

# Petitioners ask for city road improvements

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Main Street resident Shirley Ebel told the Northville City Council Monday what many had already suspected: watch drivers move along the north-south artery through town and you'll see almost every illegal move imaginable.

Ebel, acting on behalf of the North Center Citizens Association, attended the meeting to present a petition signed by 61 residents and property owners along North Center Street. The petition asked for improvements to the road, including placement of:

- A large "Welcome to Northville" sign at the southwest corner of Center and Eight Mile Road.
- A boulevard island instead of a center turn lane on Center Street between Walnut Street and Baseline Roads;
- Trees on both sides of Center Street from Eight Mile to Dunlap Street;
- A pedestrian crossing with a traffic signal near Shopping Center Market;
- "Bypass" signs which would direct otherwise thru-traffic to use Griswold and Beck, and;
- Enhanced speed limit signage.

Meeker told the council that after having lived on North Center for more than 20 years, she had become very attuned to the habits of drivers.

"I can tell you that the speed limits along North Center aren't adhered to very closely," she said. "When you see a car actually going 25 mph, it sticks out like a sore thumb."

Meeker said she had seen drivers cross over the double-yellow line to pass one another and zip across lawns to get through town faster. She said speed was the predominant problem with North Center, not the volume of traffic.

Council member Tom Swigart agreed.

"I think it's reasonable to ask anyone driving through a community to respect the rights of the residents living in it," he said.

Council member Kevin Hartshorne said he agreed with Meeker's suggestion to create a boulevard design in the reconstruction of North Center.

"I just hope our (traffic study) experts turn out to be as wise as

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jeff Gauvreau displays an example of Motor City Bagels' fare as his shop prepares to change more than just its name.

## Bagel shop changes more than just name

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It's the bagel bakery formerly known as Chesapeake.

Although the new sign won't be up for a couple months, the name has been changed.

After over two years of doing business named for the famous Eastern Bay, the bagel cafe in downtown Northville will from now on be known as "Motor City Bagels."

But aside from the name, owner Joe Anthony said little else will change as the bagel shop breaks away from its franchise.

"It's the same old gathering place it always was," he said. "The biggest reason we decided to make the change is that we didn't

get any support from our franchise organization. They didn't make any effort beyond their region."

The Chesapeake chain was started in the Washington D.C. area in 1981 and has grown to include about 160 stores nationwide, with 100 of those on the East Coast. Anthony opened two in Michigan, the Northville shop and another in Troy.

When he set out to open a bagel business, Anthony said he researched various franchise options and chose Chesapeake because he liked the product line and thought it would go over well in the area.

But from the start, he had to

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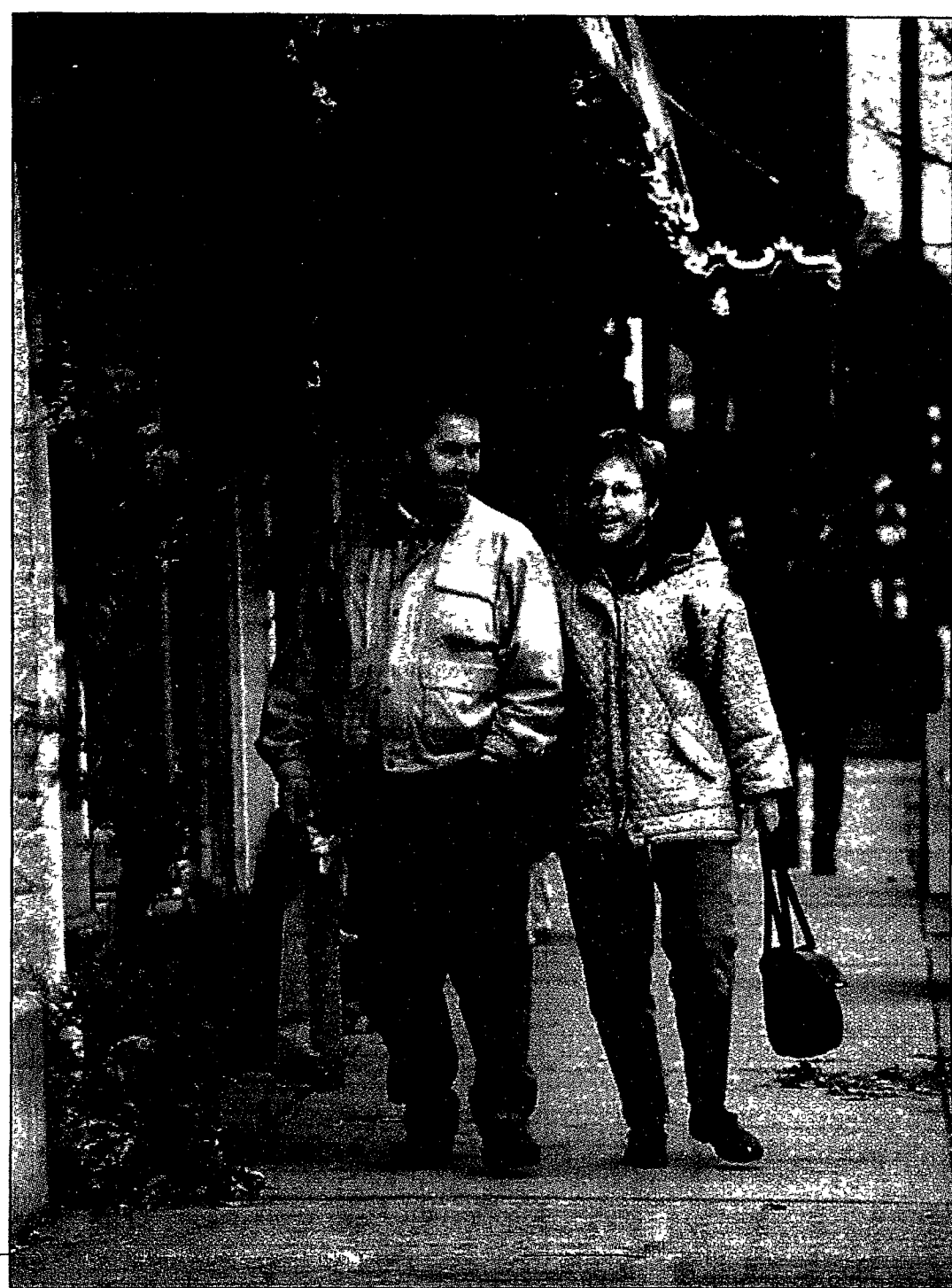


Photo by HAL GOULD

Steve and Kathy Mathews get some early holiday shopping done in Northville.

## Candlelight Walk fuels holiday sales

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

To stoke the holiday spirit and fuel downtown Northville's retail sales, the 3rd annual Christmas Candlelight Walk will kick off Friday, Dec. 5.

And for the first time, the candles will be lit three Fridays in a row.

"Shoppers will be walking among all the luminaries," said Lorie Novelly, who owns the

Great Harvest Bread Company at 139 E. Main with her husband Ray. "A lot of the shops will be open late and some offer refreshments to make the night special."

Merchants, local girl scout and cadet troops and the Ladywood Youth Group will turn out to light over 350 candles that will be placed in luminary bags along Main, Center and Dunlap streets. The candles will guide shoppers through the gift shops in downtown Northville

Dec. 5, 12 and 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"We hope it will be festive," Novelly said, adding that her employees are planning to sing Christmas carols as they light the flames.

Novelly said her sister-in-law Lorie Wyant, who owns the Salutations gift shop at 147 E. Main, has been instrumental in organizing this year's walks, and Novelly also extended thanks to Edison for helping pay for the luminaries that will line the streets.

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## Goodfellows host annual paper sale

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

The persistent bells of Salvation Army kettle collectors will withdraw for a day this weekend, to allow the Northville Goodfellows to hold their annual newspaper drive Saturday, Dec. 6.

Rain, sleet or snow, the Goodfellows will be hawking 5,000 donated copies of a special edition Northville Record at intersections throughout the city.

All of the money the 80-plus volunteers raise that day will go

directly to Northville Civic Concern, and all motorists have to do to help is roll down their windows and stick their hands into the cold air just long enough to purchase a paper.

"Whatever the person wants to donate for the paper, they can donate, whether it's one cent to one hundred dollars," Dick Milder, co-chairman of the Northville Rotary Club, said. "Some citizens say 'Gee, there's no one in Northville who's poor.' Well, unfortunately there are. There are fami-

lies that fall below the poverty level and need help."

Northville Civic Concern is a non-profit organization committed to helping those less fortunate families in town.

And although the slogan for the Goodfellow's annual newspaper drive is "No child without a Christmas," the money raised by the fellows who hit the streets this Saturday will extend far beyond the holidays.

"Their drive is a spirit for us. It starts our year out right," said

Civic Concern Director Marlene Kunz. "Every cent that we get goes straight to Northville families. There are no administrative expenses. It's all a labor of love."

Kunz said up to 40 local families seek out Civic Concern throughout the year for help with food, clothing, utilities and medical expenses in times of need. Families may also be referred by area churches, schools or the police department.

According to Kunz, Civic Con-

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## Students get close look at moonrocks

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It was a giant step for mankind and a small bound for education when real moon rocks landed in an Amerman classroom.

On loan from NASA, the authentic rock and sand samples provided the basis for fifth grade science lessons during a two week period. The moon rocks were brought to the school by student-teacher David Wayne, after he attended a course sponsored by NASA last month. The workshop, held at Plymouth-Canton High school, included hands-on lesson plans based on the moon rocks and security procedures for protecting the priceless national treasures.

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As student Jonathan Dress looks over his shoulder, David Wayne brings into focus an image of lunar rocks that were in the possession of Jeff Lightfoot's science class. The class had about five samples borrowed from NASA.

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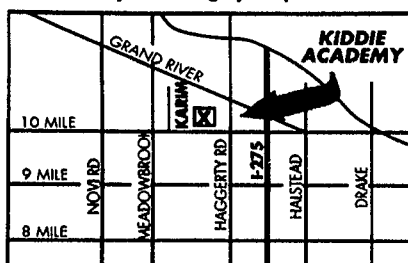
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# Probation officer: youth offender program is working

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

It's been a year since the 35th District Court kicked off its effort to change the way young law-breakers are dealt with.

So, how's it going?  
The answer, according to juvenile probation officer Tara Vanvalkenberg, is "very well."

The youth offender program was the first of its kind to be developed in the state, but similar offerings are being considered at other locations.

Vanvalkenberg said the program was created to help deal with misdemeanor or ordinance violations by youths age 17 and under. She said the program handles cases such as under-age smoking, assault and battery, marijuana possession or trespassing.

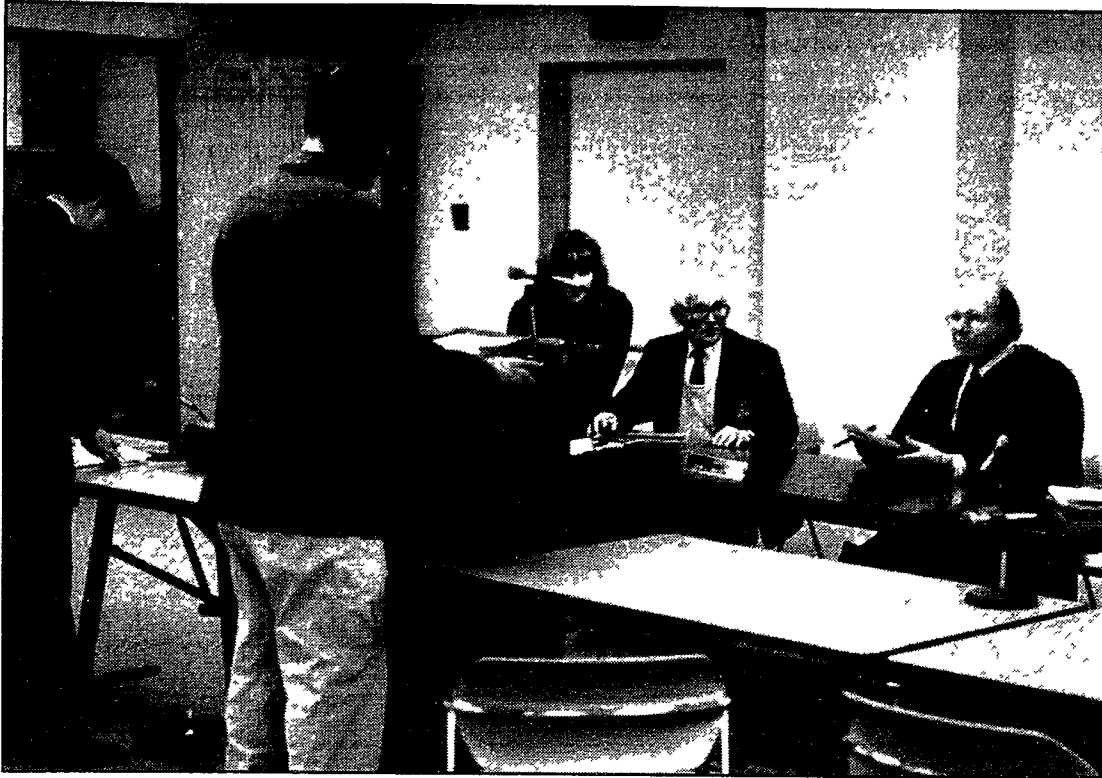
The program is operated in conjunction with the probate court office.

The program is applicable to youths in the five communities in the 35th District Court jurisdiction - the two Northvilles, the two Plymouths and Canton Township.

A similar program is being developed for other portions of Wayne County, she said.

The program was developed in the hope that a full-blown court process would serve as a deterrent for youths who might otherwise go on to commit more serious crimes.

That, coupled with greater pressure on parents to involve themselves with their children in the court process, is designed to help make a young person's first interaction with the law also their last.



District Court Judge John MacDonald addresses a youth-offender in his courtroom. He decided not to hear the case against the youngster as his parents were not present.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

To that end, she said, the program has apparently met its objective.

"I'd say that better than 90 percent of the kids in these cases are getting something out of this," she said. "Measuring success is hard to do, but when you see them in the office and hear them talk, you

realize you're getting through to them."

Vanvalkenberg said statistics hadn't been compiled, but she estimates that she sees between 50 and 60 cases a month.

The case load, however, has made a noticeable increase as of late.

"I've probably seen 20 cases this week," she said.

Despite the large numbers of young people who work their way through the system, Vanvalkenberg said the relatively low number of youths who wind up being repeat offenders is a sign that would-be criminals are probably

"Measuring success is hard to do, but when you see them in the office and hear them talk, you realize you're getting through to them."

Tara Vanvalkenberg  
Juvenile probation officer

getting headed off at the pass.

Vanvalkenberg said one of the main objectives of the youth offender program is to get parents involved with the court process. That way, she said, there's an awareness by the guardian that a problem exists.

And it was that lack of awareness which was the biggest problem with the old youth system, Vanvalkenberg said.

Before the program was put in place, if a minor was caught smoking, police would issue a ticket which could be paid without any further legal involvement.

However, with the youth offender program, it's not as simple as paying a fine.

"What we discover so often is that once you sit the parents and the kids down together and start having them talk, the illegal behavior is a sign of a more serious problem," she said. "It could be something as simple as the kid not feeling like he's getting enough

attention at home, or it may be something more serious, like an abusive home life."

The youngest person Vanvalkenberg said she's spoken with was a 7-year-old who was picked up on larceny charges. The boy was brought in only two weeks ago.

"I try to hold the kids as responsible as possible," she said.

In situations where the offender is too young to have access to the necessary funds to pay the fine, Vanvalkenberg said she makes an effort to have the youth work off the penalty.

Vanvalkenberg said the youth offender program will likely continue locally and expand across other areas of the state.

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Police News

Jealousy suspected in slashing of tires

A man's tires were deflated in Northville Friday Nov. 21, and police said the man believed his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend was to blame for the damage.

The man, 50, told police he parked his Dodge Intrepid outside his girlfriend's home and sometime overnight all four tires were punctured with what may have been an ice pick.

His girlfriend, 43, told police she suspected her ex-boyfriend had driven by and seen that she had company. She said he has been calling her and asking her out since they broke up about six months ago.

When police questioned the former boyfriend at the station, he denied doing the \$590 worth of damage to the tires, stating he was at the Northville Downs and the Starting Gate the entire evening.

**PHONE STALKER:** A Northville man told police last week that he's being harassed by hang-up phone calls and visits by his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend. According to police, the man said dialing \*69 showed the prank calls coming from the ex's home. He also said the man has been following him and has recently started showing up at the job site where the couple works together.

His girlfriend told police that her ex is a heavy drinker and is most likely intoxicated when he drives by, police said.

**MORE PHONE THREATS:** A local professional plumber has been getting disturbing phone calls from an unknown source whom she believes has a grudge against female psychologists.

The man, who identifies himself only as Robert, called the woman at work and left a voice mail message telling her he was interested in "getting help." She said his voice was very demanding, and she had a feeling in the pit of her stomach that something wasn't "right."

According to police, she said the same man later called back and said such things as "What are you going to do for me? None of you give a sh—, Call me when you have more time for me."

She said her partner has received similar calls.

Police said they advised the woman of safety precautions and are monitoring the case.

CHILD NEGLECTER NABBED:

Northville police who stopped at Eight Mile and Taft Road to help a citizen in a disabled vehicle Nov. 25 soon found they had a wanted man on their hands.

Police said when they ran a check on the 45-year-old owner of the broken down auto, they found he was wanted in Charlevoix for child neglect, according to the Friend of the Court.

The man was held in jail until he posted a \$1,180 bond.

**UNDERAGE DRINKING:** While investigating a suspicious person complaint, police arrested two teens at West and Randolph Streets in Northville Friday night. After smelling alcohol on the breath of the 17- and 18-year olds, police administered a breathalyzer test.

When one teen's blood alcohol level registered .155 and the other's peaked at .134, both were arrested and taken to the station with their release pending \$500 bail each for the misdemeanor charges.

The 17-year-old's parents were called, police said.

**DOWN FALL:** A 56-year-old Northville Downs employee filed a police report after she fell down a flight of stairs at work. The Livonia resident said she injured her left

knee, right ankle and right rib area after missing the last four stairs when leaving work around 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27.

According to police, the woman said there were no lights on at the time and she believes the darkness caused her fall.

**THEFTS FROM CARS:** A 16-year-old Abby Circle resident told Township Police an attempt had been made to remove a pair of car stereo speakers from his vehicle sometime during the night of Nov. 29. No signs of forced entry were discovered.

Damage to the speakers was estimated at \$100.

In another incident, a 52-year-old man said a compact disc player and pair of hunting knives were stolen from his vehicle when it was parked overnight Nov. 28 in a carport. A hole was punched in the driver's side door to gain access to the vehicle. There are no suspects.

**HARLEY HEIST:** An Innsbrook Apartments resident told police his \$8,500 motorcycle had been taken from his carport sometime between Nov. 26 and Nov. 30.

The 27-year-old man told police he had parked the motorcycle in the same location for the last one and one-half years. Another motorcycle was found parked in the spot adjacent to the missing motorcycle's.

**TOOL CRIME:** A \$150 chain saw and \$400 compound miter saw were reported missing from the garage of a 53-year-old Fry Street resident.

Upon inspection, police learned Northville Downs employee filed a police report after she fell down a flight of stairs at work. The Livonia resident said she injured her left

broken into. On both instances, the man was out of town when the break-ins occurred.

The man said the items were removed sometime between Nov. 27 and Nov. 30.

**MUSIC MAN:** Meijer store security spotted a white male concealing a cassette tape in the front of his pants the evening of Nov. 29. The man then exited the front door of the store without paying for the item.

When approached by a store detective, the suspect threw the cassette tape at the store employee and fled. Police were advised of a foot chase, but were unable to locate the suspect. Store detectives did not know if the man had multiple items on his person at the time of his escape. The tape was recovered.

**UNDERCOVER UNDERWEAR:** A 28-year-old Wayne man was apprehended at Meijer the evening of Nov. 29 after he was caught attempting to leave the store with a concealed package of men's underwear valued at \$9.

The man resisted an apprehension attempt made by store detectives. A court date is pending.

**OUIL:** Four individuals were arrested on intoxicated driving charges this week. One suspect was asked to turn off her car once officers made a traffic stop, to which she replied she didn't know how.

Another suspect asked not to be subjected to a sobriety test which required him to speak the alphabet on the grounds that he was from Italy and was not yet familiar with the standard English alphabet. All the suspects are scheduled to appear in court Dec. 23.

City agrees to help downtown businesses with decoration buys

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The Northville City Council OK'd a plan to allocate funding for holiday decoration purchases, but not without first discussing the sorts of ornaments which would be acquired.

Under the proposal, the city will match dollar-for-dollar (up to \$10,000) the cost of acquisition of tangible holiday decorations for the downtown area with community business leaders.

The vast majority of money spent on decorations will be allocated to the 1998 Christmas season, city manager Gary Word said.

The money could also be used for holiday entertainment but not for advertising or promotional purposes, Word said.

But before council granted its approval, council member Carolann Ayers voiced her concerns regarding the types of decorations which would be purchased.

Ayers said she was concerned both with decorations which would deviate from the Victorian tradition of the city's downtown area and also the display of religious characters.

The display of nativity scenes — particularly those on city property — have become a hot-button issue in many metro Detroit communities

during the last few years. Northville city officials decorate the downtown lamp posts with live garlands and small white lights.

"I'm concerned by some lighting displays being promoted and displayed in other cities," Ayers said. "I feel a little uncomfortable spending city dollars on certain things that could lead us into legal problems or other situations in a Victorian town."

Ayers said she hadn't seen any holiday displays in Northville which could be considered questionable, but wanted safeguards in place. So did council member John Hardin.

"From an aesthetic standpoint, we want to make sure things stay in good taste," Hardin said.

Ayers also acknowledged that while live greens needed to be replaced annually, she questioned the need to purchase new lights so regularly.

Mayor Chris Johnson said that ultimately the Downtown Development Authority and Central Business District make decisions about decoration purchases.

He said some type of review process could be created to verify the decorations being considered would be right for the location. Johnson also said lights are being and would continue to be reused as often as possible.


NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meeting for Thursday, December 11 has been moved to **Thursday, December 18** and will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the Novi Civic Center.  
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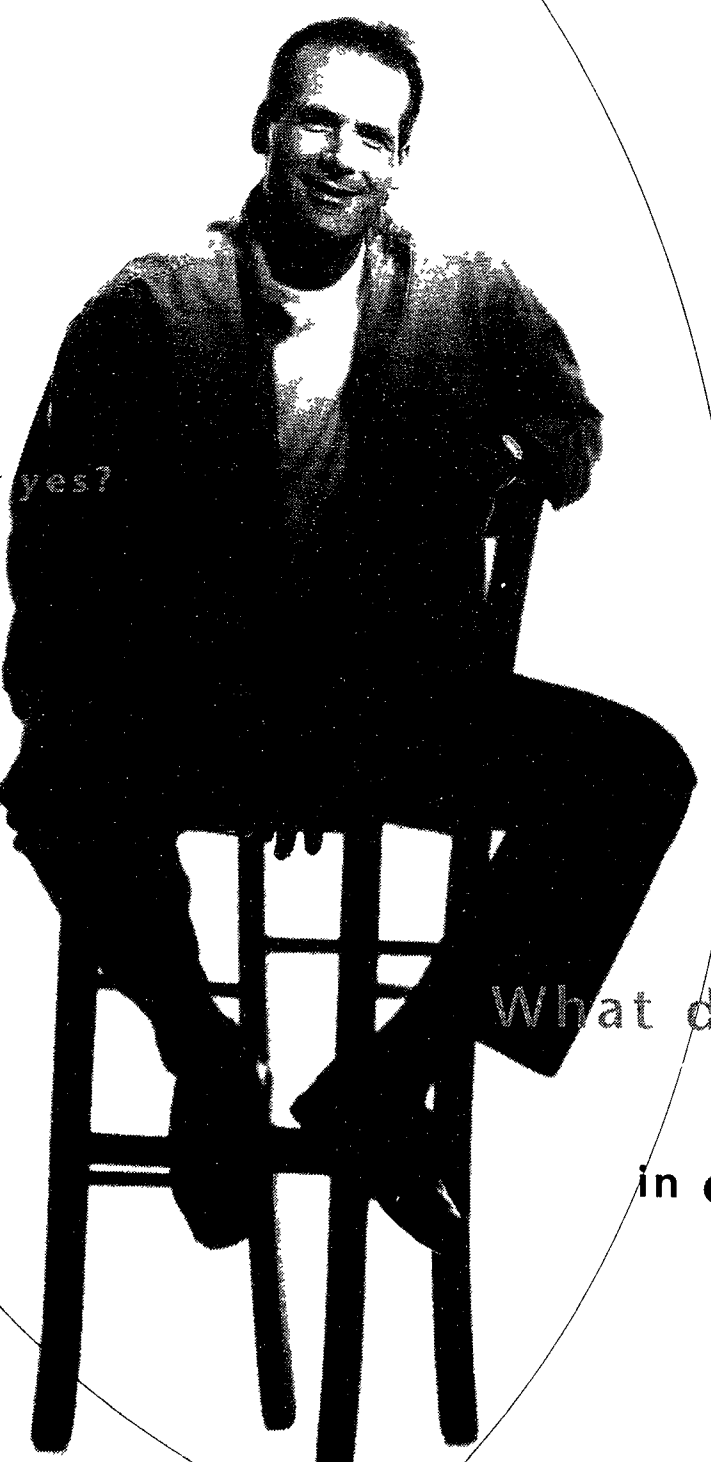
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# City prepares for 2000 computer glitch

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Should old acquaintance be forgot, it may be the fault of your computer.

Though families will be celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas and the new year together, computer experts are getting the annual reminder that the clock is ticking — literally — for what might be a computer crunch of global proportions.

Computers use internal clocks and calendars to help keep track of data. In the early days of computer manufacturing, data storage space was at a premium, so designers found ways to save space whenever possible. One of the methods employed was to use only the last two digits of the dating system, meaning, for instance, that July 9, 1987 would be tagged as 7/9/87.

However, computers can only add, and once the clock chimes midnight Dec. 31, 1999, the processing units will be unable to add one to 99 when only two place values are available.

Signs of the danger have already surfaced at stores where credit cards with expiration dates of 2000 and beyond have tried being

used. In some cases, scanners fail to recognize the date and have frozen the store's computer network.

Perhaps no one is more attuned to the seriousness of the matter than White Lake computer systems analyst Roberta Estes. She's been hired by several Michigan municipalities — Northville and Northville Township among them — to take a look at the technology systems in place. And what she's found hasn't been pretty.

"It's far worse than people realize," she said. "In fact, it's downright ugly."

Luckily, both the Northvilles are in relatively good shape, Estes said, due mainly to software which is year-2000 compliant. Other communities, however, aren't so lucky.

In one case, Estes said an unnamed municipal client of hers learned they had 900 different programs running the community — not one of which was ready to handle the millennium switchover. "At the rate of discovering, analyzing and fixing one program a day until the year 2000, you won't make it," she said. "It's a very serious problem that people are going to have to deal with."

Though the situation appears gloomy right now, Estes said the rate of technological turnover currently being experienced should mean that software and hardware manufacturers will have 2000-ready materials ready for purchase shortly.

Virtually any item which uses a computer to operate could be affected once 2000 rolls around, including electrical service and bank computers.

On the local scene, both township and city officials are trying to get ahead of the rapidly-approaching computer apocalypse, now only 757 days away.

In an effort to help beat the crunch, Northville Township has ordered all new computers for its office, though finance director Thelma Kubitskey said the order wasn't specifically designed with the 2000 crunch in mind.

"We're well-aware of the problem, but we think we got a good jump on it," said Kubitskey.

Bids for new computers are being sought. The computers will be networked for use in the township offices, but Kubitskey said the acquisition of new hardware had more to do with the age of the existing computers — about 18

years old — than the approach of the year 2000.

However, Kubitskey said once the new computers are installed, information which uses the two-digit method of dating won't be downloaded.

"We're going to keep paper records on hand and work from those until we've got everything updated," she said. "So far, we haven't encountered any trouble with the system."

Over at Michigan Heritage Bank, computer technician Darryle Parker said the Haggerty Road office had an advantage in that its hardware and software was installed with the year 2000 in mind.

"That's really one of our saving graces," Parker said. "Because we're so new, we don't have the same baggage some of our colleagues probably do."

Parker said banks are recognizing that considerations go beyond the account holdings of the bank's members.

However, Parker said the Federal Depositor Insurance Corporation was beginning to get serious with banks, asking that lending institutions create plans for "2K" ('K' is shorthand for 1,000) upgrades.

## Live your dream — bust your boss and help support MDA

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

In what may prove to be the largest mass arrest downtown Northville has ever seen, up to 30 local residents and merchants will be thrown in jail Thursday Dec. 4, even though they've committed no crime.

And though they'll be transported to the clinic in a stretch limousine, the special treatment ends there.

Once they arrive in the slammer they'll be booked, have mug shots taken, and change into a striped prison shirt and cap. Then they'll each pick up a "cell" phone and get to work raising bail.

It's all part of a unique fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A mock jail will be set up at Genitt's Hole in the Wall restaurant at 108 E. Main St. from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each "prisoner" will spend an hour in jail trying to hit a \$1,000 bail target.

Judy Moore, the owner of Hah We Are Saloon at 113 N. Center St., has been trying to raise bail

ahead of time. She was notified by mail of her pending arrest weeks ago, although she doesn't know who turned her name into the MDA authorities.

Moore said she regrets having to turn away clients for the hour she'll spend in the slammer, but she's keeping her spirits up about the fund-raising event.

She's even enlisted employee Marcie Lilly to help by calling customers and friends for donations.

"My bondaman is working very diligently on this and she'll squeeze money out of them eventually," Moore said. "I have no idea why everyone is so anxious to see me hauled away to jail."

So far Lilly has only raised around \$100 but she said she's not worried about running the shop in her boss' absence.

"The party starts here at 1:01," Lilly said with a laugh. "She's only got \$900 to go."

For more information about MDA or to donate funds, stop by Genitt's Dec. 4 or call MDA representatives at (248) 354-0850.

# Safety can add peace of mind for holidays

Whether the festive sparkle comes from inside or outside the house, a check of electric lights before installation can help give homeowners peace of mind during the holiday season.

Claudia Gabay, Detroit Edison's corporate lighting consultant, said safety should be the No. 1 concern when using seasonal lighting.

"With everything going on around the holidays, it's easy to forget to check decorative lights and other trimmings for safety hazards," Gabay said. "After a year in the basement or attic, cords can crack. A few minutes of checking for potential hazards can possibly prevent a fire or worse."

When lights have frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or

missing insulation, they should be thrown away, Gabay said.

To reduce the possibility of electrical shock or fires, look for Underwriters Laboratory label before stringing lights and setting up other decorations.

Gabay warned that some light sets may be stamped with bogus UL labels and not designed for safe operation. If you're suspicious about a low price on light sets, she said, compare the UL label with another on a name brand set.

Home decorators also should make sure lights are used as they are intended by their manufacturers — either outdoors or indoors. Gabay noted that a touch test also can help expose potential danger.

"If indoor lights are too hot to

the touch, I wouldn't use them," she said.

After the safety checks are completed, you can decorate your home knowing that seasonal lighting is an inexpensive way to put a sparkle on the holidays. Most lights cost from less than one cent to 7.5 cents per string to operate for six hours, depending on the wattage. For lights that blink on and off, the cost is halved.

Gabay said the holidays can be safer for everybody by following these tips:

### INDOOR LIGHTING

- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or

change fuses when light sets are plugged in.

- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

### OUTDOOR LIGHTING

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.
- Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.
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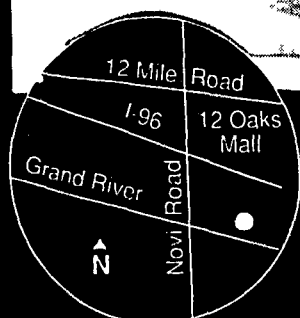
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Obituaries

CHARLES H. HIGGINS

Charles H. Higgins of Northville, formerly of Willow Grove, Pa., died Nov. 26, 1997, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, Mich. He was 86.

Mr. Higgins was born Sept. 28, 1911, in Norwood, Pa., to Charles H. and Mary (Moore) Higgins.

Mr. Higgins lived in Willow Grove from 1943 until this year when he moved to Northville. He retired from Webb Cadillac.

He is survived by daughter, Carol McLaughlin of Northville; son, Phil of Pennsylvania; sisters, Frances Higgins and Jane Pratt, both of Pennsylvania, and Helen Kugler of Delaware; seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Higgins was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma, in January 1996.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville, Pa., with the Rev. Kenneth Beale officiating.

Interment was in Whitemarsh Memorial Park in Prospectville.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Northville, died Nov. 28, 1997, at his residence in South Lyon. He was 83. Mr. Witt was born Oct. 27, 1914, in Livonia to Rudolf and Augusta (Strutz) Witt.

Mr. Witt was a lifelong member of the community and a retiree from Ford Motor Co.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville and his interests included rose gardening, restoring an old saw mill and tractors.

Surviving Mr. Witt are: wife, Lulu Mae (Lyke); son, Frederick of Pinckney; daughters, Margaret (Louis) Segrest and Edith Rasegan, both of South Lyon; brother, Karl of Fowlerville; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Witt was preceded in death by six brothers, three sisters, and one grandson.

Services were held on Monday, Dec. 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Lawrence Kinne officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

She was born June 27, 1909, in England, to Amos and Rebecca (Oliver) Earl.

Mrs. Earl moved to the area in the 1930s. She and her husband owned and operated a chrome plating company where she officiated as corporate vice president.

Her memberships included St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville, the Ladies Guild and Meadowbrook Country Club.

She is survived by: daughter, Donna Leavenworth of Buchanan, Mich.; sisters, Aletha Fickes of Flushing and Kathy Brickel of Saginaw; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in September 1966. They were married in July 1930.

Also preceding Mrs. Lien in death were one son, one brother and one sister.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 27, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiated at the service. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

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University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 71. Mrs. Chase was born in Detroit on Jan. 11, 1926, to William and Mary (Giovanni) Agosta.

Mrs. Chase was a cosmetologist and operated her own hair salon.

She is survived by six children: Judy Sumner of South Lyon, David Hancock of Northville, Raymond Hancock of San Antonio, Texas, William Hancock of Milan, Robin Lamb of Charlotte, N.C., and Renee Latka of South Lyon; mother, Mary Agosta of Livonia; brother, Joseph (Gina) Agosta of Northville; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Zigmund, in 1996.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

WILLIAM J. BEAUCHAMP

William J. Beauchamp of Florida, formerly of Northville, died Nov. 29, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He was 89. Mr. Beauchamp was born Aug. 13, 1908, in Michigan to Charles and Agnes (Gardner) Beauchamp.

Mr. Beauchamp retired from Ford Motor Co. and in 1985 moved to Florida. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church of Northville.

He is survived by sons, William of Linden, Marshall and Marvin, both of Hartland, and Michael of Plymouth; daughter, Sheryl Bress of Northville; sisters, Florence

LaFave of Green Bay, Wis., Marie Chud of Racine, Wis., Isabelle DIB-lase of Farmington Hills, Alice Fumo of Kenosha, Wis., Gloria Weber of Niagara, Wis., and Della Gordon of Niagara, Wis.; brothers, Francis and Leslie, both of Florence, and Charles of Royal Oak; 24 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mr. Beauchamp was preceded in death by his wife.

Services were held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at our Lady of Victory Church of Northville.

Father James Kean officiated at the service.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

worked at Freydl's, Brader's and Black's clothing stores.

After retiring at the age of 80, she moved to Alabama to be near her sisters and only recently moved to Tucson because of failing health.

She is survived by sons, Charles (Margery) of Tucson, Ariz., and William (Betty) of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sisters, Huda, Alleyne, Kathy, and Tommie of Alabama; and 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanford was preceded in death by her husband Frank.

Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Colbert Memorial Funeral Home in Sheffield, Ala.

Interment was in Colbert Memorial Gardens where she was laid to rest along side her husband.

BEEDA E. STANFORD

Beeda Elizabeth Stanford died Nov. 4, 1997, in Tucson, Ariz. She was born Feb. 5, 1910, in Colbert County, Ala.

Mrs. Stanford was a long-time resident of Northville where she

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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.  
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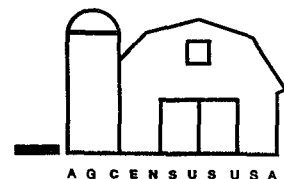
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# Host families sought for international exchange students

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Welcoming a foreign exchange student can be an educational experience for everyone in the home, and an international organization is seeking host families in Northville.

Students from Scandinavia to Spain participate in the International Student Exchange Program (ASSE) in hopes of studying abroad, and the program needs volunteer hosts as well as program coordinators.

"We really need more representatives in the general area. Oakland and Wayne counties are kind

of slim for us. In places like Grand Rapids we have five to six representatives and that's what we need around here too," said ASSE spokesperson Pat Hagen Juhl.

Representatives are in charge of screening the host families, interviewing students and monitoring the student/host relationships throughout the school year.

"The representatives act as advocates for the student and provide a support system for the family and school," Juhl said.

And though Juhl said it isn't much, reps do get a stipend and are reimbursed for their expenses. Currently, the program has

about 2,500 foreign exchange students placed in homes across the U.S., with 109 attending high schools in Michigan.

"We always have over 100 students in Michigan. It's just a very active state in foreign exchange," Juhl said.

Students stay with a host family usually for a full school year.

The hosts don't get compensated but they do have the ability to deduct up to \$50 a month from their taxes.

The students come with their own spending money, and they get insurance coverage through the International Student Exchange

Programs.

Their visa designation makes the organization responsible for their welfare.

ASSE provides academic year exchange programs in the U.S. for Scandinavian, German, Swiss, British, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, Czech and Slovak Republic, Polish, Japanese, Brazilian, Australian, New Zealand, Mexican and Canadian students who are 15-18 years old and have met all academic and character qualifications.

That includes having a B average and getting letters of recom-

mendation from the school, teachers and the community.

The organization doesn't require experience with a foreign language, but students go to a language camp while they are there.

ASSE's primary goal is to contribute to international understanding through exchange programs enabling students to learn about other language and cultures through active participation in family, school, and community life.

"It's an experience to live in a different culture and to experience everything in that culture," Juhl said. "It's an experience of a life-

time."

Juhl has hosted two students herself.

She refers to the two visiting Swedish students as "daughters," and said they maintain a relationship to this day.

"It adds to your whole life experience," Juhl said. "Making that connection makes the world a whole heck of a lot smaller."

For further information about becoming involved with ASSE Student Exchange are asked to contact Pat Hagen Juhl by calling (414) 781-4811 or writing ASSE at 326 South Broadway Wayzata, MN 55391.

