

**Full Set Acrylics \$30.00**

These Specials are available only with this ad.  
 Coupons cannot be combined with other offers.

# LIST OF ADVERTISERS

### Fashion

- ◆ Aprin Furs - Pg. 15
- ◆ Bridal Couture - Pg. 5
- ◆ Chami's - Pg. 5
- ◆ Dittrich - Pg. 20
- ◆ Labarons - Pg. 9
- ◆ Lover's Lane - Pg. 2
- ◆ Scott Coburn - Pg. 5
- ◆ Steve Petix - Pg. 17



### Home Furnishings

- ◆ Chris Furniture - Pg. 13
- ◆ Classic Interiors - Pg. 8
- ◆ Country Squire - Pg. 15
- ◆ Memory Lane Antiques - Pg. 13
- ◆ Tenpenny's Furniture - Pg. 11
- ◆ William Frank's Furniture - Pg. 15

### General Merchandise

- ◆ Arlington - Pg. 19
- ◆ Birmingham - Pg. 6
- ◆ Cellnet Cellular - Pg. 8
- ◆ Cellular & More - Pg. 19
- ◆ Ceresnie & Offen - Pg. 17
- ◆ Commercial Lawn - Pg. 17
- ◆ Copper Cricket - Pg. 7
- ◆ Farmington Garage Door - Pg. 19
- ◆ Flowers from Joe's - Pg. 11
- ◆ Gag's & Games - Pg. 5
- ◆ Hair Conspiracy - Pg. 6
- ◆ Italia Jewelry - Pg. 17
- ◆ Pewabic Pottery - Pg. 6
- ◆ That's My Color - Pg. 5
- ◆ Town & Country Hardware - Pg. 13
- ◆ Wordhouse Financial - Pg. 13



### Hobbies

- ◆ Countryside Craft Mall - Pg. 5
- ◆ Michigan Guild of Artisans Art Show - Pg. 6
- ◆ The Doll Hospital - Pg. 7



### Recreation & Health

- ◆ Detroit Zoo - Pg. 15
- ◆ Diver's Incorporated - Pg. 11

### Shopping Centers

- ◆ Laurel Park Place - Pg. 3
- ◆ Westland Center - Pg. 9

# "Ming & Mei-Mei"

Ming's First Birthday Ceremony  
by Yolanda Bello



Issue Price \$139.90 (2 dolls)



THE ASHTON-DRAKE GALLERIES

Also Available  
**"Rosa & Miguel"**  
\$139.90

Just by the  
way of Love Collection



The area's finest selection of Dolls, Plates, Cottages, Figurines,  
Lithographs, Ornaments, Crystal, Music Boxes • Shipping Available •

**NEW  
LARGER  
LOCATION**

Copper Cricket

Limited Edition Collectables & Fine Gifts

7126 N. Wayne Rd. (at Warren) • Westland • (313) 728-8910

# TREAT YOUR KIDS TO AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

Featuring Thousands of Traditional  
Toys & Learning Activities...

Powered by a Child's Imagination — No batteries needed.



- Dollhouses & Miniatures
- Marklin Electric Trains
- Cuddly & Collectible Animals
- Games, Arts & Crafts
- Toy Soldiers, Castles, Forts
- Infant Toys & Books
- Brio & Playmobil
- Puppets & Marionettes
- Telescopes & Microscopes
- Rocking Horses & Wooded Toys
- Puzzles for Kids of all ages
- Science Experiments
- Doll Carriages & Accessories
- Erector Sets & Capsula

Michigan's Most Beautiful Selection of  
Dolls by Madame Alexander, Gotz, Carolle & More!

Seasons Greetings from



3947 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Berkley

(Conveniently located  
near I-696)

**(810) 543-3115**

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Sat: 10-5:30  
Thurs. & Fri. 10-8  
Sun. 12-4



**Pampering:** Instead of the traditional sweater under the Christmas tree this year, try a gift certificate for a day of pampering at an area salon. Tamara's offers a package that includes a manicure, pedicure, champagne lunch and more.

## Pamper your partner

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

**F**inding just the right gift for that favorite person in your life who is always rushed and harried and seldom takes time out for themselves may seem complicated, but it shouldn't be.

Simply give them the gift they would never give themselves: A day in a spa or salon, a weekend trip to a luxurious hotel, a custom-made shirt or suit, or how about maid service for a month.

If you're tired of buying a sweater or book for that favorite someone, try a gift certificate for pampering.

Charisma, a full-service salon in Laurel Park Place Mall, pampers many pooped moms and dads. Salon coordinator Judy Briney said they are still honoring gift certificates from last Christmas that people decided to hold onto until they were in desperate need for a "pick-me-up."

Charisma's Day of Beauty package for women includes a massage, facial, manicure, pedicure, make-up application, hair cut and a catered lunch for \$175. A similar package for men includes a haircut, shave, show shine and massage for \$68.

Gift certificates can be purchased for individual services at about \$40 each.

The Total You, on Grand River in Farmington, offers a pamper package for \$145 that includes 30 minutes in a sauna or steam room, 30-minute massage, facial, manicure and paraffin dip for your hands, a pedicure and a

catered lunch.

Owner Nancy Mantiri said the package has been a very popular gift for the holidays because women need real pampering especially during the cold, long months of January and February.

Tamara Institut De Beaute on Northwestern Highway in Farmington, also offers packages that will leave your haggard partner with an added skip in his or her step. Salon manager Barb Whisnant said their luxury packages are very popular holidays and are enjoyed all year long.

For women, the full package includes a skin consultation, European facial and neck-firming treatment, one-hour therapeutic massage with sauna, hot oil manicure with liquid nail wrap, pedicure with foot treatment, eyebrow arch, make-up application, scalp treatment, finished hairstyle and champagne lunch.

For him, Tamara offers a jacuzzi, a one-hour therapeutic massage, hot-oil manicure and champagne.

If your partner is a hard-working professional who enjoys looking their best, another great gift option might be a gift certificate for custom-made suits or shirts. For the hard-to-fit man, a custom-made suit fits the bill for feeling great.

Prices vary considerably depending on the cloth and style selected. At LaModa Tailor Shop, Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, a custom-made suit for men or women can cost from \$500 to \$1,000.

**LET'S MAKE A DEAL!**

The Biggest  
Holiday Furniture  
Sale of the Season!

**SAVE 25%-40%**

And now you select the deal to meet your needs!

**A Good Deal...**

Save 25% & Receive 2 Years Interest-Free Financing

**A Better Deal...**

Save 35% & Receive 1 Year Interest-Free Financing

**The Best Deal...**

Save 40% & Pay Cash or Credit Card

(All cash - receive an additional 2%  
no credit cards)

**3 DAYS ONLY! FRIDAY, SAT. & SUN.!**  
Sale Ends Nov. 27th

**Classic Interiors**

20292 Middlebelt, Livonia • South of 8 Mile  
(810) 474-6900

Mon., Thurs. 9:30-9:00  
Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30  
Open Sun. 1-5 p.m.

**UNWRAP**

Your Holiday Spirit

with

**CELLNET  
CELLULAR**

We offer Both Detroit Airline Carriers!

**\$99** *your choice*  
+tax

**Technophone Bag Phone**

- Includes Battery & Charger
- 100 Alphanumeric Memory
- E2031 Emergency 911 Key
- Last Number Redial
- Scratchpad Memory & More
- Model PC 901

**Great  
Gift  
Ideas!**

**Technophone Handheld**

- Only 11.6 Ounces
- Emergency Call Override
- Last Number Redial
- 99 Alphanumeric Memory
- Play Much More
- Model PC 905

Available at these four convenient locations.

