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School activist gets board spot

Swartzwelter, who resigned.



Fatal accident: A former Plymouth-Canton woman died in an accident on the Ambassador Bridge Friday. /2A

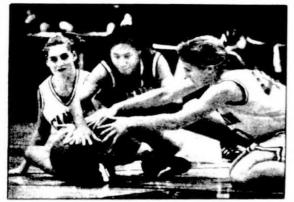
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Sue Feiten of Plymouth Township was chosen Monday as the newest member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. She fills a vacancy created by Dean

BY M.B. DILLON

Susan Feiten, a registered nurse from Plymouth Township, will replace Dean Swartzwelter on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. Swartzwelter stepped down because of health reasons.

Feiten, who founded the Class-size Action Partnership in July, was se-

lected over 14 other applicants, including former state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, now director of research and policy for the Michigan House Democrats.

Candidates submitted letters of interest and were given the opportunity to address the board at its meeting Monday evening.

In open voting, trustees narrowed

Betty Bloch, John LaFond, Feiten and Kosteva.

Final balloting trimmed the candidates to three - Bloch, Feiten and Liljestrand. A motion to nominate Pat Liljestrand failed, 3-3. A second motion to nominate Betty Bloch also failed 3-3. A third motion to nominate Feiten passed, 4-2.

A surprised, elated Feiten said after being congratulated, "You have to be careful what you ask for, you might just get it. Now we have a lot of work

Feiten, whose CAP organization

concerned about large class sizes, said finances will be her primary con-

"No. 1 on the list is to work as closely with Lansing as we can to get the best possible funding for our schools. There is so much up in the air right now. We have to fight for every dollar we can.

'Plymouth-Canton has been frugal." she added. "We have shown that, and we will continue to work in

See TRUSTEE, 6A

Club wreath



For hospital: Evelyn Gilbert and Stephanie LaGosh of the Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association created the club's holiday wreath, to be exhibited at the Festival of Trees through Nov. 28 at the Riverfront Ballroom at Cobo Hall. The event benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Cheer Club makes an encore for Christmas

The Plymouth and Canton Observ er Christmas Cheer Club is back.

For the third straight year, we're collecting your donations of new. unwrapped toys and non-perishable food for the Salvation Army to distribute to the needy Just bring your gifts to the Observ

er office in Plymouth at 744 Wing, south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of We also ask that you leave your

names, so that we can print the names of individuals and families who donate to the Christmas Cheer So far, the club has been a whop

ping success. Last year during the holiday sea

son, we received donations from about 220 generous folks in Plymouth and Canton.

In 1991, the first year for the club, we collected donations from more

than 200 contributors. The idea behind the club is that no See story, 3A

child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go

Joining is easy Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

We'll start taking donations the day after Thanksgiving.

Then, we'll continue to collect them through mid December. That's when they'll be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy kids and families in our area.

So once Thanksgiving is out of the way, grab a canned good or gift and come on by our office. Bring the kids. And Merry Christmas!

For more information, call us at 459-2700 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



To donate to the Cheer Club drop off your donation at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Our business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We accept new. unwrapped toys and canned or boxed food. We will not accept cash or checks. Also, neither new or used clothing will be accepted. For more information, call us at 459-2700

Man's message to anti-smokers: Butt out

Smokers have rights too, says a Plymouth man who is trying to organize a group to stand up for smokers.

"We want to try to start a counter movement against what's going on around Plymouth and elsewhere," said Marc Sullivan, vice co-chairman of the Michigan Smoker's Rights Associa-

"We want to get them to become aware of what they can do or any resources we can dig up to

help them," he said. Sullivan is concerned about laws that increase restrictions on smokers in restaurants and other

"My impression is smokers are just a nice lot of people," Sullivan said. "Let's make a fight of it, something is being taken away from them and they don't know what to do about it.

Sullivan said restaurant owners are also hurt

by laws that restrict smoking at their businesses. 'It's telling business how to run itself, and when government regulates a business it's just had policy," he said.

Sullivan, a pipe smoker for more than 30 years, said second-hand smoke has not been proven to be a serious cancer risk, and that studies that suggest this are skewed.

"I think that the anti-smokers work their way into some of these agencies that are highly subsidized by the government, they've just bandied this thing along and they're in the driver's seat,"

'They're not looking at scientific evidence, they're looking at witchcraft, I guess.

"People who are emotionally or morally opposed to smoking are opposed to looking at the facts, they've upset a lot of people, smokers and

non-smokers alike," Sullivan said. "You remember the propaganda minister in Germany during World War II? He said if you

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Bridge crash victim mourned by family, friends

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY

On the day 20 year old Devanie Pacholek was buried, the moral and legal issues surrounding her death last Friday were insignificant, almost irrelevant.

As friends and family gathered Monday at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, the focus was not drinking and driving, or Windsor's lower drinking age, or even the ongoing criminal investigation of the head on collision on the Ambassador Bridge that killed Pacholek and a 26year old Windsor resident

The focus was on a loving and beloved young woman whose passions were music, animals and children. A woman whose life ended before she could figure out the exact shape and direction she wanted it to go.

Always smiling

We were going through photo graphs of Devanie, trying to decide which ones to display with the closed casket," said Dennis Savage, Devanie's father

'She is smiling in every one. And it's not like I had to wait to capture the moment. She was always smiling

Pacholek grew up in Canton Township Dennis and her mother, Dianne, were divorced. She lived in Canton with Dianne until she was 18, then moved in with Dennis. She graduated from Livonia Churchill High School.

She was a student at Schoolcraft Community College and worked for Plymouth veterinarian Kevin Roose

"She really loved little kids," said Marilyn Pacholek of Farmington Hills, Devanie's grandmother. "She has a new baby

brother (Trev. six months) and a younger brother (Dane, 10) and a sister (Mallory, 8), that she spent a lot of time with She talked about wanting to work with kids."

Pacholek and three others were driving home from a bar in Wind sor at about I a.m. Friday. The 1990 Ford Escort, driven by 20year old Kristen Hughes of West land, apparently crossed the center line on the Ambassador Bridge and crashed head on into a 1979 Ford Mustang

Pacholek and Lisa Richardson. a passenger in the Mustang, were killed. Hughes, 20-year-old Theodore Nankin and the driver of the Mustang, Dennis Haralson, 25, of Taylor, were critically injured Larry Lantgios of Plymouth, the fourth passenger in Hughes' car, was treated and released.

Investigation continues

Plymouth police responded

about 8 p.m. Friday to a report of

a car in Wilcox Lake in Hines

Park. They arrived to find a 1987

white four-door Buick in the

traveling fast, westbound on Wil-

cox. When the driver crossed

Hines, he failed to follow the road

to the left. He braked hard, skidd-

ed over the pavement and a grassy

hill and went airborne, landing in

the lake. Witnesses said the driv-

er, who had a bloody face and was

wearing a tan jacket, was last seen

walking toward the Total gas sta-

tion. He appeared to be in his 50s.

Police searched the area, look

Witnesses said they saw the car

south end of the lake.

the accident Monday They sus pect that alcohol was involved. Although, according to Dennis Savage, neither Pacholek nor Lantgios were drunk.

The boy (Lantgios) came to my house and tried to explain everything to me," Savage said. "He said he had his alcohol level tested and it came up to the equivalent of one beer. He said nobody knew that Kristen was drunk. She did not appear drunk. We're wondering if maybe she just wasn't used to driving such a small car on that bridge.

As for Devanie, both Savage and Marilyn Pacholek say she was an extremely light drinker.

It's always been OK for her to drink if she wanted to," Savage said. "It was always OK with us because she always used good judgment. On her graduation day Police were still investigating she had a half of a wine cooler. A

ing at gas stations and pay

At Speedway, they found a Hol-

brook Street resident who said he

was a friend of the man. He said

he'd given his friend a Band-Aid

The man said he was tired of

his friend, a 72-year-old Redford

Police accompanied the Hol-

brook resident to his friend's

home, where they arrested his

friend for leaving the scene of an

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Man arrested for leaving accident

to drink. She went to Windsor to Windsor's younger drinking age dance and to socialize.

Went to socialize

money to get drunk.

Marilyn Pacholek said that she took only \$5 with her to Windsor. "She was too tight with the money," she said. "There's just

Savage said he wasn't all that interested in the investigation.

no way she would spend a lot of

"Our understanding is that (Hughes) is in grave condition," Savage said. "There are two sides to this: There is what has happened to us and what's happening legally. The legalities are just not relevant to us. Our prayers go out to Kristen Hughes and her family. There is no criticism or animosity

Marilyn Pacholek expressed displeasure in the media using the death of her granddaughter to heaven.

by Plymouth police for obstruct-

ing traffic at the N. Mill Street

crossing from 1:36 p.m. to 1:55

An Evergreen Street resident

told police that sometime Nov.

16-17, someone took a men's alu-

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attached garage. A garage window

was found open. There are no

A 76-year-old Plymouth man

told police he parked his car at

6:45 p.m. Saturday at Bode's, had

dinner, and upon leaving the res-

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Car stolen

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'It doesn't matter what age limit they put on it," she said "If people want to drink, they will drink It won't do any good to raise the drinking age.

Because music brought so much joy to Devanie, Dennis Sav age took great care in selecting the music for the funeral.

'The perfect song would have been 'Tears in Heaven,' " he said. referring to a song Eric Clapton wrote about the death of his 6 year-old son. "But it would have been too gut-wrenching."

The song contains the line, Will you be the same, if I saw you in heaven?

'We are all going to miss Devanie very much," Savage said. "But we all will be seeing her in

stolen. He'd only had the car a

few months, and it had just 300

miles on it. The man said he

hadn't missed any car payments.

He said he hadn't left his keys ip

CP Rail was cited for blocking

A 25-year-old Plymouth woman

was ticketed for driving around

railroad gates at Farmer Street

shortly before 9 a.m. Nov. 18,

when a northbound train was ap-

Police said the woman's pas

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ing from 7:24-7:31 a.m. Nov. 17.

Motorist ticketed

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CLARIFICATION

The delay over starting construction on the Wilcox apartment project in downtown Plymouth is not due to an inability to win financing from banks - as reported in the Monday, Nov. 15, Plymouth Observer, said Maude Lockard, administrative assistant with developer Marcello and Sil-

The problem has never been financing," she said, adding the project has been on hold for other

Plans call for construction of three three-story apartment buildings behind the Wilcox House to begin in the spring.

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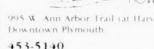
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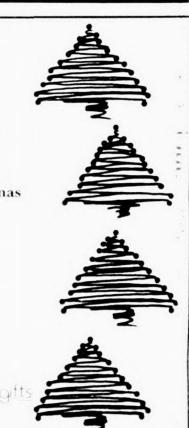






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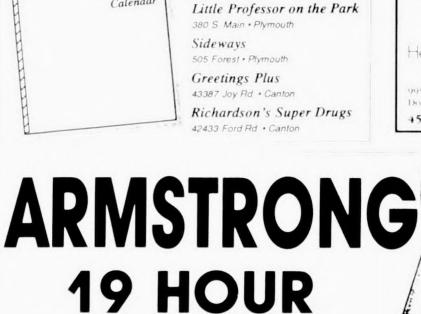
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volunteers from charitable groups along with the honorary committee selecting the charities proved extremely successful," Lorenz

The 1992 event drew more than 40,000 cars and an estimated 160,000 people to view the lights.

\$110,000 dollars for 134 charities in 1992 and we plan to surpass that number in 1993," said Haithem Sarafa, executive direc-

tor of the non-profit organization. The minimum donation this year for traveling through the 2.2 miles display is \$5 per vehicle.

p.m. opening night and 6-10 p.m. through Dec. 31, weather permit-

Ten hot air balloons will also be illuminated as part of the dis-

Gift certificates for admission are available to corporations at \$5 each in lots of 20 or more. "They are perfect gifts for employees, customers or suppliers," Lorenz

Checks made payable to Christmas Celebration can be sent to box 130713, Ann Arbor, 48113-



Helping hands: Katie, Stephen and Jonathan Panoff of Canton were among last year's Christmas Cheer Club contributors.

SPORTSWEAR

"It's also important for people to know nothing leaves the community, you're helping your neighbor when you donate to the Salvation Army at Christmas, said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Salvation Army

Items collected through the Cheer Club are added to food and toys collected by other community organizations during the holi-

Food items are kept in the Salvation Army pantry. These pantry items supplement food distribut ed to needy families through other food collection programs.

Beachum said that when a needy family or individuals come to the Salvation Army seeking food, "There are very few questions asked, it's such a basic

"Other things like toys or mittens and other things raised by

programs such as the Cheer program go into our gym," Beachum said. Then during the week before Christmas, qualifying families go through the gym, picking out items to supplement items distributed to them through other

Salvation Army programs. In the last few days before Christmas, needy families who contact the Salvation Army too late to qualify for the Baskets of Love or Adopt A Family program choose from these items.

Beachum said that when donating toys, don't forget kids aged

The things we come up the shortest on are toys or activities for older kids. Everybody likes to buy for little children because you think of the starry-eved little child at Christmas, the older kids need a Christmas too," Beachum

Luminaria displays help to light up the holidays

Reaching out: Ed Moyer from the Salvation Army col-

Cheer Club time

We've seen kids from Girl have as much as they do," he

ed," he added.

arrives again

lects items during last year's effort.

BY KEVIN BROWN

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

It's Christmas Cheer Club time

In the past two years at Christ-

mas time, we've collected dona-

tions from more than 400 gener-

ous donors to the Plymouth and

Canton Observer Christmas

their arms full of toys for needy

kids, representatives of school

groups and service groups with

boxes of canned goods and more

toys, and scores of individuals

names in the paper, Observer off-

ice manager Nancy Pennington

While we like to print donor's

bringing in their donations.

Scout and Boy Scout troops with said.

Two local groups who are big on holiday luminaria displays are trying to get more residents interested in participating.

Luminaria are rows of lit candles in paper bags weighted down with sand and set out along along the curb or driveways.

The display of luminaria is a growing tradition in Plymouth and neighboring communities. It was adapted from a Spanish holiday custom. The purpose is to inspire awe

and wonder in the community and show off a sense of oneness, said Mary O'Connell of the Trail wood Garden Club. "One or two homes on a block

displaying the candles looks pretty but doesn't really fulfill our purpose," she said.

The entire block lit up and

joined together by these glowing O'Connell said.

said. "It amazes me the number of adults that come in and don't

want their name mentioned

They just give from their hearts.

Observer photographer Bill

Bresler has taken several photos

of donors the past two years. "You

see a lot of parents who are using

it to teach their kids a lesson

about giving to people who don't

Some of the kids help mom

and dad pick out the toys to buy

We'll set a date during the week

and the kids are always real excit-

before Christmas for the Salva-

tion Army to collect your dona-

The Trailwood Garden Club and Plymouth Symphony League team up each year to offer lumi-

naria kits for sale to the public. O'Connell said they are keeping prices low in hopes that more residents will display luminaria.

The groups are also looking for

volunteers to canvass their blocks to get others interested in the holiday displays. Volunteers can call O'Connell

at 459-1999 or Patty Malcolm of the symphony organization at 455-4749.

The kits will be on sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18, at the Westchester Mall, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road, and Danny's on Main Street.

A set of 10 candles and bags is

Free sand for the bags is available at the city of Plymouth put lic works yard east of Sheldon at 1231 Goldsmith 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sand is also available at the Plymouth Township public works yard at 46555 Port St. in the Metro West Industrial Park, at township hall, or at Fire Station

Hours at these locations are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To display luminaria:

■ Make a cuff on a small paper bag by turning down the edges about 1 inch.

■ Put two cups of sand, kitty

litter or bird seed in the bag. ■ Place a candle in a paper cup or baby food jar in the center of the

weighting material. ■ Light candles indoors.

■ Place the sacks near the curb about 10 feet apart.

Domino's Farms hosts event

Christmas lights shine again at Domino's Farms this holiday season starting Friday, said R. Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of Christmas Celebration, the nonprofit group established to put on

The 270,000 lights displayed last year on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in Ann Arbor Township will be joined by more lights and a 30foot "Peace on Earth" globe.

Domino's has donated the use of the light sets, displays and tion. Other companies are also contributing goods and services to "The format in 1992 with the

'The light show raised over

The display is scheduled for 6-8 41

play opening night

Domino's Farms is just east of U.S. 23 off Plymouth Road, exit

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New building fees go into effect

New building fees, higher in most categories, have been adopted by the Plymouth city commission, to meet administrative costs to do building inspections and provide other services.

City building official James Penn said the revised fee schedule - last revised in December 1988 — should provide 20 percent more revenue to the building de-

Penn said that among the permits pulled most often by city residents and contractors are those for roofs, decks, additions and electrical permits for upgrading home electrical systems.

By the fee schedule approved by the city commission Nov. 15, some permit fees have been re-

For example, the cost to pull a permit will rise from \$39 to \$60 for kitchen remodeling, from \$32 to \$60 to install aluminum siding. from \$46 to \$60 to install an outdoor deck, from \$39 to \$60 to install a new roof, and from \$32 to

\$60 to install a cement driveway. Among fees dropping are awning installation, from \$53 to \$30, and a permit for a new house, from \$536 to \$180.



Seeking members: Marc Sullivan of Plymouth is forming a smokers' rights group.

Smokers from page 1A

tell a big lie often enough people will believe it. This is sort of a neo-Nazi thing.

In September, Sullivan attended a Michigan Smoker's Rights Association convention, in which the call went out to organize tell us where and when people can

smokers in a grassroots effort to defend their rights.

'Smokers should not be treated as second-class citizens by radical anti-smokers," he said. "To have the government or an employer

participate in a legal activity is not what the war veterans we honored this past Nov. 11 fought for.

'This is a case of individual rights," Sullivan said. Those interested in joining his

group can call him at 455-1635.

Credit union offers scholarships

The Community Federal Credit Union is offering three scholarships to honor Plymouth community leader Margaret Dunning.

In 1989, Community Federal Credit Union established the Margaret Dunning Scholarship to acknowledge Dunning's 23 years of volunteer service as a member of the credit union's board of directors, 19 of those years as president. The scholarships were created to benefit students preparing to enter business, vocational, financial or technical industries.

The sixth annual Margaret Dunning Scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 1994. They will include one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships. The deadline for submitting applications is March i. Those applying must meet the following guidelines:

Community Federal Credit Union. Those eligible for membership are any person living or working within Community Federal's charter area.

■ Be enrolled or anticipating enrollment in business, financial or industrial/skilled trade courses, include anticipated date of program completion.

■ Outline goals, aspirations, college and career plans on the back of the application or on a separate page (250-500) words).

■ Be between the ages of 17 and 20 upon the application deadline date ■ Be attending or have graduated

from an accredited high school and provide transcripts for the current and previous school years.

■ Provide written recommendations from three current or former

instructors (dated within the last three months).

■ Provide a history of work experience, including periods of employment, duties, earnings, and performance awards or recognition by employer.

■ Outline community and/or extracurricular involvement.

Specify financial need.

Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Margaret Dunning Scholarship Committee, Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, P.O. Box 8050. Plymouth 48170-8050. Completed applications are due March 1, 1994, to the same ad-

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MEA opposes competitive bids on health insurance

The state's largest teachers union refused to give lawmakers or school districts - its health care payouts and opposes competitive bidding for health insurance.

"I don't provide that data to anyone," said Warren Culver, executive director of the controversial MESSA - Michigan Education Special Services Association.

MESSA strongly opposed bills requiring school districts to seek competitive bids for health care insurance - something school boards and Republican legislators

say could save taxpayers millions. Competition may increase costs," Culver replied.

MESSA is an arm of the 127,000-member Michigan Education Association. As a third party administrator (TPA), MES-SA buys insurance from Blue Cross and administers benefits for 80,000 school employees, 10 percent of them administrators.

Contract agreement

Unlike private industry or other governments, school boards agree in their collective bargaining contracts to use MESSA as health benefits administrator rather than seeking competitive bids.

If you buck local (MEA) units on MESSA, it's a strike issue," said Tom White, director of governmental affairs for the Michigari Association of School Boards. "Often it (MESSA) is their highest priority."

MASB backs the bills to require competitive bidding, White said, because "health care costs are rising faster than revenues. It's going to eat into our ability to teach children.

"In the private sector, unions cooperate with management to keep costs down. We don't feel that cooperation in the schools."

Justin King, MASB lobbyist, told a state Senate Commerce suffcommittee MESSA pays an estimated \$1.6 million to the parent'union for "uniserve" field representatives who promote MES

King added that MESSA pays

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\$6 million or more to another arm of MEA for data processing.

MEA's critics contend the union is a "monopsony" - a monopoly seller of teacher services and buyer of health services.

White said school districts are unable to seek competitive bids on health insurance without claims data - which MESSA's Culver refused to provide.

'Community ratings'

Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, asked Culver, "How would your situation worsen if school districts were required to bid out health insurance?'

Culver said MESSA uses "community ratings" rather than experience ratings for small groups. He said community ratings are larger and fairer, especially for small school districts with a handful of teachers. There are five such community rating pools in

If districts with good experience ratings pulled out of MESSA, he said, costs would shoot up for smaller districts where a single serious illness could have a drastic impact on loss experience.

"Health insurance is part of the total compensation package. School boards can't do it alone,' Culver said.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, asked whether tiny Parchment School District could be given its loss experience.

"No," Culver replied. "We rate by large rating areas, not by Parchment School District."

Culver said MESSA checks rates of other insurers "from time to time," but finds Blue Cross and Blue Shield have the best rates and benefits. He said Saginaw saved \$600,000 and Flint \$3 million by switching from the Blues to a third party deal with MESSA.

Senators and MASB noted

that they will strike if a school board looks at another claims ad-

'MESSA was begun in 1962," Culver said, "because school employers did not provide coverage. It's an outstanding program that inspires loyalty."

MESSA became a licensed third party administrator under a state law passed in 1985.

Culver said MESSA costs are 'below the industry average,' have risen an average of less than 6 percent a year, and this year rose just 3.9 percent.

Bills sponsored by Welborn would require school boards to seek competitive bids and require the Blues and MESSA to release data on numbers of paid claims, numbers and amounts of claims above \$5,000, claims by coverage component and rate data.

A deputy state insurance commissioner was unable to testify on the Department of Commerce's views because of a court restraining order obtained by MESSA.

Hal Ziegler gave only factual background on regulations and audits of insurance companies.

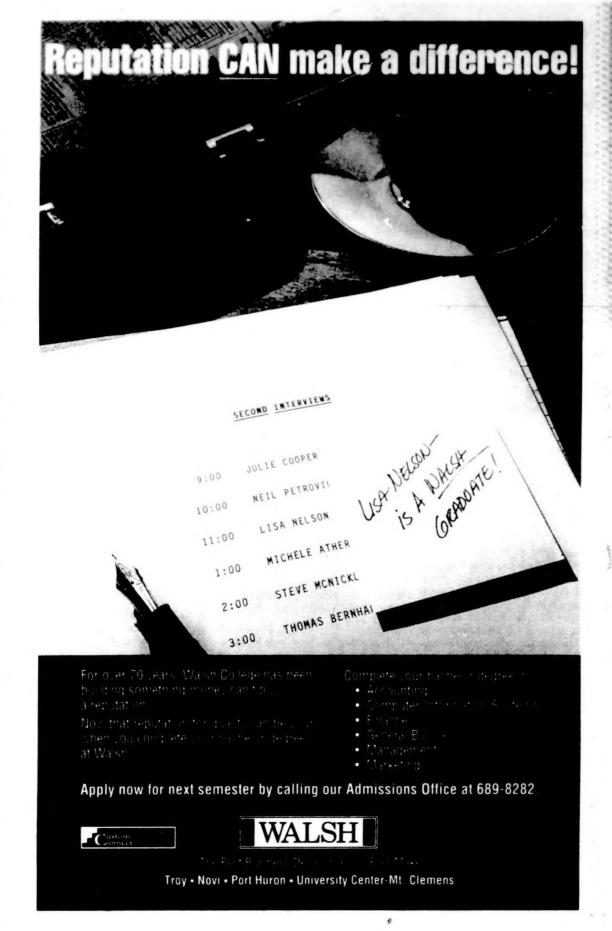
MESSA is suing to block a state audit because, Culver said, that audit is "a witch hunt well beyond their scope." Welborn's subcommittee did

not vote on the bills and will continue its hearings next week. Gov. John Engler supports requiring competitive bidding as a

method of controlling school The relationship between

MEA, MESSA and the data processing subsidiary was a large part of a much-reprinted Forbes magazine article attacking the parent NEA as the "National Extortion Association.'

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Newspaper box vandals' target

paper box was damaged Friday by two men who used bolt cutters on the machine to open it and take money from the coin box, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

The incident happened at about 8 a.m. outside Kroger at 44505 Ann Arbor Road. A witness told police he spotted two men with a crowbar going from newspaper box to newspaper

A total of \$30 was reported missing from the machine.

Battery taken

A battery was reported stolen between 5 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday from a truck parked in a lot on Joy Road, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

Police have no witnesses in

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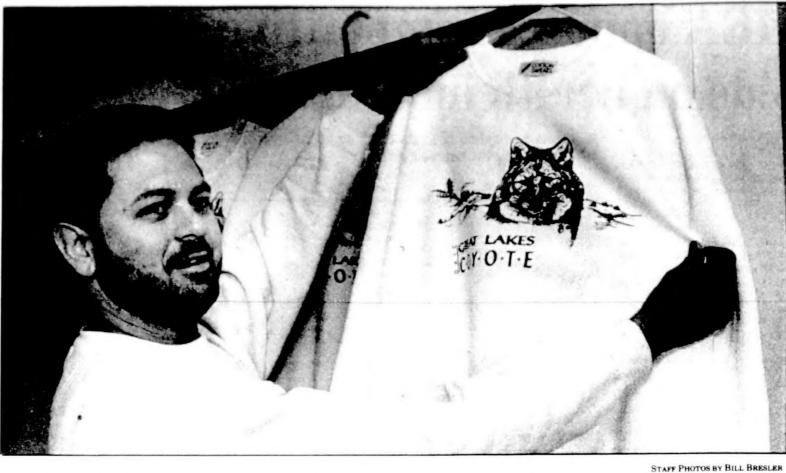
Feiten emphasized the importance of community involvement. "Citizen input can only bring us more ideas and better ideas to help the situation," she said.

Other candidates for the seat included Ted Bohlen, Albert Calille, Terry Chuhran, Sue Dodson, William Joyner, Michael Kelch. Stephen Kilijanczyk, Paul Moniodis, Edward Pritchard and William Trapp. Feiten will be able to run for the remaining year of Swartzwelter's term in June, when two other four-year board terms expire.

Before the vote, trustee Barbara Graham said Kilijanczyk and Chuhran deserved consideration, as they were candidates in last June's school board election, won by incumbent Dave Artley. "Following the democratic process would lead us to go back to the last election, since we do have two people who did participate in that," Graham said. "That should be given some consideration.

Trustee Jack Farrow said he used five criteria in making his choices. Important to him were selecting a school board member who could "hit the ground running. The person should have a good reputation in the community, and have lived in the community for about five years so they know people and understand viewpoints. The person should have some kind of experience or educational skill to help fill gaps we have on the board.

Desirable as well would be a candidate with children enrolled the district, and one who lives in Canton. "We have only one representative from Canton and we have an opportunity to try to correct that," he said.



Call of the wild: Tim Sarkesian of Original Artistic Images Co. in Canton has some good Christmas gift ideas. How about a sweat shirt depicting the Great Lake covote?

Artist hears the call of the wild

BY JILL HALPIN STAFF WRITER

The Great Lakes coyote has long had an undeserved reputation as a ferocious marauding beast. A local artist has decided to do something to change that.

Tim Sarkesian, owner of Original Artistic Images in Canton, has designed a sweat shirt featuring the much-maligned animal. In an effort to increase awareness of the coyote's plight, a percentage of proceeds from the sale of the sweat shirts will be donated to the Michigan Wildlife Fund.

The coyote has had a bad reputation, but they really are an important part of the food chain." said Sarkesian, who has spent

long hours studying the animal. According to one conservationist that Sarkesian contacted, ancient cultures recognized the coyote's important role, calling the animal "God's dog."

"Of course, there have been incidents where they kill livestock, but for the most part coyotes eat rodents and insects such as grasshoppers, which can destroy crops," said Sarkesian, of the animal which he refers to as an "outcast in grey.

An employee of Auto Alliance International in Flat Rock, Sarkesian started Original Artistic Images over a year ago out of his home with an eye toward the future. His ultimate goal is to work as an artist on a full-time basis. In addition to creating logos for local companies, he has also done murals and acrylic paintings. He was looking for a Christmas project when he came across the Great Lakes coyote.

"It really is an attractive animal, and it survives in the desert as well as in the snow," he said.

Through research, he discovered that every county in the state of Michigan has a coyote population and decided to incorporate the animal into his project.

Working with pen and ink, his favored medium, he created an image of the coyote surrounded by a snowy background, which is then silk-screened onto a sweat shirt. The sweat shirts are available in three colors: natural, ash and white. The sizes available range from small to triple-extra large. The cost of the sweat shirts including tax is \$31.15. Shipping is available for an extra \$4 or free delivery is available.

Although Sarkesian is not involved in animal rights, he is hopeful that local wildlife will benefit from this project.

"I like the idea of other the coyote helping out his animal friends," he said.



Looking good: The artist is proud of his shirt design.

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JANICE A. O'REILLY

Services for Janice A. O'Reilly, 68, of Milford were Monday, Nov. 22, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

She was born Sept. 16, 1925, in Detroit. She died Friday, Nov. 19, in Novi. She graduated from Ferris in 1948 with a degree in pharmacy. She was a practicing pharmacist for 43 years in Michigan, Florida and Massachusetts. Her practice included retail, clinical and independent and hospital experience. She was a member of the Michigan Pharmacists Asso-

She is survived by three sisters, Vesta M. Jurgeleit of Plymouth, Marilyn A. Nitchman of Plymouth and Colleen McCormick of Milford; one brother, James B. O'Reilly of Maine; several nieces

Plymouth Christian High

School teacher Mike Winkle was

on the other side of the desk at

the Michigan Association of In-

surance Companies (MAIC) In-

surance Education Seminar held

Oct. 16 at Western Michigan Uni-

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36 other participants were stu-

program, now in its 15th year, al-

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credit for attending the session,

which emphasizes the principles

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The Rev. William Pettit officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ELEANOR H. DODGE

Services for Eleanor H. Dodge, 80, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 22, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Washington Cemetery, Tontogany, Ohio.

She was born July 16, 1913, in Toledo, Ohio. She died Thursday, Nov. 18, in Plymouth. She was employed at Burroughs for 35 years and retired at age 64. She came to the Plymouth community in 1940 from Toledo. She is survived by several

nieces, nephews and cousins. Family and friends officiated the service.

JULIAN A. ARDEN

Services were recently held for Julian A. Arden, 83, of South Lyon.

She was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Detroit. She died Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Westland. She was employed as a manufacturing accountant, retiring in 1973 after working 47 years for Associated Spring of Plymouth.

She is survived by one son, Christopher E. Arden of South Lyon, who owns Arden Auto Service Ltd. in Plymouth; one daughter, Valerie A. Brownrigg of Ukiah, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one brother, Al Arjay of Mt. Clemens.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

WINIFRED J. LACEY

Services for Winifred J. Lacey, 56, of Plymouth were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford Township. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

She was born May 2, 1937, in Detroit and died Saturday, Nov.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. G. Lacey of Plymouth; one daughter, Deborah Saltz; one son, Michael Lacey; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Irwin Shelley officiated the service.



Happy hunter: John McNamara of Plymouth on Monday

joined local hunters reporting their success to the Plym-

outh and Canton Observer Buck Pole when he brought

his three-point buck, shot at 4:20 p.m. Nov. 15, opening

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teries surrounding insurance.'

'The program helps clear up

ing insurance," MAIC consumers affairs director Leanne Snay said. 'The teachers can then take what they have learned and share it with their students in the class-

MAIC is a private, non-profit

insurance companies which do business in the state. Headquartered in Lansing, the association sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs, including the Insurance Information Hotline.

The hot line, initiated in 1979, is a toll-free information and assistance service for Michigan residents. By calling 1-800-777-8005, consumers can get answers to insurance questions and help in resolving problems. The hot line receives 500-600 calls each month.

A number of parents and community members will volunteer their time to help organize the various games.

Jenaras, Marge Kucher, Steve Roth, John Shellhaas and Rosemary Verville.

Academic games will include a logic puzzle, a speed reading competition, a story writing activity, a science terminology game, and a mathematics competition.