## City Council Briefs

Notes from the Dec. 1 meeting of the Northville City Council:

### PHONE TOWER APPROVED:

Ameritech was granted approval to install a cellular phone antenna under the bell of the Northville city water tower.

An illustration provided by Ameritech spokesperson Steve Wells showed the design of the antenna will be essentially two narrow rings with small vertical pieces of metal jutting skyward.

A utility shed will be placed at the base of the water tower. No lights will be attached to the

antenna.

Ameritech will pay \$1,650 per month for the first 60 months of the lease with the possibility of lease payment increases after that. Funds generated through the lease will be placed in the city's utility fund.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG WOMEN:

Representatives from Farmington were on hand to inform city council that the Miss Farmington Hills contest is expanding the geographic area from which the contest would be drawing contestants.

Former Miss Michigan Jennifer Hemke said the pageant was open to all women ages 17 to 24. Hemke said much greater emphasis by judges was being placed on communications skills, intelligence and talent, and less on beauty.

More information on the pageant would be placed at the Northville Chamber of Commerce building, Hemke said.

### ARTS APPOINTMENT: Nancy

Perpish was appointed to the City Arts Commission. The 25-year resident of Northville is a dental

## Pair of police officers make job switch

Two police officers have new assignments within the Northville Township Public Safety Department.

Officer Michael Wildt will begin a three-year assignment as a motor carrier officer, while Officer Paul Sumner will replace Officer Wildt

as an investigator for the township.

Wildt, who joined the department in 1987, is a former field training officer who served in the Western Wayne Auto Theft Task Force.

Sumner began his career with

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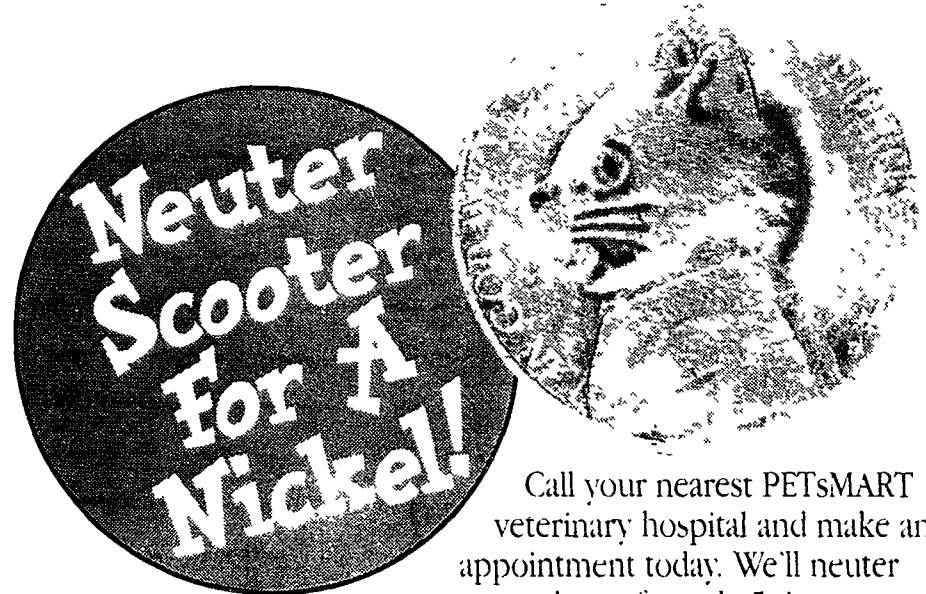
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## Police departments would be protected from lawsuits in high speed chases

Police departments would be partly shielded from lawsuits resulting from their pursuits of fleeing suspects under a state Senate-passed bill.

The Senate Nov. 13 passed the main measure 34-0, but rejected amendments by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, to allow more product liability suits.

"It deals with police pursuits," said Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, seeking to shut off debate on Peters' amendments.

"We need to revisit this because we now know that we made a mistake last year," said Peters, pointing to heart damage done to people taking the appetite depressant drug Phen-Fen.

The Senate, on almost party-line

votes, rejected Peters' amendments. Then, at the urging of Sen. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, it passed SB 163 without opposition. Three members, including the hospitalized Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, were absent.

### SUITS LIMITED

Purpose of the VanRegenmorter bill is to limit lawsuits against police agencies resulting from injuries during chases. Key provisions:

- Non-economic damages (pain and suffering) would be limited to \$1 million.

- The \$1 million cap could be lifted if the police agency were guilty of "gross negligence," defined as "conduct so reckless as to demonstrate a substantial lack

of concern for whether an injury results."

- Economic damages could be fully recovered, but a jury or judge would have to itemize economic losses.

- A person injured while fleeing police could not sue.

A companion measure, House Bill 4039, would establish a panel in the Law Enforcement Council to draft a model pursuit policy. The protections in SB 163 would apply only to agencies that adopted the model policy and used trained pursuit drivers.

No figures were available for total payouts in the tri-county (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb) area. Here are figures from the other 80 counties:

- In the past years, 11 payouts resulting from police chases cost \$4 million, according to the Michigan Municipal League Liability Pool.

- In 11 years (mid-1988 to October 1997), 22 deaths and 24 serious injuries resulted from 39 police chases; payouts totaled \$22.1 million, according to the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

### PETERS CRITICIZED

Peters, a freshman lawmaker and member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, was criticized by VanRegenmorter for failing to introduce his amendments during committee hearings and in preliminary debate.

Sen. John Cherry, D-Clia,

minority leader, rose to Peters' defense. "The rules provide for amendments to be offered on third reading (final passage)," Cherry said, "but sometimes I find that I'm not fully abreast of a situation until it's on third reading. So I see nothing wrong with offering a third reading amendment. The rules provide for it."

Cherry also blistered Republicans for refusing to discuss the merits of the Peters' amendments.

Both police chases on product liability are covered by the same umbrella law, the Revised Judicature Act of 1996. Currently the state law bars an injured person from collecting damages unless the manufacturer "knows or should have known" the product

was defective.

Peters said that act "gave drug manufacturers absolute immunity if they had Federal Drug Administration approval. We are the only state in the Union that gives absolute immunity if a drug company has FDA approval."

Peters said Minnesota researchers found significant heart valve leaks in 25 percent of 226 patients taking appetite depressant drugs.

"It's ironic that the majority party (Republicans) is actually attacking the FDA today in Congress," he said, "by cutting funds from the FDA and trying to put in an expedited review process to allow more drugs to get to the market quicker."

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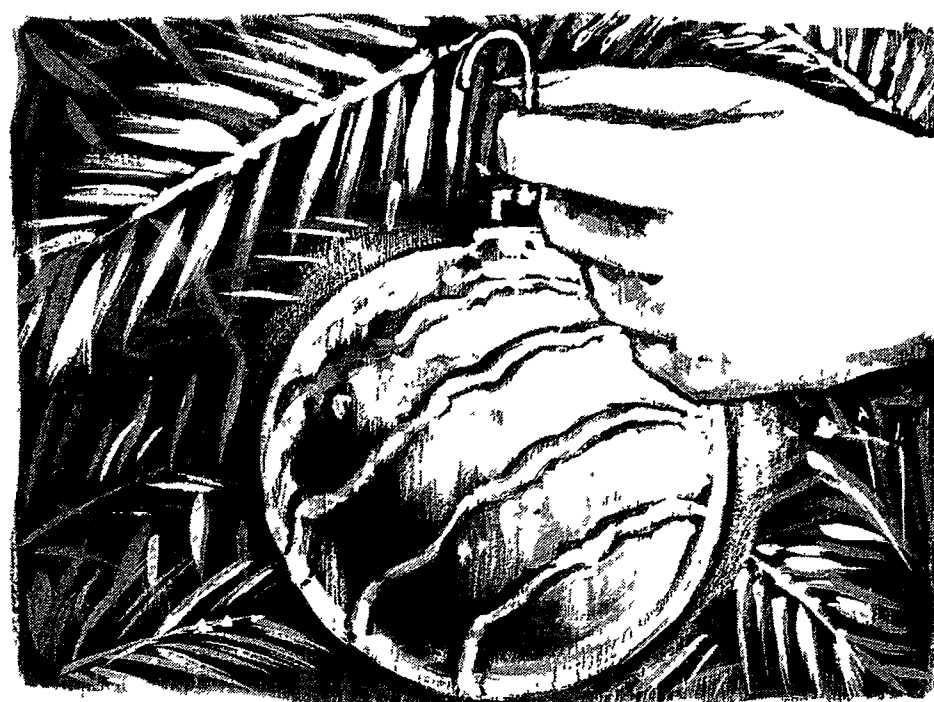
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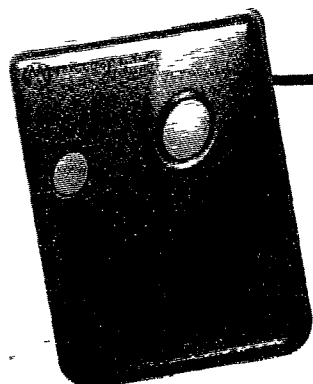
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# Local U-M fans smell roses, make plans for New Year's Day

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Feeling pumped about the Maize and Blue's big game?

Join the club. Better yet, join the alumni club.

Northville's University of Michigan alumni are making plans for the New Year's Day affair in Pasadena.

Bars and living rooms will no doubt be jammed for the game, but perhaps no single residence will be quite as devoted as that of Lou LaChance.

LaChance's loyalty to U-M won him a spot on the front page of the Oct. 24 Detroit Free Press and a radio interview on WJR-AM. LaChance said he has plans to make it out to the Rose Bowl, but

family obligations may interfere.

In the off-chance the New Year's trip is scrapped, LaChance said he, his family and friends will be packed into the "M-Room," his lower-level rec room where everything — including a miniature Goodyear blimp — sings praises to the Ann Arbor team.

Those paying a visit to the LaChance home are greeted by a doorbell which plays "Hail To The Victors."

"Suffice it to say, if it comes together, we'll go," LaChance said. When asked about Michigan's jinx in the Rose Bowl, LaChance said this year's Big Ten champions aren't the same as the ones which fell prey to the west coast representation.

"There's a difference this year," he said. "The way the defense has stepped up has impressed me. It's going to be awfully tough. I think it's important that they don't get caught up in the hoopla out there."

LaChance said that despite being comparable in viewing capacity, the Rose Bowl's architecture makes it a less intimidating place to play than Michigan Stadium.

Northville alumni group president Martha Nield said she won't be able to bask in the California sunshine Jan. 1, as she and her husband will be skiing the mountains of Colorado.

Still, Nield, a member of the U-M class of 1971, said she's excited

about the success of the undefeated squad and is looking forward to the Wolverines' date with Washington State.

"They did an excellent job this season," she said. "There was none of that prima donna stuff. It was just a bunch of nice guys going out there and playing hard for 11 games."

Nield is no stranger to Wolverine football excellence. She was in Ann Arbor during the early years of famed Michigan head coach Bo Schembechler and played witness to the last undefeated Michigan season previous to this one.

Nield said the alumni group's main function is to help secure and donate scholarship money to Novi and Northville High School

students. Last year, the group of 125 alumni raised \$5,000 for future students.

Another Northville resident, Barbara Willoughby, said that despite being a Georgia native, she and her family have been following Michigan football for many years.

"They're excellent," she said, and added that the Willoughby clan is trying to make arrangements to get out to the Rose Bowl as part of a mid-winter trip to Houston.

Of course, she still follows gridiron action in the Peach State.

"Down there, the Georgia / Georgia Tech division is just plain nasty," she quipped. "It's not a joke — people take that game

dead serious."

Getting tickets to the Rose Bowl might prove to be more difficult a task than going undefeated. U-M officials are trying to scramble to find a fair way to sell the 28,000 tickets allocated to the school. About 12,000 of those have already been set aside for alumni, player families and band members.

The Rose Bowl will kickoff at 5 p.m. Detroit time on Jan. 1.

The game will be televised on Channel 7 (WXYZ-TV). It's the last year the Big Ten and PAC-10 champions will be guaranteed spots for the game.

Washington State brings a 10-1 record into the game and is ranked No. 7 in the Coaches' Poll.

## Benefit society offers 700 new scholarships

Aid Association for Lutherans has increased the number of scholarships it will award through its All-College and Vocational/Technical School Scholarship programs. In 1998, the fraternal benefit society will provide 1,800 scholarships for these two programs, an increase of 700 over last year.

The award structure for the AAL All-College and Vocational/Technical School Scholarship programs also has changed. Now all awards will be renewable at \$500 per year. Previously, award amounts varied,

and some awards were renewable while others were not. All-College Scholarships for students who plan to enroll at any accredited college or university in the United States are renewable up to a total of \$2,000 for four years. Vocational/Technical Scholarships are renewable up to a total of \$1,000 for two years. This change in the award structure enabled the increase in the number of students who will be able to receive scholarships.

In other changes, AAL will use new criteria in the selection of its

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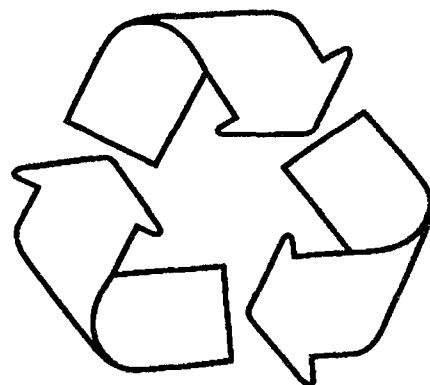
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# Marines, Rotaries launch Toys for Tots

The Northville/Novi Coalition of the Toys for Tots campaign is hard at work again this year. The organization has a lot of new volunteers and now covers the entire area from Livonia west to Fowlerville.

It is now one of the area's largest community groups.

The Toys for Tots program is sponsored by Rotary Clubs and the U.S. Marine Reserve. Generous individuals are urged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to one of the several drop-off points around the area. The Marines will collect the toys and distribute them to needy families later in the month.

This year, the Toys for Tots program celebrates its 50th anniversary. The organization was founded in 1947 by Major Bill Hendricks, who collected 5,000 toys for distribution around the Los Angeles area. Singer Kenny Rogers is the national spokesperson for Toys for Tots this year.

Last year, the Southern Michigan Toys for Tots chapter ranked fifth in the nation, distributing 250,000 toys to children throughout the region.

In addition to donations, help is needed in several areas. People can become involved by providing a toy collection site or by assisting in the transportation and storage of toys. Especially helpful would be warehouse space of approximately 1,000 square feet or more for one week.

In-kind products such as printing or postage are always needed,

or interested contributors could help by sponsoring an office or house party.

Families making cash donations of \$100 or more are admitted to the program's 100 Club.

Call Rebecca Yarbrough at (248) 477-6449 for more information on how to become involved.

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Novi, MI 48375

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43410 W. Ten Mile Road  
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Salon Head West  
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## Amerman students view moon rocks form NASA

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The rock samples were encased in a disc of plastic about two inches thick, which Wayne had to tote in a locked metal case at all times. "Wherever I go, the rocks go. They do not leave my sight," Wayne said.

But he didn't have to sleep with them under his pillow, thanks to Community Federal Credit Union's offer of overnight vault space.

"As you can imagine, these artifacts are very valuable," Amerman Principal Dr. Stephen Anderson said. "And they give us a chance to use our video microscope."

The video microscope, purchased for the school by the Amerman PTA, magnified the moon rocks onto a video monitor, enabling students to examine them together during science class.

The students saw anorthosite rock, taken from the areas of the moon which appear light to the naked eye, and learned to discern anorthosite particles in a "Highlands Sand" sample taken from the highest points on the moon, mountains which reach 29,000 feet.

From the dark patches, referred to as the "man in the moon," came a basalt sample. Basalt is formed during volcanic eruptions and is also found on the Earth's surface.

The moon rocks at Amerman were a small sampling of the 843 pounds of rock that were collected by astronauts from 1971 to '73 during Apollo missions 15, 16 and 17.

They came to Amerman via registered mail from a NASA research center in Ohio. The center's holdings include 20 such moon rock samples that are loaned out to teachers in the Midwest who've attended two one-hour training sessions to learn curriculum and handling of the precious stones.

Wayne, who will be a student-teacher in Jeff Lightfoot's fifth grade class through December, used the rocks to launch into lessons about space missions and Neil Armstrong's famous moon walk of 1969.

Although he was only a baby at the time, Wayne told students how his parents propped him up in front of the TV so he could witness the momentous event.

And almost 30 years later, Wayne and his students had their hands on pieces of the distant orb.

"This is an excellent opportunity not only for myself but also for the students. I really enjoy learning about the moon and NASA," Wayne said. "It's made what we've been learning about (in our space unit) the last few weeks really exciting to the students."

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-153.03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-153-02 OF THE CITY OF NOVI TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AN INCREASED TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF AMENDMENTS WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; TO PROVIDE FOR A REFUNDING ESCROW FUND AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; TO PROVIDE FOR INSURANCE ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE REFUNDING BONDS AND THE SYSTEM

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendments to Ordinance 97-153-02. The City enacted Ordinance No. 97-153-02 on October 6, 1997 for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 (the "Refunding Bonds"). Except as specifically amended by this Ordinance, Ordinance 97-153-02 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. Definitions. The following definitions shall hereby be amended:

(i) "Refunded Bonds" means a portion of the Outstanding Bonds as shall be finally identified in the Sales Resolution referred to herein, but preliminary refers to those Outstanding Bonds maturing in the years 2000 to 2012, inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

(k) "Sales Resolution" means this amending Ordinance adopted by the Issuer respecting the amendment of Ordinance 97-153-02 and the sale of the Refunding Bonds.

Section 3. Bond Details. The Bonds hereby authorized shall be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1997, shall be payable solely and only out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully herein, in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,225,000, consisting of bonds of the denomination of \$5,000, or integral multiples of \$5,000 not exceeding in any one year the amount maturing in that year, dated as of December 1, 1997, numbered in order of authentication, and shall mature on July 1st in the years 1999 to 2012, and bear interest at the rates and be sold at the yields or prices as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

The Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner as described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Bonds shall be issued in book-entry-only form as described in the Preliminary Official Statement.

Section 4. Amended Treasury Filing. The City Manager, Finance Director and/or the City Clerk are each authorized and directed to file with the Michigan Department of Treasury an amended application for prior approval of the issuance of the Bonds together with revised requests for such waivers as each shall deem necessary or appropriate.

Section 5. Bond Purchase Agreement. The offer of the Underwriter as set forth in the proposed bond purchase agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") presented to this City Council to purchase the Bonds in the principal amount of \$5,225,000 at a purchase price of \$5,167,371.55, which is the par value of the Bonds, less original issue discount of \$11,125.95, less underwriter's discount of \$46,502.50, plus accrued interest on the principal amount of the Bonds, is hereby accepted and the Mayor, City Manager, Finance Director and City Clerk are each authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the City.

Section 6. Transfer Agent/Escrow Agent. Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan is hereby approved as Transfer Agent for the Bonds and as Escrow Agent under the proposed escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") presented to the City Council.

Section 7. Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agreement providing for payment and redemption of the Refunded Bonds (the "Refunded Bonds"), is hereby approved. The Mayor, City Clerk, City Manager and Finance Director are each authorized to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement substantially in the form presented to the City Council with such changes and complements as shall be necessary in order to accomplish the refunding of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with law.

Section 8. Debt Retirement Fund. Upon delivery of the Bonds, the accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited in the Debt Retirement Fund for the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, and the balance shall be used as described below. The sum of \$5,101,600.52 from the Bonds, and the sum of \$145,475 from funds on hand in the Debt Retirement Fund, representing the interest due on the Refunded Bonds on January 1, 1998, shall be both paid to the Escrow Agent and invested by it as provided in the Escrow Agreement for payment of principal, interest and redemption premium on the Refunded Bonds. These amounts may be subject to adjustment in order to provide for payment of the Refunded Bonds as determined by the verification consultant and as determined by bond counsel in order to comply with Federal income tax law, present or proposed.

There shall be paid into the Debt Retirement Fund for the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, Net Revenues from the System in the amounts and at the times described in the Outstanding Ordinance, as amended.

Section 9. Preliminary Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds dated November 14, 1997, and its use by the Underwriter is hereby authorized, approved and confirmed.

Section 10. Final Official Statement. The Official Statement dated November 24, 1997, relating to the Bonds, a draft of which Official Statement has been presented to and is on file with this Council, is hereby authorized and approved. The Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director are each authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Official Statement on behalf of the City. The Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director are each authorized to approve, execute and deliver any amendments and supplements to the Official Statement necessary to assure that the statements therein are, and as of the time the Bonds are delivered to the Underwriter will be true, and that it does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Section 11. Municipal Bond Insurance. The purchase of municipal bond insurance from Financial Security Assurance Inc. is hereby approved.

Section 12. Tax Covenant. The City hereby covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the bonds from adjusted gross income for federal income purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") including but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be bond proceeds.

Section 13. Bond Reserve Fund. Funds shall be transferred into the Bond Reserve Account in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund from funds of the System legally available therefor, so that said Bond Reserve Account shall total a sum equal to the lesser of (a) such amount as is equal to the largest annual debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds or (b) 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. In the event that the interest in said Bond Reserve Account is greater than the lesser of (a) or (b) above, such excess amount shall be promptly transferred to the Receiving Fund.

Section 14. Other Actions Necessary to Issue the Bonds. The officers, administrators, agents and attorneys of the City are authorized and directed to execute and deliver all other agreements, documents and certificates and to take all other actions necessary to complete the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the Bond Purchase Agreement, Ordinance No. 97-153-02 and this Ordinance.

Section 15. Publication and Recording. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Novi News, a newspaper of general circulation within the geographic limits of the City qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk.

Section 16. Effective Date. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act 94, this Ordinance shall be approved on the date of first reading and accordingly, this Ordinance shall be immediately effective upon its adoption.

Adopted and signed this 24th day of November, 1997.  
(12-4-97 NR/NN 810383)

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## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF FIRE STATION #1

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Sale of Fire Station #1 according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, January 07, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "SALE OF FIRE STATION #1" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(12-4-97 NR, NN 810834)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-102.01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-102.01 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 13-2 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES OF THE CITY.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, November 24, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

(12-4-97 NR/NN 810862)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ARCHITECTURAL TRADES, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING CITY OF NORTHVILLE BID PACKAGE #2

The City of Northville will receive firm subcontractor bids for Architectural, Mechanical and Electrical trades as part of the addition and renovation of the Municipal Building located at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications and Attachment "A" for Remodeling to meet specified ADA Requirements. Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

The Contractor must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 USC 276A), the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, and Title 18, USC, Section 874, known as "Anti-Kickback Act," and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Each contract or agreement receiving financial assistance in excess of \$10,000 from Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Funds is required to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u.

Documents may be obtained at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, (248) 334-2000, on or after Tuesday, December 2, 1997. A refundable deposit of \$25.00/set is required. Checks should be made payable to City of Northville.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at 1:30 at the site.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the trade work being bid and addressed to the attention of Ms. Delphine Gutowski, City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 18, 1997. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the City of Northville, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to City of Northville shall be submitted with each proposal over \$15,574. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI starting at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 1997.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. The City of Northville reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

MS. DELPHINE GUTOWSKI,  
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# Goodfellows hawk newspapers to raise funds for charities

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cern never hands out cash, but reviews each family's case individually to see how they may best help out, whether it be by paying utility bills or even purchasing musical instruments so children can participate in band classes at school.

Northville Civic Concern was founded in 1983 when the late Charlie Smith started passing out food to the needy from his garage on Nine Mile Road, according to Kunz.

At the age of 88, Smith launched the newspaper drive as a holiday fund raiser, modeling it on the historic Detroit Goodfellows who've traded newspapers for donations since 1914. But what Smith started in Northville as a holiday fund raiser grew into a full-time volunteer organization.

"He was standing on the street corner selling Goodfellow papers with the realization that if children were in need of clothing, food and sundries at the holidays, they would need those things all year 'round," Kunz said.

Thus, Civic Concern was born. The full time organization is now run by Kunz, who has been on the board of directors since its incep-

tion. Although she doesn't pay herself a dime in salary, she is in charge of deciding where the charity is best spent.

"I'm not putting it all into Christmas toys if that's already taken care of," Kunz said. "The money will be put into the coffers of an emergency reserve fund and used on a need basis all year 'round."

Although donations have totaled up to \$9,000 in past years, Kunz said the drive's success often hinges on the weather. This Saturday, cold weather and light snow are predicted.

But no matter what mother nature dishes up, the Goodfellows will be out in full force from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at the following locations:

- Main and Center St.
- Dunlap and Center St.
- Eight Mile and Center St.
- Eight Mile and Novi Rd.

Northville Civic Concern distributes food to those in need on the second and fourth Fridays of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 215 W. Cady.

If you'd like more information on making a donation or receiving help, call 344-1033.



Tracy Johnson Sincok peddles papers for the Northville Goodfellows in a previous years' fundraising newspaper sale.

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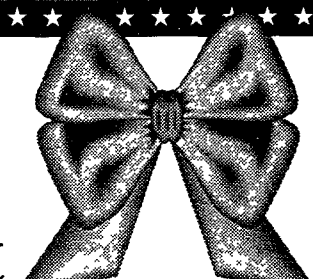
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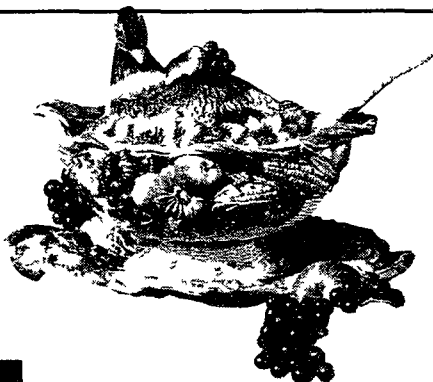
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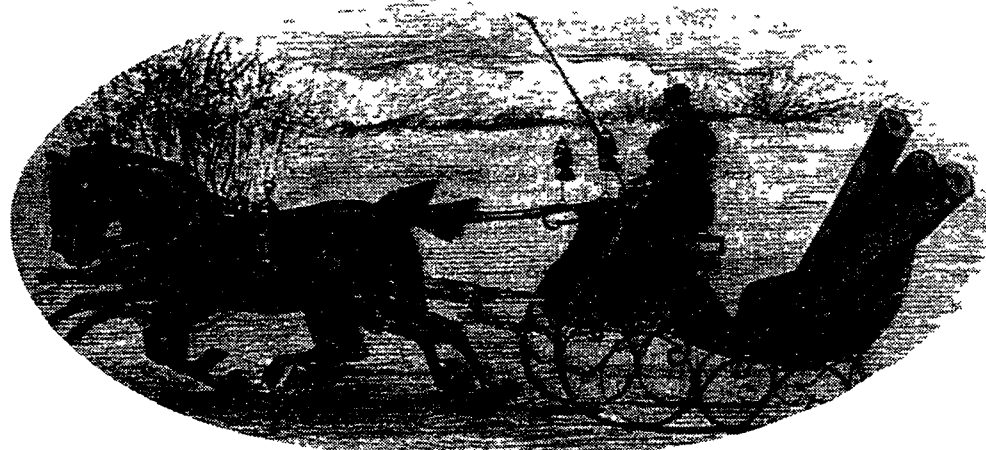


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# Bagel shop changes more than its name

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make a lot of changes to the Chesapeake format to bring the bakery up to Northville standards.

Anthony said he ended up doing so much on his own that he began wondering exactly what he was getting when he paid for the Chesapeake name.

"You pay them for professional marketing materials, operational advice and a purchasing co-op," Anthony explained. "But we ended up building the store on our own, we created a lot of the architecture on our own, and the menus. We found if we wanted to look professional, we had to do it ourselves."

Because he hired an architect to come up with the shop's colorful contemporary design, Anthony won't have to change the interior of the shop as he makes the change to an independent operation.

However he has had to order a new sign, get new T-shirts for his staff and hire legal counsel for advice.

Overall he estimates the cost to switch both stores at \$20,000.

"That shows you how important it is to us, and we want our name to reflect our market," Anthony said.

Customers who visit Motor City Bagels won't notice much of a difference, even though few subtle changes have already been phased in.

Anthony said the bagels have been increased from four to five ounces, and they're now being seeded and salted on both sides.

Bakers have also already begun slipping more raisins into the bagel batches, and the catering menu has a couple of new items.

Soon, a turkey club may be added to the sandwich menu. Anthony asks that customers be patient while the store tests new paper products and menu items.

"If customers have any suggestions we want to hear them. Now that we're not a franchise anymore we can make changes immediately and that's the biggest advantage that I can see," Anthony said.

Motor City Bagels offers specialty coffees, and cooks up a variety of bagels and pastries daily. Also on the menu are bagel and croissant sandwiches, bagel pizzas, salads and homemade soup.

The Northville location is at 250 N. Center St. It's currently open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., though Anthony said evening and Sunday hours may be extended.

# Residents petition for road improvements

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you are on this issue," he said. "The boulevard design, to me, is a really good idea."

Mayor Chris Johnson first thanked Meeker and the residents for their input. He then brought up the advent of a traffic control device which mounts a radar gun above a city street, then photographs vehicles moving at excessive rates of speed and mails a ticket to the offender.

Johnson said state legislators have not granted any municipality in Michigan the right to install such devices, but said lobbying Lansing representatives could help the city secure the equipment.

However, Johnson also pointed out that North Center was not a purely residential street and that the needs of business owners along North Center needed to be taken into consideration, as well. Council member John Hardin

said that while he agreed that speed control and street design was very important, the addition of signage to flow non-local traffic around the city would confuse visitors.

"I'd question whether the bypass signs would have much of an effect," he said. "I already know where I'm going, and I think most people living around town know the routes they want to take. I'm afraid any more signs might confuse people trying to find the downtown."

Johnson said the petition would be taken under advisement and would try to be incorporated with the city's traffic study to be undertaken by Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

Total estimated cost of the improvements made by the Association stood at \$65,000. City manager Gary Word recommended city officials and traffic study investigators work with the Association to try to accomplish as many of the requests as possible.

# Shoppers launching into holiday buying season in Northville

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The owner of the new Dancing Eye Gallery was very pleased with post-Thanksgiving business at her shop at the corner of Main and Center.

"It was incredible," Theresa Schierloh said, but since she recently moved her art and gift shop from a smaller studio hidden behind the Tuscan Cafe on Center street, she said she has no way of comparing her sales to past holidays.

"There's no way for me to gauge business increases from here to there," Schierloh said.

To conform to the "Miracle Merchants Christmas Hours" which were set up by the Northville Merchants Association, Schierloh has extended her shop's hours during the whole month of December. She said all downtown merchants

should consistently extend their hours so busy, professional people can count on evening shopping in downtown Northville.

"The mind set is that people are used to malls where if one store is open, the rest are too," Schierloh said. "It's exhausting and stressful for shop owners during the holidays but you stay open for the customers who patronize your shop all year long"

All downtown business owners are advised to participate in the optional "Miracle Merchant Christmas Hours" through the end of the month. Under the extended hours determined by the Northville Merchants Association, downtown shops will be open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

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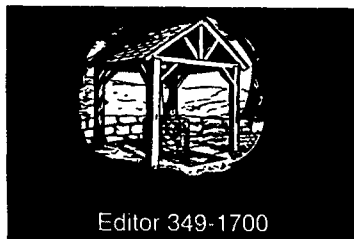
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# RECORD OPINION

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## Our Opinion

### Do your part to reduce crime during the season

Sad as it is, crime is fast becoming as much a part of the holiday landscape as turkey or colored lights, and Northville area merchants could have helped create a model for a cutback in illegal activities by working with local police. Unfortunately, that didn't happen.

Northville Township police made an attempt last month to assist business owners by hosting a free two-hour seminar to help prepare for the inevitable increase in crime, as well as make merchants aware of the special services police will offer to businesses. Three business owners appeared at the forum, with virtually no representation from the community's big-ticket retail outlets. We view this as a sad state of affairs.

Take the example given by Detective Fred Yankee of the \$10 billion in bad checks passed onto the nation's merchants last year. Broken down, that means every man, woman and child in this country bounced over \$39 in checks during 1996. Bad checks may seem like a victimless crime, but it's essentially robbery minus a gun which translates into higher prices and more hassle for everyone at the checkout counter.

And that's just the beginning.

### Support these causes to make holiday special

This is the season when you hear a lot of talk about compassion and humanity. There's also a lot of talk about how such thinking is impractical in a society filled with cynicism and selfishness. You can't save the world, the so-called realists say, so why do anything at all?

We'll tell you why - because the world isn't some impossible, far-off monolith. It's made up of individuals and each one of us can help at least one person out there who needs it.

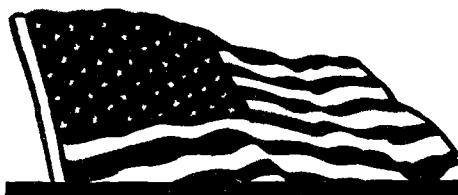
We're not talking about donating a kidney or becoming a missionary. You can make a real difference in the life of one of your neighbors just by taking the time to buy a newspaper or a Christmas toy. That might take only a few minutes and a few dollars, but that small effort, when combined with that of thousands of others, can truly work miracles.

Many of our neighbors, some of whom might live right here in Northville, need help. Some food, a warm coat or a Christmas toy for a child who would otherwise get nothing would be a godsend to them.

Here are a few ways in which you can help make it happen:

First of all, be sure to buy a special edition of *The Northville Record* as part of the Northville Rotary Club Goodfellows newspaper drive this Saturday. Volunteers will be positioned at intersections all over town for much of the day seeking your donations, which is anything you'd care to give.

The money raised will go to



#### Government

There's credit card fraud, illegal returns for refunds, mail theft, shoplifting ... the list could go on and on.

We know that no matter how hard businesses try to plug the holes and prevent loss, someone somewhere will come up with a new scheme for cheating. That isn't fair, but it is a fact of life - a fact of life businesses should wake up to. As the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

We hope that if such a seminar is conducted next year, business owners will take the time to listen.

POSTSCRIPT: Shoppers can do their part to help merchants by advising store owners of suspicious activity, carrying identification and by saving receipts for those items which warrant return. It will make a harried time that much easier for everyone.

Northville-Civic Concern, an organization that lends a helping hand in the form of food and other services to dozens of families right here in the local community.

The Goodfellows drive has brought a lot of help to a lot of people for a long time and it's all based on an uncountable number of small acts of kindness by people who took a little time and money to show they care.

The same is true of the Toys for Tots program, another effort that started small but has done an immeasurable amount of good through the years. A man named Bill Hendricks started Toys for Tots more than half a century ago when he discovered that no one was giving poor children a toy to open on Christmas. The group he founded has given toys to more than 100 million needy kids.

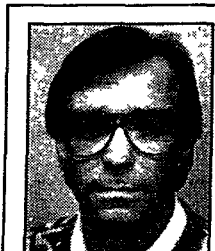
Toys for Tots is now collecting donations in the Northville/Novi area. Look for the list of drop-off points elsewhere in this edition and take a new, unwrapped toy to one of them.

Then, of course, there are the Salvation Army red kettle volunteers who will be stationed at store fronts all over the area this holiday season. The small change and loose bills they'll collect will help fund the many charitable programs the Army dedicates itself to each year.

Your support can make this Christmas one that someone will treasure for a long time. Come to think of it, so will you.

## Meeting of minds on flag issues

A few random dispatches from the editor's desk:



Mike Malott

#### FLAG FIGHT

It was good to see that veterans and members of the Novi City Council are beginning to reach an understanding.

Vets showed up at the Novi Ordinance Review Committee meeting last week to discuss the city's restrictions on flag flying, contained in the city's sign ordinance. The result was that both vets and council members seemed to understand each other's points of view.

Vets, who fought for the country, hold the flag in special regard. So it is understandable that they don't want to see restrictions on the flying of American flags. Yet they do see that some businesses exploit the flag for commercial purposes. AMVET Duane Bell acknowledged that in the meeting.

Council members likewise acknowledged that the American flag should be honored and flown. Several expressed that they themselves have a strong sense of patriotism.

Now, that still doesn't resolve the issue entirely. For instance, there is the huge flag flown by the car wash on Novi Road in the town center area.

Council member Robert Schmid saw that as a misuse of the flag. Bell on the other hand said: "At night when this thing is closed down and all you've got is the light shining on that, it's really something to look at."

Those are differences in interpretation, but at least they have the beginnings of a meeting of the minds.

And that's a place to start.

#### BAD BABYSITTING

Did you realize that it is illegal to leave your kids with a neighbor. You can let a relative care for them. Or you can leave them with a licensed daycare operator. But putting your child temporarily into the hands of a friends or neighbor, regardless of how much you know or trust them, is against the law.

It was outlawed in the Child Care Act of 1973, which was set up to license and regulate daycare operations.

People do it all the time of course. It's called babysitting. It's been a standard practice for parents since I can remember. In fact, some local schools offer their students instruction in babysitting.

Now, I have never seen anyone charged or cited for a violation of this law. And I doubt many cops or day care inspectors even realize that is the law. Probably, they would use their discretion and not enforce it if they came across a typical babysitting arrangement.

State Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, is trying to fix the problem by sponsoring House Bill 5208 that exempts from the regulations what you would normally think of a babysitting.

Nonetheless, this is typical of the occasional overreach of regulations adopted by government. You can almost imagine how the law got to be that way. Trying to bring the daycares under regulation, lawmakers probably were seeking to close possible loopholes.

But that is part of the danger of overreaching regulation - you put normal people doing normal things in the position of being lawbreakers.

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## John Heider / In Focus



### A last look at the season

Members of the Northville High School varsity soccer team check out photos during their end-of-the-season awards and recognition banquet held at the school. The photos were taken of the players during games throughout the season.

## Only wimps resort to certificates

I'm the kind of person lots of people hate, because they're jealous.

No, I'm not a natural blonde. It's just that I usually have my Christmas shopping done well before Halloween. The giving of presents is a strange and wonderful custom. To make it count, you've got to get out there and do the footwork. Only wimps resort to gift certificates.

But early's not necessary better.

The Friday after Thanksgiving, I trolled through the shops in downtown Northville and Novi Town Center to eavesdrop on people. They're supposed to be out Christmas shopping then. I wanted to find out what what the everyone was doing and why.

I was hoping to be brought back to the mainstream, because although I purchase sooner, I come back with the kind of stuff most likely to go straight to the dustbin.

Unfortunately, no one was talking. I just heard one conversation that even touched on the topic.

Young mother: What do we buy grandma?

Preschool daughter: I want a diamond.

Dad: Your husband will buy you that.

Then I started asking people, what are the worst gifts you've ever given? The idea was I'd find out what not to do.

I know what my own personal worst was. I call it "The Big Stinky."

