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## Homeless tickets shift to church

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth isn't off the hook yet. The Rev. Kevin Miles had been ticketed following the visit of 60 homeless people. The church is now named as the defendant in the dispute with the township.

BY MELISSA PREDDY  
STAFF WRITER

Charges were dropped Tuesday against the pastor of a Plymouth Township church and refilled naming the church itself as defendant.

The pastor, Kevin Miles, had been ticketed following the October visit of

60 homeless people to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road. The church participates in an annual program that buses homeless people from Detroit to the church, for an overnight visit including meals and activities.

Miles received six tickets, charging

that the church was violating ordinances that require occupancy certificates and adequate toilet facilities. Attorneys for the township and the church had been scheduled to argue the merits of the case before Judge James Garber in 35th District Court on Tuesday.

"We dismissed against Kevin Miles because we wouldn't have been able to prove that Kevin Miles violated any ordinance," said attorney for the township Tim Cronin, who declined to comment further.

The tickets were reissued to the

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Once the church is formally served, there will be an arraignment and pretrial hearings before Judge John MacDonald. If convicted, the church could face fines and a court order prohibiting the homeless program.

The church is represented by attorney and judge-elect Ron Lowe, who says the dismissal is the township's attempt to keep him out of the case.

Lowe takes over the district court

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## Saying goodbye



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Hanging up the robes:** Retiring 35th District Judge James Garber treated defendants and attorneys alike with respect.

## Garber's full-time days on bench wind down

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

It was one of the last days on the bench for retiring 35th District Judge James Garber, and the defendant before him was charged with driving with open intoxicants — an offense punishable by 90 days in jail, two points, fines and costs.

"I don't know if you noticed those fellows dressed in brown out in the hall," Garber told the defendant, speaking of sheriffs escorting prisoners to the Hillsdale County Jail, "but they're taking those folks on an

all-expense-paid vacation to Hillsdale County."

The defendant was wearing jeans and a wrinkled flannel shirt with holes in it. His long hair wasn't combed or washed.

"Sir," asked Garber, "Is your girlfriend going to post bond for you?"

"I hope so," he answered.

Garber could have sentenced him to jail, but said the court would take his driver's license in lieu of bond.

One of the next defendants was a heavy-set Detroit in shirtsleeves and gold chains, charged with driv-

ing with improper plates. Before getting down to business, Garber remarked, "You're big enough to be Mr. T. Did you play some ball?"

The man replied he had, at Alabama State. Garber gestured toward Richard Jackson, "Our court officer was an athlete at Alabama State."

After his trademark kibitzing, Garber said, "Technically, driving with improper license plates carries 90 days in jail. Usually, 45 is enough." The defendant was relieved to hear Garber wasn't going to sentence him to jail; but that fines

would be assessed instead. Leaving the court, the man's wife said, "That judge seems fun and jolly and reasonable. I thought he would be more stricter."

Even though his days in district court were winding down, the 61-year-old Garber wasn't acting out of character.

"Judge Garber is funny but serious, and fair but firm," said Jackson. "I've seen him joke with people, but when it's time to put his foot

See GARBEN, 4A

## Friends say goodbye to respected jurist

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth community laid to rest one of its favorite sons with an emotional farewell Wednesday.

Paying their respects to Judge Dunbar Davis at First Baptist Church of Plymouth was a large con-

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**A salute:** Officials including 35th District Judges John MacDonald and James Garber paid tribute to Judge Dunbar Davis, who served in the district court from 1968 to 1984.



## Donations

Donations are being solicited for next spring's radio auction at WSDP (88.1 FM).

The traditional fund-raiser for the school-owned station will air on May 15. Students and volunteers will call local businesses with information about donating items, which in the past have included hotel packages, flags from state and national capitols, and even airtime as a guest disc jockey on WSDP.

The auction was a regular event for WSDP in the early 1980s and was brought back last year. The 1994 auction was a tremendous success, bringing in over \$6,000 for the station, which is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Local businesses are encouraged to donate items and use the auction as a promotional tool.

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Those interested in becoming an auction sponsor or volunteer should call station manager Bill Keith at (313) 416-7732.

## Volunteers sought

The Community Literacy Council is seeking volunteers will to tutor people who need help with reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Tutor training will be Jan. 25-26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Training to teach English as a second language will be offered on Jan. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The training programs are open to all people wanting to teach literacy skills. To get in-

Involved, call the Literacy Council at (313) 416-4900.

## AIDS night

Four non-profit groups have teamed up to organize the "First Annual New Year's Eve Extravaganza For People Who Care About AIDS." The benefit will be held at the YWCA (formerly the University Club) at 1411 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Creative formal wear is suggested, and the \$75-per-person cost includes appetizers, a champagne toast, dancing, and a breakfast buffet.

The party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and is sponsored by Kids Like Us!, The Names Project, Health Emergency Lifeline Program (HELP), and the Association for AIDS Education and Prevention, Inc. For more information (313) 832-3300.



# Music poster features an ice festival theme

Visitors to this year's Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular can take home more than memories — for \$5 they can purchase a limited edition commemorative poster.

The poster is a first for the ice show, "hopefully the first in a long series," said Mike Watts, president of Watts-Up Inc., the producers of the Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

It features Jim Hindi's dramatic after-dark photo of "Be Bop," last year's award-winning sculpture. The grouping of jazz musicians was carved by Swiss exchange students and finished in the top three during the competition.

The poster is intended as a souvenir for visitors and a fundraiser for the ice show.

"Most people don't realize that the ice show is totally self-supporting — it's not paid for by the city or the chamber of commerce," Watts said. "We're printing 3,000 and it would be really nice to sell

all of them." A portion of proceeds from the poster will go to the Plymouth-Canton high school Marching Band. Band members will staff sales booths during the ice show Jan. 11-16.

The following businesses will also help out by handling poster sales at their Plymouth locations: Uncle Frank's Chicagos and Coneys, Plymouth Coffee Bean,

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**Festival poster:** The limited-edition Ice Sculpture Spectacular poster features last year's award-winning carving "Be Bop." The commemorative poster will sell for \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the ice show and the Plymouth-Canton high school marching band.

# Teens explore plight of homeless

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Monday was boxing night at Geneva Presbyterian in Canton.

No one wore gloves. But it was for a good cause, to raise money for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) in Detroit and the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Some 30 senior high school students spent Monday night in the church parking lot to learn first hand how the homeless struggle to survive.

The kids bundled up and spent the night in boxes from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

"I stole the idea, I must be honest, from First United Methodist Church," said Dave Willerup, a pastoral intern from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The activity took place on Boxing Day, a Canadian and English holiday the day after Christmas, when people collect alms and clothing for the poor in the boxes that their gifts came in.

"Some people here may think of it as the day when you take everything back," Willerup joked.

Willerup also spent the night. He and the students had to find

their own appliance/refrigerator boxes — their houses for the night. Willerup's came from ABC Warehouse.

The group had only the clothes on their backs, a sleeping bag and their boxes.

"We want to make it rough enough, but we don't want to make them sick," Willerup said. "The boxes insulate very well."

Their struggle was only for the night, but Willerup predicted the experience will stay with them a lifetime. "We want to bring home the fact that it is not just crazy

people and drunks who are homeless," he said.

Willingness to bear another's burden is another lesson stressed.

"This season has been rough on charities," Willerup said. The absence of snow and harsh weather makes people less apt to empathize with the continual needs of the homeless," he said.

Snow clothes, toys and non-perishables are sought for COTS. For more information, call Sister Cecilia Mark at (313) 831-3777.

Likewise, the Plymouth Salvation Army is also soliciting donations. Call (313) 453-5464.

# Community Chorus holds auditions

Calling all tenors, basses and baritones: In its 21st season, the Plymouth Community Chorus is holding open auditions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, with pre-scheduled auditions at 7 p.m. on

subsequent Tuesdays.

The chorus meets in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township.

The chorus is preparing for its spring concert, "Remember the Song," April 29-30 and for its Washington tour June 22-26, as well as its upcoming compact disc and cassette recording to be re-

leased in November.

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**Gathering:** Richard Suetterlin of Canton met his siblings for the first time last July. They are (left to right) Margaret Saunders, Fred Young, Gladys Woods, and Richard Suetterlin.

**Reunion:** Richard Suetterlin displays photos of his birth mother, Ida Young. Suetterlin was adopted as an infant and waited 64 years to meet his brother and sisters.

# Reunion with family makes Christmas special

BY MELISSA PREDDY  
STAFF WRITER

Richard Suetterlin received a Christmas present from his big brother Fred this year for the first time ever — at age 64.

The gift, a bag of peanut brittle, was delivered in person to Suetterlin's Canton house by 78-year-old Fred Young. The two had never met before last summer, when Suetterlin found his long-lost family in Bay City, Mich.

His mother, Ida Young, was 38, a widow with seven children, when she gave birth to him on July 19, 1930. She couldn't make ends meet on the \$18 a month she received from the government and most of the children were living with relatives or in a juvenile home. She didn't tell them of her pregnancy or the newborn baby she named John Edward. When he was 12 days old, he was given to Lottie and Oscar Suetterlin of

Detroit to raise as their own.

Re-named Richard Suetterlin, the boy's adoptive mother died in 1941 and he learned he was adopted in 1944. He'd had suspicions earlier, when neighborhood children taunted him.

Suetterlin waited 50 years to search, he said, because he didn't know the exact circumstances of his birth. Thinking Ida might have been a young unwed mother, he stayed away rather than disrupt her life.

"Put it this way — would you want your child busting in when you were happily married and no one knew you ever had a baby?" he asked.

Married in 1952, Suetterlin and his wife, Sue, kept busy raising five children. The first-born was called John Edward. "I named him after myself, you might say," Suetterlin smiles.

Tragically, John Edward died

at the age of 29 in a 1983 auto accident — a sad source of irony to his father, who worked on seat belt design at Ford Motor Co. for more than 25 years. The couple's four other children, now in their 30s and 40s, have presented their parents with seven grandchildren so far.

Retired three years ago, Suetterlin had more time to consider searching for his birth family. It wasn't a decision he took lightly.

"It's something you sit on. Some kids today think they need to rush out and find their roots right away. I didn't need any roots. I was very well established with my father and stepmother," he said.

Sue Suetterlin supported her husband's search. "I couldn't even imagine what it felt like," she said.

In the spring he received his

records from the Lutheran Children's Home in Bay City, where the adoption was handled.

The file includes a handwritten log that describes "Baby John" as "a fine healthy child, mentally apparently real bright."

Later entries note that the child was placed in an "ideal home" and "in every way turning out fine." The log ends when the adoption became official in 1932.

The file also identified Suetterlin's birth parents and siblings. He and his wife drove to Bay City to hunt for Ida Young's grave, and a sympathetic cemetery director copied the Young listings in the phone book. There were two Fred Youngs listed, but it took Suetterlin awhile to get through to the right one.

"We went back and forth three times on the darn tape deck," he said. "Finally I told him what time I'd call him and that he'd

better be there!"

Young was finally home, and Suetterlin identified himself. "I just knew there was another child," Young responded. He said all the children thought that there was a secret in the family.

Finally, on July 20th, 64 years and one day after his birth, Suetterlin and his wife drove directly to Young's Bay City residence.

"Fred met us at the door. 'Hello, little brother!'" recalled Suetterlin. "They just took me right in."

The resemblance between the two men was striking.

Sisters Margaret, 75, and Gladys, 80, were also on hand to meet their brother. Another sibling, Marie, 76, lives in Florida. James, Floyd and Ethel Mae have all died.

Suetterlin planned to take the group to lunch, but Young also

wanted the privilege. They quibbled until Young jokingly told Suetterlin "pay attention to your big brother."

"So I let him pay," Suetterlin said.

The newly found family members have exchanged several visits, including one to Marie in Florida. They keep in touch with calls and letters. "Fred calls me every week, or I call him," said Suetterlin. "Marie calls me every two weeks from Florida."

A big family reunion is in the works for 1995.

Suetterlin was touched to receive several photos of his birth mother, dating from her old age all the way back to her turn-of-the-century childhood.

"They just opened up their albums and gave me everything they had," he said. "Some people would clamp down and say, hey, why should we let him in."

# Family ties prompt them to pursue U.S. citizenship

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

If there's a local family tailor-made for celebrating Christmas American-style and Boxing Day in the Canadian tradition, it's the Kovacheffs of Plymouth Township.

Home for the holidays were brothers Gregory, Jonathon, George and Steven, all residents of Canada who recently obtained U.S. citizenship through their dad, Stan Kovacheff.

The elder Kovacheff was born in the U.S., but lived and raised his children in Windsor before moving back in 1990. Kovacheff's first wife, the boys' mother, died in 1975, and Kovacheff moved back to the U.S. after remarrying.

Although his sons are still officially citizens and residents of Canada, "they're entitled to 'derivative' citizenship because I am an American citizen," said Kovacheff, a Plymouth Township resident. "They are, in effect, entitled to dual citizenship because they retain their Canadian citizenship."

The youngest son, Steve, was the first to pursue U.S. citizenship in 1993.

"I always thought I might want to move here, or take a couple years and travel," said Steve, who is taking time off from college to start up an advertising company in Windsor. He's enrolled at the University of Western Ontario, studying economics and business.

The idea appealed to Jonathon as well. An attorney working as a consultant for Ernst & Young in Toronto, he said, "With the world becoming smaller, the more you can cross borders into integrated markets, the easier it is. It's a real benefit to be able to move be-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Father and sons:** Stan Kovacheff (second from left) threw a party for his four sons (from left) Steven, Jonathon, Greg and George after the Canadian residents became U.S. citizens.

tween the two greatest trading partners in the world. It's a big asset for me."

The eldest son, Gregory, has an established dental practice in London, Ont., but also wanted to become a U.S. citizen.

"I'm pretty settled in Canada, but why not keep all your options open?" he said. "Not many people get the chance to become a citizen of two countries. You never know where a window might open, even if it's not until the time of retirement."

George, enrolled in chiropractic college in New York, is grateful he'll have the choice of practicing in Canada or the U.S. after he graduates.

There wasn't much fanfare at Toronto's U.S. Consulate where citizenship was granted after the

brothers presented documents, filled out forms, paid a \$65 fee, and were sworn by an official who asked each of them to raise their right hand and take an oath from behind a pane of glass.

Stan, however, commemorated the occasion with flair at a celebration at his house Thanksgiving weekend, 1993. A banner emblazoned with American flags read, "Congratulations, Fabulous Four." Four flags decorated a red, white and blue cake, and red, white, and blue carnations graced the table.

Among the hardships of having strong ties to the U.S., the brothers agree, is suffering among the ranks of weary Lions, Pistons and Tiger fans. "We need a therapist as a result," said Gregory.

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# Jurist from page 1A

gregation that included statesmen, jurists, community leaders, court personnel, longtime friends, family members and stalwarts of Plymouth.

Davis, 81, was elected to the community's first district judgeship in 1968 and served for 16 years before retiring in 1984.

He died of cancer in Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 22, leaving his wife, Martha; daughters Kay Cole of Arizona and Susanne Steffes of Livonia; and six grandchildren.

The North Carolina-born Davis was eulogized by the Rev. Paul F. White and former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, his friend and tennis partner.

A police escort comprised of seven law enforcement agencies led the funeral procession — interrupted by a train — to Riverside Cemetery. As many noted, it is a fitting place for Davis to be buried. Riverside sits in the shadow of the hall of justice that bears his name, and it's one of the

places where the physically-fit judge did his daily runs.

A Southern gentleman in the truest sense of the word, Davis was known for dispensing justice with large doses of compassion, common sense and fairness.

"If you knew Dunbar for more than five minutes, he quoted a poem, Scripture, or part of a hymn for you," said White. "The day before he died, he quoted the hymn 'He Touched Me': 'Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and I am no longer the same.'"

"His wife, Martha, said Dunbar never lost heart," said White. "His secret wasn't who he was, but who he served. He loved life because he lived in love. He had so many friends. That's why so many of you are here. What a great world this would be if each of us made the effort to be a bit more like Dunbar."

Pursell said Davis, his closest friend for 50 years, "was an example to my family of what leadership was all about. In almost a Christ-like manner, he lived a simple lifestyle and was respected by everyone who knew him."

Davis — who graduated in 1933 from Indiana's Earlham College where he played baseball and tennis, and from the University of Michigan Law School in 1936 — was well-respected by his peers.

Retiring Judge James Garber, who like Davis served the 35th District Court for 16 years, practiced law before him and served on the bench with Davis for six years.

"He was the old Southern gentleman. That was his persona, and his judicial persona. I don't know that Dunbar Davis always followed the exact letter of the law; his overriding concern was to be fair."

Garber recalled discussing with Davis an arcane Supreme Court

decision. "Dunbar told me, 'I always found it was better to let the Supreme Court run their court the way they want to, and for us to run this court the way we want to. They're just another group of people with the same degree we have.'"

Davis's philosophy was to "give people their day in court, and then decide the thing," said Garber.

Retired 17th District Judge John Dillon was sworn in with Davis in 1968. "I always thought he had a good courtroom demeanor. He listened well and treated everyone with respect," he said. "He knew the law, and was always prepared. He kept decorum in his courtroom; all the things I tried to do."

Court officer Walter Abick called Davis "the nicest guy in the world."

Judge-elect Ron Lowe — to be sworn in Jan. 5 as the newest 35th District judge — considered Dav-

is his mentor.

Davis was Lowe's Sunday school teacher, and Lowe later became Davis's court officer. "In Sunday school he taught me to trust in God, and in the courtroom, he taught me to be fair," said Lowe, whose father bought Davis's law practice after the 1968 election.

"I will miss him, but I guess I can take peace from the thought that our community's loss is heaven's gain."

Davis was born and raised in Southport, N.C., and once described his youth on the shores of the Atlantic as "sort of like Mark Twain's."

Davis served with the Army's military police at Fort Custer during World War II. He came to Plymouth in 1939 and started a law practice, working as an attorney for 30 years.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Kiwanis Club.



A Southern gentleman: Judge Dunbar Davis was known for his gentility and warmth.

# Garber from page 1A

down, he puts his foot down." Attorney Kurt Riedel appeared before Garber the same day.

"He takes a very serious situation and has an ability to make it tolerable for all of us, not only for the attorney, but for everyone who uses the court. He's able to come down from that lofty position and identify with people," Riedel said.

Garber's court reporter, Carole Goodfellow, agreed. "He would be the judge that I would want my friends and family in front of, because he is so fair," she said.

Attorney Dennis Shrewsbury dropped in to say goodbye to Garber last week. "Judge Garber always greets you by name and makes you feel welcome in the court," Shrewsbury said. "He has a wealth of experience and historical knowledge of this area. We'll miss him."

Deciding to retire After serving three terms, Garber chose not to seek re-election last November. He said it's

time for new blood in 35th District Court.

"If I haven't used all my ideas by now, it's about time someone else had the chance," he said during a break from packing boxes and visiting with well-wishers in his chambers Tuesday. (Among them was Judge-elect Ron Lowe, whom Garber will swear in Jan. 5.)

"I've been a lawyer almost 37 years and on the bench for 16. That doesn't mean I'm not going to sit," he said.

After a vacation with his wife Marianne, Garber will hear a medical malpractice case in Wayne County Circuit Court. In April, he'll assist Oakland County Circuit Court with its drug docket.

"The likelihood is I will be sitting 15-20 weeks out of the year," said Garber, who's received offers from five or six law firms since announcing his retirement.

Regrets? He's got a few

"This court is really more like an extended family than anything else," said Garber. "It was a tradition started by Dunbar Davis kept alive by (Judge) John (MacDonald) and me. People pretty much know what's going on in everyone's lives."

Some of Garber's friendships date back decades, such as that with Judy Richardson who joined the court 20 years ago and has worked her way up to chief clerk. "It's the people more than anything else that I'll miss," Garber said.

Richardson said it's mutual. "Judge Garber is a very warm person. He brings us candy from the bulk food store and stops in to talk to us before he takes the bench. He's that nice. Those are some of the cherished moments I'm going to miss. They're hard to come by."

His fortes Court administrator Marion Belding said Garber is "unique

among judges in that he has this administrative ability to see where the court should go. He can visualize those types of goals and move toward them. I'm going to miss him because he is so open; easy to have fun with; be frank with; and still accomplish a lot."

Westland District Judge Gail McKnight has valued Garber's leadership and willingness to help newly elected judges.

"He's been our senior adviser; the person many of us go to. He's the kind of judge everyone wants to be just like," she said. "When I was first elected, I went to see him. I know I wasn't the first, and that I won't be the last. I hate to see him go."

To the hall of justice

A graduate of Detroit Central High School, Albion College and the University of Michigan Law School, Garber worked as a staff attorney for the Wayne County Road Commission, special counsel for the Wayne County Board

of Supervisors and chief trial attorney for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. He also served as chief of the prosecutor's office criminal division and executive director of the Criminal Justice Institute. He was managing partner of the Garber, Haslick and Bramlage firm before running for judge in 1978.

Garber, husband of Marianne, father of three sons and grandfather of seven, convinced the five municipalities served by 35th District Court to build in Plymouth in 1981, rather than continue operating out of makeshift offices in Canton, Northville and Plymouth. The Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice has grown to become one of the few financially self-sufficient district courts in the state.

Bypassing Hollywood

Garber passed up a chance to become part of TV movie history after handling the Leonard Tyburski case, in which a Canton

man was accused of murdering his wife and hiding her body in his basement freezer.

"We had Reuters, CNN and the National Inquirer in the courtroom," recalled Garber. "I even got calls from producers of TV movies."

The future

"Things will go on quite well. I leave with a great deal of satisfaction that the court is in good shape. I'd like to think it's in better shape than when I got here 16 years ago, and that it will be in better shape yet 16 years from now. I'm sure John MacDonald and Ron Lowe will ensure that things go very well. The future looks extremely bright for 35th District Court."

After the judge took his 96-year-old mother, Helen, to the dentist, Marianne Garber stopped by to take her husband to lunch and help him pack. "I'm kind of happy he's retiring," she said. "I think it's time to smell the roses."

# Homeless from page 1A

bench of retiring Judge Garber next week. At that time, he will be ineligible to either represent the church or preside over any hearings related to the case.

"The township's intent is to deprive my client of the right to be represented by the attorney of his choice," said Lowe, "and to circumvent my ability to practice law for the next three or four days."

Lowe acknowledged that there was also a legal basis for dismissal of the charges that named Miles as defendant. "But we asked them to file against the church when the tickets were issued," he said.

The issue was first raised around Christmas three years ago, when the church sought township permission for a similar visit by homeless people.

Township officials rejected the request, and then-Supervisor Gerald Law said that once the church asked for permission, the township government had to follow its ordinances.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy has said the issue is not rejecting homeless people but maintaining a safe environment in buildings.

The township government

maintains that the church is not approved as a dwelling for people to live in. Lowe has rejected that argument, saying youth groups are routinely allowed to have sleepovers at various township churches.

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6:30 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1994

WTUA CONFERENCE ROOM

40996 JOY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN

Meeting called to order at 6:26 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Rejs.

The agenda was adopted, as amended.

The minutes of the November 28, 1994 meeting were approved, as presented.

Resolution No. 148; Resolution No. 149 and Operational Expenses totaling \$68,712.67 were approved.

Engineer Certificate No. 29 for final payment to Michigan Sewer Construction Co. was approved.

The Operation and Maintenance Report for the month of November, 1994 was reviewed and filed.

The financial/claim report for the month of November, 1994 was reviewed and filed.

Resolution regarding the DWID Rate Case was adopted.

Amendment for the pump expenditure was approved.

Resolution was approved to pursue resolution with Gault.

Update on WTUA's deficit was given.

A discussion took place on the agenda item.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 a.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA office, 40996 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48107.

Public December 29, 1994

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# SC building, power plays, GOP win mark 1994 news

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Among the big events in 1994 were an unsuccessful attempt by the county executive to take over environmental regulation in Wayne County, completion of Schoolcraft College's \$7.8 million student services center and the November elections, which put three Republicans on the county board for the first time ever.

## January

Veteran U.S. Rep. William Ford surprised many people by announcing his retirement. The 30-year congressman stepped down at the end of 1994.

Among the candidates to replace Ford was then-Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, who announced his candidacy on Feb. 10 and was considered a heavy favorite to win. But Amann pulled out of the race March 14, saying he wanted to spend more time with his wife and two daughters.

## February

Schoolcraft College trustees chose Livonia resident and former Livonia Board of Education chairwoman Carol Strom to fill a board vacancy. Strom will be up for election in June.

The managers of the SMART bus line solicited the suggestions of employers as to how bus routes might be changed to accommodate workers who don't own their own vehicles.

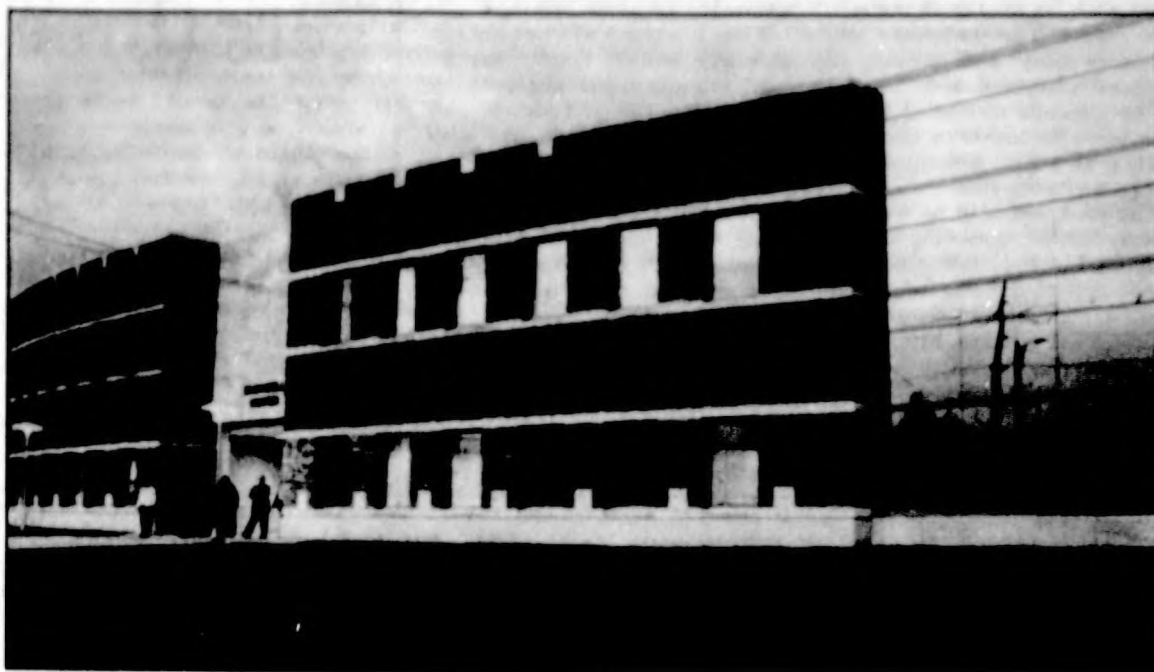
## March

The Wayne County Commission voted to require county government employees to live in Wayne County (Commissioners Amann, Thaddeus McCotter and Michelle Plawcki opposed the rule while Kay Beard favored it.) At the time only 439 individuals out of 5,137 employees lived in other counties.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara continued a bid to take over much of the regulatory functions of the state Department of Natural Resources, but the enabling legislation he needed was bottled up in Lansing.

## May

The county government unveiled the HealthChoice program, in which area hospitals pay



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Growing college:** In October, Schoolcraft College completed work on its newest building, a \$7.8 million edifice called the Richard McDowell Center, named after the current college president.

one-third of the cost of health insurance for employees of small businesses. Employers and employees are required to pay one-third each.

Madonna University's sixth annual Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction raised approximately \$250,000 for the university's scholarship fund.

The Wayne County Commission passed an ordinance requiring McNamara to put commissioners' names on signs that he puts his own name on. (Plawcki and Beard favored the ordinance. McCotter and Amann opposed it.)

Gov. John Engler addressed graduates at Schoolcraft College despite the opposition of Schoolcraft's faculty. Teachers were upset with Engler over his handling of education-related issues.

## June

The SMART bus system saved an estimated \$500,000 by consolidating four major routes with the Detroit Department of Transportation's bus service. DDOT took over sole service on the Woodward/John R route and a second route Downriver. SMART got full responsibility for routes on Michigan and Jefferson avenues.

## July

Wayne County chief assistant prosecutor George Ward won a decision of the state Court of Appeals. The court backed up Ward's assertion that parolees who commit felonies must serve the remaining portion of the sentences they were paroled for before beginning their second sentence. The Department of Corrections later appealed the ruling.

## August

The primary election on Aug. 2 revealed few surprises, as almost all incumbents running for reelection won their nominations. In the race to replace retiring Rep. William Ford, Republican John Schall and Democrat Lynn Rivers emerged victorious from their primaries.

Schoolcraft College trustees approved a four-year contract with the faculty union that gives teachers annual raises of 3.5 percent each.

The county commission ordered Ameritech to charge its customers a 4-percent fee on phone bills to pay for 911 emergency phone service. (Voting for the fee were Plawcki and Beard. McCotter voted against it.)

## October

Schoolcraft College completed work on its newest building, a \$7.8-million edifice called the McDowell Center, named after the college president, Richard McDowell.

Citing budget problems, McNamara and the county commission slashed \$500,000 from the county parks budget for fiscal 1995. Commissioners vowed to find additional funding for parks, but none has been turned up so far.

## November

The midterm elections turned out great for Republicans nationally, but many Michigan Democrats held their seats. McNamara was re-elected to a third term. Democrat Lynn Rivers beat Republican John Schall for the honor of replacing retiring congressman Ford.

On the Republican side, Canton Township resident Bruce Patterson was elected to the county commission. With the addition of Patterson, there are now three Republicans on the 15-member board.

Later in the month the county



**Winner:** Democrat Lynn Rivers beat Republican John Schall for the honor of replacing retiring U.S. Rep. Bill Ford.



**GOP gains:** With the election of Canton Township resident Bruce Patterson, there are now three Republicans on the 15-member county commission.

commission voted to replace resigning Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, with commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit. Solomon named Redford Township's commissioner, Michelle Plawcki, as chair of the coveted Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

McNamara proposed putting a casino at Metro Airport for passengers to gamble in. The idea is under study.

## December

In his last meeting as a county

commissioner, Bryan Amann had the rules changed so he could continue to receive health insurance after leaving the board Dec. 31. Amann, 37, threatened to sue the county if the minimum age requirement of 45 years wasn't dropped.

The U.S. Department of Justice accused Wayne County government of widespread civil rights abuse at the county youth home for juvenile offenders. Federal investigators say the home is overcrowded and the residents are poorly treated.

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# Underpass construction to start

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The long-awaited, \$9 million project will eventually mean a smoother road and uninterrupted drive on Merriman between the I-96 expressway and Plymouth Road, said Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett.

"We will have to put up with the dirt, the traffic congestion and inconvenience during construction, but I know that the long-

term benefits of smoother traffic flow, less air pollution and a more attractive and safer road condition will make it all worthwhile," Bennett said.

During most of the construction period, existing traffic on Merriman will be carried around the project on a temporary, four-lane road. A total traffic shut-down on Merriman is tentatively scheduled for 30 days in May-June, 1996.

Once construction is completed drivers will go through an underpass, similar to the one on

Middlebelt, as they cross the railroad tracks. The underpass will eliminate delays and backups on the heavily traveled road.

The one-mile stretch of Merriman provides access to Livonia's main post office, Ameritech and other area businesses.

The road will also be widened and resurfaced, according to Raul Galindo, Livonia city engineer.

The project cost includes engineering, right-of-way acquisition, relocation of utilities, bridge construction, road construction, inspection, testing and project man-

agement.

Livonia's share will be paid out of a \$12 million bond issue for road improvements approved by voters in 1989. Federal and Wayne County funds are also being used.

Bennett said the project, first announced three years ago, became more complicated largely because of right-of-way acquisition and relocation of utilities.

C.A. Hull Co. will act as the contractor under the supervision of Wayne County.

# Canton hunter gets three deer

Phil Soupis of Canton got three deer this season — a doe on Nov. 16, an eight-point buck on Nov. 18 and a second doe Nov. 20. They were all taken near Menominee.

Soupis, who had hunted near Cadillac the past 25 years, said he didn't get a deer the last three years. "I made up for it in one year; I was pretty happy,"

he said. The Observer uses the names of successful deer hunters in its Buck Pole column, a regular feature of the newspaper that runs through the various deer seasons.

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## OBITUARIES

### MILDRED D. TRUCKS

Arrangements for Mildred D. Trucks, 89, of South Lyon, formerly of Plymouth, were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth. She was born in Detroit and died in Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was a stenographer for many years with Ford Motor Co.

She is survived by her daughters, Karyl Ann Buff of Reed City,

and Erna Ruth Kienbaum of Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Thelma Bondville of Plymouth, Goldia Osborn of Plymouth, and Ruth Gillham of Arizona; brother, Kenneth Masak of South Lyon; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### JOHN F. GRUBB

Services for John F. Grubb, 76,

were Dec. 23, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bryan D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park.

Grubb came to this community in 1956 from Pontiac. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, and died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at his residence in Plymouth Township. He was in the U.S. Army, and worked at General Motors, Hydrodynamic Division in the purchasing department, and retiring in

1976. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club and the Plymouth Seniors.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth V. Grubb; sons, Paul E. Grubb of Dallas, Texas, Robert K. Grubb of Hartland, Mich., and Glenn A. Grubb of Brighton, Mich.; sister, Dorothea Thum of Lake Mary, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, Mich.

### ARMIE MILLER MACFARLANE

A chapel service for Armie Miller MacFarlane, 96, formerly of Plymouth was Tuesday, Dec. 27, with Dr. James Skimins, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Plymouth officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, in Detroit.