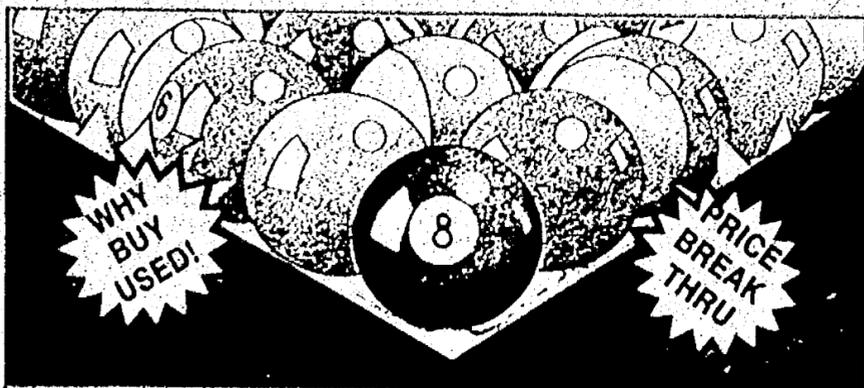
Madison Heights  
31075 John R.  
(S. of 13 Mile Rd.)  
(810) 585-4520

**CELLNET  
CELLULAR**

Farmington Hills  
32825 Northwestern Hwy.  
(S. of 14 Mile Rd.)  
(810) 626-8400

Birmingham  
1532 S. Woodward  
(Bet. 14 & 15 Mile Rds.)  
(810) 645-8181

Bloomfield Hills  
4114 W. Maple Rd.  
(W. of Telegraph Rd.)  
(810) 932-9700



**POOL TABLES  
BY LABARON'S**

**UP TO 50% OFF**

LaBarons must make room for winter inventory. All prices in stock inventory only.

**CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES AVAILABLE**

**MAGNUM**  
by PlayMaster



Compare at \$1299  
**NOW \$849**  
4 Piece Matched Slate • Make in the U.S.A.  
Formica Halfwood Rails • Includes equipment

**THE LIMITED**



Regular Price \$1495  
**NOW \$995**  
7 Piece Italian Slate • Lifetime Warranty  
Commercial Quality • 8 Dials  
All Formica Cabinet • MADE IN MICHIGAN  
Adjustable • Linear Levelers

**MOVING  
CONNELLY**



Compare at \$1995  
**NOW ONLY \$1095** up  
15 Different Styles • Light, Medium or  
4 1/2" Matched Italian Dark Oak finishes  
State Trained Top 1" • Included equipment  
All wood, No Formica

**RECOVERING  
SATURN**



REGULAR PRICE \$1550  
**NOW \$1095**  
7 Piece Italian Slate • Choice of Custom  
8 x 1" Slate • Formica Colors  
1000 Spot Leg Support • NO Layaways  
Good Hall Quality • Made in Michigan

**Absolutely the lowest price and highest quality anywhere. Over 10,000 Pool tables sold since 1971.**

**BRUNNEN LICENSED**  
**AIR HOCKEY**  
6" \$269  
7" \$349  
7 1/2" \$399  
**50% OFF**

**DOMED STICK HOCKEY**  
COMPARE AT \$599  
**NOW \$449.95**

**SOCCER TABLES**  
REG. \$599 U.S.A.  
**NOW \$379.95**

**LIGHTS**  
**To 40% OFF**  
LIST PRICE

**ELECTRONIC DART BOARDS**  
From \$99.95 To \$450  
• Multiple Best Division Selections  
• 1 Darts, Boards  
• Accessories

**COUPON**  
**25% OFF LIST**  
ALL 2-PC CUES  
WITH COUPON  
MEUCCI-MODERDOTT-HUEBLER  
VIAING-DUFFERIN-MALL

**LaBaron's Sports Inc.**

34711 DEQUINDRE  
(1 Blk S of 15 Mile)

**TROY**

**1-810-585-3535**

Delivers thru out South Eastern Michigan



**EARLY HOURS**

**8:00AM TO 9:00PM ON FRIDAY, NOV. 25  
9:00AM TO 10:00PM ON SATURDAY, NOV. 26**

St. Nick will have the extra time he needs, and so will you, to get holiday shopping going in a big way! At Westland Shopping Center, where the most important thing to us is you, we're providing extra special customer conveniences! In our lower level, visit "It's A Wrap" for gift wrapping, coat and package check. "Kids Shop, Inc." is just for children 12 and under, where they can find gifts for everyone on their list for \$20 and under, lower level entertainment.

Net proceeds to benefit Pediatric AIDS and Metro area playgrounds. Also for your convenience we have stroller rental and baby changing stations.

Westland Shopping Center is providing St. Nick with extra shopping time, but if he still can't decide, he can always get a Westland Shopping Center Gift Certificate. It's the perfect gift, right in the nick of time!

**WESTLAND SHOPPING CENTER**

The Most Important Thing To Us Is You!

Wayne & Warren Roads, Westland  
Hudson's, JC Penney, Kohl's and over 80 specialty stores

## Holiday crafts limited only by imagination

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

The creativity bug has bitten most everyone these days. Painting, sewing, flower arranging and just about any other kind of craft can be converted into a holiday gift or a decoration for the home.

The craft is better still when children can become involved in the project. "The kids love doing the crafts," said Mary Locke, craft consultant for Frank's SuperCrafts store in Westland. "We have them in for parties and demonstrations and there are so many things they can make that make really nice gifts."

Most local craft stores already have a large supply of Christmas merchandise designed to spark the imagination and get the creative juices flowing. A walk down the aisles will result in a plethora of projects to entice you, but Locke warns not to get too far ahead of yourself.

"Sometimes people buy supplies for too many projects that they will never be able to finish in time for Christmas," she said. "It's best to have realistic expectations so you can spend some time and do a good job with each project. If time allows, you can always

go back and get things for another project."

Kits for needlework like counted cross stitch, crewel and embroidery can be very time-consuming, especially when making a tablecloth, Christmas tree skirt or stocking. Locke suggests these projects be started far in advance unless you have a lot of time on your hands to work on the project. Many craft enthusiasts buy these kits after the holiday season, and work on them all year long.

Some less complicated ideas for holiday gifts follow.

■ An item that first became popular with crafters last holiday season are glass and acrylic ornaments for the Christmas tree that can be decorated in almost any fashion. The glass ornaments can be painted with acrylic paints in several fashions to achieve a beautiful effect. Pictures and designs can be painted onto the outside of the ornament or paint can be poured inside the glass ball, swirled around and allowed to dry and drain in an egg carton. Locke said as one color paint dries, another can be added to make an abstract design that is simple and yet quite ele-



*Crafts: Hand-made holiday gifts and decorations are as varied as the people who make them. These miniature fir trees are about \$1 and can be decorated with a variety of miniature items. Placed in the wooden wagon, the tree takes on a whole new look and makes a fun centerpiece or mantle decoration for the holidays.*

See CRAFTS, PAGE 12

## Unique from page 4

shoppers make good toy purchases based on the age and interests of the child.

Locally, shoppers can find this type of individual attention at several specialty stores.

Science and Things of Livonia, in Wonderland Mall, will bring back a lot of happy childhood memories for adults and provides an interesting selection of toys that kids love, but don't always ask for until they see it.

"To see all this stuff together is pretty neat," said manager Steve Worley. "There are things that kids don't realize they would like until they see it and when they're in here they go nuts."

Science and Things carries telescopes, microscopes, kits for doing experiments, test tubes, anatomic models, magic kits, model rocket kits and much more.

"We see a lot of grandparents in here looking for an alternative to the 'normal' toys like power rangers and GI Joes," Worley said.

Construction sets like Erector and K'Nex are very popular during the holiday season and aren't necessarily found everywhere. Rock tumbler and sand art kits are also popular.

The Teacher's Store in Livonia, on Middlebelt, is not a spot many parents would think of going to buy holiday gifts, but manager Cindy Kelly said the few who do are pleased with the choices available.

A wave table is a popular addition to a child's playroom, but they are usually only found through expensive catalogs. The Teacher's Store carries it for about \$89. A puppet theater and puppets are also great imagination builders for children, Kelly said.

They also carry award-winning floor puzzles that measure 2-by-3 feet and are durable enough to stand up to classroom use. The Create A Creature puzzle won top honors last year in Parents magazine.

GeoSafari, a popular electronic game, is also available, Kelly said. The game helps build confidence by developing skills in geography, history, math and many other subjects.