I was looking in an ethnic art gallery for something

exotic for my mother and saw - in a glass case - an old wooden milk jug, formerly belonging to a member of the Turkana tribe in Kenya. In the case, it looked rustically attractive, a real conversation piece.

Then, I got this prize home. The jug had been used to store unrefrigerated, unpasteurized milk in Africa for how many years? The thing reeked. I sprayed it with Lysol. That had no impact. For a month before Christmas, I hid it in a box full of cedar chips, room deodorizers and more shots of Lysol.

On Christmas day, it still had a rancid aroma. This little treasure spent a few more months back in the box before my mother could actually put it in her living room.

But nobody else had any stories about the crummiest gifts they've ever foisted on the unwary, maybe because their friends and relatives are too polite to tell them when their selections are out there in tacky-land.

Next, I asked people about the worst gifts they've ever received. Now, that's a conversation starter. Apparently, it's better to give dubious goods than receive them. Underwear. Socks. Flashlight. Hot chocolate mix. A hair brush.

Kathy Kimble, who works at the Art Source in downtown Northville, is the only person I've ever met who actually got lumps of coal in her stocking. Don't imagine Santa Claus did this to her, it was her dad, who loved practical jokes. Also when she was a kid, he served her rocks with gravy for Thanksgiving.

"I think we were just kind of awestruck and never said anything," she explained.

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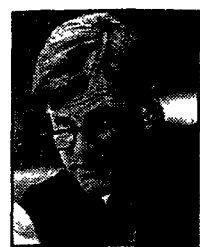
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# New way to fill educational boards

For decades, political insiders have been shaking their heads in wonder at Michigan's odd and virtually unique system of selecting members of major education boards.



**Phil Power**

By state constitutional mandate, candidates for the State Board of Education and for the boards of the Big Three universities - University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State - are nominated at party state conventions and elected statewide on the partisan ballot in November.

The usual result is that those so selected are virtually unknown and largely ignored by a news media preoccupied with other, sexier races. In turn, this lends a certain random quality to the outcome of elections, with winners generally riding on the coattails of Democratic or Republican candidates for governor or president.

That's too bad, because these boards, although largely unknown, have a considerable impact on Michigan public policy and shouldn't be selected merely on somebody else's coattails. The State Board of Education, for instance, oversees the contentious charter school experiment, while the U-M Board of Regents is at the center of the far-reaching lawsuit challenging the university's practice of using affirmative action in admissions decisions in order to achieve a diverse student body.

For years, however, this system has worked pretty well in practice. The key to making the process work has been sensible and far-sighted board members who, well in advance of their party's conventions, have recruited able candidates and worked to wire the conventions by selling their candidates to the party leaders and interest groups.

Sometimes the system doesn't work. Absent good early candidates and a pre-wired convention, the urge to play ticket balancing or interest group politics becomes uncontrollable. I remember sitting in on the Democratic Party's "Midnight Caucus" some years ago when people started talking seriously about how important it was to find a female Pole from the Upper Peninsula to run for the MSU board.

In recent years, the Republican Party has experienced considerable trouble with educational nominations, in large part because the political litmus test required of all candidates by Right to Life, the predominant interest group in the GOP, is an unquestioned anti-abortion position.

Two years ago, for instance, Judy Frey, an experienced civic worker from Grand Rapids, was recruited by Gov. John Engler to run for the U-M board. Engler even gave her nominating speech. But Frey lost the nomination to Mike Bishop, an unknown lawyer from Rochester Hills whose main claim to fame was serving as president of his fraternity while an undergraduate at U-M.

The issue was abortion. Frey was pro-choice; Bishop, whose late entry into the race was orchestrated by Right to Life and the religious right, was pro-life.

Sen. John Schwarz, the leading legislative authority on higher education, is angry about it. "Judy Frey was treated shabbily, shamefully,

by my party," Schwarz says, arguing that it is "not only wrong but absolutely wrong" to choose university trustees solely on the bases of their ideology on abortion or the services they have rendered to powerful party interest groups.

And Schwarz, who chairs the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education, wants to do something about it. It's tough, he admits, to change the Michigan Constitution, which specifies that university boards shall be elected statewide.

But at a recent meeting of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities, Schwarz proposed a legislative statute specifying primaries rather than conventions as the means of nominating candidates for state university posts. Legislation to that end could be passed to take immediate effect without going through all the trouble of amending the Michigan Constitution.

Schwarz's idea received a mixed reception. Carl Pursell, a veteran Republican legislator and now serving as (an appointed, by the governor) regent of Eastern Michigan University, predicted "his bill won't fly."

But Sen. Schwarz has performed an important public service by bringing into sharp focus an important aspect of the soft underbelly of Michigan politics. His ideas deserve a fair and robust hearing.

Phil Power, a member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (313) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@online.com.

## Letters

### Traffic upsetting to local parents

To the editor:

There is a major problem at Northville High School upsetting many parents and students. In the morning, many students are dropped off by their parents, causing a lot of traffic on the front hill.

When parents finally reach the top of the hill, there is no place to turn around so parents stop in the middle of the entrance to the parking lot and let their kids out. Then they try to make a U-turn and head back down the hill. This results in a lot of traffic build up making many students tardy for their first hour class.

What is going to happen when the middle school students come up to the high school for grades six through eight? There will be even more students getting dropped off because none of them will be able to drive themselves to school. This is why we feel some kind of turn-around system is needed to relieve a lot of stress on parents and students along with helping students get to class on time.

Right now the front hill is a zoo in the morning and establishing some sort of drop-off system could help control this problem.

Marc Olin  
Matt Nabon

### Mill Races is a great resource

To the editor:

What is charming, historic, educational, heartwarming, and above all - free?

The answer is, the Mill Race Historical Village right here in Northville, and it seems that the public is beginning to realize what a fantastic gem the village really is ... evidenced by the crowd that attended the recent Mill Race Open House - Christmas Walk on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Everyone had a fabulous time, largely due to the dedication of

numerous volunteers. Visitors from as near as Northville Township and from as far away as Europe, learned all about the history of the buildings in the village from our wonderful group of docents, organized by Marietta Rathbun.

The beauty of the season was embellished by the efforts of the Northville Mother's Club who again decorated the village homes interiors in holiday splendor. Jan Roberson and Sue Seelye brought back memories in the Wash Oak School by trimming the classroom with paper Christmas chains made by Sue's students. Betty Omar made the village store a special place to select holiday gifts and experience days gone by.

The Northville First Presbyterian Church Choir made the day extra special for many of us by warming the village church with their voices and warming our hearts with the true meaning of the holidays. Charlene Berry and Julie Fountain turned the Cady Inn into an extra special place by adding the music of the hammered dulcimer and the guitar. The Rug Hookers, Mill Race Weavers and Basket Guild again turned out to demonstrate their skills, as did Owen Creteau, our talented blacksmith.

And last but not least, a special thanks to Kathleen Switalski who really came to sell Girl Scout poinsettias but was kind enough to allow herself to be recruited to help with the children's crafts. Kathleen made so many children smile and reminded us all of the simple pleasures of making something with our own hands to take home for the holidays.

To all of these volunteers and to the many Historical Society board members who gave me support, thank you so much. A special thanks to Diann Dupuis for picking up the pieces that would have fallen through the cracks. And to all who came to this special place to begin their holiday season, please come back again.

Not many cities can boast of such a fabulous resource for their community - let alone a small town like ours. Use it ... enjoy it ... volunteer to help preserve it. All

are welcome.

Melody Arndt, Vice President  
Northville Historical Society

### Put children's safety first

To the editor:

The seat belt is so effective that its usage is law. Whenever I ask why we have no seat belts on school buses my heart is sickened by the answer. Parents of children injured in the Nov. 13 bus accident in Detroit must have similar feelings.

Detroit's Helen Freeman said that it was a miracle that no children were killed, but many injuries would have been eliminated by seat belts. With use of seat belts, Princess Diana might be alive today.

A transportation expert told me that school buses usually travel at low speeds, so accidents are usually minor. Therefore, the cost of seat belts is not justified. I personally am frightened each time my child goes on a field trip with the school or Kid's Club, especially when expressway travel is likely. There is also an expert who helps children grieve, but I pray we never require his expertise.

As a physician in Geriatrics, I do many things in the hopes of preventing problems in the last decades of life. We give thousands of vaccines in the hopes of saving one life. If we are willing to pay for a chicken pox or hepatitis vaccine for our child(ren), surely we should be willing to invest in seat belts for school buses. The magnitude of any loss in the first decades of life is so great that it cannot be given a monetary weight in a cost-effectiveness analysis.

I won't drive until everyone is buckled. My first grade son lets me know if he hasn't successfully buckled. Children learn the importance very quickly, and reinforce this with others. Why this is no longer "important" on a bus is difficult to explain. This inconsistency dulls the fear of motor vehicles in our children, a fear that is life-

saving with motor vehicle accidents being a leading cause of death for teens and young adults.

Northville should be a leader in putting the safety of our children first. New school buses should be equipped with seat and shoulder belts, with only these buses allowed on expressways. The expense of air bags for private vehicles makes basic belts/harnesses on buses seem a small investment for our precious cargo.

In this time of financial challenge, I am certain that others (in addition to myself) would be willing to donate our time and our money to this effort. If we save the life of even one child in the next century, our investment would be well worth it.

### Classical music lost on air waves

To the editor:

Tim Richard's column of Nov. 27, expressed the feelings of many of us who prefer classical music to rock and roll. With the new owners of WQRS changing that station from being part of the art scene of the city of Detroit to rock and roll so they could make more money, the local airwaves are now the exclusive property of those who prefer agitated, undeveloped "music" sung by mediocre voices.

The highest expressions of Western Civilization - Beethoven's Fifth, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Verdi's operas, etc. - have no place in this area. The philosopher Spengler warned that we are entering the winter of Western Civilization. Local radio is right in step marching while worshipping its god, the mighty "Dollar."

And a word to the businesses who blast rock and roll into our ears at every corner of their stores. I am not the only one who has walked out in disgust at such abuse.

This is not to say that they should not play it at all, but only that it should be at a decibel level that those who do not like it will be able to turn it off mentally.

Irene Piccone

# When punishment is tougher on kids

"No B-B gun, Ralphie. You'll shoot your eye out!"

In the seasonal classic movie, *A Christmas Story*, young Ralph is told by his teacher, his mother and even a male Santa Claus he can't have a Red Ryder B-B gun.



**Tim Richard**

Here is a true story that is a little more chilling, stemming from a March 1996 incident at Davis Middle School in Hillsdale. Jim Meyer and Chris Crall, students at Davis, brought a B-B gun onto school property. Another student told administrators, who called the cops.

The state Court of Appeals record doesn't indicate whether they fired at anything or anyone. Nor does it indicate whether Jim and Chris had been problem kids where this incident could be called "the last straw." "After an investigation and a disciplinary hearing," said the court, the boys were expelled.

Their parents and guardians sued. A trial judge issued an injunction prohibiting Hillsdale School District from enforcing the expulsion. The school district appealed and, last month, won in the Court of Appeals.

There are some intriguing points.

First, the school policy. It prohibits "dangerous weapons" in school buildings, buses and grounds within 1,000 feet of a building. Dangerous weapon includes a firearm. "For purposes of application and enforcement of this policy, a B-B gun is considered to be a firearm," says the policy.

Whoa, said the parents and trial court. The school policy is lifted mainly from state law, but the law doesn't include a B-B gun on the weapons list. Hillsdale School District added the B-B gun sentence itself.

The appeals court upheld the school. "School boards enjoy broad discretion in fashioning rules ... Indeed such power is basic to the operation of schools ... Thus, it is beyond question that defendant had the authority to prohibit B-B guns on school property ..."

So the rule seems to be that a school district, a creature of the state, may fashion a local rule more restrictive than state law.

Second, the punishment. The policy says the board "shall permanently expel a pupil from attending a school in the School District ... if the pupil possesses a weapon in a weapon-free school zone. Such expulsion is mandatory."

Here, I think, we run into trouble. It's the same kind of trouble we as a state have run into with the Legislature's incessant cry for "tough new laws" and mandatory life sentences without parole.

A kid who violates the policy is booted not just from Davis Middle School but any school in the district. Permanently. He can't transfer

to another building. As a practical matter, his parents must pay for a private school, make travel arrangements for him to go to another district, or move out of town.

Now, suppose an adult had brought a B-B gun onto school property. He would not be violating MCL 380.1311, the law on which the school policy is based. Maybe the local cops could nail him under the disorderly conduct ordinance; the judge would have some discretion in punishing him.

The points are 1) the punishment against the kid is harsher and 2) the kids' judges have no discretion.

Something is amiss. I seem to recall a U.S. Supreme Court appeal, *In Re Gault*, in which a minor was punished more severely than an adult for the same transgression.

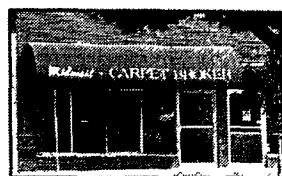
B-B guns can be dangerous. I would fault the makers of *A Christmas Story* for failing to have Ralphie's dad, played by Darrin McGavin, show the kid how to make a backdrop with a stack of newspapers or straw so his shots wouldn't ricochet. The movie dad lets Ralphie into the yard with no instruction whatsoever. Ralphie fires at a metal target, and he does get hurt.

Meanwhile, it would behoove local school districts not to copy Hillsdale's mandatory permanent expulsion policy. Someone may take a case beyond the Court of Appeals - and win.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

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# Lawmakers unhappy over pay off

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

As the Durant case battle sputtered to a close, some lawmakers still were unhappy about the way state government paid off 84 school districts that won a 17-year lawsuit to recover special education funds.

Gov. John Engler signed the pair of bills, calling it a "win-win" proposal for public school K-12 students. "The bills will add an additional \$1 billion to help children learn," he said.

That amount includes \$211 million for the plaintiff districts, which will get lump sums next April; \$640 million over a decade for 400-plus other districts which could have filed claims; and the rest in line items for at-risk pupils.

The Senate passed the bills 34-0 with three absent, including the hospitalized Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

A band of House members filed formal protests as the bills sailed through 99-7. Among them:

- Unequal treatment - Rep. Mike Goschka, R-Brant: "It does not treat all special education children

the same." Plaintiff districts get their money immediately, but "the rest of the school districts will receive only half of the money that is due them immediately, and the balance will 'supposedly' be paid in equal increments over the next 10 years. There is no guarantee that this will actually happen, as no legislature is bound by the agreements of a previous legislature."

- Money source - The payoff came from the budget stabilization fund, the so-called "rainy day" fund, instead of the year-end surplus in the general fund, Goschka said.

- Inequity - Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt: "When Proposal A was voted by the people ... the Legislature promised to work toward equitable funding of the public schools ... The poorest school districts are penalized under this scheme, and the wealthiest school districts are the beneficiaries."

- Shortage of funds - Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti: "It is unconscionable to me that this state can continue to ignore the will of the people as expressed by ... the

Headlee amendment (requiring the state to pay for all services it mandates from local government). Now, to add insult to injury, this government seeks to deny the guarantees ... by at least an inflationary increase in state financial support for their public education."

- No refund - Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica: "This Legislature and the governor rejected Jaye amendments which would have 1) returned \$983 million to the property taxpayers, just like a utility overcharge; 2) require a vote in each school district in November 1998 on whether the money should be returned to the property taxpayers or spent on school teachers and bureaucratic perks; 3) any school spending programs should be approved by the voters."

## 'STATE A MODEL'

Meanwhile, the battle over special education costs - the biggest chunk of money in the Durant lawsuit - continued in the State Board of Education.

The board, during a special meeting Nov. 13, said it will make

"significant revisions" to the special education delivery system, but indicated it will support Michigan's higher and costlier standards.

"Our laws served as a model for the first federal laws passed back in 1975," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, vice president of the board. "We continue to be the only state educating students with disabilities from birth to 26 years old."

"It is our intent to enable, rather than constrain, local efforts to service children with disabilities," said Jacquelyn Thompson, acting director of the state's office of special education services.

But many suburban K-12 school officials are worried about two things: 1) the rising cost per-pupil of special ed and 2) the growing numbers of kids whose parents demand special ed.

Suburban officials, such as those in MAISL (Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation), fear special ed will eat up general ed funds. No longer do they have the power to go to voters and ask for more property taxes.

## Capitol Capsules

### CHILD SUPPORT UNIT

Ten Michiganians have been appointed by the governor and chief justice to a Child Support Coordinating Council, created last month to improve the child support system. Among the members are:

- Denise Chambers, Rochester Hills resident and director of the Genesee County Family Independence Agency - appointed by Gov. John Engler.

- Kirsten Frank Kelly, who will be presiding judge of the new Family Division of Wayne County Circuit Court - appointed by Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr.

In an unusual step, the group was formed jointly by a gubernatorial executive order and a Supreme Court administrative order.

### LOCAL COUNCIL

Two Oakland County residents have been appointed to the new, 17-member Intergovernmental Coordinating Council by the state Supreme Court. The group will give local units a forum to discuss problems in court

administration and budgeting.

Local appointees are Lynn Allen, Oakland County clerk, and Aldo Vagnozzi, mayor of Farmington Hills.

The advisory council will meet four times a year. Topping its agenda: implementing the new family division of circuit court.

### NO RATE HIKE

State officials say Michigan owners of sport-utility vehicles shouldn't be hit by insurance rate hikes occurring elsewhere in the U.S.

Reason: Michigan has a no-fault law. "In most instances, the driver responsible for the accident cannot be sued for medical expenses," said Gov. Engler. "The injured person's own auto insurance policy will pay all necessary medical and rehabilitation expenses as well as three years' replacement services and wage loss benefits."

Acting insurance commissioner D.A. D'Annunzio said the two large insurers who announced premium hikes for sport-ute vehicles in other states haven't done so in Michigan.



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by John Goodman  
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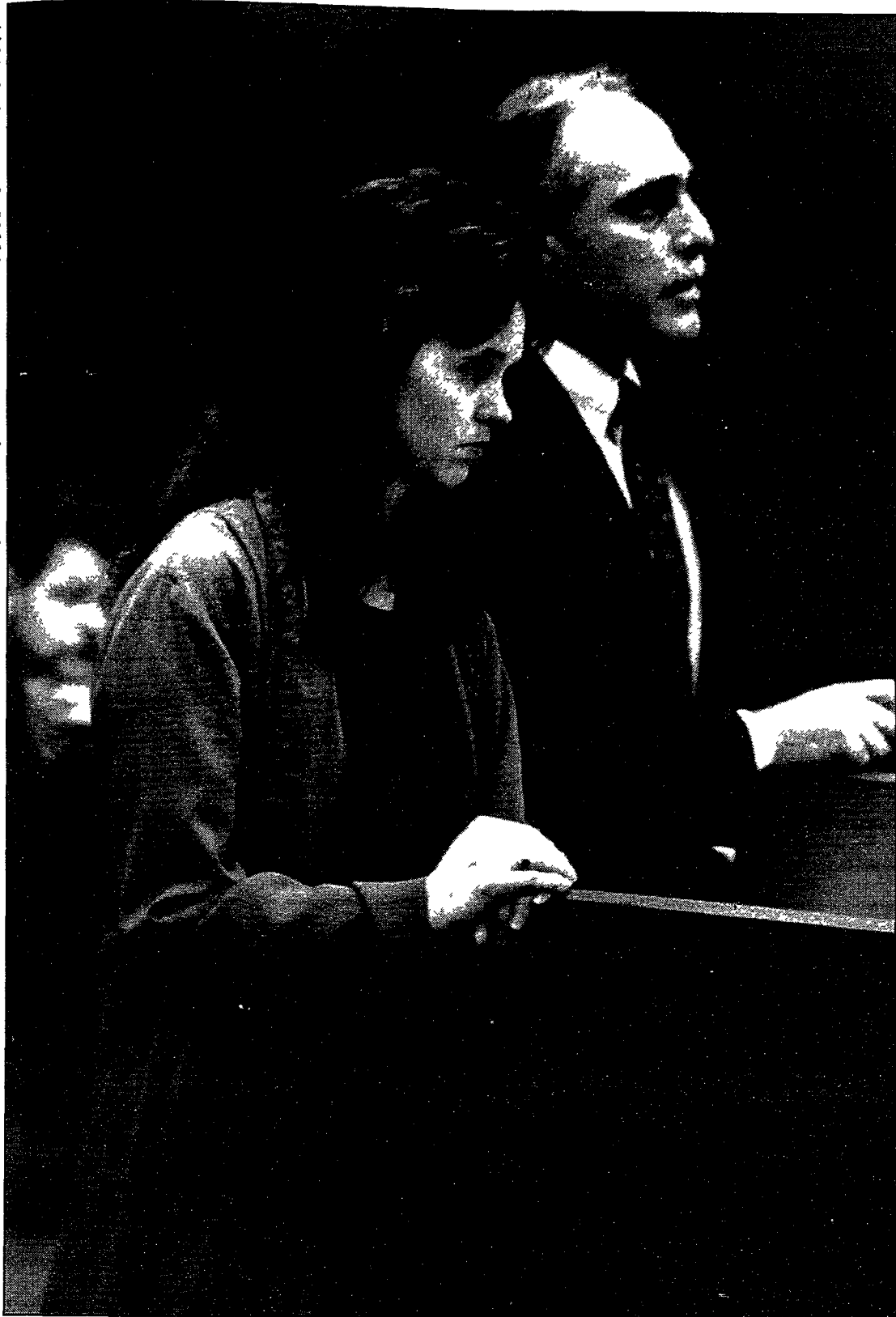
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Katherine Herren listens to District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie's sentence her to two years' probation for assault against her daughter.

## Novi mother given two years probation for striking daughter

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

"Seventy-five percent of that was lies," said James Herren last week after a judge lectured his wife on her irresponsible behavior.

Kathi Herren, 32, was at 52-1 District Court Nov. 26 to be sentenced for her conviction on misdemeanor assault and battery charges earlier that month. A jury found Kathi Herren guilty of slapping her 14-year-old daughter on July 19, although she maintained she was trying to discipline the unruly girl for smoking and disobeying.

Kathi Herren was placed on two years' probation by Judge Brian MacKenzie, ordered to attend family and outpatient substance abuse counseling, forbidden the use of alcohol and other drugs, required to submit to random drug testing, and ordered to place any money earned from telling her story to the media in an escrow account for use for counseling fees or her daughter's education.

But MacKenzie first gave Kathi Herren a sermon, questioning her use of alcohol and marijuana in front of her child and pointing out previous decisions to decline family counseling when police have been called to the home.

The night in question was not about discipline, MacKenzie said.

"The evidence ... establishes without question that on the night of July 19, 1997, you were intoxicated and while under the influence of alcohol, you battered your daughter," he explained.

"You told my probation officer you had no idea why your daughter was acting out in this way," MacKenzie said. "... Ms. Herren I believe the answer to your question about your daughter's behavior can be found in your behavior

that night. Exposing her to your uncontrolled, intoxicated demeanor combined with your unwillingness to consider the consequences of that behavior is a substantial part of the reason (she) behaves the way she does."

But while Kathi Herren refused to comment during or after the sentencing, her husband James was clearly angry.

"This was not a fair trial," he said, while standing outside the courthouse. "There was so much reasonable doubt in that trial it wasn't even funny."

James Herren maintained most of what MacKenzie said about his wife was false. "What it amounts to is harassment," he said.

He also said their new lawyer plans to pursue an appeal, a request for a new trial and other court action. If his wife would have testified on her own behalf, things would have been different, he contended. But they had no idea her former lawyer wasn't going to put her on the stand.

Kathi Herren's new attorney, Frank Yiannatji, tried to explain to MacKenzie the mother was doing the best she could.

"Ms. Herren raised this child for the first ten years of her life on her own," Yiannatji said.

But a soured relationship between Kathi Herren and her daughter's father, an alcoholic, upset the young girl who began to take "umbrage" with her mother, he said. Although she tried to help her daughter, the two formed an ongoing "combat."

"This is a mother who attempted to get this child on track," Yiannatji said.

MacKenzie said he didn't feel Kathi Herren was an evil or malicious person.

"I believe that you wish the best

for (your daughter) when you are sober and not acting emotionally. I believe that there is genuine love between you and your daughter," MacKenzie explained.

The case made news last month throughout the state and on national television news programs. It called into question a parent's right to discipline a child.

"The issue was about did she have the right to discipline her child and that's 'Yes.' God gave her that right," said Dan Wilson of Parents for Children, a 120 member group backing Kathi Herren. Several members of the group were on hand sporting buttons in support of the mother.

"They turned it into her personal life and used that against her ... Everyone that comes before Judge MacKenzie is an alcoholic," Wilson said.

Rosemary Davis of Orionville was in the courtroom for another case, but said something needs to be done to allow proper discipline to take place without the threat of police stepping in.

"The whole system is out of control, the way it allows parents to sue children and children to sue parents. There needs to be limits set," she explained. "You pick your fights. This certainly can't be a consistent way of dealing with behavior."

The case began July 19 when the mother of a friend of the girl called Novi police to report a domestic violence incident. But Kathi Herren told police she sent the girl to her room for stealing cigarettes and went into the room when she heard her daughter punch the wall. She claims the girl called her names, then struck out at her, she told police, so she hit the daughter with significant force.

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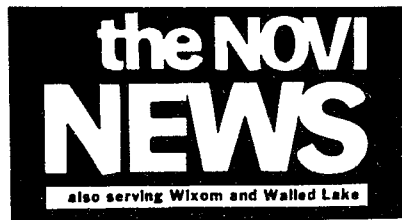
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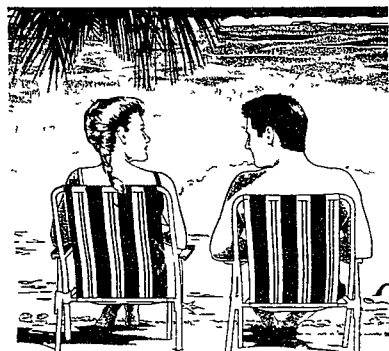
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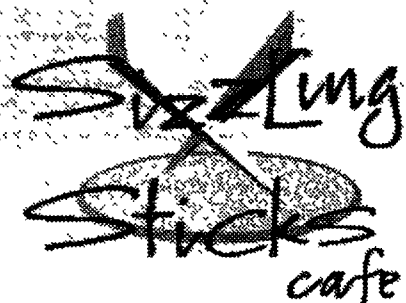
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Northville's Brickscape Gardens also offers a wide selection of artificial trees for the Christmas season.

## Tree Sprée

'Tis the season when families pine to spruce up their home for the holidays

**H**e was a cement worker who emigrated from Italy in 1955.

Two years later Paolo DiRado got into the Christmas tree business with a few of his Italian buddies.

"They all did cement work together and would go in on a tree lot," Joe DiRado said of his father's seasonal business.

Joe estimates that his father has sold well over 20,000 trees in the more than 40 years he has operated in Dearborn and Detroit.

"I decided to make an extra dollar," the elder DiRado said in broken English. "I buy for \$2 each and sell for \$7 to \$9."

Most of the time, DiRado said problems arise because people don't think the trees look that big on the lot. Once home, it's a different story. Sometimes, the customer will come back and ask him to cut the tree down.

Once, a few years ago, DiRado had three young women come in to buy a tree. They picked out the biggest, bushiest tree on the lot. DiRado tried to tell them it would never fit through a regular-sized door, that they'd have to have double doors to get it into the house. A short time later the girls' father came back with the tree and exchanged it for a smaller one.

"We got lots of laughs out of that one," DiRado said.

In the four decades that DiRado has sold trees, he's found that the best days are the cold ones. In fact, the colder the better.

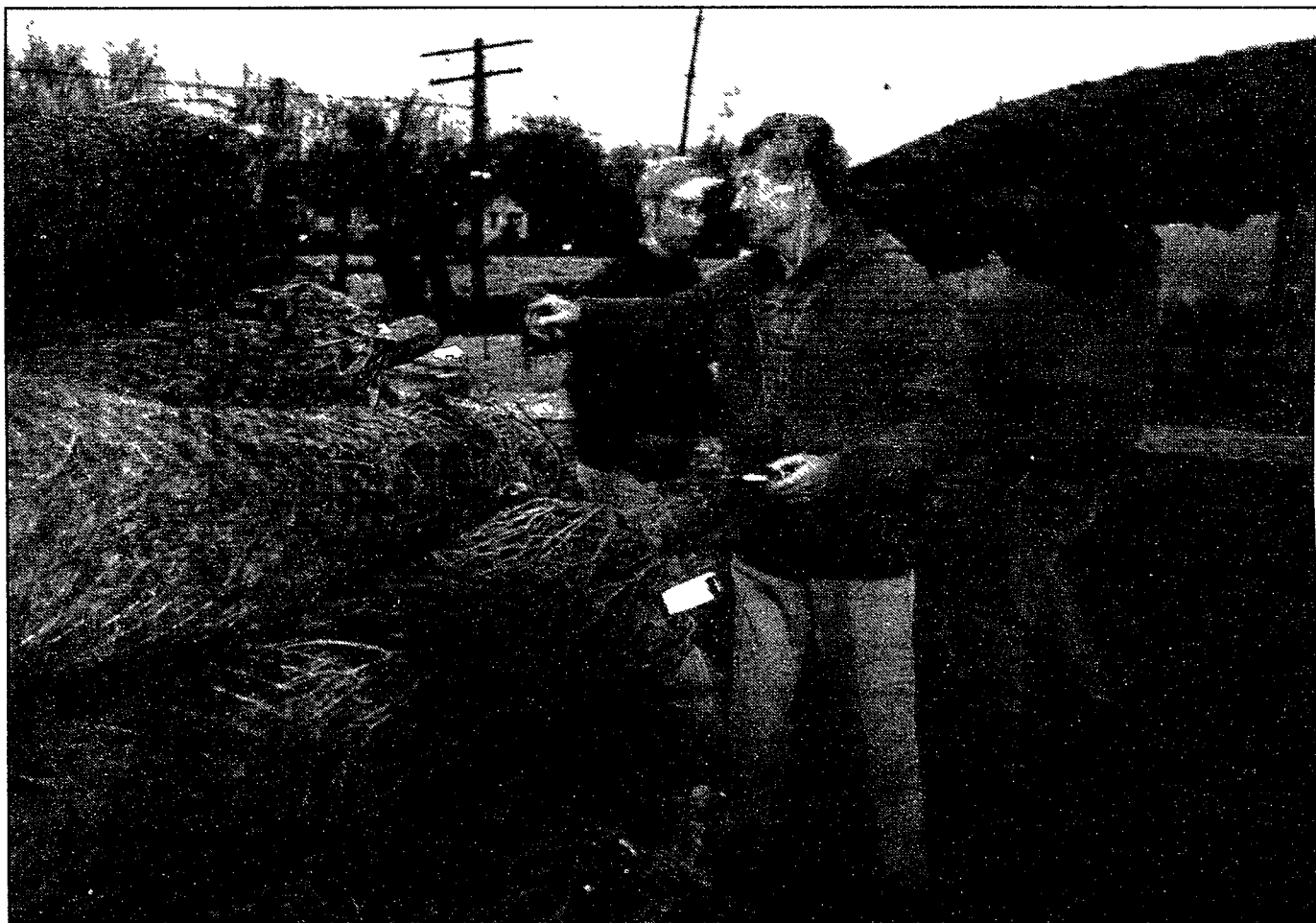
"People buy quicker," he said. It seems most people come from a mall or store directly to the tree lot and are not dressed appropriately.

"Sometimes they look at the trees from the greenhouse and point at the one they want," said Joe.

When DiRado first started selling trees, they were more natural and untinted. Tinting, which contains a preservative to help with needle retention and adds a more seasonal shade of green to the tree, didn't start until about 1965.

"It took a while for people to get used to it," DiRado said.

There is a wide range in the shades of green among the many varieties of trees available and most are not what



Veteran Christmas Tree salesman Paolo DiRado checks out a just-off-the-truck shipment of Michigan Scotch Pine and Norway Spruce trees which arrived at Brickscape Gardens this past week.

### A Christmas tree in the making

Once upon a time, all Christmas trees were cut from natural stands (or straight out of the forest). These wild trees looked nothing like today's professionally-grown and sheared trees.

Today, of the 33 million trees sold every year, over 90 percent are shipped or sold directly from U.S. Christmas tree farms.

Typically, the growing process begins in a nursery where seeds are planted and the trees are grown till they become 2-year-old seedlings. The seedlings are then transplanted to Christmas tree farms.

Growing Christmas trees is a year-round job. It takes an average of seven years for a tree to

reach sale height. During that time, the tree must continue to be shaped and pruned to produce the fully shaped trees that are delivered to retail lots.

The Christmas tree also may face many hazards during its growth period - too much or too little sun or rain; destruction by insects, disease, hail or fire; overgrowth of brush, vines and weeds; even theft.

Finally, selected trees are tagged, cut, banded and loaded onto a truck or railroad car for the journey to a retail lot.

-Michigan Christmas Tree Association

people consider to be Christmas green.

Many families have come to know DiRado over the decade he has been associated with his son's business, Brickscape

Gardens on Brickscape Drive in Novi. One little girl gets her parents to bring DiRado tobacco because she knows he smokes a pipe. Others have brought cookies.

It's kind of like bribing Santa, but DiRado doesn't even have to unwrap a tree to know whether it's a good one.

"He's unballed so many trees over the years, he can just tell,"

Joe said.

One of Joe's tips on buying a tree from a lot is to get to know the people who are selling the trees.

"You really want to trust the people you are buying it from," Joe said.

Bending a needle or two is still a good way to tell if a tree is fresh, but Joe also suggests pinching a few bud tips.

"Sometimes there's an indication there how much water is still in the tree," Joe said.

Once you've selected a tree and brought it home, keep it someplace cool, not in the sun.

"Right before you put it in water, make a fresh cut in the bottom and put it in the receptacle," Joe said. "There are also additives you can get (to put in the water)."

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Oxford

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#### Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm #2

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2401 Farnsworth Road

Lapeer

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#### Stanczyk Tree Farm

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#### Pleasant Knoll Tree Farm

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## In Our Town

# Girl Scouts sell poinsettias to raise money for trip

This year marks the 6th annual Poinsettia Sale for Northville Senior Girl Scout Troop 122. As a service to the community, the Scouts will deliver holiday poinsettias to customers on Dec. 13. All profits will go toward a two-week trek to the northwestern United States.



**Carol Dipple**

Last year's trip to the Southwest proved to be a success. The girls were able to experience the region with 15 of their closest friends. Troop 122 is hoping to make the trip again.

Red, white or pink poinsettias in a six-and-a-half inch pot are \$10 each. All orders are to be mailed back by Dec. 10.

To place an order, use the form on this page.

## Family night is planned at the high school

Northville's newest community tradition, "Northville Nite" is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 5 until 9 p.m. at Northville High School, 775 North Center Street.

Organized by a Northville Youth Forum committee and Northville

Parks and Recreation, Northville Nite is a family activity night which will include musical entertainment, magic shows, dinner, swimming, games, moon walk and more. Tickets are available at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, 303 West Main Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 and under. After Dec. 17, ticket prices increase \$5 per ticket.

Event sponsors include Oak Pointe Church, Northville Public Schools, LoPiccolo Builders, Victor International, Northville Downs, Davis Auto Care, Early Bird Kiwanis, gardenviews, Northville VFW.

For additional information, call the Parks and Recreation office at (248) 349-0203.

## Students to sing at Open House

The Northville Carolers, under the direction of Northville High School music instructor Mary Kay Price, will add festive spirit to the Holiday Open House sponsored by the Northville Mothers' Club Life Members on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Mill Race Village. The carolers will entertain with Christmas music as they wander from house to house in the Village.

Acting as the host group throughout the evening are Life Members and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bach; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clark; Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Terence Heaton; Mr. and Mrs. David



Submitted photo

Thornton Creek's Brownie Troop 50 visited Matthaei Botanical Gardens to learn about plants from around the world.

Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Somershoe; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willoughby; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wright; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Qualman.

All proceeds from the annual event go toward scholarships for Northville youths.

## Brownie troop travels to Ann Arbor

Brownie Troop 50 from Thornton Creek Elementary School visited the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Nov. 6. The troop learned about the similarities and differences of plants from around the world. They had a fabulous time walking the grounds and touring the greenhouse. Two weeks after

the tour the girls were still excited as they talked about all they had learned.

The leaders for Troop 50 are Kathleen Schmenk and Kari Weber. The third grade Brownies are Kristin Fiscus, Kelly Fraser, Jennifer Nickels, Rachel Maurer, Sadie McClymont, Allyse Moore, Christine Reuter, Renae Rietow, Amanda Smidt, Lauren Switalski, Maureen Schmenk, Katie Walch and Mara Weber.

## Storyteller to entertain at AAUW meeting

Corrine Stavish, a storyteller of folk lore, will entertain the members of the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of Uni-

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versity Women at the Tuesday, Dec. 9, AAUW meeting.

The group will gather for refreshments at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street. Stavish will give her presentation following the refreshment period.

The storyteller has graduate and undergraduate degrees in performing arts and is on the faculty at Lawrence Technological University.

Stavish gives lectures and workshops in addition to her performances.

A brief business meeting will follow. Members may invite guests to this holiday meeting.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

## On Campus

Announcement of The Voynovich Competitive Scholarship awarded to **ALICIA TURNER** last March was made at the Honors Convocation held in October at Kalamazoo College. This award is given to a first-year, sophomore, or junior student who, in the judgment of the faculty, submits the most creative essay related to a selected topic.

Turner graduated this year from Mt. Pleasant High School. She is the daughter of Rev. Molly and Rev. Arthur Turner of Northville.

The following Northville students at Michigan State University were named to the Honors List for summer semester '97: **JAMES BRYCE HACHIGIAN**, sophomore, computer science; **KATRINA NOELLE HECKEMEYER**, junior, chemistry; and **DENNIS S. TROMBLY**, senior, electrical engineering.

To receive this recognition, a student must attain a 3.5 or better grade point average.

**MARGARET MARY CROTTEAU** of Northville is a degree candidate for summer semester '97 at Michigan State University. She will earn a bachelor's degree with honors in international relations.

**JOHN WILLIAMS** of Northville qualified for the Honor Roll at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. He earned an average of 3.7 or better for the second card marking of the first semester at St. Mary's.

**BEN SZOSTEK**, a sophomore, has been accepted into Michigan State University's Honors College. The college is based on the needs of academically-gifted freshman and sophomores by providing a four-year program in any major field of study.

The students were admitted on the basis of a strong academic record, letters of recommendation from teachers and a written statement on why they wish to participate in the honors program.

Szostek is majoring in marketing. He is the son of Stanley and Meredith Szostek of Northville.