He was born in Thornliebank, Scotland, and died Wednesday,

Dec. 21, at Charlestown Nursing Center, in Catonsville, Md. He was a lunch room manager for the Detroit Board of Education, retiring after 20 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and Plymouth Eastern Star.

He is survived by his son, Donald R. MacFarlane of Maryland; sister, Mina Webater; and two grandchildren.

## MILITARY NEWS

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### RETURNED TO GULF

John A. Brock, Navy petty officer 3rd class, son of Donald F. Brock of Canton, recently returned to the Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington in response to another crisis in Iraq. Brock is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines assigned to the carrier and its air wing. He recently traveled from the Mediterranean Sea, through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, to the Persian Gulf. The 1990 graduate of South Sumter High School

in Bushnell, Fla., joined the Navy in July 1990.

### DEPLOYMENT

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Larry S. Ferguson, son of Larry G. Ferguson of Plymouth, is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans with the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, based in San Diego. Ferguson's ship is the lead ship of its battle group, consisting of an aircraft carrier with nine aircraft squadrons, three guided missile cruisers, a guided missile frigate, an ammunition ship, a replenishment oiler and two attack submarines. The USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group deployment not only provides a forward deployed presence in an area of strategic importance, but it also rein-

forces commitment to U.S. allies in the Pacific. The 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School joined the Navy in June 1990.

### DEPLOYMENT

Navy Fireman Stephen P. Hoffman, son of Adrian G. and Marie T. Hoffman of Canton, is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans with the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, based in San Diego. The 1987 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School of Redford joined the Navy in November 1990.

### BASIC TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Scott H. Schlusler, son of Henry A. and Holly S. Schlusler of Plymouth, recently completed U.S. Navy ba-

sic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

### ENLISTED

Ryan P. Gaines, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, the son of Lesa and Samuel Gaines of Canton, enlisted in the United States Army for a four-year, 17-week tour of duty in the infantry. He is scheduled to report for active duty in February 1995, and is slated to receive training at Fort Benning, Ga.

### GRADUATED

Marine 2nd Lt. Albert K. Kim, son of Jung M. and Sook H. Kim of Canton, recently graduated from The Basic School. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem

High School. Kim is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University, with a bachelor of science degree.

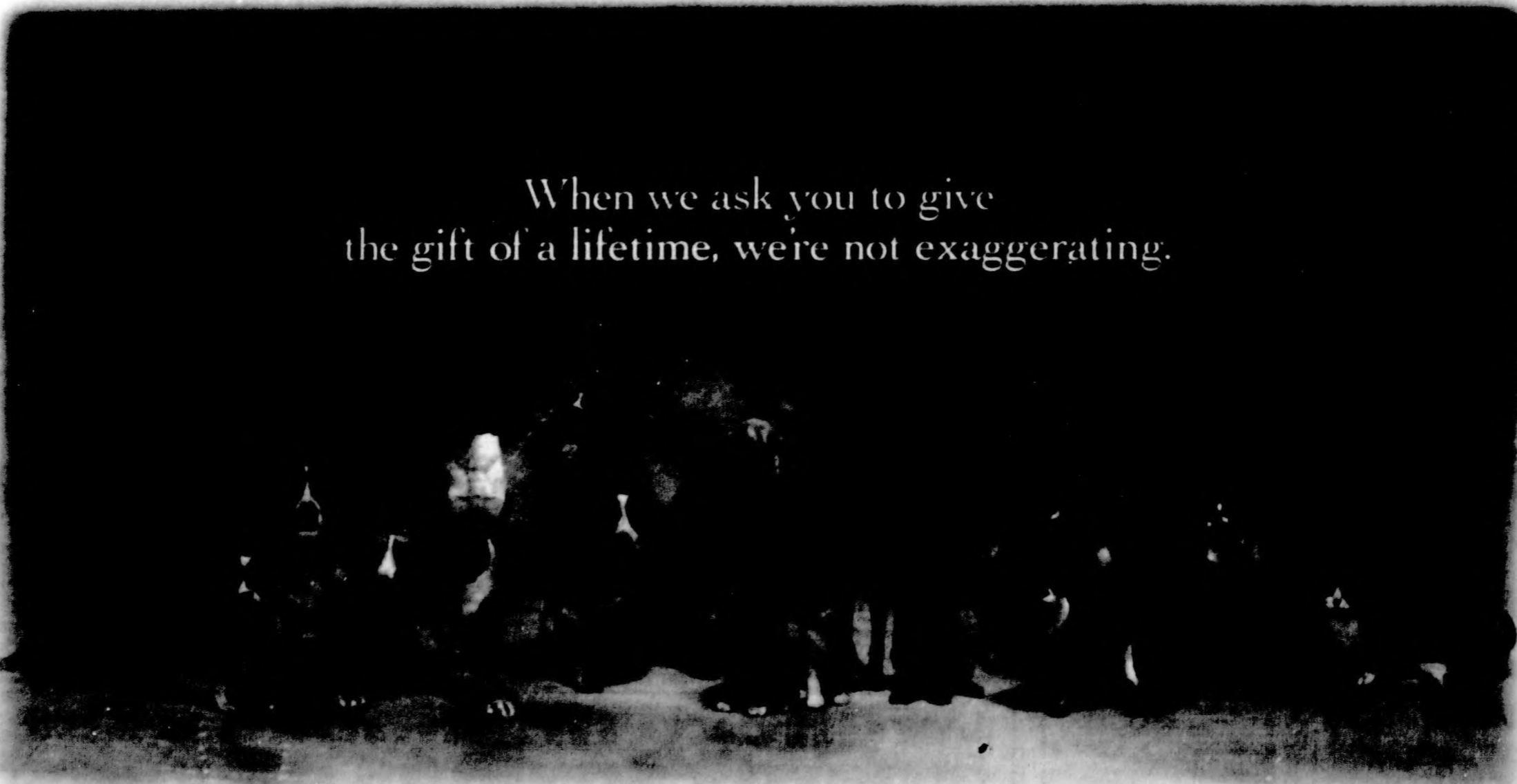
### DEPLOYMENT

Marine Pfc. Joseph M. Hayes, son of Thomas D. and Kathy T. Hayes of Canton, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit while assigned to the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group. Hayes' involvement in the deployment is an example of how the Navy-Marine Corps team is designed to operate overseas and respond quickly when needed. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces

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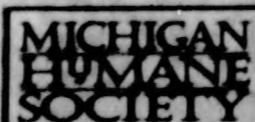
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# Animals adapt to survive frigid winter weather

## NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

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to keep warm. Snow accumulating on top of a resting deer means no heat is escaping to melt the snow.

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Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Mailbox 1874.



Preening: Birds preen their feathers so that they can stay warm when temperatures drop in winter time. In this Tim Nowicki drawing, a cardinal tends to its wing next to the forest's bathroom sink.

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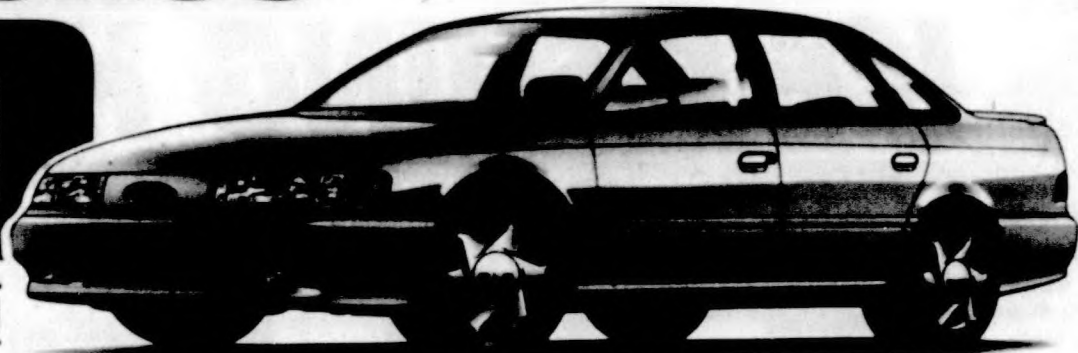
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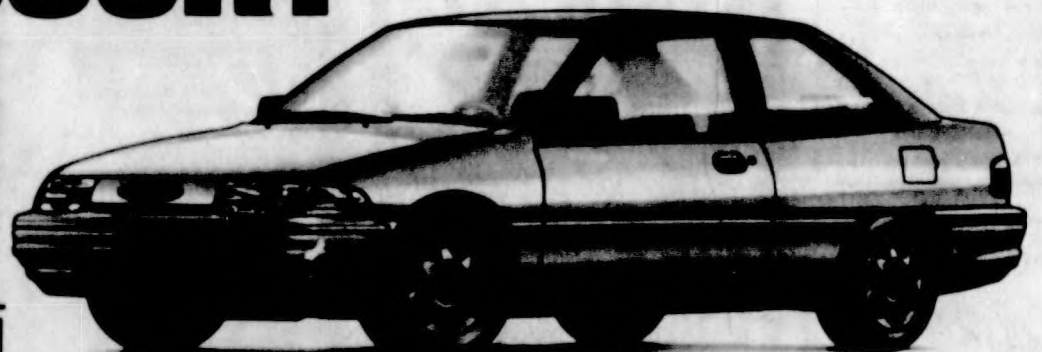


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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

The final exam  
— Meier's way

It's just two days away. I can't believe it! I just can't believe it, 1994 went by so fast. For me it was a really, really good year. One of the best. I loved being in the "Family Room" with you every week. I've loved sharing the little things, the mostly pretty insignificant things, the we're-all-in-this-together things, the real things of real life. I've also loved the times when you've shared back. The calls (except maybe one), the letters (again, except maybe one) and the chance meetings have all inspired me and fueled me. Thanks for making the "Family Room" part of your home.

So with the old year ending and all, I thought it would be neat to see where the "Family Room" has been in 1994. And then I thought that just giving a run-of-the-mill summary list wouldn't be any fun. So I invented a contest. Actually, it's a test and a contest, and end-of-the-year final exam. If you do really well on the exam, you can win a cool prize. I'll tell you about that in a jiffy. First

The Rules

1. On a piece of blank paper, print the following information: Your name. Your address. Your phone number. The best time to call you.
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Putting her mark on 'XTINCT'

See related story, 1B

■ Five years after graduating from Livonia Franklin High School, Anne Marie Kanakis now knows she made the right decisions about her college education. She has a job, a husband and the opportunity to produce her own full-length film.

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Twenty-four-year-old Anne Marie Kanakis refused to attend her five-year class reunion last summer. The 1988 Livonia Franklin High School graduate thinks she had good reason.

"I figured I really had nothing to discuss," Kanakis said, a member of the 500-member graduating class who described herself as the "soccer player, theater and straight A" student type.

"My group of friends in high school were really unique people. We were all focused and had ideas planned out and we were all just really driven," she said, adding that her immediate friends are all university graduates. "We are waiting to go back to our 10th (reunion) so we can discuss all of our accomplishments."

Since June 1988, Kanakis has done a lot. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in film and television production and communications from the University of Michigan and currently works as a production assistant for Academy Award winning documentary film maker Sue Marx. In June she wed her boyfriend of four years, Mike Pacitto, and bought a home in Troy.



Nary a moment: While rehearsing goes on behind her for the film "XTINCT," producer Anne Marie Kanakis uses the brief down time to make a few phone calls.

Come the next class reunion, Kanakis will have plenty to discuss, she said. Since midsummer, she has been producing Pacitto's independent film "XTINCT," a visual attack on the Generation X films that will expose the realistic morals and attitudes of the nameless generation.

The full-length film has been on a weekend-only production schedule since the end of August and is being shot on locations throughout

metropolitan Detroit, including alleys in Royal Oak, the Wayne State University campus, and a gas station near Tiger Stadium. It's scheduled to be completed in the spring.

With the correct marketing and audience target, Kanakis hopes "XTINCT" will launch her and Pacitto into the film industry.

An aspiring producer since she was in high school when she worked on the Detroit-based public television program "Club Connect,"

Kanakis enrolled in Wayne State's Law School this past fall term simply because she thought she wanted to do so, she said.

"I was in law school for all the wrong reasons and I would not have been happy until I produced a movie, and this was right under my nose," she said.

Obvious as it might have been to her, some convincing was required

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# Writer forms friendships carefully, is devoted and loyal

**GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES**



**LORENE GREEN**

Dear Lorene:  
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I'm 42 years old. I'm married with two children; a son, 17, and a daughter, 16. My husband is a firefighter. I've been a hairdresser for 20 years, and now I'm starting to change my career. I'm working in the public school with special education.  
For the past three years I've taken classes for sign language and finally am able to use it with these special education people.

I'm also involved with the prison ministry with my church. It involves singing for the prisoners. I'm curious to see what you have to say about my handwriting.  
Thank you for reading.  
P.M., Livonia

A very special young woman begins to move into focus in today's left-slanted handwriting. This slant was never taught in American schools. From this fact we know it is a change that she consciously made. So we must consider the reasons for doing it.

Research tells us that left-slanters have usually been raised in a strict atmosphere where much, possibly even perfection, was expected of them. When we combine this with the total picture of her handwriting, we begin to see someone who perceived some rejection as she was growing up. Outwardly she learned to con-

trol her emotions and may appear reserved to others. Inside, however, there is emotional activity at work, I believe.

Our writer forms friendships carefully because she has been hurt in the past. She seeks approval from her relationships to compensate for this deprivation. Once a friendship develops she can be loyal and devoted. At times, however, she may feel a little jealous of outside friendships.

Having been exposed to considerable criticism our writer is quite sensitive to criticism of a personal nature. She may even expect it when none is intended. Compliments would be music to her ears, especially from a certain male.

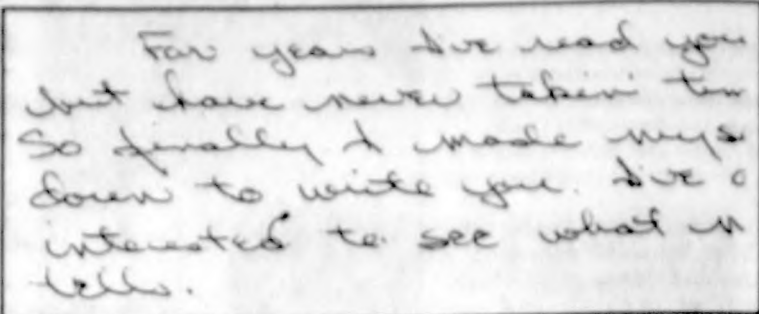
There is worry and some mood fluctuation in this handwriting. At times she is friendlier than at other times. This can be confusing to those who do not know what she may be experiencing.

Ostensibly, she lives with ambivalent feelings. She does not want to be held back by past roots. Often she has an inner struggle between reaching out to others and taking care of her own needs. This contradiction can cause indecision for her.

Her desire to move into the world and be helpful is confirmed in many ways (both from the letter and in her handwriting) where she reaches out with love and caring. This can also bring needed benefits by way of approval and appreciation. Someone once said, "The scent always remains on the hand that gives the rose."

To her credit, she has overcome a great deal, but her ego still can use a little positive reinforcement.

Our writer has a good mind that is constantly probing for answers. She is inclined to investigate and analyze to find answers for herself. Then she decides what she



can accept and what she cannot. She has been exposed to some of the finer things in life.

If you are a regular reader of my column you know of my love of humor. It can be an asset in keeping one's perspective. I am pleased to see the humor in this handwriting sample. I know it can grate on her to others. Readers Digest says that "Laughter is the best medicine." I agree, don't you? Here's one with both humor and wisdom. "The cat and what

you give away always come back to you."

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

## 'XTINCT'

from page 9A

to convince Pacitto that the time was right. He gave in knowing his work rests in good hands, she said.

Her present production assistant role with Sue Marx not only inspired her to produce "XTINCT," but granted her solid experience and references, she said.

As writer and director, Pacitto has a large responsibility next to the camera and working with the "twentysomething" actors and crew members.

Kanakis describes her positions as a behind-the-scenes role "organizing" schedules, crew members, public relations tactics, equipment, location and food even before the cameras roll.

"It's a little like making sure all the props are there," Kanakis said with a hand gesture in mid-air and a wrinkled nose. "I'm sort of treading on new waters on my own, but you don't know what to do until you do it."

"What I do on the set is to make sure that everyone is there and comfortable."

During a shooting in the couple's modest Troy home's backyard late one evening, Kanakis was the X-ers' Mother Teresa,

granting sincere gestures of loving care while roaming through cast and crew members, answering questions and making suggestions.

During the shoot, questions of extra electrical cords and possible lighting location ideas left Kanakis scrambling for the answers, but always with a smile and a "thank you."

"My worst attribute as a director," said Pacitto, "is stroking people. I don't yell at people, but my mind is so cluttered I forget to say, 'Hey, thanks,'" said Pacitto, 24, of his wife's role.

Six years ago Kanakis dreamed of attending New York University Film School, which would have allowed her an easy avenue to the film industry, but her parents persuaded her to attend the University of Michigan, Kanakis said.

Today she views it as good advice.

"I do know people who attended NYU and are \$80,000 in debt and without a job," she said. "I kind of believe that if you have the persistence and you have the drive, you will get what you want. 'Am I too optimistic?'"

## Family Room

from page 9A

- The deadline is Jan. 5, 1995.
- Enter as many times as you'd like, but be sure each entry is sent in its own envelope.

### The Exam

- Cajase is a) an illegal substance which is very bad for you; b) a new dance originating in Miami; c) an acronym for Crumbs and Junk Accumulated Since Easter; or d) Cajun-style milk shakes.
- The day Joe got his first pair of glasses he a) yanked them off his face a bunch of times and wouldn't wear them; b) developed hideous deep red grooves on either side of his head because the glasses were way too tight; c) ate maggots; or d) all of the above.
- Halloween Night '94 was a) clear and mild and a lot like a night in Hawaii; b) snowy like Alaska; c) cold and rainy like Michigan; or d) cold and rainy and without electricity and heat like Michigan 100 years ago.
- "Blurp" and "bluck" are

**I thought that just giving a run-of-the-mill summary list wouldn't be any fun so I invented a contest. Actually, it's a test and a contest, and end-of-the-year final exam. If you do really well on the exam, you can win a cool prize.**

words referring to a) the act of barfing; b) two egg-shaped characters in a children's play; c) the next door neighbor's dog and cat; or d) Mackinac Island fudge flavors.

5. Karen Meier goes to rock concerts at the rate of a) once a week; b) once a month; c) once a year; or d) once a decade.

6. On July 20, 1969, a) men landed on the moon for the very first time; b) there was a beach party at Long Lake; c) a certain columnist turned 12 years old; d) all of the above; or e) none of the above.

7. Spoon wars, sugar pyramids, baptisms by pop, See-Food episodes, exploding diapers are a) hilarious elements of a really good

frat party; b) code names for various military operations; c) activities children engage in in restaurants which make parents avoid going out to dinner at all costs; or d) "Saturday Night Live" skits.

8. Karen Meier shops for lipstick and blush a) once a week; b) once a month; c) once a year; or d) once a decade.

9. Paying \$62.09 for a motel room 30 miles west of Cedar Point was a) a really good deal; b) the biggest rip-off ever in the history of mankind.

10. Anna of Green Tarp is a) a sales clerk at a camping outlet store in Birch Run; b) a distant cousin to Anne of Green Gables; c) an old friend from Grand Rapids who prevented the camp coffee

and sausages from floating away into Grand Traverse Bay; or d) a character in the old "Batman" TV show.

That's it. You're all done.

### The Cool Prize

Now for the information about the cool prize. If you get 100 percent, you win. I'll call you and tell you the good news. And then, here's the cool part, I'll make you the feature of an upcoming "Family Room" column. So be ready with some sort of story about your life. Remember, it can be an insignificant type of story, a we're-all-in-this-together sort of story. You know, a real story from your real life.

In the event a bunch of you qualify for the top prize, I'll probably call all of you. And you'll get a chance to tell your story. In separate. It'll be like a talk show, in the newspaper! Move over, Oprah!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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### ENGAGEMENTS

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy, N.Y., and Oakland Community College in business.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Lawrence Technological University in engineering.

A May wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth.



#### McLaughlin-Ringer

Rose and William McLaughlin of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Dennis Ringer, the son of Rita McGuire of Plymouth and Douglas Ringer, also of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Eastern Michigan University and is employed at Parisian in Livonia.

Her fiancé is production manager at Marino Engineering in Ypsilanti.

A May 1995 wedding is planned at Cobblestone Farms in Ann Arbor.



#### Jordan-George

William and Margaret Jordan of Trafford, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Kenneth Alan George, the son of James and Mary Ellen George of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and her master of education degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is employed by Albion College as an assistant director of campus programs and organization.

Her fiancé graduated from Albion College with a bachelor's degree and is employed by Forest Hills Central High School as an English/communications instructor. He is also boys' varsity basketball head coach.

A July wedding is planned at



the Lincoln Country Club in Grand Rapids.

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# Resolutions

## A Plymouth agenda for 1995

**W**ith the New Year less than a week away, it's time to make some resolutions for the coming year. We have our lists for Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth. They include items that we hope will happen in the coming year. We hope that in 1995, Plymouth Township:

- Reconsiders and provides sledding for kids. The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees earlier this month banned sledding because officials are worried that accidents could lead to lawsuits. It's time for public officials to stand up to the lawyers and provide recreation for residents. Nearby Canton Township is in the process of building a \$13 million recreation center that will include swimming pools and workout rooms. Chances are there is more potential for accidents and lawsuits at such a facility than there is at a sledding hill.
- Makes other progress on the subject of recreation. Let's hope that the playscape proposed for Plymouth Township Park is constructed in the coming year.
- Welcomes Temple Baptist Church. There would be more recreation sites available to Plymouth Township residents if the township would allow Temple Baptist to locate in the community. The township is racking up big legal fees in its fight to keep the church from locating at a 56-acre site at Ridge and North Territorial roads. It's a waste of money. The church has promised to put in play fields and jogging trails as part of the project.
- Wins out on cable television. Plymouth

Township officials are right on this one. Omnicon wants to stick the township and city with a 15-year contract. Public officials want a three-year pact. That makes sense. Technology is changing at a rapid pace and residents should have access to it and not be stuck with a long contract.

And for the city of Plymouth, we hope it:

- Quickly completes the streetscape project scheduled for the downtown area. The project has been on the drawing board for several years, and suffered a setback when financing became a casualty of Proposal A. But now things are back on track, and work will start in the spring. Let's just hope the work isn't too disruptive for businesses, residents and shoppers.
- Gains more restaurants to boost interest in downtown Plymouth. A mid-priced family restaurant would be welcome.
- Gets musical. How about more live music to boost Plymouth's night life?
- Finds a good development at the former Farmer Jack store.
- Sees a development on Jack Wilcox's downtown property that would complement the downtown.  
So, when Dec. 31, 1995 rolls around, let's hope we look back and list these goals as accomplishments for the year.  
Happy New Year.

## Drivers: Heed MADD's message

**T**hanks to Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law-enforcement agencies throughout the state, the message, it seems, is finally getting through.

We are talking about drinking and driving. Tougher law enforcement and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving-sponsored public awareness campaigns over the last nine years are credited with helping to reduce the number of fatal accidents in Michigan during the New Year's holiday weekend.

Nine years ago MADD started its holiday awareness campaign distributing red ribbons and the slogan of "Tie One On for Safety" to promote sober, responsible driving during the holiday season.

The red ribbons tied on vehicle antennas, mirrors and doors have a special meaning beyond festive decoration: that motorists support sober driving.

As another New Year approaches, we echo MADD's message and urge motorists to join the Red Ribbon force and resolve to only drive alcohol-free.

As Bethany Goodman, executive director of MADD-Michigan, points out, we've come a long way from a time when holidays were an excuse for irresponsible, intoxicated driving. But we have a long way to go. Drunken drivers are a year-round problem. Continued efforts by civic groups, law-enforcement agencies and the courts are needed in the battle to make our highways safe.

The holidays are still high-risk. If you're hosting a party, MADD offers some tips to fol-

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- low.
  - Before any drinking begins, make sure there is a designated driver (one who only drinks non-alcoholic beverages) to ensure that friends have a sober ride home.
  - Serve high-protein food to slow alcohol absorption.
  - Offer plenty of non-alcoholic beverages for guests who prefer them.
  - Close the bar at least an hour before the end of the party and serve dessert and coffee instead — but remember, coffee doesn't sober; only time does.
  - Call a cab or offer a free ride home for those without a designated driver.
  - Don't let guests mix their own drinks. Choose a reliable "bartender" who will responsibly pace serving.
  - If, in spite of your efforts, you have an impaired guest, take away the car keys.
- As Goodman notes: "Goodwill is at the heart of the holiday spirit. So take the message to heart and 'tie one on for safety.' It's a message of courtesy and caring."  
Celebrate in a responsible manner and resolve to "tie one on for safety."



ARKIE HUDKINS

### LETTERS

#### Different picture

**Y**our article on hiring practices within the Plymouth-Canton Schools was poorly researched and filled with gross inaccuracies. No attempt was made to discern facts which show a very different picture.

An interview team of 11, including two parents who are our PTO president and treasurer, and nine staff members, interviewed 10 candidates last summer for a teaching position.

In an anonymous ranking process (no interview team member knowing how any other had voted), Miss O'Donnell was ranked number one.

Your article did a disservice to a fine young educator who won a recommendation for hire because of her talent. It also maligned those of us who work to bring bright, talented people into the school system in a fair and equitable manner.

Barbara Young, principal  
Fiegel Elementary School

Scott Pengelly  
coach Geoff Baker  
assistant coach Dave Hamway

#### Chamber thanks

**W**ith the hustle and bustle of the holiday season it is so easy to miss the opportunity to thank the people who go out of their way to benefit others.

A very special thank-you goes out to Mary Kay Siebel of Days Gone By, who orchestrated Santa's Plymouth visit, from managing his transportation to feeding the reindeer. Mary Kay is the one who keeps everything running so smoothly.

This year First of America Bank and Sealant Equipment and Engineering sponsored Santa's Plymouth visit. They made sure all his expenses were covered.

On behalf of Santa and all the good boys and girls of Plymouth, we send Mary Kay Siebel of Days Gone By, First of America Bank, and Sealant Equipment and Engineering a great big thank-you.

For years to come we will be praising Randy Maycock, Plymouth city firefighter, for building such a beautiful Santa House, and thank you to Bezaire's in Old Village, who donated his time and the beautiful decorations inside the Santa House.

Fran Toney,  
Plymouth Community Chamber

#### Running help

**W**e, the undersigned, would like to thank the following businesses for their generous contributions and support in helping Scott Pengelly, from Plymouth Salem High School, go to the National Cross Country Championship in Reno, Nev., on Dec. 10.

Scott came in 10th out of 250 runners from all over the United States. It was a difficult course with an altitude of 4,800 feet and steep hills, but Scott handled it well. The first 25 runners were automatically named All-American.

Without the generous contributions and support from Draugelis and Ashton, Community Federal Credit Union, Plymouth Office Supply, Roadside Marketplace, McDonald's of Canton, Roman Forum, Frankemuth Fundraising, Lee's Chicken, Station 885, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, Livonia Trophy and Screen Printing, Canton Jaycees, Dave Edwards, Larry Miller and the many people of the community of Plymouth and Canton that contributed returnable cans, bottles and money, it would not have been possible for Scott to attain this All-American status.

Thank you again for your contribution.

Russell J. Sansbury

#### School help

**O**n behalf of the IPSEP staff I would like to thank the following local merchants who so generously donated to our annual holiday party at Tanger School. Without their help, it would not have been possible to provide such a special evening for so many families with handicapped preschool children.

Blackwell Ford, Bob's of Canton, Breadwinner Bakery, Burger King, Canton Police Department, First of America, Joe's Italian Bakery and Deli, Kroger, McDonald's, Meijer, Plymouth Floor Covering, Pulte Homes, Republic Bank Corporation, Subway Sandwiches and Salads, Target, Wendy's Old Fashioned Burgers.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

What are your New Year's resolutions?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.



"Be more prompt in answering letters and phone calls."  
Katherine Lamotte  
Plymouth



"To get over and visit my relatives in Michigan more."  
Paul Rapinfield  
Kiel, Wisconsin



"That's a good question. Try to have a better year."  
Harvey Shaw  
Plymouth



"I'm just trying to get through today. Probably to lose some weight."  
Janet Carson  
Plymouth Township

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Archer's agenda needs the patience of a saint

**D**ennis Archer must envy St. Stephen of Hungary. Stephen converted the Magyar tribe to Christianity in the year 1000. As king, he had a certain advantage. He decided one day that everyone would adopt the Christian faith, snapped his fingers, and it happened.

Or so the books say. Suburbanites have a strong interest in Detroit, even though fewer and fewer of my neighbors go there any more. Nearly half of the city's revenue comes from state and federal aid, and the income tax on commuters is a big chunk of the "local" revenue. Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy, is investing there. Consumers of Little Caesar's pizza are seeing the owner's profits invested in Detroit's theater district, hockey and baseball teams.

Archer, as mayor of Detroit, needs to turn around the city bureaucracy's anti-business, anti-customer attitude. I've heard war stories for many years.

Suburban industrialists who formerly were in Detroit say — off the record — that the reasons for their moves were (1) the hostility of residents toward their work force and (2) the never-satisfied response of city inspection teams. A vendor of trash haulers says — off the record — that Detroiters treat him like dirt.

Lawyers who practice in courts in Detroit say — off the record — they are

treated shabbily by court personnel. Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair is asking the state Supreme Court to trim the wings of Detroit Recorders Court judges who too quickly release defendants from jail on habeas corpus writs.

And my brother newsmen who file Freedom of Information requests with the city are treated like spies for South Africa.

Archer knows it. In the glut of jubilant celebration over Detroit's designation as an "empowerment zone," a little-noticed news item said he is appointing teams to eliminate city red tape for obtaining permits — a process that currently requires months and visits to as many as eight city departments. The job will require the qualities of a St. Stephen.

President Bill Clinton's "empowerment zone" program has three noteworthy points:

- It embodies Republican Jack Kemp's idea of "enterprise zones," where you cut taxes drastically for businesses who will invest.
- It puts up \$100 million in old-fashioned Democratic "social programs." As a Detroit newsman put it, Archer didn't just bring home the pork, he brought "the whole hog." That money will be consumed without a trace.
- It requires cooperation among the city, neighborhood groups and subur-



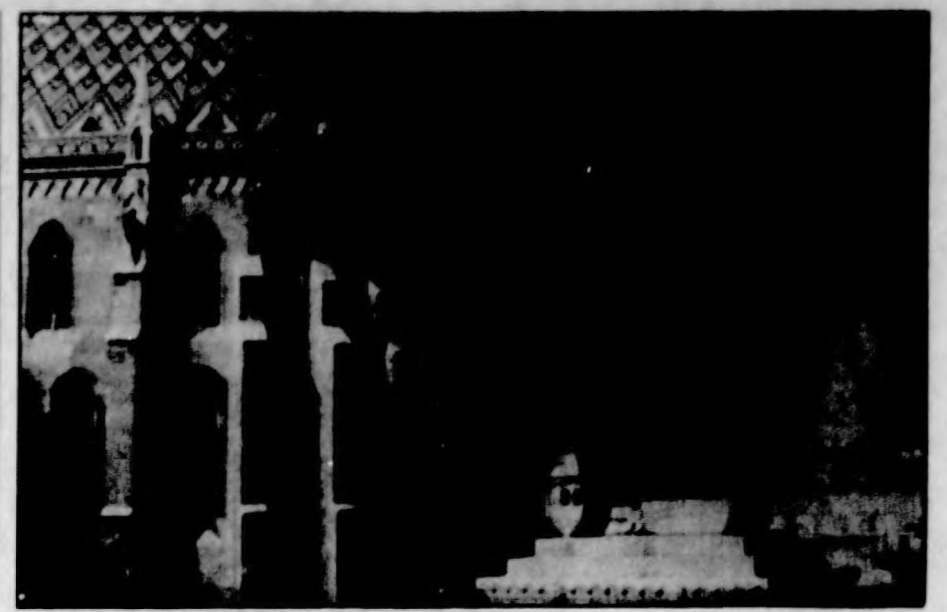
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ban investors putting up \$1.9 billion in job-producing enterprises.

The final point is most important. When Alexander Hamilton was designing an industrial economy 200 years ago, his first step was to woo and win the confidence of business investors. Archer is emulating Hamilton's move.

I took part in a Channel 7 program you can see at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, with Archer and several Detroit newsmen. Listen closely to Archer when he talks about the role of "grassroots" efforts. Listen when he praises how "the business community weighs in." Pay attention when he acknowledges the support of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills. Note well the mayor's comment that "I cannot do it all by myself."

One of my favorite movie speeches comes from Marlon Brando in "Viva Zapata" in which the Mexican revolu-



Archer role model? An equestrian statue of St. Stephen keeps watch over Matthias Church in Budapest.

tionary, walking away from political power, tells his followers: "You're always looking for leaders, strong men without faults. There aren't any. They change. They desert. They die. There are no leaders but yourselves. A strong people is the only lasting strength."

Archer appears to understand that turning around Detroit's anti-business culture will be a major project that he

must lead, but which ultimately is up to the bureaucracy and the people. He has tons of admirers in the suburbs, Lansing and Washington. Now he needs to convert the home folks.

May the spirit of St. Stephen be with him.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

## Crystal ball shows an eventful 1995 in public schools

**Q**UESTION: With the new year upon us, what predictions do you have for education in 1995?

**ANSWER:** Predictions for 1995: ■ Gov. John Engler, with the momentum he has, will come down on the Michigan Education Association as hard or harder in 1995 — defined any way you want. However, Engler will soften his language when speaking about teachers — all of whom vote, most of whom are moderates, and many of whom are (closet) conservatives.

■ Sooner than one would expect, one of the private charter schools will be involved in a money scandal; that is, to where did the money disappear? It happens every time private entrepreneurs are seen as the light at the

end of the tunnel — the saviors of public education.