The activities will be held in various classrooms throughout the school building. For more information, call Dan Carr at 451-

Buck Pole, call us at 459-2700 and ask for Jeff Counts or Kevin Brown. Local hunters report success

Terry Bowers of Plymouth Township killed a 7-point buck with a Remington 30-06 at 4:30 p.m. on opening day of firearms deer season in Clare County. The buck was

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a length of time, Bowers was let

down when the female left the area. No sooner had she left, the buck appeared 25 yards ahead! The buck was taken to Boyer's Meat Processing in Canton. Last year Bowers killed a 6-point buck.

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A number of parents and community members will volunteer their time to help organize the various games. Coordinating the event are seventh-grade teachers Doris Balconi, Dan Carr, Kathy

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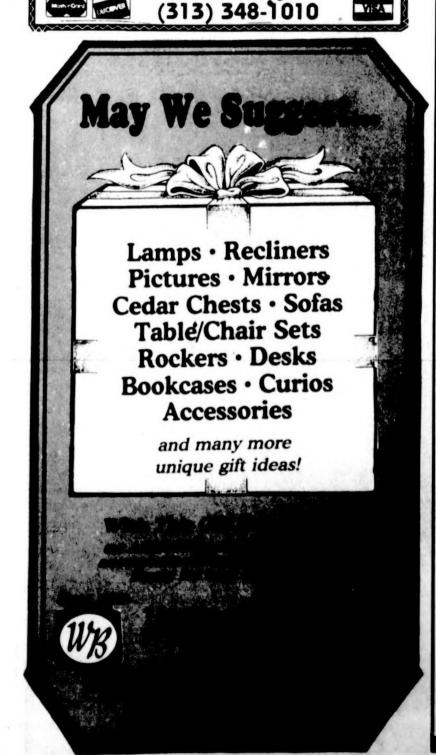
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Angela Hospice facility dedicated

The Angela Hospice Care Center was officially dedicated by the Felician Sisters of Livonia on Sunday afternoon.

The new, specially designed and built 34,000-square-foot hospice inpatient facility - the first of its kind in Michigan - will offer a home-like environment for people who suffer from an incurable illness when they have no one to care for them or nowhere to

The center is the realization of the vision of the Angela Hospice program founded in 1985 by hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni Monge.

President Bill Clinton, in a letter read at Sunday's ceremony, wrote, "At a time when we are seeking to reform our health-care system in order to make it more accessible to all people, it is appropriate for us to recognize those who contribute to this goal every day. The Angela Hospice Care Center will bring compassion, understanding and judicious relief of pain to the dying, thus endowing them with dignity, while lending emotional support.'

Although the care center is now completed, Sister Giovanni said "the main focus of Angela Hospice will still remain keeping the patient in the warmth and comfort of their home surrounded by loved ones.

"However, there are many people who suffer from an incurable illness that will never know this family joy because they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go, and that is what our caring staff and the care center will of-

In addition, the Angela Hospice Care Center will also offer a patient day-care program where primary caregivers are able to bring



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Serving the ill: Bishop Walter Schoenherr and Deacon Jim Hensel walk the corridors of the new hospice, asking God's blessings for the incurably ill patients who will live their final days in these rooms.

their loved ones for the day so that they may continue on to work, run errands or just receive needed respite.

The goal of the care center is to provide a simple but innovative home away from home for the many people in southeastern Michigan who need it during the most delicate time in life.

This goal became a reality and a first for the state with Sunday's dedication. The most Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, offici-

ated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. A public open house will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, when the facility will be open for viewing by all area residents.

Angela Hospice Home Care serves residents of any age of western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties who: has an incurable illness with a limited life expectancy; is no longer undergoing curative treatment; has an identified caregiver available; accepts the principles of hospice care; and has a primary physician who agrees with the hospice philosophy or who will defer care to a hospice physician.

Some of the primary differences between hospice and other types of health care are that hospice: offers palliative, rather than curative, treatment; treats the person, not the disease; emphasizes quality, rather than length, of life; considers the entire family, not just the patient; and offers help and support to the patient and family on a 24-hour, seven-daysa-week basis.

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Zonta fund-raiser planned

Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County is sponsoring a major fund-raising project. Delicious nuts and candies from Koeze Nuts of Grand Rapids come in a variety of bags, jars and boxes. These packages make wonderful holiday gifts for friends and

business contacts.

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Pollution control measures depend on fed ruling BY TIM RICHARD

Maybe drivers will pay more for emissions tests. Maybe they

Maybe Livingston County will be in the test area. Maybe it

Maybe incinerator permits will cost more. Maybe not.

The Michigan Legislature passed its air pollution control bills in time to meet the federal Nov. 15 deadline. But whether changes are made will depend on whether the feds change the southeastern region's designation from "non-attainment" to "attainment" of air quality stand-

This is good news for Michigan's environment and economy," said Gov. John Engler as he signed the legislation into law three days ahead of the deadline. But at the same time, Engler said he would "aggressively pursue all

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possible options" to ease "the unfair regulatory burdens imposed by the new federal law.

Acting under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency two regions of Michigan had more ozone and dirtier air than allowable.

First, the seven-county southeastern Michigan region was told to improve its air 15 percent below 1990 levels by 1996. Previously, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb were subject to federal edicts. The new rule brought in Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Second, the western counties of Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon were told they needed emissions programs. They howled in protest, declaring their dirty air, if any, was blown across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, Chicago and

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Chuck Hersey, air quality planner for the Southeast Michgian Council of Governments, gave this analysis of what is law - or may be:

■ The oil industry will move to a different blend of gasoline to reduce vapor pressures. Motorists might pay 2 cents per gallon more. The region will not move to totally "reformulated" fuels.

■ Drivers will not have to take their vehicles to centralized test sites for their annual \$10 emissions tests. The neighborhood service station can continue to perform the tests - a victory for the dealers' lobby. But the tests will be more elaborate and cost \$13. And the cap on required repairs will rise from the current \$84 to \$200.

■ Washtenaw County definitely will join Wayne, Oakland and Macomb as being subject to the emissions tests. Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe won't be added

unless definitely needed to meet EPA standards.

■ Smokestack permits will cost \$25 per ton of emissions. Previously, the federal government paid the costs of running the program. Now, business will pay, to cover the cost of administration. Subject to the act are not only factories but large apartment buildings, dry cleaners, incinerators, auto body bump and paint shops.

"The forms aren't complicated, but the must be filled out. Congress knew it would be onerous." Hersey said of the smokestack

■ If the region fails to get EPA redesignation, the Legislature will have 45 days to improve Michi-

If Michigan had failed to pass laws to meet EPA's standards. the U.S. government could have withheld an annual \$600 million in federal highway funds and all smokestack permits, crippling business growth. Then EPA would have enforced its own rules on the region.

Long debate

Lawmakers also are seeking redesignation for the three western counties. If not redesignated, they too would be subject to the emissions tests laws.

Engler praised lawmakers, particularly Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, for their work on the bills. Dunaskiss chairs the Senate

Technology and Energy Commit

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, voted against the smokestack bills because of their impact on smaller firms.

"Michigan must raise about \$14.5 million to administer these programs," she said. "The most reasonable way to assess these fees is obvious: Each industry would pay an equal share of the cost through an assessment on

every ton of pollutants emitted. "The legislation we passed, however, levies the highest perton fees on smaller emitters with a break going to industries emitting over 4,000 tons of pollutants per year.'

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Commission, exec agree on new

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

Peace seems to be breaking out between the staff of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and the county commission.

With a minimum of rancor, the McNamara administration and the county commission have amicably agreed on a budget for fiscal 1994, which begins Dec. 1.

Last week, the commission voted 13-2 to approve a \$336 million general fund budget, up from \$315 million, and no one expects McNamara to veto any of it.

"Give peace a chance," quipped commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Can-

ton Township. "We're sick of bickering," said William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, who was on the commission's budget negotiating team. "We wanted to see if we could do this like adults.

As for the budget itself, O'Neil said, "It doesn't stink as much as

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Observer-area commissioners all voted in favor of the budget. The two no votes came from commissioners Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe.

"There are a lot of expenditures disagree with, but the art of budgeting is the ability to compromise," said commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes part of Redford and Livonia.

Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan said the budget is "balanced, responsible and it was a product of compro-

Most of the additional money in the budget will be used to cover the rising cost of health insurance for county employees (up almost 20 percent) and child care ser-

Surprisingly, the commission agreed to cut its own budget from about \$5.95 million to \$5.8 mil-

lion. McNamara's office budget was also cut, although not as much as originally planned.

The losers, if any, appear to be unionized county employees, who are being asked to take a pay freeze, Sheriff Robert Ficano and the Probate Court.

Ficano's \$56 million budget was cut by about \$288,000 and the drunken driving patrol, a \$312,000 per year operation, was funded through the end of May only. At that point, Ficano hopes to find savings elsewhere to keep the OUIL patrol on the street.

Probate Court almost took an \$8-million hit as McNamara attempted to seize control of probation services. The commission balked at transferring the function to McNamara's control, so it allocated enough money to run the operation for three months.

Amann said the commission has essentially set itself up as an arbiter and will listen to plans from McNamara and probate officials, then decide who gets the

Probate Judge Milton Mack Jr. guessed that McNamara doesn't really want to control probation services, but is using it as a bargaining chip to reduce the number of young people in the Wayne County Youth Home.

However, Mack also believes that McNamara wants the result to be better government for county residents. "I think that's something the county executive really wants to happen and certainly the court does," he said.

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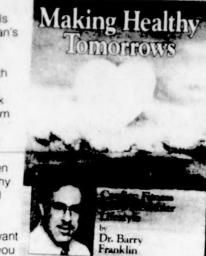
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Meijer to close SourceClub

BY DOUG FUNKE

SourceClub stores open in Livonia and Westland for less

than a year will close by Jan. 31. Meijer, the Grand Rapidsbased giant, concluded that because so many players have left the warehouse club arena through mergers and acquisitions, it no longer needs to maintain a foothold to compete.

"We believe it is best to focus our energy and resources on our traditional Meijer store format," said Brian Breslin, vice president for public and consumer affairs.

Members who paid \$20 a year for shopping privileges may turn in their cards at SourceClub courtesy desks for cash refunds or gift certificates for Meijer stores,

The Westland SourceClub at Newburgh and Warren opened

last May. Scott Veldhuis, Westland's economic development director, said he was surprised at the news of the closing. He planned to contact Meijer officials this week to learn how they plan to market the 123,000-square-foot building.

"Being a new building makes it very marketable," Veldhuis said. "Ideally, you would want a single user for the building. It strikes me as an excellent location with a high traffic count.'

The Livonia SourceClub, 128,000 square feet on Haggerty just south of Eight Mile, opened in August.

"I'm very surprised at how soon

the Meijer Corp. made the decision to close," said John Nagy, Livonia's planning director. "They just had the grand open-ing. We're just shocked at the

timing of it. "But we know there's interest in that area from other box retail users," Nagy added.

Fred Marx, a Farmington Hills retail consultant and analyst, said he believes Meijer's decision to close its SourceClubs now is a good one.

"Actually, Meijer is being very responsible, pulling the plug early," Marx said. "There's too many people chasing too little business.

Chris McCosky and Leonard Poger contributed to this report.

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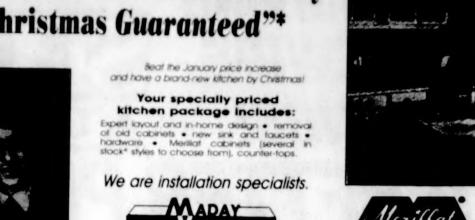
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Christmas classic

he life and times of Clement Clarke Moore, author of " 'Twas The Night Before Christmas," are the focus of a program hosted from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Dunning Hough Library upstairs meeting room.

It is hosted by Plymouth teacher Jon Childs. His love for the poem stems from childhood when his mother Mary Childs, a magistrate and former city mayor, would read it aloud.

Early in his teaching career Childs began collecting different editions of the poem and now has more than 100. He'll also discuss some sequels, parodies and imitations of the poem.

The program is free. Registration begins Monday. For more information, call 453-0750.

Jewelry festival

ative West gallery at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth features Cherokee artist Bill Rabbit and his original paintings and native American jewelry and silver trader Bing

Rabbit's "Easter Egg" created for an exhibit at the White House is housed permanently in the Smithsonian Institution. Crosby is a silver trader with a personality as striking as his name.

Native West specializes in Southwest American

Indian art.

Nouvelle cuisine

Young chef have an abundance of imagination



Local elementary school students are looking forward to a tasty Thanksgiving dinner during their time away from school. Students at Eriksson and Smith schools have some rather novel ideas about how to prepare the

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Would you like to know how to please the palates of the younger set

this Thanksgiving? We did, and kind enough to oblige us with some favorite recipes were Beverly Valentine's class at Eriksson Elementary in Canton and Carol Greene's class at Smith Elementary in Plymouth.



Ashley Johnson

Overwhelmingly, turkey is still the Thanksgiving piece de resistance.

Passe are stuffing and cranberries. There's little doubt these recipes would be enjoyed by the Eastern Woodland Indians, the Indians of the Plains, the Southwest Indians and the Indians of the Pacific Northwest Coast the children are studying.

Without further adieu, here they

Ellen Cassel's Cole Slaw Get 10 carrots and 12 pieces of let-

tuce. Mix them up.

Angela Spino's Turkey

Buy a 6-pound turkey. Put it on top of the stove and turn the temperature to six degrees. Cook it for nine min-

Erin Kozak's Turkey

Buy a one-pound turkey at Meijer's. Cook it in the oven, for probably five minutes at 2 degrees. After you pull it out, put it on the table so everyone can come to the table and eat, says Erin, whose father, Bob Kozak, is a pastry chef.

Ashley Johnson's Stuffed Turkey

Take a five-pound turkey, stuff it would buy it I think at Meijer.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Eddie Sanchez

with butter, and put it in the oven for six hours at medium. There will be enough for 12 people.

Erik Dines' Mashed Potatoes

Take 60 potatoes and peel the skin. Cook them and put them in a bowl. Get a mashed potato thing that mashes them and then cook them in the oven for one minute or two, at something like two degrees. You can feed four people.

Eddie Sanchez's Ice Cream Get peanut butter ice cream. I Eddie Sanchez's Mashed Potatoes

Get 10 potatoes and smash them up, I think in a pan. Boil them for 10 minutes. I would give them to my mom and dad, and brother and sister. I would put in some ketchup.

Tom Cooper's Thanksgiving Chicken

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FOCUS program is 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 2 at Dunning/ Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Speaker will discuss Clemet Clarke Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas,' the author's life and times. Registration begins Nov. 29, 453-0750.

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B SMOKE STOPPERS

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or

EDUCATION

St. Michael Christian

for 3-year-old preschool children.

For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

Free adult tutoring and

VOLUNTEERS

work, 455-4095.

8480.

E LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program social and volunteer opporday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Col-

I CLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events,

Plymouth YMCA adult

HEALTH

WISION EXAMS

children under age three are available at The Vision Center, 43050 Ford Road, 981-2700.

introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, call Pat Harris, 712-

EXERCISE

Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of days from the Plymouth lot, 464-4165.

year-olds, 453-5464.

FREE CLASSES

in Plymouth, 453-1540;

with adult day-care program, 557-8277. Meal delivery to home-

Alzheimer's, to assist

bound senior citizens in

Plymouth Arbor Health

Building Urgent Care, and

McAuley Health Building,

Plymouth YMCA, 453-

St. John Neumann Seniors

will have annual Christ-

mas party at 6 p.m. Tues-

day, Nov. 30. Guests and

information, call Betty

Gruchala, 459-4091.

SIXTY PLUS

new members welcome. For

Club meets at noon Dec. 6

at First United Methodist

Church, North Territorial

Road, Plymouth. Catered

lunch. Tickets, call Esther

Bloodworth, 416-8343.

Christmas Celebration

dinner for Canton Senior

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Singles 55 & Over is 6 p.m.

ation Center, Michigan Av-

enue and Sheldon Roads.

Members may bring guest.

Reservations by Saturday,

for Christmas Organ Recit-

al is 8 p.m. Dec. 11. Meet

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Center at 6:45 p.m. Tick-

Information center offers

prescriptions, health-

senior programs, help with

screening programs or in-

home services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links

seniors with citizens will-

ing to help with outdoor

chores. Also, prescription

assistance and holiday

meals to eligible seniors,

Buy or sell used adap-

tive equipment (wheel-

chairs, motorized carts,

walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-

800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4

Focus: HOPE provides

seniors at the Canton Rec-

reation Center, 397-1000,

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B HELP

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p.m. weekdays.

Ext. 278.

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CANTON SINGLES

the Plymouth-Canton

community, 326-4444.

Canton, 572-4159.

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■ 50-UP CLUB

Canton, 453-4040.

FLU VACCINES

Vaccines available 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Novem-Care sites. Plymouth, 455-

For free assessment and 4141.

Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tues-District Library parking

Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

M NURSERY SCHOOLS

School, Canton, openings

Salvation Army, 9451 S Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4-

B READING ASSISTANCE

confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

CALL TO HELP

Growth Works, 271 S.

Main, Plymouth, office

Chambers of commerce

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

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The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome 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, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

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Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone: Additional infa:

E SENIOR WORKERS

Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

E CANTON NEWCOMERS

General meeting is 7 p.m. Dec. 1. New members welcome to petluck dinner and ornament exchange. For details, call 453-3693 or 455-8352.

SMOKERS' RIGHTS

New group will discuss unfair taxes and restrictions, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Mayflower Hotel's Miles Standish Room, Plymouth. Call Marc Sullivan, 455-

MONTHLY CLUBS

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562. Canton Democratic

Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170. **Experimental Aircraft**

Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969. Plymouth-Canton Jay-

cees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth

Cultural Center, 525

Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111. VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S.

Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027. Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Pres byterian Church of Plym-

outh, 701 W. Church, 455-Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-

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WEEKLY MEETINGS Toastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

IN SUPPORT

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days).

ADDICTIONS

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785. Women's therapy group

for adult children of al-

coholic and dysfunctional

families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902. Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plym-

drey Harrison, 453-0384. Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. 397-

outh Township. Call Lois

Turpel, 522-3022, or Au-

8595. MORE SUPPORT

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

HOLIDAY "Santa's Breakfast Buffet" is hourly, mornings of Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 at The Westin Hotel's Summit Restaurant, Detroit. Reserva-

tions, 568-8600. Donate a light to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne "Tree Of Lights." 467-

First Night/Birmingham's fourth annual nonprofit New Year's Eve celebration, (alcohol-free, family-oriented) needs volunteers for ticket distribution, crowd management, set up and break down. 540-6688.

E KIDS

Author-publisher Bruce Lansky will read from and autograph his "The New Adventures of Mother Goose" book at Borders Books & Music in Novi, 11 a.m. Saturday. 347-0780.

American Red Cross Babysitter Certification course is 6-9 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, 467-4000.

II FUNDRAISERS

Sixth Anual Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis begins 10 a.m. Dec. 5 at Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Reduced registration fees before Friday. Costumes judged. Candy Cane Walk for kids 3-7 years of age inside MeadowBrook Village Mall. 350-3030.

Multi-course gourmet dinner is 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Gandy Dancer Restaurant, Ann Arbor. Supports Ann Arbor Summer Festival's "Top of the Park" movie series. Reservations required, 747-2278.

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Black-tie (optional) event is 6 p.m. to midnight Dec. 2 on twelfth floor of Top Of the Troy. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 524-CURE.

THE ARTS

Wayne State University Artists and Alumni Salon and Sale continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Dec. 17. 577-2423.

color paintings from Ma-

Exhibit of oil and water

donna University's adult education art classes in Library Wing Exhibit Gallery on campus through Dec. 14. 591-5187. Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Patience, or Bunthorne's Bride," presented Dec. 2-5, Lydia Mendelssohn The-

ater in the Michigan

Ann Arbor. Tickets, 761-Auditions are 7:30-10 p.m. Dec. 2-3 at The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. Performance is Feb. 17-27 at Performance Network. Diver-

League, 911 N. University,

sability Theatre, 971-0277.

MUSIC Village Bach Festival debut for Oboist Elaine Douvas is Nov. 26-28 at First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. (517) 872-5400, 1-5 p.m.

Chilean group Congreso

performs 10:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. Nov. 29 in Communi-

ty Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University. 577-1795.

E CRAFT SALE Holiday sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2-3 at Farmington High School, all items hand-crafted by students

in pre-vocational classes.

E CAMPUS NEWS Winter term registration is Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 at Madonna University, Livonia. Late registration is Dec. 7-22 and Jan. 3-7. Classes begin Jan. 10. 592-5038.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

To submit your academic honor or graduation an nouncement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth,

JAMES C. ANDERSON of Plymouth was admitted to the Illinois bar Nov. 4. He received his juris doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law in May 1993. He was a 1989 master's graduate at University of Michigan, 1984 graduate of Michigan State University, and 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed by the law firm Seyfarth, Shaw,

Fairweather & Geraldson in Chicago. He is the son of Joan L. Anderson of Plymouth and the late John W. Anderson.

■ JENNIFER WERNER of Plymouth was among 24 Michigan students to participate in "Science for Life: A Summer Program for High School Women." The six-week residential program at the University of Michigan was funded by the National Institutes of Health as part of its grant to the Women in Science program at U-M's Center for the Education of Women.

MRIAM GARCELLANO of Canton was among 24 Michigan students to participate in "Science

for Life: A Summer Program for High School Women" at the University of Michigan.

LORRIE KOWALSKI of Plymouth has been selected 1993 Homecoming queen for Central Michigan University. She was a resident assistant in Herrig Hall for two years, and a member of Delta Zeta national sorority, Order of Omega Greek Honorary, Sigma Iota Epsilon (College of Business honorary), Society for Human Resource Management, Panhellenic senior representative, rush counselor for two semesters, intern in the Office of Student Life to the assistant of Student Affairs/Greek Adviser. She currently works at an internship in the admissions office. She is the

daughter of Robert and Georgiana Kowalski.

■ ELIZABETH R. BAIN has been selected as a fall initiate of the Epsilon Psi chapter of the National Order of Omega at Pennsylvania State University. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, and was recently inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society. She is involved in projects at Penn State and was recently named a runner-up in the competition for the 1993 Homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township.

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Jim Brunskole's Bird Recipe

Get a 20-pound turkey at Meijer and put it in the oven for 10 minutes. Set the temperature for eight degrees. Don't put any stuffing or dressing in it.

Jim Brunskole's Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Take two pumpkins. Put it on some breading or something. Put it in the oven for one minute and cook it at two degrees.

Michael McLean's Turkey

Get a turkey, I'd say about 14 pounds at Maria's (Italian bakery). Put it in the oven at medium for 10 or 17 minutes. Don't stuff it. I don't like stuffing, I never eat

Michael McLean's Ribs

Take ribs, about 100 pounds. Put a little salad dressing on it. I would put them in a big pot. Put it on top of the stove for 17 minutes on hot.

Jennifer Furniss' Pumpkin Pie

Get one can of pumpkin. Put it on a pie crust and put it in the oven for two hours at 40 degrees.

Maggie Fisher's Jello

Take a big pan with red water in it and put it in the freezer. I would wait til it was hardened. Then I would take these cookie cutter things and put them on a big plate and that would be it. It'd be done.

Brandon Bunt's "Basghetti"

I think I would first put hot water in the pan, and then put the basghetti in. Wait for it to cook on the top of the stove, at probably about 80 degrees. I think that when you are done, you should put sauce on it. Probably I'd put the kind you use with sloppy joes; that kind. With three tomatoes. Crush them up.

Elizabeth Georgoff's Salad Get 10 tomatoes. Cut them up into slices. I would put in 20 carrots. Cut them up in little pieces. I would put in dressing, Thousand Island. I would put in some let's see here, that's all.

Mike Olandese's Mashed Potatoes

Get three potatoes and mash them up with a spoon. Cook them in the oven for 10 minutes at medium. Put butter on it.

Brittney Schopen's Pumpkin Pie Take one can of pumpkin sauce

and some sugar. Put flour on the dough and add some more sugar. Then you would roll the dough and then put some sugar in. Then you put all the pumpkin and the dough all in a pan. Then you would flatten the sides up, and then you can make a design on the edge of the crust. Then you would put it in the oven for 12 minutes at six degrees.

Mitchell Madole's Wild Turkey

I would kill a turkey in the country. I'd try to get a 50-pound one. I would put it in the freezer with plastic over it and string over it. Put it in the oven for 10 minutes at 55 degrees. When that white thing with the red circle pops out, you can eat it. Theresa Fishaw's Farm Fresh

Turkey

Go to a farm and get a turkey. If one could grow as big as this school, I'd get it, because my house is big. I would take the feathers off and peel the skin off. I would cook it in the oven for four days, because I want it to be a real hot. Set the temperature at 10

Allison McDuff's Lasagna

Take four scoops of spaghetti sauce with meat, steak or some little pieces of chicken in it. You need 20 noodles; those big fat ones, and just a few onions. Cut them up and put them in a pot. Put the sauce in. It all goes in a big pot together. I would put it in the oven for six hours, probably at 30 degrees. I would cook for five people, because there's my dog.



Jim Brunskole



Kudos: UPS staffer Tom Niedzielski of Canton was recently honored for his 25 years of service with the company.

UPS manager receives honors

Tom Niedzielski was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 25 years of service with the company. Niedzielski, who is a center manager with UPS in Madison Heights, was cited for his loyal

service contributions to UPS. Niedzielski began his career as a driver in 1968.

"There have been a lot of changes in the last 25 years and I am proud to have been a part

of the growth and success of UPS," said Niedzielski.

He and his wife, Sharon, live in Canton. They have six children: Shawn, 20; Eric, 15; Tommy Jr., 14; and triplets Andria, Becky and Christin, 12.

Marine Division conducts search

A concerted search is on for former marines who have served with or been attached to the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Cuban crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield and more recently, Somalia.

The Second Marine Division Association is conducting a search for participants in the above, plus those who served with the division or were attached to the division, at any time, or are currently in the Corps.

The association is not only a social organization, where old friendships are renewed, but has a successful scholarship program, assisting the dependents of both active and former Marines of the Second Marine Division. The association has a current

membership of more than 8,000. Annual reunions are held, the 1994 reunion being in Valley Forge, Pa. in September.

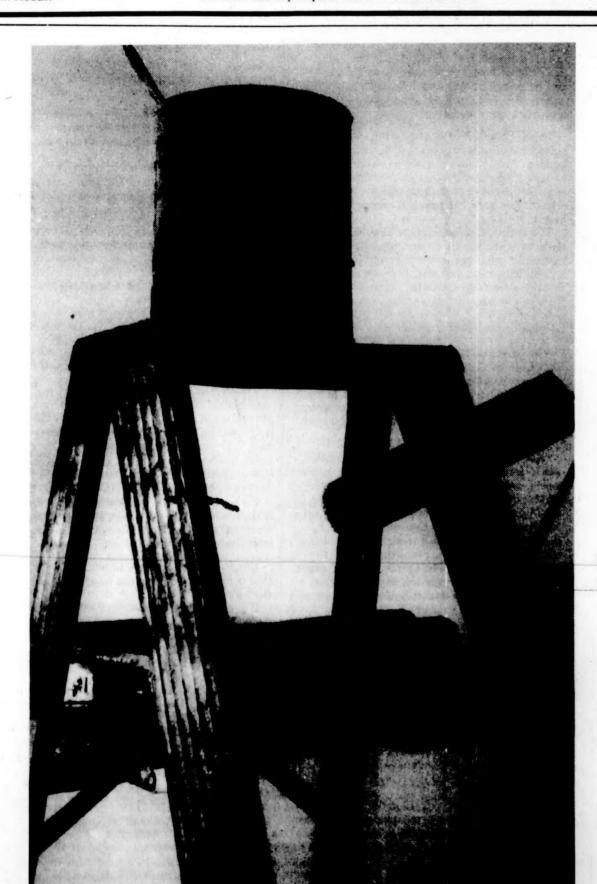
For additional information, contact Carl Wiegel, 217 Audubon Street, No. 1204, Hot Springs, Ariz. 71913-6011. Phone, (501)

Middle school hosts annual book fair

A variety of books, posters, bookmarks, coloring books and other items will be on sale during Lowell Middle School's annual Book Fair Monday, Nov. 29, to Thursday, Dec. 2.

Hardcover and paperback books for children of all ages will be available at the book fair. Proceeds from the fair will be used to buy books and materials for the school's media center.

To advertise the book fair and to celebrate Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20, students are designing posters which will be



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Thanksgiving

Things to be thankful for

or several generations, Thanksgiving has been a time to sit back, enjoy a turkey dinner, watch a football game, visit with friends and relatives and count our

And in the Plymouth community we're doing that this year, listing some serious and some not-so-serious things for which to be thankful. Here's our list:

■ Mayor Doug Miller. The city of Plymouth is lucky to have such a dedicated city commission member and now mayor. Miller has worked hard behind the scenes on the parking credit mess that has kept restaurants out of the city. The complex system of requiring businesses to buy parking credits has been a problem for years. Miller's style is low key and non-confrontational. Residents won't see a lot of headlines made by Miller, but there will be plenty of prog-

■ The school financing crisis. It hasn't been a good year for the Plymouth-Canton schools or education as a whole, but the scrapping of the property tax system and the discussions about the future of education have benefited all of us. People are talking about what education should be, lots of people. The awareness can do nothing but help schools in the long run.

■ The state purchase of Mettetal Airport. For nearly three years, the on-again and off-again proposed public purchase of the airport, which is actually in Canton Township, has bogged down politics in both the city and township.

■ There are numerous blessings to count in the Plymouth community, and now if the Lions win on Thursday, we'll really have something for which to be thankful.

We're thankful the state bought it so it won't be the large non-issue it has been. The purchase allows the city and township to move on to more important things.

■ The rail crossing on Main Street is in better shape thanks to urging by resident Paul Nastoff and action by a responsive city commission. Nastoff has been a thorn in the city commission's collective side for several years on the issue, but he did get something accomplished.

■ Work on a new farmer's style market on Ann Arbor Road and Lilley in Plymouth Township. The market, which is expected to open next year, will give the Ann Arbor Road corridor a new, fresh look

■ That we can still see Kellogg Park. The city gets snowed with requests to place plaques and memorials in the park. The mere fact that you can still walk through it is testimony to the vigilance of the city commission.

There are numerous blessings to count in the Plymouth community, and now if the Lions win on Thursday, we'll really have something for which to be thankful.

We gather together



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hand-in-hand: With the help of photographer Jerry Zolynsky and his family, all of us at the Observer & Eccentric wish you and yours a happy, healthy Thanksgiving.

LETTERS

WRC serves men

would like to respond to the biased information provided your readership in the Nov. 4 issue by Ralph R. Echtinaw "Trustees Say WRC Serves Men Too.'

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College does serve men and has specifically targeted men who are seeking non-traditions reers for special support services and tuition as sistance. Men also use the WRC by telephoning for information and coming into the center for any of the resources that are available.

We do not keep gender specific statistics, except for our grant recipients, but this past week we served several men who had questions about career changes and/or educational programs.

The WRC administers two grants which are specifically targeted toward displaced homemakers. The language of our brochures — and in our contracts with the granting agencies specifically states that there will not be any discrimination based on age, sex, race or national

The definition of a displaced homemaker does, however, state that one must have worked to care for the home and family and lack marketable job skills, and now, because of death, divorce, desertion, separation or disability of the one who was the wage earner, must seek paid employment. Women are our participants because they meet this definition.

The Business Development Center at School craft College offers a wide spectrum of services and programs for displaced workers: men and women who have had paid employment but whose job has been eliminated. These programs retrain workers so they can remain in the work

Statistics about the budget and staff of the WRC described in the article are incomplete at a minimum. As described to the board, the WRC has three full-time employees, two are paid by the college and one is fully grant funded. The others are part-time employees one paid by the college, one a student aide and the other two are fully grant funded.

Schoolcraft College budget is \$120,886, grant funding for specific program requirements including tuition assistance, books, child care and other support services is \$135,195 totaling \$256,082.

To complete the story about the 158 women who have participated in the displaced homemaker program, (a 96 plus contact hour program) and who have found employment, they have earned more than \$6,000,000 of taxable income and 77 others have entered into educational programs to develop skills to find meaningful employment.

I would like to note that during 1992-1993, more than 14,000 contacts were made at the WRC. Calls and visits to the WRC are from individuals from our community, campus, state and nation. The staff of the WERC is proud of its service to all who request resources from us. Nancy K. Swan

director, WRC

s parents, we understand that children must learn to crawl first, then walk before they can take off running. If they can't read, write or understand basic arithmetic, I don't believe they'll have the proverbial snowball's chance of achieving anything in either yesterday's or tomorrow's society.

Attend forum

I have tried to communicate concerns to certain school board members behind the scenes, and in an official way at school board meetings. I've regularly attended those meetings since October of last year.