Holiday shoppers also cannot go wrong with a collection of classroom-tested paints, markers, brushes, chalk, modeling clay and other supplies as well as filling stockings with stickers, notepads and many other items which fill the shelves.

### The Ole General Store

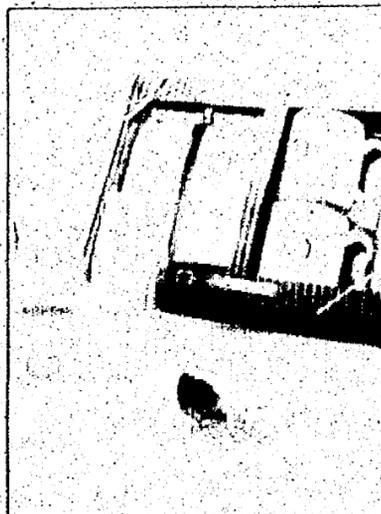
31505 Grand River  
Farmington  
(810) 478-8218

The store is in the historical LaSalle Winery and has a complete assortment of unusual gift items and home-decorating accents, including miniature Christmas trees (pictured) starting at \$16 and carolers with light post wall hangings (pictured) starting at \$16.99.



### Coffee Beanery Westland Center

The Connoisseurs' Cup Gift Set includes two Coffee Beanery ceramic mugs and one 4 ounce package of Beanery Blend and Vanilla Nut Cream coffees — \$20.99. Other gift baskets available as well.



### Warren's Country Corner

23285 Farmington Road, (810) 478-1259

**B**eyer's Choice Carolers — Very collectible hand-formed figurines perfect for gifts. They are made in Pennsylvania and a large selection is available. About \$15 each.

# Divers Incorporated

Diving & Snorkeling Equipment

## Gigantic Holiday Sale

Plymouth Store Only

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd & 4th - 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

*Sale too big for both locations. All staff will be at the Plymouth store only. The Ann Arbor store will be closed for this weekend only.*



BCD's starting at only \$100.00  
Computers as low as \$200.00  
Regulators starting at only \$80.00

Masks, Fins  
Snorkels  
Wetsuits  
Drysuits  
and much more!

at unbelievably low prices.

Gift Certificates Available

42295 Ann Arbor Rd.

Plymouth, MI 48170

1 Mile West of I-275, In the PMC Center

(313) 451-5430

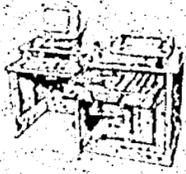
HOLIDAY HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 11-7; Sat. 10-5



# HOME OFFICE! NOW UP TO 1/2 OFF

SAVE 50%

Computer Work Station



Puts Everything  
At Your  
Finger Tips

1/2 OFF

Reg. \$999

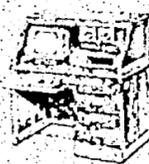
SALE \$499<sup>00</sup>

4 DAYS ONLY

LOWEST PRICES ON THE FINEST  
QUALITY SELECTION OF HOME  
OFFICE FURNITURE

SAVE 48%

48" Computer Roll-Top



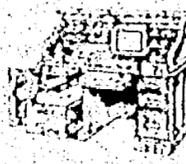
Pull-out  
Printer  
Drawer

Reg. \$1929

SALE \$999

SAVE 43%

54" Computer Roll-Top



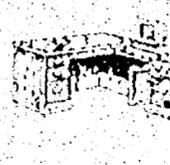
Surge  
Protection

Reg. \$2239

SALE \$1299

SAVE 47%

60" L-Shape Computer



Saves Space  
For  
In Home Use

Reg. \$2839

SALE \$1499

Office  
Chairs From \$189<sup>00</sup>

*Tenpenny's*

CHERRY & OAK  
FURNITURE

LIVONIA:  
32104 Plymouth  
313-421-6070

SHELBY TWP.  
52085 Van Dyke  
810-254-0720

SOUTH LYON:  
124 N. Lafayette  
810-437-1590

HOURS: 10-9 Daily; 12-5 Sunday

## Season's Greetings

And, To Make Your  
Holiday's Bright,  
We Have A Huge  
Selection Of  
Special Gifts  
For You, Your  
Family, Friends  
& Clients!

Large Selection Of  
Quality Poinsettias

We Specialize In  
Fresh & Silk  
Holiday Arrangements  
and  
Gifts For Your Home  
Or Business!

Wreaths & Trims

Specialty  
Fruit & Gift Baskets  
From \$25 to \$150  
Filled with an assortment of  
Extra Fancy Fruit,  
Assorted Cheeses, Candy,  
Nuts & Much, Much More!  
GOURMET BASKETS  
ALSO AVAILABLE!

*Flowers From Joe's  
and  
Joe's Produce*

Mon. - Fri. 9-6; Sat. 9-5

33018 WEST SEVEN MILE - LIVONIA

DELIVERY AVAILABLE TWICE DAILY THROUGHOUT METRO DETROIT  
CORPORATE ACCOUNTS WELCOME!

Don't Be Disappointed  
Order Early!  
**(810) 477-8616**

## Adults can take lead in selecting tots' toys

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

**C**hoosing the right toy for a preschooler can be a real challenge to parents, not to mention for grandparents and childless aunts and uncles.

They are too young to really make out a list to Santa and, although they might see things that interest them in the mighty toy stores, they probably won't have their heart set on that item showing up under the tree.

This is the time in a child's life that adults can steer them the direction they want them to go in by selecting toys that will withstand the test of time and provide hours of entertainment to boot.

"Children this age tend to ask for a lot of things that they might see on television or passing through a store and many parents are willing to let them play with these things," said Debbie Cortellini, a sales director for Discovery Toys and a lecturer on the appropriateness of toys. "But as parents we still know what is best for our children and we need to put in their hands toys we think are appropriate for them."

Toys should fit into several of the categories of play for preschoolers: active and physical play, creative and constructive play, imitative play and social play. Of course they also need to be safe and should be considered an investment spanning 5 to 6 years of usefulness with the same child.

"Toys that encourage open-ended play are the best investment," Cortellini, a Plymouth resident, said. "That means every time the child plays with it, it's something different."

A simple pegboard makes a great preschool gift if pieces meet the appropriate age requirements. Children might start out sorting the colors of the pegs and just randomly placing them on the board, as they get older they might count the pegs and arrange them in geometric shapes on the board and finally they might enjoy stacking the pegs or stringing them on a piece of yarn.

Wooden beads, abacus boards and similar games fulfill the same functions for children and are often found at teacher supply stores and other educational toy locations.

Discovery Toys offers a new board game that even preschoolers can master. The game lets children test out funny facial expressions in a mirror as they try to imitate pictures on cards. They might just have fun making the faces to start, but then move on to playing the game with adults or other children. Teachers of the speech impaired have found the game valuable in showing students the various

**'Play is a child's work and toys are the tools you give them to perform that task. Through play children learn about the world and their place in it.'**

*Debbie Cortellini  
educational consultant*

shapes they can make with their mouth.

"Play is a child's work and toys are the tools you give them to perform that task," Cortellini said. "Through play children learn about the world and their place in it."

Large, bulky little Tykes toys are great for teaching gross motor skills, Cortellini said, but young children need little things too so they can learn to manipulate.

And even though computer software programs can be outstanding learning tools for the pre-kindergarten set, they should be offered in moderation.

"The hi-tech electronic games are great, but kids need crayons, markers and paper, too," Cortellini said. "And as they say you can't beat a cardboard box for teaching imaginative play."

Puzzles make wonderful introductions into math skills for preschoolers as do stackable cups. Discovery Toys makes a set of stacking cups in sizes that help teach math skills. The number three cup and number two cup can be filled and then poured into the number five cup filling in to the top.