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## "The Phantom" in Northville

Attendees of the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series on Nov. 10 enjoyed "Broadway Babies and Phantoms" by members of the Michigan Opera Theatre which included Betsy Bronson, soprano, and Karl Schmidt, tenor (shown above); as well as Maria Gimarelli, soprano; Mark Vondrak, baritone; and Kevin Bylsma, pianist. The cabaret-style

review included songs from Broadway's greatest composers and also featured were selections from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables." The lecture series continues with Larry Hedrick on Monday March 9, and "The God Squad," Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman on Monday, April 20. For details, call (810) 349-7227.

## Church Notes

Several holiday events are planned at the **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile in Northville.

First there will be a children's Sonshine Choir presenting the musical adventure "Mission Possible" at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Dec. 7. Seating is limited.

The Detroit First Church Sanctuary Choir will present "O Come Let Us Adore Him" at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 14.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, at both 8:30 and 11 a.m. there will be "A Family Christmas Service."

The Christmas Evening Candlelight Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Rev. Robert Hoskins, director of distribution for the Book of Life program, will be the guest speaker at **NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville Township, on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Rev. Hoskins ministered as an associate pastor for two years before going into evangelism. As an evangelist he held crusades in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa. Both Rev. Hoskins and his wife, Kim, are from missionary families.

The Book of Life program, which includes a plan to reach entire nations with the Gospel through the public school systems and was developed for children's evangelism, is a harmony of the Gospels in story book form that chronicles the life of Jesus and includes study questions.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Robert Hoskins at both the 9 and 10:45 a.m. services.

For details, call 348-9030.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will present the third "Live Nativity" on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The performance will be held in the gym and refreshments will follow in the parish hall. The first 200 children will receive a free gift. Admission is free.

For details, call (248) 349-3140.

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is holding a Treats and Treasures sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decora-

tions, jewelry, attic treasures, cutlery and more will be featured. There is no admission fee.

For details, call (248) 348-7757.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, has planned an informal evening for inactive Catholics who are interested in returning to the Church on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For details, call (248) 349-8847.

The Northville Concert Choral and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra combine to perform Handel's oratorio *Messiah* at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

The annual *Messiah* concert is part of the church's Fine Arts Series, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly juried art show.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$30 per family. A reception will follow the concert in the church's Boli Fellowship Hall.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.

The Advent and Christmas Celebration Schedule continues at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile, with "Better Watch Out" on Dec. 7; a children's program, "Emmanuel - God With Us," on Dec. 14, and "Divine Contact" on Dec. 21.

For details, call (248) 349-2652

**CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST**, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The Lesson for Dec. 7 will be "Joy," delivered by Minister Scott Kalechstein.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at <http://www.cotw.com>

Over 350 members of the vocal and instrumental choirs accompanied by organ, keyboards, percussion and narration will present "No Other Name" on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5 and 7 p.m. at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville.

For details, call (248) 349-1144

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# Engagements



**Mike Freese/Kristen Woodsum**

Dave and Sue Woodsum of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen S. to Mike J. Freese, the son of Al and Karen Freese of Carlisle, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1991 Northville High School graduate. She received her bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1995, where she was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She is currently a client services engineer at Stoner

Associates in Carlisle.

The groom-elect graduated in 1989 from Boiling Springs High School and received his bachelor's degree in history from Dickinson College in 1993. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is now a seventh and eighth grade teacher of social sciences at Boiling Springs Junior and Senior High Schools.

An April 4, 1998 wedding is planned.



**Sean Marquette/Kelli Woodsum**

Dave and Sue Woodsum of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli D., to Sean Maurice William Marquette, the son of July and Maurice Marquette of Broken Arrow, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 1992 Northville High School graduate. She received her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., in June of next year.

Kelli was a member of Alpha

Gamma Delta Sorority at Ohio University. She also received an award for "outstanding physical therapy student" in the state of Michigan for 1997-98.

The groom-elect graduated in 1993 from Ozark Adventist Academy High School and received his bachelor's at Southwestern Adventist University. He plans to graduate from Andrews University in June of 1998 with a master's degree in physical therapy.

A June 7, 1998, wedding is planned.

# Reunions

**LIVONIA STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL:** The Class of 1988 is looking for classmates. Call Debbie at (313) 459-8428 or Cheryl (248) 305-5229.

**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL:** The Class of 1949 is planning a 50-year reunion.

Call George Donoian at (313) 274-3214.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.** Class of 1978, 20-year reunion,

Aug. 1, 1998, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 348-4282.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNE:** Class of 1983, 15 year reunion, Sept. 28, 1998, at Roma Banquet Center in Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1987, 10 year reunion, March 21, 1998, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

## News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

There is no charge.

# Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, the Single Place Auction will be held at 7 p.m. Bring gifts and homemade treasures fully marked with instructions if necessary. Admission is free and proceeds will go towards Single Place Ministry.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, "Getting through the Holidays" will be the topic of Harold Ellens at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum will be offered on "Rules of How To Conduct a Proper Relationship" with speaker Tony Valenti at 7:50 p.m. Following the evening's presentations, the group will meet at Woolly Bullies at 9:30 p.m.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bennigan's, 40441 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten Mile and Eleven Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

**SINGLE PARENT GROUP**, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

The Don Francisco's Musical Ministry will perform on Friday, Dec. 5, in Knox Hall at 8 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. Child care will be available.

Indoor volleyball meets on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euchre, pinochle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Upcoming activities include wallyball at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road; billiards on Dec. 5 and 26; whirlyball on Dec. 6; and laser tag on Dec. 13.

A Single Mingle will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at Botsford Inn and on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia.

Registration for co-ed volleyball leagues is now starting.

The fifth annual New Year's Eve party and dance is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at Botsford Inn.

For additional information, call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or [www.fsp.org](http://www.fsp.org)

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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
December 4, 1997

## Symphony, choir together for concert

The Northville Concert Chorale and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra will combine to perform Handel's oratorio *Messiah* on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. The oratorio will be conducted by Dr. Darlene Kuperus, soloists of music for the church. Soloists include soprano Karen Roberts of Brighton, alto Sue Hausman of Novi, tenor Michael Ryan and bass Timothy Haggerty, both of Ann Arbor.

The annual *Messiah* concert is part of the Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church, located at 200 East Main Street in



The Northville Concert Chorale to perform "Messiah" at the First Presbyterian Church.

Northville, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly Juried Art Show. Tick-

ets are \$10, \$8 for seniors and students and \$30 per family. A Christmas reception will follow the

concert in Boll Fellowship Hall. For tickets or more information, call (248) 349-0911.

## In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

## AUDITIONS

**OLIVER:** Auditions for Novi Theatre's full-Broadway production of *Oliver* will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, and Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are speaking roles and soloist and chorus parts for adults and children. Those interested in auditioning should call for details on attire and preparing a song for the audition.

Rehearsals for adults will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 until 10 p.m. and on Saturdays. Children will rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 until 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Fees are \$30 for adults and \$125 for children. Fees cover the cost of music, scripts and costumes (rented or built) as well as theater, dance and choral instruction for the children.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**NOVI CONCERT BAND:** Jack Kopnick will direct the Novi Concert Band's Holiday Concert and Sing-A-Long on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road. The concert is free.

For more information, call (248) 932-9244.

**BARNES & NOBLE:** Upcoming events include a discussion and demonstration centering around Martha Stewart's latest book, *Martha Stewart's Healthy Quick*, on Thursday, Dec. 4. Participants will have an opportunity to win an autographed copy of the book and a subscription to *Martha Stewart Living*. Hosted by the Barnes & Noble staff; space is limited and reservations are required.

Barnes and Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

For details, call (248) 348-0696.

**BORDERS BOOKS:** The Chenille Sisters will perform a new children's musical comedy on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at the store at the Novi Town Centre on Novi Road just south of I-96.

For more information, call (248) 347-0780.

**NOVI THEATRES:** The Performance Plus and Children's Annex actors, about 60 in all ranging from 8-years-old through college age, will present *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens on Dec. 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and seniors and \$7 for children under 12. Tickets purchased in advance are discounted \$1.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

**WOODWORKING:** The Metro-Detroit Woodworking Show is scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, and 7 in the Main Hall at the Novi Expo Center, on Novi Road just south of I-96.

The show will feature machinery, power and hand tools, supplies, demonstrations, seminars, free workshops and more, for the woodworking enthusiast, home builder, wood turner or carver at all levels of expertise.

For details, call 1-800 826-8257.

## THEATER

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** An interactive comedy, "Cash, Check or Charge?," is on stage at Genitti's Little Theater through Dec. 31.

The comedy depicts the mad rush for holiday shopping along with everything else that could go wrong for the holidays.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, offers performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

## MUSIC

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

**OXFORD INN:** The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (248) 305-5856.

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

For details, call 305-8629.

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (248) 478-7780.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D. Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with the Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For details, call (248) 624-9607.

**SPORTS EDITION:** Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**SUNSET GRILL:** Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill hosts an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For details, call (248) 624-8475.

**TOO CHEZ:** Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

**JAZZ NIGHT:** DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

For details, call (313) 261-2430.

## MUSEUMS

**MOTORSPORTS:** The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$4, \$2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For details, call 349-RACE.

## NEARBY

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** The Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will host its 24th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show featuring 50 crafters on Dec. 6 and 7 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Admission and parking for both shows is free.

For details, call (313) 455-6620.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT:** The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present two performances of *Alleluia, Rejoice!*

The program will feature "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham and a variety of seasonal compositions by Brahms, Rutter and Britten. There will be a Christmas carol sing-along intermission with audience participation encouraged.

The 50-voice ensemble is directed by Livonia native Donald Stromberg, who is in his seventh year as conductor.

The traditional holiday program will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church Street in Plymouth, at 4 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$4 each.

A second performance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road in Livonia at 8 p.m. Donations will be accepted during intermission.

For more information, call the choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

**MADRIGAL DINNERS:** Schoolcraft College's 21st Annual Madrigal Dinner will be held on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the College's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Members of the culinary arts department will prepare the was-sail feast, while the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Steve SeGraves, the Good Neighbors All and members of the music department will provide entertain-

ment. Tickets are \$35 and proceeds benefit student scholarship funds.

For details or to make a reservation, call (313) 462-4417.

**CHORALE CONCERT:** The Madonna Chorale will present a Christmas Chorale Concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

The Madonna Chorale consists of Madonna students and local community members and is conducted by adjunct assistant professor Dr. Kim L. Renas.

The concert will include a "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, accompanied by harp, the "Infant Savior" by Dietrich Buxtehude, performed with strings and organ, and traditional Christmas carols with some audience sing-alongs.

Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund.

For more information, call the music department at (313) 432-5713.

**HOLIDAY ART FAIR:** The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans will present a holiday art fair of 130 juried contemporary artists in Oakland Community College's Building H on the Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road and I-696. The event takes place on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission for adults is \$4, children under 12 are free and there is no charge for parking.

Media include glass, wood, photography, painting, jewelry, clay, fiber, enamel, paper, sculpture and more.

For more information, call (313) 662-3382.

**HOME TOUR:** The Milford Garden Club will host its annual Christmas Home Tour on Dec. 5 and 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and are available at In Your Dreams on Center Street in Northville.

For details, call (248) 685-9281.

**MADRIGAL CHORALE:** Novi resident Virginia Fallis and the Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will perform their annual Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 West Ten Mile Road, and on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit's Greektown.

Musical highlights will include Berger's "Magnificat," Dawson's "Mary Had a Baby," Rutter's "Candlelight Carol" and traditional caroling.

Tickets are \$10 per person, \$8 for students and seniors.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. Selections will include many traditional Christmas favorites.

Tickets are \$8 and can be obtained by calling (313) 455-4080.

**JAVA AND JAZZ:** Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The series includes Alexander Zonjic and Friends on Dec. 5; the Sheila Landis Quintet on Jan. 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20. Individual performances are \$12 each.

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#### SWEET HONEY

SWF, 31, 5'1", shy, single mom, enjoys outdoors, concerts, hockey, seeks DWM, under 40, to share same interests Ad# 2394

#### FAMILY FIRST

Hardworking SWC mom, 31, 5'8", loves country living, horseback riding, nature, animals, fishing, camping and reading, seeking romantic, honest, trustworthy SWCM, 30-45 Ad# 2395

#### EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

#### A LOT TO OFFER

Professional DWM mom, 40, 5'6", 190lbs., shy, reserved, financially secure, lives in Northville, N/S, enjoys sports, soccer, the outdoors, dancing, movies, quiet nights, seeks SCM, 34-47, Ad# 9876

#### DARE TO CARE

Self-employed DWM mom, 33, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, golfing, playing euchre, seeking SM, 30+, for friendship. Ad# 8741

#### ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWF, 26, 5'7", N/S, from Brighton, enjoys movies, hockey, reading, long walks, quiet times, seeks honest, caring, humorous SWM, 25-35 Ad# 5769

#### RIGHT DIRECTION

Professional SW mother of three, 43, 5'2", enjoys movies, reading and computers, seeking professional SWM, 37-45, N/S, children okay Ad# 5555

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Petite, educated SWF, 39, 5'1", N/S, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys picnics, travel, golf, rollerblading, Royal Oak area, seeking a college-degreed, professional SWM, 35+, N/S Ad# 7270

#### SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40 Ad# 8087

#### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWM, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship Ad# 1924

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DWF, 58, 5'3", enjoys choir, crafts, cooking, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 60-75, for companionship Ad# 1221

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#### ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...

DWC mom, 48, 5'9", blonde hair, brown eyes, outgoing, friendly, enjoys reading, movies, walking, basketball, seeks humorous, honest DWM, 45-55, with similar interests. S. Lyon area. Ad# 1004

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Born-Again DWM mom, 41, 5'4", slender, blonde, professional, lives in Brighton, likes youth ministry, Bible study, art and a little of everything, seeks SWCM, 39-55, with same interests Ad# 1985

#### GOOD VALUES

DWCF, 50, 5'3", loves the outdoors, golf, swimming, fishing, biking, walking, movies, dancing, picnics, tobogganing, skating, seeks moral, honest SWM, 45-57, Ad# 1727

#### CELEBRATE LIFE

Professional, full-figured DWCF, 52, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys country music, dancing, theater, bowling, traveling, seeks SWCM, 50+, with similar interests, for companionship Ad# 1859

#### A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Catholic DW mom 41, 5'3", resides in the Ann Arbor area, desires more children, enjoys an active lifestyle including boating, seeks SWM, 38-45 Ad# 8760

#### FRIENDS FIRST

DWC mom of two, 34, 5'4", brown hair, hazel eyes, affectionate, trustworthy, caring, likes movies, reading, puzzles, seeks SWCM, 30-40, with like interests, for long-term relationship Ad# 2244

#### INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40, Ad# 5228

#### I'LL BAIT THE HOOK!

Cute SWCF, 22, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys barbecues, family times, reading, fishing, going out, relaxing at home, interested in meeting an honest, trustworthy SWCM, 23-30 Ad# 7588

#### THE BRIGHT SIDE

Personable SWF, 37, 5'7", from South Lyon, employed, seeking SWM, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 4144

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Professional, fun-loving SWCF, 30, 5'2", N/S, humorous, enjoys rollerblading, swimming, water skiing, the outdoors, walks, looking for an active, intelligent, outgoing, childless SWCM, 25-35 Ad# 1515

#### SPECIAL LOVE TO GIVE

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Catholic SW mom of three, 22, 5'10", outgoing, down-to-earth, lives in Howe, seeks marriage-minded Catholic SWM, 22-35, who loves children Ad# 2221

#### FRIENDS FIRST

Kind-hearted SWCF, 50, 5'5", from Ann Arbor, enjoys dancing, camping, family and friends, spectator sports, wants to meet SWCM, 45-52, N/S Ad# 7473

#### DINNER AND A MOVIE?

Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from Oakland County, enjoys the theater, dancing, crafts, home life, swimming, seeks SWM, 64-70, for companionship Ad# 8439

#### FALL IN LOVE

Outgoing, honest SWCF, 38, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys soccer, sports activities, seeking SWCM, 35-45, for friendship Ad# 8910

#### READY FOR A FAMILY

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#### A LASTING LOVE

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#### SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful S/DWM, 46-53, to enjoy life with Ad# 2149

#### LOVES ANIMALS

SWF, 49, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, sincere, down-to-earth, intelligent, likes the outdoors, nature, the mountains, beaches, cooking, movies, seeks kind-hearted, honest, handy SWM, 45+, for friendship, possibly more Ad# 5111

#### LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP

Outgoing DWM mom, 32, 4'10", full-figured, N/S, employed, interests include country music and hockey, seeks honest, caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S Ad# 9420

#### WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWF, 53, 5', 110lbs., N/S, educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks professional SWM, N/S, for possible long-term relationship Ad# 3334

#### LET'S GET AWAY...

DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde, hobbies include bowling, golf, rollerblading, casinos, dining out, movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM, 43-53, for monogamous relationship Ad# 3485

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#### KNOW HOW TO SHARE?

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#### NO HEAD GAMES

Easygoing Lutheran SWF, 35, 5'2", N/S, enjoys cooking, collecting cook books, seeks fun-loving, caring, honest SWM, 35-40, for friendship first Ad# 1142

#### MUTUAL RESPECT

Born-Again SWCF, 45, 5'5", shy and reserved, earth, caring, from Brighton, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM Ad# 1951

#### ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SWCF, 27, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, cheerful, professional, lives in Novi, likes sports, crafts, flowers, biking, seeks upbeat, confident WWWCM, 26-33, with similar interests Ad# 2570

#### LOOKING FOR YOU

Protestant DWF, 41, 5'10", N/S, easygoing, full-figured, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, animals, traveling, seeks honest, loyal SWM, N/S, Ad# 8008

#### ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender, educated, active, N/S, likes travel, dancing, fitness, elegant evenings, seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43 Ad# 2213

#### A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys movies, going out, being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to share thoughts and interests with Ad# 5560

#### LOOKING LONG-TERM?

Honest, upbeat DWM mom, 39, 5'6", fit, lives in South Lyons, enjoys her job, golf, boating, travel, music, animals, seeks confident, humorous, attractive SWCM, 33-41 Ad# 7997

#### LOVES TO CUDDLE

Baptist SWF, 50, 5'3", brown eyes, warm, caring, cheerful, enjoys traveling, dining, plays, walking, reading, movies, seeks honest, sensitive, educated SM, with similar interests Ad# 6283

#### LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1011

#### QUIET AT FIRST

Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, collecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing, humorous, caring, loving SM, N/S Ad# 9863

#### SPOIL ME!

SWCF 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, traveling, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together Ad# 6636

#### HAS COMMON SENSE

Catholic SWF, 38, humorous, friendly, enjoys playing hockey, hunting, fishing, rollerblading, tennis, seeks attractive, enjoyable SM, who is fun and serious-minded Ad# 2229

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DWM, 39, 5'11", 170lbs., handsome, romantic, outgoing, seeks attractive, honest, slender, SBF, 30-39, for friendship, laughter, possibly more. Ad# 5678

#### GET TO KNOW ME

SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests. Ad# 4735

#### HELLO SUNSHINE

SWM, 29, 5'10", enjoys bowling, movies, going out, seeks SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 4545

#### MAN OF INTEGRITY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship. Ad# 2263

#### RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

Protestant DWM, 63, 6', N/S, light drinker, energetic, fit, caring and romantic, likes sports and traveling, seeking N/S SCF, under 64, to share a possible relationship Ad# 2358

#### SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in Youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32, Ad# 4224

#### A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Shy DWM dad, 34, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair, green eyes, from New Hudson, enjoys movies, cooking, the outdoors, seeks S/DWCF, 28-45, for friendship, possible long-term relationship Ad# 3658

#### GOOD CHOICE

Handsome DWCM, 55, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks thin, adventurous SWC 40's gal, under 50, for flying, romance, travel and more Ad# 3303

#### POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 44, 6', lives in Wail Lake, traveling, working at home, long walks, roller coasters, seeking a outgoing, family oriented SWCF, 36-46, Ad# 2004

#### TRUE BELIEVER

Catholic DWM, 49, 5'10", 170lbs., likes dining out, relaxing at home, participating in sports and going to church, seeking moralistic SCF Ad# 2813

#### A MUSIC LOVER

SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWCF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship. Ad# 1469

#### ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Professional, easygoing DWM dad, 52, 5'10", employed, enjoys sports, playing cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-53 Ad# 8787

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME...

Faithful SWCM, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, walks, seeking honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious, loving relationship Ad# 1964

#### ALWAYS ON THE GO!!!

Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45 Ad# 7126

#### HOPE YOU'LL CALL!

Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34 Ad# 2869

#### ALL THAT AND MORE

DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests Ad# 7329

#### MORAL & MODEST

DWCM, 49, 5'9", easygoing, honest, lives in South Lyons, likes working out, animals, raising pigeons, dancing, walking, dining out, seeks SWCF, under 52, with similar interests Ad# 8844

#### HAPPY WITH LIFE!

Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart Ad# 4888

#### A SOUL MATE

Catholic WWWF, 56, 5'8", resides in Brighton, enjoys choir, sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks WF, age unimportant, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 6699

#### FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Never-married, Catholic SWCM, 33, 5'9", animal lover, from the Livonia area, enjoys movies and sporting events, seeks Catholic SWCF. Ad# 8978

#### CONTACT ME

DWC dad, 37, 6', laid-back, reserved, secure, employed, lives in Fenton, seeks genuine, employed, stable SWCF, 33-43 Ad# 3700

#### LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE

SWM, 25, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, camping, hunting, travel, seeks honest, slender SWF, 19-27, with similar interests Ad# 7900

#### PICK ME!

SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies, seeking humorous, easygoing,





Katie Bach  
Editor 348-1995

# RECORD MOVIES

# 7B

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## 'Midnight' features unusual mix of characters

Academy Award-winner Clint Eastwood directs Academy Award-winner Kevin Spacey and acclaimed talent John Cusack, as well as an outstanding ensemble of supporting actors, in the filmed adaptation of author John Berendt's best-selling novel about a sensational murder trial in the genteel town of Savannah, Georgia, and the havoc it plays with a subtle and intricately structured way of life.

In "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," John Kelso (Cusack) is a young writer from New York who has been sent to Savannah on behalf of *Town and Country* magazine to cover a very prestigious Christmas party. This elegant, lavish and stylish event is given each year by Jim Williams (Spacey), one of Savannah's most prominent and colorful citizens.

Williams is an antiques dealer, collector and restoration specialist who has built his wealth through the reconstruction and sale of the numerous 18th- and 19th-century homes which elegantly frame the city's historic squares. His own home, Mercer House, is located on the corner of Monterey Square and was built in 1860 by General Hugh Mercer, whose great-grandson was popular songwriter Johnny Mercer. The house is an elegant, stately Southern mansion.

John Kelso's assignment seems straightforward. He will simply immerse himself in Savannah's gracious Southern atmosphere and describe the colorful history of Mercer House. He will highlight the party preparations and Jim Williams' exclusive guest list. Finally, he will attend the elegant black-tie event and report on the festivities.

Unfortunately, things don't quite work out that way.

In a sequence of events set in motion following his courtly Christmas party, Jim Williams is arrested for murder. Claiming self-defense, Williams has shot and killed his live-in lover, Billy Hanson (Jude Law), who, it seems, had a history of irrational, often violent behavior.

John Kelso's *Town and Country* magazine article soon evolves into a book about a startling murder trial in an unexpected setting, with Kelso the outside observer, though not quite the objective eye he hopes to be.

Williams, now jailed, sets up his office in his cell and calmly contin-



Jim Williams (Spacey) and John Kelso (Cusack) star in the film, directed by Clint Eastwood.

ues to do business. He is certain that a jury of his peers, aware of Billy Hanson's explosive, unconventional behavior, will find Williams innocent on the grounds of self-defense. But Savannah is wrestling with the question of who Williams' peers might actually be. Are they the neighbors who hoped each year for the richly engraved invitation to Williams' annual Christmas soiree, or are they a far less conventional group?

Over the coming months, Savannah provides the stage for a morality play generated by Williams and reflected through some of the city's more eccentric inhabitants. The situation becomes increasingly entangled, as gossip and Savannah's unique approach to social disorder and problem-solving leave their stamp on events.

Williams' attorney, Sonny Seiler (Jack Thompson) is the man leading the defense. The case is a daunting proposition for Sonny during football season, since Seiler is a rabid fan and the proud owner of Uga, bulldog mascot to the University of Georgia football team. University of Georgia victories and losses on the gridiron have a way of influencing Seiler's effectiveness in the courtroom; fortunately, a win over Notre Dame comes at a pivotal moment in the trial.

Joe Odom (Paul Hipp) is a free-spirited ex-attorney who enjoys

house sitting for absentee Savannah homeowners, charging tourists to walk through the period properties he's temporarily occupying and celebrating the process at all hours of the day and night with liquor, song and lodging for his friends. Odom is an observer of Jim Williams' life, friends and behavior, both before and after "The Incident," as it comes to be described.

Mandy Nichols (Alison Eastwood) helps Kelso sharpen his perspective on Savannah's social climate and wildly divergent citizens.

One of the tenants in Odom's part-time residence, Mandy meets Kelso in a quest for ice at 2 a.m. and invites him to the party. She is an independent, clever girl, whose honesty, attractiveness and down-to-earth advice are a great help to Kelso as he tries to unravel the many layers of Savannah's social structure.

Then there is Minerva (Irma P. Hall), a voodoo priestess brought in by Williams to help bolster his defense. John Kelso discovers that Minerva conducts her business just before and after midnight in

Savannah's Bonaventure cemetery, all of which somehow seems appropriate. What better place to influence the outcome of a trial than the cemetery's mystery-shrouded garden of good and evil?

And finally, there is The Lady Chablis, a transvestite singer-performer whose completely unique viewpoint on Savannah's social and personal activities forms a startling counterpoint to everything else that John Kelso hears and sees. Through the flamboyant chatter and occasional pungent, witty truth told by The Lady Chablis, Kelso comes to understand more than he'd expected about the souls of men and women — and what will be Jim Williams' fate.

"I read the John Hancock script," director Clint Eastwood explains, "before I read the book. It was an interesting, well-written script which I thought would make a good film project."

"I haven't ever done a film like this, which is part of its appeal to me. I think it's an unusual mix of characters and I've always been drawn to character-driven stories."

"Savannah is a unique location and the people in 'Midnight' are very eccentric," Eastwood concludes. "The story goes in a lot of different directions, but the characters give you an insight to a lifestyle and an attitude which I think most people would find both interesting and entertaining. I certainly did."

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# RECORD SPORTS

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THURSDAY  
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## Improvements abound

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A year ago Northville wrestling coach Garnett Potter was looking for mild improvements from a team that struggled in 1995-96.

This year, if his team doesn't contend for every title, it will be a mild disappointment.

"I think it would be a letdown if we didn't make it to regionals or at least make a run at it," Potter said. "If we don't continue to make strides this year, it'll be a letdown."

But Potter refuses to look at the downside of the issue, especially when optimism is in the air.

"I'm just excited. I'm overwhelmed. For once we have kids who can teach other kids how to wrestle," he said.

That hasn't always been the case. Northville struggled to a sub-par season two years ago with a youthful, inexperienced squad.

But the year is 1997, and the story is much different than a year ago. Potter lost just two starters, and returns a slew of guys with wrestling experience, led by all-state co-captain Ricky Torrence.

Torrence finished 36-5 last year and placed sixth in the state at 112. Two of his five losses came to team-

mate and eventual state champion Nick Sriramin. This year the senior is expected to anchor the team at 119.

Keeping the big guys in line will be the other captain Bryan Grider. The senior compiled a 28-10 record last year and will hold down the 189-pound spot, at least to start. Ryan Giles (171) and Mike Livanos (215) will both share time at 189 with Grider.

"I figure these three will switch around, depending on who we are wrestling," Potter said. "It's nice that we have the luxury to move kids around this year."

Also expected to start is junior Matt Tarrow at 103 and Kevin Arbuckle at 112. Potter said he is expecting good things out of Tarrow, who was 3-3 on varsity last year and from Arbuckle, whom he called the best junior varsity wrestler in the state last year. With Sriramin and Torrence at his weight class, Potter let Arbuckle develop at the JV level.

"This is his chance," Potter said. "He is a tremendously hard worker who just doesn't quit. I just wish I had 10 of him."

Anant Saran (125-pound junior) finished 28-12 and went on to the regional.

"If I had to say who made the most improvement over the summer, it would be Anant," Potter said.

Ryan McCracken at 160 and Ted Bowersox in the heavyweight division also have the early jump to start at their weights.

McCracken was 17-17 last year, but a strong work ethic and attitude has Potter believing this kid will be heard from.

Bowersox, a two-year varsity member, was 20-15 a year ago whom his coach expects to improve this season.

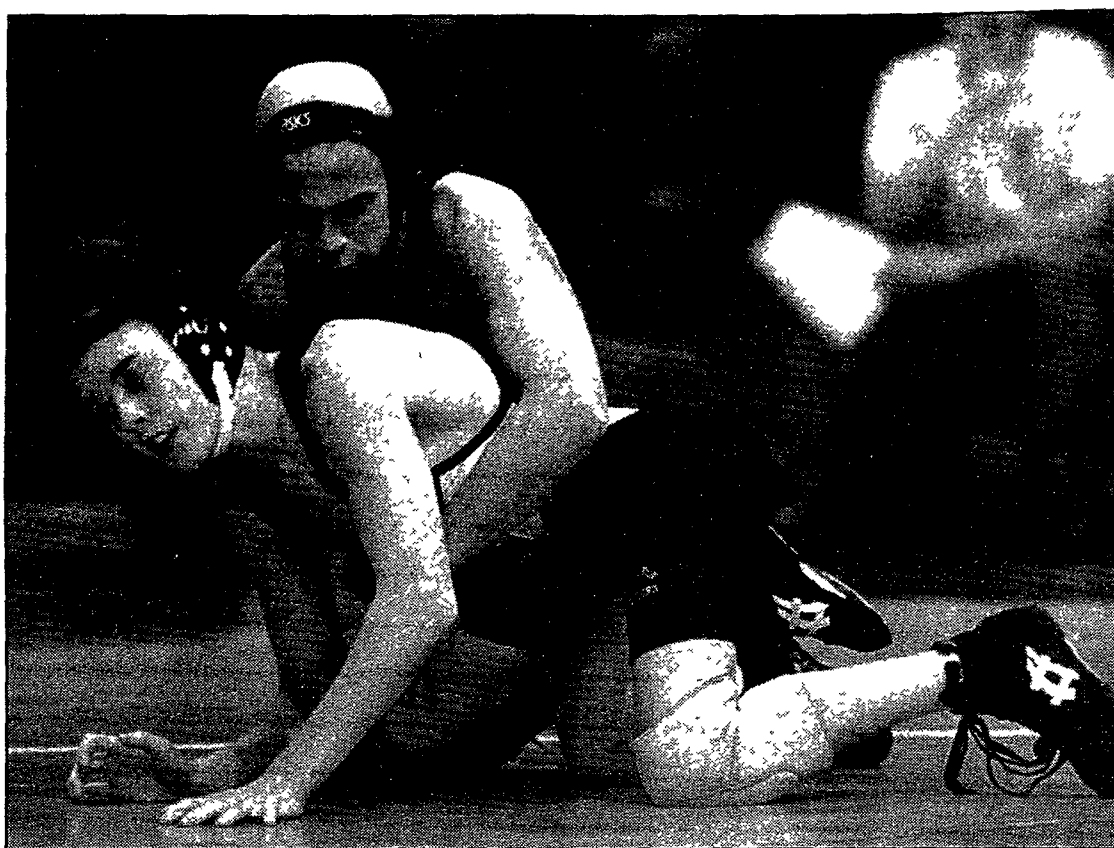
"He's got some things to learn, but I think he can win eight out of every 10 matches for us this year," Potter said.

With 45 kids out for wrestling this year, the most ever, Potter hopes his team shares the same enthusiasm as he does.

"I think that (the record number of kids) has a lot to do with the kids' attitudes. It just builds and builds," he said. "We've just got to keep health on our side and if we get a little luck, who knows what we could do."

Potter will get his first chance to see his team in action today at Novi. Last year the Wildcats beat the Mustangs 39-30 to open the year.

Saturday the team is at Ypsilanti.



File Photo

Senior Ricky Torrence is back to improve on his sixth-place finish at the state meet last year.

## Pair of Mustangs make Hometown's all-area teams

### Metaj headlines strong first team



File Photo

Lauren Metaj made the first-team for the third time.

Much like the abundance of talent found on Hometown's other all-area teams this fall, girls' basketball shared its ups and downs and had a plethora of talent of its own.

Although there weren't any district championship trophies handed out to any of the area teams, there was by no means a lack of talent.

Novi had one of its best seasons ever, going 16-4 in the regular season and finishing runnerup to Howell in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC). The Wildcats went on to defeat Churchill and Northville in the district tournament before bowing out to eventual regional champion Plymouth Canton.

Northville boasted an impressive 13-7 regular-season mark in a very deep Western Lakes Activities Association conference this year.

Milford ended the year with an overall record of 15-8, its best season since 1990 when the Redskins went 15-6.

Compiling a squad whose playing days may extend on to the collegiate level, Hometown's East and Central offices came up with the first-team all-area squad. It looks something like this:

**DAWN HOUCK**  
**LAKELAND JUNIOR**

While Lakeland has a somewhat disappointing season, Houck was able to maintain her scoring average while at the same time increas-

ing her stats in almost every other category.

Houck led the Eagles with 14.0 points per game and scored double digits in 15 of 20 games. Her high game of 27 points was accomplished twice.

Houck led the team in rebounds from the guard position with 5.7 per game and averaged more than two assists per contest.

"She's just an all-around very good player," Lakeland coach Paul Gmelin said. "She's just one of those special players who comes around once in a while. She's extremely dedicated. She's the first one to practice everyday and the last one to leave."

Houck also led the team in steals with 3.3 per game.

**CHRISTIE SCHUMACHER**  
**MILFORD SOPHOMORE**

Milford coach Don Palmer said the stats could speak for themselves when it comes to talking about Christie Schumacher.

The sophomore forward led the Redskins with 15.7 points a game and had more than 200 rebounds as Milford went on to its best finish in seven years. Schumacher shot 39 percent from the floor and 75 percent from the line for the Redskins.

"When she got the ball in the scoring area she usually scored and when she played well we usually won," Palmer said. "When she wasn't on the floor our chances of winning were minimized."

### 1997 ALL-AREA BASKETBALL

#### FIRST TEAM

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
DAWN HOUCK	GUARD	JR	LAKELAND
CHRISTIE SCHUMACHER	FORWARD	SOPH	MILFORD
LAUREN METAJ	GUARD	SR	NORTHVILLE
JESSICA KENNY	GUARD	SR	NOVI
KATIE COPP	FORWARD	SR	NOVI

#### SECOND TEAM

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	SCHOOL
MARTHA DIGSBY	GUARD	SOPH	LAKELAND
BETH QUINEY	FORWARD	SR	MILFORD
KRISTEN SULLIVAN	GUARD	SR	NOVI
JULIE FLIS	FORWARD	SR	NORTHVILLE
WENDY JACOBS	CENTER	SR	SOUTH LYON

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Lakeland - Julie Sanborn, Jackie Shappee, Christina Wiejacha  
Milford - Andy DeSenzio, Liz Edwards, Courtney Palmer  
Northville - Christina Herndon, Lori Carbutt  
Novi - Kristen Kearney, Kristen McGlinnen, Kelly Bendernagle  
South Lyon - Honnie Williams, Melanie Williams

Next year it will definitely be her team to orchestrate," Palmer said. "We're going to ask her to do more and we have confidence in her."

**LAUREN METAJ**  
**NORTHVILLE SENIOR**

One of the best point guards in the state, Metaj returns to the all-area first team for the third-

straight season after leading her Mustangs to a 14-7 record. The numbers don't lie, Metaj led the area in points (14.9), steals (4.2) and assists (4.3) and ranked high in all-other categories.

Metaj finished her career as the leading scorer in school history with 1,177 points, scoring at least

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## Improved Flis anchors second team

Hometown Newspapers' all-area second team provides quite a supporting cast for our first team members.

Beth Quiney's athletic ability provided the Redskins with a heavy one-two punch along side Milford's leading scorer Christie Schumacher.

Lakeland's sophomore Martha Digsby was given a great responsibility on the floor, bringing the ball back on the floor and calling plays for the Eagles.

After losing its best player, South Lyon needed someone to take the reins and lead a young team of juniors and Wendy Jacobs did a fine job filling that position as the lone senior on the team.

Novi's Kristen Sullivan played a strong role in the Wildcats' run for a district championship.

Stepping forward and playing a vital role for Northville, Julie Flis surprised many, even her coach, enroute to earning a spot on this team.

These five girls have proven they could take on most any opponent on their own with the performances they've given with their respective teams. Here is a closer look at Hometown's second team talent:

**MARTHA DIGSBY**  
**LAKELAND SOPHOMORE**

Lakeland's most improved player scored 4.7 points per game this season. Digsby accepted the point guard position even though it isn't her natural position and, according to coach Paul Gmelin, by the end of the season Digsby was holding her own.

"She finds the open man and handles the ball better than average," Gmelin said. "I wish she'd get a little more confidence because right now

that's all she's lacking. She's got all the God-given talents to be a successful basketball player."

"She's the kind of player who will take the shot at the end of the game when the game's on the line," Gmelin said. "A lot of kids will shy away from that but she seems to want the responsibility and I really like that in her."

**BETH QUINEY**  
**MILFORD SENIOR**

Quiney was second in scoring to Christie Schumacher but Quiney has been the best athlete on the Milford basketball team for the past three seasons in terms of quickness, running and jumping.

Quiney scored close to 200 points, averaging 8.3 per game and brought down over 100 rebounds. She shot 14 3-pointers and was 34 percent from the floor.

"She did a lot of things for us," Palmer said. "She's been a real versatile athlete for us. When she played well and Christie played well we were real tough to beat."

**JULIE FLIS**  
**NORTHVILLE SENIOR**

This senior complemented the outside presence of Lauren Metaj with a strong inside game. Flis averaged 10.4 points per game while pulling down nearly four rebounds per contest.

Coach Pete Wright said before the season started he didn't know who would step it up and handle a bulk of the scoring. But Flis surprised her coach and continued to improve as the season went on.

"She offered us an option to score and she

really shot the ball well," Wright said. "She worked extremely hard over the summer. There were some other girls I thought would step up and score, but Julie really did a nice job for us."

Flis was also honored on the all-division team in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

**KRISTEN SULLIVAN**  
**NOVI SENIOR**

With each member of the 1997 Wildcat basketball squad playing a vital role in the team's success, Sullivan's role was crucial.