I have learned a lot. I've even heard teachers address the board concerning class size and question how our overcrowded classrooms can continue, given our current developmental cur-

The Plymouth-Canton school board has put together an "Early Childhood Development committee of which I'm a member, but the time line involved to report back to the board is one year. By then, fifth-graders will be sixthgraders. The minimum time involved to write a new curriculum (or tighten ours up) is six to nine months.

We need to make sense of what we are doing with this curriculum now, for students' sakes, teachers' sakes and parents' sakes. We need a definitive curriculum now.

Long-range planning does not deal with future decisions, but with the future of present

If you would like to ask your school board some questions, here's your opportunity. On Nov. 29, the school board is holding a public forum concerning all curriculum questions. It will be held at Pioneer Middle School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Who knows? Maybe they'll be answered. Jim Mills, Plymouth Township

Unplug prison wiretap bill

nnocent people will be spied on if a bill to electronically eavesdrop on telephone calls made by prisoners passes Michigan's House. It already has passed the Senate, and is back in the House for concurrence in amend-

Proponents of House Bill 4222 say wiretapping is necessary to stop prisoners from running drug and prostitution rings, and/or committing credit card fraud, from prison. They add that wiretaps will afford them the necessary information to stop these activities and protect innocent members of the public.

Opponents note that, with a warrant, prison officials already have the right to wiretap (House Bill 4222 would allow wiretaps without a warrant, at the discretion of Department of Corrections directors). The opponents' main point, though, is far more compelling: Calls made by prisoners, in most cases at least, will be listened in on, and probably recorded.

That means a call made by a prisoner to an innocent third party who has not committed a crime will be monitored and recorded. If that call is deemed suspicious by prison officials, that innocent third party's comments could be called into question.

This bill is a mistake for several reasons. Law enforcement, with probable cause, already has the right to tap anyone's telephone conversation - if a judge can be convinced the best interests of the public will be served by the

Delegating wiretap approval to anyone else immediately destroys any pretense of impartiality and gives one individual unchecked authori■ That means a call made by a prisoner to an innocent third party who has not committed a crime will be monitored and recorded. If that call is deemed suspicious by prison officials, that innocent third party's comments could be called into question.

ty to spy on another. That is not the kind of system this society encourages.

If this sweeping authority to invade privacy is passed in this instance, then law enforcement could use this case as a lever to request similar authority in other areas.

That's why it's so hard to get a wiretap warrant in the first place.

But both proponents and opponents of House Bill 4222 are missing a key point: Telephone privileges for prisoners are just that - privileges. Using the telephone is neither a Constitutional nor God-given guarantee for any prisoner.

So if prison officials suspect a prisoner is using a telephone to commit a crime, then perhaps they should reach out, touch someone and revoke that inmate's calling privileges just as they do any other privilege granted to an inmate.

After all, even with the large body of debate about prisons and their purpose, society should not bend over backward and knowingly give prisoners, already convicted of crimes, the tool they need to commit more crimes.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Michael Jackson: Guilty or not guilty?

We asked this question outside the post office in downtown Plymouth.



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'Not guilty. He cares about kids too much to let anything happen to them



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POINTS OF VIEW

Rep. Vorva responds to anti-teacher charges

n response to recent editorial commentaries in the Plymouth, Canton and Livonia Observers, I

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12-1993, at the re from apus, state would like to clarify a few points.

I don't hate teachers, but I am serious about the need for systemic reform at all levels in government, whether in the Legislature or in education.

Identical letters published recently in these papers and signed by two different people accused me of being antiteacher because I said I could run the Plymouth-Canton school district with less millage. Form letters such as these are typical of the kind of orchestrated campaign lobbyists direct at lawmakers today.

I'm not anti-teacher, anti-child or anti-school, but I am against inefficiency, waste and poor products, and I've never met a government agency without waste. The education industry has gone without analytical scrutiny for too long.

Almost 75 percent of Michigan residents don't have children in school,

but we count on their financial support for education. As long as they are suspicious of the special benefits and level of performance of public employees, they are not going to be enthusiastic about passing millages or spending money on education. I believe my attempt to alleviate their objections is in the best interest of education.

Government should not support monopolies. Charter schools — now called
academy schools — will provide choices for parents and students that encourage all schools to be more responsible and accountable to taxpayers. I
have asked every teacher I've encountered how charter schools or schools of
choice are going to hurt children and
no one has given me an answer that
would change my mind. I only hear
that teachers and administrators will
receive less pay.

Alternate certification would allow qualified people with accredited degrees to take up careers in the classroom after many years of experience in their professional fields. **GUEST COLUMNIST**



JERRY VORVA

The program in no way diminishes the training that established certified teachers have, but allows individuals with compatible academic training to teach history, government or math.

What's wrong with offering a school administrator a choice between a 22-year-old new college graduate and a 40-year-old with a similar degree and years of experience in government or social science?

No one is suggesting unqualified instructors be allowed in the classroom. These people would serve a probationary period just as the graduate from an education program does. Wider choices are better for everybody. How will the children be hurt if these people are qualified?

The important question is why one industry is fighting changes that would make it more efficient and potentially better able to turn out a superior product.

Community leaders have a lot to offer in the classroom. Over the past 20 years, I've been in the classroom frequently. As a police officer, I've taught crossing guards, the safety patrol and talked about school safety and law enforcement in elementary, middle and high school. I taught Little League baseball. As a commissioner and legislator, I have talked to students on government and practical law.

I have two children, one who has completed high school with honors and a younger child soon to start public education. I helped raise my five younger brothers and sisters who range from with all these years of actual work with young people, I feel I am qualified to make suggestions for change. By virtue of my position, I am constitutionally qualified to make evaluations and changes.

Finally, the writer who suggested I am a poor money manager because I was raising money to pay a campaign debt does not understand campaign

Political candidates must set up a finance committee to handle money from all sources, and pay all bills. Since I contributed most of the money spent in my campaign, the committee had to repay me.

The campaign had no outside unpaid bills and I was selective about accepting Political Action Committee contributions. I received none from the Michigan Education Association.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva is a Republican from Plymouth who represents that community and portions of Livonia in the Michigan Legislature.

State rep stalks secrecy in guise of privacy

ur state representatives told a reeking lie when they passed what they called an "anti-stalking" bill last week.

House Bill 4806 wouldn't punish a single stalker.

But it would allow some state legislators to hide the fact they don't live in the districts they represent, as required by the Michigan Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 7).

Here's how it came about: A couple of years ago, Detroit News reporter Jim Mitzelfeld exposed the fact that four lawmakers didn't reside in the districts which elected them. One was Rep. Burton Leland, a Democrat ostensibly

from Detroit who actually had a home in the Lansing suburb of Okemos.

One tool Mitzelfeld used to track down Leland was Secretary of State records. Under current law, you can take a license plate number to the secretary of state and, for a few bucks, receive the name and address of the person who registered the vehicle.

Big-city papers also use these public records to identify people in auto accidents

So along came Leland, of all people, with a bill to shut down these public records to the public. Under Leland's bill, we will have a caste system: "... the Secretary of State may release reg-



TIM RICHARD

istration information to a law enforcement agency or unit of government in connection with a lawful activity... or to a person who also presents an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction . . . "

Who's going to bother with the expense of obtaining a court order to prove that a legislator doesn't live in his district or that a city clerk really lives in a lakefront cottage in the next county?

It sailed through the House, 101-0. "We're trying to prevent people from getting this information for improper purposes," said Leland with a straight face. "Most requests the secretary of state gets are not legitimate. It's a real issue of privacy."

Yeah, sure, "privacy" — a code word

for secrecy.

This is the second term Leland has been working on his version of the Official Secrets Act. His original rationale was to cite a California case where a nut tracked down a starlet and shot her. In the magazine Governing, I came across the facts: For \$250, the nut had hired a private detective, who got the starlet's license plate, then paid the secretary of state \$10 for her name and address and turned them over to the

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office phone is (313) 349-1700.

Their report cards come from those who count most

ome of our school districts refused to participate in Gov. John Engler's first report card on schools — Southfield and Bloomfield Hills, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, for example

Those districts fault the Michigan School Report because of some inconsistencies in the data provided and the use of test scores to compare schools without any way to explain the populations they serve.

Some administrators see it as purely political — saying that the information requested is already available within each district.

Probably some refinements need to be made. But taxpayers are entitled to some way to measure the schools they pay for. And this report is a start.

Friday, as the governor was releasing these cold, hard facts in Lansing, a far warmer method of educational accountability was going on closer to home.

More than 100 people gathered over lunch at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills to honor 13 area teachers. Each was a winner in Southfield-based metroParent Magazine's 4th Outstanding Teacher Awards.

It's a competition that has grown from 25 or so nominations and three winners the first year to the 200 nominations from parents, students and/or principals that came in this time around. It is co-sponsored by Chrysler Corporation and Health Alliance Plan.

And so nicely done. Each teacher and his or her (mostly her) principal was invited to the podium and an excerpt or more from their nominations was read by Alyssa Martina, publisher of metroParent.

Some examples:

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Holly Tescher, a student in Carol Barratt's
fourth grade class at Commerce Elementary

School, said: "Mrs. Barratt is a unique teacher
. . . She taught me a lot and made learning fun
for me. She is one wonderful teacher I won't forget."

A Warren schools parent and student, Tara and Nichole Young, wrote of Washington Elementary teacher Bette Dezenski: "Over the 15 weeks of Nicole's illness Mrs. Dezenski was there, with calls, cards and loving arms and taking on the responsibility of home tutor... Not only did she make a difference in Nichole's education, but she made a difference in my family's life."

Susan Williams, a parent at The Roeper
School in Bloomfield Hills, said of music teacher
Jennifer Evenson: "I wish I knew how she gets so
much out of her students . . . Perhaps inspire
would be a more accurate description of what she

Catherine McKeon, a student at Birmingham's Covington Middle School, had this to say about



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her sixth grade teacher Maria Ponczocha: "Every day I look forward to math class because of Mrs. Ponczocha. She really makes learning fun. She is an outstanding teacher and an outstanding person."

"Reaching for stars is what Diane Dillard is all about and getting others, teachers as well as students, to do likewise," was Troy principal Kenneth Lahti's description of this Bemis Elementary teacher.

Joan Green's third grade class at Birmingham's Beverly Elementary wrote: "This year, all of us have experienced what it feels like to be a person who is respected and cared for by their teacher and fellow students."

And a first grader at Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills wrote of Dianne Healy-Clauss: "She is my favorite teacher because she is kind and she is the best teacher and she takes us to field trips, and she loves us, and she takes us to outdoor recess and she helps the earth."

Now these are only the tip of the iceberg of a lengthy application and judging process. Besides the required nominations and back-up data, each nominee had to complete an in-depth questionnaire probing educational philosophy. Six judges concerned with children's issues made the decisions.

Other winners were: Barbara Jean Manning, special education at Ford Elementary, Detroit; Joseph Mucaria (Chef Joe), food management, Golightly Career and Technical Center, Detroit; Kim O'Keefe, DeKeyser Elementary, Sterling Heights.

None of these teachers' names will appear on the Michigan School Report. But Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, who attended and spoke of her own teaching experiences, knows of them. And now, so do you.

When you are reading the tangible report on your school district — keep in mind the intangibles it doesn't reflect. Like the outstanding teacher in the classroom.

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Mellis places at state

lymouth Canton senior Jill Mellis concluded her high school swim career Saturday with a pair of top-six finishes in the Class A championships at Eastern Michigan University.

Mellis placed fourth in the 100yard breast stroke (1:06.87) and fifth in the individual medley (2:08.96).

She broke her own varsity records in both events, swimming 1:06.26 in the breast stroke prelims. Her previous bests were 1:06.90 in that event and 2:11.39 in the IM.

Mellis also eclipsed her 50 freestyle record when she went 24.35 leading off the 200 freestyle relay. She had set the standard at 25.38 in the past.

"Jill did just about what we wanted her to do," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "She swam faster at the state meet (than she did in the conference) and that was her objective.

"She's the best female swimmer we've ever had at Canton and one of the top 10 in the state. She's

an all-round swimmer; she can swim anything. "She did a great job for the four years she was here, but we lose 10 seniors and most are point

scorers in any kind of contest we have going.' Mellis is up for All-American consideration in the breast stroke, 50 freestyle and IM, and she is an All-American academic athlete as well.

Canton's 200 medley relay team tied with Battle Creek Lakeview for 12th place, but the Chiefs lost a swim-off and finished 13th for the third year in a row. Canton went 1:41.88 in the regular competition, but its 1:41.26 time in the extra race would have placed the Chiefs ninth.

Mellis, Katie McWhirter and Susan Pritchard combined with Beth Berger in that event and Sara Larson for 22nd place in the 400 freestyle.

Plymouth Salem's medley relay of Yvonne Lynn, Amy Parry, Sara Casillas and Kellyann Williams was 17th.

Livonia Stevenson senior Mandi Falk won the breast stroke and helped the Spartans earn a tie for second place in the team standings.

Her time of 1:04.93 put her close to the top 10 nationally and All-American status.

Surging Marlins stun Chiefs in OT



Roadblock: Britta Anderson and her Canton teammates found it hard to get through a tough Mercy defense in the second half Monday.



Farmington Hills Mercy achieved one of its greatest victories in girls basketball Monday when it upset state-ranked Plymouth Canton 55-50 in a Class A regional tournament game.

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Mercy learned Monday just how much it has improved as a basketball team since losing by 30 points to Plymouth Canton in early September.

And unfortunately for them, so did the No. 3-ranked Chiefs, who had beaten Mercy 56-26 in the final of the Mercy Hoops Classic.

The unranked Marlins have come a long way in two months, and they demonstrated it with a stunning, 55-50 overtime win over Canton in a Class A regional game at Southfield-Lathrup.

'We knew in our hearts - and the coaches in their minds — we had upgraded our game and tonight was the acid test," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "I told (the players) this is one of the biggest upsets in Mercy history, and it's a real credit to their char-

"We point to the state tournament every year, but tonight was extra special. It's extremely gratifying and only so because Canton is a tremendous team. It was a remarkable turnaround to get to the point we could defeat this team.

The Marlins (12-12) take a sevengame winning streak into the regional final against Catholic League champion Birmingham Marian (19-4) at Lathrup.

The Chiefs, champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association who started Mercy on a nine-game losing streak in September, finish the season at 21-2.

"I think our kids realized (Mercy was improved)," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "You can't go through the Central Division of the Catholic League and not get better.

"(The Marlins) hung in there after some tough losses and kept coming back. I don't think (Canton) took Mercy lightly. I think Mercy stepped

up its game and did a good job." Mercy's improvement was most evident in its defense and rebounding. The Marlins dominated the glass in the third quarter and finished the game with a 38-28 advantage.

The momentum gradually swung in favor of Mercy, and the Marlins turned the corner in that period when they outscored Canton 14-6 and erased a 28-24 halftime deficit.

The Marlins outshot Canton 22-9 in the third quarter, and the Chiefs, known for their strong inside game, were usually limited to one shot per possession. Both teams shot 30 percent, but Mercy made four more field goals (7-3) and often got three and four tries each time. "I would have been happy, going

into this game, to neutralize them on their offensive boards,"Baker said, but there was a time tonight when we banged away.

"Holly Taylor played a big part in that. She seemed to get everyone up another notch.'

"We didn't get a lot of offensive rebounds, and we've been pretty good at that this year," Blohm said. "Our kids were working hard to get it, but (the Marlins) were relentless on the boards; they went after it.'

Neither team attempted to press except for an occasional time, though both are good at it, but the Marlins excelled in their half-court defense

See UPSET, 4B

Rockets prepare for final touch down in Silverdome

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

sponsored by the Dearborn Fordson football team.

It's the fourth state champion-John Glenn (11-1) for the coveted Class AA title, 1 p.m. Saturday at the Silverdome.

Fordson's five-man offensive front, which averages 264 pounds per man, has been gaining momentum during its playoff run.

However, it's beginning to look more like monster trucks than Tractors.

Last week, the Tractors steamrolled Utica Stevenson, 28-0, as cousins Ali and Michael Saad, the backfield combination, combined for 190 yards on the ground.

"They're big, and they have an excellent offensive line," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "They have great size and they've really been coming off the ball throughout the playoffs.

Glenn's defense, which has yielded only 102 points in 12 games, must contend with the likes of Ali Chammout (6 feet, 235 pounds), John Perez (6-2, 315), Charles Wilson (6-3, 284), Rabbeh Hammoud (6-0, 243) and Abas El-Zayat (6-0, 244).

'They line up and try to pound The Tractor pull is back Satur- you," Gordon said. "They do it to day at the Pontiac Silverdome, everybody at the line of scrimmage. They've just dominated people and gotten better each week."

Fordson, a perennial playoff ship appearance for the Tractors qualifier, has yet to win a state (11-1), who will meet Westland title despite three final appearances (1980, '82 and '84). Glenn, meanwhile, is making its first appearance. (The Rockets came up one game short in 1986.)

The two teams have only met once with Glenn, using a no-huddle offense, winning in the firstround of the 1990 playoffs, 20-7.

"Coach (Chuck) Gordon has been doing the same stuff and the same things for many years, and they do it well," said Fordson fourth-year coach Jeff Stergalas. 'We do the same things we've been successful, and they've been so successful.

"Glenn is extremely talented and big. They're so well-coached. Fundamentally, what they do is very sound.'

Fordson's defense, which has allowed only 120 points all season, must find a way to contain a potent Glenn offense. The Rockets have scored a total of 348 points.

"They're conservative, but they're not afraid to try different things," Stergalas said. "They'll

use trick plays, but control-type of trick plays . . . nothing to get them in trouble if things go

Stergalas, a native of Riverview who played under Dr. Don Lessner before moving on to Charles Jestice's staff at Fordson 13 years ago, has watched his team grow since losing its season opener to Detroit DePorres, 14-12, in over-

just not the offensive Stergalas said. "We stressed that you've got to get better every day and this group has bought into that. We're better in every aspect.

"After losing to DePorres, I had no idea we'd be where we're at today. But I felt, even after that game, that we could do some things. I felt we could play good defense and run the football, and also have a shot at our league (Mega-Red Division) title.

Stergalas, taking a page from Lou Holtz's book on being the underdog, said this Fordson team "has no stars to compete with Glenn.

We don't have anybody like the Besco twins (Bryan and Derek), or the quarterback (Brian Morrison) or a guy like (Tariq) Horne (Glenn's tailback)," he said. "Hopefully we'll give them a

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Hawks try to dissolve Chemics

BY DAN O'MEARA

When the football season began, Farmington Hills Harrison made "get it back in '93" its rallying cry

The Hawks, having surpassed their modest initial goal, can get it all back at 1 p.m. Friday when they play Midland for the Class A title. Both teams are 10-2.

After a rare losing season a year ago, Harrison has rebounded to reach the finals for the eighth time in 12 playoff appearances. The Hawks hope to win their sixth state title, repeating their 1991 success when they claimed

the Class BB championship. Truthfully, that meant the division title, which we thought was a viable goal for us," Harrison coach John Herrington said of the "get-it-back" slogan.

Once we won that, we extended it to the league and then we kinda dropped it for a couple weeks. Then (assistant coach Bob) Sutter said 'Hey, get it back the state championship,' and the kids picked up on it again.

Midland made the playoffs this year for the eighth time and advanced to its second championship game. The Chemics were runners-up to Birmingham Brother Rice in the 1990 Class A

final, 24-10. The Hawks will face a team that is very similar to themselves

in Midland, which finished third in the tough Saginaw Valley Con-

Both are relatively small teams that have used quickness, athletic ability and team speed to be successful.

"We use different formations

and have different offensive phi-

losophies but the same type of kids," Herrington said. "Both are aggressive on defense, well-disciplined, make a low number of mistakes and play solid football in all categories, said Midland coach Gary

Jozwiak, who is 141-44 in 19 sea-

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Crusaders in search of 1st victory

gram from scratch, and the cast consists almost entirely of freshmen, it's difficult to believe he could be despondent after losing his first four games.

After all - didn't he expect to

Go ahead and put any of those questions to Bill Sharpe, men's basketball coach at Madonna University. Sharpe insists on finding the bright side, the silver lining. But it hasn't been that easy to do.

"I am seeing a lot of positive things," Sharpe said, reflecting on two lashings his team took at the University of Windsor Tournament over the weekend. The Fighting Crusaders were beaten by the host team 145-118 Saturday, then lost to Central State (Ohio) 135-116 in the consolation game Sunday.

'But," he added, "unless I'm 4-O I'm going to be ticked off."

Part of the problem, Sharpe said, is game time. The freshmen play well for 32 minutes - the length of a high school game - BASKETBALL

then check out. "We're in the ball game until the last five minutes,' said Sharpe. "Then they switched off their brains and played like freshmen.

"I'm not suicidal yet. But there comes a time, a turning point in the ball game, when that experience is pivotal.

The Crusaders don't have the experience, which - according to Sharpe - is why they don't have

There have been bright spots, however. Turnovers, more than 20 in the first two games, dropped below 12 for the last two. Threepoint shooting accuracy is up, too, hovering around 40 percent. And one of Sharpe's key factors to Madonna's success - taking at least 100 floor shots - has been

Madonna took 100 against Windsor, 102 against Central State. Problem is, the Crusaders are making less than 50 percent of those shots. "Our shooting has to

be up around 50 percent for us to win," he said.

Rebounding and free throw shooting (about 65 percent) aren't up to standards, either. "They're beginning to understand that everybody's good at this level," said Sharpe. "They were all stars on their high school teams.

One of the early-season highlights for Madonna has been Plymouth Salem graduate Mike Slone. The 6-foot-5 freshman popped in 24 points against Windsor and 31 against Central State. His performance earned him a spot on the all-tournament team. Slone is averaging 24.3 points per game.

"He has come into his own," said Sharpe. "He's everything we've asked him to be."

Sharpe did get a number of players to contribute to the scoring in the two games. In Sunday's loss to Central State, Kurt Carlos chipped in with 20 points and eight rebounds; Shawn Branum had 13 points. Eric Furlotte scored 12 and grabbed six boards;

bounds. Donnell Foster collected nine points; and Christian Emert dished out nine assists. Madonna trailed 63-48 at the

half before playing Central almost evenly in the second half. The Windsor loss was quite dif-

ferent. The Crusaders were within 60-57 at the half, then got blitzed over the last 20 minutes.

Slone's 24 points paced Madonna. Dimes added 22, Branum had 19, Brandon Slone and Emert each collected 11, and Furlotte and Foster had 10 apiece. Emert also had seven assists; Furlotte grabbed eight rebounds.

Still, all the glittering stats won't erase the pain of defeat. The Crusaders are young, and with 6-7 Ken Taylor out of the lineup until at least January due to an academic problem - re-bounding could continue to be a

Sharpe's biggest challenge could be keeping the chins off the floor while the team searches for

CC graduate leads SC to 85-72 victory

Steve Whitlow got the ball rolling in the proper direction, so to speak, and the rest of the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team followed — all the way to an 85-72 win over Albion College's junior varsity Monday at SC.

Whitlow, the team's only returning starter, poured in 18 first-half points to help the Ocelots break on top. Their lead was precarious at the half, to be sure: a mere 38-36. But it didn't stay that way for long.

Behind Todd McNeil's 22 points - 12 in the second half and 16 more from Abu Hamilton, SC pulled away for a comfortable win. The

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Crusader lead reached 25 points with nine minutes to

Bryan Sherry and Thomas Brown led Albion, each scoring 13 points.

SC coach Dave Bogataj noted that his trio of guards Melton Stoudemire, Ricky Mitchell and Mark Cady combined to score just five points, but they were instrumental in many other ways. "I thought those three did an outstanding job," said Bogataj.
The win improved SC's

record to 2-3 overall.

Trunk closes college career at Final Four

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Because of graduation losses, University of Massachusetts women's soccer coach Jim Rudy moved senior Amy Trunk from midfield to defender this fall.

Instead of getting offended by the move, Trunk got offensive.

Trunk, a senior from Farmington High, helped U-Mass to an NCAA Final Four berth while anchoring the defense and improving the team's offensive attack with her speed on the wings. North Carolina, a women's dynasty with eight-straight NCAA championships and 12 in the past 13 years, defeated the Minutewomen in Friday's semifinal at Chapel Hill, 4-1.

U-Mass won the Atlantic 10 in its first season of affiliation, and Trunk was selected to the second team. She was named the "Unsung Hero" of last year's U-Mass team and this year emerged as one of the Minutewomen's most valuable players.

Trunk failed to score a goal and had only two assists but Rudy realized her overall importance. The Minutewomen, who finished 17-33 overall, were No. 5-ranked prior to the Final Four.

'This kid kicked it into high gear and had a great senior year," said Rudy, who has led U-Mass to five NCAA Tournament appearances in six years. "She's always been a solid force, able to get it done defensively and supported and passed well. But she hasn't been an attacking threat until this year.

"I really admire people who give it everything they have every game and aren't making egotistical demands on teammates or coaches. Two coaches I talked to thought she was our left wing and that's an outstanding compliment. She's a consummate team player and a coach's dream."

Trunk never missed a game because of injury and started the last 63 games in her career. With the move from midfield to defender, she helped the Minutewomen goalkeepers record 15 shutouts and limit opponents to 12 goals for the season.

The Minutewomen outscored their opponents 53-12.

"We had no idea how we were going to do because we lost four

senior starters to graduation," said Trunk, who had two goals and four assists in her first three years. "I played defense on and off when I was younger and it's not that much difference from the rest of the field. We played a zone this year and didn't have to mark one particular person, just slide and cover an area. It seems strange but I moved forward more this year, probably because I was

Trunk, who will graduate with a degree in sports management next spring after finishing an internship with the United States World Cup Committee in suburban Detroit, almost didn't end up at U-Mass after graduating from Farmington in 1990.

more confident.'

Trunk made a visit to and was ready to attend Michigan State University when U-Mass player Kim Montgomery, who prepped at Farmington, asked her to visit the Amherst, Mass. campus.

Trunk said she loved the campus, which is 90 miles west of Boston, and very mountainous. U-Mass' soccer tradition also was attractive.

"For a lot of girls who play

soccer in Michigan, MSU is their first choice and that's where I was looking. My sister (Julie) went there, I had a lot of friends there,' Trunk said. "I only knew one person out here (Montgomery) but I figured I could always come back and it worked out. It really went by fast. It seems like just yesterday I was starting out, now it's almost over.'

Trunk plans to return to the Detroit area upon graduation.

"I'm partial to the Detroit area and would like to stay there and come back and visit here," she

NCAA contributors

Observerland was well-represented at the Final Four.

Playing for runner-up George Mason this year was Michelle Cronan, a freshman defender from Plymouth Salem. Cronan missed the championship game against. North Carolina, a 6-0 loss, with a groin pull but played in seven games for George Mason, which finished 18-3-2 overall.

Bannon's scoring nets Madonna 2nd at tourney

One step was scaled, but the second proved too much.

Madonna University's women's basketball team reached the final of the St. John Fisher College Tournament in Rochester, N.Y., but the host team came away with the win, 75-62 Saturday.

In their opening game Friday, the Lady Crusaders used a balanced attack to bounce Fredonia University (Fredonia, N.Y.), 85-

Two Crusaders were named to the all-tournament team: Shawn Bannon and Rachel Emery. St. John Fisher's Erika Fryer was named the tournament's most valuable player. In the final, Madonna (1-1 for

the season) trailed 32-28 at the half but caught, and passed, St. John Fisher with 17:40 left to play. The Crusaders couldn't keep their lead, however.

One reason: free throw shooting. St. John Fisher made 26-of-31 from the line; Madonna was just 14-of-21.

Fryer's 26 points paced the winners. Becky Armstrong had 20. For Madonna, Bannon netted: 25 points and dished out eight as-



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Midland offense

The Chemics operate from a split-backs formation and use a number of variations of it.

Their top running back is Rod Bauer, a transfer from Sanford-Meridian High School who has rushed for 139 yards per game in the playoffs. He had 180 and touchdown runs of 82 and 24 yards last week in a 21-6 victory over Jenison.

'They'll dive him, run him off tackle and pitch to him on the outside," Herrington said. "They have a good complementary back (Jake Miller), so we really have to defense both backs because they're not in an I very

"They run a lot of unbalanced fronts and try to get you confused with a lot of formations. So that will take a lot of work this week."

The Chemics are averaging 213 rushing yards in the playoffs, but they mix the pass with the run in the same way Harrison does.

Midland lost senior quarterback Jason Marciniak with a shoulder injury in the sixth game, but junior Brent Wallace has done a good job of leading the team.

Wallace has completed 22 of 37 passes for 236 yards in the playoffs, and wide receiver Joe Danna has had a great year, according to Jozwiak.

"The defense was carrying us the greater part of the season, and the offense seems to be better now," Jozwiak said. "(Wallace) has continually improved and become an integral part of our success.

"We're a ball-control team. We like to think we try to find a place to move the football. A lot of teams are good up the middle and some good outside. We try to complement each of those

Back eyes big game

Harrison sophomore tailback Jason Granger would like to have the kind of game his older brother did two years ago when Harrison defeated Cheboygan 34-7 in the BB final. Roy Granger set a state-finals record when he rushed for 295 yards and a pair of TDs.

A major concern for the Chemics will be containing Granger's speed, but they know Nick Williams is more than just a blocking back. They have averaged 90-plus yards apiece in the

"The quickness of his feet can turn a minus play into a plus,' said Jozwiak of Granger. "Of course, the big fullback is a concern in short-yardage situations, and they've been very successful at getting play-action passes to make big plays for them.'

Like any good Harrison team, the Hawks also have their share of unsung heroes — guys who aren't stars but have been con-

sistently good players. Among them are guard Chad Cumiskey, tackle Matt Zimmerer, who also has started on defense in the playoffs, and defensive end Brock Gove.

"Cumiskey has always been a mentally tough kid, but he's really gotten stronger and developed his technique," Sutter said.

"He's been one of our steadiest blockers and now he's a twoway player," said Herrington of Zimmerer. "Gove has been outstanding at the end of the year, and he's moved into the backfield (in the power-I) to give us some more blocking."

Quarterback Joe Pesci plays a popular position, but he's another player who has proved equal to the assignment in his first year as a starter.

"He only threw the ball 12 times last year because he was a tight end," Herrington said. "To take over and lead the team into the Silverdome is a big accomplishment."

The Chemics have a possible Division I prospect in kicker Chris Stanton, who has booted 10 field goals, the longest from 44 yards. Gove has made 30 of 33 extra points and four of eight field goals, including one from

Quick on defense

Herrington is greatly impressed and most concerned about Midland's quickness, especially on defense. The Chemics stuffed a bigger Jenison team and denied the Wildcats any running success.

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Spartans 2nd at Class A swim meet

Livonia Stevenson was right in the thick of things at Saturday's state Class A girls swim championships on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti (Jones Natatorium).

The Spartans finished only 11 points behind team champion Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (145). Stevenson tied Ann Arbor Pioneer for second place with a total 134, one point in front of Birmingham fourth-place Seaholm (133).

"We never moved down a spot the whole meet," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "We were the No. 5 seed going in and we felt good after coming out of the (Friday) prelims fourth. And we ended up tying for second.

"I think we guessed right. You can only go into a meet swimming the best you can, and I think we had the right kids in the right events. "I feel good about what we STATE FINALS

did. It was an exciting meet, and I'm very proud of the girls."

Stevenson's second-place effort was highlighted by senior Mandi Falk, who finished first individually in the 100-yard breast stroke (1:04.93), a school record, and second in the 200 individual medley (2:05.37).

Falk also teamed up with Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison for a second in the 200 medley relay. The Spartans' foursome, which clocked a schoolrecord 1:49.73 in the prelims, came back with a 1:05.04 clocking in the finals. Seaholm won the race in 1:48.97.

Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay squad of Falk, Aristeo, Morrison and Tina Caranicolas finished third in the meet's final event (3:34.89). Seaholm (3:33.14), while Forest Hills Central was runnerup (3:34.68).

We were right there at the end, we could have won the 400," Phill said. "If we had won the medley relay, that would have been a

Stevenson, however, went scoreless in the 200 freestyle re-

"Scoring in all three relays was very important," Phill said. "We were just a little weak in the sprints this year, but the girls we took just did a fabulous job.'

Caranicolas, a sophomore, also had a big meet individually for the Spartans.

She was runner-up to Pioneer's Kerri Hale in the 500 freestyle. Hale's time was an impressive 4:53.77. Caranicolas was second in 5:05.61.

Caranicolas also took a fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:54.88). (Winner Suzanne Toledo of Portage Northern set a pool record in the event with a time of 1:49.44.)

Stevenson freshman Anne Aris-

added a third in the 100 butterfly (59.11) and fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:08.86).

Anne was out there with 101-degree temperature," Phill said. "She swam pretty well. She did the best she could under the conditions.