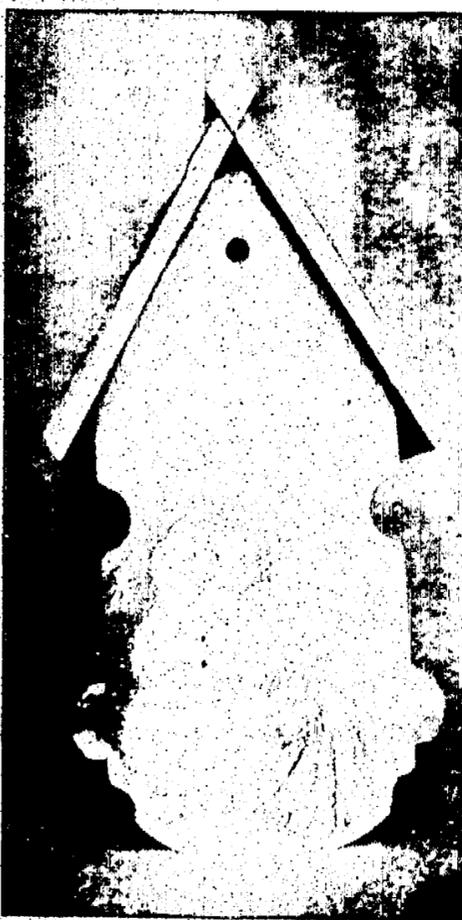
"Everyone shopping for children should remember that a book is always a perfect gift," Cortellini, a former teacher, said. "Nothing can be substituted for the time spent reading to your children or with them."

She also advises that parents not overwhelm small children with a huge toy box filled to the rafters with toys that outlive their usefulness in just a few months. It is better, she says, to purchase a few good toys with many uses and store them on shelves so they are in clear view and not so confusing.

Discovery Toys are sold through in-home demonstrations and through catalog sales. Christmas orders can be placed up until Dec. 16.

The Hide Inside fabric box by Discovery Toys was recently awarded a Parents Choice award and an Oppenheim Award for children from 12 months up and many of their toys are featured in parents magazines.

To find a consultant near you, check the telephone directory.



**Deck the halls:** Gifts and decorations made by hand always maintain their value. Simple ornaments (above) in glass and acrylic can be bought at most craft stores and can be decorated with paints or by filling them with unusual or commonplace items. They are great for kids to make as they anticipate the holiday season. Wooden bird houses (left) have become a popular home-decorating item. If you have a steady hand, try painting one on your own or choose from a wide assortment of stencils to get you started.

## Crafts from page 10

gant with the right combinations of colors.

The acrylic ornaments can be opened and filled with miniature figures to create scenes or with a handful of potpourri, marbles, buttons or sequins. The ornaments are in two pieces so you can have easy access to the inside, but once they are filled Locke recommends sealing them with a hot glue gun and even decorating the seam with ribbon or snow paint which is available at most craft stores.

These ornaments make great gifts for teachers, babysitters and others be-

cause children can work on the project with minimal supervision.

■ Paper mache boxes can be used to hide a gift, or they can be the gift themselves. Craft stores are now carrying a full line of boxes made from paper mache in all shapes and sizes. Star-shaped, ovals, tissue boxes and moon-shaped are especially popular.

There is really no end to the potential of these boxes, Locke said. They can be decorated with regular acrylic paints and stencils can be incorporated for more intricate designs. Fabric appliques, ribbons and other items can also be used to decorate these treasure boxes that would please any grandparent.



## Christmas Gifts for the Home

Looking for an extra special item for someone very dear? Our newly expanded store is brimming with gift ideas... come see for yourself.

*We're got a delightful collection of "Just the Right Gifts"*

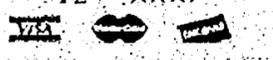
Rockers • Curios • Cedar Chests  
Entertainment Centers  
Recliners... and more!



**CHRIS FURNITURE**

QUALITY VALUE PRICE  
SHELDON CENTER

127-3080



Phyllis J. Wordhouse CFP, is a college level financial educator, widely published and a member of the National Speakers Association. She's frequently interviewed and questioned on television, radio, national publications and newspapers. Phyllis gives workshops for employees of corporations and consumers on money management, women & investing, retirement planning and qualifying for college financial aid.

## A Lifestyle Gift

• Family • Church • School • Business

### Money Skills - Financial Education Tapes

- **Creating Woman's Wealth** Women learn to go financially balanced audio
- **Paycheck Control** Learn money skills and how to get out of debt audio
- **Qualifying for College Financial Aid** Maybe you're not too rich audio
- **Your Money Attitude New!** Take control of your financial destiny video

*To order: Send \$100 plus \$11.50 s/h (MI res. add 6% tax) per Money Skills Set (or \$29.95 plus tax per item plus \$5.75 s/h) to P.J. Wordhouse, 9440 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (313) 459-2402, 1-800-615-0435.*



**Phyllis J. Wordhouse CFP**  
Financial Educator, Author, Speaker, Planner

- Quoted in *Financial Planning* and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazines
- National "Top Financial Planner" Mariner Financial Securities Broker/Dealer
- Classes offered:
  - Cash Flow Control
  - Get Out of Debt
  - Women & Investing

**WORDHOUSE FINANCIAL PLANNING & EDUCATION**  
9440 Sheldon Rd.  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
313-459-2402

PHYLLIS J. WORDHOUSE Registered Principal Offering Securities through MARINER FINANCIAL SERVICES Securities Broker/Dealer, Member NASD SIPC

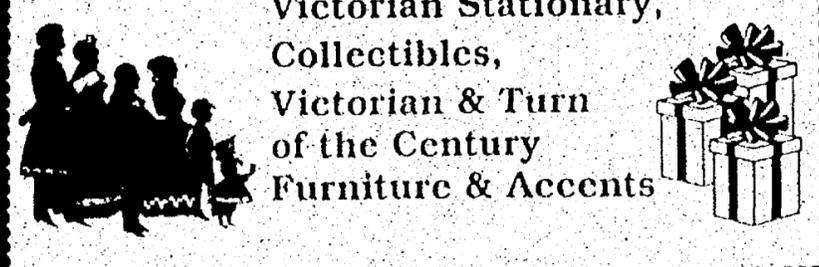
## MEMORY LANE ANTIQUES

---

336 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(313) 451-1823

### COME SEE OUR WONDERFUL SELECTION OF:

- Vintage Jewelry,
- Hand Painted China,
- Reference Books,
- Victorian Stationary,
- Collectibles,
- Victorian & Turn of the Century Furniture & Accents



## Gifts for the Home



Large Variety of 3-9 ft.  
**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
20-40% OFF  
Regular Price

*Huge Savings on:* **FIREPLACE GLASS DOORS**

GLASS • IRON • WOODLAND  
SILVER • IVORYMASTER  
THERMOMATE • JET • SILENT

From \$79<sup>95</sup>  
*We do custom orders!*



**GAS LOG SET**  
2 1/2 inch Cherry-Oak Deluxe  
with FREE safety pilot  
Reg. \$299.95  
SAVE \$100.00 **\$179<sup>95</sup>**





Your Trade-In Worth Up To \$100

**TORO CCR POWERLITE SNOWTHROWER**  
Recoil start, 3 hp, 2 cycle engine, clears a 16 inch side path, up to 12 inches deep  
Model #38270    MSRP \$499.95

**\$389<sup>95</sup>**

FREE Assembly and FREE Tank of Gas with any snowthrower purchase

With Electric Start **\$439<sup>95</sup>**



**TOWN 'N COUNTRY**  
Hardware and FIREPLACE

True Value

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-6, Closed Sun.

27740 Ford Road • Garden City • 3 1/2 Blocks W. of Inkster Road  
(313) 422-2750

## Books always have a place on Santa's sleigh

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

Everyone on your holiday shopping list, no matter what age, gender or personality, can be satisfied with a new book. With the dreary winter months of January and February looming ahead, a good "read" is just the ticket for most people.

Booksellers agree the holidays are their busiest time, and they enjoy working to match up the person with a book they'll enjoy.

"Some people come in with a specific book in mind that the individual might have requested, but sometimes they come in with no ideas at all," said Mary Ann LaPointe, manager of Little Professor on the Park in downtown Plymouth. "Usually we can just ask questions about the person and find something that will meet their needs."

The angel craze continues in reading material, according to LaPointe. Books about angel healing and experiences with angels have prompted their own section in her store, and people contin-

ue to request more.