The senior shooting guard posed an outside threat which opened up the inside for Katie Copp and Kristen McGlinnen. An improved drive to the basket made her a bigger threat for opponents.

The speedy Sullivan helped Novi break the press. She also had the unappreciated task of guarding the opponents' top players.

"This was her best season," coach Dennis Cichonski said. "She really worked hard on her drive and that was one of the areas she wanted to work on so she wouldn't be just a perimeter threat."

**WENDY JACOBS**  
**SOUTH LYON SENIOR**

South Lyon took a major blow when Brooke Rath was put on the sidelines for the season and Jacobs was there to lead the seniors through the trying season.

Jacobs led the Lions with nine points per game and eight rebounds. She also led the team with 37 blocked shots and 60 steals. She hit 42.7 percent from the floor and 64 percent from the line.

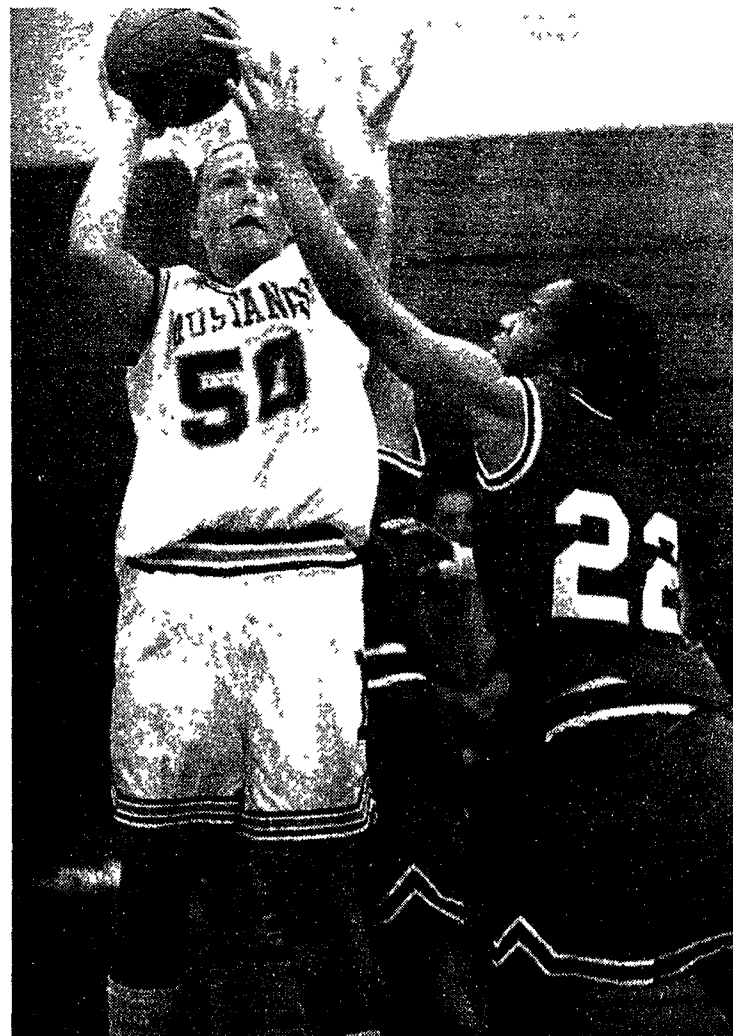


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Julie Flis averaged 10.4 points and made the second team.



## Sport Shorts

### JOBS AT SOCCERZONE

SoccerZone, located in Novi, is in need of two part-time office managers to work from 5-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. The position is ideal for college students or soccer moms. Starting pay is between \$6 and \$7 an hour. Good phone, interpersonal and organizational skills are a must. For more information please call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

### SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

SoccerZone is conducting second-session team and individual registration through December 6. The individual fee for soccer is \$55 and the team fee is \$695 plus referee fees which vary by age group. The eight-game session begins December 14 and ends February 14. To register, stop by SoccerZone which is located on Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi Roads.

### HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

SoccerZone is currently taking registrations for its Holiday Blast soccer tournament to be held December 28 & 29. Age groups include U-10 through U-19 Boys and Girls. The fee is \$200 per team. Registration deadline is December 15. Each team receives a minimum of three games which are 45 minutes in length. For more information, contact the SoccerZone.

### WOLVES HOLD TRYOUTS

The Waco Wolves, a 10 and under travel baseball team playing out of the Little Caesars Baseball League, will be holding tryouts for the team.

The Wolves will play 45-55 games with five to six tournaments including two out of state. They will also participate in the Field of Dreams tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., June 20-28.

For tryout information, contact Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

## Metaj honored again

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200 points each year.

Metaj has earned numerable post-season awards including third-team all-state honors last year. She made the Western Lakes' first team her junior and senior year after earning all-division honors her first two years. Metaj has yet to decide which college she will attend next year.

"Lauren's going to be hard to replace," said her coach Pete Wright. "She does everything for us and I think she makes everyone else around her better."

### JESSICA KENNY NOVI SENIOR

The most valuable player on a team full of most valuable players, Kenny has been here before. She is a three-year member of Home-town's first team and repeat member on the KVC first team.

Kenny, a 5-foot-10 guard, played a big role in the Wildcats' success this year. She averaged 10.2 points per game, and ranked second on the team in assists and steals.

But it was the small things that made her so valuable to her team.

"Defensively she was a leader by example," said Novi coach Dennis Cichonski. "She has earned the recognition of her teammates, coaches and other players throughout the league."

Kenny led the 'Cats in minutes played this year.

"Because she could do so much on the floor," Cichonski said. "She is a great decision maker for us."

### KATIE COPP NOVI SENIOR

Statistically few others compared to Copp on the hardwood. She led the team in scoring, assists, steals and rebounds.

Copp stepped it up when center Kristen McGlinnen went down with an injury early in the season. Although only 5-foot-10, Copp played like the biggest player on the court and often manhandled opponents on the boards.

She averaged 10.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game this year. She earned all-KVC second-team honors both last year and this year.

"Katie has developed into an excellent player," Cichonski said. "She's very hard on herself and is probably her own worst critic."

"She made a comment that she wanted her senior year to be her best year yet, and she has followed through with that."

# Northville skaters grab first win in school history

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville hockey team won the first game in school history Saturday night, defeating Walled Lake Western 5-3 at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

"It was exciting for the guys. They were real anxious to get the first win of the season," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "Each game that we've had, we've seen real improvement. They are becoming a lot more responsible and hopefully we can string together a few wins now."

The Mustangs jumped out to a 4-0 lead discouraged a late Warrior surge that saw Western score a pair of goals in the waning moments.

"We had some keys to beating Western and the guys did the things we needed to

do," O'Neill said. "Defensively we have improved. I've been telling the guys we need to score goals, but we also need to limit them as well. I was real pleased that we did."

O'Neill said his team shot more than it has the first three games, and in turn, had more scoring opportunities. The defense also did a good job of shutting down Western's big guns.

Don Strauch got the win in goal for Northville.

"He came up with some big, key saves for us, especially in the last four or five minutes," O'Neill said.

Offensively, Kevin Boone paced the Mustangs, scoring a pair of goals and assisting on another.

Brian Shields, Nick Yaris and Steve

LaRiche also put a puck in goal. Justin Wainio, Kevin Morrow and Tom Nappo each had an assist. O'Neill also pointed out strong performances from Evan Edwards and Chris Schneider.

Two of the Mustangs' five goals came on the power play, where the team has had great success this year.

"It seemed to work really well," O'Neill said. "After a few games the kids are getting used to where they are supposed to be and where to find their teammates on the ice."

The win moves Northville to 1-3 overall and in the Suburban League.

### CHURCHILL 5, NORTHVILLE 1

Northville led 1-0 after one period, but

fell apart in the second in this Suburban League loss.

Yaris got the 'Stangs going with a power-play goal, assisted by Morrow, midway through the first. But from there, Northville's second-period misfortunes took over.

The Chargers scored three unanswered goals which were aided by four Mustang penalties.

"We kind of faltered a bit in the second period, but that's been our achilles heel this year," the coach said.

Northville had nine penalties overall.

The Mustangs play Lakeland tomorrow at the Lakeland Ice Arena with the game beginning at 8:20 p.m. and Redford Union Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena. That game will start at 1 p.m.

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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

### HIV children suffer in more ways than one

Since 1981, more than 8,000 individuals infected with HIV, the



**Janet R. Gilsdorf**

At a rate of 87.5 infected individuals per 100,000 persons, Michigan ranks 34th in the country. This low rate reflects the fact that AIDS was late, and slow, to come to Michigan.

Although the majority of infected individuals are adults, a few are children: 54 HIV-positive infants and toddlers between the ages of newborn and 4 years old have been reported in Michigan, 32 between the ages of 5 and 12, and 50 between the ages of 15 and 19.

Children become infected in a variety of ways. Most of them are born to HIV-infected mothers and acquire the virus around the time of birth. Others are recipients of HIV-contaminated blood products. Very few children or adults have been infected by this route since screening of donated blood began in 1985. Children also may acquire HIV infection through sexual

abuse by HIV-infected adults.

HIV-infected children often live in complex social situations. Their biologic parents usually are infected themselves and live fairly disorganized lives characterized by unemployment, poverty, unstable housing and single parenthood. These parents may also suffer from drug and/or alcohol abuse, and may be unable to care for their children.

A fairly high proportion of HIV-infected children are placed in either foster or adoptive families. Irrespective of the social situation, many families living with HIV experience a significant amount of social isolation.

In spite of widespread educational efforts, a considerable amount of fear continues to exist about the potential spread of the HIV virus.

Because this virus is spread primarily by sexual contact or by significant blood exposure as may occur through the use of shared needles during illicit intravenous drug use, the probability of the spread of the HIV virus from a child to either another child or to an adult is extremely small. Unfortunately, the children of HIV-infected persons often suffer from the social stigma that is targeted toward their parents.

HIV infection affects children in unique ways compared to adults. For reasons that are not entirely clear, some infected children experience severe immune system failure very early and may develop the

symptoms of AIDS - including growth failure, central nervous system disease, or opportunistic infections such as pneumocystis pneumonia - as early as 4 months of age. Other infected children may remain either totally or relatively asymptomatic with only minor immune system failure for up to 10 years. In general, however, children usually manifest the symptoms of AIDS sooner after they acquire the infection than adults.

HIV-infected children are more likely to develop severe infections from the viruses and bacteria that cause only minor infections in healthy children. Compared to adults, children are less likely to develop either AIDS-related blindness from cytomegalovirus infection or Kaposi's sarcoma, a common malignancy among HIV-infected adults. These children, however, commonly have poor growth and either fail to meet the normal developmental milestones - such as sitting, walking or talking - at the appropriate ages or they may lose these abilities as their central nervous system infection progresses.

The treatment of HIV infection in children is more complicated and fraught with more unknowns than is treatment of adult patients. Many of the newer antiviral drugs, which hold promise in slowing the progression of HIV infection for adults, have not been adequately tested in children. Currently, the appropriate dose of these newer

drugs is not known for very young children.

In spite of all the questions about therapy, there are many important things that can be done for children infected with the HIV virus. Many of the opportunistic infections such as pneumocystis pneumonia, toxoplasmosis and mycobacterium avian intercellulare may be prevented through prophylactic antibiotics.

Furthermore, other childhood infections may be prevented by the use of routine immunizations, although vaccines containing live viruses such as oral polio, mmr (measles, mumps and rubella) and chicken pox are either not used at all or used only cautiously in HIV-infected children.

In addition, optimal nutrition for HIV-infected children reduces the probability of growth failure. The progression of HIV diseases may be slowed through the use of new combinations of antiviral drugs, although information on this for children is minimal so far.

Finally, families may be given social, emotional and economic support as they struggle to provide comfortable and meaningful lives for their children who are living with AIDS.

*Written by Janet R. Gilsdorf, M.D., who is affiliated with the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical Center.*

### 'You' need to be more informed on health

Your health care team may include your family physician, a specialist, a nurse, a nutritionist, and a pharmacist. But the team has one more player - you. When you are well and when you are sick, you will play a vital role in maintaining your health.

It is now generally accepted that the patient who is informed becomes empowered to take responsibility for personal health and will be an active partner in the health care team.

The American Hospital Association formalized this concept in 1973, when it published the Patient's Bill of Rights, which states: "The patient has the right to receive from his physician complete, current information concerning his diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis in language the patient can reasonably be expected to understand."

The way to make informed decisions is to obtain all of the facts. But information comes from a variety of sources including your physician or the other health professionals involved in your care. In addition, any large bookstore or library today has a collection of consumer health magazines and books. The media also lay a role in attracting the public's interest in health topics.

In addition to traditional sources of health information, the Internet now offers thousands

of sites containing a wide variety of medical information, including descriptions of diseases, wellness sites, and health support groups. A recent search of the topic diabetes using the Alta Vista search engine resulted in a listing of 50,000 sites on the World Wide Web.

But given all the sources of information, how do you as health consumers determine which source is offering quality information? Of course, the best source should always be your health professional. But what about all the print and electronic forms of health information?

If you are planning on purchasing your own book or magazine, or you are surfing the Internet, always check the source of the information. Government agencies or university sources are generally good sources of health information. If it is a person, check his or her credentials for letters which indicate they have an appropriate health related degree such as D.O., M.D., R.N., etc. Remember, anyone can make information available on the Internet, whether they are qualified or not.

Another way to obtain information is through your local library. Some public libraries offer health information sources in their collections. There are also a few consumer health libraries sponsored by hospitals in southeastern Michi-

gan. The materials housed in these libraries are selected by trained librarians based on specified criteria so you can be somewhat assured that the information provided is qualified.

The Consumer Health Library at Botsford General Hospital consists of about 500 books, 30 videos and a full-text database of health information from pamphlets, books and articles written in easily understood non-medical terms. In addition, the Botsford Library has computer access to the Internet.

The consumer collection is backed up by a large medical collection which is housed in the same facility. The library is staffed by medical librarians who are trained to assist you in finding information from the most appropriate source to answer your questions. The Botsford Library is open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Regardless of where you get your health information, always discuss it with your doctor or other health professional. It's your life - and good decisions are based on good information.

*Deborah L. Adams, MLS, AHIP, is the director of the Library and Media Center at Botsford General Hospital and current president of the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association.*

## Health Notes

### BLOOD DONORS WANTED

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, in conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland County, is recruiting donors for its holiday blood drive on Friday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Center.

Some areas of the country use more blood than they collect and Southeastern Michigan is one of those areas.

Hospitals of Southeastern Michigan provide some of the most advanced medical procedures in the country.

As a result, blood and blood product needs of patients in Southeastern Michigan is greater than our inventory. Therefore, our blood supply must be supplemented by other Red Cross regions.

During the next several weeks special circumstances will interrupt our blood supplies from other regions. We need blood donors to overcome this deficit.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The donation process takes a little more than an hour.

Community members can pledge a blood donation by calling the office of Community Health at (248) 360-3314. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits.

Marty Agents, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital blood bank group leader, urges area residents to become donors. "The importance of donating blood during this critical time cannot be stressed enough. We need your blood donation to overcome a blood shortage. Collections from O donors must increase to meet our needs," he said.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

### BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share

resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

### NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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### WALKING CLUBS

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For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meets first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

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By Gene Gary  
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**Q. Over the years, a fine cherry-wood buffet and dining table have become dull and dingy. The finish is sticky to the touch. What causes the sticky feeling? Is it a buildup of wax coatings over the years? How can I successfully clean this furniture and restore the original luster?**

A. Some products used for furniture care maintenance, particularly silicone-based furniture polish, build up layers that attract dirt and grime. Combine this with moisture from your hands or arms coming in contact with the wood surface, and the result is a grimy, sticky residue that is often difficult to remove. If this condition is not dealt with, the finish will deteriorate.

There are a number of good furniture cleaners on the market that can remove the buildup of wax and furniture polish. However, there are some easy homemade preparations and cleanup steps that can remove the residue if the finish has not been damaged.

If the softened layer is light, remove it with hand dishwashing liquid. Make a pad of cotton material, like a clean old terry-cloth towel. Soak it in hot water and squeeze to remove the surplus water. It should be damp, but not wet. Excess moisture will damage wood.

Add a drop or two of the detergent on the pad's face. Go over the surface in small circles, a small area at a time. Remove the remaining dirt with a clean, lint-free cloth.

If the soil is stubborn, try an all-purpose household spray cleaner. Spray the cloth, never the furniture surface - doing so may cause streaking. Move the pad constantly, or else the cleaner could remove the finish as well as the dirt.

If the dirt film is still stubborn, use paint thinner. Work carefully, using a small amount of thinner applied to a cloth pad and lightly working the pad over the surface. You want to remove only the grime, not the finish (which can be damaged if the paint thinner is the same type of solvent used in the original finish).

When the pad no longer removes grime and wax buildup, let the wood surface dry for at least a day. If after any of these treatments, the original finish is left too thin, you will need to strengthen it with one or two coats of clear finish.

When the surface is restored to your satisfaction, maintain the finish with a wax/silicone-free furniture polish that will protect the finish without causing a harmful residue buildup.

If the pieces of furniture you are dealing with are valuable antiques, do not try these home remedies. Cleaning and restoration should be handled by a qualified professional.

**Q. We have a very frustrating problem. The up and down lever on our toilet often fails to work. It has to be jigged, often repeatedly, to flush the toilet. Is this a problem in the tank or with the lever?**

A. Worn and corroded levers on flush toilets are a common problem. Replacement of the lever mechanism is the answer.

Remove the lever and internal mechanism of the toilet tank and take it with you to the plumbing supply section of a hardware store or home center so you can match the replacement parts.

Another option would be to purchase a new product on the market that makes the replacement relatively simple. Fluid-master's Toilet Tune-Up Kit features a Sure-Fit Flush Lever that is designed to fit almost every type of toilet-tank style. During installation it bends and trims to fit varying tank designs. You simply slide it in, thread it on and hook it up.

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**Q. We have plastic laminate counters in our kitchen. I am not happy with the color and I would like to have them painted. Is this feasible?**

A. It is best not to paint plastic laminates. The surface is too slick for paint to adhere well. Some paint dealers will recommend one of the epoxy paints, especially the two-part epoxy paint systems for this type of application. It can be satisfactory on cabinet surfaces.

However, I would not recommend paint for countertops. Such surfaces get too much wear and tear for paint to hold up well over a plastic laminate. You can have a new plastic laminate applied over the existing surface. This is a fairly easy application for someone with carpentry skills and general know-how.

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**It's a wrap**

Spruce up the presentation of your holiday presents

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

If you're one of those lucky people who have all of your holiday shopping done, it's time to finally wrap it up - gift wrap it, that is.

Wrapping presents is usually one more item to include on a seemingly endless holiday list. Lorie Wyant, the owner of Salutations in downtown Northville, says your presents deserve a little attention.

"The whole thing is people put so much effort into looking for just the perfect gift. They need to spend a little time and thought with the wrapping as well," Wyant said.

"I equate it to an invitation, it sort of sets the mood," she said. "The way you present a gift sets its mood. The outside should be every bit as pretty as the inside."

The good news is that being creative doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming. Wrapping a present beautifully may take a little planning and some inspiration, not necessarily a lot of time.

Paper is the obvious choice when it comes to wrapping. Select the paper you find attractive or that fits in with the theme of your tree or holiday decor.

"When it comes to choosing paper, I like to look for quality paper, and then color," Wyant said.

Bright and vivid colors are what catch her eye, and quality papers and foils make a statement. However, paper is only one option for gift wrapping.

If you're looking for a simple solution, gift boxes can do the wrapping for you. Many of the new boxes come in sturdy reusable cardboard. All you need to do is pop the gift inside.

Salutations carries a series of colorful boxes by Mary Albreit that actually become part of the gift. Just stack the boxes and add a bow to complete an attractive present.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Downtown Northville Salutations' owner Lorie Wyant holds up a number of stylish and unique selections for gift-wrapping and boxing available at her shop, including a few Mary Engelbreit gift boxes.



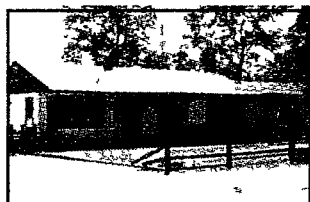
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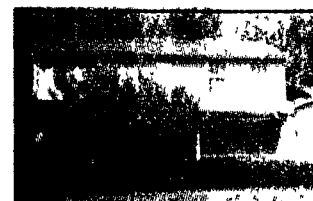
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# Special gifts deserve special wrapping

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For tiny gifts (jewelry maybe?) add an element of suspense and put it inside a small box that doubles as an ornament. That way, the gift will be on the tree, not under the tree, and the ornament is reusable.

Ornament boxes come in various shapes and sizes. Salutations has a stockings in Winnie the Pooh, star and tree shapes.

Gift bags are the next wonder of the wrapping world. They're a blessing for odd-shaped items or theme gifts where you have several items, or when you're just plain in a hurry, according to Wyant. They come in a larger variety than ever

and all you need to do is drop the gift in and top it off with tissue paper or shredding.

For a custom-made look, mix and match tissue colors, patterns with solids, and buy only the amount you need. Salutations carries tissue paper by the sheet, in solids and prints - everything from the most feminine pastel to a masculine print. Metallic tissue can add a sparkle to a gift, or use the tissue paper itself to wrap the package. Two metallic colors can be used, one to wrap the gift and the other to scrunch into a bow for a real dramatic finish.

Those handy with a sewing machine can even make their own fabric bags. You can fill this with a bottle of champagne or

bath and beauty aids. Salutations carries an elegant fabric, chiffon bag in sheer gold and black with tassels.

For large children's gifts such as bikes and sleds, you can find garbage-sized bags printed in different colors.

Fabric can also be used to wrap large bulky gifts. Wyant suggests using lighter fabrics like cotton, chiffon, or silk rather than wool and corduroy. Many presents are too pretty to hide under a wrapping. And there's no reason you can't use sheer fabric like a chiffon or organdy.

Once your gift is wrapped, it's time for the finishing touches. Start with ribbons and bows. There's an array to choose from such as cords, satin cords, or gross grain ribbon. Instead of the obvious stick-on

bow, try a raffia bow, or make a bow out of tulle or wired ribbon.

Wyant is partial to fabric ribbons because they can be used over and over and add a bit of sophistication to the package. You can pull them out of the sewing box, iron them and they're all set to go.

"Depending on the kind of ribbon, if it's wide, a simple shoe lace bow satin or organdy ribbon is elegant. Wired ribbon makes beautiful, elegant bows," she said.

For the finishing touch, Wyant likes to add something extra to embellish a package, a theme gift, or a grouping like a sprig of evergreen or holly. A colorful ornament can also make a great topper. A personalized ornament can double as a

gift tag.

Home-made and home-baked goods can use the new colored cellophanes. A variety of bags and cellophanes in different colors and designs are approved for use.

"Raffia looks great," Wyant said. "It's a natural look to home-made breads or gifts."

And if you're really feeling like Ebenezer Scrooge, Salutations will gift wrap for you if you buy your paper and ribbons there. They're located in downtown Northville at 115

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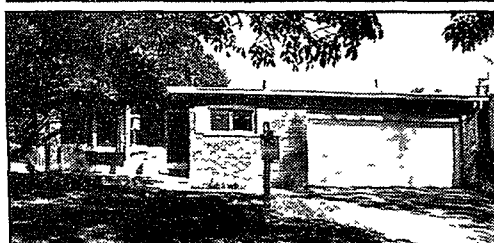
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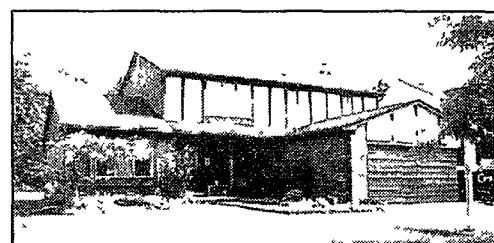
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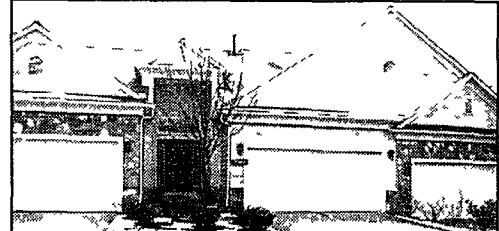
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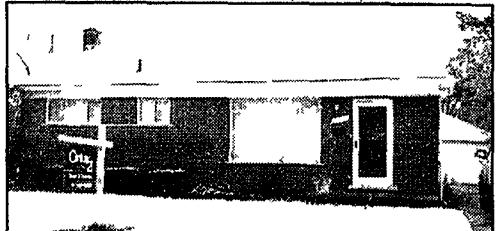
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# English, German, American potters made ABC bowls

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q.** The ABC bowl in this photo was given to my child by a close friend. He told me that he used it as a baby approximately 60 years ago.

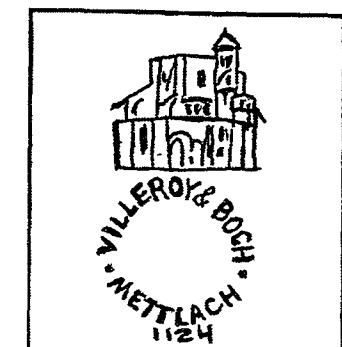
**The width of the bowl is about 6 inches. On the bottom is a circle with the word "Germany."**

**What can you tell me about our treasured gift?**

A. ABC bowls were popular from around 1820 to the early 1900s. They were made by English, German and American potters. Early examples featured moralistic themes in contrast to the later scenes of engaging children at play.

The letters were often in relief. Braile bowls made for the blind are a rare and desired find.

Your bowl would probably be worth about \$125 to \$150.



**Q.** My master stein has this mark on the bottom. It is decorated with the head of a man on one side and a woman on the

**other. Each is dressed in Renaissance attire. It has no lid, holds 2 liters of liquid and is in mint condition.**

**I would appreciate any information on this piece.**

A. Your master stein was made by Villeroy & Boch, Mettlach, Germany, around 1900. The number is a mold number. This piece was usually signed by the artist, Worth.

Its value would probably be about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

**Q.** What can you tell me about my mulberry ware platter. It is decorated with a scene of a large urn or vase in the foreground and buildings in the background. On the back are the words "Pearl Stone Ware - Washington Vase - P. W. & Co." The platter measures 12 by 16 inches.

A. Podmore, Walker & Co., Tunstall, Staffordshire, England, made your platter. They have made earthenware since 1834.

Mulberry china was so named for the purple-brown transfer printed decorations on ironstone or earthenware. "Washington Vase" was a popular mulberry ware pattern.

Your platter was made around the mid-1800s and would probably be worth about \$300.

**Q.** I have an oval metal tray. On the front are the words "Ruhstaller Lager - Gilt Edge Steam Beer - Sacramento - Cal." In the center is a scene with the name of the product in the clouds above the old brewery

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and horse-drawn carriages. The back of the tray is black.

**Is my tray worth anything?**

A. Advertising-related items are eagerly sought after by collectors. "Huxford's Collectible Advertising" lists a similar tray at \$600 in very good condition.

**Q.** I recently bought a reamer at a garage sale for \$25. It was made by Fenton and is jade green. The reamer sets on top of a pitcher, and both are in perfect condition.

**My husband said that I paid too much for it. What do you think?**

A. I think you got a bargain. A jade glass pitcher and reamer set made by Fenton is listed in "Kitchen Glassware of the Depression Years" by Gene Florence in the \$750 to \$850 range, in mint condition.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Hobbs, Brockunier & Co. Glass" by Neila and Tom Bredehoft (Collector Books) is a valuable guide to 19th century art glass. The main section provides information on patterns, colors, dates and decorations. The second part is devoted to lighting fixtures, lamps and globes.

In addition to an extensive company history, there are more than 280 luscious color photos and a value guide. Also discussed are reproductions and confusing pieces. The Bredehofts have written an outstanding resource book on this beautiful art glass that will surely be indispensable to serious collectors.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).



This A B C bowl, circa 1820-1900, is probably worth \$125 to \$150.

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## CLASSIFIED SECRETS

Have you been calling around from the classifieds? If so, and you really plan to buy a home, consider changing your method. The best homes may never make it into the classifieds.

Homes which have just been placed on the market and offer the most value for the money, often sell in the first few weeks. There isn't time to get them in the paper before buyers begin to see them and make a purchase decision. Why do they sell so quickly?

Real estate agents have access to virtually every home on the market - at all hours. They can place computer inquiries and get instant printouts of homes in a specific location or price range - long before they are advertised. Because agents work with many qualified buyers, some homes may be on the market less than twenty-four hours before being

shown the first time. Serious buyers recognize the value of having an agent research the market for homes. They avoid the disappointment of touring homes in poor condition, homes with astonishingly high prices, and homes which have just sold.

If you plan to purchase a home, begin by creating your dream list of desired features and amenities. Before seeing a single home, share your objectives with a real estate agent and ask for a comprehensive search of available homes. You'll enjoy the experience, and located just the right home!

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**YOU'VE FOUND IT!** Spectacular ranch on 3 peaceful acres! 1924 sq. ft., 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, plus finished walk-out lower level, fabulous great room w/wet bar in lower level, pretty kitchen w/hardwood floors, formal living & dining rooms, 1st floor laundry, 16x20 screened porch, 18x36 inground pool, 2 car garage plus 28x32 outbuilding w/cement floor & many other quality features! Hartland Schools \$269,000

**THIS IS LIVING!** Attractive better than new 1 1/2 story, 4 bedroom home overlooking beautiful Sullivan Lake w/good fishing. Stunning cultured stone fireplace in GRM, master bath w/Jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, finished walk-out lower level w/spacious recreation room, wet bar, office and family room, 3100 sq. ft. of total living area & 2 car garage. Builder's own beauty! \$309,800 Tyrone Township, Fenton Schools

**SOMETHING SPECIAL!** Sharp newer contemporary ranch with everything your looking for. Spacious living room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, kitchen w/white Merril cabinets, dinette w/doorwall to deck, master suite has private bath w/whirlpool & separate shower, walk-in closet & private office, full bsmt, 2 car garage, underground sprinklers, central air, lake privileges & Brighton Twp., Hartland Schools \$199,900.

**NEW ON MARKET!** A world of living can be yours in this charming 1800 sq. ft. Cape Cod! Upper level family room w/balcony overlooking formal living room w/cathedral ceiling, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, full bsmt, breezeway & 2 car garage \$188,000. Howell Schools

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**JUST LISTED!** 3 bedroom ranch on 1.5 acres. Living room w/fireplace, full partially finished walk-out lower level w/4th bedroom & family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage & more. Great location-call for more details. \$141,900 Howell Schools

**NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE!** This brand new home boasts a beautiful kitchen w/Merill White Bay cabinets, built in microwave, ceramic tile floors, doorwall off dining area, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom w/private bath, full bsmt., 2 car garage & paved drive. Located in the City of Fenton. Ready for occupancy! \$135,900.

**EASY COMMUTE!** Comfortable ranch home on 3+ acre country setting. Not far from the town of Fowlerville and good expressway access to I-96. Many nice features in this 1350 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home, featuring neutral decor, cove ceiling in living room, spacious eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 1 car garage plus 55x60 barn! Fowlerville Schools. \$124,900

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Better than new ranch. Open floor plan with vaulted ceiling & neutral decor. Large kitchen with center island & wood floors, living room with fireplace that leads to deck that overlooks commons, master suite with walk-in closet & private bath & much more (OE-N-18WHI) ± 10523 \$189,900

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Convenience/party store (beer & wine), corner lot with ample parking, business goodwill equipment-land & building. Live in quarters with open floor plan that provides many potential business set ups (OE-N-20SEV) \$129,900 ± 11513

**LIVONIA**  
LOVELY ELDERRY

Nestled amongst mature trees, this charming home is one-of-a-kind! Large spacious rooms, numerous updates including a new bath with whirlpool tub, & a library graced with oak built-ins. Quiet setting deep within the subdivision (OE-N-36EDE) \$359,900 ± 11303

**NORTHVILLE**  
DETACHED RANCH CONDO

This condo has so many extras you need to see it to believe it! Includes complete guest room & bath in lower level. Custom cherry wood kitchen, six bay windows & three patio doors (OE-N-51COU) \$349,000 ± 10043

**DEVELOPERS WANTED**

To create homestead on this 6.3 acre parcel adjoining 16+ acres also available for development (OE-N-00CHU) \$221,550 ± 11663

**COUNTRY SETTING**

Country living not far from Downtown Northville. A private road accesses this end of street location. House features hardwood floors, basement, 3 car garage & much more (OE-N-05BAL) \$178,000 ± 10733

**NOVI**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION

In one of Novi's most sought after subs. Home can be finished shortly but there is still time to pick some colors. Popular floor plan with cathedral ceilings & lots of square feet (OE-N-78ELI) \$319,900 ± 10203

**NEW AND READY FOR YOU**

Enjoy the trees of Mystic Forest while living in this beautiful new home that was builders model. Many extra features. It boasts a 2 story entry, deluxe kitchen, large master suite with walk-in closet & bath, 3 car garage (OE-N-46MYS) \$120,900 ± 10793

**MEADOWBROOK LAKE SUB**

Fabulous ranch in Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision backing to beautiful woods & stream. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, partially finished basement, remodeled kitchen, natural fireplace & neutral decor (OE-N-80CHA) \$219,900 ± 11823

**NOVI**  
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Country setting in Novi 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. You will love the open floor plan that includes a large great room with cathedral ceiling, neutral decor & fireplace. Master suite has doorwall leading to beautiful 900 sq. ft. deck. (OE-N-89DUR) \$216,000 ± 11503

**BARCLAY ESTATES**

Great opportunity for the builder or individual wanting to build their own in an upscale Novi community with Northville schools, city water & sewer, paved streets, typical lot sizes are 100x40. Several lots to choose from with various prices. (OE-N-00BAR) \$85,000 ± 12193

**SOUTH LYON**  
VACANT LOTS

Several 1/2 acre, wooded lots. All are located in wonderful golfing community. Bring your own builder or use ours. If you are a golfer you'll love the area (OE-N-50STA) \$150,000 ± 11373

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**WOLVERINE**  
RANCH

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Monday Greensheet, East & West, Country & Creative Living for issue of Dec. 29, 31 and Jan 1 is Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.