Phill says the future looks bright for Stevenson despite the loss of Falk and diver Jennifer Sa-

"Next year we'll need four girls to replace what she (Falk) scored individually at the state meet," Phill said. "To replace her is going to be next to impossible, but we do have some girls, who collectively, may step in and help

"We'll be good next year, but to be as good as we were this year . we'll have to wait and see.'

In the 100 freestyle, Livonia Churchill's Jaime Strauch placed 11th with a time of 54.42.



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Canton's Britta Anderson, who scored a game-high 21 points, was able to go inside early, but the Marlins improved their post defense and took away the easy layups in the second half.

'It seemed we got pushed out farther and farther on the court," Blohm said. "The spacing was OK, but we had a hard time completing passes and getting cuts and that's a tribute to their defense.

The Marlins supported Baker's claim they were playing much better defense at the end of the regular season.

"When I praise defense, it's a genuine thing," he said. "We're playing it with the best of them now. If we can make Canton work as hard as we did tonight to get scores, we're doing a good job.'

Anderson scored six straight points to trim Mercy's 46-39 lead to one point with 2:03 remaining.

The Marlins appeared to have the win locked up (48-45) when Glenda Lee sank two free throws with five seconds left, but Anderson nailed a desperation threepoint shot as time expired to force overtime.

The Canton players ran onto the floor and mobbed Anderson, apparently thinking they had won the game with her basket, however. The scoreboard even flashed 49 points momentarily.

"I think they thought they were

down two, not three," Blohm said. "If they had known they needed it to tie the game, it might have gone a little differently.

"I think they were celebrating a victory instead of a tie, and that's a big difference because now you have to regroup and get going again.

Amicie Crayton gave Canton a 50-48 lead in overtime, but Mercy scored the next five. Taylor tied it, Liz Weber broke it with a triple and Lee iced it with two more free

"That would have put the stake through anybody's heart," said Baker of Anderson's shot. "I told them 'Look, did anybody in this gym think you'd be going to OT? I always say it takes 32 minutes of good basketball to win, but tonight it's going to take 35."

Angell scored 15 points to lead Mercy. Amanda Northcross came off the bench to score 12, and Felicia Brooks was next with 10. Alvson Noune added 12 points and Sarah Warnke eight for Canton.

Angell had 11 points and Northcross eight in the first half to keep the Marlins close. Brooks scored eight in the third quarter to fuel the Mercy surge.

"Amanda's scoring was a nice bonus," Baker said. "We've used her a lot in the last week, and she has become a real defensive specialist. But it's a team game and everyone contributed.'

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ticipation, I sat silently in a light pre-dawn shower awaiting the first rays of daylight signaling the start of the 1993 Michigan fire-

arms deer sea-After several close encounters with mature

whitetail bucks (none of which, unfortunately, produced a high-percentage shot) during the final days of the first archery season, the imminent arrival of the firearms opener left me eager with anticipation.

Over the last several years, the first few days of the firearms deer season have been spent combing farmland and wooded lots in Michigan's Thumb area with my brother and a couple select friends. But that all changed this

Daily buck sightings, numerous fresh scrapes, and the opportunity to hunt 80 acres all by myself (everyone else had gone north) forced me to change my strategy. I opted to stay home on opening day for the first time in my life and hunt some private land in northern Oakland County.

I couldn't contain my excitement the night before opening day as I explained to my wife Donna, over and over like a scratched record, about how this year would provide me with the best opportunity I'd ever had at bagging a trophy on opening day. I awoke (several times) before the alarm went off and seated quietly in my blind overlooking the south end of a thick swamp well before the first rays of daylight burrowed through

I didn't have to wait long for the excitement to begin.

About a half-hour after sunrise heard something crashing through the swamp like a wayward bull headed in my direction. I readied myself and scanned the edge of the swamp intently before my eyes fell upon the object of my attention.

An orange hat suddenly appeared 30 yards deep in the

"What the #\$%&!," I thought. This is prime time and there isn't supposed to be anyone out here.

The hat and its owner crept slowly to the edge of the swamp then popped out into one of my shooting lanes with the eagerness of a groundhog searching for food. By now I was out of my blind and headed in his direction.

"I . . . ah . . . ah . . . got turned around in the swamp," he stammered.

"Right," I thought. "It takes a real gomer to get turned around in a 30-acres swamp, especially since you can hear traffic on the nearby road to the east."

"This is private property," I announced, sternly. "The entire swamp is on private property to begin with, and you just messed up my hunt.

Knowing he was caught redhanded, the intruder scurried back into the swamp like a muskrat out of water. How surprising it was that the jerk suddenly regained his sense of direction and knew exactly how to get back to where he came from.

Two hours later, my rage stormed to another level as a second trespasser crashed toward the edge of the swamp. This time, I couldn't contain

my ill feelings and immediately denounced the perpetrator with a

He disappeared back into the heavy cover as quickly as he could, but the damage had already been done. I didn't see a brown hair all day.

By late afternoon I was back on my bucket overlooking the swamp. I finally blew a fuse at 4:50 p.m. when a third bone-headed trespasser interrupted my hunt. This time I said nothing and charged straight down the hill ready to give him an ear full; but he saw me coming and dashed away like the coward he was.

I returned to my stand, but it was no use. I never saw a deer.

Upon returning home, disgusted, I found that brother John's. party of three had taken two bucks and they all had plenty of action throughout day. So much for strategic planning.

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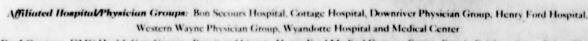
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Shamrocks' Walos paces star parade

BY.C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

The 1992 all-Observer boys soccer team included three juniors among its 13 members. Not surprisingly, all three have made a return trip to join the 1993 team.

But this year's team is not nearly as senior-dominated. Of the 13 first-team members, four are juniors and one is a sopho-



And yet, while it may be somewhat more youthful, the team is hardly lacking in quality partial proof provided courtesy of Livonia Stevenson,

Rich Walos for starters. The Cath. Central Spartans reached the Class A state final, a position they're accustomed to (it was their sixth trip to the championship match).

There's more, of course. Such as the runner-up in the balloting for the state's best player. Rich Walos, from Redford Catholic Central, finished second in the voting. The senior midfielder might have won it had his CC team not had the misfortune of running into Stevenson in its opening match of the state tour-

nament. There were other standouts, of course - four other all-Observer team members received all-state recognition. And no doubt, like last year's team, many will go on to make their mark in college ball. Of the ten who graduated last year, eight are playing at a higher

scholastic level. This year's team will start with those who earned the greatest recognition.

FIRST TEAM

Rich Walos, senior forward, Catholic Central: Ranked as the No. 1 player in Class A, Walos capped his final season at Redford Catholic Central by scoring 16 goals and assisting on 12 others, numbers that earned him a spot on the allstate first team for a second-consecutive

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Walos has been exceptional for a long time, though. He has 45 goals and 36 assists in his career.

"Rich is a four-year letter-winner and starter at Catholic Central," said Shamrock coach Phil LaJoy. "He's one of the best players to ever come out of Catholic Central and the Catholic League.

"It was very difficult for one player to mark Richie. He always demanded double-coverage. He is a complete soccer Walos was all-state and all-Observer

last year as a midfielder. Victor Rodopoulos, senior forward, Livonia Franklin: If he proved anything

during his four-year Franklin career, it was his ability to score goals. Rodopoulos has displayed that talent since his freshman year, when he scored 13 goals for the Pa-He got 14 more his sophomore season,

then 11 as a junior. He had eight assists in each year. This season, he finished with 13 goals (bringing his career total to 51) and four assists (24 in his career), and he was named both all-Western Lakes Activities Association and first

More than one coach had loads of respect for Rodopoulos. "Victor was the most dangerous scorer in the league."

said Churchill's John Boots. "No question. And he was one of the top three (scorers) in the state.

Craig Yarmuth, Mark Hannewald.

Rodopoulos was all-Observer and second team all-state a year ago.

Jason Buelow, senior midfielder, Livonia Franklin: Another player with topdrawer credentials - Buelow was second team all-state, as well as all-WLAA. He enjoyed his second-best scoring season, finishing with seven goals and eight

As a junior, Buelow scored 11 goals and assisted on 10 others, numbers that earned him a spot on the all-Observer second team. In four years on the varsity, he scored 25 goals and assisted on 27

Nick Deren, junior forward, Livonia Stevenson: This name will return to the 1994 all-Observer team, perhaps with luster equalling that gamered by Walos. Deren was the area's top scorer, finishing with 25 goals and eight assists. He was a second team all-state selection.

What made Deren impressive wasn't erely the numbers. He scored his goals when it mattered, when it counted. When Stevenson tied Detroit Country Day, it was Deren who got the goal.

nia Churchill: A team captain, Monson was the epitome of versatility — with his academic prowess (3.95 grade point) adequate proof.

Of course, there's much more, Monson was an all-dream team pick. He had two goals and eight assists, bringing his caeer totals to five goals and 20 assists.

"Justin is a rock," said Churchill's Boots. "He is such a good athlete, with such an intellectual approach to the game, it made it much easier for our defense. He is just starting to learn the sweeper position, but I'm sure he has four more years to play at almost any Division I program in the country. He will be

Adam Borchert, senior midfielder, Catholic Central: In '92, Borchert was named to the all-Observer first team as a defender. He switched to midfield this season, and made the move a successful one. Borchert finished with two goals and three assists.

'Adam is a very smart and strong play-

er," said CC's LaJoy, "and as a result, he did an exceptional job of distributing the ball from midfield for us."

Borchert totaled five goals and nine assists for his career

Mark MacInnis, Junior forward, Ptymouth Salem: MacInnis' leadership ability is apparent, considering his selection as one of three team captains, even though he's just a junior. His numbers backed up that choice.

He scored 18 goals and had 12 assists in leading the Rocks to the state Class A regional final, where they lost to Stevenson. For his career, MacInnis has 30 goals and 20 assists.

'He's a great leader - very fast," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "He scored a lot of big-game goals."

Goran Rauker, senior midfielder, Livonia Churchill: Like Justin Monson, his Charger teammate (and co-all-Observer pick). Rauker was brilliant in the classroom (4.05 GPA) as well as on the field. He finished his career with 11 goals and 25 assists, accounting for three goals and 11 assists this season

'Goran was the hub of the Churchill wheel," said Boots. "He made our offense work. His technique is almost flawless and he has had more and better training than most high school players. He was a very strong and durable player for us in the middle.

Chris Grodzicki, senior midfielder, Livonia Stevenson: According to Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, Grodzicki was the



Mark MacInnis



Nick Deren Stevenson



Victor Rodopoulos Franklin

grinder in the midfield for the Spartans, the worker. A team captain, he collected four goals and two assists. Although Grodzicki didn't crack the

starting lineup until his junior year, his

playing career at Stevenson covered a bright period. He was on the team as a sophomore when the Spartans won the state title, in '91. His plans now are to perhaps walk-on at Miami University (Ohio), where, no doubt, he will work his way into the starting lineup. Craig Provenzano, senior defender,

Plymouth Canton: An all-WLAA selection, Provenzano was Canton's premier marking back. A three-year letterwinner he was a team tri-captain and also sported a 4.0 GPA. He scored one goal and

"He was our best marking back," verified Don Smith, Canton's coach. "And he was tough and consistent."

Brian Collier, junior defender, Catho-Hc Central: It would be no exaggeration to say Collier came of age this season. In his first year of eligibility at Redford Catholic Central, his assignment was the opposition's most dangerous offensive

He performed his task well

"(Brian) is one of the best marking backs that I have ever been associated with," said CC's LaJoy. "He always did an outstanding job on the other team's best player. He plays the game in a very physical way, but is always under control

Scott Sersen, sophomore sweeper Livonia Stevenson: How good was Sersen? In a league as good the WLAA, it can take years to be noticed. Sersen was named to the all-WLAA first team - as a sophomore. He was the only 10th grader



Walt Barrett Coach of Year

so honored; there were three juniors and seven seniors.

Sersen's defensive abilities are well documented, in Stevenson's numerous shutouts. But there's more. "He's a class player," said Barrett, his coach at Stevenson. "And an outstanding distribu-

Mo Lanspeary, Junior keeper, Livonia Stevenson: Winning the starting job in goal at Stevenson was no easy feat. Jim Grewe, who split time with Lanspeary much of the season, was also very adept. But it was Lanspeary who was in goal during the Spartans' tournament run.

A "classic high school goalkeeper" (tall and thin), according to Barrett, Lanspeary did his job very vell. He finished with a 0.70 goals-against everage and recorded

Hawks fall

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's run in the state Class D girls basketball tournament ended Monday

The Hawks were eliminated by Hamtramck St. Florian, 44-28, in the regional semifinals at Pontiac Oakland Catholic.

Lancers (13-7 overall) with a game-high 11 points. Senior guard Kadihjia Kelly contributed 10.

record. On Friday, Huron Valley captured the Wyandotte Mount Carmel district title with a 43-40 overtime victory over Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian.

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Senior forward Gina Di-Ciacca led the victorious

Rachel Doletzky's eight points paced Huron Valley, which bowed out of tourney action with an 11-13 overall

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The event is a fund-raiser for the Wayne County Parks system. Major sponsors include

Ameritech, Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan and Detroit Edison. A donation of \$5 per car is requested.

The light show is on display 7-10 p.m. seven nights a week (closed on Dec. 25) through Jan.

Commuters should note that at 6:30 p.m., Hines Drive will be closed to through traffic. Festival of Lights traffic will enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road and proceed one-way past dis-

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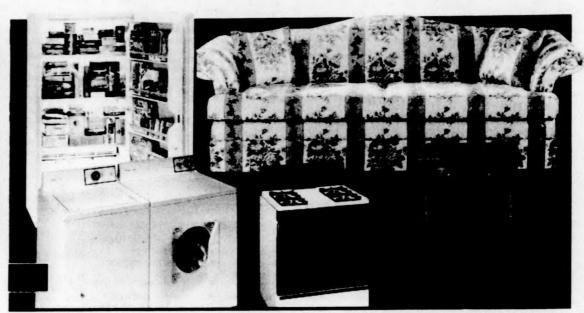


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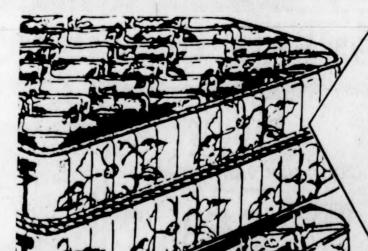
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FRIDAY, NOV. 26

SESAME SANTA

Sesame Street animated holiday display in center court. Hands-on play pieces included. Trees decorated with A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's. Photos with Santa available through Dec. 24. Oakland Mail. 14 Mile/John R.

585-6000 DICKENS CHRISTMAS

Decor features animated turn-ofthe-century figures. Photos with Santa through Dec. 24. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. Livonia. 476-1166.

Santa's workshop is a high-tech wonder featuring monitors, international clocks and world flight maps. Animated elves assist. Dramatic facades of famous structures like the Eiffel Tower, Egyptian pyramids, Sydney Opera House Middle East temples, Japanese pagodas, and much more. Walk-

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MUSICAL SANTA

Gigantic, glittering musical instru-ments featured in holiday displays. Children can post letters to the North Pole from a Magic Mailbox in center court. Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi.

SANTA AND BEARS

Holiday Bear theme throughout the mail. Entry forms available for children's contest to name Holiday Bear through Dec. 6. Photos with Santa continue through Dec. 24. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. Westland. 425-5001

VICTORIAN SANTA

Holiday romance theme features carousel horses and jewel-tone pierrot dolls. Photos with Santa in center court through Dec. 24. Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/New burgh. Livonia. 462-1100.

WORLD HOLIDAY SANTA

Mall-wide display features eight vignettes depicting holidays around the world, through Satur-

During the holidays, so many thoughts and wishes revolve around our children - we

celebrate their innocence, cherish their goodness, strive to enhance their delight in the world.

Festival of Trees, which continues through November 28th at Cobo Conference/Exhibition

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SANTA AND GEESE

Snow Goose characters featured in mall-wide interactive displays. In play area. Mother Goose story hours, children's theatre perfor mances, face-painting, and Letters to Santa take place: Mondaythrough Friday 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Saturday at 11 a.m. 1, 3 and 6 p.m. and Sundays 1, 3 and 5 p.m. through Dec. 21. Call the mail for Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/ Telegraph. Waterford. 682-0123.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Most malls will remain open until 10 p.m. now through Christmas as they begin their extended hours for holiday shopping. Call your favorite mall or Main Street chamber of commerce for exact details. Santa Arrival

"MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS MICE" show tells the tale of love and

sharing. Santa arrives after the 10 a.m. performance in center court. Family sing-a-longs follow each show. Repeated at 1, 4 and 6 p.m.

Santa photos continue through Dec. 24. Visitors to see Santa receive "The Night Before Christ-mas" story book. Also, train rides for toddlers \$1. Holiday mouse dis-

plays throughout the mail. Wonderland Mail. Middlebelt Plymouth. Livonia. 522-4100.

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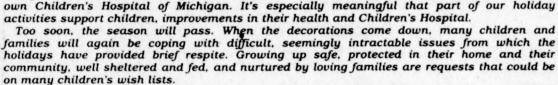
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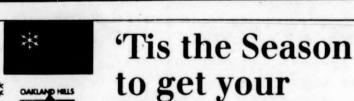
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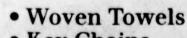
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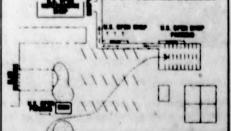
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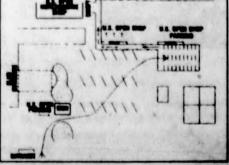
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area all year. Since they stay in the family groups, feeding stations often have several chickadees bouncing in an out at the

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visitors. They

are often the first

If the feeding station owner was not familiar with black-capped chickadees before erecting a feeder, they certainly become familiar with them in a short time. Bird watchers soon realize that the reason its called a black-capped chickadee is because it has a black cap - although most of the chickadees in North America have black caps to their head.

But if a chickadee without a couple specks of black. Otherwise it is the same size and color.

In many animals, the round, dark eye is often camouflaged with coloration to help hide the animal. In order for the animal to see danger, it has to have its eyes open. Predators can cue in on round black features that are not part of the vegetation and as a result find their victim. Eyes of the black-capped chickadee are hidden by the black of the cap.

When we first spotted this bird

head coloration but with a few more flecks of black in the white of the head. This could be the same individual but during the last couple molts of its feathers. more white feathers have em-

Unusual coloration like this could be caused by damage to the feather follicles from which each feather grows. Maybe there is a skin problem, mites or lice. Some feather follicles can be damaged from bites or bruises. This condition could also be inherited. A change in its genetic make-up caused this bird to have a white

This last factor may be the cause, because a neighbor to the nature center also has a chickadee with a white head. It will be interesting to see how long this situation persists in the population.

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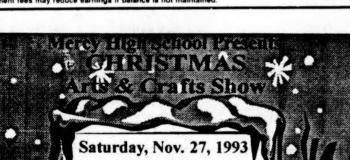
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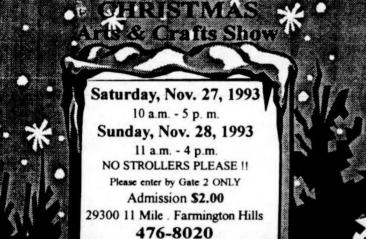
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black cap appears, it can be confusing. At the Independence Oaks Nature Center we have been watching a black-capped chickadee without a black cap. The top of its head is white with just a

it seemed strange because everything about it was chickadee, except we could see the eye. Then we realized that it did not have any black on its cap.

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Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions (A subsidiary company) of Nancy Gurwin Productions), announces open auditions for singers and dancers for "Tedd E. Bear Does Broadway," a musical revue, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Ages 8-17 needed, there is a \$5 audition and processing fee, call 354-0545 or 352-2797, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5

E PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Open auditions for "Guys and Dolls" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile. Come prepared with 16 bars of a song in your key. Singers, dancers, actors of all ages needed, some roles include playing instruments. Call 349-7110 for information.

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'Jake's Women" continues through Dec. 5 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

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"Life Is A Beach" continues through Dec. 5 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. The 3 p.m. Sunday matinee has a special ticket price. Kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult purchasing a full price ticket. Call 552-7000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

I JEWISH ENSEMBLE

Arthur Miller's "The Price" opens for previews Dec. 1-4, opening night Dec. 5 with shows through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple,

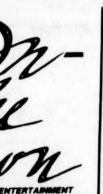
Dancers kick up heels for children's concert

Henry Ford Community College will present its Christmas dance concert for children, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus. Tickets are \$2, call 845-6314.

Under the direction of Diane Mancinelli, HFCC dance instructor, the dancers will bring to life the classic Christmas poem. Santa Claus will make a special appearance bringing treats for each audience member and Santagrams for each child to serve as wish" lists.

The concert features eight dance routines, including "The Stocking Dance," "Jazzy Santa," and the high energy "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

The HFCC dancers include Susan Cavender of Westland. Henry Ford Community College is at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.



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SEAHOLM HIGH

Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4 in Seaholm's Little Theatre, 2436 West Lincoln, Birmingham. Tickets \$5 available at the door or in advance. Call 433-8407, weekdays.

B PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Babes in Toyland" Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 19 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch followed by show, call 1-800 824-8314.

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Aladdin" continues through Jan. 2 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. All seats \$6.50. Call 349-8110 for tickets and

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Classical Bells



Holiday concert: Classical Bells handbell ensemble will perform seasonal favorites 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Nightnotes series concert at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets \$12, call 646-7847 for reservations.

Take family to see 'Christmas Carol'

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre is offering special family discounts over the Thanksgiving holiday for performances of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol.'

Adults paying full price may purchase half-price tickets for children 12 and under. These special discounts are available 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. This offer is available through the Meadow Brook box office only. For more information, call 377-

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For the 12th consecutive year Booth Colman will be featured as the tight-fisted Ebenezer Scrooge. The show continues through Dec.

"Inspecting Carol," a hilarious satire about a theater mounting its umpteenth production of Dickens' classic will be presented by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 3-5, and Dec. 10-12. Call 370-3013, noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Fri-

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Written and originally produced by Daniel Sullivan and the Seattle Repertory Company, "Inspecting Carol," tells the tale of a nearly bankrupt theater as it prepares to perform the sentimental fantasy yet one more time.

Desperate for funding, the panicky troupe mistakes a would-be actor for a National Endowment for the Arts inspector and places him in the play as the ghost of Christmas Future.

The resulting show is a complete disaster as actors forget lines, props and gimmicks fail and the set ultimately collapses.



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Clever 'Addams Family Values' will make you laugh The first "Ad-



cold. Maybe it had to do with warming up to new faces in the familiar roles of TV's creepiest family. The jokes seemed obvious and labored, hastily exhumed and propped up

dams Family" movie left me

for display. None was more shocked than the producers when the movie became a smash hit. Imagine my surprise walking out of the inevitable sequel, "Addams Family Values," convinced that it's one of

the year's cleverest comedies. Granted, you don't have to look Dack farther than last month's "Beverly Hillbillies" movie for the idiotic plot. Joan Cusack clays Debbie, the "Black Widow Killer" who marries billionaires then quickly bumps them off. Now she sets her sites on the ever-eligible Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd).

She enters the family house as nanny to the latest Addams arrival, a mustachioed infant named Pubert. The older siblings, Wednesday and Pugsley (Christina Ricci and Jimmy Workman), concoct bizarre ways to do the tot in, dropping him from the gabled roof, chopping off his head in a guillotine — all to no avail.

When the kids discover Debbie's plans, the homicidal haus-

REVIEW

frau ships them off to Camp Chippewa, a summer program for the privileged run by a pair of married camp counselors who have listened to way too many Debbie Boone records. Not surprisingly, the Addams children don't fit in at all.

The regular cast has grown into their roles well. As Morticia, Anjelica Huston is usually shot Dracula-style with an eerie light framing her piercing eyes. She has a delicious tango with Raul Julia's Gomez where their passionate steps literally set the dance floor ablaze.

Add to this some new arrivals, especially Joan Cusack, whose loopy presence has spiced up a few turkeys ("Toys" and "Men Don't Leave") and made some good films even better ("Married to the Mob" and "Working Girl.") Here she succeeds at the impossible: stealing scenes from the extremely photogenic Addamses.

Barry Sonnenfeld has learned plenty since his directorial debut on "Addams Family." The opening sequence, where Morticia gives birth to little Pubert (with a hand from Thing), sets the pace for this movie where gags fly non-

The funniest bits occur at camp, where the perpetually gloomy Addams children are banished to a tiny cabin and forced to

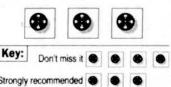


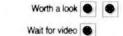
'ADDAM'S FAMILY VALUES'

Released by: Paramount Pictures Starring: Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Joan Cusack, Christina Ricci, Jimmy Workman, and Carol Kane

Directed by: Barry Sonnenfeld Produced by: Scott Rudin Written by: Paul Rudnick (based on the characters created by Charles Addams) Rated: PG-13 (Some material may be inappropriate for young children.) Running time: 1 hour, 45

minutes Overall rating (from 1 - 4)







Exchanging vows: Cousin Itt (center) presides over a most undescribable wedding ceremony for Fester and Debbie in "Addams Family Values."

watch "The Little Mermaid" while surrounded by posters of unicorns and kittens. When the group hug fails, the counselors serenade them on guitar with 'Kumbaya.'

Production designer Ken Adam, still best known for his work on the James Bond series,

his wild sense of humor his care-

band his wife Miranda (Sally

Robin Williams stars in "Mrs. Doubtfire"

has provided more than mere backdrop. He takes us into Fester's lonely bedroom as well as an elaborate restaurant straight from Berlin between the World Wars.

"Addams Family Values" proves what can be done with so little when talented people get in-

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the tremendous reader response we received for the 'Dogs say the Darnedest Things," contest. Thanks to all who entered; we'll be returning your pictures this week

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His picture was submitted by Kent Stevens, 7, of Farmington Hills. Kent won our grand prize package containing

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As you might guess, Sky Walker loves to play ball. A natural herder, he also likes to chase and herd the geese who come into his backyard. Everyone in the family agrees he's a happy, playful dog, and unusual because he has a very long body, big ears and no tail.

"Look Who's Talking Now." a TriStar Pictures release, is now playing at suburban movie theaters. In "Look Who's Talking Now," the children have grown, and can speak for themselves, so it's Rocks and turmoil of the Ubracco house-



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cook, so in the spirit of "Mrs. Doubtfire," we're offering oven mitts to the first 50 men who send us a recipe for their specialty.

Daniel Hillard (Robin Wil-

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We'll print the best ones in the Taste section on Dec. 13. So come on guys, get cooking, and send us

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been granted temporary custody of the children, in spite of Daniel's emotional protests. So when Miranda advertises for a housekeeper, the clever but desperate Daniel, disguises himself as an elderly British woman, and gets the job in "Mrs. Doubtfire," opening Wednesday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The film also

stars Pierce Brosnan, as Stu, a former boyfriend and current client of Miranda's; Harvey Fierstein as Daniel's brother; and has asked for a divorce and has Robert Prosky as Mr. Lundy, the boss who recognizes Daniel's true talent.

Twentieth Century Fox presents the Blue Wolf Production of Chris Columbus' Film "Mrs. Doubtfire," directed by Chris Columbus from a screenplay by Randi Mayem Singer and Leslie Dixon, based on "Alias Madame Doubtfire" by Anne Fine.



"Robin Williams is outrageous, hilarious, tender, touching and brilliant."

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'Mrs. Doubtfire' is an inspired mix of brilliant comedy and heart-tugging sentiment, the kind of movie you'll want to laugh and cry through again and again.



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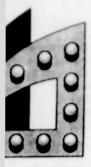
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■ The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker," will be performed. A preglow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, and the Southfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov, will present "The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the newly renovated Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call 546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645-

Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Com-



Guest artists: Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouitter from Metropolitan Ballet Theatre star as Sugar Plum Fairy and King in "The Nutcracker."

pany, and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the celebration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon ballet. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.

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"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast or lunch, play, a visit and gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa available for \$1. Call 751-

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Pops concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Carli Auditorium,

Churchill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia featuring the Stevenson High School Choir Tickets adults \$12, seniors 62 and over \$8, students, \$6. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

VOCAL MUSIC

B MADRIGAL CHORAL

Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Tickets \$10 adults, and \$5 students and seniors. Call 552-9078. Tickets will be available at the door. The Madrigal Choral is based in Southfield.

E PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Twentieth Anniverary Christmas Concert, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the First Unit ed Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. The Dec. 2 and 3 concerts will benefit the Plymouth Hospice and the Salvation Army. Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students. Advance tickets available at Sideways Gift Shop in Plymouth, and the Agape Book Store and Dearborn Music in Canton. Call 455-4080 for information.

Marquee

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The cast of polished young actors, singers and dancers from the tricounty area local cast members include Anna Bonde of Livonia, Jenny Florkowski and Blanche Graham of Redford Township. The 1 p.m. shows are preceded by a spaghetti lunch at noon. Shows Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8. Tickets are \$11.50 for children (\$7.50 show only) and \$13.50 adults (\$8.50 show only). Call 349-0522 for reservations.

Don't miss the 1993 Southfield

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a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. For information, call 354-9603.

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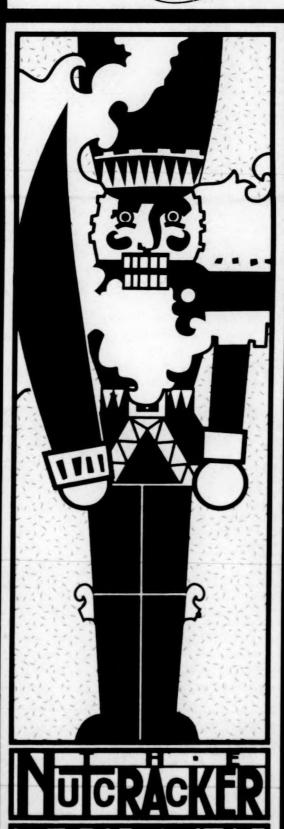


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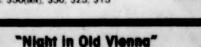
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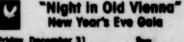
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There's still time to submit announcements of holiday concerts and plays to be listed in Entertainment. Don't be left out in the cold.

Nathan White of the Detroit Producers Association based in West Bloomfield is busy planning the group's yearly holiday bash. It will be at Secand City on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advanced. Admission includes dinner, a Second City Performance, and seeing and being seen by Detroit's top directors, producers, writers and actors. For more information, call 737-4240.

Two unlikely compatriots provide the backdrop for the hilarious "A Coupla' White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," to be presented by the Farmington Players, 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays Dec. 3-18 at the Players' Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Written by John Ford Noonan, the play, directed by Bob Meyers, is a modern day award-winning comedy that takes place in suburban New York. For tickets call 553-2955.

Mary Bremer's Lunch Bunch Players and Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant in Northville are teaming up to present the musical "Wizard of Oz."

See MARQUEE, 11B

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

■ Hugh Gallagher reviews Meadow Brook's production of "A Christmas Carol," a seasonal favor-

■ Robert Grossman plays Victor the reluctant police sergeant in "The Price" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

If you're an

armchair sleuth,

you should take

Audiences treasure 'Nutcracker Ballet'

■ The ever popular "Nutcracker Ballet" is at the movies, and coming to a theater near you this holiday season.

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER



Panned by critics when it was performed in 1892 at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia,

Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet" has become a holiday treasure. This year you can relive the magic at the movies, at live performances in your community, or by tuning in Channel 56, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 or 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24. The televised version features local and nationally-known artists, and is a joint project of Oakland Community College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co.

"George Balanchine's The Nutcracker," a joyous interpretation of the classical holiday ballet is now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. This feature film combines the classic beauty of the New York City Ballet stage production with the sparkling talent young film star Macaulay Culkin as the Nutcracker Prince under the direction of Academy Award-winner Emile Ardolino.

In the movie, Tschaikovsky's melodic "The Nutcracker" is performed by the New York City Ballet Orchestra under the direction of David Zinman.

On the home front, area dancers are on their toes rehearsing for local productions of "The Nutcracker Ballet" to be presented throughout the metro Detroit area.

■ The Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, with guest artists Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouilliere of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft adults, \$8 children, reserved seating. Call. 451-2112. There will be a Sugar Plum Fair Tea after the Sunday performance to meet the dancers with refreshments and special treats. Tickets are \$2.



Clara and Mice: Julie Furr of Canton as Clara, and Mice, Megan Thorp, Jacquelyn Williams, Sara Hedsel, Daniel Cebulski, Jeremy Conn, Emily Benish, Kristen Kern, Starr Jones, Kristen Bernacik, Kimberly Black, and Larry Fox in a scene from "The Nutcracker" presented by the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with the Plymouth Symphony.