■ I predict the empowerment of various parent and citizens groups will continue to grow — that is, grow until something goes drastically wrong. Then the empowered groups will disappear and dump the issue back on the local boards of education and superintendents' desks.

■ Special education issues will be revisited — such as pupil/teacher ratios because the cost is now overwhelming. Indeed, I've seen special education classes of LDs (learning disabled) of five and six children with a full-time teacher's aide, while the teacher next to the class (with 33 slow learners) is at his/her wits' end. The "C" students are getting stifled with not having enough money available for massive vocational



DOC DOYLE

and industrial, computer-driven programs as are found in other countries.

■ Insightful educational leaders will soon come to the realization that foreign language, started at the elementary level, should become an educational goal.

■ The Michigan Department of Educa-

tion will revise its unrealistic MEAP standards for school accreditation. According to some educational sources, only about 10 percent of our school districts in the state will receive accreditation under the present plan.

The MEA leadership will have its share of issues:

■ Teacher strikes, for a period, will become history with the \$5,000 penalty fee per day for each day out on strike now part of the law.

■ MESSA insurance, the insurance plan of the National Education Association, could become history. It is excellent insurance but teachers will not strike for it.

■ Certain "teachers" whose function in life it is to confront administration will turn their anger toward the local MEA

leadership — those who took them to the professional financial and contractual level they now enjoy. These teachers have short memories. It's the "What have you done for me lately?" mentality.

In closing, I predict that the overwhelming majority of teachers will perform competently on a daily basis, caring for our children and will contribute to the fact that public education in the United States is the finest in the world.

James "Doc" Doyle was formerly an administrator in Troy Public Schools and a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton school district. He currently serves as an education consultant. He lives in Northville Township.

## School weapons law fires blank

BY BOB NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Now that the tumult of the election has faded and the newly enlarged Engler family is home enjoying its first Christmas season together, maybe we can all take a deep breath and re-think this guns-in-school nonsense.

We have a new state law which mandates expulsion of any student caught bringing a weapon to school. The proposal sailed through both houses of the Legislature and straight into the Michigan Compiled Laws, stopping only briefly on the governor's desk for a signature. After all, nobody wants guns in school, right?

Well, of course not, though I don't see what that has to do with this law.

There's certainly no deterrent here, since any kid determined to bring a gun to school is hardly likely to see a yearlong vacation as punishment. But if the kid brings in the gun, he gets expelled, and that at least removes one problem, making that school that much safer. Yes?

No. There's nothing to stop that same kid from coming back to school with a weapon. Name me one school in your neighborhood, or anywhere in the state, where it would be hard for a kid of the appropriate age to enter the school grounds or the building itself without being noticed. If that kid — expelled or not — really wants to get a gun into that school, he'll do it. And it will be, if you'll excuse the expression, child's play.

The few times this issue was debated during the campaign, supporters uniformly accused opponents of being more concerned about the rights of the punks (to stay in school) than the rights of the rest of the kids (to learn in a weapons-free atmosphere). What they either didn't understand or chose to ignore was that opposition to this law has nothing whatsoever to do with the "rights" of the punks.

You break a law, you give up some rights; we all understand that. Being concerned about the punk's future has nothing to do with his right to an education; it's about considering what he's likely to do once he's no longer in school.

Think about it. The type of kid who carries a gun around is probably a kid lacking parental supervision and a stable home. He's the type of kid who is likely to commit a crime. Kicking him out of school frees up a whole lot of time for that kid to spend vandalizing, robbing, experimenting with drugs, and worse. And all the while, he's getting better and better at his new "career" — the career which his expulsion gives

him little choice but to pursue. Of course, the new law doesn't prohibit local districts from setting up alternative programs to handle the problem students. But neither does it require such programs. And anyway, who would pay for these things? The local districts, which now have little or no control over their own finances? Or the state, which is already taxing us to the constitutional limit while budget pressures mount on all sides?

There's more. What about the kid who simply doesn't think? As long as a student found carrying a weapon realizes it's dangerous, he's out. Think about the kindergartner who finds Daddy's unloaded pistol in a drawer and brings it in for show and tell. Does she deserve expulsion? What about the Boy Scout who leaves his fishing knife in his book bag? Does he?

Don't tell me that those are extreme cases in which common sense would prevail. This law has no room for common sense. Which brings us to the final major problem with it: It removes almost all local control in these matters. No longer can the school board decide whether a certain case warrants expulsion. The local district — certainly a better judge of a child's character and a given situation than is the Legislature — is no longer a factor.

I see this law as creating a situation where dangerous future criminals get put on the fast track in their careers, where innocent kids get thrown out of school for no good reason, and where the number of weapons in schools remains level at best. This cannot be what the governor — or anyone in Michigan — wants for young Hannah, Margaret and Madeleine. It ought to change.

Bob Needham is a copy editor for the Observer Newspapers. His phone number is 953-2119.

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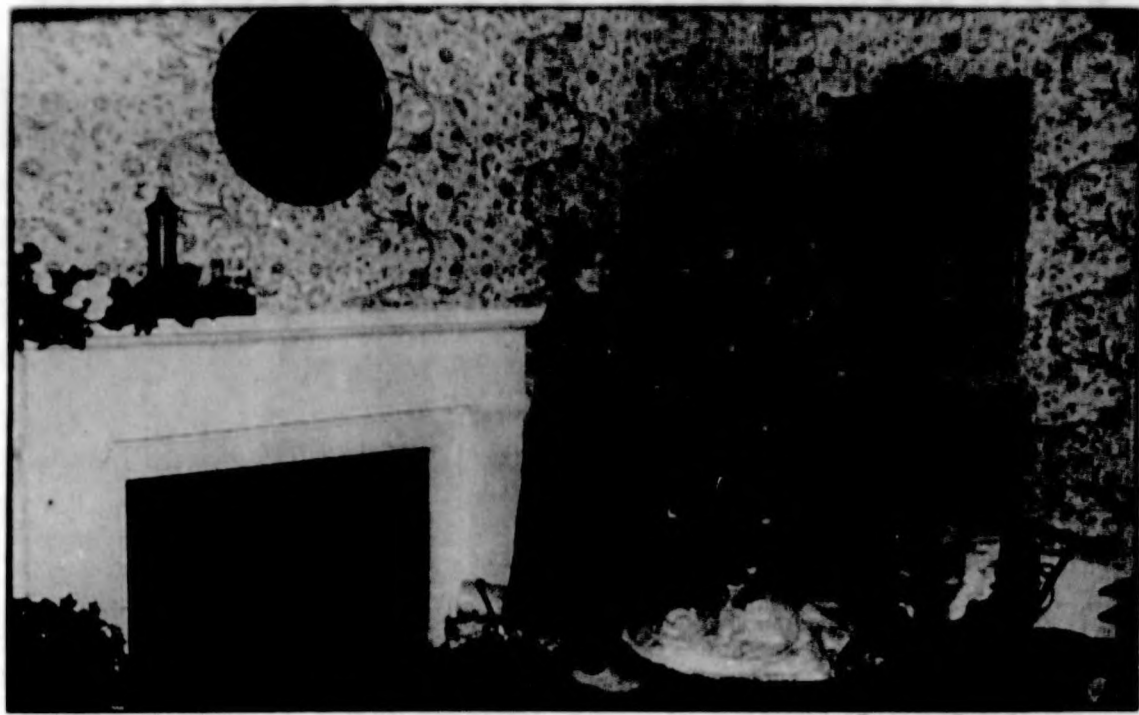
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# Holiday season of sharing, caring

At Greenmead: Pauline Schweiger (left) and Peggy Still decorate the yule tree after adding greenery throughout Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile at Newburgh, to prepare the village for public tours during the holiday period. The village was open on three Sundays in December with special musical attractions. The last Christmas tour was held yesterday (Dec. 28)



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**Helping hand:** Mayor Robert Thomas was one of many municipal employees and officials who helped the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign by serving as a bell-ringer at Westland Center. Money raised will be used to provide holiday food and items for needy families.



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**Teens at work:** John Apple (from left) of Farmington Hills, Nora Hardin of Westland, Tim O'Keefe of Canton and Lisa Turner of Livonia work on flower arrangements for the holiday for residents of the Angela Hospice Home Care Center in Livonia. The activity was part of a new teen volunteer program involving Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia and Community Hospice Services of Westland.



**Yule concert:** The Burger Center Choir, made up of singers at the Garden City school for autistic students, enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus after singing traditional Christmas music recently at Westland Center. Other stops on their tour during the holiday season included Wonderland Center and the Northwest Airlines terminal at Metro Airport.

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**Pride:** Winners of the middle school ice carving design contest pose with their awards in front of the Kellogg Park fountain. They are (from left) Ashley Bowsman, Tim Bruce, Jeremy Borsos and Carrie Dzialo.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Display:** Students in the Plymouth Canton schools got a preview of what's to come when J.R. Lorentz, a carver, visited the schools before the holiday break.

## Plymouth's getting ready for ice show

The 13th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will take place Jan. 11-16 in downtown Plymouth.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of ice will be transformed into dazzling displays by culinary artists who specialize in this rare and magical art form. Some of America's finest professional and student ice artisans as well as competitors from all over the world will create one-of-a-kind displays throughout the town square area of this quaint Western Wayne County community.

One of the highlights of this year's event will again be the team competitions. At 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, Plymouth will host a two-person professional team competition. Each team will receive 10 blocks of ice and will carve for 20 continuous hours, judging will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

The college and high school team competitions will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in Kellogg Park. Each of these teams will receive three blocks of ice and will have five hours to carve their work of art.

Other competitions this year

include the college and high school individual student competition from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, and the nonprofessional individual competition from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. All carvers will compete for thousands of dollars in money and prizes.

Also showcased during this year's event will be a spectacular light show that will turn the ice sculptures and downtown Plymouth into a winter wonderland.

"Fantasyland," a themed ice display, will be highlighted in the Gathering. This week long display will incorporate theatrical lighting that will amaze, amuse and appeal to kids of all ages.

Cooking demonstrations will be held at Sideways on Forest Avenue and gingerbread houses, cake decorating contests and displays will be hosted by Westchester Mall.

A middle school art student ice sculpture contest will be held in conjunction with the festival, with the winning designs being carved by a professional carver. An award presentation will take place at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16.

## NEW VOICES

**JAMES YOUNGQUIST** of Pontiac and **KIMBERLY YOUNGQUIST** announce the birth of **KITRINA LEE** Oct. 13. She has a sister, Kirsten, 5, and a brother, Jarrett, 3. Her mother is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dean of Livonia. Great-grandmother is June Hicks of Livonia.

**KEN** and **LORI BESSINGER** of Canton announce the birth of **LINDSEY NICOLE** Nov. 10 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City. She has a brother, Kevin Richard, 6, and a sister, Andrea Marie, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Howard and Carole Yule of Canton and Frances and Darlyn Bessinger of AuGree,

Mich. Great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy of Sterling, Mich.

**BOBB** and **POLLY LaCHAPPELLE** of St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of **CURTIS JUDD** Oct. 24. Grandparents are Ed and Ruth Judd of Plymouth and Gene and Mary Lou LaChapelle of Marquette, Mich.

**SHARON WILLIAMS** of Livonia announces the arrival of **ALEXANDRA TREASE JUDE** Sept. 13. She was born June 23 in Guatemala. She has a sister Kaitlyn, 3 1/2, also born in Guatemala. Grandparents are Leon (Bill) and Nancy Williams of Livonia.

**KEVIN** and **JACKIE D'ARCY** of Canton announce the

birth of **KEVIN MICHAEL JR.** Nov. 16, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Julian and Judy Phelps in Livonia and Dennis and Ann D'Arcy in Livonia. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Renaud in Livonia, Callie Phelps in Westland and Mary Porta of Tennessee.

**STEVEN** and **MARIE BARNES** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ALEXANDER PHILIP** Nov. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**GARY** and **CHERYL ZUZO** of Canton announce the birth of **BRENTON BOSS ZUZO** Sept. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Brilla. Grandmother is Dolores

Perelli of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandmother Elena Perelli of Dearborn.

**NABIL** and **CHERI ANN RAHAL** announce the birth of **SARAH NOEL** Nov. 22 at Botaford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

**KEN** and **DIANE HARRISON** of Plymouth announce the birth of **RACHEL MARIE** at Catherine McCauley Health Center in Ann Arbor. She has two brothers, Chris, 5, and Brett, 3. Grandparents are Ruth Smith of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. David Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrison, all of Battle Creek.

**DALE** and **CONNIE STRINGER** of Westland an-

nounce the birth of **BRETT DANIEL CORNELIUS** Nov. 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, David, and a sister, Christen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Niemczyk of Garden City and Jane Stringer of Farmington.

**DAVID** and **MICHELLE HOULE** of Plymouth announce the birth of **DAVID EUGENE JR.** Oct. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**FRANK POWERS** and **MARY FRIES POWERS** of Pinckney announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Rose Fries of Redford.

**VINCENT** and **JAHNA KOTCHER** of Canton announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER JAMES** Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**RON** and **CELINE TETRAULT** of Garden City announce the birth of **CAMERON LEE** Nov. 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tetrault of Naples, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dryden of Livonia.

**DONALD** and **DARLENE WILK** of Redford announce the births of **ALEXA KRISTINE** and **DANIEL JOSEPH** Oct. 26 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Joseph and Zenia Kosh of Beverly Hills, Fla., and Anne Wilk of Eastpointe.



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**ON THE MARQUEE**



KEELY WYGONIK

## Sing out this year, let your voice be heard

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy holiday. Let's Go!

■ Let your voice be heard this year, join a community chorus. The Livonia Civic Chorus, which is celebrating its 30th season this year, will be holding auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 17 at Frost Middle School on Stark Road, north of the Jeffries Expressway.

They're especially in need of altos, tenors and basses. The chorus, sponsored by the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation and directed by Jim Whitten, draws members from Livonia, and surrounding communities. For information, call (313) 421-0527.

■ Schoolcraft Community Choir, also celebrating its 30th season this year, is holding auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster Road) in Livonia. Director Donald Stromberg invites experienced singers of all voice parts to audition. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call choir president, Shari Clason (810) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services department, (313) 462-4448.

■ Rehearsals for the ninth season of the Plymouth Oratorio Society begin 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 at St. John Nuemann Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads in Canton. The selected works to be performed on May 7, 1995 are "Gloria" by F. Poulenc and "Requiem," by G. Faure. No auditions required, members must pay for their music scores or supply their own. For information, call (313) 761-2991.

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► Win tickets to see your family to see *Sesame Street Live*.

► Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular comes to town Jan. 11-16.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Filming: Filmmaker Mike Pacitto and his wife Anne Marie Kanakis work a scene from "XTINCT."

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

No artillery shells have been launched, but there's a revolution going on in the movie industry. Small budget movies with no named stars or solid plots are grossing as much as glossy no topic, bright stared productions in mass release.

Independent movie productions are nothing new in the industry except now there are more of them. "Clerks," a loose fitting comedy, which focused on life in a convenience-food store, has drawn almost \$1 million at the box office. It was filmed on a \$27,600 budget.

Like "Clerks" which draws its cast from Generation X — people born from 1965 to 1975, many independent productions tackle apathy and laziness.

"I hate when people say that 'Generation X' is not a label," said 24-year-old Mike Pacitto of Troy, who hopes to declare his own revolt with his independent film "XTINCT."

"Generation X like to act rebellious, but they didn't have to

# GENERATION FILMMAKER JOINS REVOLT

fight or know what it is like to go through war," said Pacitto. "They don't know how to fight because there is no true role model to fight for. We're not all unmotivated, Nine Inch Nails listeners..."

Pacitto hopes to expose the plights of Generation X in his film.

Armed with a solid script he wrote, his main character Thunderbird, is a mid-20 something businessman who becomes tangled up with a crowd that tries to exploit him.

In the movie, characters reveal Generation X traits — lack of authority, and a bleak view of life. Pacitto hopes audiences will

identify with, and use the film as a self-awareness tactic.

"I wanted a beginning and an ending and a resolution," he said. "With the 'Crow' it was as if the audience was a baby and the 'Crow' just fed you with (open plot). It was so redundant and the script was predictable. That movie was shot so many times in the 1970s."

A 1992 University of Michigan graduate with a bachelor's degree in English and communications, Pacitto works at the Ford Motor Company plant in Utica. He works on his production every spare moment he has, planning and plotting movie details.

Even with his wife Anne Marie Kanakis, who grew up in Livonia producing, Pacitto said he has little time to do much of anything.

Scenes have been shot throughout metro Detroit every weekend since August. Locations have included alleys in Royal Oak, the basement of an East

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## Personal stakes high in gamble to make movies

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Many aspiring independent filmmakers and silver screen stars hope sweat, hard work, lack of sleep, large financial loans and maxed out credit cards will pave their "Yellow Brick Road" to Hollywood.

Assuming both the assistant producer and a starring role in "The Incorporated," an action/adventure drama, has not only widened Livonia native Steve Gibbons' understanding of the movie industry, but inspired him to continue to perform.

"It's interesting to see it from both sides of the camera. I hear the actor's end, then the next day I hear it all from behind the lens," said Gibbons, 23, a 1989 Stephens High School graduate.

Gibbons plays Sean Fox in the production. Behind the scenes he is responsible for public relations and other production roles. After production is completed he intends to move to New York City.

His current responsibility is not charity work, he said.

"I am going to walk away with something," he said. "If this movie does well I will walk away with a lot of money. If not I will simply walk away with the experience."

"The Incorporated" is former Troy resident John Reneaud's fourth film in the last four years, but this is his first lead position as Alan



Steve Gibbons



John Reneaud

Freeling, an over-focused inventor on the brink of a revolutionary energy source when his benefactor pulls its financial support.

"I'm normally casted as the bad guy," said Reneaud, 33. "See, I work construction and I do roofing and my arms and shoulders are larger than a normal lead character's. I guess everyone thinks a small guy can only play leads. The people who have used me (in this production) have gone out of their way to use me."

Reneaud is grateful to have his role which he hopes will spark further feature roles, but he foresees balancing acting and construction over the next 10 years.

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In the set: John Reneaud (left) is Alan Freeling and Jeff Boerger (Robert) in "The Incorporated," an action/adventure drama.



# Revolt from page 1B

Point bar and Picatto's backyard in Troy.

With a cast and crew of up to 50 people, a majority of which are in their mid 20s, Picatto's inspiration only takes life once the cast is put into motion.

The stereotypical traits of Generation X are easy to visualize, but at times difficult to exploit, according to Mike Passion, 24. As Bobby he is the film's main protagonist. He has the aspiring ambition to do nothing.

Passion views his character as a true generational reflection.

"The one thing I like about this guy is that he has no moral structure, and he can do as he pleases," said Passion, who has no acting nor theatrical training. "He just walks through life with no care of attitude. This shows no respect for no rules of life... there are boundaries that you need to have in life, but so many young punks I see walking around today have no respect for such things."

Movie production is much harder than many might perceive, according to 26-year-old Ron Wick who maintains that volunteering his time is just the dues he has to pay.

"This is not as easy as it

looks," Wick said, A.K.A. Thunderbird, the successful young businessman. "A lot of it is sitting around, then before shooting it's rehearsing your lines. Once you shoot, you may have to do it more than once. It is not as easy as people think it is."

Wick, a 1992 Oakland University graduate, has modeling and stage experience. He was an extra in the movie "The Renaissance Man." But his scene, which was shot at Tiger Stadium, was cut from the film.

Long hours and hard work are the only way to get experience, said to Adam Leichtman of West Bloomfield.

"Learning stuff in the field is a lot different than learning in a classroom or from a book apposed to doing it for yourself with the long hours," said Leichtman, 22, a recent Wayne State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in film and performing art who hopes to find a notch in movie production.

Two years ago he acquired a production assistant position on the Washington D.C. crew of the comedy film "Dave," but this time around he hopes his up to 200-hours of volunteer work on

"XTINCT" will make him more marketable.

The two productions are quite similar, but with some minor alterations, he said.

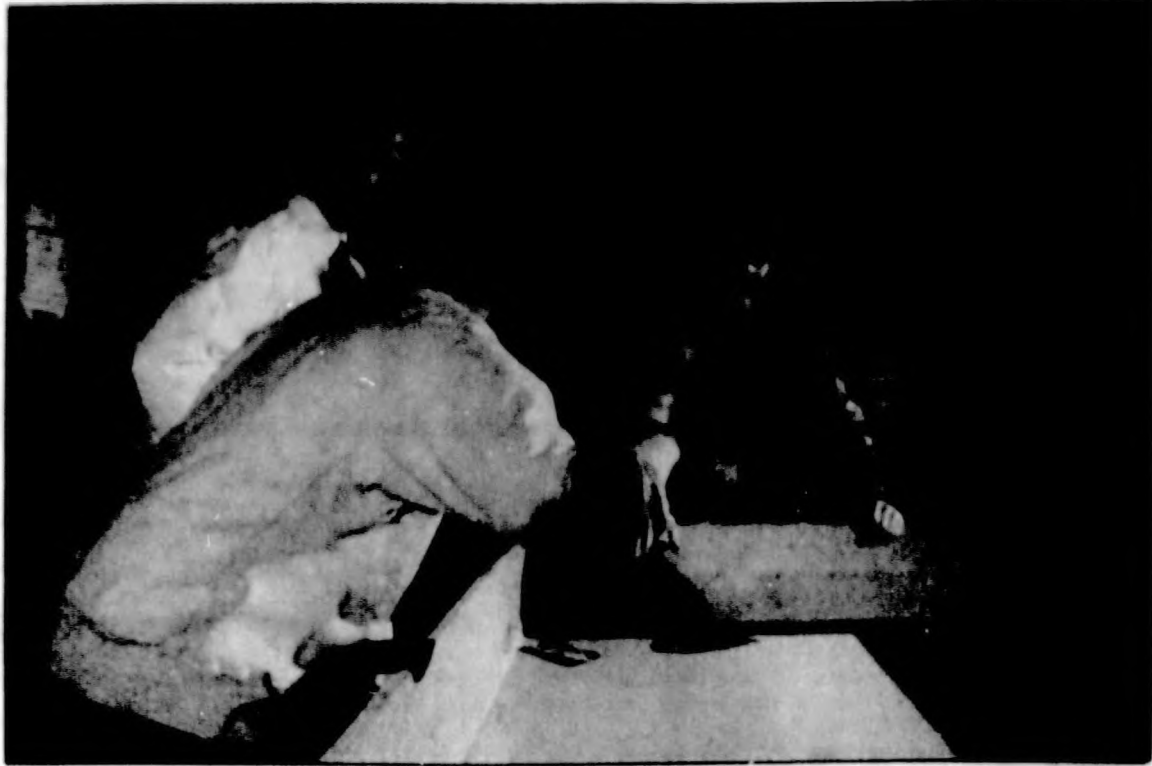
"It is a big money and time restriction with the big productions, but with the lower production we are having fun and it's a bit more easy going," he said. "It is as stressful because you want to produce a quality production. On a big production if something goes wrong, everyone is in trouble, but if something goes wrong we just all laugh."

Laughing is shared, but held to a minimum. Little time is wasted. Pacitto tries to uphold the old idea that time is money. Because, after all, money is the key to his and all independent movie productions.

With maxed out credit cards and a near empty bank account, Pacitto estimates his production, which he hopes to release this spring, will cost up to \$25,000.

"To anyone who makes movies as a living, what we are spending is what they would spend to feed a hairdresser for a day," he said.

By recruiting volunteers, asking for food donations and production items, and using inex-



Setting the scene: Director Mike Pacitto (back to camera) gives some final tips to actors (left to right) Ron Wicks, Mike Passion and James Smith.

pensive film, Pacitto is able to hold down costs.

"I am pretty confident that 'X'

will make it some way regardless if it is a cult release or not. It is a sure bet that I will get my money

back if not with currency, but some how I will get repaid," he said.

# Marquee from page 1B

■ Add Plymouth Community Chorus to your list of outstanding community theater and music groups. I accidentally left them out of my Dec. 22 column, which discussed the abundance of local talent in our communities.

The 145-member Plymouth Community Chorus received standing ovations at their Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 concerts. They are now busy rehearsing for their spring concert to be presented April 29 and 30. The chorus has been invited to sing at the National Ca-

thedral and Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in June.

Stay tuned to Let's Go! for more information about the Plymouth Community Chorus, and other local theater and music groups.

■ Take a stroll down memory lane at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. There's still time to see the dazzling Christmas tree at Henry Ford Museum. During the winter season, Jan. 2 to March 14, a single ticket is good for admission to both the

museum and Village. The buildings are closed in the Village, but visitors can still enjoy picturesque walks and narrated carriage rides or sleigh rides (weather permitting).

The Village's newest restaurant, A Taste of History, will remain open for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 12 to March 11. Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Free-

way and south of Michigan Ave. Admission is \$11.50 adults, senior citizens, 62 and over, \$10.50; youth ages 5-12, \$5.75. For information, call (313) 271-1976.

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# Movies from page 1B

Ten years from now "The Incorporated" writer and producer Kenneth Guertin and co-producer David Baker hope to be working in Hollywood. For now they are just pleased they were able to find a financial backer, Baker said.

"We went from the lowest level of filmmaking you can go (but now) we are blowing up mobile homes, we have helicopter shots, we have car crashes. This stuff is cool," Baker, 27, said, who is currently on leave from a FOX affiliate in Cadillac where he won an Emmy Award for his work as a script writer.

The production has caught the attention of Detroit Robin Browne who is acting as director of photography and has the "Sec-

■ The production has caught the attention of Detroit Robin Browne.

ret Garden," "Ghandi" and "Gorillas in the Mist" to his credit.

Baker estimated that the production will cost over \$37,000. He has invested \$15,000 of his own money into the production which is predicted to end shooting in early spring, but he is confident about the film's future.

"Not only am I spending my own money, but I believe this will make money so this is an investment in my future," he said.

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**NANCY GURWIN**  
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**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"What I Did Last Summer," by A.R. Gurney opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 at the player's barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (810) 553-2955

### Auditions

**PLAYER'S GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
Youth Theatre auditions for "Cinderella," 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, near Outer Drive and Monroe. Ages 8 to 18, come prepared to sing and dance, bring sheet music or tape. Call Lisa Andre. (313) 427-1775

**POPCORN PLAYERS**  
Youth ages eight to 19 for "Aladdin" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18. Auditioners will be required to read a one-minute monologue or poem and song. Call Community House for appointment time. (810) 644-5832

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
"Rip Van Winkle" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. Player's Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. All auditioners ages 8 to 18 should be prepared to sing. Readings from script. 1-(800)-824-8314

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD**  
Auditions for "Nanaimo," a musical version of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," story by C.S. Lewis, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Actors, singers, dancers, musicians and back stage helpers are needed. Anyone interested in either being cast or helping out is invited to come and

hear more information. At 3 p.m. those interested in one of the 15 principal roles will be asked to stay, read lines, and perform a short song. A second audition will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in room 229 of the church. (810) 644-2040

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Story-teller Judy Sima spins tales of dragons, clowns, animals and more, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Dec. 29-30 at the Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-3312

**ANDERSON CENTER THEATRE**  
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**HOUGHTON'S JUNIOR**  
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people, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (810) 362-2622

**MACOMB CENTER**  
"Oliver" 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) at Garfield, one mile east of Lakeside Mall. (810) 286-2222

### Comedy

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Chicago City Limits Comedy & Improv Theatre comes to the Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. In their new show "Taking more Liberties in '95," Chicago City Limits boasts diverse talent in comedic acting, singing, dancing, political satire and musical performance. Tickets are \$25 inner circle (reserved), \$18 general admission, and \$12 seniors/students. (810) 661-1008

## Dazzling displays mark holidays

There's still time to see the lights! Wayne County's Light-Fest, Domino Farms Christmas Light Display, and the Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" Festival are lighting up the winter sky.

■ Wayne County's four mile LightFest, on Edward Hines Drive features a variety of colorful displays. Enter at Merriman Road in Westland and drive east-bound to Warren Avenue.

Open: Daily 7-10 p.m. through Jan. 1. Admission: \$5 per car, (313) 261-1990.

■ The Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" display of more than 40 colorfully lighted animal sculp-

tures continues through Jan. 6. Open: Daily 5-8 p.m. Admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 for children. Children under two free, parking is free. (810) 398-0900. Tickets available at the door or through Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

■ The 1994 theme of the Domino's Farms display is "Christmas Lights Up the World," and the display offers a decidedly international flavor.

Enter display on Earhart Road, off Plymouth Road, one-half mile east of US-23, Ann Arbor. Open: Daily 6-10 p.m. through Jan. 8. Admission: \$5 per car, (313) 668-1800.

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# Smoke-free restaurant guide is larger this year

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 1,200 Michigan restaurants have decided that smoking and dining are like oil and vinegar — they don't mix.

From Calumet's Copper Kettle Family Restaurant to Southfield's Downstairs Deli, many eateries that ban cigarettes are listed in a new edition of the "Guide to Smoke-Free Restaurants," published by Tobacco-Free Michigan Action Coalition, an umbrella group of anti-smoking organizations. The guide was organized and subsidized by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Copies of the guide are available by calling (800) 537-5666.

Coalition and state health department officials said they made their best effort to compile a complete list in this second edition. The Michigan Restaurant Association said the list is not complete.

There are no Livonia restaurants listed, and in restaurant-rich Royal Oak, the 13 listings are

heavy on the fast food (two McDonald's) and light on the more substantive places.

Actually, that's the case in most towns, according to the guide. The Golden Arches, Burger King, Arby's, Wendy's and Subway are well-represented in the guide.

Larry Fischer, a co-chair of the tobacco-free coalition, said he was somewhat disappointed that more fine-dining establishments are not on the list.

"The fast food places are important because they set standards and there are so many of them and so many people frequent them," said Fischer, who is director of Michigan State University's Institute of Environmental Toxicology.

He said that he got involved in the organization because he recognizes the risks posed by cigarette smoke. He said those dangers are especially borne by restaurant workers.

The federal Department of Health and Human Services said

## 'Fresh air' restaurants

Here's an alphabetical list by city of local smoke-free restaurants:

- Canton — Chuck E. Cheese, 42001 Ford (313) 981-0333; Subway, 40341 Michigan (313) 728-8361; Subway, 43687 Ford (313) 981-7300; Wendy's, 41465 Ford (313) 981-0183
- Farmington Hills — Marvin's Marvelous Museum 31005 Orchard Lake (810) 626-5020; McDonald's 24020 Orchard Lake (810) 477-2011; Silverman's, 27701 Orchard Lake

that secondhand smoke kills 3,000 nonsmokers from lung cancer each year and causes respiratory discomfort in many other nonsmokers.

The Old Woodward Grill in Birmingham is unusual among the restaurants in the guide because it is both a full-service restaurant and a bar. The owners

(810) 553-7007; Silverman's Cafe, 30894 Orchard Lake (810) 626-6029; Taco Bell, 29925 Orchard Lake (810) 626-2118

■ Plymouth — Arby's, 575 Ann Arbor (313) 459-6765; Sweet Afton Tea Room, 985 N. Mill (313) 454-0777; Wendy's, 655 Ann Arbor Road (313) 455-1616.

■ Redford — Arby's, 14555 Telegraph Road, (313) 538-8987.

■ Westland — Arby's, 8068 N. Wayne Road, (313) 421-5230.

wanted the policy when they the Old Woodward nearly four years ago, said general manager Sai Aluzzo.

"I think most people appreciate it, especially a lot of younger professional women," said Aluzzo. "The love it because they don't go home smelling like smoke."

"Let's face it, if you're in most

bars for a certain amount of time, you clothes, your hair is going to smell like smoke."

Michael Cregar, owner of Cafe Express in Rochester Hills, said his cafe has banned smoking for several years and that it doesn't cause problems for his clientele, mostly white-collar workers over 30 who work in a nearby industrial office area.

"I think more and more of those people are not smoking," said Cregar, who decided to continue the policy started by previous owners.

"We changed a lot of things, but that's not one of the things we're going to change," Cregar said.

At the Sweet Afton Tea Room in Plymouth, there is a similar policy. Phyllis Ikegami, an owner, said the ban makes sense for a small restaurant — there are 32 seats.

"We're a small facility and we just feel that people can go without smoking for a while," Ikegami said.

Several fast food restaurants implement smoke-free policies in recent months, including McDonald's, Taco Bell and Arby's, the coalition said.

Rob Gifford, executive director of the 3,000-member Michigan Restaurant Association, said his organization has complained to the state health department director because the directory is incomplete and, in effect, is using public money to promote certain restaurants.

He said fast-food restaurants are more able to go smoke free because customers are in and out faster.

"The longer you are in a place, the more likely you are to want to have a cigarette," Gifford said. "Some restaurants think they can establish a niche for themselves by banning smoking. A lot of restaurants don't want to do it because they think they would be losing customers."

Restaurants who want to be listed in the next guide can call (517) 335-8376.



## Restaurant Specials

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313)591-7279.

### Festive events

**CAFE CORTINA**  
The restaurant at 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is celebrating New Year's Eve with a limited menu, seating at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Party begins 9:30 p.m. with disc jockey, dancing in garden room, 6-course dinner, champagne, party favors, cost \$65 per person, reserved seating, deposit required.  
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(810) 647-7774.

**MACRIS RED FOX**  
Special menu, accompanied by noise makers, party hats and midnight toast. The restaurant is at 6676 Telegraph, at Maple in Birmingham. Hours on New Year's Eve will be 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call for reservations.  
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Year's dinner-movie package. Call for details.  
(810) 380-8460

**RITZ CARLTON DEARBORN**  
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(313) 961-7766

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**BOTSFORD INN**  
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(810) 474-4800

**LE METRO**  
Jazz Duo, Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Keith Vreeland, piano, Thursday nights at Le Metro, 29655 Northwestern, Southfield.  
(810) 353-2757

**COUNTRY EPICURE**  
Wilbert Pezger, piano and Bob Barnes Sax, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wilbert Pezger jazz Quartet featuring vocalist Renee Jackson, Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is at 42050 Grand River, Novi.  
(810) 349-7770

### College restaurants

**GARLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tired Hill, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.  
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## Festive events welcome new year

"What are you doing New Year's Eve?" — if you haven't made plans yet, here are some ideas.