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**303** Open Houses

**BRIGHTON TWP.** Howell Schools Sun, Dec. 7, 1-4pm Cute, clean & cozy! This 2 br home has been completely renovated since 1990. 1st floor laundry, lots of storage, private deck off master br, Menlat cabinets in kitchen whenever flooring up-north setting, Clark Lake privileges & convenient location \$101,900 Take Hacker Rd N of Grand River, follow signs to 1711 Clark Lake Rd. England Real Estate, (810)632-7427

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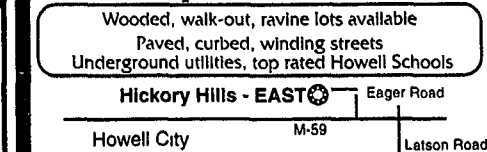
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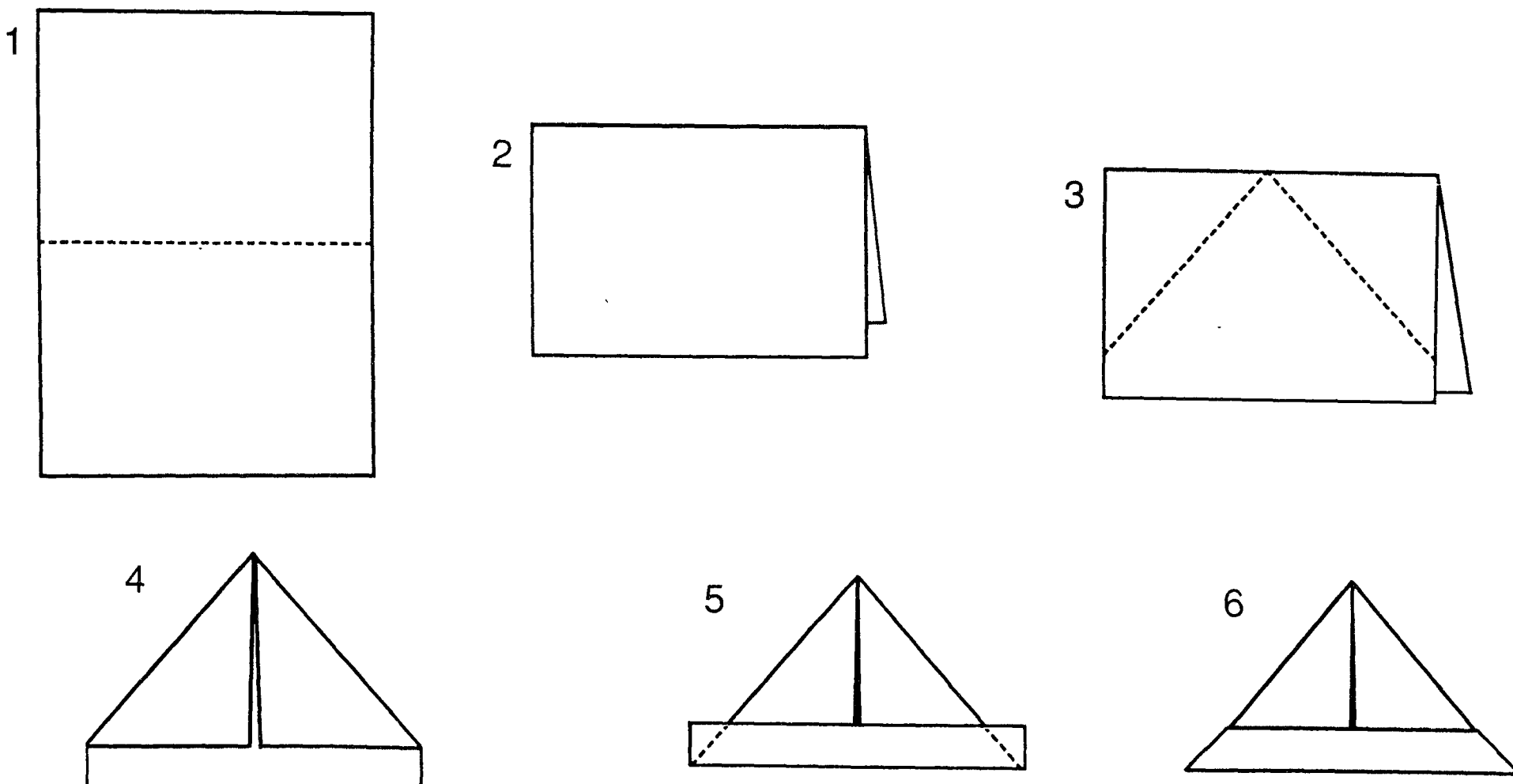
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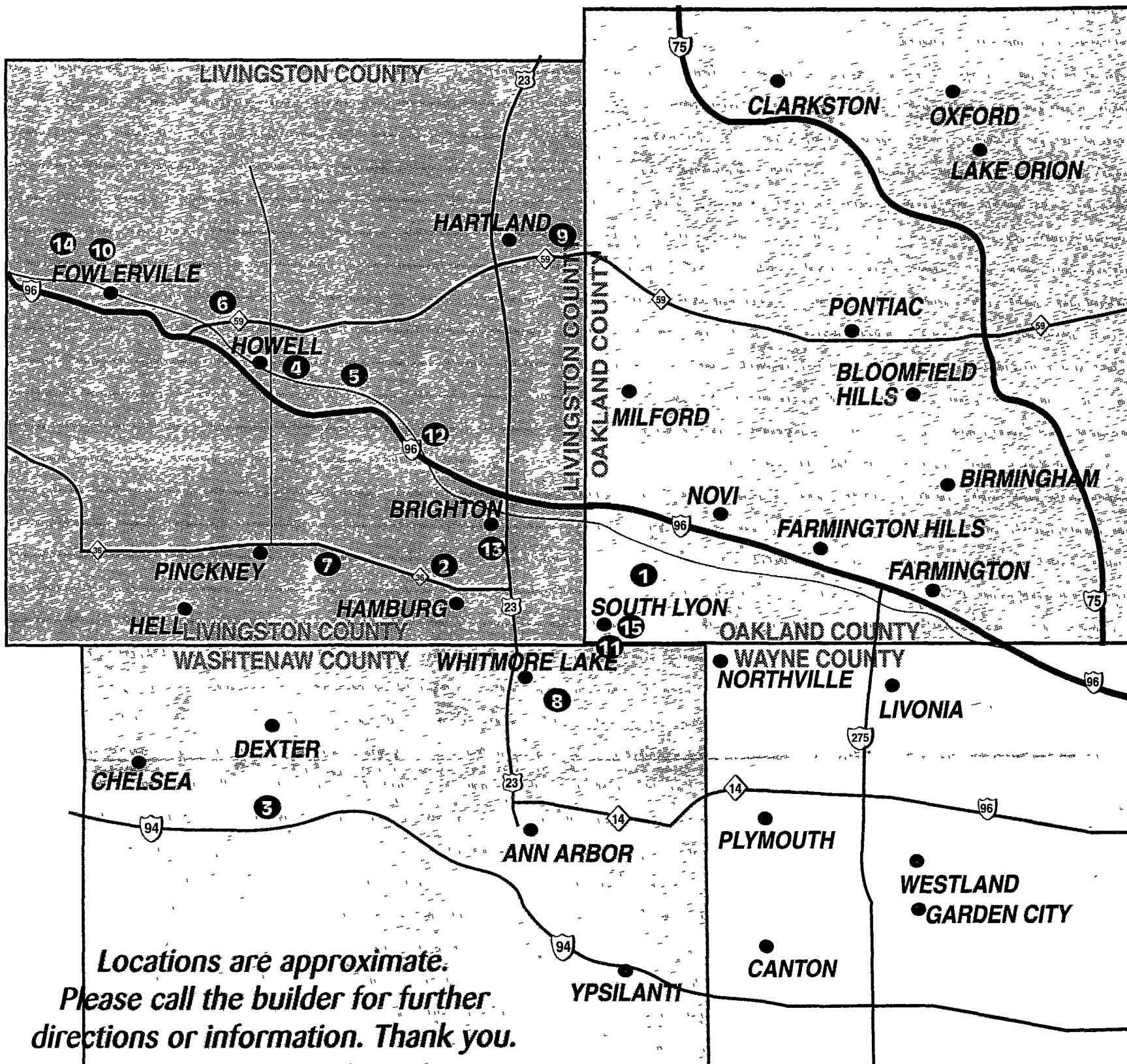
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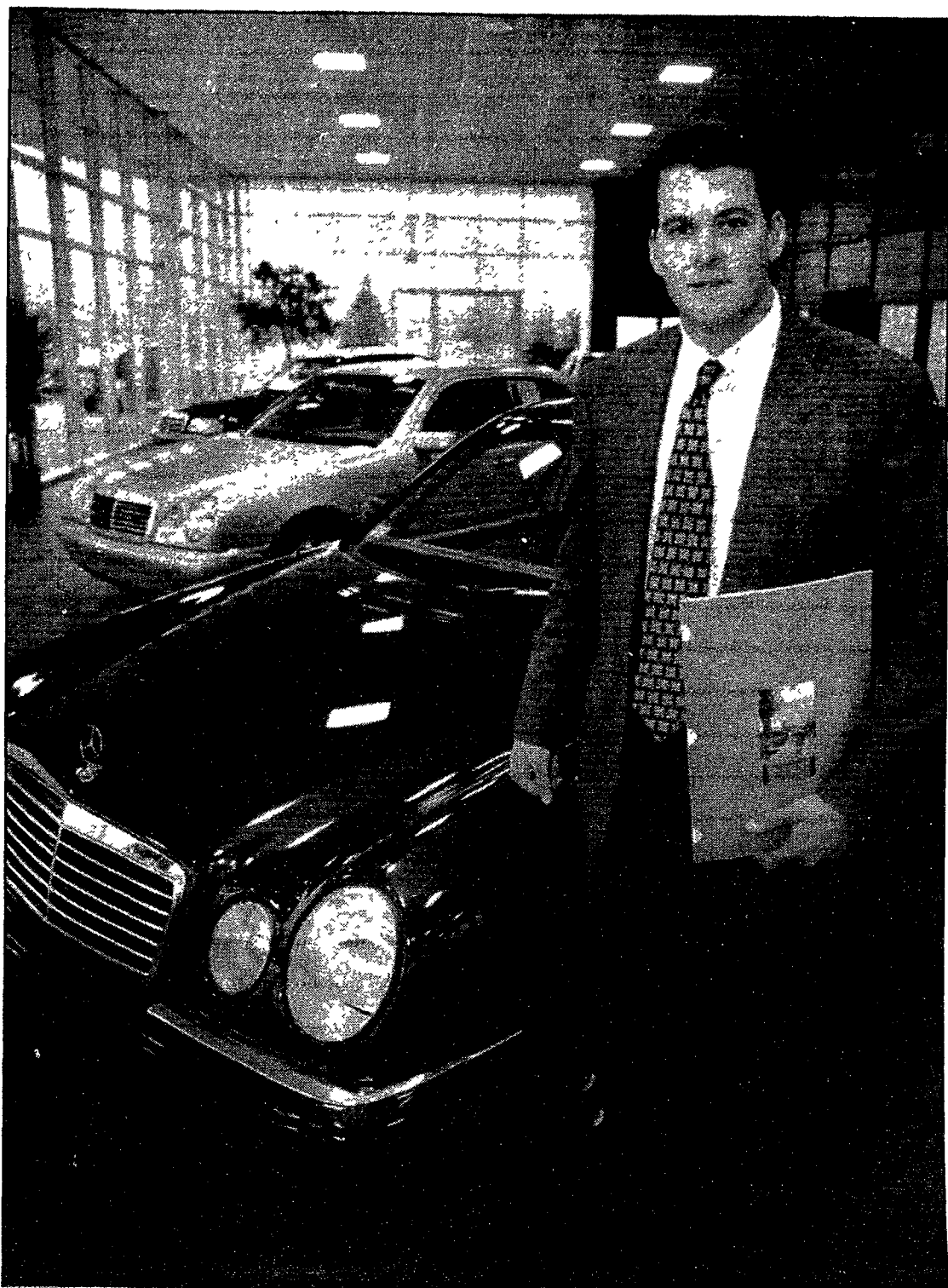


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Manager of Novi's Motor Manor Mercedes dealership, Lee Ghesquiere says that the new showroom has seen the sale of more than 60 cars since it opened in October.

## Mercedes comes to Novi

### Growth attracted area's second dealership to the Haggerty/Grand River location

By JASON SCHMITT  
Staff Writer

Numbers may mean a lot to accountants, brokers and the IRS, but numbers have also meant a lot to brothers Lee and C.J. Ghesquiere.

The brothers took a long, hard look at statistical figures when looking for an area in which to open a pair of car dealerships. And what those numbers showed was that the booming population of Oakland County, Novi in particular, would be a prime area to offer their products.

Manor Motorcar Co., a Mercedes-Benz dealership located on the corner of Haggerty and Grand River in Novi, opened up just over a month ago and had its grand opening Nov. 13.

Lee Ghesquiere is the president of the dealership and C.J. is the vice president. They also own a Cadillac dealership in Rochester where C.J. is the president and Lee is the V.P.

Ghesquiere said Novi's population growth (32 percent since 1990) was one of the biggest factors in the decision to open Manor Motorcar in its current location.

"We had an opportunity to locate anywhere we wanted to, but we chose Novi because of the demographics, the census numbers and the number of current Mercedes owners out there," he said. "This is

"The important thing about Mercedes is the value factor. They retain more of their value than any other car on the road. It's a more sound, financial move."

Lee Ghesquiere

where the growth is."

While Mercedes has long been known as a high-class vehicle, Ghesquiere said the company's image has changed over the years.

"Safety is still absolutely number one. Coming off the line the quality of these vehicles is almost perfect," Ghesquiere noted. "But the image has changed from the old, stodgy, somewhat unapproachable car to a young, hip and affordable luxury vehicle."

In 1996, there were 85,000 Mercedes-Benz autos sold in the United States. In 1997, that number has already surpassed the 115,000 mark. Mercedes' projections show that over 200,000 vehicles will be

sold here in the year 2000.

Ghesquiere said one of the main reasons for the growth in sales is the price range of Mercedes-Benz vehicles. The majority of the new models are between \$30-45,000, with the average price around \$40,000.

"Most people were of the assumption that Mercedes started at \$50,000," Ghesquiere said. "Really, if you look around and price other vehicles from other companies, you'll spend nearly \$40,000. The important thing about Mercedes is the value factor. They retain more of their value than any other car on the road. It's a more sound, financial move."

Ghesquiere said his staff of about 25 includes five experienced Mercedes-Benz technicians. There is only one other Mercedes dealership in metro Detroit, located in Bloomfield Hills.

"It's important for current Mercedes owners to be able to bring their cars in to be worked on and not have to travel a great distance," Ghesquiere said.

Manor Motorcar is located at 39500 Grand River Avenue. The showroom is open Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The service department is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Business Briefs

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION INC. (VNA).** Michigan's largest independent home health care provider, has named **SUSAN D. NINE**, of Bloomfield Hills, as its 1997-98 leadership development chairperson.

In his volunteer position, Nine will support VNA's fund-raising efforts for community health care programs.

Nine sits on the board of directors for the Women's Association, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Michigan Leukemia Society, Kresge Eye Institute, and WTVS-56, Detroit Public Television. She has also won several awards due to her contributions to the community such as: "Heart of Gold," United Way of Southeastern Michigan, "Matilda R. Wilson Award," Boys and Girls Clubs of southeastern Michigan, and "1992 Humanitarian of the Year," March of Dimes.

**KATHY HABER** recently joined the staff of the *Insider Business Journal* as an account executive. Haber earned a bachelor of arts degree in sales/management and a minor in marketing from Ashland University in 1991.

Prior to joining the *Insider* staff, Haber worked as a sales rep at Small Business News in Ohio and as director of cellular sales at Mainly Network also in Ohio.

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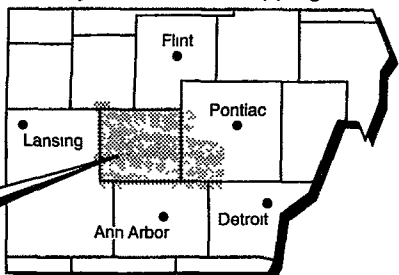
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ASSEMBLER  
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ATTENTION GENERAL laborers for setting up mobile homes, in parks & private property, full time. If you are dependable & a hard worker, must have transportation to Brighton area & desire to learn, call (810)229-8655.

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Evening positions on Wed,  
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Fast growing telecommunications  
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enced Camera Operator/Film  
Stripper for our newspaper press  
operation in Howell. Must be able  
to work as part of a self-directed  
press team. Smoke-free en-  
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Afternoon shift. Please apply in  
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**INSTALLER**  
Palo Enclosures Inc., an em-  
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Call Mike, (248)634-7611.

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preferred, but will train. Benefits,  
good pay. Call Tony at  
(517)225-0767 after 6pm.

**CARPENTERS/ ROUGH**  
Health insurance and other ben-  
efits available. Call after 6pm  
(248)477-1553

**CARPET WAREHOUSE** help  
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part-time, flexible hrs & benefits.  
No exp necessary. Apply in  
person at Donald McNabb Co.,  
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**CASHIER** for self-serve gas  
station, afternoons. Good job for  
retirees, good starting pay. Apply  
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the Monday Green Sheet &  
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Northville areas: Meadowbrook  
off Seven Mile, Highland Lakes  
between Seven & Eight Mile,  
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(248)349-3627.

**CASHIER WANTED**, part-time  
midnights. Apply within: Total  
Petroleum, 3598 E. Grand River,  
Howell, across from Wal-Mart

**CDL DRIVER** wanted. Mostly  
local deliveries. Benefits. Please  
apply in person at: D.E. McNabb  
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Body Technician for  
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incentives. Full benefits  
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& dental. 401K, holiday  
and vacation pay. Paid  
training with opportunity  
for advancement.  
Contact Dwayne Gross or  
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Chevrolet Dealership.  
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and have experience. Top  
hourly pay with weekly  
incentives. Full benefits  
including hospitalization  
& dental. 401K. Holiday  
and vacation pay. Paid  
training with opportunity  
for advancement.  
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**CHILD CARE** center seeking  
exp. personnel for our preschool  
program or will train dedicated  
individual willing to meet em-  
ployment goals. Paid training. Milford,  
(248) 684-6319

**CHILDCARE CENTER** mature  
dependable caregiver for infant  
toddler room, full or part-time  
(248)685-8123

**CLEANERS**  
Office cleaning, evenings, up to  
\$8.00/hr. to start. Highland, Mil-  
ford, Brighton & Novi areas  
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**A.B. HELLER, INC. (Milford)**  
**Precision Machining**  
We are currently looking for machine operators & general  
manufacturing help for both our day and afternoon shifts. No  
experience necessary, but a definite plus.  
Willing to train the right people!  
Starting rate is \$7.50 per hour,  
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Excellent Benefit Package!  
Contact Susan @ (248) 684-1324 for details!  
**MUST PASS DRUG SCREEN**

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES**

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowler-  
ville Shopping Guides for  
issue of Dec. 24-25 is  
**Thursday, Dec. 18th at  
3:30pm.**

Greensheet East & West,  
County & Creative Living, all  
Service Directory ads, Sun. &  
Mon. Greensheet for issues of  
Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is  
**Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUN.  
LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS**  
printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowler-  
ville Shopping Guides for  
issue of Dec. 31 is  
**Wednesday, Dec. 24 at  
11am.**

Monday Greensheet, East &  
West, County & Creative  
Living for issue of Dec. 29, 31  
and Jan. 1 is  
**Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**CLEANING COMPANY** needs  
reliable day help for residential  
cleaning. Full & part-time posi-  
tions available. (517)548-6544

**CLEANING HELP** needed in your  
area. Starting pay \$6-\$7/hr.  
Med pkg & 401K available. Call  
collect (517)484-0390.

**CLEANING POSITIONS** in How-  
ell, near Howell High School,  
nice atmosphere, 2nd shift, Mon-  
Fri, full or part time, \$6.75-\$7.25/  
hr. **CLEANING AND DELIVERY  
POSITION**, Mon. - Fri, 6am to  
12:30pm, requires valid driver's  
license, \$7.25-\$7.75 per hr. to  
start. Reply to: P.O. Box 1,  
Davison, MI, 48423

**CLEANING STAFF.** \$7.50 per  
hour to start. Zingerman's Deli in  
Ann Arbor now hiring night  
cleaning staff. 11pm to 3am.  
Possible raise and bonus after  
60 days. Call John at  
(313)688-2779

**CLEANING, HOUSEKEEPING,**  
weekends & weekdays. Please  
apply within Best Western in  
Howell. (517)548-2900

**CNC MILL &  
CNC LATHE**  
Operators needed for detail &  
short run work. Able to program  
& set-up on state of the art  
conventional control Mazak  
experience an asset. Very steady  
work with overtime in ultra clean  
plant in Walled Lake area. Call  
(248)363-1567.

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crete finishers & carpenters. Top  
wages, (810)229-5670

**CNC MILL HANDS**  
To set-up and operate. Must be  
able to read blueprints and be  
familiar with Fanuc Controls.  
Competitive rates, Blue Cross,  
401K plan, 10% shift premium for  
nights, 55-60 hours per week.  
Excellent working conditions.  
Machining Center Inc.  
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Brighton, MI, 48116  
(810)229-9208

**CNC OPERATOR, \$12/hour**  
Bookkeeper, Peachtree, \$7.50  
General Laborer, entry level, \$8  
Shipping/Receiving, benefits, \$8  
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Career Center, (248)360-8331.

**CNC  
OPERATORS**  
Immediate openings for  
CNC Mill & Lathe Oper-  
ators. Must have knowledge of  
set-up & Fanuc  
Controls  
★ Excellent Wages  
★ Excellent Benefits  
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★ Profit Sharing  
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Apply at:  
**HART PRECISION**  
12700 Marion, Redford  
313-537-0490

**COLLECTOR**  
Financial institution seeking a  
individual with 2 yrs. previous  
collection experience who is  
organized motivated and works  
well independently. Excellent sal-  
ary & benefits. Fax resume to:  
(313)213-3028 or mail to: HH-  
SCU Attn: VP Operations, 2400  
Green Rd. Ann Arbor, MI. 48105  
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**COMPUTER SUPPORT** Tech for  
micro computers. Install software  
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drive and configuration set-ups.  
12 weeks. \$12.75 per hour.  
Western Staff Services  
(517)332-5500 No fee

**CONSTRUCTION POSITIONS**  
available for fast growing remod-  
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ferred (810)227-0555

**COOK NEEDED**, part-time/full  
time, 11:30am to 7:30pm. Apply  
at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W  
Commerce Rd., Milford, between  
9:30am and 3:30pm.  
(248)885-1400

**COUNTER  
PERSONS**  
Full or part-time Apply Mar-Kai  
Cleaners, 47340 W 10 Mile at  
Beck or call for nearest location  
(313)537-8050

**COUNTER SALES** for paint and  
decorating store. Full time, ben-  
efits, will train. Apply at Painter's  
Supply, 1056 W Ann Arbor Rd.,  
Plymouth

**CUSTODIAN**  
Seeking full time 2nd or 3rd shift  
custodian for Brighton manufac-  
turing facility. Must have prior  
experience. \$8.00-\$10.00 per  
hour, plus benefits. Call  
(810)227-4868 ext. 106 or fax  
resume to: ATTN: HRCST  
(810)227-1344.

Customer Service  
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**CUSTOMER  
ASSISTANCE**  
\$8.75-\$11.00/HR. EVES  
\$8.00-\$10.00/HR. DAYS

We need enthusiastic peo-  
ple to answer the phones &  
assist our customers who  
are calling to place orders.  
We provide paid training plus  
complete benefits in an upbeat  
office environment, full time day  
& evening shifts available.  
Call (248)351-5630  
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Customer Service  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**CATALOG  
ORDER DESK**  
\$8.75-\$11/HR. EVES  
\$8-\$10/HR. DAYS  
We need enthusiastic peo-  
ple to answer the phones &  
assist our customers who  
are calling to place orders.  
We provide paid training plus  
complete benefits in an upbeat  
office environment, full time, day  
& evening shifts available.  
Call (248)351-5630  
\*\*\*\*\*

Customer Service  
**\$11/HOUR**  
Customer Service  
• Immediate openings  
• 4 month project  
• Additional projects  
throughout year  
• Monday-Friday, all shifts  
• Weekends only also available  
• Suburban location

Duties include accepting inbound  
calls, requesting information as  
well as providing problem-solving  
to some inquiries  
Acceptable candidates must  
have superior communication  
skills. Call center experience as  
well as a knowledge of voice mail  
procedures is a plus. Training to  
be provided.  
Qualified candidate must call  
(248)488-3722 and provide the  
following information.  
Your name and telephone num-  
ber, and the code for this  
position which is TEL - 98.

**DAYCARE** is HES - immediate  
opening for full time, experienced  
provider. (248)488-3539

**DECKEL GK-21 OPERATOR**  
Plymouth area. Call  
(313)459-7196

**DELI HELP**, Salad Prep &  
Delivery. Monday thru Friday,  
6am-2pm. Maria's in Novi.  
(248)348-0545.

**DELI CASHIER** person needed,  
part-time. Pleasant surroundings.  
Bill Benstons Market,  
(248)689-4484

**DIETARY AIDE** needed. Full/part-  
time 6am-2pm. Apply at West  
Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Milford  
Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-  
3:30pm (248)885-1400.

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
needed to work with develop-  
mental disabled men. Exc. ben-  
efits offered for full time  
employees. Opportunities for ad-  
vancement. Applications can be  
obtained at: 802 Tanager or by  
calling (517)548-4495 or  
(517)548-7161

**DIRECT CARE WORKER**  
Group home openings for days,  
afternoons, midnights. Valid driv-  
ers license, paid training. Com-  
petitive wage and benefits  
(313)581-3019

**DIRECT CARE** workers needed  
for an expanding corporation.  
Looking for caring highly moti-  
vated individuals to work with  
developmentally disabled adults  
in a group home setting, full &  
part-time positions, w/flexible  
scheduling (810)750-6277.

**DOOR INSTALLER/  
SERVICE TECH**  
Experienced or will train person  
with carpentry, electrical or weld-  
ing background. Good pay and  
benefits. (248)699-5680

**DOOR INSTALLERS**  
Seeking experience installers  
Pay \$10-\$18/hr. Health, dental &  
pension plan (313)449-0400

**DRIVER** - A growing service  
company in Novi needs a full  
time parts driver. Able to drive  
full size van. Good driving re-  
cord. Competitive salary and ben-  
efits. Contact Jack Norwood  
(248)380-1290

**DRIVER** - Owner Operators with  
Straight Truck or Cargo van  
needed for package & freight  
delivery. Paid percentage (313)  
459-4182

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE**  
Needed for rapidly growing com-  
munications firm. Must be able to  
drive a one ton van and pull a 20  
foot trailer. Must know the metro  
area and have a good driving  
record. Minimum of one experi-  
ence. Please send resume with  
salary history to  
Clover  
Communications, Inc.  
41290 Vincent Ct.  
Novi, MI 48375  
Attn: HR-D  
Fax 248-471-4156  
Email dmsan@clovercom  
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Rapidly growing manufacturer  
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necessary. CDL w/doubles  
endorsement and a good  
driving record a must. Exc  
wages & benefit program.  
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8am-4:30pm  
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**FACTORY POSITIONS** open now. (517) 546-6571

**FACTORY WORKERS** needed. (517)546-6570.

**FARM HELP** on cash crop - full or part-time. Relatives encouraged to apply. Call (517)723-1886 after 7pm only.

**FASHION RESALE** Upscale busy women's children's Northville boutique seeks fashion/retail oriented individuals for day shift. Create your own schedule! Pay based on experience. Contact: Sue or Rebecca, (248)347-4570.

**FIRST BAPTIST Church**, 6235 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 needs a mature Christian person to work full time 10am-6pm Mon-Fri. in their child care center. Call (610)229-2895

**FLOORING - Carpet & vinyl** installers needed immediately for a new Howell store. Must have van, tools, & experience. Call Michelle at (248)477-7722.

**FORESTRY PARKS** to \$23.59/hr. Some non-degree. (517)394-2668. T.J. fee.

## FORKLIFT OPERATORS

Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs exp. Forklift Operators for day & night shifts. Good working conditions, equipment, training, & benefits. Applications taken Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

Unilock Michigan Inc. 12591 Emerson Dr. Brighton, MI 48116 (248)437-7037 (1 Mile S. of Grand River off Kensington Rd.)

## FULL TIME DELIVERY PERSON

Ferrellgas, in need of a Full Time, highly motivated, customer oriented person to fill our position. Duties include delivering propane, maintaining equipment, and providing superior service to existing customers. Excellent communication skills and a genuine commitment to providing superior customer service are a must. This position is full time with BENEFITS: Health, Dental, 401K, Profit sharing, and an Incentive Plan. If you like people and enjoy servicing customers and have or are capable of obtaining a Class-B CDL, come in and apply at:

**FERRELLGAS**  
8999 PINCKNEY RD.  
PINCKNEY, MI 48169  
1-800-899-0201

**FULL TIME** Immediate openings - men and women needed. No experience needed. Company training for each position needed to be filled. Call for interview. (810)225-0153.

**FULL-TIME TRAVEL Agent**, Sabre experience preferred. Thomas Travel, Brighton. Please send resumes to: Box #5779, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**GENERAL LABOR** - Awning & Sign Company looking for reliable person. Must have transportation. Full-time, days. Starting pay \$6.00 an hour. Will train. (313) 537-8260

**GENERAL LABORER** for precision machine shop. Mechanical ability an asset. Must be dependable and a hard worker. Apply at: 12700 Marion, Redford. (313) (313) 537-0490/537-0490

**GENERAL LABORER** needed for machine shop. 40 hours plus benefits. Apply within: 306 N. Fourth, Brighton.

**GENERAL LABORER**. Rapid advancement. Immediate openings available: 40 hrs. per wk., plus possible overtime. Benefits. Starting \$7 to \$10 per hr. Milford Twp., (248)684-0555.

**GLASS PERSON** Commercial & Residential, experience required. Full time with benefits. Laird's Glass. (313)453-2599.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators**. Exp. only. Resumes to: P.O. Box 491, Webberville, MI, 48892.

## GOOD DRIVERS

**NEEDED** Scheduled routes, in tri-county area. Company provided truck (automatic). Full time jobs, over-time available. Must possess or be able to obtain chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply in person: Mon-Fri, 10 to 4pm. 953 Manufacturers Drive, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

**GREETING CARD Distributor** seeks a reliable, self-starter with dependable transportation. 1 1/2 days a week in the Livingston County area. Starts at \$5.75 an hour, plus \$26 per mile. Must be organized, detailed & interested in some PR work. Call Friday Only 12-5-97, from 8am-Noon (517)723-6394

**GRINDER. EXP.** necessary, competitive wages. Exc. benefits. Apply at: Peltons Industries, 29181 Beck Rd., (248)449-6092 or fax resume to (248)449-6096.

**H.V.A.C. INSTALLERS & SERVICERS** - Can earn MORE Than \$1,000 per week. Excellent benefits, including paid holidays, vacations, 401 (k), & full health benefits. Call Andy's Statewide Heating & Cooling at (248)391-2069, asking for Bob

**HAIR STYLIST**, exp. preferred. Evenings & Saturdays Call for interview, Maine Street Inc., (248)437-2424

**HAIR STYLIST**, Nail Technician, & Assistant needed. Clientele waiting. Call for interview, (810)227-5730.

**HAIR STYLIST**, Nail Technician, & Assistant needed. Clientele waiting. Call for interview, (810)227-5730.

**HARDWOOD FLOOR** Finishers & Hardwood Floor Installers needed. Must have a vehicle & experience \$40-60 (k) per yr. if you are willing to work. (248)471-9090.

**HI-CRISTAL CARPENTRY, INC.** Residential framers. Home wage. M-Care health package available. (248)437-6681 (313)513-9800

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**Material Handler Position**

Work as part of the team that produces your HomeTown Newspaper. Afternoon and Midnight shifts available. Full time. Experienced preferred but we will help you develop the skills needed.

★Industrial Truck Driving  
★Shipping and Receiving  
★Operating the newsprint stacking machines  
★Handling and preparing rolls of paper for the press  
★Working as part of the bindery operation  
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Apply in person at the HomeTown Newspapers Production Facility at 1551 Burkhardt Road in Howell Township.

**HORSE FARM** help needed Mon thru Fri, 7am to Noon North Tontorial & Curtis area Plymouth \$7/Hr Call (313)453-1616

## HOUSECLEANERS

**Dental & Life Insurance** Full & part time. Mon-Fri days company car. \$5.50-\$8.50 to start including paid drive time, uniforms, paid holidays/vacations & bonuses. Call to find out why WE ARE THE HIGHEST PAYING MAID SERVICE.

**AMERICAN FREEDOM CLEANERS** (248)473-9300

## HOUSEKEEPER

Housekeeper needed for luxury apt. community in Northville area. Must be reliable and energetic. Full time position includes benefits. Please call Robin at (248)865-1600

**HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCIATES** is a full service maid Co. w/openings in the Brighton area. We offer medical benefits, paid holidays & vacation time. Starting wages up to \$7/hr. Please call (810)220-0229.

**HOWELL SHELL**, immediate openings for Auto Mechanics (days & afternoons) & Cashiers (all shifts). Apply in person to: John Taylor, at Howell Shell, corner of Grand River & Latson, Outstanding wages & benefits pkg. for qualified applicants (517)545-9900.

**HVAC LEAD & regular installers** new homes, change-outs, fabrication, performance bonuses, benefits, competitive pay. Candidates must be able to lay out duct work. Self-starter & team player. Bonuses can raise compensation to over \$40K/yr. (517)546-1470.

**IF YOU have a year continuous exp.** as a Receptionist / Front Desk Coordinator, WE WANT TO SEE YOU! Bright, cheerful, good communicator needed for expanding optometric practice. Complete training provided to become a Optometric technician. Call (810)227-2424. TODAY!

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** - dietary cooks & dietary aides. (248)685-1460, ask for Kevin.

**INSTALLER - American Truck** Customizing, 867 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell. Apply in person.

**INSURANCE/COMMERCIAL MANAGING CSR** independent agent background with multiple company experience. Excellent salary and benefits. Ann Arbor. (313)971-1000.

**JANITORIAL HELP** wanted for Brighton area cleaning service, no experience necessary. (810)227-1656.

**JIG GRINDER OPERATOR** Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: 12751 Inkster, Livonia, MI 48150

**JOB COACHES** needed for Vocational Program. Full/part-time positions Available. \$7.50-\$10 per hour. WCLS/MORC trained. Reliable transportation. (248)473-1190

**KNIGHTS INN** looking for exp. manager, front desk clerk and housekeepers. Apply in person at 124 Holiday Lane, Howell

**LABORERS** FOR outside construction, must have own transportation. Call 8am-4pm. (248)476-3650.

**LABORERS NEEDED**, minimal exp. Transportation needed. (810) 431-8370.

**LABORERS** Walled Lake based Concrete Foundation Company. Positions open now. General labor work. Must have reliable transportation. Experience helpful. Call (248)669-6640

**LIBRARY AIDE** needed for Loan Service Department. Part time, 15 to 25 hours/week. Part week, \$6.35 per hour. Library experience preferred. Data entry knowledge helpful. Applications may be picked up at the Library Circulation Desk or available by mail. For more information please call the Brighton Library at (810)229-6571 ext. 210. Applications must be received by Dec. 15, 1997

**LOAN ORIGINATOR** Walled Lake based Mortgage Lender seeks energetic sales person. Leads provided daily. Call Sarah at: (248)669-4334

**LOCAL HOWELL** company now hiring, heavy lifting required. (517) 548-5300.

**MACHINE OPERATORS** for tooling manufacturer in Brighton pursuing dedicated individuals, morning and afternoon shifts available. Applications now being accepted at Grinding Technology, 9933 Webber, Brighton.

## MAINTENANCE

Off-site Maintenance Technician needed for 75 unit luxury apt community located in Oakland County area. Must be organized, enthusiastic & knowledgeable in all aspects of apt. maintenance. On-call required, must have own tools. Please call Robin at (248)865-1600 or fax resume to (248)865-1630, Attn Robin

## MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Steel Service Center seeks experienced Mechanic to work in all phases of Truck/Trailer Repair as well as crane & plant maintenance. Must have own tools & able to work any shift. Lots of overtime. Wage scale \$14-\$16/hr. & excellent fringe pkg for qualified applicant. Apply within: QSC, 36555 American near Plymouth/Livonia in Livonia. Repair person

**MAINTENANCE CLEAN-UP** person Full or part-time Milford Lanes. (248)865-8745

**MAINTENANCE POSITIONS** needed for condo complex in Northville, Highland Lakes, 20301 Silver Spring Dr. Please come in to fill out application (248)349-0006

**MAINTENANCE** WEST Bloomfield Nursing Center is looking for a maintenance worker with experience in a long term care setting. Qualified applicants must possess basic skills in electrical, heating & cooling and general maintenance work. Please apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. Please contact Kevin Yaden for details at (248)661-1600

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**. Genoa Township, Livingston County, MI. Genoa Township is seeking an individual to manage the affairs of the township. Duties include, among others, zoning and planning administration and enforcement, personnel management, public relations and supervision of public utilities operations. Bachelor's degree in related areas and several years of exp. preferred. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send letter of interest and resume to: Genoa Township, c/o Richard A. Heikkinen, 110 N. Michigan Ave., Howell, MI, 48843. (no later than Dec. 19, 1997)

**MANAGER WANTED** for Clark Marketing and Refining. Flexible hours. Exc. benefits. Competitive salary. We offer 401(k), school reimbursement, paid vacation. Please apply in person at Clark, 2450 W. Grand River, Howell, next to VG's.

**MASON'S APPRENTICE**, will train, dependable & serious people. Full time. (248)869-3785.

**MASONRY LABORER** wanted, will train. (810)319-3401, voicemail

**MATERIAL HANDLER** Accepting applications for full time warehouse person. Excellent wages and benefits program. Must have high school diploma, minimum 1 yr. prior exp., valid hi lo operators license. Send resume to: Castro Industrial, 26023 Center, Oak Creek, WI 53091. Call (414)833-4400. Equal Opportunity Employer

**MCHANIC WANTED**. Harold's Frame Shop, full time Mon-Fri, medical, dental, 401(k). Apply in person at 44170 Grand River, Novi, (810)349-7550

**MERCHANTISERS** Stock products in retail stores. Must have insured vehicle. EOE. Call for an appl. (800)292-0852

**MFG. LABOR**. Precast business. Entry level, some heavy lifting. \$7.50 and up to start. Health insurance. Wixom area. (248)669-9886.

**MIG/TIG Welders** needed for Brighton Co. on 1st shift, pays \$8.00/hr. O.T. available. Call Stephanie at (810)227-4868, ext. 110.

**MGR: CUSTOMER Service**. Full time w/benefits. Must be available Mon-Sun., afternoon/eve shift. Retail exp. required, pay based on experience. Showerman's IGA, 22385 Pontiac Trail, S. Lyon. (248)437-6262 Fax. (248)437-0762

## A PERFECT JOB

**MOLLY MAID** \$220-\$320+ per week days M-F training, uniforms, company car, paid vac., incentive pay, bonuses, reg. pay increases. We need hard working, detail oriented people. And, if you need "holiday cash" call **810-227-0808**

**MAIL TECH.** New Hudson area Full/part-time. Exp. preferred. Clientele waiting. Maine Street Inc., (248)437-2424.

**NANNIES, FULL/PART-TIME.** Live-in/out. **THE NANCY CORPORATION** (810)258-6330 www.nannycorp.com

**NEED EXTRA Christmas money?** \$10 an hour. (517)546-6570.

**NEED SOME extra cash** for the Holidays? Full time cleaning position, vacation, holiday pay & comfortable working environment. Please call (517)546-5900

**NORRELL SERVICES** Norrell Services is now hiring for Oghara America Corporation in Howell. Positions include Press & Assembly. Pay ranges from \$8.25-\$9.75/hr. May have previous factory experience & solid work history. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd shifts available. Call (810)227-3247 for appointment.

**NORTHWEST PROPANE Inc.** of Brighton is currently preparing for our winter staffing needs. We are now interviewing for a contract driving position. The candidate will possess a class BX endorsement, minimum and must pass all DOT requirements. This position is ideal for someone who wishes to work on a part time basis throughout this winter. This position will pay the qualified candidate by the number of gallons delivered on a cents per gallon basis. For a confidential interview please call: Northwest Propane Inc. of Brighton, Attn Manager. (810)227-5049 EOE

**NOW HIRING** for second and third shifts at the Brighton Meier Part-time and full time positions available with benefits. Ask for Denise Jochims (810)220-3109 ext 416

**PROVIDENCE** Hospital and Medical Centers Employment Services 22255 Greenfield, Suite 310 Southfield, MI 48075 EOE

## MAINTENANCE

Accepting applications for Facility Support workers to fill in for vacations, holidays and days off. Must be high school grad or equivalent, must have valid Michigan Drivers license and two years maintenance experience in a health care or office complex environment.

Complete application Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm or send resume to:

**PROVIDENCE** Hospital and Medical Centers Employment Services 22255 Greenfield, Suite 310 Southfield, MI 48075 EOE

## PURCHASING ASSISTANT

Livingston County company has immediate opening for a Purchasing Assistant. This is an entry level position that requires strong organizational, communication and math skills as well as knowledge of Excel & Word. Responsibilities include assisting Product Managers in many aspects of Purchasing including planning & expediting orders, inventory control, logistics management, product sourcing and quotations. Relevant experience and/or a bachelor's degree would be a plus. We offer comprehensive benefits, including 401(k). We are a stable company and have never had a lay-off. Please send resume and salary history to Box #5806 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**RAMADA INN**, in Howell, has immediate openings for Chef (including eves & weekends), Bartender, Waitstaff, \$4.25/hr./tips Head Waitperson, salary pay neg. Dishwasher, Exp. req. required Housekeeper, front desk & night auditor. Wages negotiable to qualified persons. Apply in person: 125 Holiday Lane, Howell

**RECEPTIONIST** Afternoons in a Day Spa Additional opportunities. (248)334-0510.

**RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT** Botstford Continuing Health Center is seeking a full time Recreation Program Assistant. Experience working with older adults in a long term care facility, and preferred/Assisted Certification (AAC) Activity. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Apply in person to: Botstford Continuing Health Center 21450 Archwood Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (248)477-7400

**RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE** person needed for part-time commercial cleaning. Evening hrs., good pay. (810)231-0075.

**RETIRED PERSON** wanted for general labor. Part-time. Clean, at: Pyro Heating, 118 W. Clinton, Howell between 8am-5pm

**ROOFER & laborer** needed. (517)546-0267.

**ROOFERS / SHINGLE** Top pay - Excellent Benefits plus truck allowances or company truck. (248)351-9050 EOE

**ROUTE DRIVER** For uniform rental company located in Pontiac. Must be hard working, self motivated individual with service oriented attitude. 2 years college or prior route sales required. Starting salary \$29K plus full medical benefits including optical, dental, 401K & profit sharing. Steady employment, no layoffs. Apply in person: UniFirst Corporation, 370 Orchard Lake Rd., Pontiac, MI. E.O.E.