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra with Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia. Guest artists are Katita Waldo and Mikko Nissinen from the San Francisco Ballet. Guest conductor is Volodymyr Schesiuk. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children. Call 421-

■ Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th Nutcracker Ballet the Livonia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Francesco Di Blasi will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middle-

belt Road, Livonia. Guest artists are Jennifer Gelfand and Daniel Maeja of the Boston Ballet. Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammel Music in Livonia.

Children can meet, and have their picture taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy, and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets after the 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 performance. Tickets are \$7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception. ■ Oakland Festival Ballet performs

"The Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, for 12 shows Dec. 10 through Dec. 19. Guest artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company,

and director of the Rochester School

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for adults.

■ The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Churchill High

School in Livonia. Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for \$11 at

See NUTCRACKER, 11B

Mystery worthy of applause



VICTORIA

break from that armchair, and get yourself over to the Northville Water Tower Theatre, where the Plymouth Theatre Guild is performing Agatha Christie's 1952

still-running-in-London) whodunit, "The Mousetrap." You won't be sorry For those (few) of you who have

never seen "The Mousetrap" (or read Christie's short story, "Three Blind Mice," from which it was taken), it goes something like this: On a dark and snowstormy evening, an eclectic assortment of individuals gather together inside a rambling, old Engfish guest house, seeking shelter from the storm. A main topic of their conversation is a murder which has just occurred near the mansion.

As they all warm themselves by the fire, become acquainted, and get settled in, they begin to suspect that the murderer may lurk not just nearby, but actually within their midst. They also begin to fear, of course, that the perpetrator of the crime has chosen one of them for his/her next

As bad luck would have it, they are absolutely right. (The murder scene is deliciously spine-tingling.)

In this drama of secrets, Deborah Kandler is nicely naive and pleasantly dithery as Mollie, the breathless, rather inexperienced proprietress of the just-openedfor-business Monkswell Manor. Randy Polega, playing her devotd, but oddly distracted husband, Giles, turns in a good perform-

Jeremy Wright is delightfully



left to right), Dabbie Kandler of Westland, Randy Polega, and Diane Kremser. Top row, Jeremy Wright of Westland, Heidi Schuster of Southfield, Ford Sutherland and Bob Ketterer star in "The Mousetrap."

ON STAGE

"THE MOUSETRAP"

- * Theater: Plymouth Theatre Guild, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W.7 Mile Road, one mile west of 1-275 Northville.
- → Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 4: 6 p.m.Sunday, Nov. 28.
- Tickets: Adults \$8, seniors and youth \$7. Call 349-7110. Tickets available at the door, or in advance at Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. 7 Mile Road, Northville, Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S.Main, Plymouth.

boarder who calls himself Christopher Wren, and likes to think of himself as an architect. Diane Kremser seems to be perfectly at home in the role of the dour and grumbling know-it-all, Mrs. Boyle. Ford Sutherland as the suprisingly-shrewd Major Metcalf, Heidi Schuster as the mysterious, mannishly-attired Miss Casewell, and Bob Ketterer as the cosmetically-enhanced Mr.

Paravicini all seem to be enjoying

themselves.

Mark Minkin, arriving on the scene via snow skis, and portraying Detective Sergeant Trotter, ably rounds out the cast (although one sometimes wishes Christie had not put so many words into his character's mouth). Overall, the well-drilled cast does a good job not just separately, but also as a team.

Veteran director Robert Weibel is to be commended for emphasizing that the success of a performance lies not just with the performers onstage, but with the backstage crew as well.

His own set design (faintly-oppressive, and accented with just he right touches of blood-red), plus set construction (John Jordan and crew), costumes (Mary Lynn Kuna, Gail Mesner), makeup (Heidi Schuster), lighting (Bill Potter, Jeannette Sowman, Laura Anderson), and sound (Richard Brown) all deserve some special

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts



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FAMILY LIFE

Thursday, November 25, 1993



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

1-2-3: Kids count

lo every individual, organization, advocacy group, profitable corporation, those who speak from political policy-making platforms, legislators and the like, about the social and economical needs of children - those folks who can really make a difference in the lives and lifestyles of America's children - ask yourself a significant question. Then ask that same question among people like yourself, who say they, too, care about the present and future of our children.

How much will you give or are you willing to risk to ensure that all children count? It's vital that those who can, will, and those who will, do it so that a difference is made that can't be disputed.

Behind the conference doors, good ideas and strategies that are indeed good, sometimes great, arise, but follow-up planning, planning, planning often tends to get in the way of actual problem-solving as it relates to children and meeting their needs. It's past time for more collaborative action from parents first, the community as a whole, state officials, and America.

You've probably heard it said 1,001 times that there's much needed improvement in child care standards in Michigan. The fact is that America still equates child care and issues pertaining to the care of children as secondary, but having importance. It's evident because there's no national policy in place on the standards of child care. Quality continues to be defined.

For a society that says kids are king and queen. our hope and future, the issue of quality child care options, affordability, accessibility for all children is still an issue. The state of child care on a local, as well as national level, must be elevated on America's agenda of vital issues affecting families.

The fact that America lacks a national child care policy is reprehensible. Moreover, child care issues often are misrepresented, misinterpreted and given little follow-up, so that people, policymakers uncommit to workable solutions. Meanwhile, children suffer, especially those from low-income families who lack or have minimal child care dollars

Often, with the lack of dollars to purchase good care for children, for parents the alternative is to place their children under the supervision of individuals with inadequate child care skills. Too often are young children left alone to fend for themselves for hours at a time.

Families that are moderate to low-income, with one child, spend 25-50 percent of their total income to pay for child care. Families with two children will pay more than 50 percent of total income. In 1989, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Center for Study of Social Policy launched KIDS COUNT, a project that profiles the condition of America's children on the national, state and community levels. KIDS COUNT is premised on the belief that the more the public and policymakers know about the needs of children, the more likely we as a nation are to find the will and means to address these needs and take action.

KIDS COUNT, a new report and focus on Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is the first release from an expanded KIDS COUNT in Michigan collaboration. The Michigan League for

See FAMILY, 2C

Hospice tree's ornaments have meaning

Christmas is a time of remembrance. It's a time to cherish thoughts of special times spent with family and close friends. What better time to honor or memorialize someone you love, while reaching out to help someone who truly needs assistance?

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., with offices in Garden City and Plymouth, will celebrate the season by displaying its fourth annual "Tree of Memories" Dec. 10-19 in the J.C. Penney Court of Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads, Westland.

People can stop by the hospice booth to make a donation and place a personalized ornament on the holiday tree in honor or memory of someone they love. There will be representatives on hand to answer questions about hospice care and offer support and assistance in any way possible

All proceeds will be used to help terminally ill pa ients and families in the community as well as to help fact costs associated with non-insured hospice items ike support groups and additional caregiver hours

For more information about the Tree of femories," call Hospice Services at 522-4244.

Santa: Claus worth collecting

It's obvious Weldon Petz is one of those people who truly believes in Santa Claus. That might explain why he and his wife, Shirley, have collected more than 1.600 items related to the jolly old elf from near and far.

By CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER



Those who say that the belief in Santa Claus fades with age should at Weldon look

In the last 10 years, retiree Petz and his wife, Shirley, have traveled the world, collecting 1,629 Santa Clausitems.

His collection traces the history of Santa Claus, beginning with St. Nicholas and continuing with Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Belsnickle, Father Ice, Perznickel, Weinachtman, Sinter Klaus, Pere Noel, the modern Santa Claus and

"They all have a different face; that's what makes it interesting for us," Petz said.

Most of the enormous collection -1,326 items, to be precise - will be housed at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., through

The Petz collection began with his family's Santa decorations, mostly 1880-1900 German-created items that survived the years. Since then, pieces of his collection have been viewed by families at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Comerica Gallery in Detroit. Next holiday season, they will grace Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University in Rochester during its

annual Christmas walk. Petz keeps his pieces in 159 boxes in his home. Some of the items he purchased abroad he's carried with him on plane trips home from Europe, worried that they would crackorbreakinshipping. Each year, he and Shirley add about 90 new

pieces to the collection. "It could be up to 100; it depends on how much we can afford," he said with a smile

His collection is full of unique items. A woman from Marquette painted a Ukrainian Santa Claus on eggs from non-flying birds like ostriches. Red, white and blue patriotic Santas are from the Civil War era. He has 73 editions of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which are displayed in the museum's "Print Shop." The "School House" is home to his many musicboxes. The "Chapel" only has a few pieces in it, including a Polish silver icon from the 1840s.

Many of them are antiques, such



ashistreemadefromturkeyfeathers. "It cost me 89 cents at Kresge; now it costs about \$400-\$500," he said.

Many of his pieces are made by Michigan artists - Jean Nagel, Marlene Denn, Terry Doubleday, Ruth Sawyer and David Zeese. Zeese's somewhat eerie 12-foot Belsnickle Santa Claus Christmas tree is the showpiece of the exhibit.

One of the most interesting things he's learned is that it's a misconception that Santa was always a

good guy.
"He wasn't always happy. He was mean, scolding children," Petz said. "The parents thought it was a good deal because he was disciplining children.

Other Santas, such as the medieval Santa, brought mean counterparts with him.

"He always had 'Black Peter'

with him. He would scare kids to death, and then he (Santa) would come in and say, Tll bring presents if you promise to be good," Petz ex-

The typical German Santa always brought the Christ child along on a donkey. Kriss Kringle always had a tree. Coca Cola designed the modern-day, "big, round" Santa.

In fact, Petz will share stories like these during his talk, "Santa Claus - A Tradition," at the museum on Dec. 5.

Petz said there are many people in the world who collect Santa Claus figurines. There are even publica-

tions devoted to the hobby. 'This might be the largest in Michigan and the Midwest," he said

of his collection.

All of his pieces are logged in a computer under categories such as

general, ornament, book, ancient ornament and music box. He also cites where and when he got the collectibles

Petz said there's a simple explanation for showing his pieces around

"We like to share."

Weldon Petz will speak about "Santa Claus - A Tradition" during the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual Christmas open house at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. His collection will be at the museum until Jan. 30. The museum is at 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students age 5-18. Children underage5areadmittedfree. There is a family rate of \$4.

It's a new life for her after cancer



All together: After some difficult times, the laquintos - Frank and Diane and children Amy, Alicia and newborn Andrea - have plenty of reasons to smile.

STAFF WRITER

Amy Iaquinto is quick to tend to her youngest sister's need. She hurries to the kitchen to heat a bottle and dashes back to give it to the fussing infant.

Diane Iaquinto watches her 10-year-old fuss over six-week-old Andrea and smiles. Each of her daughters, including Alicia, 4, are special to her, but, in a way, Andrea more so because of what transpired five

On Oct. 20, 1988, just eight days before Alicia's first birthday, Iaquinto had a bilateral mastectomy after cancerous tumors were found in her left breast. Medically, she has beaten the odds and today is considered cured. But she has also proven that there can be life - new life - after chemotherapy

"It was my dream," Iaquinto said. "Even while I was having chemotherapy, I was saying I was going to beat this and have another baby. It was something I couldn't deal with . . . that I might be sterile. I had two healthy children, but the thing I had in my mind through it all was that I wanted to have another. It was the only way I could overcome this.

That was the decision the laquintos had made in 1988, when Alicia was 10 monthsold. As a part of that decision, laquinto stopped breast-feeding the infant. That's when she discovered several lumps between the size of a nickel and a dime in her left breast.

She had them checked by her gynecologist, who suggested watching the lumps since they didn't have the characteristics of cancer. But having had a mother and grandmother both die of breast cancer while in their 50s, Iaquinto persisted in having the lumps

New life

The doctor did a needle biopsy and made arrangements to remove the lumps three days later. That would change only if cancer was found and he called.

'Devastated'

"He called and I started bawling,"Iaquinto recalled. "I was devastated. I was 28 years old and felt that this couldn't be happening to me.

It wasn't as if Iaquinto hadn't been cautious. When her mother died of cancer at age 51, she decided she should have mammograms done earlier than recommended. She decided that at her age, every three years was good, and had her first one at age 25. Now she marvels at how quickly the cancer developed in her breast.

Her oncologist ruled out a lumpectomy (surgical removal of the tumors) and recommended that the left breast be removed as well as the right breast as a preventive measure. He gave her three weeks to decide. Iaquinto chose the bilateral mastectomy for "prophylactic reasons."

Both breasts were removed, as well as the lymph nodes on the left side. Doctors found no cancer in the lymph nodes and that estrogen hadn't played a role in its development. As a result, it was recommended that Iaquinto have six months of chemotherapy.

"I wasn't happy with that, but it was what I had to do to live." she said. She was even less happy when an additional six months was tacked on to the treatment program. It was the longest year

She didn't lose all of her hair, but did lose a lot of weight. The treatment made her sick and several times she ended up in the hospital because she was literally vomiting out the inside of her

"Every Monday for a year I would get my treatment and I would be sick through Friday," she said. "And just when I'd start feeling (better) it would start all over again. I was sick; I was in pain; I was miserable.'

"My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be nice."

Diane Iaquinto

It was at a time when Iaquinto

wasn't feeling good about herself.

She couldn't find a bathing suit

that looked good and "always felt

people were looking at my chest."

But it was also at a time when in-

itial reports were surfacing about

She eventually opted to forgo

the reconstructive surgery and

now wears prostheses. The scars

from the original operations are

"I look at myself now and it's

While Iaquinto got a lot of sup-

port from her family, "they

couldn't understand what she was

going through." She followed

through on the advice of a woman,

a Reach for Recovery volunteer,

who had visited her in the hospi-

tal and went to a Just Between Us

meeting. She took her stepmoth-

er, sister and sister-in-law along

She was directed to the Encore

program. She went to the weekly

meetings and "found 20-25 wom-

en who had had mastectomies.'

They knew where she was coming

from because they had all been

"I was the baby," Iaquinto said.

Doctors made Iaquinto wait

three years after having chemoth-

erapy before giving the go-ahead

to get pregnant. Plans were to

now just fine lines on her chest.

not so bad," she said.

for support.

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Supportive friends

faulty silicone breast implants.

Hard time

It wasn't easy for laquinto, especially with two small children at home. But she found plenty of people willing to help. Her mother-in-law would take the morning shift, caring for the kids, and her sister-in-law came in the afternoon to watch them until her husband came home from work.

It was even more difficult for her husband, who had a hard time dealing with it. She recalls Frank declining to accompany her for her liver scan and chiding her for crying when told she had cancer.

"He probably was like any other man; he didn't want to cope with it; he didn't want to think it could happen to his wife," Iaquinto said. "I think he was plain scared and didn't want to deal with it. He couldn't sympathize with me and I wanted that. He might have felt that way but he couldn't talk about it.

"But then I was scared. I used to cry to him that he would be a widower taking care of my baby and 5-year-old daughter.'

Iaquinto admitted that for the first few years after the surgery she couldn't undress in front of her husband and one night when she balked at him touching her, they decided they had to talk about it.

"He told me, 'Regardless of what has happened, my feelings for you haven't changed at all.' she said. "He told me he loved me and it didn't matter if I had two breasts or no breasts, 'I'm here for

"It was like he lifted the ton of bricks off my shoulders that had been there ever since I'd been diagnosed.'

Frank also told her not to have reconstructive surgery if it was for his benefit. He loved her the way

have a bone scan and a chest Xray before getting pregnant and follow-up scans nine months later. That was based on her getting pregnant the next month. It took

And even though it "screwed up the scans," doctors told laquinto not to worry and "have a good pregnancy," she said.

She took their advice and on Sept. 10 gave birth to Andrea. Not only were she and her husband happy, so were her Encore friends. "The whole group was ecstat-ic," Iaquinto said. "I was only the

second one in the group to have had cancer and have a baby." Now, as she rocks Andrea, she talks about the possibility of a fourth child: "My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how

the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be nice." She also declines to consider herself cured. She prefers to deal with her life one day at a time.

She takes nothing for granted and

lives each day to the fullest. "You have to squeeze in whatever you can; you just do it," Ia-quinto said. "After five years (free of cancer), they say you're cured. I don't like to say that. I just keep a positive attitude and deal with it one day at a time.'

But she is concerned for her three daughters and what the future holds for them. She hopes a cure is found so they don't have to go through what she did. She also has a few words of advice for women, especially young women.

tors might not recommend it, but have a mammogram at 21. You don't have to be an older woman to get breast cancer; it can hit at any age.'

Family from page 1C

Human Services and Michigan State University have expanded their partnership to include Michigan's Children, a citizen-based child advocacy group.

Early childhood experts all agree that the first five years of a child's life are a crucial time to lay the educational base needed to support lifelong learning," said Margaret Crowley, chairwoman of the KIDS COUNT in Michigan Advisory Board and program specialist for the Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care Association.

In a recent news release, Crowley also noted that benefits of early experiences are not available to most poor and moderate-income families. Since child care cost for low-income families is too high, it makes it more and more less favorable, even viewed as unrealistic to work outside the home. without child care subsidies.

To add to the array of problems families face needing quality child care options, child care providers with above-average skills are among the lowest-paid workers when compared to others in the field with similar/identical skills. With this in mind, it becomes difficult to retain qualified people in the field and attract new people. The likelihood of un-

skilled, unlearned individuals, working with our children, becomes a real factor.

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The likelihood is that children who are from moderate to low-income households are at even greater risk of receiving substandard child care due to primarily monetary reasons. According to statistics, only 29 percent of the state's 92,300 eligible 3- to 5-yearolds are enrolled in federallyfunded programs like Head Start. Another 13,117 children are enrolled in the state's Preschool Initiative for At Risk 4-year-olds.

On a wider scale, nationally, 75 percent of preschoolers from families whose income is above \$75,000 are enrolled in preschool programs, compared to 42 percent of preschoolers from families with incomes under \$10,000.

Again, the issue of expanding child care subsidies must be addressed if all children are to benefit from higher standards of care. Not only must increased subsidized options be implemented, but as the KIDS COUNT mission is to collect, analyze and disseminate state, county and local data on the status of children, most critical is to make the public aware, intervene and take action to save our children.

"I was almost like their daughter; "Become educated about what they treated me like a queen. And Lazare's Christmas Wish Sale you need to do to prevent it," she a lot of the women reminded me said. "If you can do anything to of my mother . . . That was another thing; I thought it was only prevent breast cancer, do it. Doc-3 DAYS ONLY old people who got cancer."



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Meyer-Weglarz

Stefani Meyer and Michael Weglarz will exchange wedding vows in early December at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer of Livonia. She is a graduate of Madonna College and is employed at the Area Agency on Aging in Southfield.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weglarz of Franklin. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed at Business Resources Inc. Southfield.



ANNIVERSARIES

Shoemaker

James and Deanna Shoemaker celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Nov. 1 with their family and new beagle puppy, a gift from



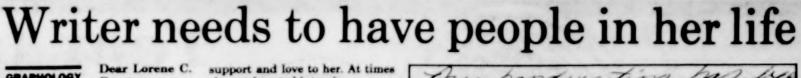
their children.

Dee Dee and Randy, as they are known to family and friends, became sweethearts while attending Garden City High School in the mid-1950s. They married on Nov. 1, 1958. She is the former Deanna Smith.

During the lean years, she cared for their first child while he attended Eastern Michigan University full time. The hard work paid off and by the time their second child was born, he was a teacher at Adams Junior High School in Westland.

They moved back to Garden City and she pursued a career in nursing and retired from St. Mary Hospital in 1991. He retired in 1992 and they built their dream home in Marian Township near Howell.

They have two married children Jay and wife Andrea and Rhonda Farless and husband Tom. They also have four grandchildren James Shoemaker Jr. and Thomas, Brian and the late





My handwriting has been a bane to me my entire life. Coworkers have a

hard time reading it. My family and friends ask that I type or call please don't write. I don't

see where I'm that bad. Maybe your analysis can shed some light on why I write like I do.

I'm 32 years old and right handed. Thank you.

Garden City

This young woman is quite well-organized and capable of handling her daily routine. She appears to be almost preoccupied with the here and now. She is not a long-range planner. Daily events have a high priority.

We are looking at a social person. She needs people in her life, especially those who can lend support and love to her. At times she can be a tad intrusive.

She likes to mix with the "in people." Some may think of her as a bit of a social climber.

Perhaps she doesn't always feel secure in relationships. Several signs in this handwriting point up her need for love and approval. While we all have this need and deserve to be loved, some have a greater need. At the time she wrote she may have been feeling unappreciated.

Our writer tends to live her life to win the respect of those she holds dear . . . probably family and close relatives. At the same time she often feels a need to control them.

Although she is friendly with many, she does not often choose to become emotionally involved. She can be quite evasive and tends to calculate her responses to avoid situations which might threaten her personal privacy. Only rarely does she disclose her inner life. This behavior does not make it easy for others to know and appreciate her.

At times she can become emotional, and her impulsive side

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takes over. She then feels a need to make her position known or get in the last word.

Seemingly our writer has been controlled by someone with a strong personality, and she perceives some emotional deprivation from it. As a result, she may be feeling somewhat insecure and possessive.

She is rather unreceptive to new ideas. Much of the time she adheres to her accepted conventional ideas and values. Attitudes change slowly. Once her mind is made up she usually stands firm. If she could try to keep an open mind, she might discover somepeople's ideas or suggestions might prove to be better than her

Moods can swing from the peaks to the pits, sometimes without too much provocation.

Some indecision is seen here. Does she rely on someone else to make decisions for her?

Creative abilities are suggested in her handwriting. Time and talent is shared with discretion.

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

Quilt displayed for World AIDS Day

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor is sponsoring a dawnto-dusk remembrance on World AIDS Day Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Events include viewing of a portion of the original AIDS quilt displayed in Washington, D.C., a remembrance service for patients, significant others, family and staff members, and the dedication of a quilt panel, which will be added to the original AIDS quilt.

Throughout the day, a 12-foot portion of the original AIDS remembrance quilt will be on dis-

play in the Education Center lobby. At 12:15 p.m., a dedication of the hospital quilt panel will take place in the hospital chapel. Each quilt square was made by hospital employees who wanted to remember an AIDS patient they

"Many of our employees who have provided care to AIDS patients remember them as people who have touched our hearts in a special way," said Kathleen Lauwers, staff member and an organizer of the events. "We wanted fected by the disease by making our own AIDS remembrance "Our quilt will join the original

after our ceremony so that those we remember will be represented along with others.' Singer/songwriter Elton John

autographed one of the squares during a recent visit to Michigan.

At 7 p.m., a communitywide remembrance service will be in the Education Center Auditorium. 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann

to recognize them and others af- Arbor. The public is invited to attend.

> St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a unit of Catherine McAuley Health System, a not-for-profit health-care provider based in Ann Arbor. Other units include McPherson Hospital in Howell, Saline Community Hospital and outpatient facilities in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties.

> For more information about the events, call 712-3025.

Schifflet

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Shifflet were the guests of honor at a Sunday lunch at Bobby's Country House in Livonia in celebration of their golden anniversary.

Residents of Largo, Fla., and Canton, they exchanged vows on Nov. 6, 1943, at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Detroit.

The party was given by their children, Gary Shifflet and wife Marylou and Barbara Barraco and husband Henry. They also have three grandchildren, Anthony and Shauna Shifflet and Kelsey Barraco.

The Shifflets lived in Livonia ost 30 years. Before they retired to Florida, he worked at years.

Melvin and Charlotte (June)

Johnson of Palm Harbor, Fla.,

formerly of Garden City, will cele-

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The couple has three children:

Sandra Troell of Garden City,

Terry Johnson of Brighton and

Cindy Walega of Garden City.

They also have eight grandchil-

The former Charlotte Feltz, she

was a resident of Garden City for

62 years. She attended Garden

City's old No. One school. He

came to Garden City in 1936.

They continue to spend their

A salaried employee of the Ford

Motor Co., he retired in 1975. He

spent his entire 43 years with the

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She was employed by Sears Roe-

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A party, hosted by their chil-

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Charities need help

If you're looking for something to do in your free time, the Center for Volunteerism may have what you're looking for.

The center offers a computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect, matching people with positions at different agencies. Here are a few agencies and positions they have available:

■ Individuals who wish to volunteer over the holidays can contact United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS), 1212 Griswold, Detroit. UCS will direct individuals to holiday programs in their neighborhoods. Volunteers are needed for Christmas meals, toys, food, clothing and household goods collection and distribution, senior citizen assistance and various other holiday efforts. For more information,

call UCS at 226-9430. ■ Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 21700 Northwestern, Southfield, is seeking clerical assistance and help with marketing, public relations, mailings, advertising and targeting appropriate audiences. For more information. call Gail Simpson at 423-2785.

■ Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, seeks dog walkers, able to walk and discipline large dogs, using basic obedience commands. Position is physically demanding. The organization also needs dog groomers. Work is two or more hours per week, days. For more information, call Ruth Cooley at 651-9011.

For more information, call the Volunteer Connect 24-hour hotline at 226-9430.



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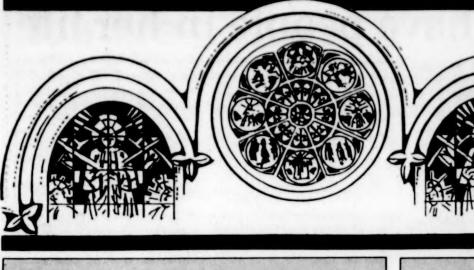
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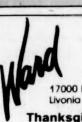
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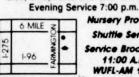
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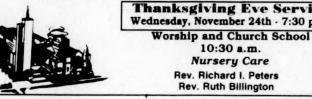
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Giving thanks

Churches plan holiday services

Thanksgiving is a time set aside to give thanks and several churches in western Wayne County are having services with giving thanks as their theme.

Christian Scientists are using words of the Psalms in inviting the community to a Thanksgiving service: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.

The Thanksgiving service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

The passage and others from the Bible, as well as those from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read by two lay readers. Time will also be given for Christian Scientists to share testimonies of gratitude to God for presence in their lives, and for the healings they've experienced in the past year.

Baker Eddy highlighted the importance of gratitude in "Sci-

Members of the Church and

Society of Rosedale Gardens

Presbyterian Church realize that

everyday is a reason to celebrate

That's why they recently erect-

ed a Peace Pole on Rosedale Park

grounds across the street from the

over church grounds as the plant-

ing site because the park offers a

more prominent setting," said

Deborah Belz, a member of the

Church members believe the

park location gives the peace mes-

sage a universal rather than relig-

ious message as would be con-

strued if it were placed on church

Also, more people will have the

We wanted the anonymity of

opportunity to see the Peace Pole.

the park to present the state-

ment," said John Hirtzel, who

The eight-foot pole with a pyram-

idal top features the words "May

Peace Prevail on Earth." Each

side bears a different language

A ceremony was held Oct. 3.

spearheaded the project.

church and society committee.

"We chose the park grounds

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

world peace.

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I 'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.

ence and Health," when she wrote: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving thanks to God. Care will be provided for children too young to attend. No collection

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Farmington at West Chicago,

English, French, Spanish and

sign language. The pole is made

The Peace Pole project, based

in San Francisco, is a worldwide,

non-profit grassroots movement.

The project is separate from The

Society of Prayer for World Peace,

a non-profit, non-denominational

organization founded in 1955 by

All Peace Poles must bear the

exact inscription, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." They are avail-

able in 32 native languages, in-

cluding Braille and sign language.

in Japan in 1976, according to Ni-

cole Cressiot, the national project

coordinator. The society is based

"The Peace Pole took 10 years

to come to the United States,"

Cressiot said. "The Peace Pole is

a direct consequence of World

War II. The top is shaped in a

pyramid, which has spiritual

than 100 countries have been ded-

the pole," Belz said. "The only

Some 100,000 poles in more

There is nothing religious on

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The Peace Pole was developed

from fallen red cedar trees.

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The service is sponsored by Christ the King, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit and Timothy Lutheran.

The preacher will be the Rev. Emery Gravelle, assisted by the Mary Olivanti.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church also is planning a special Thanksgiving Eve service, "Giving Thanks — Times Ten," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The service will feature music

perform the national hymn, God of Our Fathers." The service will conclude with com-

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the needy. For more information, call 522-6830.

Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov.

Former senior pastor the Rev. Dr. Bartlett Hess will preach on "Thanksgiving When You're Down." The patriotic service will feature Ward's orchestra, brass ensemble and Chancel Choir presenting the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The public is welcome.

Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will have a Thanksgiving service at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25. For more information, call 981-0286.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

W VOYAGERS

Miki Goldener of Mary Kay Cosmetics will present a "Glamour Workshop" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, for Voyagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older. A professional beauty consultant, she will demonstrate glamour techniques and makeup artistry. There will be door prizes, a free gift for people who bring a friend and refreshments. For more information, call 591-1350.

ADVENT RETREAT

The Campus Ministry Office of Madonna University will offer a one-day Advent retreat, "Between Dawn and Dusk: The Advent Presence of God," 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Founder's Room on campus, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

The retreat will be moderated by the Rev. Randy Phillips, pastor of Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church in Detroit. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, or to register, call 591-

IN CONCERT

Composer, producer, performer and Dove Award winner Nathan DiGesare will present a service of praise, worship and celebration at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

DiGesare is considered one of the finest Christian pianists in the country and in January 1992 was selected by Steinway & Sons as the first Christian artist to represent them around the world. For more information, call the Rev. Mark McGilvrey at 464-6722.

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Heinrich Schutz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Child." The performances will also include holiday selections and a Christmas carol sing-along.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the Dec. 18 performance, donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

M HYMNAL DEDICATION

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will dedicate a new hymnal for use in the church's worship services on Sunday, Dec. 5. The book is entitled, "Christian Worship, a Lutheran Hymnal," and is published by the church's parent church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

St. Peter's can trace its beginnings to 1836 when a circuit riding pastor from Ann Arbor began serving Plymouth Lutherans in a circuit that included groups in Monroe, Detroit, Saginaw and Lansing. It was formally organized in 1856.

The church has services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays, with adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The congregation also maintains an eightgrade school and preschool. For more information, call 453-3393.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its third annual community Christmas program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the church, 26701 Joy, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads.

'A Starlit Christmas," written and directed by Lafern Porter of Westland, will feature an unusual presentation of the Christmas story and a variety of musical selections, including a carol singalong. There also will be refreshments served in the Fellowship

Hall following the performance.
For more information, call the church at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford will have a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.,

E CHORAL PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas choral program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. The choir will be under the direction of Elaine Symons, music director, and will present special music of the season. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon week-

TALK IT OVER

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors Talk It Over the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall of the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

E CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB

Children age 5 through the fifth grade are invited to a non-denominational Bible Club. The club meets 4-5 p.m. Thursdays for snacks, songs, verses and a Bible story at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township.

This year, the club will cover the Book of Exodus, including such favorites as the Passover, Moses and the burning bush and manna from heaven. There also will be special stories for Christmas and Easter. There is no charge for the club and transportation home is available. For more information or to register, call 420-2420.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

BIBLE STUDIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call 380-3291.

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

B SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

E TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assem bly of God, 2100 Hannan in Can-ton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The groun chief goal is to direct alc family members and other ex-cerned people to a dedicated, cere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, the church at \$26-0330.

will be taken.

Peace pole spreads universal message

Rev. Margaret Haas, the Rev. Richard Martzolf and the Rev.

by the Christ Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Choiristers choirs, Sunday School children, instrumentalists and Handbell Choir. The Christ Our Savior Choir and Brass Choir will also

wording on the pole is "peace" in four different languages.

Poles are made by The Peace Pole Makers USA, located in the woods of northern Michigan. The poles are individually handcrafted and cost \$99-\$110.

The Livonia church purchased its Peace Pole from Joe and Carol Spaulding, Maple City, Mich., residents who make the poles. They handle all orders and deliveries. The cost for a Peace Pole is used exclusively for production and distribution, according to Carol Spaulding.

Groups and private individuals plant poles. Peace Poles usually stand six to eight feet tall and are usually used for celebrations and

A Peace Pole festival is held annually in Amenia, N.Y., Cressi-

Assisted death: Troubling issue requires thought



The New York Times. It told of a charge of murbrought der against a physi-

REV. DAVID

cian in the death of a baby which weighed less

cut off blood to the brain. The premature infant was kidney damaged and had been removed from a ventilator

ly-raised issue of euthanasia? At times, euthanasia can be planned neglect, or even the removal of a life-sustaining machine.

There must be exceptions to every rule. There must be a way to protect us from medical technology. I remember that every time I accompanied my father to the hospital following a terrible automobile accident, I was afraid. I plug him into a machine and both

thing to keep them alive.

80s who was afraid to die. She died after tens of thousands of dollars and the talents of physicians and nurses were spent on her without purpose. She died after a long time in a coma.

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ty." For me, who has walked through this issue with my father, the key phrases are: "We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions faced by the dying, their physicians, their families and their friends. Therefore, we assert the right of every person to die with dignity, with loving personal care and without efforts

point where there is no freedom and no quality of life.