■ Ring in 1995 with a festive and romantic New Year's Eve tradition called "Night in Old Vienna" 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. This concert features the Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Leslie B. Dunner, performing the music of Vienna, along with internationally famous soprano, Kaaren Erickson.

During the concert, professional ballroom dancers, Glenn Clarke and Cyndy Gerald, and Steven and Susan McFerran will whirl across stage to the beautiful waltzes of Vienna. After the performance, concertgoers are invited to dance on stage to the sounds of the Mack Pitt Orchestra. The New Year will be kicked off with

party favors and a champagne toast at the stroke of midnight. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38, box tickets are \$80. Call (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

■ Nancy Gurwin will present her new musical review, "They Stopped the Show," at a very special evening to welcome in the new year, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple and include dinner, show, dancing and party favors. Call (810) 352-3729 or (810) 352-2797 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 for reservations.

■ Put another quarter in the jukebox, break out the go-go boots, mini skirts, pink fishnet stockings, and hairspray and prepare to rock the night away this Year's Eve and celebrate the

100th performance of "Beehive," the 1960s musical now playing at the Gem Theatre in Detroit.

Performance times for New Year's Eve are 7 p.m. (show only, \$26.50) and 10 p.m. — show, champagne, desserts, party favors, and dancing to the "Beehive" band (\$49.50) Call Ticketmaster or (313) 963-9800.

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# Comedians share resolutions

BY BOB SADLER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Everybody makes them. Everybody breaks them. It's just a fact of life during this time of year.

I'm talking, of course, about New Year's resolutions.

Even for comedians, New Year's resolutions are no laughing matter. It takes mass quantities of "resolve" to stand in front of a group of people armed with only a microphone and sharp wit, and attempt to entertain.

A number of performers I spoke with had resolutions related to life in the stand-up profession. Joel Zimmer of Plymouth, who recently completed a three-month national tour doing comedy on college campuses, resolved to "spend less time in vans." During the tour, Zimmer estimated that he logged over 28,000 miles and spent the equivalent of 22 days inside a van.

Jim McLean of Westland resolved "to keep my phone bill under \$500 a month." Arranging

## Comedy clubs offer laughs for new year

Ring in 1995 by checking out the following headliners at comedy clubs around the area.

- Chris Barnes — Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, Detroit, (313) 533-8866.
- Leo DuFour — Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, in Stoyan's Restaurant, (313) 261-5500.

- Randy Lubas — Joey's Comedy Club, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn in Paisano's Restaurant, (313) 584-8885.
- Kirk Noland — Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford, (810) 628-6500.
- Kenny Rogerson — Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak, (810) 540-9900.

- Lowell Sanders — Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly, (810) 634-5208.
- Kirkland Teeple — Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 966-9060.
- Christopher Titus — Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser, (810) 792-1902.

bookings across the country and speaking with talent coordinators can run those bills up quickly. However, the work McLean put in during 1994 may pay off in 1995. He recently made a trip to Los Angeles that included some script reading for CBS, Warner Bros. and Disney, and a stand-up showcase for HBO scouts at the Ice House.

Lisa Goich of Warren is also looking to take her career to the

next level. She resolved "to move somewhere like New York or Los Angeles because it's awfully tough to get discovered here."

Sometimes, a good rule of thumb with New Year's resolutions is to keep them simple. Tim Lilly of Ferndale wants "to make more money than I did in 1994." Mark Ridley, owner of The Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, resolved to "shed enough ugly body fat to get down to my original fighting

weight of eight pounds, eight ounces."

Detroit's Darwin Hines had some initial difficulty with the resolution concept saying he was pretty much perfect already. After racking his brain for a moment, though, he resolved "to be sweeter than I was in 1994 — I'll brush my teeth more."

Kevin Kramis of Garden City, who did a stint with McLean as Ameritech's "Phoneheads" pro-



Jim McLean



Joel Zimmer

moting the new 810 area code earlier this year, resolved to "try not to dance too much in Styrofoam — maybe I can graduate to rubber." Citing his shortness of stature, Kramis said he hoped 1995 could see him achieve two of his biggest dreams — "playing Joey Lawrence's stunt double on 'Blossom' and being able to touch my feet on the ground on my Harley!"

The most creative resolutions award (if there could be such a thing) would probably go to Gary George of Redford. This guy must

have spent some time coming up with these items: "To try not to stare at people who are blatant cross dressers. To go back to school to finish my correspondence course in laser eye surgery. To limit my use of profanity — that way, I should have one helluva year."

And finally, the number one resolution, by George: "I resolve not to return calls from Kelly LeBrok or Cindy Crawford. Just because they're available doesn't mean I am."

# Trio harmonizes with audiences



MARY JANE DOERR

The Network Shuffle is not something the Chenille Sisters do just on Channel 4. Nor does the hokey trio poke around with just advertisements.

These funky women are the subject of a PBS special "Makin' Rhythm" coming up in March, a children's radio program scheduled for February on WDET, a pilot children's public television series, and a regular on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

In their "pick" of the pans, "People Magazine" compared the Chenille Sisters to the Andrews Sisters in a review of one of the group's Red House CDs "Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm" with a sound "sublime enough to demand a more upscale fabric than Chenille."

But, if their name seems to make them a cheap imitation of the famous sister's group, the comparison ends with that Chenille's just released CD "True to Life," a collection of mostly original material commenting on American life and culture sung in

## Make 'First Night' of 1995 memorable

Welcome 1995 at First Night, a non-alcoholic festival of the arts for all ages in Birmingham. The celebration, which features over 20 performers, takes place in easily accessible locations throughout central Birmingham 2 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Dec. 31. Admission is a \$7 button (admission for children ages 3-5 is \$1; children 2 and under are admitted free). For information, call (810) 540-6688.

Headliners include: the Chenille Sisters, Southern Exposure, Mr. "B," Peter Madcat Ruth and

Shari Kane; Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, bluegrass artist Neil Woodward; Merlin the Magician; two puppet troupes; and children's interactive theater performances.

A "Hoedown Countdown to Midnight" will take place in Shain Park to "rope" in the New Year, showcasing the foot-warming, knee-slapping, toe-tapping country music of Southern Exposure.

Now in its fifth year, First Night originally began in Boston in 1976 when a group of artists

and art lovers decided to bring in the New Year "intoxicated with the pleasure of the arts." Since its inception, the First Night arts festival concept has expanded to over 100 North American cities.

La Casa Music Series will present a New Year's Eve Double Feature with Lynn Miles and Fred J. Eaglesmith and the Flying Squirrels, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward (at Lone Pine). Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Call (810) 646-4950.

Starting out 10 years ago in Old Town Tavern on Liberty Street in downtown Ann Arbor without enough material to sing a set, within a year they were on nation-

beautiful close three part harmony.

Undoubtable, it will be the source for many of their songs used in their "adult" shows at 4 p.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at Seaholm High School during Birmingham's First Night Celebration.

"I don't mean to make our adult shows sound X-rated. It is merely our way of differentiating them from our children's shows," said Grace Morand, the hat wearing spokeswoman for the usually

mismatched untasteful thrift shop totting tunesters.

Another publication "Utne Reader" suggested the women may be "Michigan's best contribution to music since Motown blew out for the West Coast."

The Chenilles are not moving. The blond and two brunettes have no intentions of leaving Michigan although their 100 year engagements now are primarily outside of the state.

"We love Ann Arbor," said former hair dresser Morand, who is

married to Tom Hogarth, a book-binder at the University of Michigan. Morand's colleagues are Cheryl Dawdy, is a former library assistant who designed the group's latest CD cover and usually sings the upper harmony, and Connie Huber, a music major and speech pathologist, who usually sings the lower harmony.

By that time, their scarves will be silk.



Featured performers: The Chenille Sisters, Grace Morand (left to right), Connie Huber and Cheryl Dawdy will help bring in the New Year on a musical note at First Night in Birmingham.

al radio with Keillor. Five years later, the trio quit their day jobs. "We are all goal setters," said Morand. "I guess we just went ahead and did what we wanted to. When it is no longer fun, we will hang up our chiffon scarves."

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a fulltime teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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# LET'S GO! MOVIES

## American movies highlight this year's best

### TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Almost a dozen irate callers took me to task earlier this year for my tepid reaction to "Forrest Gump." Not surprisingly, it didn't make my list of the year's best films.

Actually, up until last week, I was having trouble coming up with the requisite 10 until a bold new Christmas release came in just under the wire. Note that "The Snapper," which premiered at the Detroit Film Theatre in January, was on my list last year.

■ "Heavenly Creatures." New Zealand's Peter Jackson followed his spiffy horror comedy "Dead Alive" with this psychological study of two girls in the 1950s who form an "unnatural" attachment to each other. By far the year's prettiest-looking film, with outstanding camera work.

■ "Naked." Like its main character, this relentlessly depressing and fascinating account of a misogynistic young drifter also has a great amount of wit and charm. The best and darkest yet from English director Mike Leigh, whose "Life is Sweet" and "High Hopes" have been tops on previous best-of-year lists.

■ "Pulp Fiction." It took a second viewing to fully appreciate how funny Quentin Tarantino's Los Angeles gangster comedy really is. No masterpiece, but a freewheeling, supercharged lark, especially when the Detroit Film Theatre premiered it, volume cranked up to 11, during its new Monday night series.

■ "Ed Wood." As a longtime fan of the notorious schlock director, I can't imagine a better screen treatment of his life. Wood's optimism of spirit, awfulness of execution, and poignant relationship with Bela Lugosi all came through in this, Tim Burton's most mature work. Beware Martin Landau at the Oscars.

■ "Bitter Moon." Roman Polanski was back in fine form with this dark, dark comedy about a passionate relationship that fizzles into indifference and cruelty. Disturbing and poignant, it makes me look all the more forward to Polanski's latest, "Death of the Maiden."

■ "Go Fish." This low-budget lesbian love story, filmed in the streets and flats of Chicago's north side, has more truth than a dozen Hollywood movies. The acting was amateurish, but its combination of heart and cutting edge hipness should have rewarded it a wider audience.

■ "Dazed and Confused." Where were you in the summer of 1976? According to director Richard Linklater, getting stoned. The director of "Slacker" beat the sophomore slump with another funny and surprisingly complex movie about nothing — and everything! Great soundtrack too.

■ "Quiz Show." Robert Redford's entertaining account of the 1950s quiz show scandal that lost Amer-

ica's trust in television forever. John Turturro and Ralph Fiens brought complexity to both of the contestants and Rob Morrow was effective as the investigator, even when he couldn't hold his Kennedy-style accent.

■ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" Swedish director Lasse Hallstrom's study of a bizarre family in the cornbelt avoided the usual Hollywood manipulation while mining genuine emotion. With this and "Ed Wood," Johnny Depp stands as the coolest actor of 1994.

■ "The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl." This stunning documentary, based on interviews with the 92-year-old director herself, asks this question: Can you make a movie like the Nazi propaganda masterpiece "Triumph of the Will" and still remain an apolitical artist?

■ "Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)." "Bullets Over Broadway." "Four Weddings and a Funeral." "Interview with the Vampire." "Hardboiled" and "A



Good movie: "Ed Wood," one of John Monaghan's top 10 movies for this year, stars Johnny Depp (right), Bill Murray (left), and Sarah Jessica Parker, (center).

Better Tomorrow"

Some disappointments: "Natural Born Killers," "Francois Truffaut: Stolen Portraits," "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein," "Fresh," "The Last Seduction," "Faraway, So Close."

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

### Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across Metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

■ **MAGIC BAG THEATRE**  
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 810-544-3030 for information. (\$6)  
Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation. 8 p.m. Dec. 29; 9, 11 p.m. Dec. 30. Beavis and Butt-head made their Detroit debut during an earlier edition. So you can imagine what's in store in this new compilation, featuring such titles as "Home Honey, I'm High," "Bri-

an's Brain," and "Lloyd's Luncheon." Not for the weak at heart — or stomach.

"The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg" (USA - 1993). 8 p.m. Jan. 4 - 5. A new documentary about the Beat poet and activist is highlighted by photos and films from his personal collection that sheds new light on the lives of not only himself, but colleagues William Burroughs and Jack Kerouac.

**MAIN ART THEATRE**, 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least

Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810-542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The Last Seduction" (USA - 1994). The follow-up film noir from John Dahl, director of "Red Rock West." This time Linda Fiorentino stars as a ruthless femme fatale who double crosses her husband, then hides out in a Smalltown, USA.

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA - 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious

playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). The tale, based on a true story about two imaginative girls who find themselves involved in something they can't control. An acclaimed new movie from Peter Jackson, the director of "Dead Alive."

■ **MAPLE THEATRE**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next

Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Little Women" (USA - 1994). Yet another screen treatment of Louisa May Alcott's American classic about a woman and her four daughters. Susan Sarandon, Wynona Ryder, and Gabriel Byrne star. Directed by Gillian Armstrong ("My Brilliant Career").

"Nell" (USA - 1994). Jodie Foster tries for a third Oscar in this sometimes moving, often sappy story of a woman facing the world after growing up alone with her mother in the woods. Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson help

her along. Opens Dec. 23.

"Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (USA - 1994). Alan Rudolph ("The Moderns") seems well-suited to resurrect Dorothy Parker and the other literary luminaries who held court over lunch and drinks at New York's Algonquin Hotel. Jennifer Jason Leigh stars.

■ **MICHIGAN THEATRE**  
603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 313-668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). Through Dec. 31 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

### Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

**Opening Friday, Jan. 6**

■ "Safe Passage" — Drama based on the novel by Ellyn Bache, about a family with seven sons, one of whom is presumed dead in the Sinai Desert War. Stars Susan Sarandon and Sam Shepard.

■ "Houseguest" — Action-comedy about a dysfunctional suburban white family who takes in a black house guest only to find out

he is not who he is supposed to be. Stars Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Kim Greist and Jeffrey Jones.

■ "Cobb" — Sports writer is contacted by baseball great Ty Cobb to write his life story, and finds the dark truth behind the legend. His dilemma, write the real story or maintain the myth. Stars Tommy Lee Jones.

■ "Immortal Beloved" — On of history's great romantic mysteries: the search for among scores of women for the one whom the mercurial musical genius Ludwig

Van Beethoven called his "Immortal Beloved."

**Opening Wednesday, Jan 11**

■ "Higher Learning" — From the

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# LET'S GO! STREET SCENE

## Readers prove music matters

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The support of local music is strong and Observer & Eccentric readers proved it. They filled our mailbox and hotline with nominees for this year's Band of the Year. Here's a sampling of what they had to say:

■ John Swain of Livonia on last year's winner The Verve Pipe: "Me and my buddies, we've been to about 20 (of their) shows over the year. They get better and better every time we see them and they're pretty accessible before and after shows."

■ Lisa Hajduk of Westland on rock band Station Nein: "They do write a lot of their own songs. I just think they're really, really good."

■ Kim Wilson of Rochester on industrial mavens HAL: "They're one of the best local bands in Detroit. They put on a great show when you go and see them live."

■ Norma Smith of Livonia on Robb Roy: "(Their music) is very personable and hand-written."

■ Westland resident Barbara Pohl on the modern country band Waco Band: "It plays great country music and also plays other alternative music."

■ Beverly Hills resident Bonnie Davis, a self-proclaimed "middle-aged housewife sort of a person," voted for Discipline: "I was impressed by the talent of the young people writing their own music and the artistic way that they present their music."

■ Vicky Kilius of Redford on the East Lansing band rock and reggae band Global Village: "They're really fun to watch. There's always things going on. The horn section is really cool. They're always dancing around."

■ Bonnie Sparks of Westland on rockers Blue-Eyed Soul: "I think they're great. They've done a lot of things. They've come a long way... I've (only) missed five shows."

■ Eleven-year-old Heather White of Southfield on her brother rock musician Teddy Richards: "I like his kind of music because he's my brother, but that's not really the reason. I like the beat and the rhythm and the lyrics."

■ Thelma Goldstein of West Bloomfield on the rock band Beer Whores: "They're a good. They've played a lot of big clubs. They're a good bunch of kids and they deserve a break."

■ Other nominees included: Higher, The Exceptions, Steve King and the Dittlies, Upper Level, Hooplappers, The Yesmen, Walk on Water, Full House, Emperor's New Clothes, The Sillies, Outrageous Cherry, Rootbox, Immigrant Suns, Punch 'n' Kitty, Tearjerks and the Vudu Hippies.



Fan favorite: Ann Arbor-based gothic rock band Wig got a lot of family support on the Band of the Year hotline. Grandmother Carol Walitalo of Livonia and sister Katie Jimmerson of Canton gave the band thumbs up.

## A look at 1994

**Breakups** — The Hannibals, BOP (harvey), The Opaque, Asian Love Pimp, Red C, Urban Voodoo Juice, Tickweed, Wouldshad, Plastic Forest, Jigsaw Jungle, Sweeterfish and Rhythm and Rain.

**New bands** — Nineteen Wheels and Tearjerks (both featuring ex-Hannibals), Rootbox (with ex-Urban Voodoo Juice), Daddy Longlegs (with ex-BOP harvey) and Immortal Whines of Soul (from The Generals and Culture Bandits).

**Releases** — Sponge, Big Chief and Wig all released their major label debuts. The avant-garde jazz band, Blue Dog, released its debut for John Zorn's Knitting Factory label. Higher's second pressing of its eponymous debut EP featured producer Jack Ponti (Skid Row).

**Other bands releasing product:** Rocket 455, The Lovemasters, Geduzki, Cathouse, Volobonta, Crossed Wire, Skelton Crow, Priscilla Ederle, ICP, Tickweed, The Exceptions, General Clust-erfunk, The Have Nots, Some People's Children, Immigrant Suns, Big Block, Oriental Spas, Yard Beans, Wally Pleasant, Best Lucy, Downer's Grove, James McCaskey Berry and the All Night Fish Market, Majesty Crush, She's So Huge, Princess Dragon Mom, Mental Landscapes, Four Hands, Sister Seed, The Goldentones, The Detonants, Kid Rock, Mary McGuire, Pete or Most, Outrageous Cherry, Slet, Mule, Michael on Fire, Lollipop Outfit, Scott Fish, Heaven's Wish, General Clust-erfunk, Detroit Musicians Alliance, Thunderbark Choir, Bullinghead, James Wallin' and "Christ-man in Detroit Too."

**New in '95** — Releases by Fiction, Speedball (on Mr. York's Heavy Records), Chasm Farm, Outrageous Cherry, Ted Nelson, Ruddy Stinch, Jon Cox, Skidhouse, The Pretty Green, Spunk, Root-box, Goober & The Peas, Kenny Larkin, Universal Stamp, Scott Stone, Nineteen Wheels, ICP, Lollipop Outfit, Mental Landscapes, Alan Lennard, Bold Dog, Punkhead Stars, Big Block, Tearjerks, Pump and the "Hot W" Detroit Christian Disc.

— Compiled by Christina Fuoco

## Band of the Year



Big sound: Big Block will perform with with Goober & The Peas, Tearjerks and The Verve Pipe on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

# Big Block supercharges music



Super-charged rock, laced with harmonies and realistic lyrics, has made Big Block the poet laureates of Detroit's rock scene and the choice for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Big Block guitarist/lyricist Kenny Tudrick is a most unlikely rock star. The shy Tudrick and his profound sense of innocence shuffle into a coffeehouse, ski hat pulled tight around his mop-top hair. When asked about his lyrics, he just smiles and shifts around in his seat nervously.

Everything he and vocalist/guitarist Nick Lucasian are able to talk about, Tudrick said, they say through Big Block.

Their musical form of therapy has allowed them to vent their frustrations about living without phones and other luxuries but with rats, getting little respect and broken relationships. They're the poet laureates of Detroit's rock scene.

The band is one of the future voices of the Detroit rock scene and as a result is The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year.

Big Block's supercharged rock drags along lyrics like "I'm the least

wanted reaction on a carnival attraction. Feel like a town that no one wants to be... I'm sad and disillusioned jumped down all the wrong conclusions. Feel like a town where no one wants to be."

In "Under Construction," Tudrick has written eerily prophetic lyrics: "I got my tape in my pocket, goin' to number 1, should be shootin' like a rocket." The kings of the three-minute pop rock songs, they don't waste any time on their debut CD "Guardrail" (Rustbelt). The 11-song CD is 35 minutes long and a record company talent scout's dream.

There's a lot more to Big Block than Tudrick and Lucasian's lyrics. Lucasian has proved with Big Block and through his acoustic shows with Crossed Wire's Chris Moore that he has one of the most versatile voices in Detroit. He flitters between his "smoked too many cigarettes" emotionally raw vocals and its flawless step-brother.

"Guardrail" explodes from the opening song "Release" and contin-

ues the energy through "Beautiful." The cascading and swirling guitar solos show no mercy. There's no ignoring Big Block. Listeners to 89X apparently feel the same. DJ Vince Cannova played a song from "Guardrail" as the "Catch of the Day" and the response was feverish. Not bad, considering Tudrick didn't even think the station would play it.

"We dropped it off and they put it on three hours later," Tudrick said. "We didn't even get to hand it right to Vince. We gave it to a secretary and said, 'You're sure you're going to give it to him?'"

"Feverish" can be used to describe Big Block's live shows as well. Lucasian (a future Sassy magazine pin-up if I've ever seen one) commands his guitar like his audience — it's never out of the control and always in his grasp.

Kim Garrett of Westland first saw Big Block a few years ago as part of an acoustic showcase at St. Andrew's Hall and immediately bought their single "Beautiful/Grounded."

"I just thought they were awesome. I bought it and kind of forgot that I didn't have a record player," said Garrett, who plans on spending New Year's Eve at their St. Andrew's Hall gig. "I try to see them as many times as I can."

"I can't really explain why I like

them. There's just something about them. They have catchy lyrics like the Gin Blossoms, but rock like the Offspring."

Big Block has always been one of Detroit's best-kept secrets. Forming only a few years ago, the band — which also includes bassist Joe Proper and drummer Scott MacDonald — quickly made a name for itself with its high-speed yet melodic, two-guitar assault.

Struggling to make ends meet, the foursome lived together in a rat-infested home which later proved to be inspirational. To give fans a sampling of their talents, the band included new songs and some from that time on "Guardrail." (Another new song, "New Day," appears on the "Riot '67" compilation which benefits Angela Hospice in Livonia.)

"Those are good songs. Those are really big part of what we are," Tudrick said. "It represents where we were and where we are."

Big Block plays St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, with Goober & The Peas, Tearjerks and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year, The Verve Pipe, on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or (810) 645-6666.

# Verve Pipe: Unsigned but hopeful in '95

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Billboard magazine this week picked up on what The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers readers knew last year: East Lansing's The Verve Pipe is one of the top unsigned acts in the nation.

Pictured on the cover of the international music industry magazine, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year is lauded for its "often dark melodies buffeted by Brian Vander Ark's lush, thick vocals. Add stylized guitar flourishes amid layered harmonies, and you get a song such as 'Honest.'"

With major labels lurking, Verve Pipe drummer Donnie Brown hopes the feature will get a record deal rolling. Singer/guitarist Brian Vander Ark added that although they receive a fair amount of attention in their home state, the nod from Billboard offers added credibility.

"It's different attention as far as what you're doing in your home state and how many albums you've sold," said Vander Ark, who was nominated for Best Guitarist at the 1994 Detroit Music Awards. "It doesn't make any difference what kind of following you have (in your home state). To

Increasing awareness of The Verve Pipe outside of Michigan has become the band's main focus.

record labels, it just looks like you have a bunch of friends. We'd like to get some national buzz going."

The "buzz" is definitely on. The Verve Pipe has sold more than 21,000 copies of their two releases "I've Suffered a Head Injury" and "Pop Smear." Sales jumped after the single "Senator Speak" by the quintet, which also includes guitarist A.J. Dunning, bassist Brad Vander Ark and new percussionist Don Corolla of Walled Lake, was added to radio station WHYY's playlist shortly before it changed its format. "Senator Speak" became a top-requested hit and subsequently listeners chose The Verve Pipe as a participant in its "Dream Lollipop." Brown was just as shocked as WHYY listeners to hear that The Verve Pipe has so much support in Detroit.

"I think it's because of the music and not because we gave it a big push or anything. They heard it and they thought it was very viable," Brown said. "It was beautiful for us, knowing that your stuff is worth it. It's very gratifying."

Aside from playing clubs, The Verve Pipe played the H.O.R.D.E. Tour at Val Du Lakes near Lake Michigan alongside acts like Sheryl Crow, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, and the Allman Brothers in mid-July.

Increasing awareness of The Verve Pipe outside of Michigan has become the band's main focus. The group performed during the South By Southwest Music Conference in Austin, Texas, last March. They got a boost from the "Aware II" disc which features two Verve Pipe songs, "Spoonful of Sugar" and "What You Wanted."

So far, touring has been good. "It's been extremely favorable in St. Louis and really good in Chicago. I think it's because our songs are accessible. It's not hard to figure out the band," Brown said.

In between a few gigs in Milwaukee after Thanksgiving, the band found time to record at "Joe's Studio" run by ex-Violent Femme Victor DeLorenza. Demos from these sessions, produced by Carnival Strippers' Mike Hoffman, show a more laidback, stripped down (so to speak) sound. On songs like "Drive You Mild" and "Photograph," Vander Ark's grab-you-by-the-throat vocals as well as The Verve Pipe's trademark gaping-mouthed harmonies are more subdued.

Singing the new songs to a receptive audience are the moments that Vander Ark has enjoyed the most this year.

"In light of being on the cover of Billboard and everything, the bigger high — it sounds heavy — is that people dig and listen to the new stuff."

The Verve Pipe will perform Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Blind Pig, 550-550 E. First St., Ann Arbor, with the DT's. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call (313) 966-8888.

'93's winner:  
The Verve Pipe will play St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on New Year's Eve with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year, Big Block.



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- S.B. KING**  
With Bobby Blue Band, Gerald Austin and The Manhattan at Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (blues)  
(313) 396-7600
- RODDY'S BUSINESS**  
With 3-D Invitations at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)  
(313) 996-8555
- BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**  
Chrisy's, 101 N. Main, Mount Clemens. (blues)  
(810) 463-4330
- FRANKIE GOODHILL BAND**  
Griff's Grille, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)  
(810) 334-9292
- BOYZ N BEEN**  
With Babyface and Tevin Campbell at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 175 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (pop/R&B)  
(810) 377-0100
- JES GRU**  
With Calamity Jane at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (funk/rock)  
(313) 961-MELT
- YARD DOGS**  
With 7,000 Dying Rats at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (alternative rock)  
(810) 589-3344

Friday, Dec. 30

- SWAN WELLS**  
With the Ron Brooks Trio and Eddie Russ at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz)  
(313) 662-8310
- BLACK BARBET**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (reggae)  
(313) 996-8555
- BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**  
Featuring guitarist/vocalist Keith Owens at Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Ham-

- tramack (blues)  
(313) 365-4194
- SOPEL**  
Griff's Grille, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)  
(810) 334-9292
- "GYPSY COSTUME PARTY"**  
With Los Lobos, Immigrant Suns and Only a Mother at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (ethnic)  
(313) 832-2355
- THE WALTONS**  
With Rhythm Corps, The Providers and Sara Craig at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. (alt/rap)  
(810) 778-6404
- SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND DELTA DRIVE**  
Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)  
(313) 581-3650
- MIKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**  
Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues)  
(810) 852-6433
- DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (blues)  
(810) 642-9400
- BEN MOORE AND BLUES EXPRESS**  
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)  
(313) 285-5060
- DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK**  
Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit.  
(313) 441-6190
- BLUE COLLAR BLUES BAND**  
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues)  
(810) 334-7411

Saturday, Dec. 31

- GOOSER & THE PEAS**  
With Tearjerks, The Verve Pipe and Big Block at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (hippy pop/alt/rap)  
(313) 961-MELT
- NINE INCH NAILS**  
With Pop W8 Eat Itself and the Jim Rose Circus Sideshow at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 175 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (industrial)  
(810) 377-0100
- TED NUBERT'S ANNUAL WHPLASH BASH**  
Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit. (rock)  
(313) 396-7600
- GARY WILKINSON**  
Shark Creek Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (acoustic)  
(810) 828-3500



**Mental Landscape:** Performs with Ino/Uno at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

- Mississippi Al Newton, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, Odel "Blues Boy" D, Tommy Whitehead, and Angelo Williams, at the Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Ham-tramack. (blues)  
(313) 365-4194
- MENTAL LANDSCAPE**  
With Ino/Uno at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (alt/rap/rock)  
(313) 832-2355
- SHIRLEY AND DELTA**  
With Tracy Lawrence and Earl White at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center, Detroit. (blues)  
(313) 586-3287
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**Dance parties**

- NEW YEARS DANCE**  
Moondusters New Years Dance will be Saturday, Dec. 31, at Bobby's Country House, 35780 W. Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$37.50/person or \$75/couple Family style dinner, live band, Mike Wolverton, open bar. Singles tables available for men and women.  
(313) 422-3298 or (810) 347-1749.
- NEW YEARS PARTY/DANCE**  
Farmington Singles is hosting a New Years Eve Party/Dance on Saturday, Dec. 31. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$35 per person. Call Dave at 478-4919 for further information.
- WEDNESDAY DANCE**  
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in December in Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3.  
(313) 842-0443 or (313) 477-8050.
- MEGADANCE**  
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3.  
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**Ballroom dancing**

- STARLITERS**  
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- ANN ARBOR SINGLES**  
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.  
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**Single groups**

- U.S. SINGLETONS**  
The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Ernesto's Hillside Inn, 41061 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cocktails will begin at 2 p.m. with dinner at 3 p.m. There will be a \$10 gift exchange. Singles ages 45 and older wishing further information may write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, 48123.
- DEARBORN FARMINGTON**  
A holiday get-together is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows, 23815 Power Road, Farmington, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Bring a dish to pass or pay \$3.  
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423-6700.
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Dearborn, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road South of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.  
(313) 961-6133.
- ST. PAUL'S**  
St. Paul's Singles mixed non-denominational for singles 40-years and older meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 37479 Five Mile, Livonia. On Fridays, Dec. 9, the group will host the "Ho-

tory of Automobile Industry' at \$3.50 per person.

- NEWBURGH SINGLES**  
Newburgh Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served.  
(313) 663-0014.
- FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**  
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year.  
(810) 478-9181.
- SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Pres-

- byterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44.  
(810) 478-1220.
- SINGLE POINT**  
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.  
(313) 422-1854.
- EXPRESSIONS**  
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-

- 11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washnetaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.  
(313) 996-0141.
- METRO MINGLERS**  
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society.  
(313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.
- ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership

- fee is \$30.  
(810) 624-7777.
- EXPLORERS**  
St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile.  
(313) 464-2027.
- PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD**  
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.  
(313) 464-1969.
- PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**  
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the

- month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.  
(313) 525-6937.
- CATHOLIC ALUMNI**  
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to many in the Catholic church.  
(313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.
- TALK IT OVER**  
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LET'S GO! TRAVEL

# Discover hidden treasures in southwest Michigan

BY MARY QUINLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

It doesn't take a detective to discover the treasures in mitten-shaped Michigan's southwest-ern corner. Your basic weekend getaway ingredients will do.

Gather the kids, sweatshirts and snacks, and point the van westward on I-94 to St. Joseph (twin city to Benton Harbor).

Joey wants to learn some basic sign language skills. And Suzie's interested in zoetropes. Does anyone have a clue how to freeze our shadows to a wall? The downtown Curious Kids, Museum offers solutions.

"Our philosophy is 'Learn By Doing,'" said Sherri Alexander, Education Director. And everything in the museum involves "doing."

The museum's two floors crammed (nicely!) with sit down, stand up and climb through "hands-on" exhibits require little tykes to make some crucial choices about their venture.

Six-year-old Jessica knows exactly where to begin. She makes a beeline for the do-it-yourself Face Painting Station. Finding an empty seat she focuses on her image in the mirror and skillfully applies shades of plum purple

and hazy yellow to her cheekbones.

The young boy in the next seat applies the finishing touches to the murky-brown football smeared on his forehead.

While the big kids mull over the apple facts display, preschoolers work diligently at "picking" apples from a tree and sending them up the hopper for "processing."

Call (616) 983-CKID. Admission fee charged.

Lake Bluff Park across from the museum provides an ideal vantage point for both railroad buffs (our family has two!) and freighter-watchers.

The Amtrak squeals into town, exchanges passengers and zips away. Depending on weather and schedules, the train bridge maneuvers a 90 degree turn making room for an approaching freighter.

Just minutes north of downtown hidden on the shores of the St. Joseph River, U.S. Coast Guard station personnel conduct free mini-tours, time permitting. Informal tours given by appointment only include a peek at the watch room to listen to radio conversations and current weather reports.

The Coast Guard urges visitors to call (616) 983-6114 before making plans to tour the station.

During warmer months, you can take off our shoes and climb, crawl or creep to the top edge of the sand hills at Warren Dunes State Park in nearby Bridgman. Or, just sit at the bottom and enjoy the spectacular lake view.

Once everyone collapses at the top edge of the sand dune, take some long deep breaths and gaze out beyond the beach at the churning teal-gray waters of Lake Michigan.

### Nuclear lowdown

Everything you always wanted to know about nuclear energy (and more) is cleverly explained in laymen's language via three theater presentations at the Cook Energy Information Center in Bridgman.

In Theater I a mock television studio features life-like newscasters Jared and Velva.

"Those reporters look real weird," whispers a young audience member.