**RUNNER/CLERICAL** - Part-time individual with dependable transportation to make deliveries (from 12 to 5pm) to area counts, firm clientele, & other locations is required. Misc. copying, filing when not on the road. Mileage reimbursement, hourly wage of \$7.50 per hr. Fax resume to: (810)851-0100 Attn: R.G.W.

**POURED CONCRETE** wall laborer needed. Must have reliable transportation. (248)477-3770

**POURED WALL** laborer wanted. No experience necessary. Call evenings. (248)437-3932

**PRESS OPERATOR**. \$7 per hour, no exp. necessary. Benefits available. Rubber Molding plant in Milford area. Call (248)684-1910.

## PRINTING CUSTOMER SERVICE

Responsible for enhancing & maintaining relationships with customers & prospects thru both telephone & personal contact. Requires working knowledge of printing processes & ability to apply that knowledge in a positive manner to satisfy customer's needs

Position leads to management and/or outside sales. Candidates must be capable of advancing

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**Ken Mollenhour** Print Services of Michigan, Inc. 27260 Haggerty Rd., #A-19 Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Phone 248-489-0886 Fax 248-489-9168

**PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY** Light manufacturing in a very clean environment. Electronic and plastic housing assembly. Previous experience helpful, but not required. Clean room experience a plus. No heavy lifting 90 day temporary assignment, full time possible. Starting pay \$8.00/hr

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**SEAMLESS GUTTER** Installer Training available. Offering paid vacations, holidays, 401K, health insurance. Top pay. Call Vince at Gale Industries. (248) 478-7010.

**SECURITY SURVEILLANCE** to \$70/hr. Will train. (517)394-2668 T.J. Fee.

## SENIOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Part-time weekdays, in Livingston County. Experience in computers and clerical work a plus. Respond to: P.O. Box 503, Milford, MI 48381. EOE

## SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Mechanically inclined person for shipping & receiving and to learn repair of industrial controls. Full time. Excellent benefits. Westland (313)326-6666

**SHIPPING CLERK** Growing computer forms & supplies distributor in search of a conscientious person for our shipping department. Fill orders for daily UPS shipment. Part-time (Mon-Fri 1:00-5:00) Call (517)545-3707 or apply at Commercial Forms, 1800 Dorris Road, Howell.

## SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Growing manufacturer offering entry level position. Clean environment and excellent opportunities for advancement. Must be reliable, dedicated and team oriented. Full benefits and competitive wages available. Apply in person or call for an interview. 7827 Kensington Court Brighton, MI 48116 (248)486-8430

**SHOWROOM ASSISTANT** In Northville for manufacturers' rep group in the gift industry. 15-20 flexible hours at \$7 per hour. Ask for Eileen at 800-394-3544.

## SNOW REMOVAL MACHINERY OPERATOR

Valid chauffeurs license required \$15 to \$20 per hr 2 positions available Call Doug at (313)663-0313

**SOUTH LYON** co. needs full time help Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm (248)437-7677

**STABLE HELP** wanted, full or part-time, male or female, excellent pay. (248) 437-2812

**STAFF SUPERVISOR** Norrell Services is a leader in the staffing industry is now hiring for a staff supervisor. Job responsibilities include, employee orientation, interviewing, and employee counseling/training. Applicants must possess excellent communication skills. Human Resource experience a plus but not necessary. Anyone interested should contact Laurie at (810)227-3247.

**STORE MANAGER** GAGS & GIFTS - A card, gift, balloon & novelty chain store is seeking a manager for our new Brighton location. Competitive wage, bonus, medical, 401K & profit sharing. We're serious about your future business! Call (313)591-1777 or send resume to: 12658 Richfield Ct., Livonia, MI 48150

**SURVEYING CO.** seeks exp. Crew Chief. Full time employment. Call (248)887-0550

**TEACHERS ASSISTANT** & also snack assistant are needed for accredited center, full & part time (517)546-1310

**TELEMARKETER** FOR insurance agency in Northville. Part-time evenings only. Please call: (248)349-8990

**TELEMARKETER NEEDED** between 6pm-9pm, M-Th Good for high school students. (810)229-9850 ask for Kurt.

**THE SPRING Aids** In Now hiring full-time turn-over Maintenance. Some experience preferred, will train if necessary. Part starting pay, great working atmosphere. Apply in person or call Tina at: (248) 669-5566 EOE

**TRAVEL Agent** experienced, Fenton. (810)629-4114.

**TRAVEL Agent**, Howell Travel. Sabre experience necessary, minimum 3 yrs. (517)546-8883

**FREE SERVICE**. Groundsman w/valid drivers license, full time, benefits. (248)685-0836.

**TREE TRIMMING**



**502 Help Wanted**  
**Clerical/Office****OFFICE/INVENTORY COORDINATOR**

Seeking self-starter with strong attention to detail, interact with customers, manage inventory, coordinate and follow-up movement of orders with airlines nationwide. Microsoft skills and a bachelor's degree a plus.

**DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS**

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Fax (248)344-6704  
Call For Other Openings!

**OPENINGS** For customer service, receptionist, telemarketers, Brighton, Westland, Howell. \$6-\$9 per hr. Call (517)552-0336

**PARALEGAL/DEGREED** For Farmington Hills law firm. Must be proficient with Word Perfect 5.1. Position available immediately. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history to (248)851-0100 Attn: R.G.W.

**PART TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT** For Livonia based distribution company. Hours are Mon - Thurs. 4p-9p. Duties are data entry, answering phones, support customer service reps. Requirements: knowledge of Microsoft Office, previous phone experience helpful. Starting pay is \$8/hr. Please mail or fax resume to 35301 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax 313-522-3816, Attn: M. Young.

**PAYROLL CLERK** We're growing! Seeking additional Payroll Clerk for Corporate office of national child care company. Responsibilities include data entry, auditing time sheets/system, tracking employee vacation time. Data entry experience required. Previous payroll/ADP experience and Associate/Bachelor degree a plus. Please send resume with salary history to Childtime Children's Centers, 38345 W. 10 Mile, Ste 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or FAX to (248)476-8482 EOE

**RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME** Entry level positions open. Nov/Dec. Multi-line phones. Will train. Ideal for students. RAY ELECTRIC (810) 739-9700

**PERSONAL LINES CSR**

Cobb Hall Insurance has an opportunity to add an experienced CSR at their Howell office. Candidate should have background in auto home boat underwriting, sales and service. Ideal candidate should have independent agency background and have property casualty license. We are a multi location, multi lines, progressive, Delphi Redshaw automated, team empowered, total quality agency with growth plans to be one of the most successful agencies in Michigan. We pay a good salary with excellent benefits to qualified motivated employees. If you meet the above qualifications please send resume to: Cobb-Hall Insurance, P.O. Box 527, Howell, MI 48844 or call Michael A. Hall, CIC 1-800-306-2622

**RECEPTIONIST**

Maaco Auto Painting Farmington, is looking for a Front Office Receptionist. Excellent phone skills. Customer service experience a must. Some light clerical skills needed. Full or part-time available. Hourly & benefits. (248) 442-8510

**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED FOR** CPA Firm. Full time with experience preferred. Send resume to: Receptionist, 32255 Northwestern Hwy., #298, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**RECEPTIONIST**

Service bureau in Farmington Hills is seeking individual with good telephone & computer skills for a challenging position in an interesting environment. For appointment call Lorraine at (248)553-3143

**RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME**, evening hours. Send resume to: Maines & Dean Physical Therapy, 5757 Whitmore Lake Rd., #900, Brighton, MI 48116

**Receptionist/Appointment Setter**, 20 hrs. No evenings or weekends. (248)344-0470

**SECRETARIES/RECEPTIONISTS**

**ANN ARBOR AREA** Must have at least 1 yr recent office experience. Adecco (810) 227-1218

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**

Busy Birmingham development company seeks experienced Receptionist/Secretary. Must possess excellent telephone & typing skills, professional manner and appearance. Windows, WordPerfect & Lotus very helpful. Minimum 2 yrs experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Box 2459, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**SECRETARIAL**

Real Estate office in Livonia seeking a Part-Time Secretary, phone, computer and clerical skills required. Day time business hours. Approximately 24 hours per week. Call Anne Norris at Century 21 Row (313)464-7111

**SECRETARY**

Full time for busy insurance agency in Northville. Call (248) 349-8990

**SECRETARY: ADMINISTRATIVE** Staff/Attendance Clerk. School 215 days per yr., full time. Must have H.S. diploma or equivalent, 2 yrs work related exp. keyboarding & computer skills w/exc communication & organizational skills. Apply with letter of interest & resume by Dec 9 to: Novi Community Schools, Personnel Dept., 25345 Taft Rd., Novi, MI 48374.

**SECRETARY**

Patio Enclosures Inc., an employee owned company, seeks a qualified candidate for a full time position, the candidate should have computer experience and good organizational abilities, excellent customer relations, phone, and people skills a must. We offer competitive wages and benefits. If you are interested in a fast paced and multi-faceted position call:

(248)473-3980 or send resume with salary history to: Patio Enclosures, Inc. 40480 Grand River Ave., #A Novi, MI 48375

**TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST** for Livonia home health agency. Typing/Word processing/ experience in health a plus. (248)4774848

**WORD PROCESSOR/ SECRETARY**

Farmington Hills corporate, estate planning law firm seeking person with excellent WP skills, experienced Microsoft Office, Windows 95, detail oriented, full time, pleasant surroundings, mature individual with good communication skills. Fax Resume (248)553-6700 Call Ashley (248)553-6170

**504 Help Wanted**  
**Dental**

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Must be experienced. Seeking dynamic, meticulous assistant who can take charge. Looking for someone who wants to have fun while working. You will be working side by side top notch staff. Great part-time position. Tuesday, 7:30-1pm Thursday, 2-8, Friday 2-5. Additional hours possible. Call Dr. Smulsky's office, (810)632-5183.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** needed. Experienced for smaller, slower paced Northville office. Flexible schedule. (248)349-4111.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Experience a plus, but willing to train the right person. This is a full time position with benefits. Must be reliable. (248)684-2280

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. We have a position available in Brighton (Mon-Thurs) If you love people and love dentistry, you'll fit in well here. If interested call (810)227-9600

**GARY J. ARNOLD D.D.S.**

**FRONT OFFICE** manager needed for family practice. Exp necessary along with computer background. Send resume to: P.O. Box 127, New Hudson, MI 48165

**OUR PROGRESSIVE** quality oriented dental practice is seeking an individual to coordinate its business operations. If you have a background in finance & public relations, Mon-Thurs. Exc. benefits & salary. Please call (517)546-3330

**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY** for outstanding person to fill patient coordinator position in dynamic, people-oriented practice. We value energy, cheerfulness and open communication. 12-15 hrs/week some Saturday and evening hours. Please kindly call Chis, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, at (810)229-9346

**506 Help Wanted**  
**Medical**

**A REGISTERED Nurse**, part time supervision for A.F.C. facility. (248)360-1217

**ASSESSOR**

Position open in Livingston County for home assessments of nutrition and other basic needs of older adults BSW or equivalent required, assessment or home care experience required, experience working with older adults and state SW registration preferred. Send resume with cover letter to: Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Attn: Human Resources Coordinator - Job #321, 29100 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034 EOE/AA

**BEHAVIOR THERAPIST**

Brighton family seeks a special individual for 20 hrs per week to teach a six year old autistic boy. Teaching method follows a highly structured program designed and supervised by UCLA. Lovaas Clinic. Applicants should have exp in Autism, behavior psych or Lovaas technique and enjoy working with children. Lovable child, excellent working environment, and long term employment possible. Compensation based on experience. Call (810) 220-0180 for additional information

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS - AFTERNOONS**

West Bloomfield Nursing Center has openings for qualified and energetic CNA's. Wages begin at \$8.25/hr and include competitive benefits. Please apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details call Debra Early at (248)661-1600.

**CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant** class offered this Fall. Earn while you learn. Will train you & pay for your CNA certification as our employee. Full/part-time positions available. For more info call West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford (248)685-1400

**CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE**

hiring Office staff, Masseuse, computer typing skills. (810)220-4040

**CNA's OR trained Nurse Aides** needed for the following shifts: 5am-1pm, 7am-3pm, 3:00pm-11pm, 11pm-7am. Part-time/full time avail. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

**DOCTOR'S OFFICE** seeks dynamic part-time afternoon receptionist. Will train. (517)548-2560.

**DRIVER/CARE GIVER** for home health agency needed to drive staff to client's homes. Able to provide live-in care when needed. Full or part-time. Excellent wages & benefits. Mon thru Sat, 9 to 5. (248)477-4848.

**EMERGENCY ROOM** (paramedic) to \$716/wk. Entry! (517) 394-2668 T.J. Fee.

**DIRECTORY OF NURSING**

West Bloomfield Nursing Center is looking for a dynamic and energetic individual to become part of our team of professional nursing department. Qualified applicants must be a licensed RN with 2 or more years of proven supervisory experience in a skills nursing facility and have experience with sub acute care as well as long term care. We offer a competitive salary and full benefits. Interested applicants should forward their resume to: Mr. McCune, Administrator at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield MI 48322

**FILE CLERK** Westland medical office has full time position available. Will train night person. Send resume to: 35210 Nankin Blvd #301, Westland, MI 48185 Or fax to (313)525-0514

**HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR RN/PLN**

**ALTERNATIVE LIVING SERVICES** one of the nation's leading providers of assisted living services for the elderly, is seeking a self-directed, caring individual to oversee the health care management of our Residents. This position is responsible for providing, directing and managing the care of the Residents physical well-being and related health concerns by performing such activities as: Pre-admission assessments, development and maintenance of care plans, assessing chart records, conducting health assessments, interpreting physician orders, framing/supervising staff with medication dispensing, etc. Minimum of one to two years experience as an RN/PLN in a medical, surgical or long term setting required. Previous experience in assisted living and dementia care a plus. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. For consideration please send a resume with salary requirements to: KELLEY FULKERSON 32001 Cherry Hill Rd Westland, MI 48186 (313)762-8960

**HOME HEALTH AIDE**

Tired of traveling? Work in one location, Salem area. Genetic foster home now hiring 2-3 days per week. Good pay, great working conditions, flexible hours. Must be reliable and sensitive to older adults. (248)437-4478

**HOME HEALTH AIDES Live-Ins**

The Holiday's are coming, do you need some extra cash? Heartland Home Health Care is currently seeking experienced care givers to work with our clients in Livingston County. Flexible hours & competitive wages. To apply call Lynn or Jenny (313)677-8140 (800)272-0427 EOE

**HYGIENIST**

**HEALTH** centered practice looking for the right person. 2 - 3 days per week, no weekends or evenings. Please call (810)227-7362 for details

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**, part-time, for our Commerce & Howell offices, exp preferred. Exc pay & benefits. (248)360-4900 or (517)545-0900

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Flexible hours, experienced, good working conditions. Livonia area. Fax resumes to: (248)476-6452

**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

Our rapidly growing network of Medical centers has immediate positions available. Ideal candidates will have medical assistant experience or have recently completed an MA program. Certification/Registration preferred.

To hear a listing of vacancies, please call our Job Hotline at (248)424-3171 (press 3, then 1). Detailed resumes may be faxed to: (248)424-5437 or mailed to: PROVIDENCE Hospital and Medical Centers Employment Services 22255 Greenfield, Suite 310 Southfield, MI 48075 EOE

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Must be certified for busy surgeon's office. Experience preferred, but willing to train. Position can be full-time or part-time. Send resume to: Attn: L. O'Grady 22250 Providence Dr. Suite 701, Southfield, MI 48075

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Experienced only. X-Ray, EKG, injection, venipuncture, office procedures. Flexible hrs required. Northville/Novi area. Ask for Lucia (248)380-1340

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

Dedicated, energetic, dependable, multi task oriented, for E.N.T. practice, full time/benefits. F.H., (248)478-8616, Mrs. Edds

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

Full time, Benefits No weekends, Farmington Hills. Sara or Rita (248)477-7731.

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

with experience, W. Bloomfield area (248)539-0084.

**NURSE**

**PART** time, Midnight RN or LPN. Nurse needed for assisted living facility. 8 to 16 hours weekly. Future possibility for full time. Wonderful working environment. Please apply at: Hawthorn Assisted Living Facility, 30225 13 Mile Rd. For more information please call (248) 539-3131

**NEW POSITION: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RN**

2 years Home Care exp. with knowledge of Medicare guidelines a must. Chart review exp. preferred. Full benefit package. Join our growing company in our Brighton office. For immediate consideration please mail or fax resume

**HOME HEALTH AIDES**

Provide personal care and assist our clients with activities of daily living in their homes or in a senior retirement community. We have positions throughout Westland & Livingston Counties, flexible scheduling, mileage reimbursement and some positions are on bus routes. Call Amy today for an interview

**INNOVATIONS**

9402 Malby Road Brighton, MI, 48116 (800)755-7544 (810)227-0810 EOE

**NURSES NEEDED**, full/part-time, Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd, Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400
**NURSING ASSISTANTS DIRECT CARE WORKERS & LPN'S**

Assist traumatically brain injured adults with activities of daily living. Now hiring for part or full time afternoon & midnight shift. Exc. wage package including BC/BS & retirement plan. Call (810)227-0119

**PEDS URGENT CARE**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, has openings for our Peds Urgent Care in Novi. We invite you to join our health care team in one of the following positions

**RN Part-time**, 10-24 hours per week, primarily evening shift or every other weekend (work 24 hours with pay for 32 hours), previous pediatrics experience desired

Radiographer: Part-time, 8-24 hours per week, primarily evening shifts. ARRT registered or registry eligible, previous health care experience desired

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**

5305 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48106 Fax: (313)712-4993

**Achieving Workforce Diversity Through AA/EEO****PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Full-time (no Sundays, no holidays) experienced Tech wanted! Please send resume to: NIPSI, P.O. Box 51023, Livonia, MI 48150

**PUT YOUR heart in your hands**

Come be a member of our team. Our clients need your special touch. Direct care workers needed for Pinckney group home. AM & PM shifts available. \$300 hiring bonus after 3 months of employment. Call (810)635-4407. Bannock for interview. Ask for Rita.

**RECEPTIONIST/FRONT DESK**

full time, experienced preferred for family practice office. Benefits available. Please send resumes to: Box #5802, c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

**RN'S/PT'S OT'S/ST'S**

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**SECRETARY NEEDED**. Busy Brighton specialty office. Exc. pay & benefits. Send resume to: Office Mgr., P.O. Box 1036, Brighton, MI 48116-1036
**TOP PAY**

Courtyard Manor an assisted living community is seeking quality people for these positions: LPNS, Direct Care Aides, housekeeping & cooks at the following locations: Auburn Hills 1-800-756-9199 Farmington Hills 1-800-998-0787 Wixom 1-800-753-1046 Livonia 1-800-736-2325

**TWO PART** time positions for physicians office. 3 day per week. Need front desk person. Medical biller familiar with MBA. Experienced only. Send resume to: Robert C. Urbanic, MD, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170
**508 Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge**

**BARTENDER/ WAITPERSON**. Full or part-time. Milford Lanes, (248)685-8745

**COOK - Breakfast & Short Order**

Excellent wages. Possible benefits. Apply in person: Dandy Gander Restaurant, 333 E. Main, Northville (248) 348-1920.

**COOK & COOK ASSISTANT**

West Bloomfield Nursing Center has immediate openings for cooks, cook assistants & dietary aides. We offer full benefits and a competitive wage. For details contact: Madu Patel at (248)661-1600. Apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield.

**COOKS CASHIERS**

Starting \$7.00 per hour. You can make up to \$2.00 per hr after 90 days. apply in person Kentucky Fried Chicken in Brighton

**MANAGEMENT POSITION**

Farmington area, Mon. thru Fri. No weekends, dependable, neat appearance, food background, microsoft & Excel computer skills. Please Call John for appt (248) 737-7682

**NIGHT BARTENDER**, busy Insh Pub and Restaurant's looking for an experienced night bartender.

Apply in person: Cleary's Pub, 117 E Grand River, downtown Howell, (517)546-4136

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**SOUS CHEF**, broiler cooks, sautee cooks, pantry prep. Top pay, flexible hours. Blue Cross/Blue Shield available. Apply in person at Appetizer Restaurant, downtown Milford
**TIME OUT** Bar & Grill now hiring waitstaff. Exc pay. Possible benefits. Apply within (517)546-5892
**WAIT STAFF**

"Zia's" - the fun place to work. Dinner only. Easy money. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Please call or apply after 2pm at: Zia's Orchard Lake Rd at 12 Mile, (248)553-7000

**WAIT STAFF HOST STAFF & BUSSERS**

Day & night shifts, full & part-time. Apply within between hours of 2 & 5pm. GINOPOLOS, 27815 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

**WAIT STAFF**, cooks, prep cooks, dishwashers, bus persons. Apply within Highland House, 2630 Highland Rd
**WAITSTAFF, EARN** great tips, flexible hours. In Commerce (248)360-8800
**WANTED KITCHEN** help, prep cook & dishwasher: (517) 548-6045
**WORKING CHEF**

Great OPPORTUNITY! Fuyll Benefits! Must be experienced and have full service permit for Wayne County OPPORTUNITY for PARTNERSHIP! New Bistro Restaurant in Livonia. Call Angelo 11am-3pm (313)522-5600

**512 Help Wanted Sales****"AVON-HOLIDAY-SALES"**

\$10-\$20/hr. Work-family-friends. No inventory! 1-800-742-4738

**ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE**

sought for Novi-based direct advertising agency. Marketing degree preferred, relevant exp. preferred. Salary plus commission. Send resume & salary history to Account Representative, P.O. Box 206, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.

**REAL ESTATE EARN WHAT YOU ARE WORTH**

RAPIDLY EXPANDING LOCAL BRANCH OF LARGE NATIONAL FIRM MUST INCREASE SALES. STAFF TO MEET DEMAND. LICENSED OR UNLICENSED. TRAINING GLASSES. START SOON, CALL TODAY! JUDY DEPOLLO 310-349-1550

**RESTAURANT**

**New Store Opening in Northville!** Best of all, we have a variety of exciting full- and part-time hourly positions available for

**Kitchen Staff Food Servers Host Staff**

Now taking applications for our Northville location at

**17101 Haggerty Rd.**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm Sat. 9am-12pm or stop by our Canton, Westland or Commerce locations anytime!

When you join you'll enjoy ongoing training, ample opportunities for career advancement, comprehensive benefits to qualified employees, and a fun, energetic environment. Stop by and see for yourself or call (248)374-9032. EOE.

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## 512 Help Wanted Sales

**SALES POSITION.** CAE a fast growing electronics manufacturer is looking for an ambitious self-starter individual with good written and verbal communication skills to sell a well established product line into existing markets and open new markets. Exp. with OEM Accounts helpful. Some travel required. Please send resume to: CAE Inc., P.O. Box 430, Hamburg, MI, 48139.

**SALESPERSON NEEDED** for tractors and equipment as well as parts. A farm background helpful. A terrific opportunity for a semi-retired person. Please call (517)271-8445.

**SEVEN UP DETROIT** has immediate openings for full and part-time sales representatives in the following areas:

PLYMOUTH, CANTON, LIVONIA, FARMINGTON HILLS, SOUTH LYON AND NORTHVILLE

We offer a competitive compensation package, great benefits and flexible schedules.

Sales or related experience preferred but training is available for the right candidates.

If you're self-motivated, goal-oriented and ready to accept challenges in the development of new and existing routes send your resume to:

12201 BEECH DALY  
REDFORD, MI 48239

drug free

**TELEMARKETING/SALESMAN.** LOCAL sportswear company. In business 15 years. Looking for sales people to expand customer base. Salary possible/commission/great potential (517)548-4165

## 520 Help Wanted Part-Time

**\*OFFICE MANAGER\***  
Use your sound office, computer, and organizational skills in an expanding Northville CPA professional office 3-5 days a week (248)380-1811

**ANIMAL HANDLER/** cleaner, 2 days weekly, for Vet Clinic in South Lyon. am & pm shifts (248)437-1243

**BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS,** referees, gym supervisor & 4 hockey instructors. Will train Weekdays, 6pm to 9pm Plymouth YMCA (313)453-2904

**BUILDING CLEANERS** needed Mon-Fri, part time in Brighton area & also Fowlerville Also, every other weekend 10pm to 12am position available Call 1-(800)794-1011

**CLEAN WITH US** to make cash for Christmas No nights or weekends. Maid in Michigan (810)227-1440

**CLEANING PERSON** wanted Brighton area, part time (810)379-4370

**DELIVERY PERSON** part-time Mon, Wed, Fri. 8-5pm. Starting pay \$8 per hr (810)227-4096

**HOWELL AREA** software company seeks part-time clerical help to answer phones, process sales leads and orders. Must be computer literate. Exc. telephone skills a must. Willing to work flexible hours. Send resume to: AQS, P.O. Box 618, Howell, MI. 48844.

**JANITORIAL.** SOUTH LYON area. Midnight shifts. 4 to 6 hours nightly. Must have reliable transportation. Please call (313)483-3516 Monday through Friday, 1pm-6pm.

**KENNEL STAFF.** Great job for pet loving individuals. (517)546-2108

**NOW HIRING** in Livingston County, part-time telemarketing, working from home, must be disciplined. Good phone skills are helpful. Kar, (248) 426-9180.

**OFFICE CLEANING,** eves - Mon-Fri, 4 hrs. per night in Livingston Cty. area. Call (810)229-9536 or fax (810)229-3216.

**PART-TIME, DIRECTOR** of Christian Education, beginning Jan., 1998, approx. 20 hrs per week, teaching exp. required, church exp. helpful. Call Meadowbrook Congregational Church, (248)348-7757.

**PERSONAL CARE** attendant Part-time, long term. No experience. Rick (313)449-9203

**RECEPTIONIST, INCLUDING** Sat. & some eves. Send resume to: Harland Animal Hospital, P.O. Box 339, Hartland, MI 48353 or call (810)632-7698

**SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES** \$5 Extra Income \$5

**FLEXIBLE** daytime hours No Selling. We are a recognized national legware company seeking a reliable person with a car to inventory and stock our product in local area stores part-time. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call 1-800-359-4638 between 9a.m. and 4p.m. Affirmative Action Employer.

## 524 Help Wanted Domestic

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED** weekly for light & medium duty housekeeping. Milford/Dawson Rd. area. Ref. (248)684-1050

**NEEDED HOUSEKEEPER/** Nanny, Mon. - Fri. 2-7pm. Salary negotiable/good pay. Must have car. (810)229-1740, eves.

## 530 Entertainment

**D.J. MUSIC** for all occasions, all types available. Dom J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

**DJ & Karaoke** services for all occasions, reasonable rates. Call Michael James (517)546-7318

## LIVEATIONS Entertainment featuring D.J. ROMEO

All Occasions. Complete Library of Music (517)545-5804

## 534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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## 536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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## LOOKING FOR peace of mind?

Wonderful play area, nutritious meals Go to work knowing your child is safe, happy & loved. Brighton (810) 231-0454.

**LOVING MOM & teacher** would like to care for your child over 2 in Milford. Lots of fun & TLC. (248)684-2269.

**MOTHER OF 2** to care for your children in Howell area. Many extras Karlene (517)546-7384

**NEW DAY CARE/preschool.** South Lyon, full time, ages 3-5 Call Sharon for details, (248)486-3184

**WOMAN** would like to babysit, 6 mo. to 5 yrs of age, part-time eves (248)486-5696 after 5pm.

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## TEACHERS, CARE givers for Hartland, Howell locations

Flexible hours. \$6-\$10 per hr. Call Mark & Wendy. (888)297-0393. (517)552-0336.

## 562 Business & Prof. Services

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## 570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

**DAVID S. Hammond Attorney at Law** (810)915-8338, or (313)961-1003

## 574 Business Opportunities

**COFFEE SHOP/** shipping - mailing sites. Northville & South Lyon. High traffic locations, landlord may partner (248)349-3730

**EASY WORK!** Excellent Pay! Assemble Products at Home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566, Ext 610

**HUNDREDS OF** at home businesses from direct mail to making products, to filling medical claims on your home computer. Send SASE to Brandel Comm, P.O. Box 613, Hamburg, MI 48139

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## 600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 602 Happy Ads

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES**

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm.

Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, All Service Directory ads, Sun. & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS** printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 31 is Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11am.

Monday Greensheet, East & West, Country & Creative Living for issue of Dec 29, 31 and Jan 1 is Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**Announcements/ Notices**

**REDUCE YOUR** taxes and be part of helping others in need Federal and state approved ministry. All donations; cash, autos, estates, etc. Fully tax deductible. Call (517)223-3056

**TO CINDY MUSKO,** Unit #265 Contents of said unit, refrigerator, washer/dryer, will be sold December 11, 1997, 9:00am at McGowan Mini Storage, 1650 Pinckney Rd., Howell, MI to satisfy McGowan's lien on Unit #265

**Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids**

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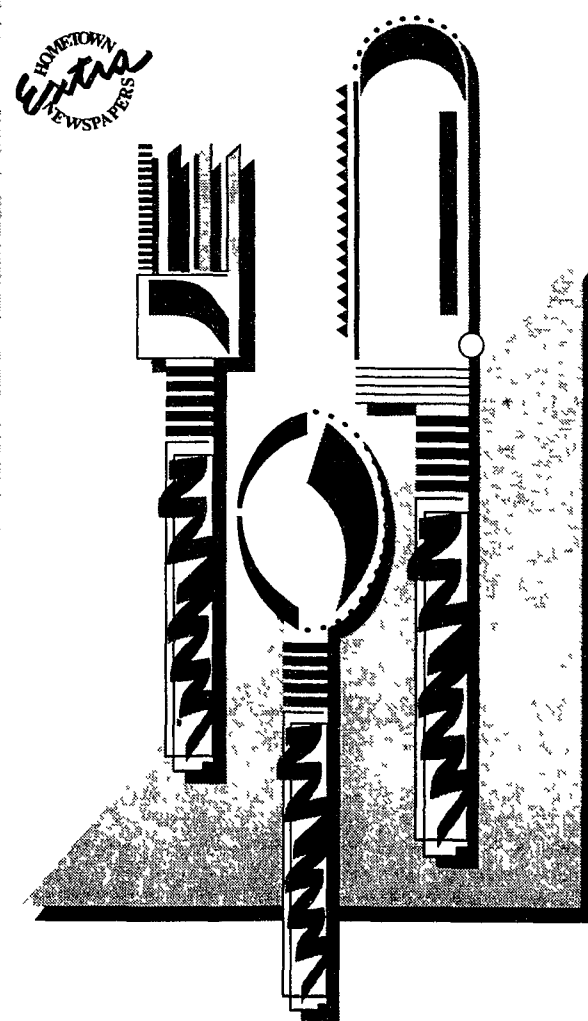
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Saturday, December 6 9-4

**\$2.00 Admission**

Saline Middle School  
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**SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH**

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Sat. Dec. 6 10am-4pm

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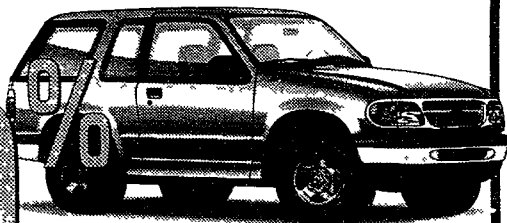
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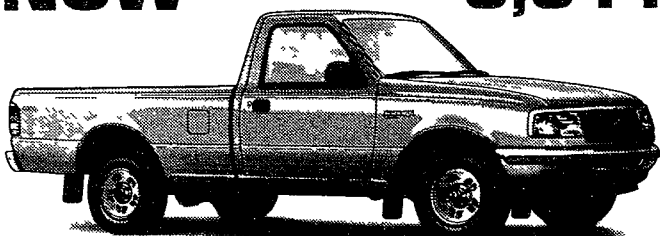
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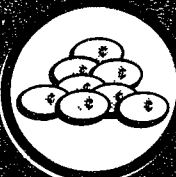
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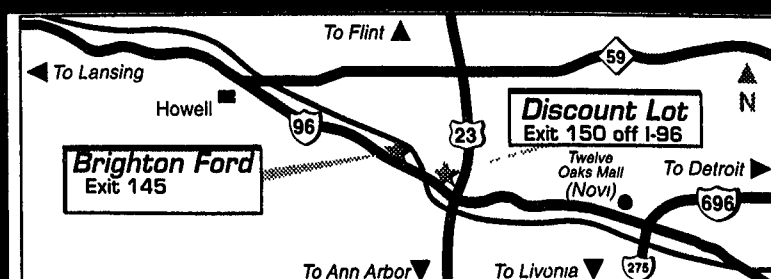
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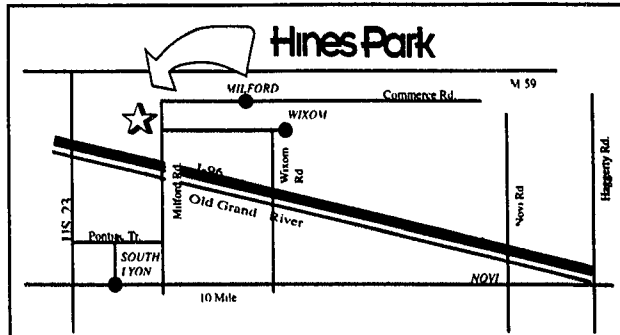
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Novi Expo Center

December 12, 13 & 14

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No Holiday program is complete without a parade. Local marching bands, several characters and Santa's Elves will arrive daily in a short parade. His Elfness, the one and only, **Old Fashion Santa Claus** will follow the entourage pulled in his sleigh by his team of live trained reindeer. The live reindeer performance is marvelously entertaining, adding an utterly charming touch of realism to the legend. It will excite the child in the young and young at heart.

The traditional photo opportunity with **Santa** will be available in the special designed and professionally landscaped Christmas Tree Park, complete with a reindeer corral, constructed by **Glenda's Garden Center** of Novi. Glenda's went all out for this show bringing in more trees and decorations than you'll see anywhere else this season.

The Park, housing Santa and his reindeer corral, extends into the exhibitor areas. Many of the exhibitors are located on a winding pathway allowing patrons a break from the boring aisle-ways normally found at shows of this sort. The entire show begins to give you the impression of a small Village set inside the Novi Expo Center. Aisle-ways become streets named after many of Santa's reindeer, Donder Drive, Comet's Trail, Prancer's Pathway, etc.

A brick paver walkway guides you past the reindeer corral to Santa's house. Set near the reindeer corral and surrounded by decorated Christmas trees, a piano player, **Jeffrey Michael**, plays a mixture of popular holiday tunes on a regular basis for the group waiting to visit with Santa. High School senior **J. R. McAtee** will perform his magic at **12:00 Noon and 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 14**. Face painters and strolling entertainers are featured hourly to keep the atmosphere pleasantly festive. Many of the exhibitors will be dressed in festive costume in keeping with the holiday tradition. Gift wrap services are available and you can even mail your wrapped packages from the Novi Expo Center via Mail Boxes, Etc. A **Pizza with Santa** program is scheduled within the facility's concession area so Mom (or Dad) can shop instead of preparing the evening meal.

Proceeds from the show entrance fees benefit Junior and High School Marching Bands.

The show is both refreshing and entertaining for holiday shoppers looking for a one-of-a-kind gift or entertaining idea and a break from the typical holiday season rush. It is certain to add a touch of cheerful Christmas spirit to even the most dedicated Scrooge.

The show hours are from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00, Friday, December 12  
10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13  
and 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14.

Santa and his trained reindeer arrive Friday at 6:00 p.m.,  
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## About The Cover

Old Fashioned Santa, his Elf and one of his live reindeer check the Christmas List to see who has been naughty or nice in Southeastern Michigan while visiting Glenda's Garden Center for a pre-season preview of their vast supply of trees, wreaths and gift items.