As with abortion, we have no answers to assisted death. Yes, society must be very careful. Yet, we do not live in a time in which love, mercy and freedom will be

The Rev. David Strong is pastor

about the case of Dr. Jack Kevor- There must be a way kian, I noted a to protect us from small article in

than two pounds at birth. The physician, a woman and a neonatal specialist, was charged with pressing the carotid artery to

How do we respond to this new-

I read through the strong antieuthanasia statement which was printed in a full-page ad by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is helpful to read through such a strong and thoughtful statement to test our own beliefs. I found places where I agreed strongly with the Catholic Church's statement. There were other places where I strongly disagree.

much thought and one where there will never be agreement in the religious community, much less in society. Legal experts suggest that it will take at least five years to settle the issue in our The Social Creed of my denomination has determined a position with regard to "Death with Digni-

to prolong terminal illnesses merely because the technology is available to do so. The main thing that I object to within the position stated by the Archdiocese of Detroit is the rigid rule and set moral theory which they state. These issues regarding anyone with terminal illnesses are agonizing. They are financially draining. They often come to a

time when there is an increasing cry for the state to execute criminals. Many of the same people would deny choice to a terminally ill person to end his or her own life. We want to kill criminals but not let a sick person end his or her own life. Assisted death is an important issue which we must follow closely in the months and

on a Touch-Tone phone.

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was afraid that the hospital would he and we would lose our choice. As a clergyman, I have seen and heard of such cases. Once a person is plugged into a life-sustaining machine, it is in some cases

impossible to remove this equipment. I have witnessed persons who had long histories of organ failure ask the hospital do every-The person I remember in particular was a woman in her mid-

The issue of assisted or allowed death is similar to abortion. It is a

It is ironic that we also live in a vears to come

of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or a comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878,

Pet Supplies Plus offers holiday pet photographs

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society is sponsoring a program where pet owners may get their pets' picture taken with someone dressed up like Santa Claus.

The photographs will cost \$5 and be taken at Pet Supplies Plus stores in the following communi-

noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in Novi.

noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec.

11, in Livonia.

noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Farmington Hills.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 18, in Redford Township.

■ 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Canton Township.

Light show opens Friday at Domino's

Domino's Farms near Ann Arbor will open its annual Christmas Celebration light show at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26

The 270,000 lights displayed on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in 1992 will be joined by more lights and a 30-foot-tall "Peace on Earth"

director of operations. "The trees and fences will also be dec-orated, and we'll even have a new light tunnel decorated for people to drive through." Displays include a church and choir scene, the Nativity scene, and a shepherd/sheep display.

Opening night will feature the

ready spectacular show," according to Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of the event.

The light show will be open through Dec. 31, seven days a week. There is a minimum \$5 entrance donation per vehicle (\$50 per bus) with all proceeds going to charity. Last year organizers raised more than \$110,000 for 134 charities from an estimated 40,000 cars and

Domino's Farms is located east of U.S. 23 off Plymouth Road (exit 41) northeast of Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-3123.

A committee appointed by the Christmas Celebration board of directors will decide which charities receive the money. The committee members include former Miss America Kaye Lani Rae Rafko and John Lore of

Madonna sets registration

Madonna University's on-campus, winter-term registration for new and returning students is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.

Late registration will occur Dec. 7-22, and Jan. 3-7. Late registration office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin the week of Jan. 10.

For more information, call 591-

HFCC presents holiday program

Henry Ford Community College's annual musical salute to the holiday season will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Adray Auditorium at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on the Dearborn campus.

Admission is free. For more information, call 845-6470.

Vocal groups will harmonize the melodies of Christmas, and the sounds of a Holiday Brass Ensemble will be featured. A sing-along will complete the pro-

SC to offer test workshop

A Schoolcraft College workshop on the American College Testing examination will be held 5:30-8:30 .m. Wednesdays, Dec. 1-8, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

The focus will be on test-taking strategies and the specific format of the ACT. Students will practice on simulated tests.

The fee is \$45. For more information, call 462-4448.

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BOB SKLAR

Dan Kachnowski: a Livonia leader

ivonia is poorer because of Dan Kachnowski's surprise decision to step down after 17 years of civic service: six on the historical commission and the last 11 on the arts commission

But the city is richer for the devotion, hard work, insight and integrity he brought to these volunteer boards. Make no mistake about that.

Kachnowski also is a past president of the board of directors of the Oakway Symphony, now the Livonia Symphony.

When I've needed a pithy quote about the beauty and wonder of the arts, I often turned to this 25-year resident. His love for the arts is impassioned.

'I think history and studies have shown that communities with the ways and means of experiencing different art forms tend to be better places to live and grow up in," he said.



Kachnowski

'They tend to be wellrounded, caring communities. I think it's very difficult for human beings to go through life without having had the opportunity to be exposed to one or various of the arts. Is not art man's legacy to himself? It takes us away from the humdrum of our lives.'

Kachnowski stepped down Sept. 30 after his job responsibilities changed as a Livonia Public Schools educator. After 17 years as a community education specialist, the former Bentley teacher moved back into the classroom to teach two American history classes at Stevenson High.

"I've just become very busy personally and professionally and found it very difficult to devote enough time to the arts commission," he said.

The arts commission's biggest challenge? "Continuing to improve on programming following reductions in funding from the city," Kachnowski said. "The commission has to become more conservative in thought and more involved

in grants and sponsorships. For a few years after the Oakway Symphony became the Livonia Symphony in 1988, the arts commission was a major sponsor. That ended when a city budget crunch affected the arts commission, whose allocation fell from \$16,930 in 1992

to \$7,000 in 1993. The commission also has a fluctuating trust fund made up of accumulated event fees. It's tapped solely to promote the visual and performing arts and other cultural events.

A good 50 percent of the Michigan artwork that the city has purchased for display in city buildings came from money in the trust fund," Kachnowski

In the 1970s, the Livonia Cultural League bought the initial art pieces displayed in city buildings, using proceeds from its Michigan invitational fine art shows at Livonia City Hall. The arts commission's artwork purchases, as well as its city-hall fine art shows, are patterned after what the cultural league did.

"We even went a step further - professional art shows in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery," Kachnowski said. "That came after the arts commission, again using trust fund money, matched an \$8,000 contribution from the Friends of the Livonia Library to purchase display panels for the Art Gallery.

Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events: a Michigan Opera Theatre performance last fall at the Livonia Civic Center Library and a Music Under the Stars concert this summer at the Livonia Civic Center Park. Also this summer, a matching \$580 grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery show receptions.

'More and more arts groups are finding out about the Livonia Arts Commission and coming to it for moral or monetary support," Kacknowski said. "That's good. It means our gospel is getting out in the general community and surrounding

'We're booked for fine art shows at the library for about a year. With so many enthusiastic people approaching us now, the word obviously is out that we do run quality events.'

See DAN, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Friends for the Development of Greenmead annual Christmas Walk through seven select Livonia homes.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column. Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



"He is Stripped of his Garments": Shown with this oil painting, Edward Farhat believes the artist is an extension of creation, an instrument through which God's beauty shines.

Mysticism colors paintings at library

Richard Culling and Edward Farhat's kaleidoscopic exhibition of paintings to trip the mind continues to Dec. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Li-

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



Mystical content invades the paintings in the latest exhibition presented by the Livonia Arts Commission.

Large-scale works by Livonia artists Richard Culling and Edward Farhat prod the viewer to involvement then light fire to the imagination.

This visual extravaganza continues to Dec. 19 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile

Distanced by two decades, these artists are as similar as they are dissimilar. However, both believe that drawing skill is the basis for all "good art."

See MYSTICISM, 2D



Visionary color: Richard Culling reflects on the biblical story about the flight from Egypt in this richly colored oil painting.

Emerging artists showcase work sampler

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Artists in training bring their work to the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases through Nov. 29 on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and

Nearly a dozen student artists, who have taken classes at the Art Store and More in Livonia for four to five years, exhibit a wide range of media, including colored pencil, pastels, pen and ink, markers and mixed media.

Dragons rendered on animation cels, a hummingbird line drawing, realistic illustrations of wildlife and cartoons delight the viewer, in some instances with skill, in others with raw vision.

The classes at the Art Store and More, which produced these works of art, begin with drawing basics taught in the form of cartoons.

We start with drawing first, charcoal one-color and two-color, then ad-

vance to pastel in the form of a cartoon. It keeps the child's interest," Scott Messing.

"Everyone starts with a cartoon lesson. We try to get them to draw from something, not their imagination," added David Messing, a fine artist and sculptor, who currently works in film and print media. "If they're drawing from reference, it's always drawn from a combination of

references. The small class size, averaging two instructors for 10 to 12 students, allows aspiring artists to learn drawing as a one-on-one experience. Even practicing architects use classrooms at the store for learning to draw.

"Anatomy is at the top of the critical list. A lot of architects can draw houses but not people," said David

"Our strength is technique. It's a studio atmosphere. One person is

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FINE ARTS

Garden City Fine Arts Association will host its annual holiday art exhibit and sale Dec. 6-11 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford. Hours are 9 a.m. to

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban

arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Ob-

At a reception at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, the winning artists will be honored. Refreshments will be served.

During the exhibit, visitors will vote for the People's Choice Award.

Meanwhile, works by GCFAA members remain on display through December in the Har-

vest Room restaurant at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Friends for the Development of Greenmead will present its annual Christmas walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at seven houses in Livo-

Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. They can be bought at Greenmend Historical Village, Livonia City Hall or any city library. Proceeds will go toward restoring and preserv-ing Greenmead. The village, at Newburgh and

Eight Mile, boasts one of the houses on the walk, the Simmons/Hill House Museum, the 1841 home of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons III, now decorated for the holidays.

For more information about the walk, call the city hall: 421-2000 Ext. 351.

Friends for the Development of Greenmead is a city-sponsored, nonprofit group.

E CRAFT SALES

Christmas decorations and stocking stuffers will be among the wares at a holiday craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, in the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and South Canton Center Road.

A quilt drawing will take place. The museum, operated by the Canton Historical Society, is in a former one-room schoolhouse at the edge of Heritage Park.



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Thought trigger: Richard Culling paints imagery to provoke the viewer into

Mysticism from page 1D

Culling exhibits paintings in a single medium, oil; Farhat in acrylic, oil and watercolor. 'It doesn't matter what medium you use,

it's what you say," said Farhat. Culling, on the other hand, prefers the rich colors found in oil. He believes the deep hues simply can not be obtained with any other

medium. Culling is a storyteller; so is Farhat. Primarily a methodical painter, Culling refers to his works as canvas collages. Incorporating a blue cow peering into a mirror and Rembrandt's painting depicting the flight from Egypt, Culling creates imagery for his own "Flight Out of

Egypt.' 'When you look at it, it turns into something else. That's my idea of good art," said Culling, who earned a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Michigan School of Art in 1988

"Viewers see something they hadn't seen before." Culling displays a combination of topographical, time and place paintings, and story paintings along with shadow boxes. Morocco, Brussels and China, as well as the Sleeping Bear Dunes in northern Michigan, captivate viewers and hold them spellbound, as do the storytellers, such as "Flight Out of Egypt," seeming to take on a life of their own.

Earlier works pale in comparison to the deep hues found in "Flight Out of Egypt." Culling's latest paintings show the influence of old masters he considers the greatest artists of all time: Raphael, Giotto, Rembrandt and Da Vinci; Cezanne because he "is all about looking and the moment."

My favorite part is getting to the painting. the colors," said Culling. "When I first started, my paintings were all white. They called me the master of white."

Most mornings, Culling spends several hours at his easel before leaving for his job managing the framing department at Hudson's in Westland. Through the years, he has worked at a number of jobs, including hairstylist, in order to paint. Many of the paintings require an entire year's work. Many of them, Culling destroys when finished.

A recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Award for Painting in 1985, Culling has received two Michigan Council for the Arts Creative Artist Grants. In 1988-89, he taught oil and acrylic painting at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. He has exhibited at Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham, Pontiac Arts Center, the 11th Michigan Biennial Recent Trends in Painting (which traveled to four Michigan museums), Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit Artists Market, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association the 'Our Town" exhibition in Birmingham, Flint Institute of Arts, and Scarab Club in Detroit. He is represented in Michigan by Xochipilli.

"Richard thinks for himself. He's almost eccentric to some degree. He doesn't follow anyone else in painting style or content.

There's an integrity to his painting," said Mary Wright, Xochipilli Gallery founder and director.

"They're so skillfully painted that between the spokes of a wheel has 18 colors."

Merry-go-rounds traveling backward in time, non-objective abstracts and Biblical scenes color Farhat's energetic paintings. His work basically touches on two themes: space and time, and religion. The space-time paintings deal with the creation of the universe, so he considers all his paintings religious.

"All paintings are religious. I feel the artist is an extension of creation. When you say create, that means to make from nothing. We make from what has already been created; I merely actualize," said Farhat, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1951.

Farhat does not date his work because he doesn't think it's important. His artistic philosophy is unchanged since he published an essay in The Newman Review in 1951.

"God is infinite beauty, and the artist sees the aesthetic beauty of creation. The artist allows the beauty God has created shine through him. I'm the instrument," said the painter, who picked up his first brush in 1949.

Farhat works in a variety of styles, including Impressionism and abstraction. He paints from his imagination. Subject matter is taken from Biblical readings and scientific theories.

"I don't like to categorize myself as an abstractionist or impressionist. I'm not against representational art. There's thought in all of my abstract," said Farhat. "I consider everything God created is beautiful. God created only good. God doesn't create evil. We create evil in our own misuse of good."

Now retired from his job as illustrator and quality control engineer at Ford Motor Co., Farhat's pen-and-ink rendering of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia was used on limited-edition envelopes commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Livonia Historical Society, 145th anniversary of the Quaker Meeting House and the opening of the Greenmead Post Office -

Farhat has exhibited at the Scarab Club in Detroit and in Michigan Watercolor Society shows. In the 1987-88, he exhibited in "Vintage Artists of Michigan," held in honor of Michigan's sesquicentennial.

Of 252 artists submitting works, 67 artists were chosen to exhibit in the show, which traveled to Michigan museums and Congress in Washington, D.C. Farhat was in good company, exhibiting with artists Charles McGee, Ellen Wilt, Edgar Yaeger, Louis Redstone and William Bostick.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Clowning around: "Between the Acts" is an acrylic painting by Edward

Farhat.

Botsford Inn antique show on weekend

What one may consider a castoff, another may consider a treasure. For those holiday shoppers seeking these treasures, the Botsford Inn Holiday Antique Show is the place to be.

The event will take place noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Admission is \$2, enabling the purchaser to return to the show an unlimited number of times without additional charge. Lunch and dinner will be available in the inn's dining

The show will feature 22 dealers from Michigan and Ohio, selected by promoter Dorothy O'Bara, on the basis of providing a vast array of collectible goods at moderate prices.

Items featured will be furniture, jewelry, glassware, artifacts, holiday ornaments, holiday paper goods and much more. Each dealer will provide numerous items appropriate for holiday shopping.

The Botsford Inn is a former stagecoach stop between Detroit and Lansing. It is loaded with magnificent antiques assembled by Henry Ford during his ownership of the inn in the early 1900s. Customers may tour the ground floor.

This will be the 82nd show at the historic inn, and the 24th annual holiday event with a "shopping for bargains" theme. The Botsford show is the longest running antiques event in

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Often people have friends or relatives living on farms, or a farmhouse vacation or farmhouse bed and breakfast will offer views of daily life on a farm. Spend some time on the farm and build a rapport with the farmer. This way, you'll be able to get shots you otherwise couldn't.

Even farms can yield great photos

Country road

Begin at dawn. It's well worth getting up early for the light alone a misty dawn slowly brightening into a colorful sunrise.

And rising early provides you with the first signs of life around the farm. It's when the cows are rounded up for milking and herded toward the barn, or perhaps the tractor is ambling in silhouette under the branches of the backlit oak tree. Think of the photo opportunities!

With natural early light and fast film, you can get successful indoor shots inside the milking barn or egg collection in the hen

Don't forget barns themselves. There are many styles and designs throughout the countryside offering numerous picture possibilities. You can shoot the whole barn at a dramatic angle or you can concentrate on a closeup of a rusted latch.

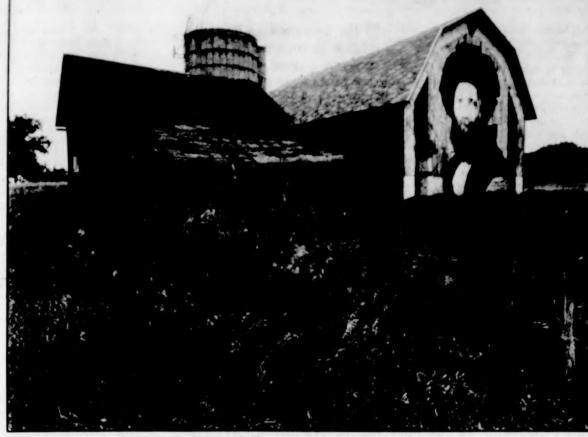
Always an exciting time on the farm is when animals are born. When a cow or horse is about to

produce a calf or foal, the scene is clearly tense. The farmer and his family are there, an excitement is in the air and the photographic potential is there for you.

Photo possibilities are endless. Just keep your photographic eyes open. You can even move in those on the blades of a plow for an abstract shot.

Take your children to a petting farm, which often can be found in state parks. It's a great place to capture the youngsters' excitement and joy as they're introduced to the farm animals. You'll get memorable candid shots to enhance your family album.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.



Barn trance: This most unusual barn caught Monte Nagler's eye. It's near Fenton, Mich., and that's the famous painter Raphael painted on the side.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 - fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing - Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibitt paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

THE POSTER GALLERY

Opening — "The Art of Holiday Giving," handmade ceramic tiles by Ruth, Egyptian Papyrus paintings, Woodstock chimes and holiday throws. Plus a wide selection posters and prints featuring seasonal favorites. 110 Fisher Building, Detroit.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To Nov. 25 - An exhibit of dramatic paintings by Linda Le Kinff continues. A master of graphism, Le Kinff favors refined and elaborated techniques but also uses incisive or violent strokes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

WILLIS GALLERY

To Nov. 26 - "Terrors of the Flesh," an exhibit by Mary Fortuna and Dave Roberts Fortuna has served as president and secretary of the artist cooperative A.C., T. Roberts runs the Urban Park gallery in Detroit. Both artists draw from a history of found object construction and collage elements. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25), 222 W. Willis, Detroit,

831-0136. HAIG GALLERIES

Friday, Nov. 26 - The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Grand opening 7-10 p.m. Friday. It will display and sell art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and feature Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. Hours until Christmas are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 311 Main, Floor Two, in downtown Rochester, 656-3759. After Christmas the gallery will be open by

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OBJECTS OF ART Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27 - A Penoir jewelry show will take place 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Sugar Tree Plaza, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Jewelry designer and artist Penny Atkinson-Potter of the Penoir company will present one-of-a-kind, contemporary ewelry, 14-karat gold with preci ous and semiprecious stones and ends. Custom orders avail-Call 539-3332.

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Saturday, Nov. 27 - " Crave of Thee a Gift," a holiday show, will be presented. Opening noon to 5 p.m. Saturday; refreshments will be served. A varied array of earth angels by Bonnie Penet, Marian Draugalis, Grace Forrest and Barbara Morrison provides holiday spirit that continues to inspire throughout the year. Also available for the unusual holiday gift is jewelry celebrating the doll form, including Carol Stygles' sun-faced pins, Elaine Spence's playful PMS and hot flash dolls, cherub pins by Tammy Lavanty and new pins by Kath Lathers. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, two miles west of Farmington Road in

Farmington, 474-8306.

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doing an oil, the person next to them colored pencil. It keeps the interest up. The idea is to teach students drawing by way of a cartoon, a Christmas card then moving them into more individualized art.'

The concept used to keep the students' attention is based on diversity, encouraging them to experiment in as many media as possible.

'We give them the opportunity to try all the media using materials that are used in the biggest studio," David Messing said.

"No one makes them come. In one case, a mother asked 'Can't you get him to do something besides monsters?' but we bend the lesson around their interest. As their interests change, so will their art. It's more important they have an interest in art."

The Art Store and More has been an educational mainstay in Livonia since 1979. Messing, who still teaches three classes a week, majored in sculpture, anatomy and commercial art at Wayne State University. He has 20 years of teaching experience to his

From 1983 to 1990, Messing wrote a column on art for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The last two

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years he has worked as a scenic artist, putting his talents to use in a variety of ways, including building sets for 'Hoffa," a Danny DeVito film featuring Jack Nicholson, and for the currently running Builder's Square commercials with Tim Allen.

Messing recently completed three murals at the Detroit Historical Museum of which he is most proud because they are permanent and showcase the history of Detroit.

Messing says a lot of people think you have to be gifted to be an artist, but even gifted people need to learn technique. No matter how gifted you are, you don't know how to use pastel until someone who does shows you.

Messing enjoys teaching gifted and non-gifted students alike.

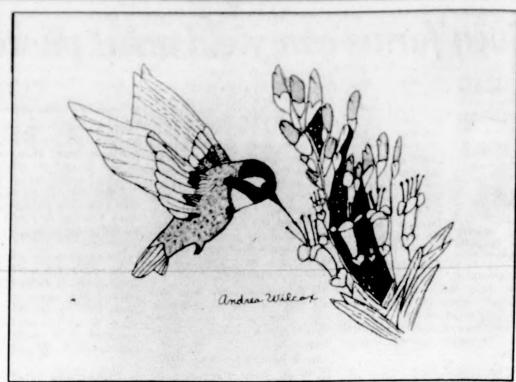
You get involved with the people and their work. It can change their life, and it's exciting to see.'

However, "it all comes down to interest. Once a student, child or adult, loses interest, that's it.

Beside developing drawing skills and techniques in a variety of media, the key to becoming an artist is "learning to look, learning to study. So artists look at everything with the idea, 'how would I paint that?'

Classes at the Art Store and More are divided into three age groups: 6-9 years old, 10-14, and people 15 and older. Classes are offered pay-as-yougo. The instructors are professional artists. Messing handpicks them. Classes are offered days and evenings. Students receive a discount for supplies bought in the store, and custom framing.

Hours for the exhibit at the library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Sweet expectations: Student artist Andrea Wilcox, 9, of Livonia, rendered this pen and ink hummingbird.

Dragon tales:

Michael McConnell, 12 of Livonia, created this acetate cell rendered in pastel, colored pencil and acrylic on the back and acrylic on the front.



Family affair: Manager Scott Messing, son of Art Store and More owners Sandy and David Messing. takes time to follow the progress of a student.



Dan from page 1D

One key example of the arts commission's successes over the past decade is the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival. "We've seen it grow from a little show that started 17 years ago in front of the old city hall to a show of statewide caliber that we moved to Greenmead in the mid-80s, in conjunction with the Livonia Historical Commission, because more space was needed. This year, we had 200 exhibiters."

The Music Under the Stars summer concert series and periodic Livonia Civic Center Library art workshops for artists, art store operators and fund-raising chairmen are other success stories.

The arts are in the bloodline at the Kachnowski house. He's an extrombonist. His wife, Rose, is an ex-pianist and now the Livonia Symphony's marketing VP. Their six kids are all involved in the arts.

Former Mayor Ed McNamara named Kachnowski to the Livonia Historical Commission in 1976, the year he chaired Livonia's bicentennial celebration. That exciting year also saw him move from classroom teaching into community education.

Kachnowski helped the historical commission create the Americana Craft Show at Greenmead seven years ago while an arts commissioner. "When we've asked for help for historical things, he's always been there," said Sue Daniel, who has chaired the historical commission since 1983.

Mayor McNamara named Kachnowski to the arts commission in 1982. Mayor Bob Bennett reappointed him twice.

"Dan has always been a concerned and involved performer, not ■ 'Being an old history teacher, I got to appreciate the community I moved to better. I also got a chance to work with history outside the classroom and to be a part of history in the making. As for the arts, it was a great feeling to be part of a very active organization that brought culture to the community — and to see the smiles on people's faces at everything from summer concerts and to library events. That was the neat part — the people.'

Dan Kachnowski

one of those who just sits back and votes yes or no but who has put a hands-on approach to his involvement," Bennett said. "He's been a valuable person on both commissions he has served on. I, for one, am going to miss having him on the arts commission.'

A 1976 winner of the Allied American Veterans Livonia Chapter Americanism Award, Kachnowski said stepping aside as a civic activist after all these years won't be easy. "It's a sad thing to have to do. But sometimes you have to make changes in your life. If something's going to suffer, it's just not fair not to change. If you want to do a halfway decent job and still survive, you have to make

The last 17 years have been a wild ride, but Kachnowski has loved every dip and climb. "Being an old history teacher, I got to appreciate the community I moved to better. I also got a chance to work with history outside the classroom and to be a part of history in the

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His dream is one the arts commission has often talked about: to have a bandshell and an arts/historical museum on the civic center grounds. "I have a feeling it's going to happen but probably not in the near future," he said.

He envisions concerts, plays, festivals and children's events at the bandahell.

Michigan and Livonia art, and especially student art, might fill the museum. 'There's quite a quality art program in the Livonia schools. I'm sure teachers and students would appreciate more space to show more work over a longer period of time.'

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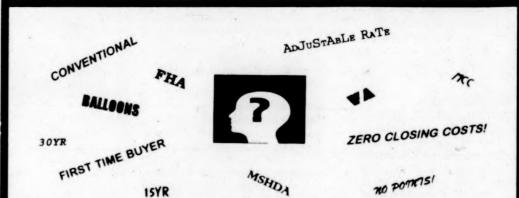
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Barry holds several professional designations, including certified association executive. He has served as executive director of the Fort Myers Association of Realtors in Florida and executive director of the Greater Utica Board of Realtors in

Barry will assume his new post Nov. 29.

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Talking House delivers sales pitch

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BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER



Some houses are pitching their own features via a walloutlet transmitter called a Talking House.

Tom Lipinski of Chamberlain Realtors in West Bloomfield has installed the 100-milliwatt transmitters at area houses that are for sale.

"Imagine being able to learn everything you want to know about a house that is for sale just by driving up in front of that house," Lipinski said. "A Lipinski Talking House lets you do just that. It's an innovative marketing strategy that is getting rave re-

Shopping is easy. Simply drive up and tune your car radio to the station indicated on the sign and listen to a 90-second recorded message.

Real estate agents have the option of two styles of pitches, one where the house does the talking: "Hi, I'm a somewhat larger house than I appear from the street because I have 2,300 square feet of living area. Every room has been completely updated. Some of my special features include - or a style where the agent does a straightforward sell.

Lipinski prefers the straightforward approach but admits that he sometimes feels like a radio announcer because he first writes a script and then records and times the message, adding or subtracting words as need-

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to work best for his messages. "I'm still massaging this avenue," Lipinski said. "I can do more selling. I can talk about the beauty of a room, that the house is great for kids and discuss the price, school system, home warranty, as many things as I can."

He also places a written information sheet nearby. Lipinski began researching the

marketing strategy several months ago through trade journals. Sign calls have doubled, Lipinski

says, since using this innovative selling strategy. "Two recent sales can be attributed to buyers who have 'tuned in'. I probably would never have met these people if it wasn't for my Talking House."

Sometimes, three cars line up at a time, waiting to hear the sales pitch,

The transmitter requires no FCC operator license, and the message is broadcast clearly.

This strategy isn't for every house, Lipinski said, but it can give an added boost to houses that might be a "difficult sell" because they might be on a busy street, for example, and some buyers automatically scratch this kind of house off their list.

The Talking House method recently helped sell a Franklin house fitting this description, Lipinski said.

Fatih Tanrisever and wife Madelyn Hebel are hoping their Talking House will help them sell their \$120,000 West Bloomfield house, which has been on the market for more than three months.

"I notice a number of cars slowing down (to listen to the message)," Tanrisever said. "If it sells our house, we will probably swear by it."

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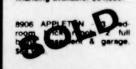
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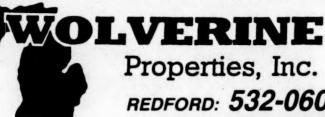
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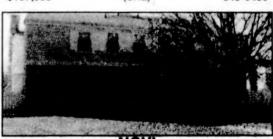
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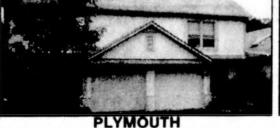


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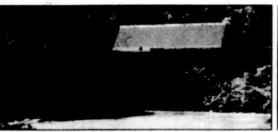
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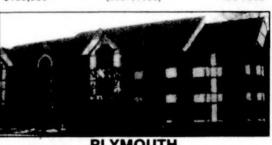
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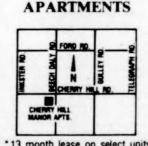
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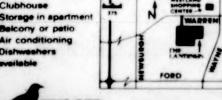
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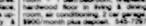
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Gordon M. Tucker of Livonia was named CEO and president of Micrografx, a developer of graphics software products. He had been vice president, worldwide strategic development, for PepsiCo's KFC subsidiary. Tucker is a former executive with LoJack Corp. and with Converse.

Gary Wolfson of Southfield was named executive vice president/chief creative officer at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. He comes to Ross Roy from W. B. Donor, Southfield, where he was senior vice president/creative director.

Ann G. Linscheid of Rochester Hills has been promoted to manager of Southfield-based Plante & Moran, an accounting and management consulting firm. She joined the firm in 1989 and specializes in telecommunica-

Michael M. Scholl of Troy was promoted to vice president at Eisenbrenner Public Relations in Troy. Hel'll direct strategic planning, marketing and media relations for a number of clients. He joined the firm in 1987.

Rai P. Bhargava of Farmington Hills will become president and CEO of Detroit based MCN Investment Corp. Jan. 1. He's now executive vice president and COO. He was marketing vice president for MichCon, part of the corporation, from 1988 to 1993.

Annette M. De Lorenzo of Bloomfield Hills was named vice president of public affairs at Henry Ford Health System, Detroit. She had been president of a Bloomfield Hills public relations firm founded by her late father, former GM vice president Anthony G. De

Barbara Patton of Westland was among the first of her peers to earn AAA Michigan's Quality 1st Managers Award." She took the initiative to help customer services reps answer calls and serve members during high-volume periods

William F. Hurtubise of Birmingham was named proposal engineering manager at Wilson Automotion Division of Newcor Inc., Warren. He previously was engineering vice president for Comau Productivity Systems.

James Rodney, founder and chairman of the board of Southfield-based DFI Corp., has joined the board of director of The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a public policy research and educational organization. DFI produces plastic packag-

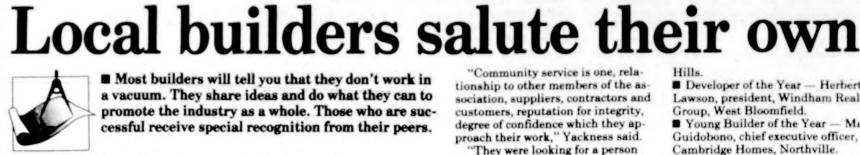
Thomas J. Osborn of Birmingham was appointed director of sales and marketing operations planning at Chrysler Corp. He will coordinate business planning, strategies, inventory activity and sales information, planning and programming. Osborn joined Chrysler in 1969 as an auditor and previously was executive vice president-

Daniel McQuillen of Livonia has joined Southfield-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd. as chief underwriter, handling umbrella policies in the special risk division. He previously was a multi-line underwriter at a major property and casualty com-

John Davis of Farmington Hills was named convention services manager for the Roanoke Airport Marriott, Roanoke, Va. He previously worked for Wyndham Hotels.

Gloria Zec of Farmington Hills was named di-

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■ Most builders will tell you that they don't work in a vacuum. They share ideas and do what they can to promote the industry as a whole. Those who are successful receive special recognition from their peers.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the third largest, nationally, in terms of numbers with about 2,000 members, annually honors its own who give exceptional service to the industry and the professional organization.

Builders, developers, contractors, suppliers, property managers and real estate agents belong to the Farmington Hills-based association, which

was founded in 1928.

"The (association's) purpose is to promote home ownership, to enhance and advance home ownership," said Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president.

Committees of past presidents and previous award recipients reviewed nominations from the general membership, then made selections. Several factors guided their deliberations.

tionship to other members of the association, suppliers, contractors and customers, reputation for integrity, degree of confidence which they approach their work," Yackness said.

They were looking for a person who wasn't just concerned about advancement of their own personal business, but the industry as a whole, the association," Yackness said.

This year's honorees: ■ Hall of Fame — Gerald Kosmensky, president of Gerald Building,

■ Builder of the Year — Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman, Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington

■ Developer of the Year — Herbert Lawson, president, Windham Realty Group, West Bloomfield.

■ Young Builder of the Year — Mark Guidobono, chief executive officer, Cambridge Homes, Northville.