Yes — the two futuristic humanoids resemble real people (a little rigid perhaps) as they cohost Energy Update 2001. The show focuses on the various types of energy needed to supply electricity for the earth in the next century.

Curious about the inner work-

ings of a nuclear plant? A 26-foot scale model rotates in Theater II. Visitors stand on a platform watching and listening as flashing yellow bulbs highlight the plant's major systems.

Theater III positions the viewer inside the plant for a birds-eye view via a wide screen presentation.

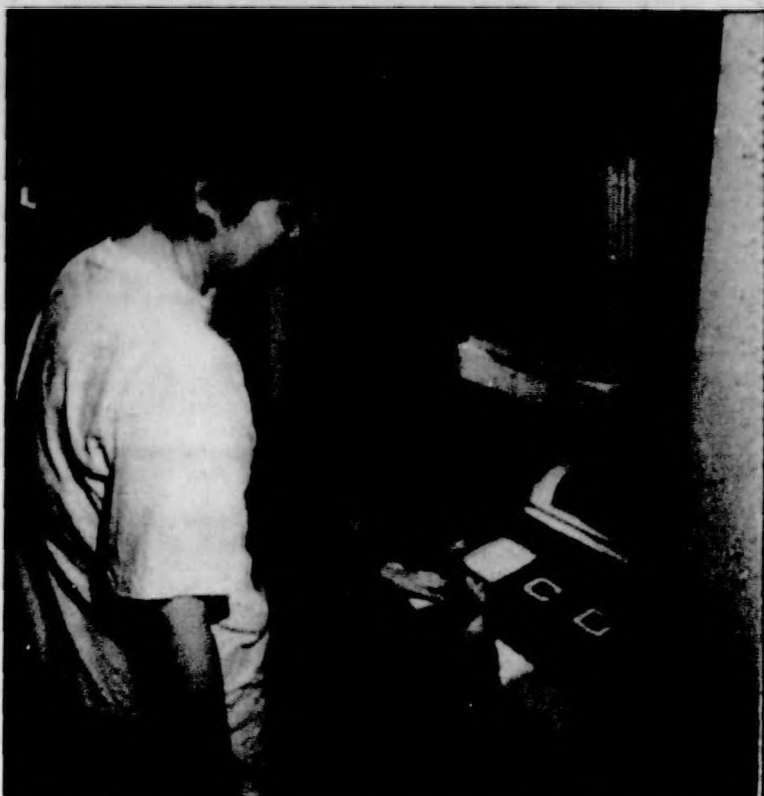
Kids love the energy-related touch screen computer tests and the hand-powered generator in the lobby.

Admission is free to the Cook Energy Information Center which is open Tuesday through Sunday. Call (800) 548-2555 or (616) 465-6101.

Before you begin your search for Michigan's southwestern towns call first. Many of the area attractions are not open every day, and some are seasonal.

For further information contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, 2300 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 or call (616) 925-6301.

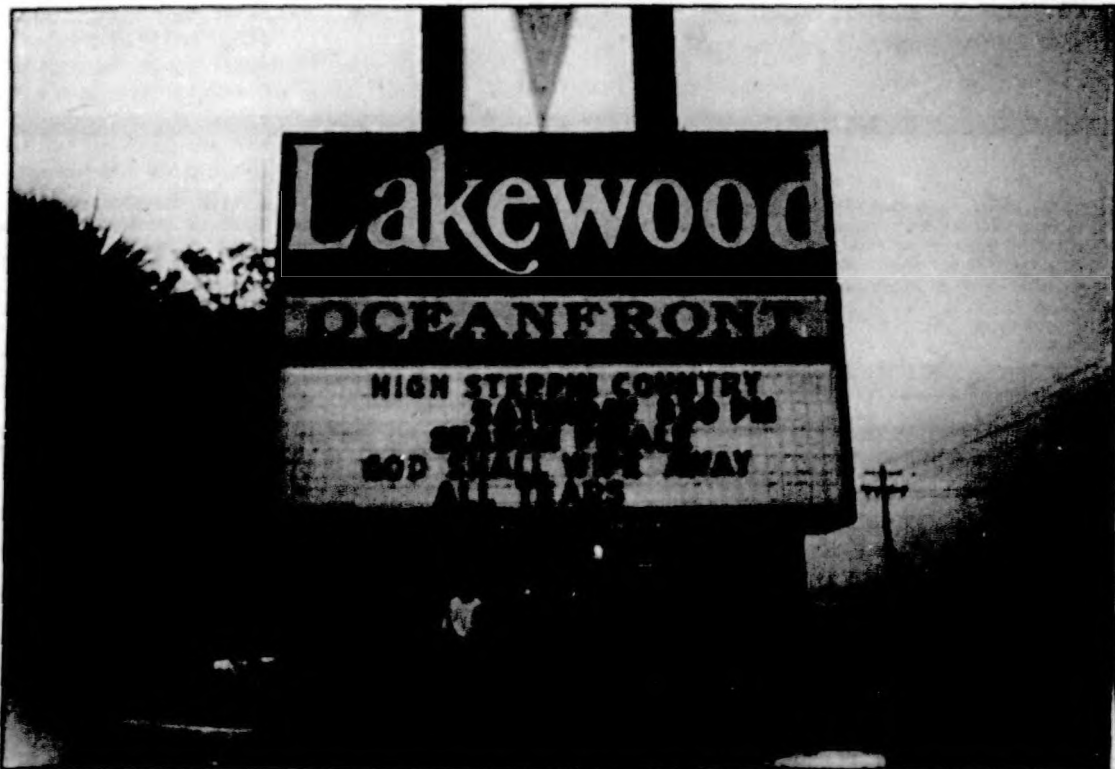
What's your favorite winter getaway? Send photos, and information to: Keely Wygonik, editor, Let's Go!, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. We'll print as many photos and stories as space permits.



COOK ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER

**Educational getaway:** Everything you always wanted to know about nuclear energy is cleverly explained at the Cook Energy Information Center in Bridgman. Hands-on exhibits like this one, make it a popular family destination.

### Wish you were here



**Vacation memories:** The Kardel family of Canton sent us this picture taken in August 1994 at Lakewood Camping Resort, right on the ocean, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The three boys in the picture are Matthew Kardel, 12, Kevin Kardel, 11, and Steven Kardel, 8.

### Get away for the weekend

What's your cure for cabin fever?

The Kardel Family of Canton heads for the Clarion Hotel on Twelve Mile Road near Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. "It's our favorite winter getaway for overnight," they wrote.

"We think it has the warmest indoor pool in the metro Detroit area!"

The Clarion Hotel & Executive Suites is at 31525 W. Twelve Mile Road. For information about weekend rates, call (810) 553-0000.

Chicago Hilton and Towers is offering a \$109 "Winter in Chicago" rate good for single or double occupancy per night, including continental breakfast. Kids stay free. Call 1-800-Hiltons or (312) 922-4400 for information.

Amenities include kids meals and 20 yard swimming pool. The hotel is at 720 S. Michigan Ave. and overlooks Grant Park and Lake Michigan.

Only a block away are world renowned museums and theaters including the Art Institute, Auditorium Theatre, Field Museum, Oceanarium and more.

### Wish You Were Here



**Not that Toledo:** Joan Flohr of Livonia is a travel agent who says her business is her hobby. Not a bad hobby either. This picture shows Flohr looking over the old walled city of Toledo, Spain, which she visited in November.

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# SPORTS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1994

## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Indoor soccer champs

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings, an under-12 boys team, recently captured the first indoor session at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills with a 7-0-1 record.

Members of the Wings, coached by Frank Baker and Jim Davis, include Frank Baker, Greg Boothroyd, Matt Daly, Dan Davis, Chris Derrig, Brian Hagan, Matt Isner, Adam King, Jared Kullman, Kris Landis, Nick LaPlaca, John Leannais, Chad Lloyd, Justin Palmer, Mike Reid, Brandon Vandette, Ryan Vandette and Ryan Zajac. The team manager is Paulette Baker.

The Livonia YMCA Premier Soccer Club '85 Michigan Wolves, coached by Joe Knoerl, finished 8-0 at Total Soccer.

Members of the Wolves include Tim Allen, Michael Borowiak, Mike Budd, Josh Churella, Brian Clement, Brady Crosby, Jeff Ebehalt, Wesley Fann, Keith Mullins, Matt Okopny, Brian Popey, Jerred Schell, Mike Simons, Josh Van Cleef and Tony Zenn. Assistant coaches include Pat Frederick and Andy Shiner. The team manager is Edward Allen.

### College sports note

Missouri Valley College cross country runner Dana Keller (Livonia Churchill) competed in the NAIA women's championships, Nov. 19 in Kenosha, Wis.

The senior's personal best time for 3.1 miles was 19:47, good enough for a third place finish in the Heart of America Conference.

Keller, a Summa Cum Laude graduate in math and elementary education, also lettered three seasons as a goalkeeper for the women's soccer team.

### Good sports are winners

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has announced the recipients for the Good Sports Are Winners! awards for the recently-completed 1994 fall season.

The following Observerland schools were honored:

- BOYS SOCCER:** Plymouth Canton (Class A district).
- FOOTBALL:** Livonia Stevenson (Class AA regional).
- GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson (Class A district), Plymouth Canton (Class A district, regional), Westland Huron Valley (Class D district).

## St. Mary cools off CC, 67-50

Redford Catholic Central suffered its first cage defeat of the season when highly-regarded Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep came away with a 67-50 victory.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER



Redford Catholic Central lost more than a basketball game Friday.

Adding insult to injury in a 67-50 home-court defeat to Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep, the Shamrocks also will be without the services of starter Justin Hoener.

The junior point-guard will be out the next eight weeks with a broken leg.

Hoener, who sat most of the first half because of a disciplinary suspension handed down by the Catholic League, landed awkwardly on his right leg on a drive to the basket late in the third quarter.

"It was just a regular play," Hoener said. "I just landed on it the wrong way. When I came down I heard it crack."

"It's surprising it came in basketball. I've had a few broken bones, but never my leg or ankle."

Hoener's cast was set that night at Henry Ford Hospital.

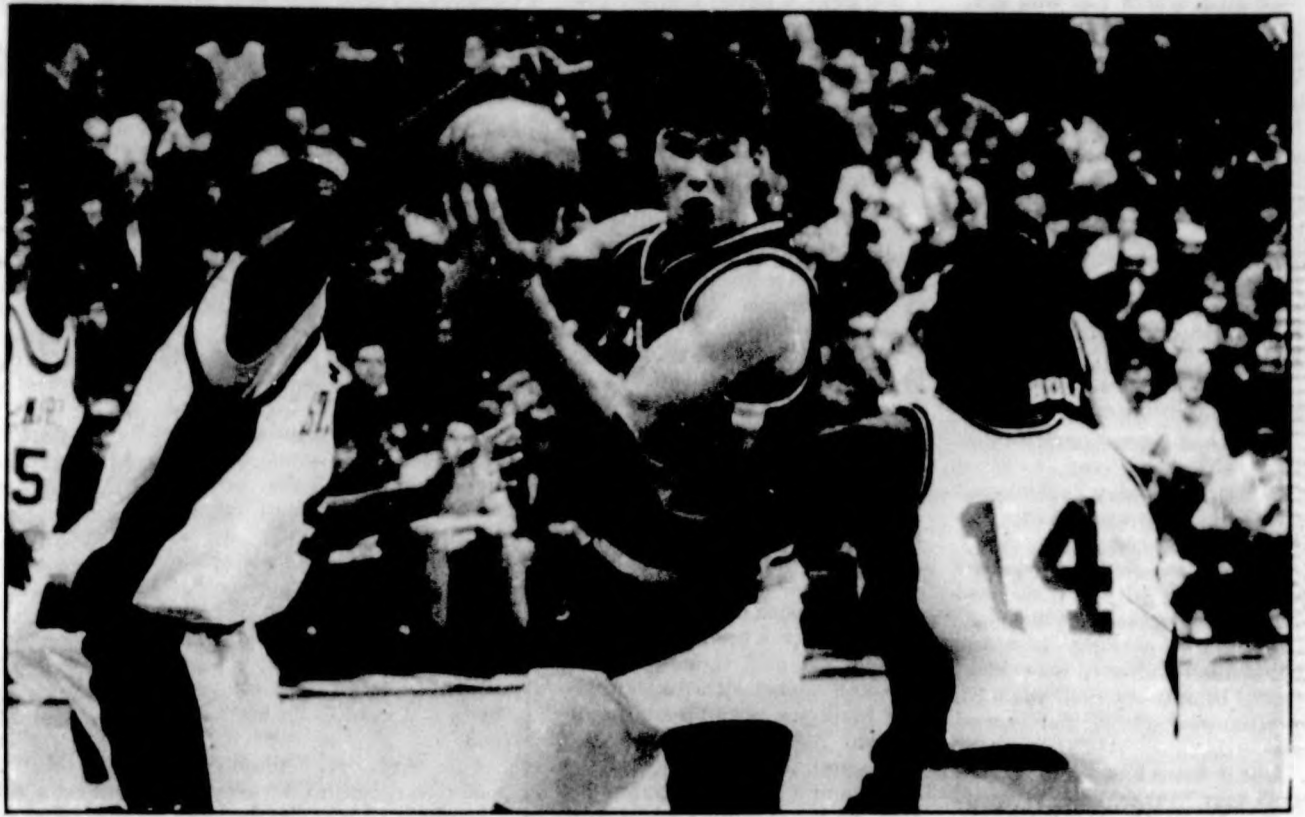
"All I can do is study and lift (weights)," Hoener said. "My season is pretty much lost."

The Shamrocks, who suffered their first defeat in five games, simply couldn't handle the athleticism of unbeaten St. Mary (3-0), which returns several key players off last year's state Class C runner-up team.

The Eagles came out strong, jumping out to a 17-8 first-quarter lead before CC trimmed the deficit to four at intermission, 28-24.

"At halftime I felt good because we started out slow and came back," CC first-year coach Rick Coratti said. "I thought we'd give it a run."

That run ended abruptly in the



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tight squeeze: Catholic Central's Eron Kosmowski (with ball) finds himself surrounded by Orchard Lake players David Bowens (left) and Kylo Jones (right).

third quarter as St. Mary grew red-hot, making 11 of 13 shots from the floor during a 23-12 surge.

"Patience was the key," Orchard Lake coach Denny Butcher said. "We jumped on them early because we got the ball inside, but then we went away from that."

"We got too fast and a little out of control. It was one pass, shot . . . one pass, shot . . . but when you make that extra pass, you get lay-ups, and that shows."

CC, despite three straight free throws by Ryan McKenna to start the fourth quarter, never came closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

Sophomore point-guard Kylo Jones led a balanced St. Mary scoring attack with 14 points.

Then came the team's three heralded athletes — 6-4 David Bowens, 6-3 Diallo Johnson and 6-3 Daryl Adams — contributing 13 points apiece.

It was nearly a repeat of the football encounter earlier this fall between the two schools. The talented trio gave CC fits in a 20-0 win.

Bowens, a 215-pound linebacker who recently committed to Michigan in football, also grabbed 13 rebounds and five assists.

Johnson snared nine rebounds, while Adams had five steals.

Kyle Baldwin chipped in with eight points.

"These guys are ready to play," said Butcher, whose team started late during the preseason because of St. Mary's 13-0 championship run in

football (resulting in a Class CC state crown).

Mike Ridley and Chris Misiak scored 16 and 11 points, respectively, to pace the Shamrocks.

For the game, CC connected on just 20 of 55 shots from the field (36.3 percent).

"We just didn't hit the shots," Coratti said. "And we had some good shots, but they just didn't fall."

Coratti, however, knew his team was up against a talented St. Mary group.

"They could play," the CC coach said. "Except for Ypsilanti, they were quicker than any of the other three teams we've faced. But they're more athletic."

### YEAR IN REVIEW: '94

## Observerland flashed its muscle and grit in 1994

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

You can pretty much nutshell the 1994 Observerland year in sports in three words: comebacks, championships and coaching changes.

Thirteen area coaches either left voluntarily or were given a bit of a shove. Area teams won state titles in four sports and five individual titles were claimed. As for comebacks, few could top the courage shown by Clarenceville football coach Chuck Donaldson, former Livonia Stevenson all-star Bryan Morrison and Joe Brodie, son of Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie.

We offer the top 10 Observerland sports stories of 1994:

1. State champions: Observerland really flexed its muscle in 1994. Redford Catholic Central won the Class A title in hockey. Redford Bishop Borgas won its second straight Class C girls basketball title. Farmington Harrison won its second straight Class A football title, the seventh under Coach John Herrington. Plymouth Canton won its first ever Class A boys soccer title.

Individually, Plymouth Canton freshman Katey Gilles stole the show at the state gymnastics meet winning all-around honors. Livonia Stevenson sophomore Anne Aristeo won the state swim titles in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 600 freestyle. Another double-event state swim champ was North Farmington's Jon Karshaw, who won the 100 and 200 freestyle events.

There were two state wrestling champions: Stevenson's Craig Martin, Class A 180-pound class, and Redford Thurston's Laisy Haddad, Class B 126 pounds.

2. Coaching changes: Plymouth Canton was hit the hardest here. The Chiefs lost swim coach Hoehar Wellman (13 years, resigned), boys basketball coach Dave Van Wagner (10 years, resigned) and baseball coach Ed



Bye-bye Bernie: Long-time Catholic Central coach Bernie Holowicki, he of the 600-plus victories, was one of 13 area coaches to bid adieu in 1994.

Turek (one year, resigned). Hoehar Wellman's departure created one of the strangest coaching combinations in the state: Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger is now the girls swim coach at rival Plymouth Canton.

Take a deep breath. Here are the other coaches who left in 1994: Bernie Holowicki, Catholic Central basketball, 28 years, forced out (see story No. 3); Dave Callowman, Farmington track, 24 years, retired; Lynn Reed, Oak-

land Community College men's basketball, four decades, temporary leave; Tom Nogahtian, North Farmington boys basketball, 11 years; John Gravlin, Plymouth Salem baseball, 11 years; Bob Holmes, Livonia Franklin track, 25 years, retired; Jim Karoub, Franklin football, one year, resigned; Nick O'Shea, Schoolcraft Community College soccer, took job at Oakland University; Matt

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# Lady Crusaders' Koenig nets 28 in cage victory

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Vikki Koenig illustrated why practice makes perfect Tuesday scoring a game-high 28 points to go along with 17 rebounds in Madonna University's 79-64 women's basketball win over West Liberty State.

Madonna, which has won four of its last five, improves to 7-2 overall.

West Liberty State, located near Wheeling, W.V., falls to 4-3.

Koenig, a 6-foot senior center from Sterling Heights, tied the school single-game high point total held by Cheri Sangregorio. She hit 11 of 17 shots from the floor before fouling out with 5:21 to go.

Koenig, who's been averaging 14 points and 10 rebounds per game, put things in high gear during the opening half, pouring in 21 points as the Crusaders enjoyed a 44-38 halftime advantage.

"Vikki had a great practice yesterday (Monday) and I knew she'd be hot today," Madonna coach Bill Potter said. "I was just hoping it would carry over."

"She's been our most consistent and steady player. If we need a rebound or bucket, she'll get it."

Madonna, playing hawking man-to-man defense, held West Liberty to only six field goals (in 28 attempts) during the second half.

"Our defense has been good the whole year," Potter said. "Playing tougher competition earlier in the year made us mentally tough."

West Liberty sophomore point-guard Joanna Bernabei, an NAIA All-America, suffered through an off-night with only nine points and six assists.

"They (Madonna) did a great job on our point-guard" fourth-year West Liberty coach Lynn Ulom said. "They took her out of her game. Their guards pushed us out of our (offensive) sets."

"We had heard that they (Madonna) play hard and get after it. I'm real disappointed, not so

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much by the effort, but by the lack of execution. But Madonna played solid defense, especially when they're trapping the ball."

West Liberty, however, played somewhat short-handed.

Sophomore center Christy Peabody, an 18-point per game scorer, missed the game with a sprained ankle. Another 18-point scorer, junior forward Robin Marple, was suffering from the flu. She wound up with just three points and two rebounds.

"Not to make excuses, but our offense is built around her (Peabody)," Ulom said. "And her back-up had a broken finger. But that's no excuse. We didn't execute well."

Molly McGuire led West Liberty with 19 points, while Carrie Ross contributed 12.

Koenig, meanwhile, had plenty of help from her teammates.

Junior forward Mary Bieniewicz (Farmington Hills Mercy) and freshman forward Dawn Pelc each contributed 14 points. Senior forward Stephanie Creley chipped in with eight.

Bieniewicz scored 10 points in the second half, including a key rebound basket with 2:02 left, giving Madonna a commanding 70-58 lead. Bieniewicz hit seven of 10 shots from the floor.

Madonna returns to action 7:30 p.m. Friday at home against Adrian.

The Lady Crusaders are slowly building confidence heading into the NAIA portion of their schedule. They've also had to adjust without sophomore guard Meegan Marlatt, who was lost for the season in early December with a knee injury.

"We were beaten by some good teams early," Potter said.

"But now we have great confidence playing against NAIA and (NCAA) Division III teams. We're now playing teams more on our level."

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Mulcahy, Livonia Stevenson hockey, seven years, resigned; Jack Grenan, Schoolcraft women's basketball, 11 years, resigned.

**3. Bernie Holowicki:** Talk about gratitude. Holowicki, the third winningest coach in Michigan prep basketball history, won his 600th game, took a team of meager talent to its seventh Catholic League title and into the regional tournament, and won Observerland Coach of the Year honors, only to be asked to leave by the Catholic Central administration.

Still, Holowicki bowed out gracefully and with all the class and poise his teams showed through the years. By the way, he's still at work in Observerland. He is serving as Chuck Henry's assistant at Wayne Memorial.

**4. Profiles in courage:** On June 27, 1993, Chuck Donaldson lost the use of his legs and very nearly his life in a horrific car accident. In August of 1994, Donaldson was back on the sidelines coaching the Clarenceville football team.

"I have the fear of seeing the kids not reaching their goals," said the 26-year-old. "And if it doesn't happen, I'll take it upon myself because I am their coach and leader. My priorities are for the kids. I want to see them succeed."

And they did. Clarenceville posted a successful 5-4 season.

On June 17, 1993, Bryan Morrison dove into the surf off the coast of France and broke his neck in two places. In July of 1994, the former all-state swimmer, who had been paralyzed from the waist down and

had no feeling in his left hand, began walking and swimming. Doctors termed his recovery amazing.

On Feb 24, Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie learned that his 14-year-old son Joe suffered a potentially fatal injury while skiing. Joe Brodie's skull had been separated from the brain stem when he crashed into a safety fence at Riverview Highlands.

In December of 1994, just 10 months after surgery, Bob watched his son play basketball on the junior varsity team at Flat Rock High School.

"The other day," Bob Brodie told Mick McCabe of the Detroit Free Press, "I was watching him play and I thought: Boy, there are a lot of players out there better than Joe Brodie; but he's the most remarkable one."

**5. DRC cancels Michigan Mile:** It was one of the longest standing traditions in these parts, the running of the Michigan Mile at DRC. The purse had grown to \$250,000. But last June the DRC pulled the plug on the tradition. Citing dwindling crowds and the inability to compete with casino gambling in Windsor, DRC cancelled the Michigan Mile.

**6. Mark Beaufait, Olympian:** As a kid growing up in Livonia, Mark Beaufait plastered his bedroom walls with posters of the 1980 Miracle on Ice U.S. Olympic triumph. In 1994, Beaufait was a member of the U.S. Olympic hockey team. The team failed to win a medal, but

Beaufait, former Northern Michigan standout and IHL All-Star, was one of the team's leading scorers.

He currently plays for San Diego in the IHL.

**7. James Head:** A sad tale. Plymouth Salem's James Head signed a binding letter-of-intent to play basketball at the University of Iowa in November of 1993. In late August of 1994, just as Head was preparing to head west, he was told by university officials that he was denied admission for academic reasons. This even though Head had fulfilled all NCAA requirements.

Student-athletes with far less academic achievement and acumen than Head have been admitted to Iowa. That's a plain fact. But those students were perceived to be more of a sure-thing athletically. And that, more than any other reason, was why Iowa did not accept him.

Head will be fine, though. He is part of a strong Eastern Michigan University team.

**8. Big Valley:** Actually, this turned out to be a non-story for 1994. School officials sat down and tried to put together a mega conference featuring the 12 Western Lakes schools, the seven Kensington Valley Conference schools and the two Ann Arbor public schools. The conference would have spanned four counties, ranging from Howell to the west, Hartland to the north, the Livonia schools to the east and Ann Arbor to the south.

But, alas, the 12 Western

Lakes principals voted in August to keep the status quo, at least for this year. The officials agreed to pursue more cross-scheduling opportunities between the two conferences.

"I think everybody at the meeting came away with a positive outlook on this item," said Churchill's Rod Hosman. "We have all kinds of options, but the timing is not right now."

Perhaps this will be on the top 10 list in 1995.

**9. Madonna softball:** In 1993, Jerry Abraham put Madonna University athletics on the NAIA map by taking his volleyball team into the NAIA final eight. In 1994, Abraham took over a struggling softball program at Madonna. Guess what? He took it to the NAIA World Series. The team won 40 games, including two in the Series.

**10. Garden City Collegiate Baseball:** Ouch. The first-year Livonia Collegiate Baseball League team won 11 of its final 12 games and appeared to be a good bet to win the league playoffs and a berth in the national tournament in Altoona, Pa.

Unfortunately, due to a clerical error by coach Fred Holton, the team was banned from the post-season tourney.

Player Marcus Saranovsky was ruled ineligible because the proper paper work wasn't delivered to the league until July 8, seven days after the league deadline.

# Albion's Curtis wears gold watch for national title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

People wear watches to tell time.

The gold watch Kevin Curtis received recently will be reminding him of the time he played on the Albion College football team that won the 1994 NCAA Division III national championship.

Curtis, a 1993 Garden City High School graduate, isn't one to boast so he won't be wearing the watch often. It'll be displayed much like a trophy.

"I have an MIAA (Michigan Independent Athletic Association) championship ring, but I don't wear much jewelry at all," said Curtis, a 6-foot-2, 220-pound sophomore who played a key role for Albion on special teams and as a reserve outside linebacker. "The watch will be more of a memory type thing. I don't want to show it off, be known as a star or something."

That humbleness is a trait Curtis says is shared by his teammates, who despite owning a 28-game MIAA winning streak and six straight league champion-

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ships, don't like to talk about their accomplishments.

The Britons put the finishing touches on their 13-0 season with a 38-15 victory over Washington & Jefferson College in the championship game played before 7,168 fans at Salem, Va.

Several thousand fans followed the Britons to the national championship game and gave them an appreciation day when they returned. It seemed only a matter of time before the Britons would achieve Division III's highest honor, since they are 87-24 overall under coach Pete Schmidt and lost in the 1993 Division III playoff quarterfinals to Mount Union.

"We have a great coaching staff that has been around and knows how to win and keep kids focused," said Curtis, who majors in business. "We have a real humble team, too. There's not too much talking; they just get things

done. We have a lot of respect for one another."

Curtis, who played on special teams and saw limited action as a freshman, was the top reserve at Albion. Curtis said he was one of about 12 trying to make a first impression with the coaching staff.

Fortunately for Curtis and the Britons, his time at tight end was short-lived.

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"We liked how aggressive he was, he had good size and the ability to get to the ball," Schmidt said. "We found a tight end that would start the next two years, and we didn't want Kevin behind him. Kevin's a good football player, and we wanted to move him where he would contribute the quickest."

"I've got some big shoes to fill.

Jim's got a great attitude, that's what I learned most."

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# RU loses at Palace

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Some of the Redford Union boys basketball players wore T-shirts beneath their jerseys during Tuesday afternoon's game at the Palace.

Sweatshirts might have been more appropriate.

With the International Hockey League's Detroit Vipers now making their home at the Palace, the ice surface under the basketball court has dropped the temperature considerably.

The Panthers adjusted, but not as well as Lincoln Park, which held on for a 56-49 win in the opening game of the Mega Conference White Division season.

The game was one of three high school contests played prior to the Pistons' game against Milwaukee.

Lincoln Park overcame a 9-2 deficit and some frigid shooting early in the game.

"We missed a lot of easy shots, it was just a matter of adjusting to the building," Lincoln Park coach Rick Smith said. "We were trying to establish an up-tempo game. As big as this floor is and shooting with no background, it's hard to do."

Lincoln Park, now 3-2 overall, has nine returnees, including 6-foot-8 junior center Shaun Myerchalk, from a team that recorded a 2-18 record last season.

Myerchalk led Lincoln Park with 14 points and teammates Jim Kurilla and Corey Keil added 12 points each. Senior guard Brian Berryman had a game-high 19 points and senior forward Mike Brown added 10 for the Panthers, who were out-rebounded 24-14 in the second half. Junior guard Billy Morris also played well, scoring six points.

Senior Jeremy Rule, the Panthers' tallest player at 6-5, said the players forgot about the chilly conditions after the opening tip.

"It was fun — a bigger court," Rule said. "It was not quite that cold."

Some of the fans, who kept their winter coats on at court-side, would disagree.

Brown fouled out with 2:53 left after Myerchalk had given the Red Splicers a 40-40 lead with a basket to finish a foul break.

Berryman tied the score for the last time with a three-point play and 3 minutes left before Lincoln Park's Clint Dorsey made the difficult two with a put-back.

Senior Eric Beuffer added a pair of free throws with 49.9 seconds left and Lincoln Park stole on in-bound pass 18 seconds lat-

er to help seal RU's fate. The Panthers missed seven of their last eight shots and Myerchalk came out to block a three-point shot in the final minute.

"We knew they had the one (tall) guy, but I thought we'd handle it because we have three that can rebound," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "You always hate to lose a starter (to foul trouble), because they're important guys. Brown is a scorer, shot blocker and rebounder."

Lincoln Park had six turnovers in the second half, while RU committed 11, including three because of offensive fouls in the fourth quarter.

RU led 19-17 after one quarter and 28-25 at halftime. The half ended with Berryman hitting his head on the padded basket support after blocking a Lincoln Park layup.

Berryman returned in the second half, but the Panthers had another scare when junior Mike McCrea left the game with a back injury after an offensive charge in the fourth quarter.

McCrea was expected to go to the doctor after the game or on Wednesday.

**Move over, Ken Calvert:** RU athletic director Jim Gibbons was the game's public address announcer, getting assistance on press row from Palace account representative Mary Rogers.

Like Calvert, the Pistons' P.A. man and radio personality who's had to get used to new names on the Pistons' roster, Gibbons took a crash course in learning the Lincoln Park names and pronunciations before the game.

It was a perfect opportunity for Gibbons to capture an audience for one of his jobs, but Gibbons relined.

"I have the classic style, no frills, just facts," Gibbons said.

**One and only:** RU might be the only school in the state to have played a football game at the Silverdome and a basketball game at the Palace in the same school year.

The Panthers played Redford Thurston at the Silverdome in the football season finale.

The basketball team should have fond memories of its visit to the Palace. The football team was blown out by Thurston.

**Good move:** Gibbons said the game was played at the Palace because "of a lucky chain of events."

Gibbons said Lincoln Park athletic director Bob Amos was contacted by Palace officials about moving a game there over the holidays. Both teams agreed to move the site of its originally scheduled game Dec. 16 at Lincoln Park to the Palace.

Each school brought 200 general admission tickets at \$10 apiece. The cost included admission to the Pistons' game. "We try to do things for the fans, and the Pistons people have been great," Gibbons said.

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**OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

**FISHING CLUBS**

**■ FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816. Bob Mitchel will be the featured speaker at the January meeting. Mitchel will cover the basics of ice fishing, including the latest equipment, techniques, safety and local hot spots.

**■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

**■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

**SHOWS AND EVENTS**

**■ DETROIT BOAT SHOW**  
The 37th annual Detroit Boat Show, featuring more than 300 exhibitors with all the latest boats and boating equipment, will be held Feb. 4-12 at the Cobo Center.

**■ OUTDOORAMA**  
The Michigan United Conservation Clubs' Outdoorama, featuring exhibits and merchandise booths, seminars, displays, outfitting, contests and more, will be held Feb. 24 to March 5 at the Novi Expo Center.

**SHOOTING RANGES**

**■ PONTIAC LAKE**  
The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1020.

**■ BALD MOUNTAIN**  
The rifle and handgun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open noon to sunset on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

**MEETINGS/CLASSES**

**■ PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus will sponsor the NRA's Personal Protection Program, developed by the NRA's Women's Issues Committee, beginning Jan. 9, (313) 532-0285.

**■ HUNTER EDUCATION**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will offer several DNR Hunter Education classes in 1995. The first class will be held Jan. 28-29 at the WCSC Clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

**SEASONS**

**■ ARCHERY DEER**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**■ BASS**  
Statewide through Dec. 31.

**■ GROUSE**  
Through Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

**■ RABBIT**  
Statewide through March 31.

**■ SQUIRREL**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**METROPARKS**

**■ A WINTER NIGHT HIKE**  
Explore nature's winter wonderland after dark and learn about plant and animal survival during the cold season during this evening hike, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Indian Springs.

**■ NEW YEAR'S BIRD COUNT**  
An annual winter census of the park's bird population begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Kensington. Led by experienced birders, groups will spend the morning locating, identifying and counting birds. Participants should bring binoculars and a lunch.

**■ PRESCRIPTION FOR WINTER WALKING**  
An indoor slide presentation covering the fundamentals of winter hiking followed by a hike along one of the park's longer trails begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Kensington.

**■ HIBERNATION — THE DEEP SLEEP**  
A program for ages 15 and older in which participants will learn the hows and whys of hibernation and which animals truly use it begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at Indian Springs.

**■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**

**■ TUNING YOUR TOT INTO WINTER**  
Children ages 3-6 will learn about the wonders of winter through stories, songs, a snack and a craft in this program, which begins at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and Jan. 5, at Independence Oaks. The program will also be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7.