Coffee table books are good gifts for those who are not avid readers but enjoy specific subjects like gardening or cats or airplanes. These large, colorful books make wonderful gifts for the elderly who might not be able to read smaller type and who have become unaccustomed to reading. Tasha Tudor's "Garden Book" and Charles Wysocki's "Heartland" are good choices.

Books as gifts for children are especially popular with aunts, uncles and grandparents, looking for something other than toys to put under the tree.

A gift of a classic children's book like "Heidi" or "Treasure Island" is available in hardcover at Books Abound in Farmington for just \$12.99, according to Skip Rosenthal.

The following is a list of Rosenthal's and LaPointe's picks for what are expected to be the big sellers for the holidays.

For children:

- "The Rough-Faced Girl" — a Native American version of the Cinderella sto-

ry with beautiful illustrations. Adults will enjoy reading it to their children.

- "The Crippled Lamb" — a beautiful Christmas story of a lamb that is forced to stay behind in the barn when his friends go out and the lamb sees first-hand the birth of Jesus.

- "The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Sons" — another fun Christmas story.

- "Red Ranger Came Calling" — written and beautifully illustrated by Berkeley Breathed of Bloom County fame, this book will entertain children and grown-ups.

For adults:

- "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" by Pope John Paul II — Rosenthal and LaPointe agree that this will be a popular gift this holiday season.

- "The Hot Zone" by Richard Preston — This is a fiction book written like nonfiction which discusses deadly viruses being let loose on society.

- "Bridges of Madison County" — On the best seller list for nearly a year, booksellers agree this will still show on

many holiday shopping lists especially with new interest brought about by the movie being made.

- "The Love Cookbook" by noted relationship author Leo Buscaglia.

- "In the Kitchen with Rosie" — A low-fat cookbook by Oprah Winfrey's personal chef.

- "Insomnia" by Stephen King.

- "Death of Honor" by Tom Clancy.

- "Cat Stories" by James Herriott.

- "Men are from Mars"

- "Embraced by the Light."

Rosenthal also suggests the book "Gumpisms" as a great stocking stuffer. It features some of the sage advice of movie hero Forrest Gump.

Magic Eye books are also expected to be very popular. These books have unusual designs when studied carefully, other pictures can be seen within them.

Book stores are filled with potential gift items even if books were not on the list you're trying to fill. There is a book that everyone will find entertaining, so just browse a bit.

### Mastercraft Inc.

Laurel Park Place Mall, (313)464-3555

**F**ourteen karat yellow gold custom-made gemstone jewelry priced from \$50 to \$3,500. Also available mating earrings, pendants, pins and more designed by J. Demere.

### Vintage Market

29051 Ann Arbor Trail  
(313) 422-0160

**V**intage Classic gift basket features nuts, wine, champagne, ham, chocolates, jellies, crackers and candies — \$49.95.



### Lover's Lane

2020 N. Wayne Road  
Westland  
(313) 728-5646

**L**ace Teddiette size small to 3X in black, red, royal and purple — \$44.95. Matching robes and stockings sold separately in all colors.



## The 'natural' trend translates for holiday

**H**ere's the latest news in decorating, trends, facts, gift buying, etc. for this holiday season.

- Combine holly and ivy with evergreens, pine, eucalyptus and boxwood. The combination of natural greens will add originality to your holiday decorating and the room will smell fresh and festive.

- Hanging mistletoe is ever popular at Christmastime. Not only a festive decoration, but when the mistletoe is hung, it becomes an instrument of goodwill. Pass under it and exchange kisses of peace and love.

- According to the National Christmas Tree Association, some 72 million trees are sold at Christmastime (36 million each natural and artificial).

- Pointsettias are a timeless classic and make a perfect display for the home or office. Adorn your work area with several colored pointsettias: red, pink, white, orange and marbled leaves. Pointsettias are easy to care for and can be enjoyed year-round.

### Shopping trends

At Christmastime this year, FTD estimates that more than 1.5 million flower-by-wire orders will be placed, generating approximately \$56 million in sales. In addition to floral gifts, other preferred gifts at Christmas time are clothes, toys/games, books, recorded music and jewelry. Here are some other trends.

- Women are more likely than men to finish their holiday shopping by mid-December. But Americans aged 60 or older are the most likely to finish their Christmas shopping early.

- Focusing on ethnic or geographical traditions during the holiday season can teach children the value of family; everyone will enjoy participating in games, meals and gift-giving rituals from the past.

- The '90s are synonymous with nature, and this holiday season reflects this trend. Natural designs made of wood and other materials derived from the Earth are very popular this year.

- Angels and cherubs are also a big influence. Appropriate year round, these items can be combined with any greenery to create beautiful holiday displays and decorations.

- Candles give a natural and spiritual feel to the holiday season. Candles with a pine or cinnamon-scent displayed in several rooms give the home a warm glow and a welcoming aroma.

- The traditional red and green colors of the holiday season are still a favorite. Add in tones of blues and natural browns to create an updated, stylish look.

- Garden centers sell \$3.1 billion annually in "trim-a-tree" goods, says Nursery Retailer.

- Gold is a key color in decorating this season. The gold is brushed rather than bright, and it combines beautifully with white as well as jewel-tone plums, reds and greens.

# Furs by Arpin

OF WINDSOR



68 YEARS OF

- Distinguished Fashion Furs
- Ultimate Quality
- Exceptional Service

COME IN AND VIEW

*Arpin's '94-'95  
Collection of  
Luxuriously  
Designed Furs.*

No Duty, No Sales Tax  
Full Premiums on U.S. Funds

'94-'95 Collection  
**NOW ON SALE**

# Furs by Arpin

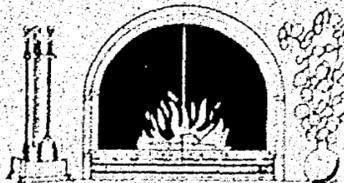
OF WINDSOR

Downtown

484 Pelissier, Windsor 1519-253-5612  
OPEN MON. THRU SAT. 9-5:30

## HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ALL  
**GLASS DOORS**  
**20% OFF**



PORTLAND: THERMORITE  
DAVID KIMBERLY CUSTOM FIREPLACE  
DIAMOND-W. DESIGN SPECIALTIES

**GAS LOGS**  
FOR INSTANT  
RADIANT HEAT



**AS LOW AS \$99.00**

HARGROVE - PORTLAND  
PETERSON - GLO FIRE & MORE  
OAK, GOLDEN OAK, SPLIT WOOD  
MICHIGAN BIRCH

ALL LIGHTING

**50%  
OFF**



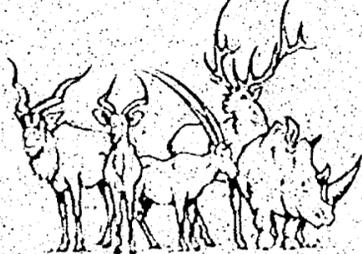
## Country Squire

OPEN SEVEN  
DAYS

Fireplace & Lighting

110 E. Grand River Brighton, MI 48116 (810) 227-6606  
209 W. Grand River Howell, MI 48843 (517) 546-7040  
206 S. Rochester Road Rochester, MI 48307 (Hampson Plaza) (810) 852-4130  
37156 W. Six Mile Livonia, MI 48152 (Faurel Commons) (313) 591-6655

**THE PERFECT  
HOLIDAY GIFT.  
COMPLETE WITH  
ALL THE  
BELLS, WHISTLES  
AND EVEN  
A FEW HORNS.**



## Don't Compromise. Customize!



See Our New  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOWROOM

See over 40  
entertainment center  
and wall systems  
on display  
Available in Oak and Cherry.

**NOW ON SALE!!**

CUSTOM SIZES AVAILABLE

Call for more information on our  
Custom Sizes and Wall Systems.



Entertainment  
Centers  
to fit  
ANY  
Size TV.