■ Woman of the Year - Rose Ann Maly, president, R.A. Maly, New Bal-

■ Associate Member of the Year -Alice Pavlik, senior construction loan officer, First Security Savings Bank, Bloomfield Hills.

■ Salesperson of the Year — Diane Braykovich, Spring Meadow, West

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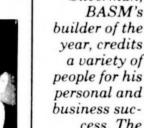
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Top builder: Gilbert Silverman

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

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Maybe it shouldn't be too surprising that Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, a Bloomfield Hills resident, was selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michi-

After all, he's a third generation builder and co-chairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Companies, headquartered in Farmington Hills, one of the most prolific residential building operations in the nation.

But Silverman, 38, has been so busy with projects under construction in Rochester (Stony Pointe Village), Bloomfield Hills (Cranbrook Chase) and Clarkston (Lake Waldron Village) and planning others in Walled Lake, Novi and South Lyon, that he was surprised to learn of his selection. And honored.

"Every day, three things keep me

motivated," he said. "One is the constant opportunity to meet new, interesting people in this business — specialists, clients, customers, staff members.

"Number two is competitive challenges. You're always training to have an ability to succeed in the customer's best interest and in our company's best interest.

"Third is constant creative oppor-

tunities in architecture, land planning, technical solutions and . . . I even get to spend a little time on what I learned in school on financing. That's always been one of the areas I really enjoy."

Silverman has been around the building scene most of his life.

"My grandfather, Nathan, began taking me to project sites when I was very young," Silverman said. "He let me walk around and pick up nails.

"My dad, Gilbert, would take me to sites. I began working in my early teens. I was a project laborer and did everything from reclaiming brick to off-loading trucks. I did that for five summers.

Silverman studied business at the University of California at Berkeley and while there, fell in love with the restaurant business. However, instead of serving up superb cuisine out West, he decided to help his mother, Geraldine Goodman, launch Wells Cargo, a table service retail operation,

Buzz's father recruited him to join his building company a couple of years later and, after four years, Silverman teamed with Jonathan Holtzman to form their own company. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Hall of famer:

Gerald **Kosmensky**

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

The law's loss was building's gain in Gerald Kosmensky's case

Kosmensky, 64, an Orchard Lake resident, a former builder and now a property manager, is this year's inductee into the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of Fame.

"I had visions of becoming a lawyer, but I didn't like to argue much, so I became a builder," he said. "I love it. I wouldn't do anything differently."

Kosmensky made his building mark in downriver communities. He's the rare bird who's constructed houses, apartments, small office buildings and retail strip centers since starting his own business in 1957.

Kosmensky considered himself a small-potatoes kind of guy who built about 40 houses in a peak year, usually on scattered lots and selling for moderate to low prices

He also concedes to being a bit im-

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Staying involved: Orchard Lake resident Gerald Kosmensky, a former builder and now a property manager, has been active in virtually all phases of building during a career that has spanned more than 40 years.

Top developer: Herbert Lawson

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

It's a lot easier and less risky to follow the pack than to take a leadership

Herbert Lawson, president of

Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield and BASM's Developer of the Year, has been among the frontrunners when it comes to redeveloping older, residential subdivisions.

Lawson served as subdivision manager for Victoria Park in Detroit, a neighborhood renaissance of 157 new houses. He's also planning Brittany Place, a subdivision of up to 100 new houses in Inkster.

Where others perceive problems and drawbacks working in inner cities and suburbs with image problems, awson sees potential.

People said it wasn't going to hap no way," he said of Victoria done, not what was there. Now, everyone wants to get on the train. "I envision now that people can see

there's a market. Builders and developers will see it's a viable market, strong market, with pent-up demand. Tax incentives and cheap land,

used to prime the pump in Victoria Park, gradually will give way to the economics of supply and demand as more developers and builders turn to recycling land, Lawson predicted.

His plan for Victoria Park contained the same elements as other projects in upscale western Wayne and Oakland County communities.

With cul-de-sacs, boulevard entrances, berms and a fence around the entire development, we made some thing so attractive it was an over whelming success," Lawson said.



"You're only as good as your last successful development That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot." says Herbert Lawson, president of Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield.

pulsive, too, recalling the time he jumped into apartment construction with a 80-unit project rather than proceeding more prudently by going smaller and slower with

"For years, years and years, everyone said diversify economically so you could build a base for retirement," he said. "I can see why guys don't diversify today - everything is overbuilt.

A recession in the early 1980s finally convinced Kosmensky to stop residential building. "It took until '85 to clear up all my lots. I had over 30 years of it and felt that was enough," he said.

But he continues to build small commercial projects when the right opportunities arise.

Now, Kosmensky spends most of his work time managing several hundred apartments and a handful of commercial properties he owns in Wyandotte and

Kosmensky also continues to serve professional building associations at the local, state and national levels. He was BASM president in 1975 and this year earned Spike of the Year designation for recruiting new members.

Although he's enjoyed his building career immensely, Kosmensky isn't one to wax nostalgically about the good old days.

You get better construction today, much better house for the money," he said. "Communities

and you didn't need as many permits and environmental studies as today."

So it was more fun, right? "Hell no," he said. "I worked too darn hard. I worked six and a

half, seven days a week from six in the morning to seven or eight at night. Then I was on the phone until 10 to get guys (workers) out for the next morning."

Now, he enjoys spending time with his granddaughter, Melissa, because he was rarely available for daughter Lisa.

Kosmensky said it was easy for him to go into business for himself after working for other builders for about seven years.

"I really had nothing to lose," were more cooperative back then he said. "I had a lot of ambition mensky said.

and neither my wife, Gail, nor I came from families of means. I said I wanted to go into business, she said, fine. We scraped all our money together and started building scattered houses.

Kosmensky views his biggest accomplishment as never growing so big, so fast that he was hurt financially.

"It's awful easy when things are good, money is coming in, to expand," he said. "Then when a recession hits and money doesn't turn, you're in trouble.

His hobbies are golf, fishing and politics.

Politics for someone who doesn't like to argue? "I don't have to do that for a living," Kos-

"It's important to support the industry that supports you," he said of his BASM involvement. 'All of our efforts are to the betterment of the home building industry, be it more modern techniques, lobbying for a more favorable market, fairer taxes.

"The more members we have. the more clout we have with legis-

Robert Brody, a Bloomfield Hills developer/builder, and a contemporary of Kosmensky, hailed his selection.

"He's a good thinker, a good speaker, a very pleasant personality, plus the fact he's worked hard for the industry," Brody said. "He does an outstanding job recruiting (BASM) members. He's a good businessman, very successful."

Donald VanEvery, a Rochester Hills developer, a former BASM president and a Hall of Famer, himself, also praised Kosmensky.

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"I've known him for 30 years or more and found him to be a gentleman, first of all, honorable," VanEvery said. "He's certainly been dedicated. He's held national, state and local (building) offic-

"He's been a great contributor continually," VanEvery said. That's what it takes to get into the Hall of Fame. He really gets involved and puts his best into

Developer from page 1F

Developers essentially take the risk of finding land, testing land for building appropriateness, devising a site plan, obtaining necessary governmental approvals, installing sewers, roads and water lines, then either finding builders or building themselves on individual lots.

City officials, Standard Federal Bank and other builder participants made Victoria Park go, Lawson said. He was the subdivision development manager.

"Actually, the success of a development is determined before a shovel goes into the ground how you plan, lay out a subdivision," he said.

He still enjoys the business 28 years after getting started with his wife, Carol. They bought eight houses in various stages of completion while looking for a place to live themselves.

Lawson has carved a niche bringing projects to conclusions that have stalled due to financing or builder problems.

But he doesn't focus exclusively on lost causes and redevelopments. He put together Autumn Ridge in West Bloomfield and Riverbridge in Novi — both Homearama sites - and currently has projects on the drawing board in Novi, Wixom and Jackson County.

"In the building business and development business, there's a great amount of risk," Lawson said. "It's not like a person opens a business like retail and establishes clients. In effect, you put

yourself out of business when you finish a development.

"You're only as good as your last successful development," he said. "You have to be successful every time you do something. That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot."

Lawson, 50, a Bloomfield Hills resident, enjoys skiing, tennis and travel. He and Carol are parents to Steven and Richard.

Lawson's shrewdness and aggressiveness sometimes rubs some colleagues the wrong way. But he draws his share of compli-

"I would say he's honest, hard working, forward thinking, somewhat of an innovator," said Joseph Dresner, a former developer and now a property manager in Southfield. "He does good work. He's a good businessman.

"I know he's done a great job in the Novi area," said Bernard Gleiberman, a West Bloomfield developer/builder. "Whenever I've dealt with him, I've had good

feelings. He's a remarkable marketing person.'

"He has a great deal of competence in what he does," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive director for BASM. "He knows . . . how to address problems.

"He's unassuming, which to me, is always a very redeeming quality in successful people,' Yackness said. "He's been very active with the association. He's served as president, active on committees, Homearamas.'

Builder from page 1F

"Jonathan and I had the opportunity to train with some excellent real estate developers and we began doing our own development activities both for sale and for

"In the dozen years since, we've developed about 7,000 apartments for ourselves and several thousand more for others, and built probably a thousand plus houses," Silverman said.

"the largest, multi-site, attainable, single family homebuilder in the metro Detroit area.

Models range from \$89,900 at Pine Creek Village in Fenton to \$350,000 at Cranbrook Chase, Silverman said. Most come in well under \$200,000.

In addition to his building activities, Silverman recently has been involved with establishing community programs/neighbor-He described his company as hood centers for children in Detroit and helping raise funds for a cancer research center at the University of Michigan

Silverman also enjoys coaching baseball and soccer, and playing tennis. He and wife, Jan, are parents to Jessica, Lesley and Mi-

"I have to give special thanks to my wife and kids for Reeping me balanced," he said.

"I had no idea I'd be doing this

in business and have an active business career. I didn't think I'd be this busy. I attribute a lot of my success to my wife, business professionals I've had the opportunity to work with, Holtzman & Silverman teammates. Luck has a lot to do with it.'

Those who know Silverman well mention his drive to succeed. "I think he's a competitor," Holtzman said. "He likes competoday. I wanted to be successful tition. He likes to win. He carries

it through in one of his favorite hobbies, tennis, and he carries it through in business.

"Buzz works best when he can focus in on one area at a time, Holtzman said. "Focusing on single family allows him to be good in his area just like I've been good with multi-family. That's the nature of business today — focusing on an area of expertise," Holtz-

"He just has a strong inner need to succeed and to be out in the business world," Jan Silverman said. "I think he enjoys it. He has an incredible amount of

"He's very busy, pretty much non-stop," she said. "When he gets home, it's relax time. I think his family is what keeps him going. His kids are really important to him."

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have been singled out for Distinguished Service Awards.

Several BASM members also Brody Group in Bloomfield Hills, the Women's Forum; and Garry industry. was honored for service to the A. Carley, executive vice president apartment industry; Susan Tobin of Standard Federal Bank in Burton-Share in Birmingham,

Robert Brody, president of the of West Bloomfield for service to Troy, for service to the housing Builders, developers, contractors, suppliers, Lester Burton, president of property managers and real estate agents belong to the Farmington Hills-based association, which was founded in 1928.

Kratchman heads marketing firm's new division

Troy-based Stone, August, Baker Communications Cos have formed a new division, Strategic Services to the Not-

Bloomfield Township resident Barbara Goldman Kratchman was named vice president and di rector of the divi sion, said Jim August, presi Kratchman

for-Profit Sector.

Kratchman directs a new division offering strategic planning, fund-raising, program implementation, and community liaison services to educational, health/welfare, arts, and governmental organiza-

With Stone, August, Baker's other departments, her division will produce special events and conferences. It will create specialized marketing collateral material. Kratchman comes to Stone,

August, Baker after 10 years working for the state of Michigan, including six years as executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, administering a \$14 million budget and 35 statewide grants

Kratchman was a business ombudsman for the Michigan Department of Commerce and held positions for more than 10

programs.

vears on U.S. Senate and gubernatorial staffs and political

campaigns Her professional board memberships include Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, Arts Action Alliance, Jewish Community Center and Business Volunteers for the Arts. She has been a trustee of Alma College and a founding member and officer of the Oakland Parks Association and the Michigan Non-Profit

and Mark "Ted" Jacobson, president of Mark Jacobson and Associates in Bingham Farms, were honored for service on the Builders Board of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regu-

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Detroit, also was chosen for a BASM Distinguished Service Award for his career in Congress.

BASM's annual leadership recognition and awards night will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Marriott Hotel in Troy. The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a banquet, program and entertainment.

Reservation, at \$70 per person, are available through BASM at



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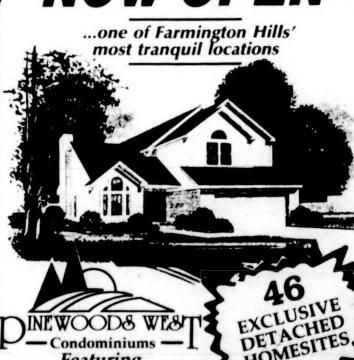
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SelectCare, Inc., a managed health care company. She was an independent information systems consultant and also a senior manager in information technology consulting at Ernst & Young.

Ali M. Nasle of Bloomfield Hills was named Michigan Society of Professional Engineers' Outstanding Engineer in Industry for 1993. He was cited for creating a breakthrough computer program in power system anal-

ysis. Nasle is chairman, CEO and chief designer for EDSA Micro Corp., Bloomfield Hills.

Kenneth G. Frantz of Troy

has become a member the Business Services Practice Group at Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney, a Troy law firm. He is an employee benefits specialist. Another new staff at- Frantz torney, Lauri A. Read, joined the Workers' Compensation Group.

Carl E. Code Jr. was named president and COO of Findlay Industries, a Troy-based manufacturer of original-equipment interior trim components for the automotive and heavy-vehicle mar-

kets. He formerly Erwin was president and COO of Takata, an Auburn Hills automotive safety restraint supplier.

E. James Erwin III of Bir-

mingham joined Southfieldbased Labadie Capital Management as a shareholder and executive vice presidnet and CFO. He previously held executive posts at Re-Bank, Code public Bloomfield Hills, and Northern



Trust Co., Chicago, Michael Valent of Bloomfield Village has joined Warren-based

Lintas Campbell-Ewald as senior vice president, group management supervisor. He oversees the GMAC, Delta, Kelly services an Delco Electronics accounts as well as GM Corporate projects. He previously was with D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills.

Alan C. Harnish of Franklin, with the Bingham Farms law firm of Harnisch & Associates, was elected national president elect of the 15,000-member Federal Bar Association. He's the first Michigan attorney to lead the Washington-based group in its 75-year history, the anniversary of which will be celebrated during his presidency starting next October. His election follows 20 years of leadership with the 100-chapter group. He'as lao a member the Star Bar of Michigan Representative As-

Timothy L. McKowen of Northville was promoted from director of engineering services to vice president-manufacturing services at Fruehaul Trailer Corp., Southfield. He joined the company in 1960 as a process engineer at the Delphos, Ohio facility.

Diana Soulias, M.D., Richard Keidan, M.D. and Steven Ajluni, M.D., have joined the Datebook features upcoming staff of St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Soulias, a family practitioner, graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Her office is at 23800 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 476-2420. Keidan, of West Bloomfield, is a surgical oncologist. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and did his residency in general surgery at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He previously was a physician at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia. He also was an assistant professor in the department of surgery at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia. His office is at 3535 E. 13 Mile, Suite 241, Royal Oak. The phone number is 551-2414. Ajluni, of West Bloomfield, is a clinical and interventional cardiologist. He graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did his residency in internal medicine at University of Michigan Medical Center. His office is at 17920 Farmington Road, Livonia. The phone number is 425-5200.

Thomas Kimbro of Troy was promoted from first vice president to senior vice president of human resources at Michigan National Corp. and Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills. Kenneth A. Alverson has joined Southfield-based Independence One Mortgage Corp., a Michigan National subsidiary, as executive vice president. He previously was vice president of mortgage banking at Chemical Banking Corp., New York. He'll be relocating to Michigan from the New York

Michael M. Hentgen of Birmingham has joined Troy-based Lifetime Planning as a pre-retirement consultant. He retired from General Motors last year as chief engineer, small truck product line, at the North American Truck Platform, Troy

Sam W. Harmon was named vice president of human resources at AlliedSignal Automotive, a

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Southfield-based automotive parts supplier. He'll also serve on the company's leadership committee. He previously was group director of human resources for AlliedSignal's turbocharging & truck brake systems in Elyria,

Jean M. Raucholz of Livonia was promoted from staff accountant to associate at Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. She joined the company's Ann Arbor office in 1991.

J. Perry Pampuro has joined Troy-based Somanetics Corp. as sales manager. He'll live in Memphis, Tenn., and manage the company's sales effort in the southeastern United States. He previously was sales representative for Abiomed Cardiovascular, Danvers, Mass. Somanetics develops and manufactures computer-based medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment worldwide.

Robert P. Martyn, M.D., a cardiologi t, was named a fellow

diology and the American College of Chest Physicians. The former Livonia resident also co-authored an article, "Proarrhythmia of Nonantiarrhythmic Drugs" for the July issue of American Heart Journal. He currently practices in Knoxville, Tenn.

Katrina Micallef of Livonia has joined Film Craft Video, a full-service teleproduction facility in Farmington Hills, as an account executive. She previously was a marketing executive and acof the American College of Car- count executive with Producers Color Service.

David M. Freed of Farmington Hills was named senior vice president, division manager of R.L. Polk & Co.'s Polk Direct Group, Taylor. He joined the company more than 12 years ago and has held key positions in Polk's automotive marketing services division. Polk Direct, a full-service direct marketing division, provides research, creative services, consumer and business lists, software services, database development and lettershop services.

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events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

MONDAY, NOV. 29

SELLING AIDS

Brian Tracy presents two separate seminars "The New Psychology of Selling" 1-4 p.m. and "Time Empowerment" 7-9:30 p.m. — at the Southfield Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive. The afternoon session is \$60, the evening session \$40. For ticket information, call 377-0200.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

LITIGATION SUPPORT The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents its annual litigation

support services conference 8:50 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Participants may attend four of 11 breakout sessions, U.S. District Judge Paul V. Gadola will address "Expert Testimony — What to Look For." Cost of the conference, which qualifies for eight hours of CPE credit, is \$115. For information, call the MACPA at 855-2288.

NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS

A free presentation "Net Working for Success," to empower individuals to achieve more success in business, goes 7 9 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Ketnote speaker: Michael Wickett. For tickets, call Norma McAdams at 855-9514.

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Center presents a workshop on How to Start a Small Business 9-11:30 a.m. at its office, 1301 W. Long Lake, Troy. Participants test their entrepreneurial skills learn how to implement their business ideas and receive a list of nitfalls to avoid. No charge for the workshop, but a \$10 fee for workbook. This workshop is repeated 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15.

BEDC is a partnership between Walsh College and Oakland Community College. For information, call 952-5800.

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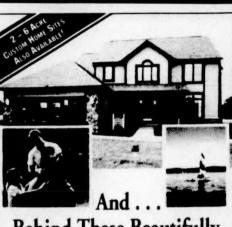
Michael Wilens, vice president for HCIA, a health-care information services company describes in a roundtable discussion how moving from mainframe computers to local area networks at his company has substantially increased profits and employee productivity. The session sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit lanning Forum, begins at 5:30 p.m. at Kelly Services corporate office, 999 W. Big

seaver, Troy. Cost is \$10. For information,

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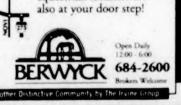
The American Society of Employers, a nonprofit association, presents a seminar 'Absenteeism: Yes, You Can Control It" 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Bea Goree. Fee is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration requested. Contact Pat Murphy at 353-4500.

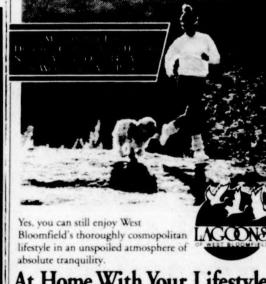




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understand the importance of finding and applying for financial aid, grants and scholarships.

Terry Wilfong, creator and executive producer of Complete Guide To Financing Wilfong College, a 98-minute comprehen-

sive videotape on the whole financial aid process, hold financial aid workshops in Livonia Dec. 2 and in Troy Dec. 7.

The seminars will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Holiday Inn Livonia, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

After years of research and development, Wilfong, who is assistant professor at the Fresno branch of Califoria State University and primary facilitator for college and financial aid scholarship planning, has created the most complete and extensive financial aid seminar and instructional video on how to finance college educations.

In both his seminar and video, he offers advice on gaining admission to college and financing college education through a number of options.

With college costs continuing to rise, some as much as 25 percent annually, thousands of stu-

dents each year are sent to college without obtaining the amount of financial aid available to them. Of \$28 billion available in public and private money, millions of dollars in financial aid, grants and scholarships continue to go unclaimed every year.

The main reason for this oversight, Wilfong said, is simply that the public is ill-informed on the most effective ways to obtain financial aid and misinformed about the criteria needed to gain a

fair share of available money.

Since college financing is based on a number of factors, even parents with household incomes in excess of \$100,000 have the ability to obtain financial aid and scholarships.

For seminar registration, call 1-800-269-1153. The cost of the seminar is \$99 and includes The Complete Guide To Financing College video with companion workbook and a free Peterson's Scholarship Search. There is a

100-percent money-back guarantee on the seminar if you are not satisfied.

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace. Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

■ NEW BUSINESS BROKER

Patricia Stahl, a business broker since 1987, has opened Birmingham-based Stahl Associates, Inc., specializing in the sale of distribution and manufacturing companies, profes- Stahl

sional practices and retail or ser-

vice businesses. Stahl also does business appraisals and business consultation. Stahl, of Bloomfield Township, previously worked for Century 21 Premier Business Brokers, West

Bloomfield. She's the current vice president of the Farmington Hills chapter of Business Network In-Stahl Associates is at 380 N.

Woodward. The phone number is 540-4499.

M NEW COREY OUTLET

A third Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet, the company's biggest store yet, has opened on Rochester Road, south of Big Beaver, Troy. Troy mayor Jeanne M. Stine and other city officials were on hand Nov. 16 for the store's grand opening.

Company owner Arnold Becker chose the Troy location because the intersection is a "fashion corridor," easily accessible off I-75 to eastern Oakland and Macomb counties.

Becker took the 50-year-old company out of bankruptcy and changed the name from Corey Dinette to Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet. He kept the original Redford store, now remodeled, and closed the other eight locations. Last year, he opened the first new store on Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia.

M NEW F&M

F&M Distributors, the Warrenbased pioneer in deep-discount health and beauty aids, cosmetics and household supplies retailing, has added a new department: beer and wine. The retail chain introduced the new department at its new Royal Oak store, 3533 N. Woodward at 13 Mile.

The store stocks 300 brands of wine, 50 brands of beer and 45 different sparkling wines and champagnes, all at 10 or 20 percent below conventional drug and supermarket prices. It will occupy 30,000 square feet and will employ 50 people.

We are presently applying for liquor licenses for all of our stores," said Earl Weissert, F&M chief executive officer.

Grand opening for the Royal Oak store will be Nov. 26-28 — 2-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Santa will help open the store. On Nov. 26, the first 500 customers will receive a free gift bag packed with various health and beauty aids items; all customers may receive complimenta ry manicures, makeup consultations, hairstyling, fragrance sampling and skin care advice.

Special departments include professional hair care products. overnight photo processing, a pharmacy and a warehouse-style cleaning supplies and paper sec-

The 10-state chain has grown from 22 to 119 stores since 1966 and has posted \$737 million in sales in 1992.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dennis A. Wallot, president of Money Concepts Westland, Frank Kenny, Larry Lumsden and James Tillman, also of the Westland office, attended Money Concepts International, Inc.'s annual planing conference in Jupiter,

Money Concepts International is a worldwide network of financial planning centers.

M KNOW YOUR MARKET

In a lagging economy, putting your advertising dollars in the right place is more important than ever.

The Hopkins Group, a Farmington Hills-based advertising and marketing company, says analyze your needs before jumping into an advertising program that may not be right for your busi-

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'Advertising should be a calculated business investment, not an expense. Research gives the client clear vision of the marketplace," he said.

The company's clients include Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, University of Michigan Medical Center Emergency Center, Ann Arbor, Topline

Foods, Detroit, and Broner, Troy. For information, call The Hopkins Group at 553-0160.

■ SPLIT PRODUCTION

Broadcast production duties at Southfield-based CME-KHBB Advertising will be divided between company vice presidents John Van Osdol and Craig Mun-

Van Osdol will head television and radio advertising production for Chrysler's Jeep and Eagle national and international. Mungons will oversee broadcast production for Jeep and Eagle dealer associations and for the agency's multi-product lines, including Cellular One, Consumers Power and Consumer Information Cen-

NEW OFFICE

Schmaltz & Co., a Southfield accounting and consulting firm, has moved to larger offices in the same building, 1200 American Center, 27777 Franklin. The phone and fax numbers have not changed.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael E. Tindall, president of Invest Financial Group, Inc., was a featured speaker at the semi-annual conference of the International Business Brokers Association and its sister group, The M&A Source, in Philadelphia. He talked about structuring

complex merger and acquisition transactions to representatives of 800 firms. He'll be a speaker and instructor at the group's 1994 conference in San Francisco.

Invest Financial Group is an investment banking firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Port

Huron. TECHNOLOGY BROCHURE

The Budd Co., a Troy-based automotive parts supplier, has published a 20-page color brochure that illustrates and describes the company's product development.

With photos, charts and graphs, "Total Process Capability" describes the company's design and engineering process, testing and analysis, prototype construction and manufacturing. The brochure is available free from Budd Public Affairs, 3155 W. Big Beaver, P.O. Box 2601, Troy, MI 48007-2601.

E CUSTOM PAPERS BOUGHT

Virginia-based Custom Papers Group, formerly part of James River Corp. and Specialty Coatings International, was purchased by SCI Investors. Custom Papers has sales of about \$90 million and operates five plants, including one in Rochester. The company produces specialty papers and specialty paper products used to manufacture filters, electrical equipment, sandpapers, photographic and medical packaging and other commercial products.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Physical Therapeutix, Inc. and Injury Reduction Technology, Inc. (INRTEK) have joined forces to offer an objective way to measure an employee's physical strength. Computerized strength assessment provides employers with an inexpensive way to match a worker's physical strength to the demands of the job.

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E GO BRONZE

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Awards were presented in Toronto at The Direct Marketing Association's 64th annual International ECHO Awards presentation. Awards honor excellence in all areas of direct response adver-

■ NEW OFFICERS

The Oakland County Medical Society, a 1,500-member group, installed the following officers at its annual meeting: Murray B. Levin, M.D., an internist in Bloomfield Hills, president; Stanley A. Dorfman, M.D., an OB/ GYN in West Bloomfield and Clarkston, president-elect; Jerone Rose, M.D., an OB/GYN in Birmingham, secretary.



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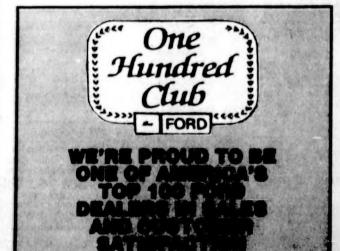
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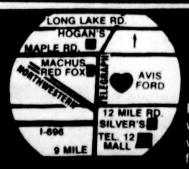
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GOOD LOOKING, single white male, 30, 6'2", intelligent, easy going, beautiful hair/eyes, enjoys travet, dining, outdoors, non-smoker/drinker seeks attractive, wholesome white female, 25-35 relationship \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 45704

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PERSONABLE, 41, 6'2", 180 lbs. warm, sincere, many interests, seeks sincere, attractive lady, 31-39, for friendship leading to relationship. Western suburbs. 2 45612 PROFESSIONAL, dark long hair, 6 ft., 170 lbs, 29 yr. old, likes running, poetry, and anything free, wild and true. Seeks very attractive, slim woman 23 to 45.

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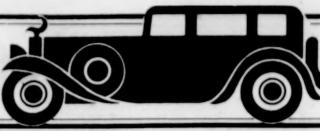
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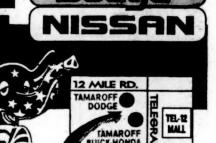
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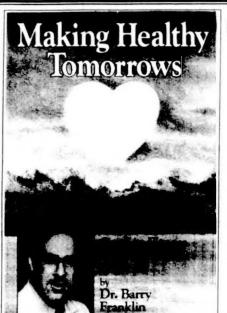
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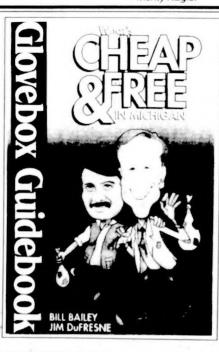


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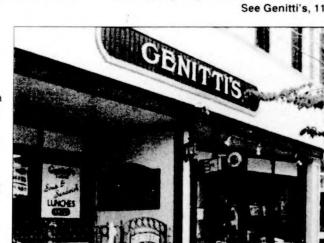
Lisa R. Buczko Assistant Editor Specialty Publications

Kevin Martin, Specialty Publications Art & Production Coordinator, depicts the spirit of the season with his original design and illustration.

Lisa R. Buczko coordinated this special section, with assistance from Suzanne L. Parker and special writers Lori Jones, Joanne Ozick, Carole Strong and Susan Tauber. Graphic design and layout by Leisia Duskin, photography by Brenda Pescia. O&E representative Nyree Ardash coordinated advertising.

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By Susan B. Tauber and theater has special Special Writer plans for this year's holiday season, Northville boasts of a place where which began this month. people can browse for crafts made by 45 artisans, enjoy a seven-course Italian dinner and watch a murder mystery, all without having to go outside from one establishment to the next. This entertaining place is Genitti's Holein-the-Wall on East Main Street. Established in 1979 as a restaurant, owners Toni and John Genitti have changed the format and added adjoining build-

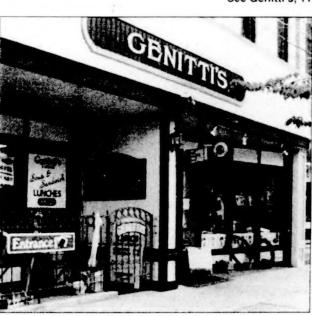


Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall offers holiday fun and shopping

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Cathy McLeod is Genitti's manager and group and tour director. She said the restaurant

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H·O·L·I·D·A·Y Happenings Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

Dec. 4

For the holiday season, the Greenfield Village Theatre Company presents the classic play, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." this colorful and imaginative production brings enchantment to the stage with glittering costumes, dazzling sets and a cast of characters that casts a spell over young and old alike. Performance Schedule (approximately 2 hours): Dec. 4, 11, 18, 27, 28, 29 & 30 — 11 a.m., and 2:30 p.m..; Dec. 5, 12 & 19 — 2:30 p.m.. only. Reserved seating only; tickets may be purchased beginning Nov. 15 (credit card payment, \$20 minimum order). Call 271-1620 for more information.

♦ Dec. 4

Holidays Take Flight! Inside Henry Ford Museum...the holiday mood soars to new heights with the celebration of 90 years of flight. Kids can let their imagination take wing as they explore both the real and imaginary history of human flight. A gigantic tree, decorated with ornaments of flight from angels to zeppelins towers above the festively decked halls. And, of course, there's Santa (whose reindeer have always known how to fly).

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Summit Travel in Farmington Hills.

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer Adults are like children. They want Shapiro suggested airplane tickets for a

to have their toys, too. Toys, however, have different meanings for adults. They can be things to play with, just as they are for children, or they can be things that make them happy --- like personal care items, things for their office or tickets to far-off places. Whatever their shape or size, toys make terrific adult gifts. Summit Travel has several suggestions for gifts of travel. "These can range from one-day excursions to several day jaunts," said Gail Shapiro, president of

Among the list she compiled,

one-day shopping trip to New York City. "What a wonderful gift this would be for someone who loves to shop. Fly in to New York for one day's shopping; fly home that night. This gift would cost

from \$125 for airplane tickets," she said. For the theater buff, Shapiro suggested train tickets and hotel accommodations to Toronto. These make a great gift, starting at less than \$300 per person.

If warmer weather suits the person who is receiving the gift, Shapiro said

she can book tickets to Florida from \$149 a person, to Mexico from \$299 a person or to Cancun for three days from under \$300 a person.

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"Cruises are the hot sellers now," she said. "There is a cruise to fit everyone's interests, whether that is to travel alone, as a couple or with a family." The most popular cruise spots are to the Caribbean Islands and to Mexico.

For shoppers whose ideas of toys are more concrete, The Sharper Image stores in Novi and in Troy have a varied and unusual selection. Keith Thompson, manager of the Troy store in The

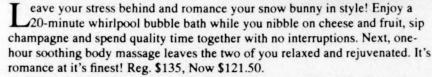
Somerset Collection, said ideas are numerous and the price spread is immense. "We have adults 'toys' ranging from \$12 to thousands of dollars. People really should come in just to see the unusual things we have in stock. Even if they don't see something they want to give as a gift, they probably will find something for themselves.