**■ FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS**  
Learn about bird identification, feeders, food and behavior while observing many types of birds from the comfort of the Nature Center in this program, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Independence Oaks.

**■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**Bassmasters hit Nashville**



**BILL PARKER**

Two Michigan professionals and several amateurs from the O&E area, competed in the Michigan BASSMASTER Top 100 bass tournament, Aug. 24-27 on Lake St. Clair.

Kyle Green, of Bloomfield Hills won the amateur division championship with a four-day total of 16 fish that weighed 33 pounds, 2 ounces. Kim Strickler, of Howell, won the pro division with 19 bass that tipped the scale at 61 pounds 15 ounces. If you missed the tournament you can catch some of the action you missed on Jan. 22 when The Nashville Network (TNN) broadcasts the tournament on its weekly series, THE BASSMASTERS.

THE BASSMASTERS series begins Sunday and features the world's top-ranked pros as they compete in a wide variety of fishing water.

Lake St. Clair, a shallow, weedy, sandy lake with a 24-mile-wide surface area is one of the best smallmouth fisheries in the world.

Speaking of bass fishing, a pair of local pros recently hit the national circuit. Patrick VanTiem of Plymouth and Rick VanTiem, of West Bloomfield, both competed in the \$195,000 BASSMASTER Georgia Eastern Invitational, Dec. 1-3, on Lake Lanier in Buford, Ga. Unfortunately, neither angler placed in the money.

**Hooked on fishing**  
Sportfishing, environmental conservation and drug education?

It doesn't seem like these three topics have much in common, but an effort by the Future Fisherman Foundation, the educational arm of the Sportfishing Association of America, has linked the three in an effort to educate youth about the pitfalls of drug abuse.

A parents guide to "Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs," a booklet published by the Future Fisherman Foundation, is available to interested parents.

The program is used by schools, churches, police departments and other organizations to provide a healthy alternative to enhance the development of life skills that divert children from using drugs.

For a copy of the booklet send \$2 to: Future Fisherman Foundation, 1033 N. Fairfax St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA. 22314 or call (501) 484-0055.

**Safe, successful season**

According to a preliminary report from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the 1994 firearms deer season was the safest on record. In addition, the overall harvest was up approximately five percent.

"This year's centennial of Michigan's first licensed deer season has been the safest in the state's history," said DNR Director Rollie Harmes, "I commend the 2,500 volunteer hunter safety instructors who conduct courses and certify about 32,000 new hunters each year. We have them to thank for the improvement in safety statistics."

Although this season was the safest on record, we can still do better. Despite the success of

the DNR hunter education programs there were still 18 accidents this year including three fatalities.

Early estimates indicate hunters took 226,000 whitetails during the Nov. 15-30 season compared to 215,670 last year.

Harmes said there was a 9-percent increase in the buck harvest this year, up to 168,000 from last year's kill of 154,660. For the second year in a row, the southern Lower Peninsula led the northern Lower and the Upper in terms of buck harvest. Upper Peninsula hunters took 42,000 bucks, northern Lower Peninsula hunters took 61,000 and southern Lower Peninsula hunters took 59,940.

Harmes attributed this increase in the buck harvest to excellent hunting conditions which "allowed hunters to spend more time afield," and a large number of 1 1/2-year-old deer in the herd.

A reduction in the number of antlerless licenses issued by the DNR resulted in a 5-percent decline in the antlerless harvest.

This year's firearms season is estimated as the seventh best in the state's history.

The harvest is estimated by a survey of southbound hunter traffic through the 16-day firearms season. The survey has provided an early and accurate estimate for more than 30 years. Final harvest numbers, based on a mail survey of this year's hunters, will be released in July.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker at (810) 901-2573.

**COLLEGE SPORTS**

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

■ Valparaiso University freshman point-guard Me Drabicki (Livonia Stevenson) recently had 14 points, nine assists and seven steals in the Crusaders' 89-63 women's basketball triumph over Aurora (Ill.).

■ Adrian College sophomore guard Christy Daly (Livonia Churchill) tossed in 10 points in a 66-64 women's basketball defeat Dec. 17 to Concordia College. Daly is averaging 10.6 points per game.

The Bulldogs (3-5) return to action Friday at Madonna University. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

■ Ferris State junior linebacker Mike Brooks (Churchill) set a school record with 104 solo tackles this season.

Brooks, who was selected first-team All-Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference for the second straight year, also tied the Bulldogs' record for total tackles in a season with 202 (he shares the record with Monty Brown of the Buffalo Bills).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Dec. 30  
(Superintendents' Top 60 Classic at Detroit's Cobo Arena)  
Case Tech vs. W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Westland Glenn vs. Det. Denby, 6 p.m.  
Murray-Wright vs. Ferndale, 8 p.m.

**MEYER'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Dec. 29  
Madonna at Tiffin Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 30  
Southwestern CC at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
Tiffin (Ohio) Tourney, 4 & 6 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Dec. 30  
Adrian College at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## LOCAL EVENTS

### LIGHT DISPLAY

Visit the Christmas light display at Domino's Farms. See the live nativity scene 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Jan. 8. Information, 930-3123.

### HOLIDAY CARDS

Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are half off on Wednesday, Dec. 28 and Thursday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 744 Wing St., in Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They offer several designs ranging from the traditional to the contemporary. Proceeds from card sales will support the Foundation's research, education and patient care programs.

### AUDITIONS

Plymouth Community Chorus open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, with prescheduled auditions 7 p.m. on subsequent Tuesdays as required in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Information, 455-4080.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for spring soccer will begin at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Jan. 2-31. This is open to boys and girls ages 5-18. The cost is \$40 per player and you must bring a birth certificate and Social Security number when registering. 455-6620.

### PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Registration for the Toddler/Parent programs for children 2-3 1/2 years old will be held at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone Tuesday, Jan. 10. Registration for Family evening storytimes for children 2-3 1/2 years old will be at 7 p.m. in person, 7:30 p.m. by phone Jan. 11. Siblings and other family members may attend. Registration for children 3 1/2 to 5 years will begin at 10 a.m. in person, and 10:30 a.m. by phone on Jan. 11. 453-0750.

### RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$10. This entitles you to a chance at a drawing for \$1,000 each month of 1995. If you are a winner your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another \$1,000. Information, 453-7081.

### KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center Road, in Canton, will start Kindermusik classes the week of Jan. 9 and Jan. 23. Beginnings (18 months-3 1/2 years), Growing With Kin-

dermusik (3 1/2-4 1/2 years), and Year 1 (4 1/2-7 years.) Classes run through May 5. To register, call Norma Atwood at 981-5969 for Beginnings and Growing with Kindermusik) and Charlene Bork at 459-5515 (Year 1 Instructor).

### THRIFT SHOP

The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale (also small appliances). The profit goes to mission work. 459-1250.

### NEW MORNING SCHOOL

Preschool has openings in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. Classes meet 9-11:45 a.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. All programs emphasize planning and goal-setting, individualized instruction and active student participation. 420-3331.

### CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op has openings for morning and afternoon sessions for children ages 3-4. Sessions are 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:45-2:45 p.m. Classes include storytime, art games, play and musical activities are held at 5825 N. Sheldon Road. 451-0213 or 455-6250.

### COED VOLLEYBALL

Plymouth Parks and Recreation coed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many nonresidents as they wish. A resident is any player who lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league. \$250 plus \$15 per non-resident player. 455-6620.

### COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE

Seniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June at the Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

### ART SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

'95 books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeast Michigan. Entertainment books offer up to 50-percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel, car washes and more. Price is \$40. Home-delivered. Call Ken Flaher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

### CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Community Hospice Ser-

## Ice time



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**Festival:** The 13th annual Plymouth Ice Spectacular will be Jan. 11-16. For more information about the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, call *Watts-Up Inc.* at 459-6969.

vices is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

### CLOTHING BANK

The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

### PLAYSCAPE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

## CLUBS

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE

V.F.W. Post 9885 and the

Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dinner dance on Saturday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner to follow 8-9 p.m. There will be dancing until 2 a.m. with music provided by D.J. Bob Hayden, formerly of "Honey Radio." For tickets, call the post at 728-3231.

### SINGLE PLACE

Bowl New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. at Novi Bowl and at 11 p.m. move to the Akropolis Cafe in downtown Northville for dinner. Cost is \$30 if reservations are made before noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that. Call (810) 349-0911 to make reservations and indicate at that time your choice for dinner: steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak.

### 60 PLUS

The 60 plus club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at First United Methodist Church. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass for

the potluck. Program will follow.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The first Plymouth Woman's Club meeting of the new year will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The program will be "If You Can't Change the Latitude, Change the Attitude." Carol Fink, president of Happy Trails, will be the speaker. Dues for 1995 are due.

### COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community on Aging monthly meeting will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at The Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Topic: "Your Attitude/Your Most Prized Possession," by Michael Davis and "State of the City and the Township" by Steve Walters and Kathleen McCarthy. 453-1234, Ext. 236.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers general meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 for hospitality, with a noon luncheon, at Waterclub Seafood Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. The speaker will be Scott Lorenz, a Hot Air Balloon Pilot. Bev, 454-3663 or Kathy at 455-8336.

### PWP

Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. General meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### YMCA CLASSES

Step Aerobics Fitness Class: Session I: Jan. 4-Feb. 13 (6 weeks), Session II: Feb. 15-March 27 (6 weeks); Youth Muscles in Motion: Session I: Jan. 9-Feb. 25 (7 weeks), Session II: March 6-April 29 (7

weeks) omit week of 4/17; Stop Smoking/Weight Control: 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16; Creatives: Jan. 9-Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m.; 1/2 pints in the Kitchen: Saturdays, Jan. 7-Feb. 11, (6 weeks); Preschool Indoor Soccer: Session I: Week of Jan. 9-Feb. 17, Session II: Week of Feb. 21-April 7, omit week of Feb. 28; Youth Volleyball: Session I: Week of Jan. 9-Feb. 17; Youth Basketball League: Session I: Jan. 9-Feb. 18, Session II: Feb. 20-April 8 omit week of Feb. 28; Floor Hockey Travel League: Session I: Beginning Jan. 12 and Session II: Beginning March 2; Basket Skills: Session I: Jan. 10-Feb. 14, Session II: Feb. 21-April 4; Floor Hockey Skills Session I: Jan. 12-Feb. 16, Session II: March 9-April 13; Indoor Soccer Travel League: Session I: Beginning week of Jan. 9, 453-2904.

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Local artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of D and M Studio will be exhibiting her award-winning oil painting "Forgotten Friends" at the Plymouth Historical Museum's special exhibit at Christmas for children and children at heart. The painting will be displayed with the original cast of bears set in a Victorian setting. The exhibit will run until Jan. 31, at 155 S. Main in Plymouth. 455-8940.

### OPEN SKATING

Open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skate at the following lunch hours: noon to 1:20 p.m. Monday; 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Wednesday; 1-2:40 p.m. Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Friday. Fees for city residents are \$2.75 adults, \$2 children; \$1.50, seniors; \$1.25, skate rental. For non-city residents: \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2, seniors.

### OPEN ICE SKATING

The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating: Mondays — 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays — 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays — 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Fridays — 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday — noon to 1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are \$2.75, adults; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors. For nonresidents — \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2, seniors. Skate rental is \$1.25. Open Skate Line, 455-1782.

### REBORNANCE CHORUS

Rehearsals will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor

Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritones, and basses.

### SWEET ADELINES

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

### MALL WALKERS

Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-9438.

### HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many winter activities, including exhibitions and demonstrations. 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. (313) 995-5439.

### VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

## FOR KIDS

### CARAVAN, CHIPPEWA

Caravan and Chippewa programs for 4-year-olds through sixth-graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scouting-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical and social development activities.

### LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

### NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free Methodist Church, has openings. Programs are half day, for children ages 2 1/2-5, and include: learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

## HEALTH

### FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital offers free cancer screenings monthly. Pap screenings for women, colorectal screenings for all adults and prostate screenings for men, (includes a physician exam and PSA blood test). 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Call for an appointment, 467-5555.

## CALENDAR FORM

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.

### Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

## C N

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

**LARRY BAROFF** of Canton, a compensation analyst at Lister Campbell Bould in Warren, was appointed compensation program analyst in Eastern Michigan University's Human Resources Department by the MSU Board of Regents. Baroff, 28, earned his bachelor's degree in International Relations at Michigan State University and his master's degree in labor and industrial relations, also at MSU. Baroff worked as a compensation analyst for Lister Campbell Bould for one year

and has completed internships with the United Automobile Workers International Union, Eaton County Employment Center and the Senate Democratic office in Lansing. He is a member of the Human Resources Association of Greater Detroit, the Michigan and Ontario Compensation Association and the Detroit Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management.

**ANDREW ROBINSON AND BRIGIDA BOON**, of Plymouth Canton High School, attended a special fall visitation day at Albion College in October. The visitation provided an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to tour the campus, meet faculty and students, and attend informational sessions on academics, special

programs, admissions, financial aid and scholarship.

**ANN SAMUELSON**, a Hope College senior from Plymouth, was one of 21 college students from Michigan to receive the MAHPERD (Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance) Award during a luncheon at the Renaissance Center in Detroit recently. Samuelson is majoring in physical education and German and plans to attend physical therapy school. She was nominated to receive the award by the department of physical education at Hope. Her activities at Hope have included Delta Phi Alpha (honorary German society), Mortar Board (national honor society), the Language Club and

the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is the daughter of Norman and Janet Samuelson of Plymouth, and is a 1990 graduate of Southfield Christian High School.

**KATHERINE BARR**, daughter of Jim and Nancy Barr of Plymouth, has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor which can be achieved by an engineering student. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character. She is a junior at the University of Michigan and expects to graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering in December. She graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1993.





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**January 1st**  
John Wesley's  
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Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie



RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

**■ SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries will play volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost is \$3 per person.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, Single Place members will go bowling at the Novi Bowl at 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 11 p.m. at the Akropolis Cafe in Northville. Dinner choices are steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak. Cost is \$30 for reservations made by noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that deadline. For more information and tickets, call (810) 349-0911.

Single Place Presents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, will feature David Blake talking about "Dabbling in Dating." The program will be presented at the church; a donation of \$4 will be requested.

**■ WORLD HEALING DAY**  
Annually, on New Year's Eve millions of concerned people around the world gather at noon Greenwich Time to meditate and pray for peace in the world. Locally, people are invited to participate in the prayer service at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at St. Linus Church, 25500 Haas, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 274-7735.

**■ 'GOD'S FAVORITE'**  
The Tr. City Christian Center will present the drama, "God's Favorite," as a dinner theater at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and as a drama only at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at the center, 39390 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Wendy Sielaff is the drama coordinator and Kathy McNamara director. Tickets are \$15 for the dinner theater and \$1 for the productions. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

**■ NEW YEAR'S SERVICES**  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have New Year's services at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.  
■ St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a New Year's Eve service with communion at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and a New Year's Day service

with communion at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 5885 Venoy, Westland.

**■ WATCH NIGHT**  
Nathan DiGesare will perform during Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's New Year's Eve celebration. The evening will begin with fellowship, dinner by reservation, and a Watch Night Service at 10:40 p.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1826. The church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

**■ GREAT STORY**  
Evangelist Rick Amato, founder of R.A.M. (Rick Amato Ministries), will speak at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford, at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. Amato, who went from the welfare ward of a Detroit Hospital and the depths of heroin and cocaine addiction to presiding over an effort by believers of all denominations to place 1 million scriptures in Eastern Europe, was the first evangelist to conduct a Christian evangelistic crusade in the Kremlin. He also took a group of Christians to Cuba in May. For more information, call Temple Baptist at (313) 255-3333.

**■ BETHANY-WEST**  
Bethany-West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry, will have Larry Herren as the guest speaker at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. He will speak on "Becoming Able to Love and Be Loved." Cost will be \$3. For more information, call Karen at (313) 261-3602 or Kathy at (313) 584-1158.

**■ FUND-RAISER**  
Clarenceville United Methodist Church of Livonia is conducting a fund-raiser. It has 1995 Entertainment Passbooks available for a donation of \$40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.

**■ SINGLE POINT**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church plays volleyball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church gym. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

**■ WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has a new 7 p.m. Wednesday service open to all people, especially those who cannot attend regular Sunday worship services. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1470.

**■ NEWSBUREAU NIGHT OUT**  
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present an eight-week program on Thursday evenings Jan. 12 to March 2. There will be activities for people of all ages.

An inexpensive dinner will be served 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by classes in beginning conversational Spanish, living with stress, troublesome Bible passages, "First Do No Harm" — a book study of life and death medical issues and Christian ethics — and a series which will use Bill Moyer's "Great Ideas" videotape interviews on contemporary issues, all for adults.

There will be choirs for children and youth and drama groups for children, youth and adults. Noah's Ark, a program involving stories, crafts and supervised free play, will be available for younger children. Child care also will be provided. For more information, call 422-0149.

**■ NEW CHURCH**  
Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

**■ CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

**■ SPIRIT OF THE CROSS**  
St. Theodores Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.

**■ LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?**  
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

**■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church 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 (313) 422-1854.

**■ 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 (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

**■ FRIENDSHIP**  
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call (313) 534-2065.

**■ ALCOHOLICS**  
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a nondenominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

**■ NEW WORSHIP**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has started an informal worship experience 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. The program, led by the Rev. Wendy

Bailey, is geared toward people of all ages who are unable to attend on Sunday morning because of work schedules or other commitments. It is designed to attract those who desire a more contemporary approach to worship. Child care will be available. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

**■ SAFE**  
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500

N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy, Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday.

For more information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York at (313) 453-4785.

Seminar focuses on 'Authenticity'

The Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church in Westland will host a Church Satellite Network broadcast of a live, interactive seminar, "Seven Steps Toward Spiritual Authenticity," Saturday, Jan. 7.

The noon to 3:30 p.m. seminar will feature internationally known Christian teacher Jack Hayford, Focus on the Family's H.B. London, and speaker/author Carol Kent.

More than 5,000 pastors, lay leaders and church members will join the trio in placing priority on integrity of heart, making forgiveness a lifestyle, giving praise its proper place in our lives, refusing the temptation to judge others, cultivating a circle of accountability, keeping the invisible world in focus and deepening the personal intimacy with Jesus.

This broadcast will challenge believers to think through what integrity means in daily life and ministry. The two 90-minute sessions will guide participants in what to stand up for, confirming the progress they have made to date, and offering specific steps for the coming months.

Hayford, senior pastor of the 8,000-member Church on the Way in Van Nuys, Calif., is known for his integrity and uncompromising approach to the teaching of God's word. Any given month you will find him speaking to several thousand pastors and Christian leaders or serving a key role for a number of Christian organizations.

More than 100,000 of his cassette teachings are distributed annually, and he is the composer of more than 400 songs, including the widely sung "Majesty."

London has a background of 31 years of pastoral ministry, spanning three pastorates in California and Oregon. In 1991 he was invited to join Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is currently vice president of ministry outreach/pastor ministries.

London has co-authored two books and communicates regularly with hundreds of pastors and church leaders through the "Pastor to Pastor" cassette and newsletter.

Kent, featured on the cover of the January 1995 issue of "Today's Christian Woman" magazine, has been a radio show co-host in Port Huron, a director of women's ministries for a Baptist church in Fort Wayne, Ind., and studio guest with such groups as Focus on the Family in the U.S. and 100 Huntley Street in Canada.

She has written several books and travels throughout North America as founder and director of "Speak Up With Confidence" seminars.

The seminar costs \$30 and registration forms are available by calling Cheryl Bippus at (313) 458-7301. Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church is at 33445 Warren Road, Westland.

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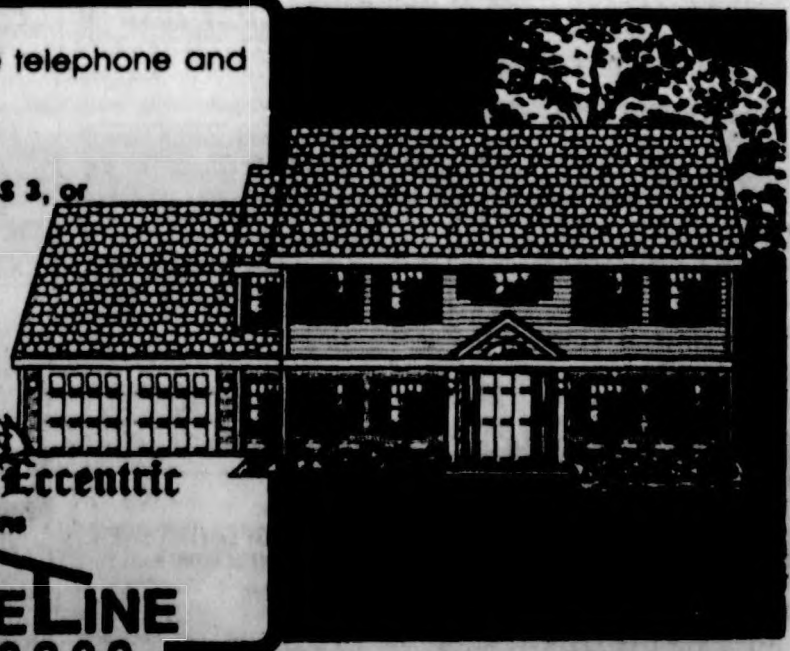
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

## Book details the history of stained glass

It was love at first sight for Therese Duffy from the moment she laid eyes on the antique stained glass windows installed in the parish chapel of St. Valentine School in Redford Township. The eight artworks transform the rays of early morning sunlight into translucent paintings of gold, ruby red and blue.

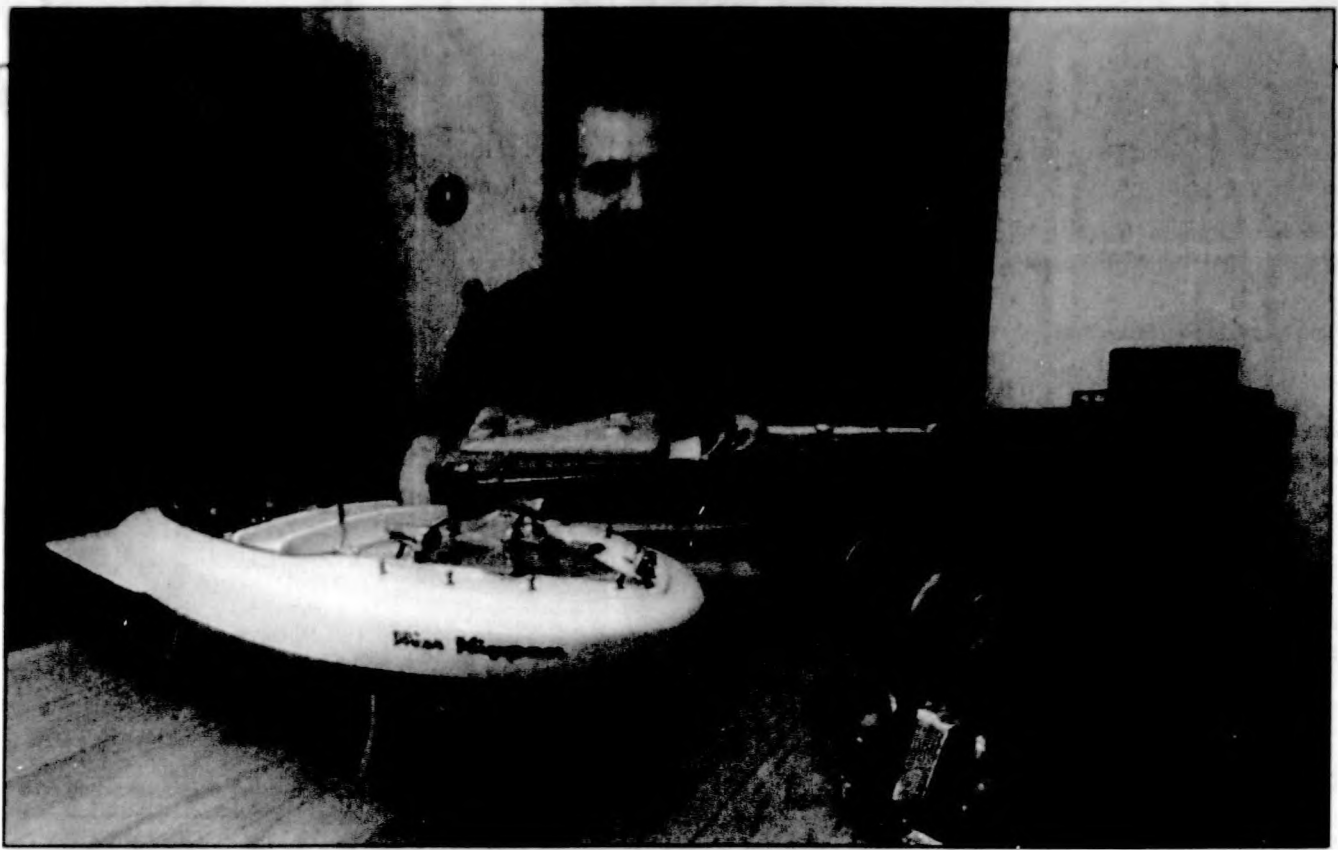
Originally made to decorate a similar chapel in St. Joseph's Retreat, a hospital for the mentally insane opened in 1885 in Dearborn, the windows enchanted Duffy so, she spent seven months of her life researching the history and recording it in the softcover book, "Behind the Window."

"They're gorgeous and they're 105 years old, but this isn't just a story about windows. It's a story of Sister Mary DeSales who had this vision," said the 68-year-old Duffy.

"I began writing the book after I fell in love with Sister DeSales. There was no one else who could write it, because no one else felt the way I did. It was my personal project. I wanted people to know what she had done. I titled it 'Behind the Window,' because without the windows there would be no story."

At the time Duffy first heard about the win-

See EXPRESSIONS, 3D



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Toys:** Dave Hudson of Westland collects boats, ships and cars from the turn-of-the-century to the 1960s. Featured here are Miss Nippon (front), Chris Craft Cobra, 1936 Packard (front) and an all metal car made in Germany by Carette.

## ANTIQU

# TOYS

Remember that special toy you loved when you were a kid? You'll more than likely find one just like it at the fourth Dearborn Michigan Antique Show on Jan. 7.

by Linda Chomin, special writer

Toys bring out the kid in all of us. More than 150 dealers from as far away as British Columbia and Germany will display antique wind-up, pressed steel and iron toys, pedal cars, penny toys, promo cars, GI Joe's and Barbie dolls, collectibles, "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" items and memorabilia associated with antique toys including buttons, pins and posters at the fourth Dearborn Michigan Antique Show Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., west of Greenfield.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the magic and wonder of toys is sure to evoke memories and bring out the kid in you. Admission is \$4 for adults; children under 12, free.

"Don't throw out those Christmas toys from years past because they're appreciating in value and their expected price today would be a shocker. Toys right now are the hottest selling antiques in America," said show producer, Kevin Hauser.

Hauser should know. For the last seven years he's owned and operated Hauser Antiques in Royal Oak. A third generation collector of antique toys, he spent many an afternoon as a child attending shows.

### Keep those toys

Christmas is a time of toys and dreams. Now that we've wrapped up another year, whatever you do don't throw out those toys. They could be worth a lot of money in the future. They could even pay for a few of your dreams.

"A Japanese GI Joe in mint condition goes for \$700. Hot Wheels played with 25 years ago sell for \$50 to \$1,000," said Hauser.

Bill and Karen Portman began collecting Hot Wheels cars nearly two years ago after buying a price guide on them at an antique show. It since has become an insatiable hobby consuming both money and time. The Westland husband and wife spend untold hours scouring toy stores, hobby shops and even the local Target in search of rare paint jobs on the 25-year-old Mattel toy phenomenon. They have about 3,000 of them in their collection.

"You had them when you were a kid, now you have a kid and collect them. It's like going back to your childhood," said Bill Portman, 29.

"It's like a treasure hunt. It's a challenge to find them. I even went back to my mother's house to look for cars," said Karen, 31.

### Popular cars

Mattel Inc. began marketing



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these marvels in 1968 as the U.S. answer to British Matchbox cars. Today, a Volkswagen Bus Beach Bomb from that era goes for \$1,500 to \$2,000. The *Wall Street Journal* even did a story on them in mid-November when Christie's International auctioned off a collection of Hot Wheels in New York City. There are Hot Wheels publications, an annual convention, and clubs where members race the cars on "Fat Tracks."

A Motor City Chapter Meet is set to take place Jan. 15 at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Arena in Westland. There will be Hot Wheels racing with first, second and third place trophies awarded.

"The average collector is between 30 and 40 years old and tends to have a son," said Portman.

"The date on the bottom is not the date it was made. It's the copyright date. They have to be in mint condition to get top dollars. A scratch on a tire can make it less valuable."

The Portmans concentrate their own collection on the years 1968 to 1977. At the show they will sell Hot Wheels from 1978 to the current year ranging in price from \$5 for a 1992 model to \$200 for a vacuum-metalized gold, special edition Lamborghini Countach.

Dave Hudson collects boats, ships and cars from the turn-of-the-century to the 1960s. His Westland home is a haven for die cast Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Edsel and Mercedes Benz one-eighteenth scale cars, tin clockwork ships from the early 1900s, tin cars from early 1900s to the 1950s and 1960s, and battery operated wood boats manufactured in Japan in the 1950s and 1960s.

"It's a collectible field. The toys were very popular back then but only the well-off could afford them," said Hudson, who travels to 22 shows a year trading and selling antique toys.

One entire glass enclosed hutch is filled with a 1958 Edsel, 1959 Rambler and Buick and a 1960 Ford.

"Cars have always been a love of America. The late 1950s and 1960s are my favorites," said the 37-year-old collector.

Hudson began collecting antique toys 10 years ago after attending a swap meet and car show in Pennsylvania. It was then he spied Western action figures from television programs popular in the 1940s and

See TOYS, 3D



**Stained glass:** The windows represent the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary including Jesus in the Temple at his Bar Mitzvah.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Going for the cold. Ice is the medium at the 13th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.
- Victoria Diaz writes about local authors in her Book Break column.
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By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast is seeking artists for an exhibit it is sponsoring March 10 to April 9 at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley in Greektown.

Very special visual artists including children and adults disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments will take part in the second annual exhibit at the downtown Detroit gallery. All participating artists will be invited to the opening reception on March 10 when each receives a VSA certificate of recognition.

"We're looking for paintings done with poster

paints, prints, drawings the usual things that school kids do," said Jack Olds, exhibit chairman and a former member of the Livonia Arts Commission.

Last year, all of the state was involved, but 1995 will cover a seven county region of south-eastern Michigan. We'd like to get the Livonia schools to participate."

Schools in Garden City, Westland, Redford, Plymouth and Canton should consider entering this worthwhile event. Last year's included artworks ranging from a quilt made by a Holland, Mich. group to a disabled student whose work ended up on the front of the commemorative T-shirt.

Each art entry must be accompanied by a com-

pleted form signed by the artists and parent or guardian if the artist is under the age of 26. Deadline for entry is Feb. 1, 1995.

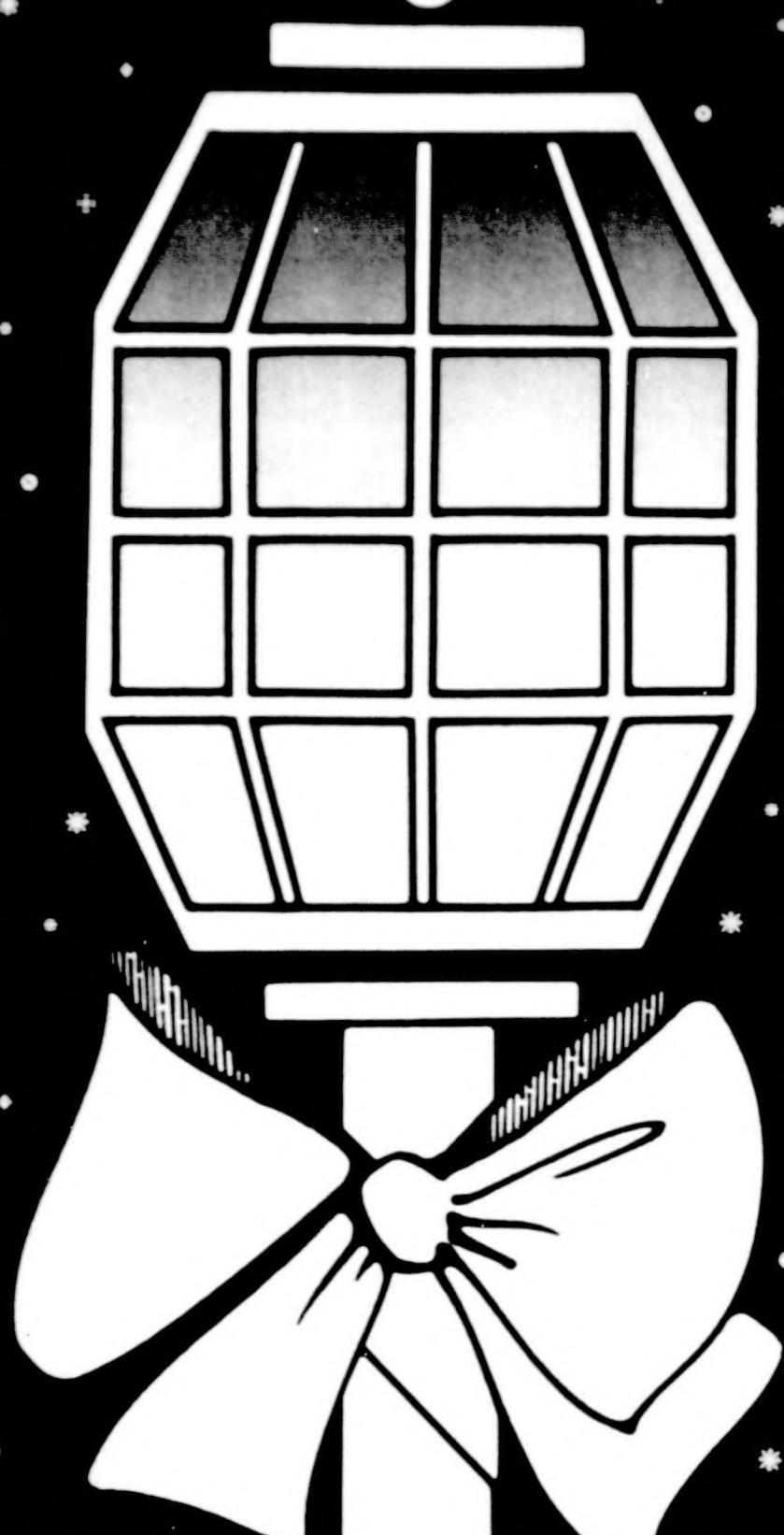
Artists may enter up to three works including the mediums of crayon, felt-tipped pen, ink, tempera, oils on canvas on board or stretchers, acrylic, finger paint, collage and block prints. Quilting, embroidery and other craft techniques are also acceptable.