# Wm. C. Franks

## FURNITURE

2945 S. WAYNE RD. (4 blks. N. of Michigan Ave.)  
721-1044  
Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9-9  
Tues., Weds., Sat., 9-6; Sunday Noon-5

## Glitter, shine puts smile on recipient's face

**I**t's the gift that always fits and pleases just about any woman.

"Men know that a little velvet box with something shiny inside will always put a smile on the face of their lady friend," said Orin Mazzoni, an owner of Orin Jewelers of Garden City and Northville.

That's why most jewelry stores experience a rush of last-minute male shoppers, as well as a few who plan ahead.

While jewelry always fits, it's may be a little more difficult to match a piece with a woman's personality, finding the item that she will be comfortable wearing and will enjoy for many years.

Bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings and brooches are the basic options available, but choosing a stone and setting can be more complicated.

Mazzoni said he has several customers who work each year to put together a matched set for their partner, buying the necklace one year and a bracelet the next. Others are just interested in finding one stunning piece that will complicate their loved one.

"We always remind customers that it is the stone and not the setting that is most meaningful as an investment," Mazzoni said.

Jewelry stores should have a certified gemologist on hand to explain the finer points of gemstones and to help in selections.

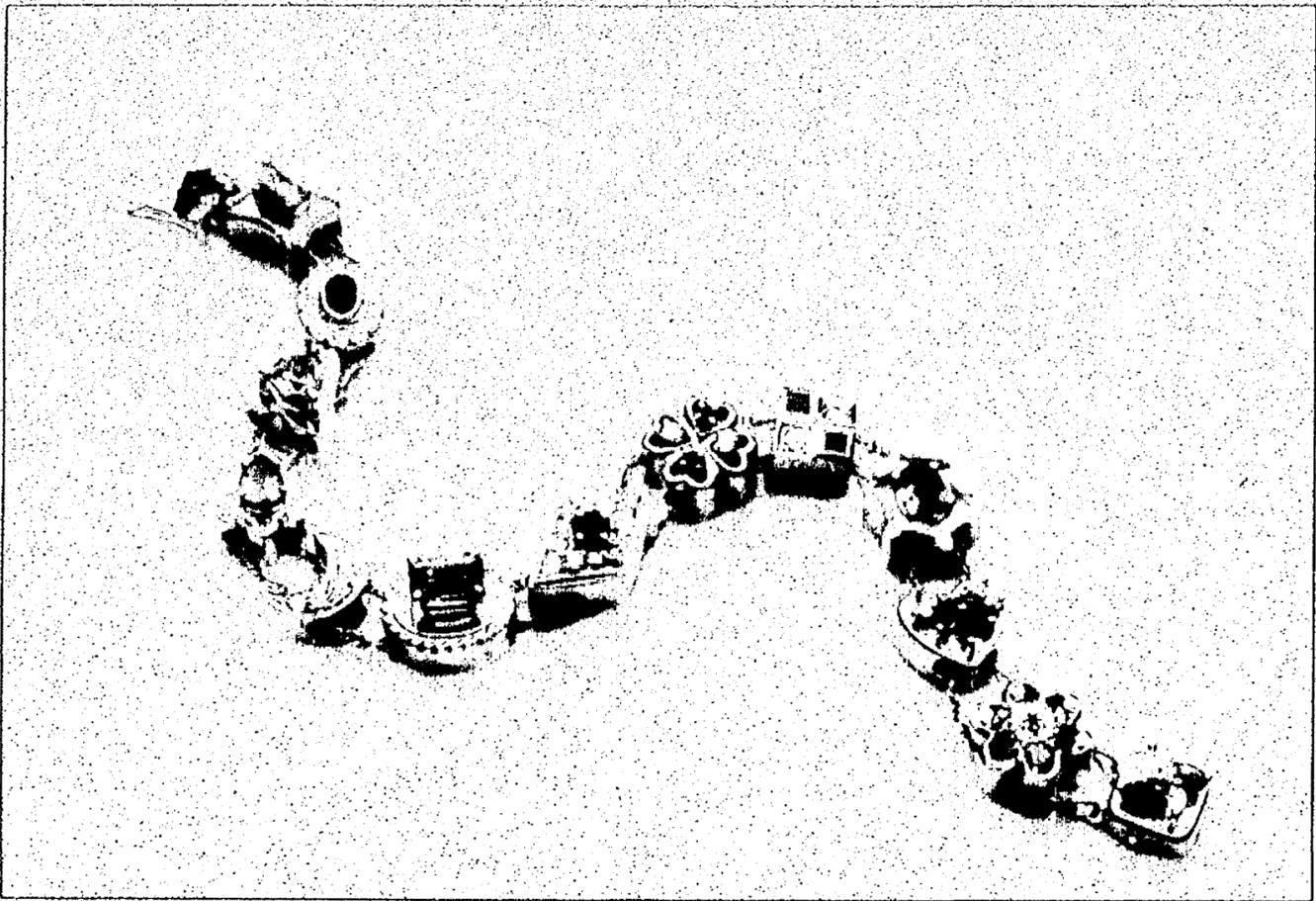
Mazzoni said diamonds continue to be the most popular gems because they go with everything and are appreciated overall by the recipient.

Rubies and emeralds are also popular, especially in combination with diamonds. Tanzanite, a bluish-purple stone, is also gaining popularity as a replacement for opals, according to Mazzoni.

Pearls are also a classic choice and suit most personalities well.

Gold continues to be the most popular metal used in jewelry, but Mazzoni said they are also selling a lot of gold in combination with platinum for a two-tone effect.

Most jewelry stores offer a varied collection of settings for stones, but many also have designers on hand to create something more personal. At Orin Jewelers most selections are made directly from the cases. There are some customers who come in and want to rework a design from a piece of heir-



**One of a kind:** A slider bracelet allows the gift-giver to select from a variety of "fobs" to create a bracelet that will suit his mate. The Diamond Boutique in Farmington has specialized in these bracelets for 35 years.

loom jewelry.

"They might have a pendant or something that was handed down through the family, and the woman never cared for the setting," Mazzoni said. "Sometimes a man will come in wanting to put the stones into a new setting."

Diane Rose of Diane Rose Jewelers in Garden City has just a few pieces on display in her shop, but is well-versed in designing pieces for her customers.

"They can come in and get anything they want," Rose said.

She sketches ideas for her customers and does a cast to show them what the completed project will look like.

"It's really an opportunity to use your imagination and make your own

style jewelry," Rose said. A certain amount of pre-planning is required when giving custom jewelry, of course.

Rose said mother's rings and grandmother's rings are very popular with her customers.

The Diamond Boutique of Farmington is offering another type of opportunity for gift-givers to use their imagination in a gift of jewelry. They are well known for slide bracelets that allow the customer to select from a wide range of stones and settings to be strung onto a bracelet. The idea for slide bracelets originated from antique watch fobs and most have an antique look about them. They are a great conversation piece and start at just \$89.

The holidays continue to be a popu-

lar time for marriage proposals and Mazzoni said they sell quite a few engagement rings. Usually the men come in on their own when the ring is going to be given as a holiday gift, he said. At other times of the year, the couple usually makes the decision together.

Men's jewelry has not caught up with women's in popularity, but Mazzoni said women seem to enjoy selecting jewelry for their mates.

"Women, in general, come in earlier to do their shopping," Mazzoni said. "Men seem to have a need to wait until the excitement builds and run in at the last minute. We always have things on hand for these last-minute shoppers. We know who they are."

## Ford Museum decks halls with history in mind

**D**eck the halls with... flags and feathers?

The tinsel and twinkle lights that have become the standard for American Christmas decorations were unknown a century ago, but our forbears still found ways to brighten their holidays. Flags, feathers, and even bits of fancy paper are among the innovative items that have adorned American Christmas trees since their popularity first took root in the 1840s.

During the holiday season at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village

(Nov. 25 through Jan. 1), visitors will find these and other ingenious decorations amid the inventions, homes and workplaces of innovators including Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.

Visitors to the Village's 1880s Firestone Farm (birthplace of tire magnate Harvey Firestone) will find costumed interpreters busily making gifts that are suitable for hanging.