When asked for suggestions for adult toys, Thompson immediately thought of massagers. "These are something people would like to have but usually won't buy for themselves," he explained. "We have

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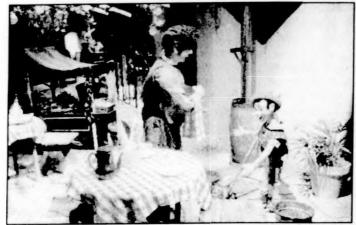
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Hudson's 1993 holiday exhibit will feature an adaptation of Carlo Collodi's version of "The Adventures of Pinocchio," the exhibit will consist of over 100 figures, most of them animated, which will magically come to life in the 11,000square-foot exhibit hall. The display will be open to the public at no charge from Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 24, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Visitors to Hudson's Northland lower

level exhibit hall will discover an Italian land of enchantment complete with Pinocchio and his father, Geppetto. Theatrical designer Jack Barkla and a team of talented artisans have created the tale in a series of 20 vignettes to depict the well-loved tale

Guests will be able to watch as the animated Pinocchio comes to life and see his nose grow in length when he tells tall tales. Jack Edwards, who is known for his work with the Gunthrie Theater, has designed all of the characters' costumes.

Hudson's holiday exhibit is a traditional gift to the community. For additional information concerning the Pinocchio exhibit, customers may call 313-442-6048.

Hi-tech music adds harmony to the season

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer

"Everyone loves music. It doesn't matter what kind."

That's what Sandy Bean says about gifts of music. She thinks it is the best gift one person can give another. Bean is vice president of advertising at Harmony House. It has 37 stores in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

Someone else who believes in the gift of music is Tim Hoy. He is president and owner of Hammell Music stores in Livonia, Clawson and Utica.

While Bean and Hoy sell different kinds of music, they say giving a gift of music is what counts.

"It really is the universal language," Bean added. She suggested several new tapes and disks (CDs) for shoppers to consider for gifts this holiday season. "Box sets make wonderful gifts," Bean said. "There are several new ones available this holiday season."

These include the first box set of Janice Joplin's music and sets of Johnny Mathis, Metallica, Frank Sinatra, Diana Ross, Police, Hitsville USA II from 1972-92, Led Zeppelin and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

There also are new Christmas recordings that Bean highly recommends. There are holiday songs performed by Winona Judd, Michael Crawford, Johnny Mathis, Vince Gill, Aaron Neville of The Neville Brothers and Boys 2 Men.

There's also a new sound track of "The Nutcracker" Ballet that Bean expects to sell well.

Since many gifts are purchased for children, Bean had several suggestions for them. New releases include CDs and tapes of Barney, a new favorite of the preschool crowd; a release by the TV series "Full House" twins, and the soundtracks to the movies, "Aladdin," Beauty and the Beast" and "The Little Mermaid."

There are some children's favorites that continue to sell year after year. These include ones by Alvin and the Chipmunks, John Denver and the Muppets and Nat King Cole singing with

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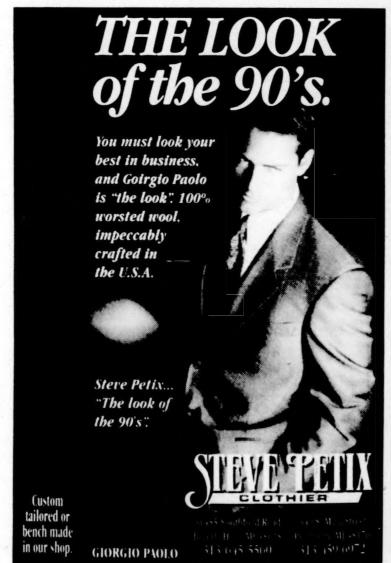
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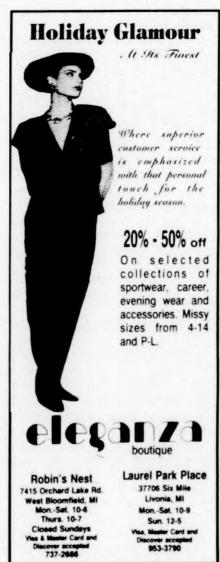
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Special Writer

The coffee generation is back and more diverse than ever. Aficionados of the drink are into decaf and regular, espressos and cappuccinos, flavored and plain. Coffee houses, hailing back to the beatnik generation, have grown up, opening throughout the metro area. Coffee shops have always been with us.

Elliot Lewkow, of West Bloomfield's Piacere Michigan, an espresso and cappuccino distributor based in California, says that "As consumption of alcohol has waned, coffee consumption has gone up proportionate-

The Midwest, he says, was a prime market for Piacere, the only maker of ommercial espresso machines in the nited States. After four months in Michigan, Piacere is currently in 14 Michigan counties.

One of the advantages Lewkow sees to espressos and cappuccinos is that they are a cross-generational beverage. When it comes to drinks other than staples like milk or pop, "espresso and cappuccino are one of the few things that parents and teens enjoy equally," he says.

Since Lewkow has been in Michigan, one of the largest parts of his job has been education. He says that espresso is "almost an elixir, the result of a sophisticated roasting and blending of beans." It is rare to find the same tasting espresso in coffee houses because the blender will generally use beans to their taste from different coffee-growing regions of the world.

Where cappuccino is concerned, he says that people often have misconceptions about what the drink is. In its purest form, it is one-third espresso, one third steamed milk and one-third frothed milk. That's it. "Everything starts with espresso," Lewkow says.

He offers up a recipe for one of his simple favorites, a semi-freddo: For one serving, use one scoop of your favorite ice cream. Pour two shots of hot espresso over it. Add whipped cream and if you like, sprinkle with cinnamon or vanilla cinnamon on top.

What does it take to satisfy your coffee cravings in your own home, without having to travel out every time you want something a little more special than runof-the-mill canned coffee? Not much. One beauty of the drink is that it is simple to make wonderful coffees in your kitchen without spending a lot of money.

Kathy Roy, owner of the Gloria Jean's Gourmet Coffee franchise at the Somerset Collection in Troy, says the only thing you need for wonderful coffee is a coffee maker and great coffee. Most people already have coffee makers in their homes. If you want to purchase whole beans, home coffee grinders are

one for \$21.99 with a lifetime warranty a small expense for a lifetime of terrific java. With a great blend, she says that tap water is sufficient because the flavor is in

Roy declares hazelnut her favorite coffee flavor and it comes in both regular and decaffeinated at Gloria Jean's. The shop offers 67 different varieties of coffee so there is something for every taste. At 8.99 a pound, it's more expensive than grocery store brands, but very reasonable for a special treat to yourself or a coffee-lover you know.

When it comes to espresso and cappuccino machines, Gloria Jean's sells them in prices ranging from \$99.99 for a Krups model to the Rolls Royce of espresso machines, La Pavoni, the most expensive model ringing in at \$750.00. Coffee doesn't have to be an inexpensive habit, after all.

One of the recipes that Roy recommends from the shop is called a "Gloria Jean's Chiller." It is like an iced cappuccino, but the Chiller is an instant drink so that you do not have to own an espresso machine to make it. The concentrate is available for \$13.99 for 12 ounces and \$21.99 for 32 ounces. Made up of espresso and sugar, the only thing you have to do at home is mix it with cold milk, add whipped cream and chocolate or other garnish of your choice and you have a festive non-alcoholic holiday

Whether it is for yourself or a business colleague, a child's teacher or anyone else on your list, Roy does not think you can go wrong with a gift of coffee.

"It's not too personal but almost everyone enjoys it," she says. She suggests it as an alternative to the traditional bottles of wine and liquor given during the holidays. With gift sets beginning at less than \$10, it is easy to treat yourself or anyone on your list in a price range you can afford.

Anyone who has been in a mall in Oakland or Wayne County is familiar with The Coffee Beanery, a chain of coffee stores offering everything from beans to mugs to thermoses to coffee machines of different types. There are eleven scattered throughout the two counties and 15 in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Kelli Brady, a spokesperson for The Coffee Beanery, cites hazelnut as a favored flavor this time of year. Like Roy of Gloria Jean's, it is Brady's personal favorite also.

The Coffee Beanery sells a variety of flavors like Irish Cream, Swiss Mocha Almond and Chocolate Raspberry. Regular and decaffeinated coffees are offered at an average of \$8.99 per pound for regular and \$10.99 for decaf. The Coffee Beanery's Swiss water processing

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Celebrate with Holiday videos coffee this season make classic gifts

stay-at-home entertainment, nearly everyone has at least one VCR. People enjoy the convenience of having the refrigerator close by and a pause button on the remote for bathroom breaks, without missing a thread of the plot!

This year, why not buy everyone on your list their favorite movie? It's a gift that's sure to be a hit, and it can be enjoyed over and over again. You probably have a good idea of your recipient's movie tastes, but here are some suggestions from local video experts!

Blockbuster Video's Top Ten Holiday Classics:

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- 2. A Christmas Carol 3. Dr. Seuss: How the Grinch Stole
- Christmas 4. Frosty's Winter Wonderland
- 5. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
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- 7. Miracle on 34th Street
- 8 White Christmas
- 9. A Christmas Story

10. Christmas Vacation You'll also find a variety of exercise,

instruction, contemporary and horror videos that will suit even the most finicky viewers on your gift list.

VideoMax, located at 14 1/2 and Woodward, in Birmingham, has over 10,000 movies under its roof. You can special order classics in time for the holidays, or choose from foreign film, new releases and "B" rated videos, not shown at the theater

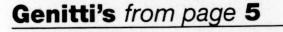
During the holidays, VideoMax usually has a "Buy 2, get 1 free" video sale. Another option is to buy gift certificates, in \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations, which are applicable toward video rentals.

VideoMax employee, Simon Murad, predicts that among children's favorites will be the Winnie the Pooh Collection, which includes a plush recreation of one of the beloved story characters and a video of Pooh's classic adventures (\$15.99). With Aladdin and Barney videos are close behind, as forecasted kid's favorites.

If your looking for a more unconventional idea, gather up your old 8mm films and have them made into a video that will be cherished by its recipient. Videos by Rocky Mecoli in Westland offer this special service and more. "We do movies of parents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters from 8mm films that their parents have taken," says Mecoli.

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everyone," she said. "It has such characters in it as masseuse Samuel Toner and entertainer Wayne Fig. It involves the audience.'

The play at Genitti's Little Theatre offers an evening of music, murder and fun. "Murder at the Follies" tries to solve folk art, wood tole painting, wooden the mystery of who is killing Hollywood's

radio stars back in 1942. Suspects include anyone in the theater.

"The restaurant is is an important part ing the holidays," said of Genitti's Hole-In-McLeod. "We present the-Wall. the play in the theater almost every night." McLeod

explained Genitti's will present a play on open dates for corporate and private par-

"Genitti's is really a fun place," she added. "Our customers wear casual attire, visit our year-round gift shop, dine in our restaurant in which nothing matches, drink water from mason jars and have a really good time."

The restaurant's famous sevencourse dinner includes homemade soup, pasta, antipasto salad, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork) and cannoli's for \$24.95 per person. Genitti's also offers lunch during the week. Its Saturday Lunch Buffet has spe-

A former 'ma and pa'

grocery store, history

cial prices for adults and children. Genitti's Marketplace features a variety

Among the types of work offered are

house villages, time and primitive art, pierced and cut lamp shades, Southwest ceramics, blue sponge pottery, porcelain dolls and fence post figures.

History is an important part of Genitti's Hole-inthe-Wall. The

restaurant is a former "ma and pa grocery," according to McLeod. The restaurant has grown from seating 40 to a dining area with four different rooms, two on upper and lower levels.

The Little Theatre, as it is named, is in a former men's clothing store. The recently renovated theatre is redone in the style of the Northville Opera House, which opened in 1897.

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for its decaffeinated coffees contributes to the higher price.

Brady says that the stores do a large orporate business during the holidays, with gift sets ranging from \$4.25 to \$16.99. A set that features the store's own Grindmaster Cafe' Mill and a quarter pound each of its special Beanery Blend and Vanilla Nut Cream beans sells for \$24.99.

For your in-home gourmet coffee shop, the Cafe' Mill can be purchased for \$19.99 and prices for espresso machines at The Coffee Beanery range from \$49.99 to \$399.99. It just depends on how much espresso you think you

will be making and how well you want to treat yourself.

The Coffee Beanery's Iced Mocha Mint is a refreshing, festive coffee-based drink that you can enjoy yourself or make with loved ones:

Make one pot of Beanery Blend coffee - let cool to room temperature. Add 3/4 cup chocolate syrup and 1/4 tsp. peppermint extract. Pour into cups and garnish with whipped cream. Serves six.

To contact Elliot Lewkow, call 313-

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"Some I've done date back to the 50s. We enhance them by adding music in the background. I run the film on VHS so they can sit around especially at Christmas time and relive childhood memories.

Mecoli, who runs the business with his partner, Charlie Brown, says that there's a tremendous amount of 8mm and Super 8 movies from the 1950s and '60s just lying around in shoe boxes, closets and attics. In fact, he says he's done movies over 50 years old with pleasing results.

Mecoli says that the cost depends upon the time spent editing and the amount of film footage. He estimates

that 50 ft. of film runs 5 minutes, but that most people assembled film onto one reel. This being the case, 200 ft., or 15 minutes VHS time will cost you roughly \$20, including the tape. For only \$5 more, Mecoli will dub in background music and titles (no limit on the length!).

"Larger video production companies charge much more. I'm retired and I love to do this," says Mecoli, who is also video photographer, specializing in weddings. "I enjoy this, it's a lot of fun!"

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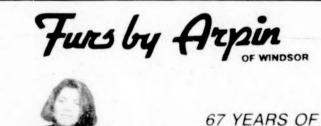
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Gift ideas for the Festival of Lights

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer

Gift giving is a major part of the holiday season. Friends, families, coworkers and others delight in exchanging presents. It's easy to give gifts to others who share the same holiday as you. But what does a person who celebrates Christmas give to a person whose holiday is Chanukah, the Festival of Lights?

Purchasing something at a place that sells Jewish items helps the shopper select a meaningful gift for a Jewish friend.

The Jewish Community Center and Esther's Judaica Gift World, both in West Bloomfield, stock many appropriate gifts. These include symbols of Chanukah, such as Menorahs (candelabras). dreidels (spinning tops), special books and music.

Chanukah is an eight-day celebration that begins sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 8 and ends sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

It reiterates the story of how ancient Jews fought against an immense Greek army to retrieve their holy temple and to regain their right to practice their religion. It recalls an act of faith

by the small army of Jews who fought in order to worship as they chose.

Chanukah is known as the Festival of Lights because of the "miracle" that happened when the Jews returned to their temple. They only found enough holy oil to burn for one day. The miracle was that the oil burned for eight.

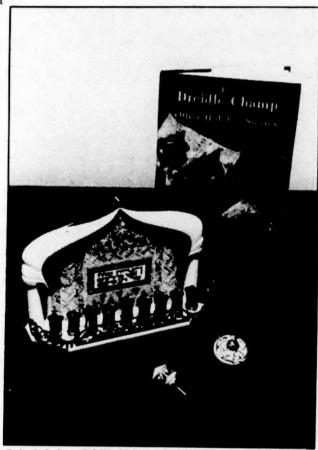
To commemorate this happy holiday, Jewish families light candles in the Menorah for the eight days. They say special prayers, sing songs and eat foods cooked in oil to remember the miracle of the holy oil.

They also play games, such as dreidel. A dreidel is a four-sided spinning top with a Hebrew letter on each side. The letters on American dreidels stand for "a great miracle happened there." Dieidels made in Israel have Hebrew letters meaning "a great miracle happened

The Jewish Community Center has a shop that sells Menorahs, dreidels and other gifts, such as children's books and household items. Because of the Jewish Sabbath, which is sundown Friday to

sundown Saturday, the Jewish Community Center is closed Friday evenings and Saturdays. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. It is open in the evenings by appointment.

Esther's Judaica Gift World, man-



Esther's Judaica Gift World has colorful dreidles, beautifully handcrafted Menorahs and traditional holiday tales, all make great gifts.

aged by Sender Kagan and Chaim Roetter, opened Sept. 12."We have gifts ranging from 25-cents to \$18,000," said Kagan. "We'll be more than glad to help a customer select a present." He said books, music and house gifts always are

Since it is a new store, Esther's gets new stock regularly. Opened to cater to the Jewish home, Esther's also offers original artwork and Israeli arts and crafts.

"We have a very spacious store that has room to browse. People should come in and just see what we have," Kagan

Esther's Judaica Gift World is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the time varies according to the season) on Fridays and from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. The shop is closed on Friday evenings and Saturdays in honor of the Jewish Sabbath.

A cause for giving

By Lori Jones Special Writer

As the saying goes, it is better to give than to receive. This holiday season, why not give twice as much with the purchase of one gift? It can be done, if you purchase gifts where your money will be used to benefit a good cause.

The Discovery Store, with locations in Farmington and Sterling Heights, carries new and 'gently used' clothing and household items, according to Dru Perkins, Director of Field Operations for the American Cancer Society. Dollars spent on Discovery Store goods benefit the organization.

The stores feature upscale items that are priced very reasonably, Perkins says. "I saw a designer dress that retailed for \$250 sell for \$35," she says. "It looked like it had only been worn once!"

Items donated to the stores are selected based on their quality, so Perkins says that shoppers can find some great bargains in apparel and household items like lamps. Occasionally, giftgivers can find sports equipment and hardware at the stores for the fan or home improvement enthusiasts on their

A special illustrated children's Christmas book entitled Secrets of Christmas (\$6.50), will be available for purchase at the Providence Hospital Cancer Center arts & crafts show, Friday, Nov. 12. The proceeds of this delightful tale, written by Paula Koskey and illustrated by Patricia Feldt, will benefit the Cancer Center.

Koskey, a victim of Hodgkin's disease, is now a cancer survivor, and is employed by the Providence Cancer Center. The Providence Hospital center provides a comprehensive range of treatment in a pleasant outpatient setting.

If you're in the mood to put on the ritz this season and don't mind giving an early gift, surprise your spouse or signifi-

efit HAVEN, Oakland County's sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse prevention and treatment facility. The Sixth Annual Promenade of Hope will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Monday, Dec. 13. Tickets for cocktails, dinner and Linda Dresner's celebrity fashion extravaganza are \$150 per person.

Last year's benefit raised more than \$140,000 in support of HAVEN's services. These services include crisis lines. child abuse treatment programs, sexual assault counseling, community education, emergency shelter for women and children and First Response, in which HAVEN advocates assist children and adults dealing with the immediate aftermath of sexual assault or domestic violence at hospitals, homes and police stations throughout Oakland county.

Hosted by Lynn and Isiah Thomas. SuSu and Robert Sosnick and Linda and Robert Taubman, it's a magnificent reason to get dressed up and celebrate the season while giving a gift that benefits many. If you can't attend the event, your donations are always welcome.

Animal lovers can purchase gifts for human and pet friends from Paw Pourri in Royal Oak. From stuffed animals to clothing for children and adults, children's toys to pet dishes, something can be found for almost everyone on your shopping list. The money you spend in this store during the holidays benefits the Michigan Humane Society throughout the year.

The holidays are a party season and the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving doesn't have anything against having a good time this year. It does, however, insist that people not drink and drive - too many holidays have left too many families victims of tragedies caused by drunk drivers.

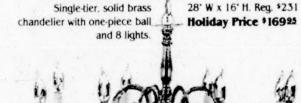
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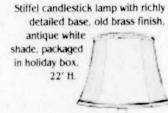
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Holidays are year-round at Christmas town

By Carole Strong Special Writer

an Aldrich, developer extraordinaire, reigns over a new shopping-oriented magic kingdom in Orion Township-Olde World Canterbury Village and the Always Christmas store.

Under Aldrich's direction, the historic Scripps farm complex with 13 original buildings (once the largest in Michigan) has been dramatically transformed into a year-round retail theme park. Replete with Old English touches: half-timbered architecture, interior oak paneling (from the original Lloyd's of London), stained glass, brick walkways and old world streetlights, even a clock tower. Open since October, the village is two-thirds complete with about a dozen shops offering unique merchandise from around the world, waiting to make its way onto or under your Christmas tree.

To stock the shops, Stan and his wife, Sue, combed Europe and Asia for two years, choosing giftware and Christmas decor that they liked personally. An enthusiastic Aldrich boasts there is something for everyone in regards to price and appeal. "We offer many unusual items that you will not see anywhere else in the area, a greater volume of items than in other stores

and most at prices 25 percent lower because we're a direct importer."

It's hard to imagine that Aldrich's pride, the Always Christmas store, took shape from a 1930's cattle barn. Today, its majestic great hall with soaring wooden-trussed ceiling is hung with giant Christmas balls. Animated scenes on a mezzanine level vie for attention with a parade of theme decorated trees around the hall's perimeter, with more downstairs. Forty-five inspirational choices include blue and white, rainbow, jewel tones, Victorian, teddy bear, angel, children's, baby's first, circus and Santa-with adjoining display areas for the appropriate theme orna-

Typical ornament prices are about \$4-8 for ornate glass, glittered, be-ribboned and hand-embroidered selections. There are literally thousands. most handmade, and overall pricing ranges from about \$1-100. Especially elegant, in their own display, are the Italian hand-blown clear crystal globes with-encapsulated creche scenes, priced from \$20-68, dependent on size.

Every artificial tree on displaythere are well over 125-is for sale! Specialty items include a selection of stand-up Father Christmas dolls dressed in regal robes, priced \$20-80. Large, character nutcrackers from Germany, at \$126, include a Russian Czar and Navy



You'll find an assortment of decorations and holiday figurines at Olde World Canterbury Village and The Always Christmas Store.

Admiral, all meticulously garbed.

For the collector on your list, look no farther. A collectibles room displays everything made by Enesco, including

David Winter, A fun display is the Enesco small World Action Musicals. Press a button and animated animals or characters perform within a detailed set—a lighted Victorian Ferris wheel. trains traversing a mountain, mice making merry on a typewriter-little treasures priced from \$60-500. How about a thoughtful gift for

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Santa himself? In the holiday ceramic display, you'll find a hand-painted, sugarplum-decorated plate and mug for the big guy's milk and cookies, at \$36 and \$18.

respectively. Christmas continues downstairs: stockings paper goods, ribbons, garlands, and creche scenes. See Christmas, 18

an upright piano or a grand, prices range the one customers really want to own."

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Countryside

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music lessons. We also have a musical boutique that sells anything that has to do with music. If it has a musical motif, we have it." Hov explained.

"The Yamaha Disklavier is the hottest new item we have," he said. "It is a piano with a computer but it really operates as four kinds of pianos." It can be an acoustic piano, replay recorded sessions, and also plays prerecorded discs by such notables as Peter Nero and Steve Allen "It is so sophisticated that you can hook it up to a piano, play notes, the prices, Hoy has a suggestion. "We and the computer will print the music just as you played it," Hoy said.

The Yamaha Disklavier, available as

from \$7,000 to \$40,000. Digital pianos may not be new, but they're still popular Hoy highly recommends a student

harp as a gift of music. The harp's starting price is \$2,500. "Hammell also proudly sells the traditional acoustic piano," Hoy added.

"Whether a customer wants to purchase a more modern piano or a traditional one is a personal choice." For people who want to give a piano or other musical instrument but who shy away because of rent just about any of our instruments, he said. "This is a great way to try an instrument to discover whether or not it's

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Display your holiday spirit with this Christmas-decorated flag, proudly waving Santa into the homes of good boys and girls. \$29.99 plus \$9.99 for flag pole



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several different types of massagers, such as hand held, personal trainers, foot massagers and ones to use in the shower. The prices range from \$12 up to \$2,000."

Thompson says personal care items are popular every year for holiday gifts. Some of his favorite suggestions include the new Panasonic shaver, the sonic toothbrush and the snore controller. "Panasonic's new shaver has a fuzzy logic built into the razor so when someone shaves with it, it reads the contour of the person's face and skin," Thompson explained. "This is an extremely popular gift. It sells for \$249," the manager added. The sonic toothbrush by Sonicare, which has a selling price of \$149, makes a person feel like he or she just had a cleaning at the dentist's, according to Thompson. "We can't keep these items in stock, they sell so fast.'

The snore controller sells for \$59.95. The person using it wears it on a wrist. The item vibrates when the person snores. The vibration stirs the snorer so he or she will change positions, which often eliminates snoring. Other personal gift suggestions are

the motorized tie rack (\$39.95) that takes up only six-inches of closet space: the Casio wristwatch with a built-in TV remote control (\$69.95) which allows someone to change channels without having to hold a remote (handy while on the treadmill); gel-filled shoe insoles (\$19.95) and FM radios that measure about a quarter inch by one inch (\$39.95).

"We have several toys that people like for their office. This includes a new personal organizer by Psion. It costs \$499.95 and is like a pocket size personal computer," Thompson explained. One of the most unusual gift ideas from The Sharper Image is a pair of TV glasses. These aren't glasses to wear while watching television. They are glasses with transmitters.

"I have one customer who wears them at Red Wings hockey games. He can watch the game while watching the replays on television through these special glasses," Thompson said. The price of these unusual glasses is \$800.

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Take time to treat yourself this season

Special Writer

Think about your activities from January to October. throw in the months of November and December when your normal daily routines are multiplied by the demands of the holidays: shopping, giftwrapping, food-preparing, house-decorating and party-giving or going. It's a recipe for stress and few people this time of year make it through the season without some frazzled feelings.

A gift to yourself of peace and pamper-

ing can be a great way to get through the holidays, lowering stress and helping you enjoy the season more.

One great way to pamper yourself is a short trip to your favorite salon or spa for a little extra pampering.

If you don't have a place that gives you the sense of health and well-being you need this time of year, give yourself the gift of a new experience. A profes-

facial or manicure at a spa like Tamara Institut de Beaute in Farmington Hills is a wonderful way to treat yourself.

> "I came to Tamara looking for a miracle cream and she told me that there was no such thing," says Elaine Stein of Farmington. "Tamara explained to me how important it is to take care of my skin and stay

out of the sun. I gave bor routine a try and loved the results. Years later, I'm getting facials every month and I know it

An expert gives the customer a relaxing and

works because people never believe my age when I tell them

Tamara Friedman, the owner of the Institut, says that the word "spa" sometimes intimidates people who have never been to one before. "People call who have received gift certificates and

express concern that they will not feel sional massage, comfortable or won't "fit in," she says.

"I was really leery before I came to Tamara. I thought only indulgent people got massages and was I wrong," says Suzanne Kelly of Roseville.

Whether you can only spare a few

ranges. You can spend as little as \$7.50 for a polish change or \$12 for a hot oil manicure to any amount you want and can afford to spend. Take 15 minutes out of a crazy day and spend it in a massage chair or take an hour and get a soothing, stress-relieving massage by a male or

female certified massage therapist. Kelly gets an hour-long massage twice a month.

"Between working, going to school, taking care of my son and being a wife, my massages help me unwind and deal with stress. The effects from them last for weeks," Kelly

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A visit to Tamara Institute de Beaute is the ultimate gift of luxury for lighting and gentle instrumental music in the private rooms contribute to the relaxing massage experience. Clients begin face down on the heated table, body parts covered with

modesty. Beginning at the neck, and continuing on the feet and legs, gentle, kneading motions and modified acupressure techniques are combined to smooth away tight muscles in the body. After the client turns over, the process is repeated on the front of the body with special attention paid to the temples and forehead. All the movements of the therapist's hands are eased by the skin-softening lotions used at Tamara. The spa is truly a full-service one.

blankets to retain warmth and ensure

offering various types of manicures and facials, makeup, different body treatments or hair by the Institut's next door neighbor, Salon Kennice Bashar,

Pure relaxation - when do you need this feeling more than during the holidays? They also sell special packages that make wonderful gifts to special friends. "My first massage was one of the greatest gifts I've ever received," Kelly says.

Contact Tamara Institut de Beaute at 855-0474 or visit the spa at 35250 Northwestern Highway in the Courtyard Plaza for information, price lists or

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Each year, MADD strongly endorses the red ribbon campaign, when sup-porters of driving sober tie red ribbons to antennas or door handles of their cars to send the message. Carol Nalepka of MADD says that the organization is selling sweatshirts this year that carry the sobering message, "If you're going to drink and drive tonight, kiss your mother good-bye." Sweatshirts are \$18, proceeds to benefit MADD.

Last, but definitely not least on any list, are the children. Attending the annual tree lighting ceremony for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills doesn't cost anything and will bring many happy returns for you in terms of "heartwarmers." The tree lighting is scheduled for Sunday,

East Side in Parway Plaza

December 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Jackie Kelsay, community relations coordinator for the center, says that the staff, children and the community are invited to sing carols around the tree. "It's a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season," she says.

You can reach the Discovery Store at 313-477-1081 in Farmington or 313-978-8222 in Sterling Heights. To order a copy of The Secrets of Christmas, call The Cancer Center at 424-3183.

Paw Pourri is located at 817 N. Main Street in Royal Oak, 313-545-3780. For tickets or additional information regarding The Promenade of Hope, contact HAVEN at 334-1284. To purchase a MADD sweatshirt, call the Livonia office at 422-6233.



525-0980



Christmas, from page 16

At the Flower and Basket Shops, "fields" of silk, polymer and latex stemmed florals await your selection. For wreaths: choose from 60 decorated styles at \$6-30, basic grapevine and pine, or have one custom designed. Plain and decorated baskets abound in the stone-walled hay barn wing (circa 1870) priced at \$4-12.

One peek tells you that the upstairs Toy Shop is something special. A W.W.I bi-plane swoops from the rafters, overlooking an elegant Tiffany church window. Girls of all ages will approve the expansive doll selection featuring sleepy-eye play dolls that start at \$15, and more collectibles. Over 200 choices from Madame Alexander, from \$37-300; Barbies, including porcelain-headed collector models in Bob Mackie fashions for \$120, and from Germany. Annette Himstead's signed and barefoot "Jule a Girl from Sweden"-eyelet attired with braided human hair, individual eve lashes and fully articulated at \$538 (it's the shop's princess).

Looking for Peter Rabbit as a pleasure for your little one? Skip the cabbage patch. He's here, along with everything offered in Eden's Beatrix Potter series-including animals, books and dish sets-plus many items based on Madeline, the French schoolgirl. Soft-sculpture playhouses for both beloved characters, each with three

friends, are priced at \$39.

Train buffs should make tracks to the HO scale Barnum and Bailey circus train with animals and decorated wagons. It's from U.S.-made Bachmann trains, and comes with five cars and engine for \$180. Five additional specialty trains are available.



My words for the Canterbury House's giftware are variety and uniqueness. Lladro lovers have a choice of over 200 styles at \$50-3500. Ceramic ware and vases, and soft goods in Victorian and country-style come in all price ranges. From Italy, there's some interesting glassware. M.A.R.W. makes hand-cut, mouth-

minutes or an entire day, there's some-

women, men and teens, there are services

thing for everyone at Tamara. For

and packages available in all price

vourself this year!

blown bubbled stemware in a vari-colored design combining celadon, ruby and teal, priced at \$24.50 and \$27.25 per stem. A large selection of hand-blown pieces from Parise are surprisingly lightweight, well priced and come in a myriad of striking colors: glass bonbons, \$10; perfume bottles and decanters, \$20-75: pigtail-stemmed candleholders and larger items priced up to \$179. The clothing boutique, Offspring, carries special-buy merchandise along with

Olde World Canterbury Village: Fill your home with Father Christmas and many other decorations and tree trim-

mings that will exude the hol-

iday spirit to all who visit

upscale labels in infant through size 14 for girls, through size 7 for boys, 4-14 for women. Its proprietor, Kim Aldrich (Stan's

daughter), is the sole southern Michigan distributor, in children's sizes, for Giesswein boiled wool jackets from Austria. Offered in a palette of soft colors, they're appliqued with animals and scenes in children's sizes 12 months through 10 years and in all ladies sizes. Prices range from \$100-660 (some of the adult jackets include hoods and real fur trim). Jim suggests the children's versions can be treated as heirlooms, sturdy enough to be handed down through several children and then perhaps to a favorite teddy bear.

To ensure that you'll have fun while shopping, there's weekend entertaining by Dickensian singers and musicians, local caroler groups, strolling town criers and costumed children's characters

For lunchers and snackers, there's a small food court, a tearoom and shops specializing in ice cream, fudge and nuts. Still on the Aldrich wish list: completion of a large restaurant and

Olde World Canterbury Village is located on Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, three miles north of I-75 (exit 83) and is open seven days a week. For information, call 313-391-5700.



West side in Heritage Plaza

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