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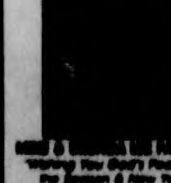
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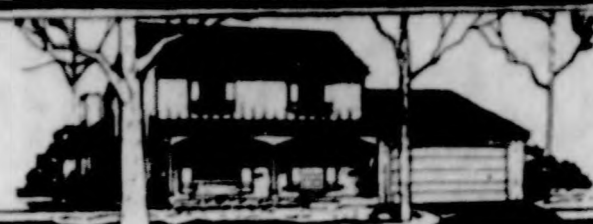








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1 Horse  
5 Directives  
8 Damage  
9 Search for  
12 — Gold (5)  
13 — Guthrie  
14 First-rate (2 wds.)  
15 — de mer  
16 Cattle enclosure  
18 Spool  
19 Sullivan ID  
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21 Old pronoun  
23 "The River" (4)  
24 Dancer/Alvin  
26 Playing card  
28 Author of "Peer Gynt"  
29 Mr. Howard  
30 Ancient  
32 "I cannot tell"  
33 Long fur

**DOWN**

2 Toured in tennis  
3 Adult males  
7 Toll  
10 Open space  
11 "Intersection" star  
40 Singer Vince  
41 Sun god  
43 Concocting  
44 Hamilton bills  
45 Redford ID  
47 Sault — Marie  
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FABULOUS  
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**Redford Township Homes**  
19703 Gaylord, 3-BR Bungalow, \$92,900  
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**Livonia Condominiums**  
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**Westland Homes - barrier-free ranch**  
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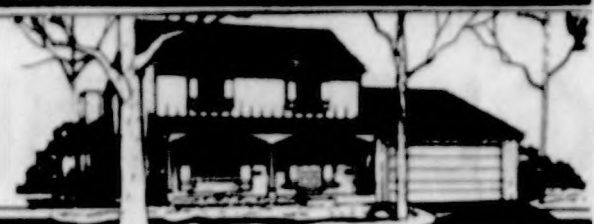
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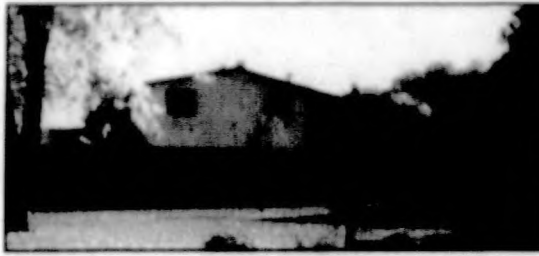
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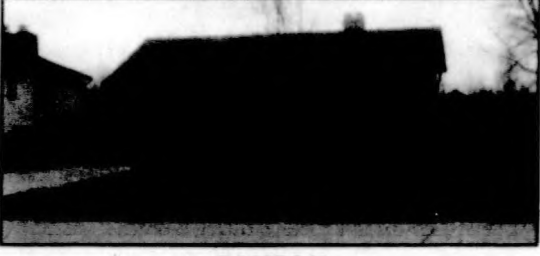
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**BETTER THAN NEW** is this fabulous 3 bedroom Colonial on oversized lot. All upgrades are done. Newer Oak kitchen with ceramic tile, carpeting, light fixtures and more. All appliances stay, 2 decks and gazebo. **\$158,900** (23L-01176) **313/455-7000**



**PLYMOUTH**

**NEW! NEW! NEW!** Uniquely custom designed 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary. Dramatic 2 story foyer with ceramic tile floor. Country kitchen boasts light Oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry and 2 car garage. **\$155,000** (230-09303) **313/455-7000**



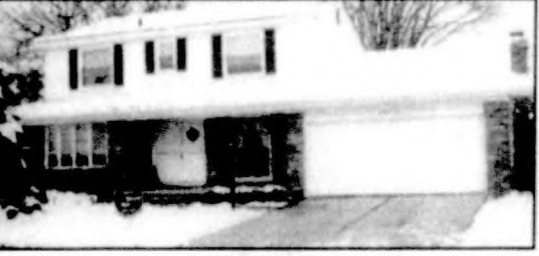
**CANTON**

**SEEKING TRANQUILITY?** Come see what this 3-4 bedroom Contemporary has to offer! Updated windows, roof, central air, carpet. All kitchen appliances. Even a Home Buyer's Warranty. Envious location. **\$144,900** (23H-42670) **313/455-7000**



**PLYMOUTH**

**SIMPLY SPECTACULAR COUNTRY CHARMER** on corner lot. Offering 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, full finished basement, 2nd kitchen, 2 bedroom and 1/2 bath upstairs. Master bedroom and large bath. **\$144,900** (23H-01094) **313/455-7000**



**LIVONIA**

**OPEN FRI. 1-4. 35952 Schoolcraft.** Beautifully updated former model home. Gorgeous oak floors, new oak kitchen. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, library, dining room, attached garage and basement. **\$137,900** (SCH) **810/477-1111**



**CANTON**

**MUST SELL.** Never occupied! Two and a half bath Colonial. Builder extras include: natural fireplace in family room, vaulted ceilings in family room and master suite. Priced below builder! **\$134,900** (A46409) **810/261-0700**



**LIVONIA**

**NEW HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** Country setting, maintenance-free brick ranch, new roof, central air, 20x20 family room, plush carpeting, remodeled kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, clean, clean, clean - won't last! **\$129,900** (R32825) **810/261-0700**



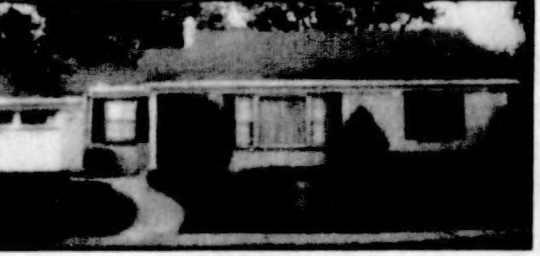
**WESTLAND**

**OPEN AND AIRY DESIGN** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath B-level with vaulted ceilings with skylight. Built in '91. Fabulous neutral tones of white and light gray. Site condo on large lot. **\$114,750** (23D-01830) **313/455-7000**



**CANTON**

**HONEY, I'M HOME!** Spacious Quad offers 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, dining area with doorwall that leads to deck, 2 car garage. Updates include newer central air, carpet and tile. **\$109,999** (H120) **313/326-2000**



**REDFORD**

**COUNTRY PARADISE.** Redecorated to perfection with neutral natural colors, this spacious Ranch features over 1,400 sq. ft., on a private, double lot. This is South Redford's best buy. Call Today! **\$94,888** (C14161) **313/261-0700**



**FARMINGTON**

**THREE BEDROOM TRI-LEVEL.** Country in the city! One and a half baths, family room with walk-out, 66x230 lot with fruit trees and privacy fence on one side, was model home for sub. **\$92,900** (F20802) **810/261-0700**



**LIVONIA**

**BRING YOUR POCKETBOOK!** Year-around comfort with newer furnace and air conditioning. Just a healthy walk from shopping mall. "Beautifully kept" is the right description. **\$88,888** (E30336) **313/261-0700**



**LIVONIA**

**BETTER HOMES & GARDENS.** Come see for yourself - you won't believe your eyes! Feast upon the simple pleasures of life. 1,800 sq. ft. Ranch on a triple lot with flowers galore! Two car attached garage. **\$87,711** (A20230) **313/261-0700**



**WAYNE**

**WHY PAY MORE?** Invest in this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with 2 full baths, living room with fireplace, attached garage, remodeled kitchen, screened porch. Many extras. **\$81,900** (C337) **313/326-2000**



**WESTLAND**

**PRACTICALLY PERFECT.** Three bedroom bungalow. Furnace and central air 2 years old, roof 2 years old, carpet in 2 bedrooms brand new. Sitting room, dining room, Florida room. Warm and cozy. Move right in. **\$78,500** (K162) **313/326-2000**



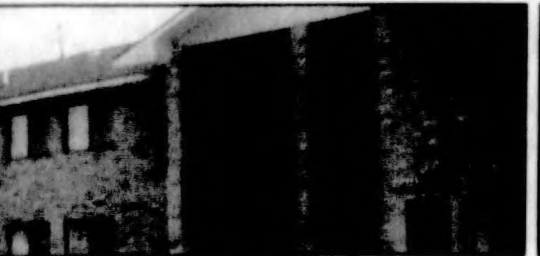
**REDFORD**

**CHARMING BRICK BUNGALOW.** Plaster walls, many updates including furnace, dining room, partially finished basement with lav, garage has door opener and electricity. **\$74,900** (R11759) **810/261-0700**



**CANTON**

**SHARP CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOUSE.** Nice decor with contemporary flair. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, gray carpeting, white walls. Blinds and kitchen appliances included. Two skylights, basement and central air. **\$74,900** (23A-43599) **313/455-7000**



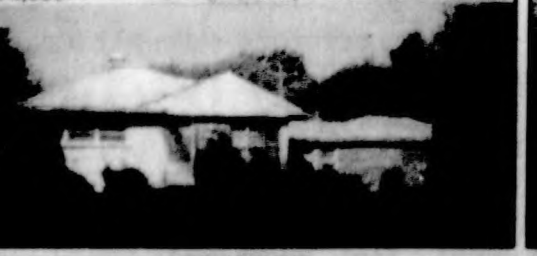
**LIVONIA**

**1990 CONTEMPORARY CONDO.** Premium view over courtyard with this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, private entrance, in-unit laundry with all the upgrades, carport. Low association, tax and utilities. **\$73,500** (23C-29604) **313/455-7000**



**REDFORD**

**JUST MOVE IN.** Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and super clean! Sharp finished basement with wet bar, large living room, great kitchen and taxes under \$1,000. **\$72,888** (L12835) **313/261-0700**



**REDFORD**

**COZY CORNER.** Two bedroom brick Ranch with a breezeway for summer living or family room. Updated bath, newer kitchen floor, patio with large backyard. **\$67,900** (M154) **313/326-2000**



**WESTLAND**

**A FAMILY PLEASER.** Well maintained 3 bedroom home on a king size well treed lot. Garage plus a large cement block building for hobbies. **\$61,900** (236-34752) **313/455-7000**



**INKSTER**

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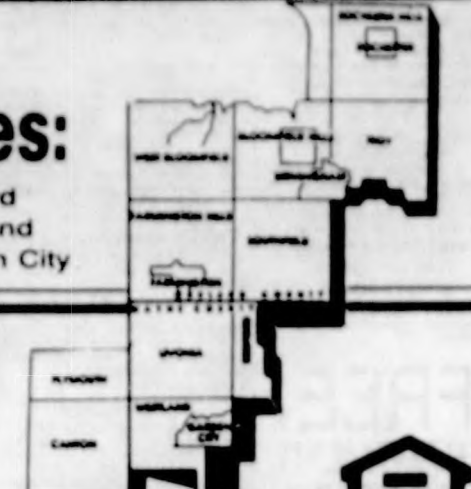
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### 500 Help Wanted

**CNC LATHE OPERATOR**  
1 yr. experience required. 8 1/2 hr. to start immediately. Apply in person. The Ruger Company, 1734 Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

**CNC MACHINE OPERATOR**  
5 yrs. minimum, own set-up, programming. Filled experience helpful. 14 hrs., competitive wages, benefits. 313-729-8665.

**COLLECTORS** - company growth has created several openings in the collection department of a national company. Results oriented collectors being sought. Excellent working conditions with benefits that include group insurance, dental & 401K. Please send resume in confidence to: A.M.B. P.O. Box 8088, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER**  
WANTED  
Apply at Construction Tractor 13 Mile & Haggerty

**Construction Manager**  
Large commercial jobs. Must be organized individual with extensive on-site experience in building, purchasing & shop drawings. Send resume to: Box 834, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 34251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150.

**CONSTRUCTION PURCHASER/ESTIMATOR**  
Bloomfield builder of luxury, single family housing is seeking an aggressive negotiator who is able to search out and hire top quality contractors and material suppliers. Residential purchasing experience required. Must have ability and experience to do detailed quantity estimates for all phases of construction. Some computer experience required to operate purchase order systems. Fax resume, including salary requirements to: Robert R. Jones Associates, 810-851-7311. No calls please.

**COOK**  
Part-time. For retirement apartment. Apply in person: 11525 Farmington Rd., Livonia, 313-425-3050.

**COUNTER SALES/ LUMBER BARN PERSON**  
Good wages & benefits. Experience a plus. Contact Jennifer between 8am & 6pm: 313-422-0860, or after 6pm: 310-807-1198.

### 600 Help Wanted

**Counter Person Wanted**  
Full or part time, for experience necessary, will train. Call: 810-340-8480

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP** For an specialty supplier. Self-motivated, organized. Typing and good phone skills essential. \$16.54-17.64

**CUSTODIANS**  
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM has immediate openings at our Troy, Warren, Sterling Heights locations for Custodians. Will perform a variety of manual cleaning tasks necessary to maintain an assigned area of the HPHS physical facilities in a sanitary, orderly and attractive condition. Part-time, afternoons, interviewing on Friday, January 6, 1995. Interested applicants should send their resumes to: Henry Ford Health System, Employment Division Dept. 00, One Ford Plaza, Suite 1E, Detroit, MI 48202.

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Michigan's largest window treatment retailer is expanding its Shop At Home Dept. Experience in Customer Service/Sales Support a must, related industry a plus. Competitive wages, benefits. Send resume to: House of Blinds, 23000 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034 or call Lucy at 810-387-4710 ext 287.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Home Medical Equipment Company seeking part-time representatives for Pontiac/Rochester areas. Duties include delivering light weight supplies to customers, follow-up with physicians offices, etc. Good at detailed paper work. Pleasant, positive attitude & neat appearance essential. No smoke no gun. Call Mr. Kennedy: 810-338-1133

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
-3 mos. experience required.  
-Type 25 wpm minimum.  
-Day & evening shifts.

**EXCELLENT GROWTH POTENTIAL!**  
CALL NOW! 810-649-4455

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**SYSTEMS ENGINEER DATA NETWORKS**  
To provide technical support in area and other departments on data LANs and WANs. Must have strong technical knowledge on data equipment including concentrators, routers, servers and network operating systems. Must also have strong organizational skills to manage project completion on time and within budget. Send resume and salary history to: Clover Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 40, New, MI 48078

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES**  
Buy transportation company looking for experienced Reservation Order Takers. Full and part time, and flexible hours available. Resumes Only to: P.O. Box 42446, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, MI 48242-0446

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS**  
Seeking CMAA for Southfield office servicing major group customer. Effective oral/written communication skills with customer service experience preferred. Keyboard skills helpful for PC work. Salary \$884/weekly. Excellent benefits including medical/dental/vision, 401K, 100% college tuition refund, paid vacation & holidays. Mail send cover letter/resume to: Merv, MI 48078, One-8A, Detroit, MI 48202. NO PHONE CALLS. EOE

**DESIGNER**  
Experienced detailer with knowledge in lay-out, light design and auto cad. To work in fast growing design & build shop. Send resume to: Knight Industries, 1100 Centre Rd. Auburn Hills, MI 48328

**DESKTOP PUBLISHING**  
Excellent part-time position with growing automotive supplier. Very proficient desktop computer skills with knowledge of Aldus PageMaker 5.0. Able to work to a newsletter format. WordPerfect Presentations a plus. Want a steady reliable worker. 5-5, 3-4 days a wk. Resume to: Ms. Trager, Freudenberg-NOK, 47890 E. Anchor Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170

### 800 Help Wanted

**CNC MILL OPERATORS CNC MILL PROGRAMMERS**  
We pay top wages, quarterly bonus, health, life & dental insurance, holidays, vacations, lots of overtime pay & night shift openings. Accepting applications starting January 5, 1995.

**LOC PERFORMANCE**  
201 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 313-468-2290  
Equal Opportunity Employer Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet

**SMALL INSURANCE OFFICE** needs customer service & sales help. Insurance experience not necessary. Good opportunity for the right person. Send your resume to: P.O. Box 721291, Bartsby, MI 48072

**DESIGNER**  
Automation components & arm tooling for auto industry in Canton. CAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm. Call: 10-3 CPI Products, 313-464-1080

**DESK CLERK** needed for full & part time afternoon & midnight shift. Must be available for weekends, \$6 per hr. to start. Apply at Super 8 Motel, Michigan Ave., at 1275.

**DIESEL TECHNICIAN**  
Certification required. Own tools, competitive pay plan with incentive. Benefits: 401K plan. Resumes to: PO Box 430, Dearborn, MI 48121

**GROUP HOME** needs loving trained staff: days, afternoons, midnights. Full time, full benefits, \$6/hr. to start. Pleasant environment. Call: 313-963-8653 or 313-341-8423

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. \$6.50 to start. \$8.50 an hour. Training provided. Excellent benefits. Call programs listed below, ask for Manager.

**LIVONIA GROUP HOMES**  
Part time positions 313-478-3858  
Plymouth & Newburgh 313-981-0272 & 313-522-8428

**BELLEVILLE**  
313-999-5118  
**GARDEN CITY/ROMULUS**  
313-813-5121 313-842-1956  
For further information call main office at 313-255-6295.

### 900 Help Wanted

**DIE MAKER**  
Opportunity for pasted, growth oriented local room. Requires motivated individual with a minimum of 5 years experience in progressive metal stamping die building and tryouts. Send resume or apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 309 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

**GROUP HOME** manager needed. Trained & experienced. Full benefits. Full-time. Pleasant environment. To apply, call: 313-963-8653

**Direct Care Human Services Paraprofessional**  
-Weekends (some overnights)  
-On-call direct care  
-DCW (full time afternoons)  
-Residential specialists (with read or program coordinator experience)

\$6.70 - \$8.20/hr. Excellent benefits available. High school or GED grad. Michigan drivers license required. Apply Mon., Fri., 10am-6pm at J.A.N.C., 28388 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed to work in Dearborn Hts. or Belleville area group home with developmentally disabled adults. Various shifts available. Nursing home experience helpful. Will train. Call: 810-798-3588

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed to work with the developmentally disabled in area group home or work setting. High school diploma & a valid drivers license necessary. Benefits & advancement possible. \$5.50 to \$6.50 to start, wages based on experience & home location. Call us at: 313-474-0810

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
Progressive company seeking dependable, caring staff for group homes. Alternates & midnights. \$5.80-8.25/hour + good benefits. Call Sandy: 810-477-5209

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
Work with a team of instructors to develop skills, monitor health needs and provide support for 5-6 developmentally disabled adults. No experience required. Paid training. Part time positions available. If interested call: Canton: 313-981-0081, Rochester Hills: 313-462-4821

### 000 Help Wanted

**DIRECT CARE**  
Program instructor, workshop setting. WCLB training preferred. New hiring. Call: 313-462-4462

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
For Group Home located in Wayne and Oakland Counties. Starting wage ranging from \$6.85 trained to \$8.45 untrained. For more information call: Kim, Dearborn: 582-4821, Leann, Canton: 455-2944, Elizabeth, Farm Hills: 477-6881, Diana, Milford: 666-0182, Patricia, Livonia: 261-0988, Sue, Canton: 881-2646, Sue, W. Bloomfield: 348-2556, Kim, Wayne: 721-2845, Angie, Canton: 881-8887, Cathy, Livonia: 427-1174

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** for group home in Livonia. Full or part-time. Experienced or will train. Call Tom: 313-422-8646

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
-Benefits for full time hours  
-Competitive starting pay  
-Rotation of hours & locations available

Must have experience caring for disabled adults. Choice of group home locations in Western Wayne county. Choice of shifts.

To apply call: United Home Care Services (313) 981-8829

**TRUCK DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE PERSON**  
Part-time, Livonia area. Send resume to: Box 836, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 34251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

**PICKUP TRUCK DRIVER**  
Full-time for plumbing contractor deliveries. Must be dependable. Some driving, 45-50 hrs. per week. Mon. - Fri. 810-353-5747

**DRIVER**  
Need full-time, responsible driver to make deliveries and perform maintenance tasks for busy law office. Competitive compensation. Please call O. Perry at: 810-258-2850

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**DRIVER/ADDER** - Good starting pay. Must be uniform provided. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation. Call: 313-462-4116

**DOOR INSTALLER**  
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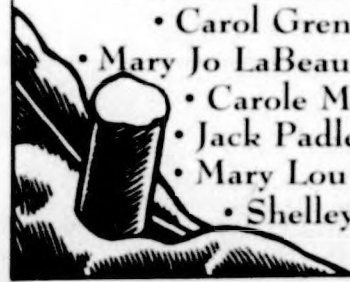


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## BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Charles E. Mills has been named director of business development for the Michigan Group Realtors effective Dec. 12. Mills, a native Detroit and graduate of Wayne State University, has been an active Realtor for 31 years. Mills resides in Livonia with Elizabeth, his wife of 34 years.



Mills

Michael Workman has been named the general sales manager for the Livonia office of the Michigan Group. Workman has 23 years of real estate experience. Workman replaces Charles Mills.



Workman

Melissa L. Nestico, a graduate of Troy High School, has joined the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd as an associate. Nestico received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Wayne State University Law School. Nestico will reside in Grand Rapids.



Nestico

Gary Topolewski of West Bloomfield and managing partner of creative for the Detroit office of Bozell Worldwide Advertising has been awarded the "Close the Customer" award, the highest corporate honor within the agency. Topolewski has been honored this year at Cannes and the Caddy Awards as for his creative direction on the Jeep "Snow Covered" commercial.



Topolewski

Susan S. Zinger has been promoted to executive vice president and general manager of the Michigan Design Center by the Danto Investment Co. Zinger joined the Design Center after 13 years with Hudson's. She is an allied member of the American Society of Interior design.



Zinger

Ronald Chuchran has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of Danto Investment Co. He was formerly a partner with the Financial Group and has worked in the wholesale and import business.



Chuchran

Frank Sobie has been named GIS manager for Wade Trim in Plymouth where he will manage the development of municipal Geographic Information System and mapping project. Sobie has been a professional geographer for 17 years. He has a master's degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University with a concentration in urban and regional planning.



Sobie

## Remodeler lets clients stay home

■ People who develop deep roots in a community sometimes add on to or remodel the homestead rather than move. A few companies in this area, including one in business nearly 30 years, specialize in major renovations at the upper price end.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Most of us think about remodeling in terms of updating a kitchen or bathroom.

Bob Stern of West Bloomfield specializes in renovations and restorations of a much higher magnitude. He deals with projects starting at \$50,000 and ranging up to \$250,000 in upscale communities like Birmingham, Franklin and Bloomfield Hills.

His clients generally have either a very strong desire to stay in the neighborhood or to create a living environment that stirs fond reminiscences.

"My customer is a 40-some-year-old contemporary professional — doctors, lawyers, auto executives," Stern said. "Business is great when they get their bonuses."

"My typical project would be a master bedroom suite with a whirlpool bath and walk-in closets or a new area consisting of a kitchen extension with an extremely large breakfast room and sitting area," he said.

Like Dorothy Gale in the Wizard of Oz, clients who spend a lot of money on a remodeling really come to believe that there's no place like home. Their roots run deep with attachments to neighborhood, church and schools.

"I liked where I was and didn't want to move," said Linda Roszak, a Bloomfield Hills resident. She and her husband, John, contracted for a new kitchen, larger family room and a hot tub.

"We back up to a school playground, the kids were happy and we had enough backyard to use," Linda said.

An average job takes 12 to 14 weeks, Stern said. He does about 18 a year and most of his clients continue to live in the house while work progresses.



Big jobs: Bob Stern specializes in major remodeling projects.

"They're always supervising," he said. "Everyone who lives in the house, the mothers and fathers of the homeowners, the sister-in-law, the cousin who was a carpenter once. We're masochists."

Actually, Stern said, interaction with clients is a great joy for him. "I enjoy the one-on-one with customers. I like dialogue. They know what they want. They don't know how to express it. You pull it out of them."

"Step A is someone calling. They want an estimate. We go out and assess. It's almost like a feasibility study, a diagnosis and prognosis," Stern said.

"Then we sum it up. We can do it or you shouldn't do it. Maybe they should just sell."

The general rule of thumb for major renovations is that the work should already fit the existing neighborhood or how the neighborhood is evolving, said Stern, who's been at it nearly 30 years.

But if money is no object and a client has his heart set on a project, land is available, municipal codes can be met and persuasion do buy somewhere else and remodel is

unsuccessful, the job gets done.

"It has to do with who you are, what you are and how you see it," Stern said of the decision to spend big money on remodeling. "Most people who call us really don't want to move. They're comfortable."

Stern identified his major competitors as Kellett Construction of Bloomfield Hills and Mosher, Dolan & Cataldo of Birmingham. He said his biggest problem with clients is extras.

"That's where the customer buys a specific amount of work for a specific amount of money and while you're here, will say, 'Can you do this, can you do that.' That really busts up schedules. My next customer is waiting and I don't have 50 crews."

Stern's major problem on job sites is dealing with minor variations in all of the municipal building codes.

"The codes keep changing and they're stiffer and getting," he said. "I think some are getting out of hand. Is this a necessity? Why doesn't every manufacturer do this? You learn by doing."

Houses built from the 1950s on are easier to deal with than more vintage models — due to building codes — but Stern said he hasn't yet encountered any problem which couldn't be overcome into a job.

"Nothing is insurmountable," he said.

"You can do anything you want if you pay," Stern added. "A lot of times, you can compromise, get the same feel for a little less. You do it a little smaller, a little different."

But Stern admits that he won't skimp on quality.

"The only way people hire me back is service. That's all that remodeling is. You can't serve without profit. People I work for never bought me because I was low bidder. You can't do it on sale. You can't give it away."

Most of his business is repeats and referrals, Stern said.

Pat and Laurence Ribiat have hired Stern on three different occasions.

"They do the job quickly. They clean up after themselves daily," she said. "The guys working are really nice. Workmanship, the guys really care."

## Local architects get professional accolades

AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, cited several local professionals with special accolades during annual award ceremonies.

Honorees include Maurice B. Allen Jr., a Bloomfield Hills resident, who received the AIA Detroit gold medal, its highest honor.

Allen was recognized for consistent high quality design and distinguished years of practice. He retired last year from TMP Associates Inc. in Bloomfield Hills and continues to serve the firm, consulting on performing arts centers.

Allen's career included contributing to projects as far ranging as the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, the U.S. Embassy in Oslo, Norway, and the Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts in New York City.

His design interests have led him into positions of teacher, juror, public speaker and counselor to state government.

"You can't look at a building by itself," Allen said. "Architecture for me runs the gamut from city plan to space between buildings to buildings themselves to furniture. You never look at what's before you but the next largest context."

"Architecture very definitely shapes our lives," Allen added. "There's a subliminal effect on people. It lifts your spirits if you go into a nice place."

"What we do lasts a long time," he said.

A member of the Environmental Arts Advisory Panel of the Michigan Council for the Arts, Allen has served on numerous committees with that organization throughout his career.

Leo G. Shea of Bloomfield Hills received the AIA Detroit Charles

Blessing Award.

The award is named in honor of Detroit's longtime visionary city planner who dedicated his life's work to the pursuit of increasing the quality of urban life through excellence in city planning and urban design.

It is presented to the individual who has exemplified the broad vision, commitment and steady effort demonstrated by Blessing, now deceased.

AIA Detroit recognized Shea's leadership in planning and civic issues that have resulted in positive improvements to the urban environment.

Through his efforts, AIA Detroit established the Urban Priorities Committee in January, 1993. As chairperson of the committee, Shea's goal was to increase the public awareness of architects and the profession.

Shea was instrumental in presenting an architectural agenda to civic organizations and governmental leaders.

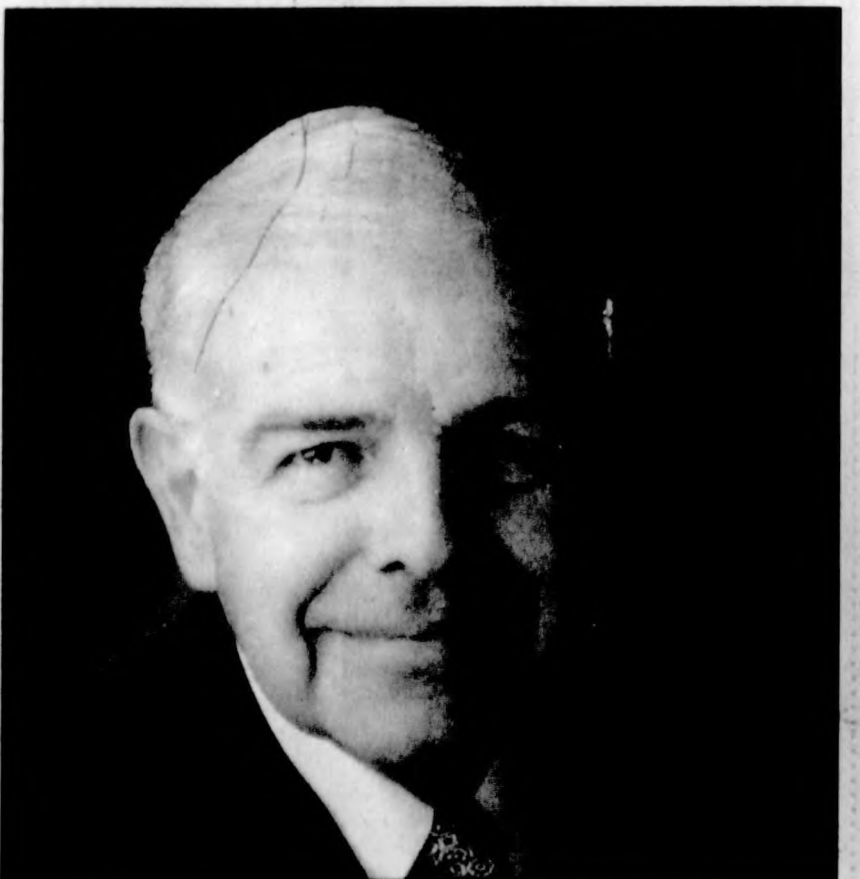
He played a key role in presenting AIA Detroit's perspective to Mayor Dennis Archer's land use task force.

She currently serves as vice president of operations with Kughn Enterprises, Inc. in Chesterfield.

Victor Saroki, a Farmington Hills resident with a practice in Birmingham, is this year's AIA Detroit Young Architect.

This designation was established to recognize exceptional contributions to the profession by licensed architects 40 years of age and younger.

A graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Saroki established a partnership upon graduation that led to his going solo in 1983. Today, Saroki &



Maurice B. Allen, Jr.  
gold medal winner

Associates is an eight person firm with an armful of design awards.

Just two years after graduation, Saroki was personally honored by LTU at its 50th anniversary celebration. The 20 outstanding graduates of the School of Architecture were recognized and he was the youngest.

Katherine Bishop Eckert has been named AIA Detroit Honorary Affiliate member. Membership is

bestowed upon someone not eligible for AIA membership but who has rendered distinguished service to the profession.

Eckert is historic preservation officer for the State of Michigan. An architectural historian for twenty years, she has traveled throughout the state to study buildings and cultural landscapes. Her first book, Buildings of Michigan, was published last year.

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# Internet has lots of goodies through WWW



O&E ONLINE  
EMORY DANIELS

The magic of the World Wide Web is that it is a multiple tool, i.e., to access gopher, FTP and IRC sites and to Telnet and do Veronica searches.

But we already have experience gophering, telnetting, and FTPing. So in our search for jewels today we will use the World Wide Web tool. We won't use Mosaic as that is available only to our SLIP users and they likely are a

little more advanced users who may read but don't rely on this column.

Remember from last week that the Web uses hypertext (highlighted word(s) to access documents using starting points called Home Pages. Like Gopher or Telnet, sometimes when you use Web to access a site the attempt is unsuccessful because that site is too busy at that time. The only thing you can do is try again another time.

On O&E On-Line we use Lynx to access the WEB. The addressing domain of Lynx requires a forward slash right before the colon and is followed by two backward slashes after the colon. In the last column, I erred in describing the construction of the Web domain. If you see a heart symbol (♥) in a Web address in this column, substitute the forward slash where the heart (♥) appears.

The FBI is offering a \$1 million reward for information about UNABOM — 14 bombings in the U.S. Background and update information about UNABOM is shared at the FBI Home Page which can be accessed UNABOM

through the Web with this Universal Resource Locator (URL): <http://naic.nasa.gov/fbi>.

FedWorld is a gateway to more than 120 bulletin boards operated by federal government agencies and departments. FedWorld has a lot of useful files, including White House documents and lists of federal job openings nationwide. To save long-distance calls by dialing these BBSs directly, you can reach FedWorld through the Web, and then access all 120-plus bulletin boards. The URL is: <http://www.fedworld.gov>.