While Greenfield Village displays historic trees of different sizes, adjacent Henry Ford Museum shows visi-

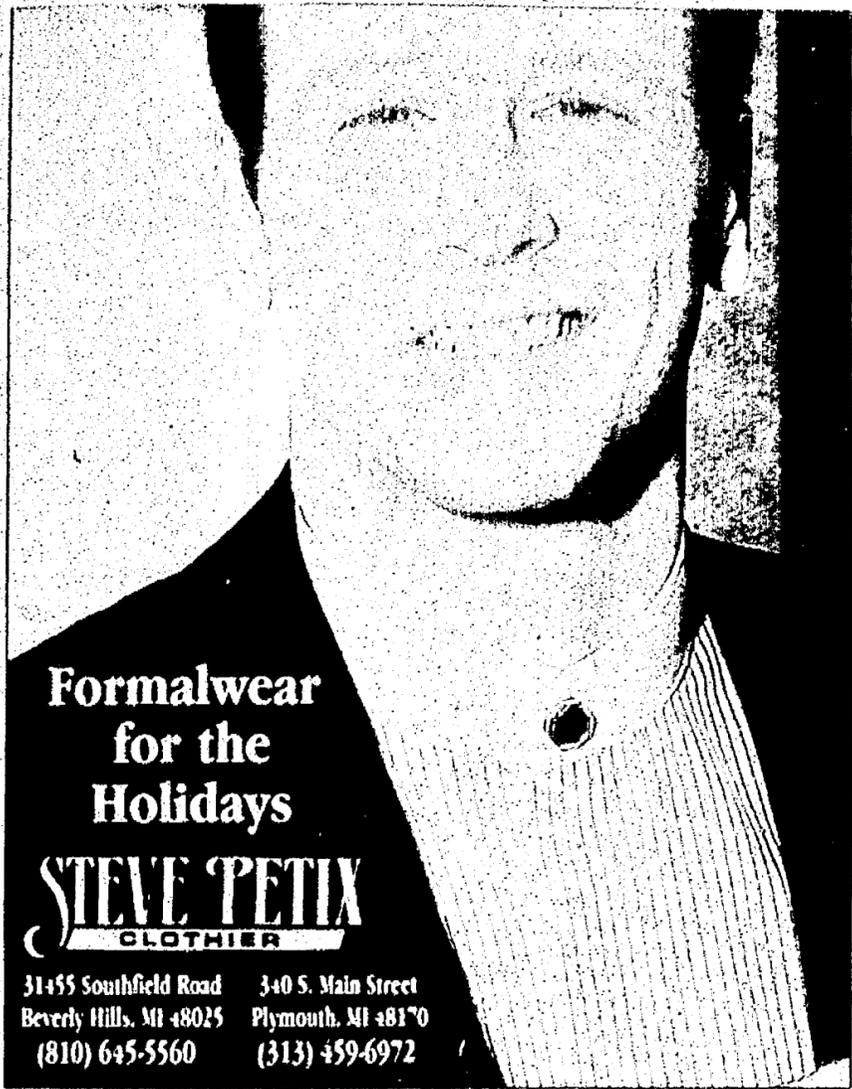
tors one of the largest indoor trees they'll ever see.

Among the challenges for tree decorator Gina Tomaszewski is finding ornaments big enough to suit the three-story high conifer. Instead of ornaments that resemble toys, Tomaszewski hangs actual toys that reflect Museum artifacts. The Museum has cars, so the tree features toy cars. The Museum also has airplanes, furniture and trains, which Tomaszewski seeks out in kid-sized versions. She also prospects for gold and silver globes "about the size of beach balls"

to hang alongside ornaments and garlands.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is an independent, non-profit educational institution not affiliated with the Ford Motor Company or the Ford Foundation.

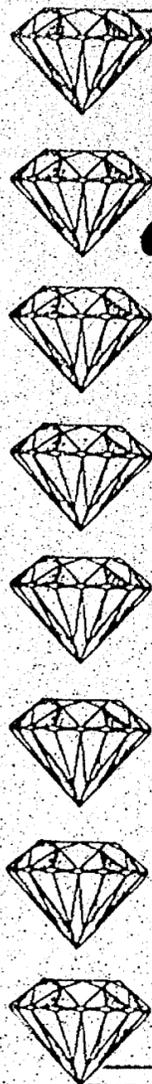
Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Admission for adults is \$14.50 and \$10.50 for senior citizens. Children age 5-12 are admitted for \$5.75 and children younger than 5 are admitted at no charge.



**Formalwear  
for the  
Holidays**

**STEVE PETIX  
CLOTHIER**

31455 Southfield Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025 (810) 645-5560  
340 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 459-6972



**3 DAYS ONLY**

**Italia Jewelry  
Is Now Offering  
Great Savings On  
Fine Jewelry**

**30%-50% Off**

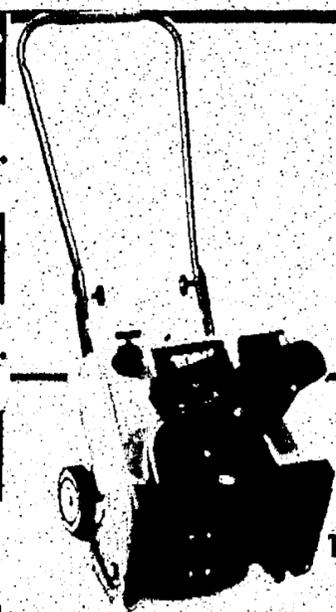
**EVERYTHING IN STOCK**

Fri., Nov. 25 • Sat., Nov. 26 • Sun., Nov. 27  
(TRUE, ONCE A YEAR EVENT!)

*Italia Jewelry*

Repairs • Custom Work • Fine Jewelry • Watches • Precious Gifts  
Master Jewelers

33463 West Seven Mile • Livonia  
(810) 442-7878  
Free Layaway • Free Gift Wrap



**HE WHO  
HESITATES,  
SHOVELS.**

OUR MOST POPULAR  
SNOWTHROWER. GET YOURS  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

**TORO CCR POWERLITE  
SNOWTHROWER**  
3 hp engine  
16" clearing width

NO PAYMENTS  
TILL APRIL  
'95

SALE ..... \$389<sup>95</sup>  
Minus Trade ..... \$20.00

**YOUR COST... \$369<sup>95</sup>**

**TORO** When you want it done right

**Commercial  
Lawnmower** 34955 PLYMOUTH ROAD  
LIVONIA 525-0980

Specializing in Commercial and Residential Lawn Care Equipment

Ceresnie & Offen  
Presents

**When The Best  
Is All You Need**

**At 25-40% Savings!**

- ♦ Fabulous Furs
- ♦ Classic Cashmeres
- ♦ Luxurious Leathers
- ♦ Magnificent Microfibers

... at prices that make  
the giving easy!

*Furs & Leathers by  
Ceresnie & Offen*



181 S. Woodward Ave., 1 Bk. 5, of Maple  
Next to the Birmingham Theatre • Free Adjacent Parking • (810) 642-1690  
Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30, Thursday & Friday 9:30-8:30, Sunday 1-5



## Hudson's sets holiday stage

**T**he major department stores in the area take the lead in planning holiday events to drum up business and to flame the holiday spirit.

Many area stores have already put on their best holiday attire and are wrapping up their celebration plans.

Hudson's, a landmark in Detroit, has set their stage. The holiday season is kicked off with the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Nov. 24. Hudson's will debut a 30-foot-long "Beauty and the Beast" float for the 68th annual event.

A holiday "Beauty and the Beast" animated display will be featured at the Summit

Place store through Dec. 31.

Locally, a holiday wardrobing seminar will be offered at the Westland Center store at 7 p.m. Dec. 1. The event will feature M.J. Burns, Hudson's own fashion expert.

Families can also enjoy a special morning together at "The Breakfasts with Santa." The morning affairs feature a complete breakfast, participation in a "Beauty and the Beast" skit, special gifts and visits with Santa Claus. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and are available by reservation only. Santa breakfasts at Westland Center are slated for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 and 9:30 a.m. Dec. 11. For reservations call 1-800-282-2450.



## Special needs kids benefit from special toys

**E**asy-to-grasp handles, chunky shapes, rounded corners and bright colors — trademarks of pre-school toy manufacturer Little Tikes' playthings — are characteristics all children like.

"They also make Little Tikes' products well-suited for children with disabilities. That's why the company received two national awards this year. Little Tikes was commended by the National Easter Seals Society and by the organizers of National Rehabilitation Week for its efforts to design toys that special needs kids can use easily and for including these children in its catalogs and ads.

Just in time for the holidays, the following toys make it easier for children with disabilities to learn and have fun just like everyone else.

■ **Play About Walker** is a sturdy help-

to children who have difficulty walking. A wide leg base and large handle make this toy a very stable support. Clicking wheels provide sound stimulation and the legs fold for convenient storage. An activity panel with fun sights and sounds adds to the value. Ages: 9-24 months; Suggested retail price: \$20-\$35.

■ **Go fish!** That's just what a child in a wheelchair can do with the Catch 'n Count Fishing Set. Ten colorful fish turn their tails upward so little fishermen can reach down and catch them with the fishing pole and hook. The fish and pole can be stored in the see-through tackle box. Ages: 2-5. Suggested retail price: \$15-\$20.

■ **Musical toys** are great therapy and all children find the Maracas and Tambourine easy and fun to play. Colorful beads swirl inside the clear mara-

cas, making a wonderfully loud shaking noise. The tambourine is easy to hold and produces a high quality cymbal sound. Ages: 2-6 years. Suggested retail price: \$18-\$20.

■ **"Wheelchair, Ramp and Friend"** takes the lead in offering a toy that features a child with a disability. Used with Little Tikes' Place doll house or on its own, the toy introduces the idea of disabilities to young children and serves as a model to those with special needs. Ages: 3 & up. Retail price: \$9-\$12.

These toys might be available through a traditional toy store, or similar ones might be found by Susan Fitzmaurice, owner of Curious Child in Plymouth's Old Village. The Curious Child has interesting things for all children and Fitzmaurice emphasizes that even toys designed for handicapped children could be purchased to

make other children more tolerant.

"I consider myself an expert at finding gifts for the developmentally disabled adult and child, but I don't limit my store to those things that only that group would find interesting," Fitzmaurice said.

She carries a line of locally made dolls with beautiful detail. Some of the dolls wear glasses, some of braces on their legs or other disability. They sell for about \$40.

Miniature wheelchairs occupied by cheery bears and dolls might make a good gift for the sibling of a handicapped child, Fitzmaurice suggests.

The Curious Child also offers a full line of sensitive books to help answer those difficult questions about puberty, going to the hospital, knowing someone who dies or is terminally ill,

## Send greetings, help charities with 1 stamp

**T**hanksgiving is here. Time to shift gears and get ready for the biggest family time of the year.

And as you begin to deck the halls and hop the malls, remember to take the time and send your season's best wishes with cards that benefit a variety of local charities.

By buying the cards, you can make life a little brighter for youngsters cared for by agencies like the Christ

Child Society, Methodist Children's Home Society and Angel Place to name a few, organizations that help animals like the Michigan Humane Society and Michigan Animal Rescue League and groups that train canines to help the blind — Leader Dogs for the Blind — and the physically challenged — Paws with a Cause.

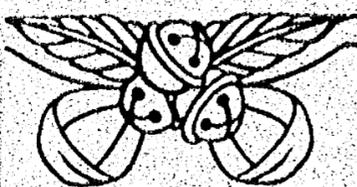
The cards cover a variety of styles from traditional religious depictions to

stylized drawings and caricatures, depicting the Christmas season, and several groups like the Alzheimer's Association also have a selection of cards for Hanukkah.

Offering holiday card displays are several area libraries — Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, Farmington Community Library branches at 23500 Liberty St., Farmington, and 32737 W. 12 Mile Road,

Farmington Hills; and Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

As in previous years, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have books, containing samples of participating charities' available holiday cards, in its five offices. The books can be perused during business hours at our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 33411 Grand River, Farmington; and 744 Wing St., Plymouth.



Do you have a computer-lover on your gift list?

Good! Because we have the perfect gift—*On-Line!* This is our exciting computer software that puts you on the Internet, gives you email, and a whole lot more neat features that we don't have room to list here.

*On-Line!* is reasonably priced, too. You can stuff it in someone's stocking for as little as \$9.95 a month.

Call Bryan at 953-2297 and order your *On-Line!* gift certificate today.

THE  
**Observer & Eccentric**  
NEWSPAPERS



Holiday Shopping Is Easy, When You Use

**COMMON Scents**

Discount Designer Fragrances

At Common Scents you'll find your favorite fragrances for women and men along with... collectible perfume miniatures, dart supplies, potpourri, hand-made soaps, gift baskets and bags, Aspen mulling spice, ornaments, Doodletops, fandomes and more.

We also offer... special ordering—for hard to find fragrances, lay-away, gift wrapping and shipping anywhere in the U.S.

**Common Scents & Accessories**  
2909 Biddle (at Oak), Downtown Wyandotte  
**313.282.1035**

Put security and convenience under your tree with a professionally installed Lift-Master Garage Door Opener

**Lift-Master**  
The Professional Line



Get a Free Keyless Entry System with your purchase

Lets you open and close your garage door without your remote control or keys by entering a private 4-digit code. Lighted keyboard. Battery-powered. 10,000 changeable personal security codes.

HURRY! This special offer ends Dec. 24, 1994



NOW ONLY  
**\$199<sup>00</sup>**

INSTALLATION EXTRA

1/2 H.P. Heavy-Duty Model 1260  
5-YEAR MOTOR WARRANTY

- Popped for clean drive with durable steel construction
- 1/2 H.P. motor
- Manual release in case of power failure
- U.S. Friction Control Panel with Lock, Security, and Light Switches
- Remote control with 10,000 personal security codes



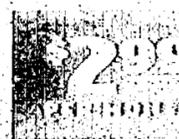
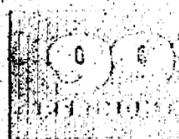
Installed by Professionals  
You'll have peace of mind knowing that your Lift-Master dealer is trained to do the job right. As a member of the largest authorized dealer network in the country, he stands behind his work.

Also FREE when mentioning this ad!  
EXCITING NEW PRODUCT - YOURS FREE!  
SECURITY REMOTE CONTROL

Perfect for families who often leave their cars parked in the driveway. It's a keyless entry that clips to a car's visor.

**FARMINGTON GARAGE DOOR**  
29033 Grand River • Farmington Hills  
**(810) 477-2380**

CELLULAR STORE & MORE HAS CELLULAR PHONES THAT CAN FIT JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE. EVEN THE TIGHTEST BUDGET.

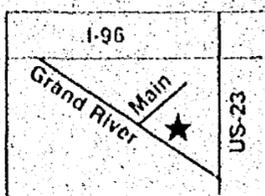


- High-quality cellular bag phones for only 99 cents per month.
- Brand-name portable phones for only \$2.99 per month.
- Offer available with select two-year service contracts.
- Simple two-year installment plan. • No interest. • No finance charges.

CELLULARONE  
Authorized Agent

- Competitive Rate Plans • Quality Service

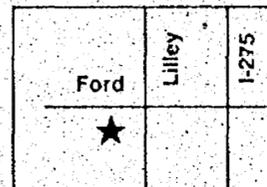
Holiday Hours:  
As of 11/25/94  
Mon.-Sat. 9-9  
Sun. 12-5



Grand Opening.  
New Location!  
455 E. Grand River  
(In Ravine Plaza)  
Brighton  
**(810) 227-7440**

**CELLULAR**  
MORE  
**1-800-CELL-MORE**

42695 Ford Rd.  
Canton  
(In Canton Corners)  
**(313) 981-7440**



Not valid with any other Cellular One discount. Minimum two-year service contract required. Limited to certain rate plans. While supplies last. Not all phones available at all locations. See Cellular One store for details only. Offer ends December 31, 1994. Cellular One is a registered service mark of Cellular One Group.

Dittrich Furs

*Dittrich Furs Make Christmas Unforgettable*



*Dittrich*  
Furs

Dittrich Furs

Dittrich Furs