O&E On-line user Frank T. shares a Web site he discovered that is a movie database for film-goers. It contains information on Academy Awards, actors and actresses, and movie reviews. The URL is <http://www.cm.cf.ac.uk/Movies/moviequery.html>. Note from the domain that this site is in the United Kingdom. Frank shared other sites which I'll pass on once I get a chance to take a personal visit.

The Observer & Eccentric is building its own Web site on the Internet and will be offering all 12 O&E newspapers at a WWW Home Page. The O&E Home Page is still under construction but is on the Internet and can be accessed via O&E On-line. System operator Greg Day has his own list of Web Hot Spots which users will enjoy visiting. Visit our the O&E Home Page at <http://online.com>. Be patient, though, because not all features are completed.

Our friendly IRS has added a Web site on the Internet as part of its ever-expanding customer service efforts. The address is almost as long as the regular 10W40 so type carefully when you access this URL: <http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/irs/irs.html>. When finished this site will include tax forms,

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), where to file, and where to get help with taxes.

Employment Opportunities and Job Resources on the Internet is updated periodically and can be accessed through FTP, Gopher or WWW. The Web URL is: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/chhome.html>.

There also is a Web site devoted to radio scanner frequencies offered by someone called Paul Nash. The Home Page offers choices of state police frequencies, government agencies, weather frequencies, and several others. The URL is <http://dice.dac.neu.edu:80/Homepages/paul/freqs/>.

Access Atlanta is an exciting Home Page where several items of interest may be found. Among them is the whole series of Internet correspondence courses offered via e-mail at Patrick Douglas Crispin. Find this site with <http://www.america.net>.

Another interesting site is an electronic mall built by Jon Zeff in Ann Arbor. Zeff, 32, has been involved with the Internet for about 10 years but after Mosaic was developed in 1993 he constructed an Electronic Shopping Mall using Mosaic. He now has some 75 shops from the Ann Arbor area and from across the U.S. represented in his malls. Orders can be placed on-line and deliveries made. The mall can be accessed by those with Mosaic or through the Web using Lynx. The address is <http://branch.com>.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with [emory@oonline.com](mailto:emory@oonline.com), at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313) 591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 5

### LEGAL PROGRAM

Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education presents a free career evening for the university's legal assistant program 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center on campus in Rochester. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays during business hours.

### REVIEW/PREVIEW

Bob Carns, Livonia representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. hosts a free satellite broadcast of the firm's "1994 Year in Review and Outlook for 1995" 5-6 p.m. at his office, 28915 Seven Mile. For reservations, call (810) 442-7425.

### GREAT IDEAS

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents a program "30 Great Ideas in 30 Minutes" 11:30 a.m. at Radisson Towne Center, Southfield. Five direct marketing experts will present six of their best ideas. Cost is \$19 for members and guests, \$24 for non-members with advanced reservation at (810) 258-

8803 by Jan. 3. There is an additional fee of \$3 for registration at the door.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

### EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

The CPA firm of Derderian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci hosts an effective leadership breakfast 8-10:30 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. John Sterner, president of HRP Services, will discuss five essential steps to managing with less pain and more results. Cost is \$25. To register, call (810) 649-3400.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

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Miles Home Services presents a free information meeting "Owner Involved Home Building for the Do-It-Yourselfer" 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn. To register, call (313) 453-8583.

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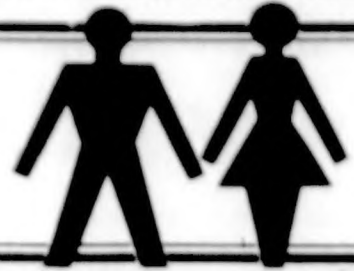
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PC hardware support individual to maintain & repair workstations. Must have knowledge of hardware & software. A fabulous position for the right individual. Please FAX or mail resume: **313-277-4101**.

#### Electronic Technician

Must be able to perform board level repair from schematic, knowledge of electronic components and testing equipment. Some assembly and O&M knowledge required. Ask for Data: **313-277-4101**.

#### Shipping/Receiving Clerk

Person needed for some assembly work, packing shipments, light stock work and other duties. Apply in person: **313-277-4101**.

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Full time light stock work, some assembly and other duties. Apply in person: **313-277-4101**.

#### PERSONNEL MANAGER ASSISTANT

Good communications skills, computer experience necessary. Associate Degree helpful. Advance resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### PLANT LOVER

Foreign Truck Driver & maintenance. We pay mileage. **313-535-2400**.

#### PLUMBER/SEWER CLEANER

For service work, fully experienced. Good driving record. Call Mike: **313-277-4101**.

#### POOL MANAGER/SWIM COACH

Suburban swim club looking for Pool Manager/Team Coach responsible for supervising & scheduling staff, maintaining water quality, pool operation of pump room & other duties. Candidates respond to Pool Committee, P.O. Box 154, Southfield Hills, MI 48033.

#### PORTER / RENTAL ASST

Duties to include carrying & cleaning cart 40 hrs/week at \$10.00 per hour to start and benefit package to right person. Contact: **855-9700**.

#### PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR

CNC Control experience. Tigon Metal Products, Southfield, MI. Call: **313-532-3227**.

#### PRESS OPERATOR/REPAIR PERSON

Clean, efficient metal stamping plant seeks associates experienced in press operation. Michigan, 1150 S. Woodward, Southfield, MI 48033.

#### REAL ESTATE BROKER

with recreational experience needed for work load. Could be a permanent position. Must be self-starter with marketing background and resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR

Farmington Hills machine shop has opening for person experienced with hardening, precision ground parts. Fax & mail piece instruction. Call: **310-473-8005**.

#### REBUILDERS

Growing business in Westland, MI. Rebuild Starter & Alternator Rebuild. Full time, benefits. **313-722-4044**.

#### RECEPTIONIST

Windows/Excel knowledge, good communication skills. 1150 S. Woodward, Southfield, MI 48033.

#### ROOFER HELPER

Hard working & dependable. Must be able to work in all weather conditions. Please send resume or letter of introduction to: **313-277-4101**.

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#### SECURITY OFFICERS

Industrial locations in Detroit, Wayne, Dearborn, Southfield, MI. Full or part-time available. Must have car & home phone. **313-556-7798**.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

Full-time, 30 hrs/week. Boys & girls club. Send resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### TEACHER ASSISTANT

For full time teaching position. Must have experience in elementary school. Send resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### TEACHER - ALL STUDENTS

Birmingham Public Schools has a vacancy for a teacher certified to teach elementary school students. Send resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### TEACHER - PART TIME

Mathematics, 4th grade. Send resume to: **313-277-4101**.

#### TEACHERS - Add & Pre

Full time positions available at the University of Michigan. Send resume to: **313-277-4101**.

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American Technicians, Inc. seeks Technicians for HVAC/R systems. Must be certified in A/C, R/C, and R/H. Excellent benefits and a comprehensive training program are available. For more information, contact: **313-277-4101**.

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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Full charge position in small office. Full hours. Responsibilities include: U.S. & Michigan based accounting software required. Please send resume to: **Parsons America Corp.**, 36121 Schoorcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. No phone calls.

**BOOKKEEPER** for Farmington Hills general contractor. Experience in job costing & construction industry. Accounting software required. Send resume to: **Observer & Economist Newspapers**, 36251 Schoorcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**BUSINESS OFFICE** needs energetic, full & part time person, will train. Call for interview appointment. 810-471-5644

**CLARIS ASSISTANT**  
National firm seeks individuals with strong written/verbal communication skills. Duties include: data processing, data entry, clerical, administrative, and customer service. Send resume to: **SPS**, 26877 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 306, Southfield, MI 48034.

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**DATA ENTRY CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Join a team of professionals with our new Farmington Hills and Plymouth offices. Training to learn, full & part time opportunity for year 2000. Responsibilities include: data entry, customer service, and administrative support. Starting salary: \$14.25/hr. No phone calls.

**DATA ENTRY SECRETARY**  
Full time, opportunity for full time or part time. Stock Brokerage firm in Farmington Hills. For interview call: **Michael**, 810-433-8838.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
High-tech Southfield corporation seeking sophisticated executive secretary for corporate offices. Candidates must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, superior administrative and organizational skills, and the ability to work independently. Responsible for numerous functions in support of corporate management staff. Computer literacy is mandatory. Strong knowledge of spreadsheet, payroll, and word processing applications. Excellent organizational skills. Send resume and salary history to: **Executive Secretary**, P.O. Box 294, Lathrup Village, MI 48078.

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**INSURANCE**  
Large insurance company seeking experienced Claims Representative for processing of commercial & personal lines. Must have 5 years experience. Personal Dept. P.O. Box 530038, Phoenix, AZ 85053-0038. E.O.E.

**LEGAL SECRETARIES**  
needed for non-smoking law firm. Recent high school graduate preferred, with high academic skills and 2-3 years experience in litigation. Both must have computer skills and type 60 wpm. Send resume to: **M. O'Brien**, 2560 Telegraph Rd., Suite 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

**LEGAL ASSISTANT** position (temporary/seasonal) available for small plaintiff personal injury law firm. Experience and computer skills preferred. Send resume to: **Paul**, 810-433-8838, Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
★ Light secretarial & bookkeeping duties. Immediate hire. \$200/week. Call: **Mr. Moore**, 313-953-8430.

**RECEPTIONIST** - experienced, mature individual with positive attitude. Excellent communication skills. Must be able to manage reception area for fast paced Dearborn CPA firm. 275-5320

**RECEPTIONIST** for newspaper company. Light phone work, must be dependable. \$6.50/hour to start with possible advancement. Mon-Fri, 9-5 no weekends. Call: 810-474-2929

**RECEPTIONIST TO \$6HR.**  
Temp &amp; permanent. Need flexible and dependable person. **ARBOR TEMPS** 458-1166 8433 Haggerty Rd.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Temporary Staffing Services has immediate openings for full and part time secretaries. We are seeking self-motivated individuals who have progressively responsible secretarial experience, are able to type 60 wpm or more, and who have had experience on one or more of the following software packages: WordPerfect, FaxPro, Word for Windows, Lotus. Minimum hourly rate is \$8.00 per hour.

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**FEED-BACK**  
★ A.J. & NOW Haggerty  
Experienced, Cooks Dishwashers, wait staff & bartenders. Apply in person. Full & part time. **Apply in person**, 36408 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

**BENNIGAN'S**  
★ In new serving SERVING & HOST STAFF. Full & part time. Apply in person. 28855 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48034.

**GREENING SALAD CO. IN LIVONIA**  
Seeking experienced kitchen help. Full time. Call: 313-822-3377.

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**REAL ESTATE**  
Career  
Free Training  
Full Time Trainer  
Century 21  
Hartford South Inc.  
6-Haggerty  
313-464-6400  
Ask for Barry Hirsch

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Top Training. Top Commission. Call for State Licensing requirements. **PAT RYAN**, 879-3400  
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Real Estate

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America's largest volume treatment retailer is expanding its Shop At Home Sales Dept. Experience in window treatment sales or related industry necessary. Company leads excellent commission, incentives, car allowance or computer, etc. Paid vacation, holidays, benefits. Send resume to: **House of Blinds**, 23000 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48064, or call Lucy at 810-367-4710 ext 267

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**CLERICAL**  
Seek office skills required. Windows and/or spreadsheet knowledge helpful but not necessary. Non-smoking office. Good salary and benefits. Send resume to: **Autocomm**, One Box 792, Garden City, MI 48135.

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Full time. WordProcessing, Data entry & Receptionist skills required. Autocomm. In-house training. Send resume to: **DCM**, 30555 Southfield Rd., Ste. 170, Southfield, MI 48078.

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**FILE CLERK** - Fast paced Southfield law firm seeks an organized individual to perform clerical duties. Must possess excellent verbal & written communication skills. Must be detail oriented. Please send resume to: **Box 882**, Observer & Economist Newspapers, 36251 Schoorcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**FILE/GENERAL OFFICE CLERK** for Farmington Hills law firm. Responsibilities include: office expense, communication & organization skills. Send resume to: **Halle**, 37000 Grand River Ave., Ste. 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or call Kim for interview. 810-442-0510

**FULL TIME SECRETARIAL** position with excellent benefits. Position in a busy office. Must have excellent communication skills & computer skills. Send resume to: **Branch Manager**, 12840 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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Full time - Data entry/purchasing experience helpful. Benefits. Apply at: **Northwest Blueprint Co.**, 13450 Farmington Hills School Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

**GENERAL OFFICE** person needed for precision machine shop. Must have knowledge of computer skills, receptionist duties & be well organized & dependable. 12700 Marion, Schoolcraft/Beach Day area, Redford. 313-537-0490

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Part time 20-30 hours/week. Excellent working conditions. Group insurance, dental & 401K. Send resume in confidence to: **EP**, P.O. Box 8086, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

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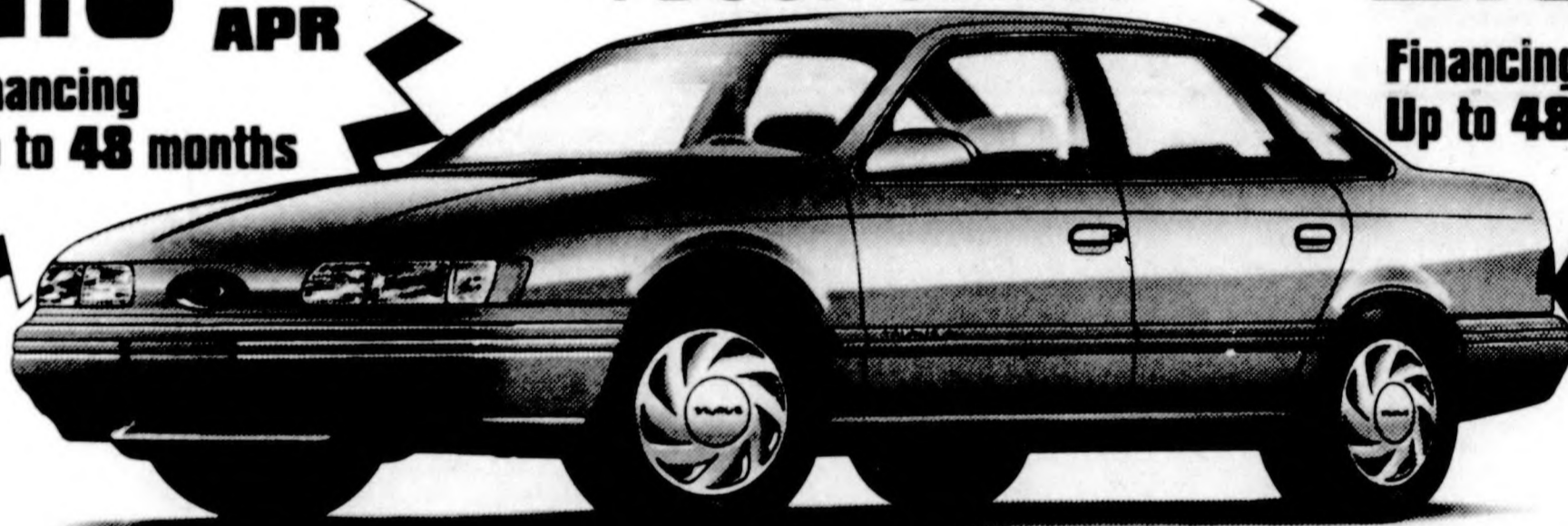
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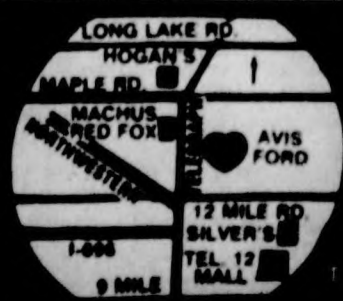
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- 1. Give the reader specific information.** Pretend you are someone reading the classifieds. What would you like to know about the item, service or job you are advertising? Be sure to add details such as color, size, condition, brand name, age, features and benefits. Be accurate! Don't embellish your ad with misleading information. Stick to the facts and reap the rewards!
- 2. Include the price.** Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.
- 3. Avoid abbreviations.** Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.
- 4. Include phone number and specify hours.** Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!
- 5. Run on consecutive days.** Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.



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# MARKET PLACE

### 708 Household Goods Oakland County

**ABSOLUTE SALE BY DEBBIE**  
714 & 54th St.  
3885 Estates Court, Troy  
In. of Big Beaver, W. of Coolidge Rd., on Estate Drive at the way down to the end of Estate Court. 1500 sq. ft. 100 year old home with 4 level oak chairs, oak dresser, small oak table, school desk, etc. Ethen Adler, school office & end tables, lamp, clock, wooden large office desk & chair, bed frames & headboard, dresser, bookcase, glassware, wickerwood, other pieces, records, books, kitchen, refrigerator & garage. P.S. Short notice - everything is in very good condition & must go fast. **DEBBIE ESTATE SALES** 313-538-2938

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
SPECTACULAR LIFETIME  
WORLDWIDE COLLECTORS  
ESTATE SALE BY  
DECORATIVE  
ANTIQUES

Dec. 29, 30 & 31 (Fri. & Sat. & Sun.)  
3152 Grand River (E. of 104th)  
North Park Towers  
16500 North Park Dr.  
(Located on & off Northwestern Hwy. service drive (Lodge Freeway between 8 & 9-Building facing highway) - see sign in front of building office - follow my sign.)

**JAMMED PACKED QUALITY**  
ART & ANTIQUES (all art) Large signed 1972 Calder tapestry - 3 karts - 2 Duponts - 8 large Caid - 19 1/2" x 13" - 2 Legers - Agnes - 2 large signed Vaseley sculpture - 4 large signed Rost large Murano sculpture - Lots of large Murano glass pieces - 3 FAB large Venetian mirrors - FAB large Venetian figures - Lots of Venetian perfume bottles - Lots of Art Deco statuettes, figurines, & fixtures - Lots of wicker furniture - Glass floor torchers - Lots of old porcelain pieces - Lots of antique jewelry - Swedish glass - Swedish glass wall clock - Bronze & marble mantle clock - Old Wedgwood pieces & tea set - Antique Art Deco & contemporary glass trays - Antique sculptures - 2 antique large inlaid - Antique brass & bronze pieces - Many French tapestries - Lots of antique boxes & vases - Lots of old fixtures, lamps, lighting & lots more.

**FURNITURE** - English & American antique furniture - Antique wood & marble fireplace mantel - 9 ft. - 12 panel Chinese screen - Antique marble top Bombay chest - Solid Salsman glass & chrome table - Small Art Deco armchairs - Lots of antique small case chairs - Antique pine Chippendale table & chair - Solid oak Custom ALL MARBLE DESK - Chinese Ming lacquered chair - Carved ornate table - Round glass table - Lots of small tables & stands

**NO CLOTHES, NO KITCHEN STUFF, NO JUNK**  
A TOP QUALITY SALE  
WHAT A YEAR END!  
WE GIVE THE BEST DEALS!

**BASSETT COUCH** - Medium blue, well trimmed, Plaid fabric, approx 78". \$350. 810-851-0895

**CHIPPENDALE SALE**  
Continues 20% Off  
3 mahogany Chippendale dining room sets from \$1700. Best chairs \$19 top. Pie crust table, glass top & case occasional table (circa 1880). Mahogany Chippendale wine cabinet, Chippendale breakfast mahogany Chippendale settee and occasional table with marble top (circa 1910).

Also available Duncan Phyllis dining room set, 3 mahogany drop leaf tables, 7th Cavalry mirror, 3 complete bedroom suites.

**TIMELESS ANTIQUES**  
15531 W 12 mile, Southfield, MI 48078 810-569-8008

**DINING ROOM SET** - Hebrion, light oak china cabinet, table w/ 6 leaves, 6 upholstered chairs, server w/ marble inserts, matching window treatments, crystal chandelier, 4 chrome lamps, wood table. 810-851-2322

**ESTATE SALES BY IRIS**  
Michigan's Largest Estate Liquidator for 30 Yrs. Complete Household Sale Mgmt. - APPRAISALS - Auctions - We Buy Complete Inventories - 810-826-8335 Associate Member International Society of Appraisers

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**SALE • SALE**  
Prices Reduced  
Selected Quality, Slightly Used Furniture And Decor Accessories  
Save 50% - 70%  
On The Best Quality Selection in Mich  
Remarkable Values

**MAHOAGANY DINING ROOM SET**  
CONTEMPORARY DINETTES  
BEDROOM FURNITURE  
WALL UNIT ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS  
CROWN SOFAS  
LOVE SEATTS  
FREE TABLES  
END TABLES  
LAMP'S  
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OIL PAINTING'S  
PORCELAIN CRYSTAL SILVER COLLECTIBLES  
AND MUCH MORE

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE**  
**RE-SELL IT**  
**ESTATE SALES**  
34788 Grand River / Farmington  
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Fri, 10am - 5pm  
Sat, 12 - 4pm  
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• Living • Dining • Bedroom • Lamp • Antique • Chandelier • We Pick Up and Sell For You!  
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10:00am - 6:00pm  
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**ESTATE SALES & LIQUIDATIONS**  
- CONDUCTED BY -  
**THE Yellow Rose**  
Shirley Rose, 313 425-4826

**HOUSEHOLD SALES**  
CONDUCTED BY  
**Lilly M. & COMPANY**  
810-569-2929

**MOVING SALE** - W. Bloomfield, antiques, 2 bedroom sets, washer & dryer, misc. furniture. 810-851-8277

**3-PIECE SECTIONAL** - Good shape, \$250. Happy Holidays

**PRE-PACKAGE Cotton Blue & White** country tablecloth sets (includes 12 napkins & 12 place mats) for \$20. Large quantity 478-2037

**SINGER AUTOMATIC ZIG ZAG SEWING MACHINE**  
Repossessed. Take over payments of \$5.50 a month or \$54 cash.  
**UNIVERSAL SEWING CENTER**  
2570 Dixie Hwy, Waterford 810-674-0430  
28645 Southfield, Lathrup Village 810-587-7273

**708 Household Goods Wayne County**

**DINING ROOM table** 3 chairs & hutch, \$125. 313-981-0060

**HOUSE FULL OF furniture** - Sofas, chairs, tables, desks, outdoor bar stools, other misc. 313-729-2039

**NEGRA** Marguina dining table w/ imported Italian liquor chairs w/ white oak seats. Immaculate, very elegant. Call Angie 313-982-5211

**BATTAN** 3pc. Couch, Love seat, Coffee Table, excellent condition, neutral. \$325. 313-981-4745

**BEARS** Spring Air adjustable bed, less than 3 yrs old, excellent condition. \$500. 313-422-3536

**WATERBED**, like new, Ethen Adler mattress, brand new regular bed \$175/best. After A. 313-458-5994

**WATERBED**, soft-sided, complete, without headboard. Canton, 313-981-2270

### 710 Misc. For Sale Oakland County

**COMPUTER DESK** - Walnut with L-shaped extension, 32" x 24", 1 1/2" thick. 2 drawers. - wood refinishing. \$34 each. Ping-Pong Table - \$11 each. \$34. 810-861-0347

**SLOT MACHINES**  
For Sale or Rent. \$1000. Call 810-473-8008. Ask for Bruce.

### 711 Misc. For Sale Wayne County

**WOOD BURNING STOVE**, 70-inches, burns 24" logs with 8 1/2" side sections. Must sell. \$300. 313-421-1848

### 712 Appliances

**ALL MODERN & LIKE NEW APPLIANCES**  
FREE 1 YEAR WARRANTY  
OPEN 7 DAYS WEEK

### BEST VALUE APPLIANCES

**WESTSIDE LOCATION**  
30635 Plymouth Rd.  
E. of Merriman  
313-427-9544

**EAST SIDE LOCATION**  
5741 S. 14th Rd., Warren  
Bel. Mount & Ryan

**KITCHEN APPLIANCES** - Wood cabinet, formica counter tops, many extras. Good condition. \$2300/best. Contemporary dining table, 2 seats. Excellent cond. \$400. 810-826-8065

**SUB-ZERO**, All refrigerator, 36X72X24. \$2400. New, 8 yrs. old. Operating in kitchen now. Asking \$400. 810-334-5950

### 713 Bicycles

**YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE**  
- ALL DYNES IN STOCK - RECONDITIONED BIKES & FITNESS EQUIPMENT  
**LIVONIA SCHWINN Bicycle & Fitness Center**  
28890 W. 7 Mile 476-1818

### 714 Business & Office Equipment

**USED DESKS, chairs, standard & reproof files, conference tables, misc. items.** Romulus, 313-581-0432 Sat/Sun: 313-618-1791

### 715 Computers Sales & Service

\*COMPUTER EXCHANGE\*  
\*We Buy, Sell & Trade-In\*  
\$30.14 5 mile, Livonia 313-522-1295

**FOR SALE: Epson Dot Matrix Printer**, \$150/best offer. Call 313-844-1817

### 717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.

**LAWN tractor** Whesshous, 42" snow plow, 34" cut, manual start, 4hp cast-iron. \$600. 810-626-8370

### 718 Building Materials

**25 X25** - Inset-constructed garage, replacement windows, white formica kitchen, appliances, carpet & more! 810-855-0063

### 719 Hot Tubs, Spas & Pools

**SPA** - 6'6" spa/gasbo combo with cover. 18' deliver. \$1,850. Call 313-261-7111

### 723 Jewelry

**FINE WATCHES**  
Patek-Coppet-Carrier-Corum-Edel and others. 25%-40% Off Retail! We accept trades. 810-588-2828

### 724 Camera-Supplies Camcorders

**ALWAYS BUYING**  
• Cameras - Darkrooms  
• Studios - Estates  
• Collections  
WE OFFER - FILM DEVELOPING  
• Repairs - Student Discounts  
• Buy - Sell - Trade  
**NATHAN CAMERA**  
1412 Woodward, Royal Oak (810) 399-8886

### 726 Musical Instruments

**PIANO** - Young Chang, brand new, ebony baby grand, 4'11" with piano disc computer. Complete warranty, \$10,800. 313-981-7044

### 726 Musical Instruments

**GOT A GENTLE upright piano** you want to get rid of? We take it all averages! 313-278-8388

**We Buy... PIANOS**  
(Soprano, Concertos, Grand)  
**HAMMOND ORGANS**  
(B-3, C-3, A-100 & others)  
Call Mr. Howard  
(313) 531-5920

### 728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Hi-Fi, Tape Decks

**800 SCREEN TV** - 48 inch, RCA Monitor w/Hi-Fi Stereo, 8 inch stereo speakers. Woodgrain cabinet on rollers. \$875. 313-981-8627

### 730 Sporting Goods Exercise Equipment

**CASH FOR GOLF CLUBS**  
Bugs, golf balls, all golf equipment. Men's & ladies. Any condition. We sell all golf items. SPECIAL: (3-PW) Ping Zings, Tommy Armour Callaway, Cobra, (K-Model) New & used \$200 & up. Golf balls, experienced \$1/each & up, no limit. (313) 421-2644

**K2 skis**, 190 with size 11 boots. \$250. Also learn 180 skis with size 9 boots. \$75. 810-348-6848

**POOL TABLES**  
All sizes, antiques, ultra modern, bar size. Floor model deals.  
810-999-7255 Even 810-547-9880

**ROSSIGNOL 7G**, 190 cm w/Salomon 847 poles included. Boots: Rossignol 8800 ladies. P.S. Lines. \$275 will separate. 810-832-1087

**SEARS DELUXE WB-5000** Exercise bench & 25 lb weights w/bars w/ 2nd exercise bench. Will sacrifice at \$275. 313-841-8173/313-841-4274

**SHOTGUN RELOADING EQUIPMENT**  
313-953-0203

### 735 Wanted To Buy

**A RELIABLE TREAD MILL** - Call 313-453-1558

**COLLEGE STUDENT** seeks donation of Grand Piano for musical studies. Call 313-274-8874

### 736 Absolutely Free Runs Mondays Only

**TAPPAN** - Self-cleaning gas, convection stove, also White Westinghouse, full size Chevy, black. Best offer needed on each. 313-861-1720

### 738 Household Pets

**ALASKAN MALAMUTE** pups, AKC, guaranteed, shots. 810-437-1174

**BEAUTIFUL orange tom cat**, 1 yr old, neutered, litter box trained, all shots. 810-855-4136

**BICHON FRISE** - Stud service for approved females, Champion bloodlines. 810-854-1130

**BOUVER AKC** 9 wks old, males & females, black & brindle. \$400. 810-296-6089

**CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES** AKC registered, 1 male \$225. 810-474-5301

**GORGEOUS Siamese cat**, Adult male, neutered, disclosed, Loves side & Affection. Needs good home. 810-855-1414

**HIMALAYAN** - Female kitten, all shots, seal point. \$250 including food. 810-854-1130

**JACK RUSSELL TERRIOR Puppies**, born Nov 8th, available, 5 males, \$300 each. 810-832-5241

**KITTENS** 12 wks old, litter box trained, all shots, hair, males & females. 810-855-4136

**LABRADOR RETRIEVER**, yellow, female, AKC, 10 weeks old, shots, vet checked, OFA, \$450. Call after 6pm. 810-553-4757

**OCICAT** - Adults, read, \$35. Kittens male/female, \$125 & up. 810-771-5802

**PARROT**, Plow, 1 year old, white-created, with cage. Canton. 313-981-2270

**ROTWEILER** pups - both parents AKC, OSA, good hips, excellent temperament. born 10/25/94. \$500. Approved homes only 313-689-8322

**SHEPHERD** mix 1 yr old, medium size, neutered male, all shots, good personality. 810-855-1136

**SHIH-TZU Pups** - AKC, shots, 8 weeks, males/females, mixed color. Vets/AKC 313-458-3784

### 726 Household Pets

**SHIH-TZU PUPS** - AKC, clean health, home raised, shots, guaranteed. 810-471-7312

**SPRINGER** mix puppies - 7 wks old. To good home. 313-534-7499

**YORKIES** - AKC pups, 7 weeks old, vet checked, shots. 313-981-4892

### 800 Rec. Vehicles TRANSPORTATION #800-884

**800 Recreational Vehicles**  
802 Snowmobiles  
803 Sports & Importeds  
804 Boat/Boats, Marine  
805 Boats/Motors  
807 Boat Parts & Service  
808 Vehicle/Boat Storage  
810 Insurance, Motor  
812 Motorcycles/Go-Karts/Motobikes  
813 Motorcycles, Parts & Service  
814 Campers/Motorhomes/Trailers  
816 Auto/Truck Parts & Leasing  
818 Auto Rentals, Leasing  
819 Auto Financing  
821 Junk Cars Wanted  
822 Trucks for Sale

**823 Vans**  
824 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive  
825 Sports & Importeds  
826 Classic Cars  
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**802 Snowmobiles**  
ARCTIC Cats, 77 Jag \$300; 75 Panther \$500. Maintained/stored, run great. W/trailer. 313-416-8099

### 804 Airplanes

**CLASSIC 1975 CARDINAL**  
1500TT, New paint, interior, avionics, full IFR. Hangared, Oakland County, \$15,000. Must see 1/3 interest. \$10,000/best. 810-478-2988

### 812 Motorcycles Mini-Bikes

**GOLDWING** - 1993 1500 with Color Teas. 313-427-3192

### 816 Auto & Truck Parts & Service

**JASON** 1993 black B-Series cap for short 5-10 or 5-15, like new, \$600. 313-522-2141

**TRUCK cap** - aluminum w/loader deck, full size Chevy, black. Best offer. 313-721-8233

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**All AUTOS - TOP \$\$\$**  
Junked, wrecked or running. E & M: 474-4425 Evenings: 313-505-3484

### 822 Trucks For Sale

**FORD 1993 F150 XLT**, V8, automatic, air, loaded, two in stock only \$13,980. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172

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**CHEVY 1993 F150**, pickup, V8, automatic, air, 17000 miles, runs good. \$1850 or best offer. After 5pm. 313-421-8374

**CHEVY 1995 F150**, 8-cyl, V-8, automatic, leather, cassette, more, only 7000 miles. \$14,885. Jack Cauley Chev./GEO 855-0014

**DOODGE 1995 Dakota**, red, new brakes & clutch, runs great. \$1800. 313-207-3864 pager 810-817-3540

**FORD 1992**, F-100 pickup, auto, new tires, \$1,800. 810-344-2973

**FORD 1984** - 4 cyl, 8 cylinder auto, dual tanks, 77,000 miles, runs great. \$2750. 810-344-2942

**FORD 1991 F-150**, XLT, V8, automatic, air, clean new, only \$10,588. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172

**GMC SONOMA 1991** - Red, extended cab w/cap, 5 speed, air, 17000 miles. 61,000 miles. Great condition. Georgia truck. \$7300. 313-844-2117

**GMC 1992 SONOMA SLE** - Club Cab, all options, like new, must sell. \$12,300. \$99 DOWN SALE Many models to choose from. Phone applications accepted. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

### 823 Vans

**AEROSTAR 1992**, 7 passenger, VCR, XLT, loaded, only \$10,988. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172

**AEROSTAR 1993 XL**, 26,000 miles, just like new! \$11,900.

**HINES PARK LINCOLN-MERCURY** (313) 453-2424

**ASTRO 1993 LT**, all power, C/D, hitch, very clean. \$15,585. Jack Cauley Chev./GEO 855-0014

**DOODGE 1996** - Full size passenger van, Great condition. 148,000 miles. \$1950/best offer. 313-513-9626

**DOODGE 1990 CARAVAN SE**, V6, air, power, mint condition. \$8,995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

**DOODGE 1991 CARAVAN SE**, 7 passenger, automatic, air, \$7,988. TAMAROFF DOODGE 354-8600

**DOODGE 1991 CARAVAN**, low miles, extra clean. \$3294. 810-478-7900

**DOODGE 1992 GRAND CARAVAN**, 42,000 miles, sharp. \$11,988. TAMAROFF DOODGE 354-8600

**DOODGE 1994 CARAVAN**, low miles, like new. \$15,988. 810-478-7900

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