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Reindeer Wisper & Aurora  
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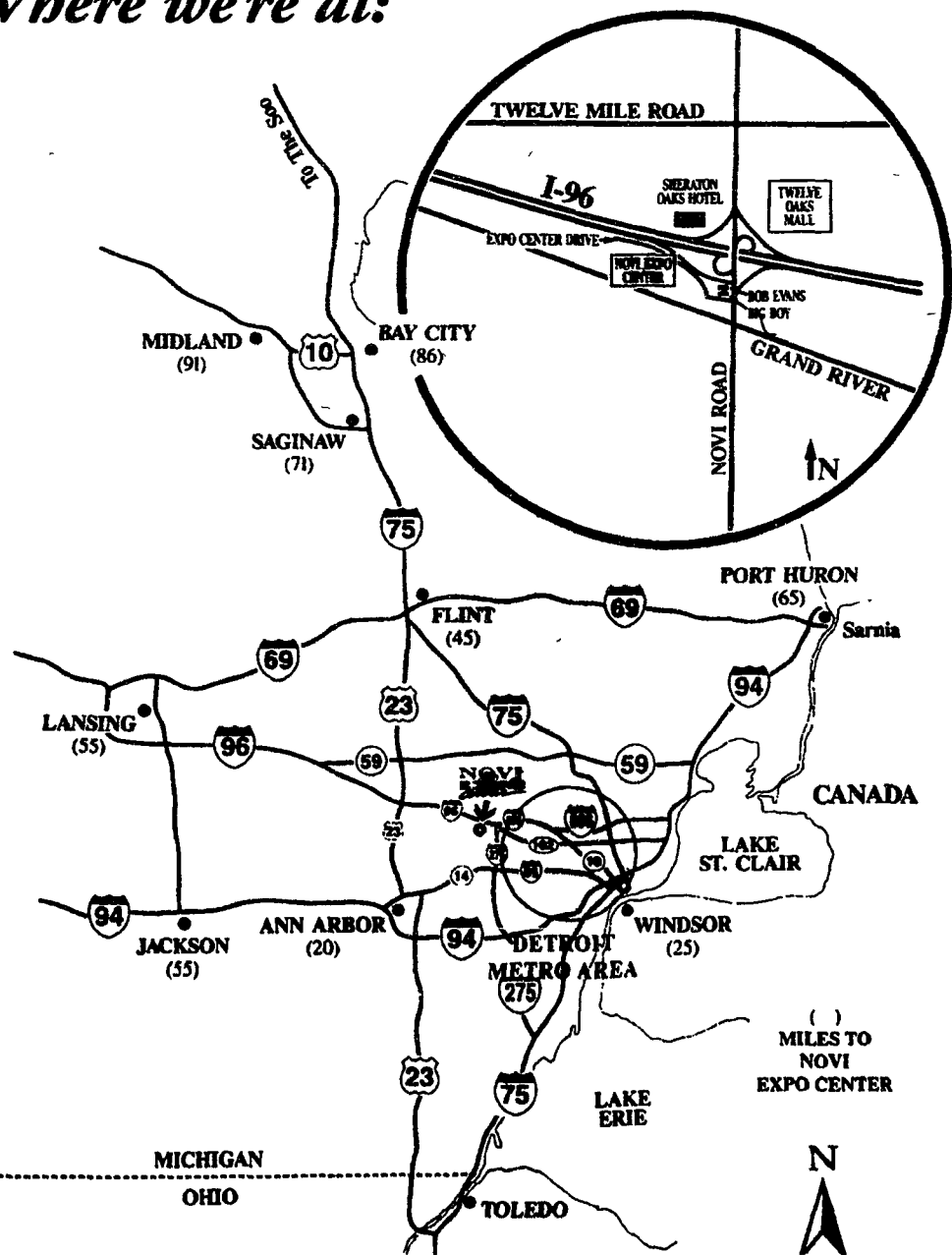
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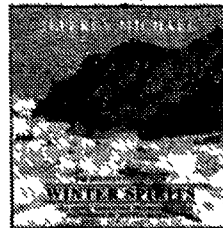
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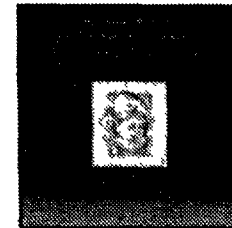
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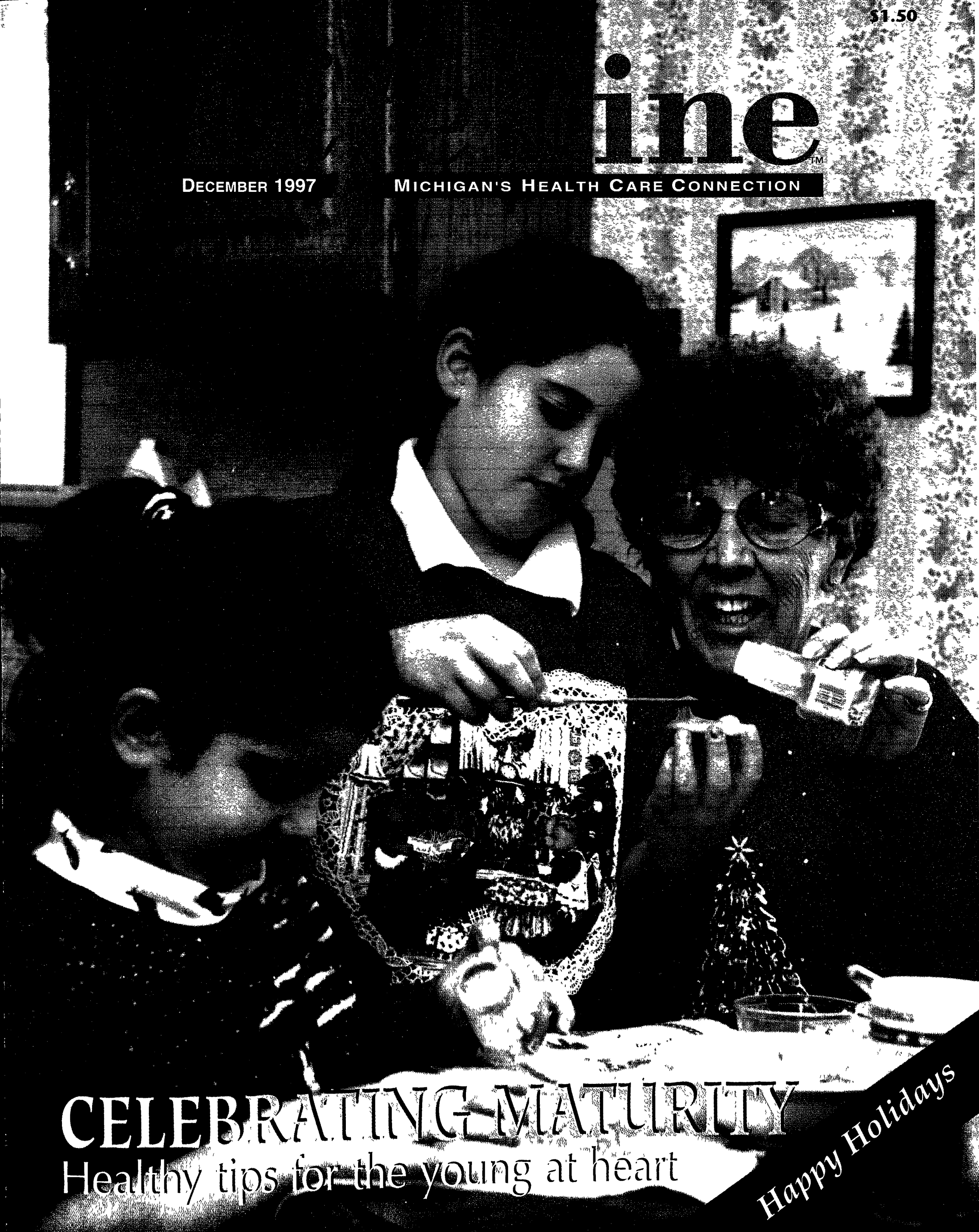


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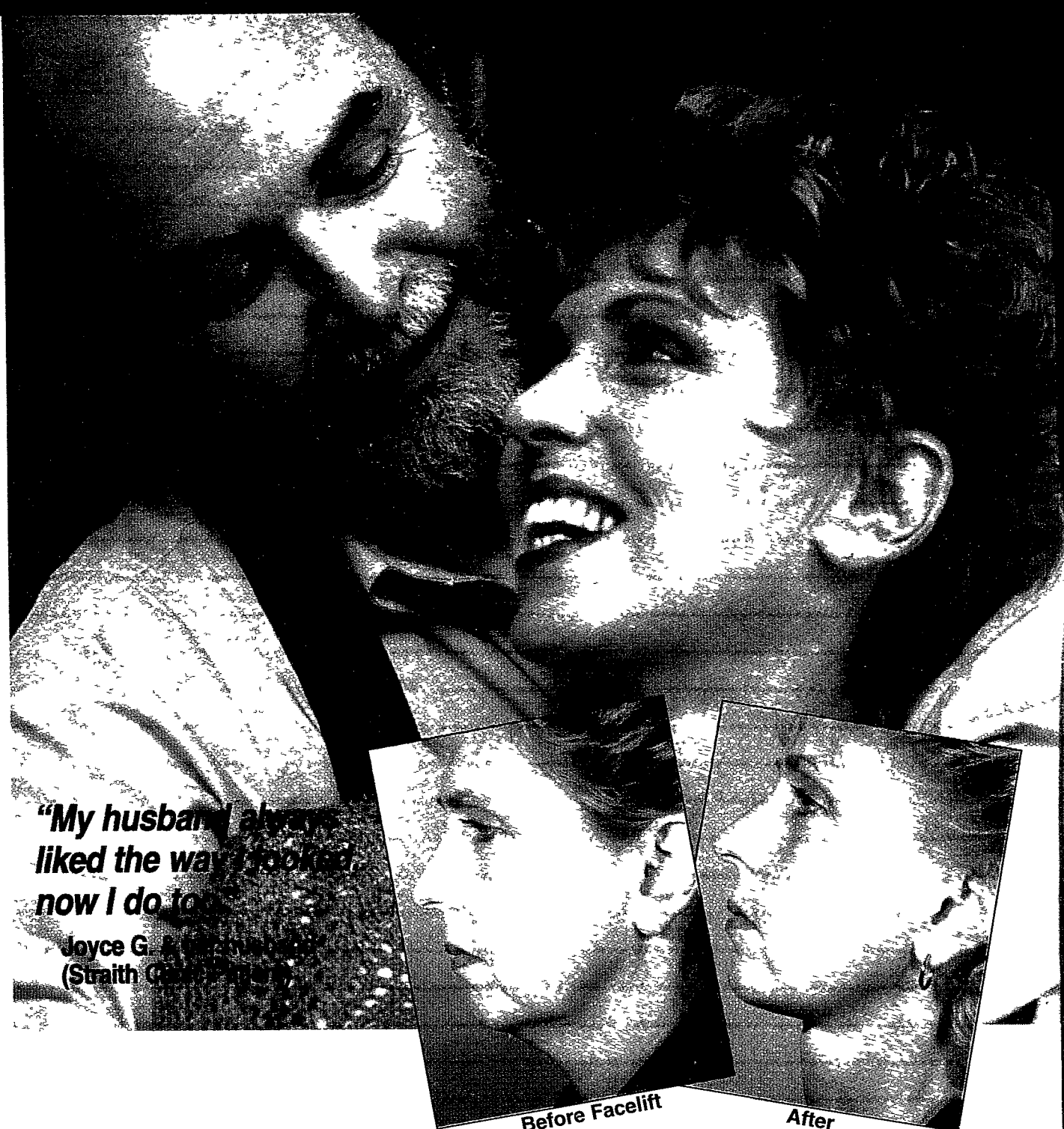
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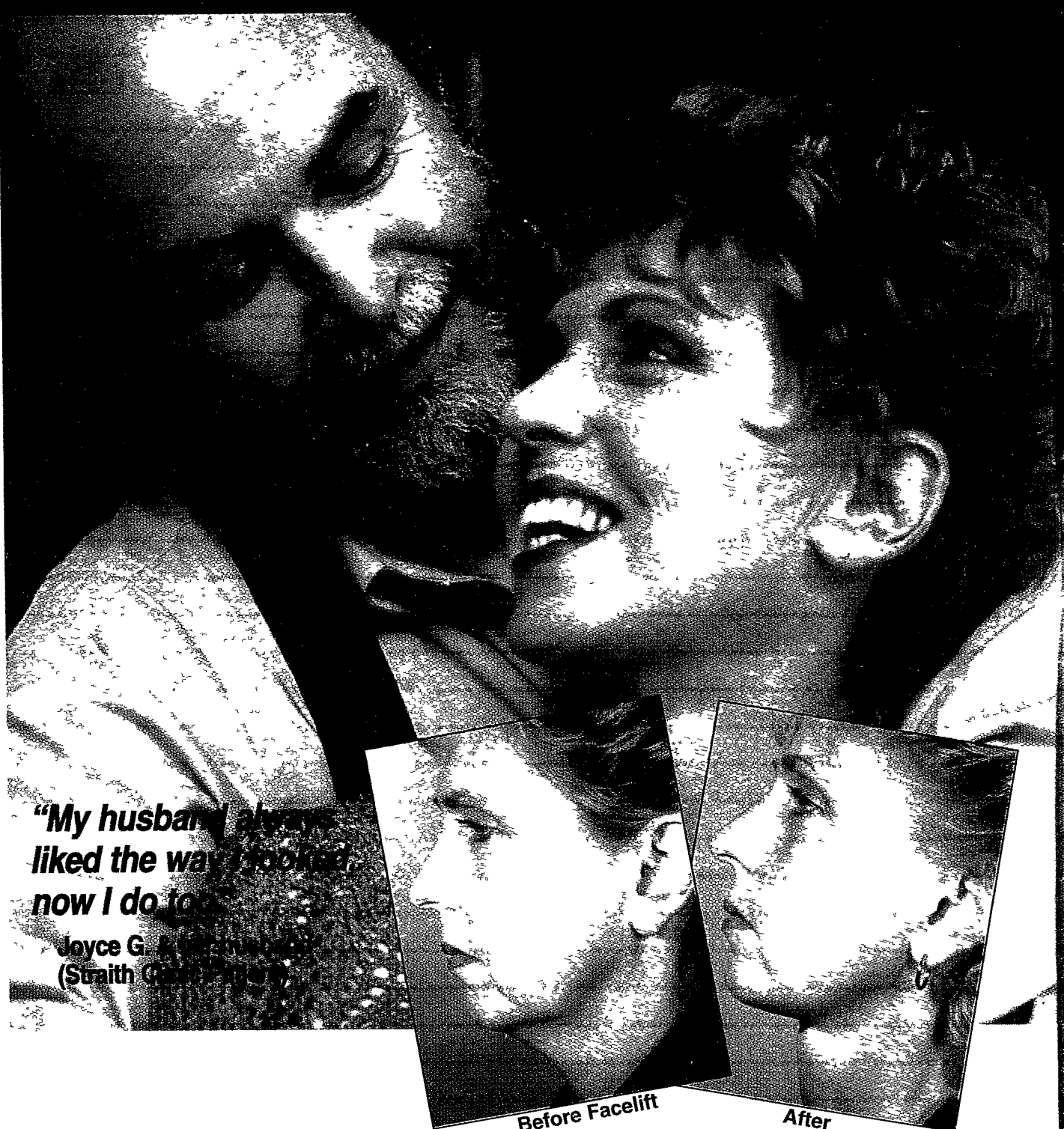
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## EDITOR'S

## Letter

## Dear Readers,

All of us are interested in achieving a full life span with the maximum possible health, energy and well-being throughout our years. We want more than to merely prolong age or relieve some age-related disabilities. We are reaching for a remarkable extension of vigorous, active, enjoyable living.

Well, it looks like our dreams may come true.

In this century, the average life span has risen from 47 to 77 years and those past age 65 are making up the fastest growing segment of the population. This leads us to discard the notion that bodily aging processes are all breakdown and deterioration. Many people are physically more comfortable as they grow older, mostly because they have learned to take care of themselves; they understand that physical well-being is the single most important key to rewarding, worthwhile living. And, many find a growing intensity and sense of adventure, from the maturing years right into advanced age.

All of the research we reviewed and all the sources we consulted left us with one conclusion: *Age is inevitable; aging is not.*

This is why in the December issue, we celebrate maturity.

Also, this month we celebrate the holidays with ideas on how to enjoy the traditions without sabotaging your diet, how to keep the kids busy during their school break, and how to be a responsible host if you are serving alcohol.

Relax, enjoy and take care (especially knowing that you're likely to have a lot of years ahead to do so!)



To your good health,

*Cathy Smillie*  
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**On the Cover:** Jay Krone with grandchildren Kristin and Karen Karoub

# CELEBRATING MATURITY

## Healthy tips for the young at heart

**"T**ime waits for no one," so the saying goes. But, according to a Duke University demographer, time's march may not be so relentless. Dr. Kenneth Manton, one of the country's top demographers dealing with health and disability of the elderly, has found that Americans are not only living longer, but also may be living better. And, he expects us to continue to push the outer limits of life expectancy in the years to come. In his most recent study, published by the National Academy of Sciences, he reported that long-term disability rates among the elderly dropped by almost 15 percent from 1982 to 1994.

### *In addition:*

- The fastest growing segment of the American population is the 85-plus category.
- Between 1980 and 1990, the number of centenarians doubled.
- From 1960 to 1990, death rates from heart disease were more than halved, and stroke deaths plummeted by 65 percent.

### THE BAD NEWS: OUR BODIES ARE PROGRAMMED TO AGE

Gerontologists have been grappling with the mystery of aging for as long as the discipline has existed. Aside from normal wear and tear, they have identified three main mechanisms — one genetic and two chemical — that lead to the body's breakdown.

Genetically, they say, the cells in our bodies seem programmed to have a finite life span, and are able to reproduce themselves only a certain number of times.

"We are now beginning to better understand why cells age," said Alan Dengiz, M.D., director of geriatric medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Health System. "Every time a cell divides, there is some damage to the chromosomes by free oxygen radicals." When free radicals bind to membranes, they weaken tissues and internal organs.

Another chemical process that contributes to aging is glycosylation, where sugars in the blood stream bind to cells



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*People with strong ties to family, friends, colleagues and community have a significantly longer than average life span.*





*How people take care of themselves is a huge factor in health and well-being.*

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causing them to stick together in places where they normally wouldn't. This can stiffen joints, block arteries and cloud clear tissues, such as lenses in the eyes.

In response to these aging mechanisms, scientists are investigating at least two medical treatments that may extend life: drastic caloric restriction and hormone replacement therapy.

In all of the animals they tested, gerontologists at the National Institutes of Aging found that reducing food consumption by about 30 percent below normal levels, while maintaining adequate levels of vitamins and trace minerals, can lead to a 40 percent to 50 percent increase in life span. This is probably due to the decreased production of free radicals because less fuel is burned.

"When they studied rats, they found that those who were kept at a lean body weight (almost no fat), lived considerably longer," said Dr. Dengiz. Rats are good models for humans, Dr. Dengiz explained, so scientists are extrapolating these findings to the human population. The reduced calorie theory hasn't been proven on humans, but the connection may exist.

The problem with such a radically reduced diet is getting people to eat less, especially a 30 percent reduction in calories. Here, scientists are trying to discover drugs that mimic its effect.

Hormone replacement therapy is estimated to increase life expectancy by about eight years, with the greatest benefit among women who have lost estrogen through menopause. This therapy may protect women from osteoporosis, heart disease and Alzheimer's disease, as well as help stave off colon cancer, reduce wrinkling and keep teeth sound.

Estrogens are not for all women, however. Those with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer increase their risk by taking hormones. In other women, prolonged hormone replacement therapy can raise the risk of breast cancer.

Here too, chemists are working at developing synthetic hormones that provide the protective effects of estrogen without increasing the risk of cancer.

## **THE GOOD NEWS: WE CAN AFFECT HOW WE AGE**

Medical science has made such significant advances that in many parts of the world — certainly in ours — many diseases have been virtually eradicated. Others, like respiratory problems, heart disease and even some cancers have been rendered reversible or controllable. Investigators are finding that many body conditions attributed to aging — and neglected because they have

**"The truth is that there is no secret or complex trick to optimizing your chance of living a long and healthy life. All it takes is following such simple habits as avoiding smoking, drinking in moderation, eating a well-balanced diet, controlling weight, reducing stress and exercising regularly.**

**By understanding the basic principles of healthy living and applying them with sense and moderation, people can vastly improve the quality — and may well increase the length of their lives."**

*The Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons*



been considered inevitable — are instead highly treatable, often reversible. They may also be largely preventable.

And, these findings aren't a secret. Everywhere you look these days — from your hospital's community event calendar, to magazines and newspapers, to the vast capabilities of the Internet — you will find an impressive array of health care information. However, the most important determinant of how we age, according to our sources, is how we use this knowledge.

"People are largely responsible for their own aging," reports Dr. John W. Rowe, director of the MacArthur Foundation Consortium on Successful Aging. "Only about 30 percent of aging is genetically based; the rest is not." According to his research, it's early in life that genetics play the greatest role in health characteristics.

Rowe and the MacArthur research team have found that staying active both physically and socially contributes to successful aging.

"People are younger longer," said Dr. Dengiz. "Genetics certainly plays a role, but how people take care of themselves is a huge factor in health and well-being. You can counter bad genes with a healthy lifestyle."

Dr. Dengiz explained that the four components of age are genetics, the presence of disease, physical fitness and environmental stresses. The most important factor in feeling young is exercise, he says, and makes the following recommendations:

- People should participate in some kind of vigorous aerobic exercise for 30 to 40 minutes four days a week.
- People should perform strengthening exercises (like lifting light weights or working on weight machines) three days each week.

"It's been proven that even people in their 90s and up to 100 can benefit from strength training," he says. In addition to exercise, people can offset the other factors of aging by:

- Eating a diet low in fat and preservatives and high in complex carbohydrates (especially fruits and vegetables). He suggests also taking "modest amounts of meat and fish protein."
- Creating a healthy environment for yourself: quit smoking, drink in moderation, maintain a healthy weight.

"My idea of the elderly has changed over the 15 years I've been a physical therapist," said Lisa Bechard from St. Mary Hospital. "I've seen so many 90 year olds who are healthy, I feel that if I can maintain that level of fitness, I have a chance for a healthy life up into my 80s and beyond."

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## FRIENDS MAY BE THE KEY TO BETTER HEALTH

One of the biggest problems older people face is loneliness, and this condition could affect their health. Research suggests that friendships help reduce the risk of colds, the flu, high blood pressure and heart disease. This means making and maintaining friendships a health must, right up there with exercising and eating right.

"People do poorly when they are very isolated," Dr. Dengiz said. "Social supports are extremely important to how well we age."

Scientists still don't know why love and friendship cast such a healthy glow. One theory is that they act as a buffer against stress, which itself can take a toll on the body. Or, people may be less likely to take unhealthy risks if they feel loved. In a study of more than 3,000 people, Clifford Broman, Ph.D., a professor of sociology at Michigan State University, observed that those with good friends were less likely to smoke and that those who belonged to a church, professional group or parents' association were less likely to smoke or drink heavily.

At the University of Michigan, researchers analyzed variables affecting health and dis-

covered that people with strong ties to family, friends, colleagues and community had a significantly longer than average life span than isolated individuals did. They reached the conclusion that the lack of supportive

## "NET" WORKING WITH SENIORS

One way for seniors to communicate with each other in a safe, but lively forum is through the Internet. ThirdAge.com, a Web site for active older adults, offers a collection of services, information and bulletin boards that focus on such topics as spirituality, travel and health care. Designed by Mary Furlong, a University of San Francisco education professor, and founder of SeniorNet, a nonprofit schooling program that has helped senior citizens adapt to the computer age, the ThirdAge "chat room" invites interested members (30,000 and counting; membership is free) to serve as forum leaders, sharing the considerable knowledge and wisdom they've accumulated through the years.

relationships is a factor that is almost as dangerous as well-known risks such as smoking, high blood pressure or obesity.

## MYTHS AND REALITIES OF AGING

### TRUE OR FALSE

- Most older people will become senile if they live long enough.

**False:** Approximately 5 percent of persons over 65 are diagnosed as senile. This number increases to 20 percent for people over the age of 80. Senile dementia is not a process of normal aging.

- Reaction time begins to slow at approximately age 25.

**True:** While the slowing of reaction time varies from individual to individual, it generally begins to occur in the mid-twenties and continues gradually into old age.

- Most symptoms of disease in mature adults are not caused by aging at all. They stem from physical inactivity, poor nutrition and overeating.

**True:** Some will also include environmental pollution and higher stress levels.

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- At least 10 percent of the aged are living in long-term care institutions such as nursing homes.

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- Aged drivers have fewer accidents per person than drivers under the age of 65.

**True:** Older drivers have about the same number of accidents as middle aged persons, but have a much lower rate than drivers under the age of 30.

- The ability to learn declines significantly by the age of 50.

**False:** The process and rate of learning changes with increased age. Learning ability does not decline. Sometimes, it takes an older person longer to learn something new, but studies have shown that often older people want to get it right and will take the time necessary to make that happen.

- The majority of older people are socially isolated and lonely.

**False:** About two-thirds of the elderly report that they are never or hardly ever lonely. Family, friends and activities provide them with many socialization opportunities.

- The leading causes of death for older adults are heart disease, cancer and stroke.

**True:** Heart disease, cancer and strokes account for 20 percent of doctor visits, 40 percent of hospital stays, 50 percent of all days spent in bed, and over 75 percent of all deaths.

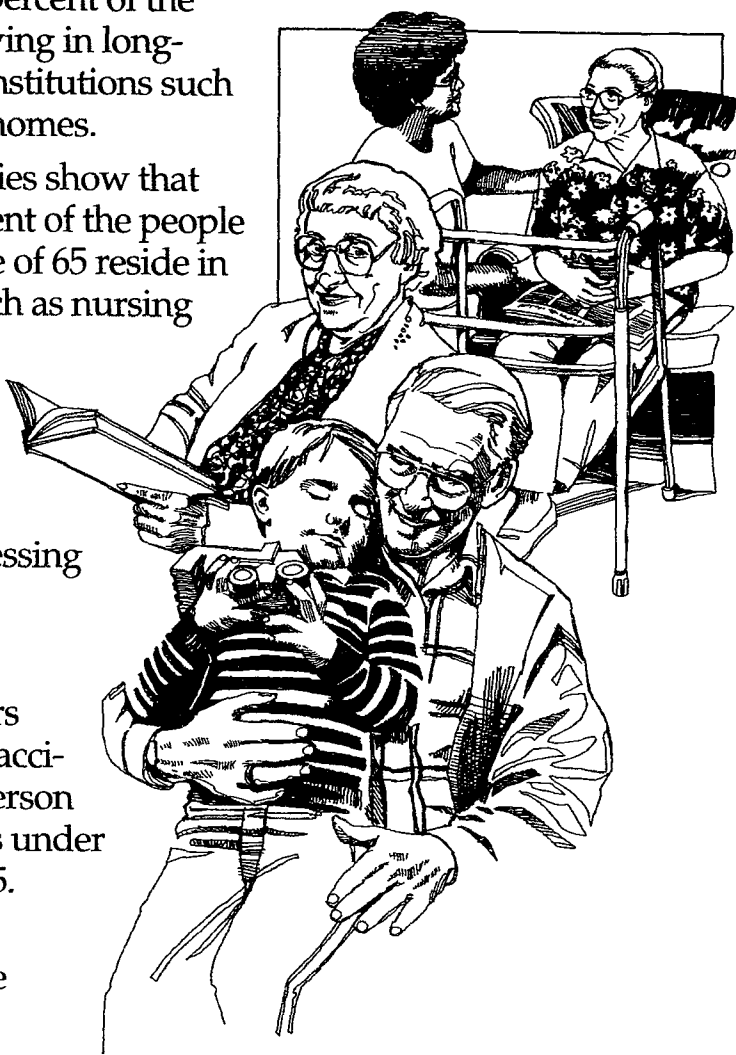
- The health and socioeconomic status of older adults compared to younger people in the year 2000 will probably be about the same as now.

**False:** Measures of health, income, occupation and education are rising among older people. As a result, in the year 2000, the health and socioeconomic status of older persons will probably be much higher than it is. ■

Information provided by St. John Health System Oakland Hospital.

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### NEW STATISTICS SHOW HOW SENIORS BENEFIT FROM EXERCISE

**Y**es, yes...you've heard and read about all of the good reasons to exercise, especially as you get older. But according to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, there are two more reasons: Scientists have recently found that exercise not only helps older people sleep better, but it reduces the pain of arthritis as well.

Researchers at Stanford and Emory Universities and at the University of Oklahoma reported that seniors who exercised four times a week fell asleep faster at night than their inactive peers. They studied 43 sedentary but otherwise healthy men and women ages 50-76 who experienced some of the sleeping problems associated with aging (such as taking a long time to drift off into sleep, then waking in the middle of the night).



Those who engaged in brisk walking and low-impact aerobics four times each week reported that they fell asleep quickly and slept almost an hour longer than they had before. The sedentary folks said their sleep patterns were unchanged.

Meanwhile, researchers at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University looked at exercise's effects on more than 300 healthy people aged 60 and older who had osteoarthritis of the knee. Those who walked briskly or worked out with weights for an hour three times each week were able to climb stairs, get out of cars and perform other activities more easily and with less pain than their sedentary cohorts.

Lisa Bechard, a physical therapist with St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, sees senior patients whose ages range from about 65 to 100, and who are suffering from serious conditions such as congestive heart fail-

ure, stroke, respiratory problems and arthritis, which can cause extreme pain and result in fractured bones.

Exercise in its purest form is how she helps her patients heal. "Our aim is to get them up, walking around and returning to their daily activities," she said. "The quicker they're up and functioning, the better they feel."

The therapy program depends on the nature of the disease, Bechard explains, but most prescriptions involve general exercises that promote correct body mechanics — improved posture and alignment, regaining or maintaining strength and flexibility, breathing correctly, walking and even resistance walking (in water).

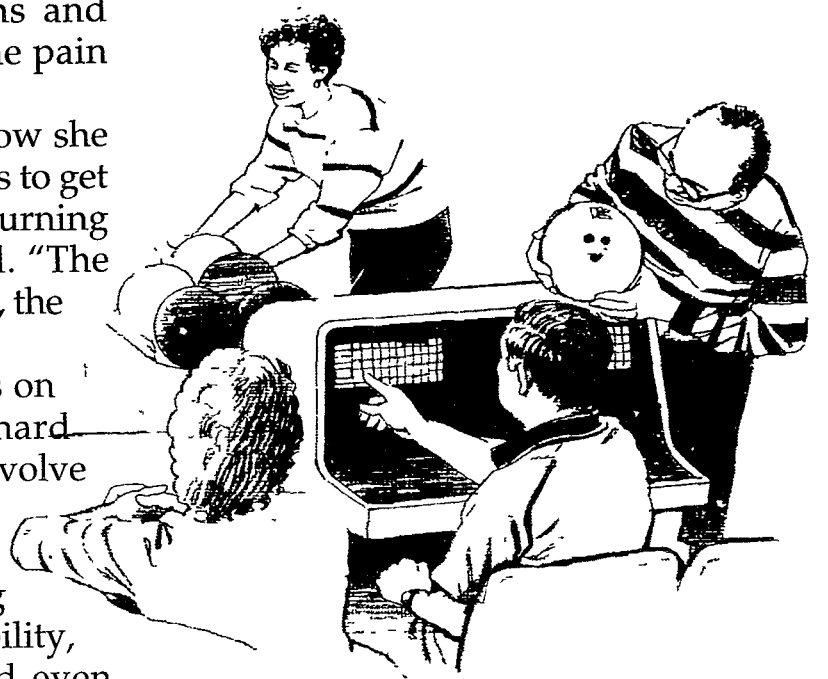
"If a person has maintained a certain level of fitness, he or she will do better in therapy — they will move more easily and experience less pain," Bechard said. "Exercisers have been educated about the importance of muscle strength, and they help themselves, even while still in bed by moving their joints and muscles."

### AND, EXERCISE MAY HELP OLDER WOMEN LIVE LONGER

**A** recent study conducted by the University of Minnesota School of Public Health found that regular exercise reduced the risk of premature death by as much as 30 percent in postmenopausal women. This study followed the workout habits of more than 40,000 women between ages 55 and 69 over seven years. It concluded that those who engaged in the more vigorous activities — jogging, swimming, tennis — lowered their risk of premature death the most, but even taking long strolls, playing golf and gardening paid off with health benefits.

Another study of 16 postmenopausal women at Indiana University found that exercise reduced the severity of hot flashes. The women who worked out three times each week (for 40 to 60 minutes) on a three-month long conditioning program reported both a decrease in the duration of hot flashes and a lessening of such symptoms as insomnia and headaches.

"We now recognize that exercising has far reaching effects on many body systems, especially as we age" said Barry Franklin, Ph.D. Aging causes muscles to atrophy, muscle mass and joint flexibility to decline, bone density decreases aerobic capacity declines, metabolism slows down and weight may increase. All of these effects can be reversed, Franklin says. "With exercise, the aerobic capacity increases, which



means more oxygen is available in the blood to help the heart pump efficiently; it improves muscle tone and increases strength and flexibility."

In addition, he says, studies show that exercise can enhance well being and combat anxiety and depression. "Some people believe that exercise releases chemicals called endorphins that result in that good feeling some describe as an exercise 'high,'" he explained.

How much exercise will achieve these benefits? "I recommend following the American College of Sports Medicine guidelines," Franklin said. "Men over age 40 and women over age 50 who plan to embark on a vigorous exercise program (fast walking, jogging, recreational sports) should do two things:

- 1) discuss these exercise plans with their doctors;
- 2) take an exercise test to determine how the heart responds to exertion. If there are problems, these need to be attended to before starting a vigorous program."

"You can't just go out there and start running a mile," Bechard adds. "You need to know physically how you are — your cardiac capacity, how strong your bones and joints are — so I recommend my patients check with their doctor first."

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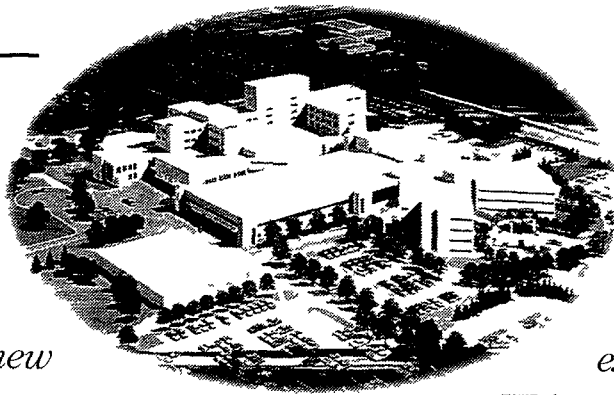
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**A**s we discussed in our April issue of LifeLine, strength training has numerous benefits: It can build or restore strength in both muscles and bones; it helps prevent weight gain, heart attack, and diabetes in ways that other exercises don't; and it may cut the risk of colon cancer. Those benefits make strength training using free weights, weight machines, elastic bands, or the resistance of your own body weight—an essential part of any exercise program, particularly for older people.

If your goal is mainly to stay strong and healthy rather than to reshape your body or boost your athletic performance, strength training doesn't have to take much time. For example, you can get substantial benefits from as few as four to six exercises that work the major muscles in the arms, shoulders, chest, back, and, if you do all six exercises, the legs. Further, doing the exercises just three times a week, with at least one day of rest between sessions, will yield maximal gains; doing them twice a week will yield up to 90 percent of the maximum; even once a week

will at least slow muscle loss and possibly stop it entirely. And for the average person, one set of 8 to 12 repetitions of each exercise seems to be just as effective as multiple sets.

Whether you choose a simplified regimen or a more ambitious program, these guidelines will help ensure a safe, effective workout:

- See a physician for special guidance before starting if you haven't had a checkup in more than two years and are over age 45 or have been physically inactive for many years; if you have high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, or a chronic illness; if you're at increased risk for coronary disease; or if you take medications.
- Warm up by marching in place, swinging your arms back and forth, and rolling your shoulders for a minute or two. After the workout, stretch.
- Bend from the knees, not the hips, when you pick up or put down a dumbbell, barbell, or weight plate.
- Exhale during the exertion phase of any maneuver, inhale while returning to the starting position. Don't hold your breath; that can cause lightheadedness and even fainting.

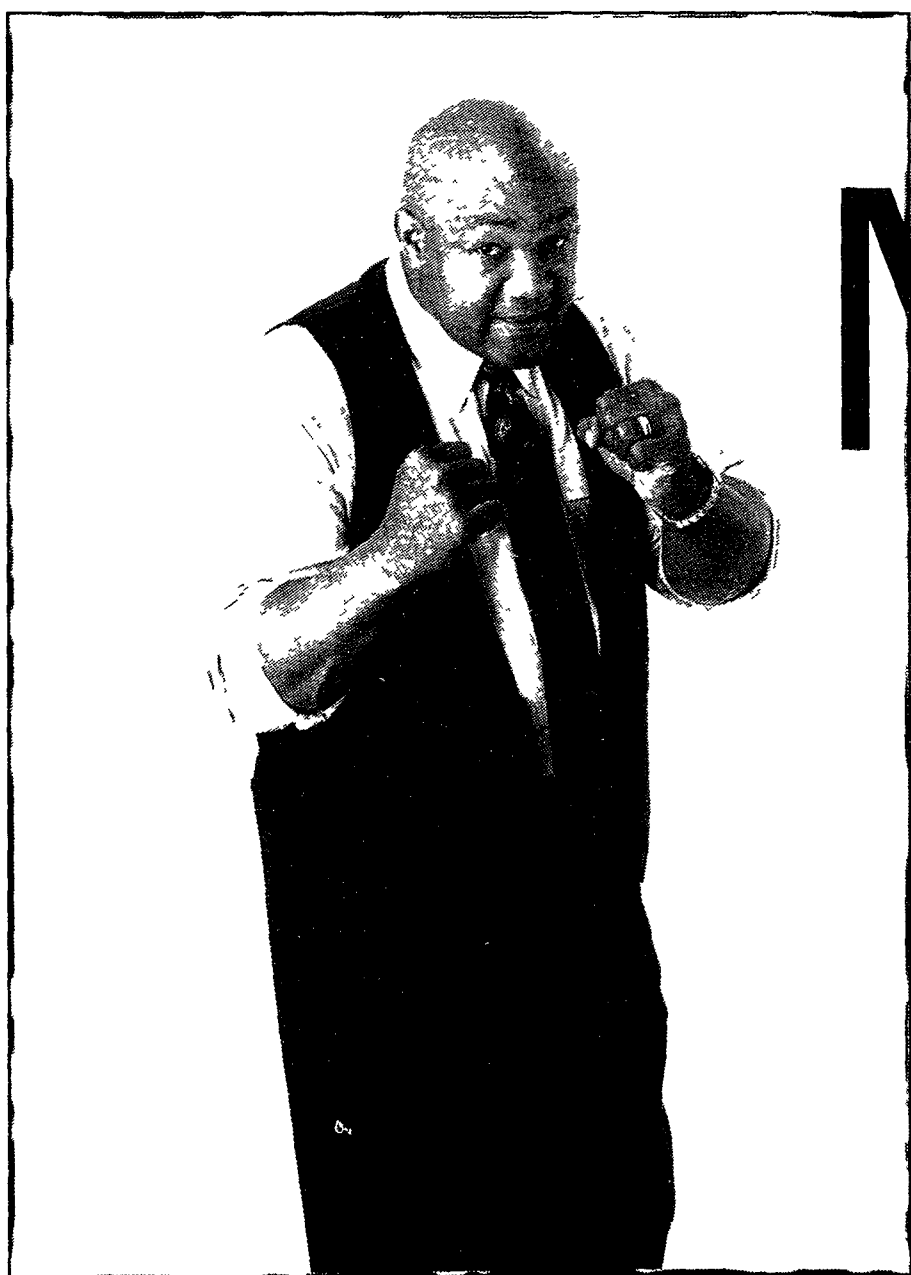
- Exercise slowly. Each repetition should take four to six seconds, two for the first half of the maneuver, two to four for the second half. (Rushing allows gravity, momentum, or the elastic band or machine to do some of the work for you.)

Move only the part of the body being exercised. For example, keep your upper arms stationary during biceps curls, your neck stationary during abdominal crunches. Don't wiggle, squirm, or rock back and forth; and don't lean forward or backward, particularly by arching or rounding your back, unless the exercise instructions require such adjustments.

Avoid excessive pressure on your joints. Don't lock your elbows or knees, and don't bend them more than 90 degrees during certain exercises, notably squats, leg presses, and parallel-bar dips. Don't let your knees jut out in front of your toes during squats and other exercises that work the legs or buttocks. And don't bend your wrists except during forearm exercises.

Keep your neck and shoulders relaxed when you're exercising other parts of the body, to avoid straining the neck and shoulder muscles. **||**

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# EATING

## Well

### EATING DURING THE HOLIDAYS: HOW CAN WE FEAST WITHOUT GETTING FAT?

**T**he holidays are here, brimming with good cheer and great food. With the office party, the family celebrations, and the gifts filled with homemade cookies, candy and salted nuts, the time between Thanksgiving and the new year can feel like one long, uninterrupted meal. Inevitably, we find that we often can't enjoy all the great food without getting stuffed.

"Holidays mean traditions and memories that are often focused on food," said Michaeline Raczka, R.D., community education coordinator with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Food is everywhere and there's lots of it. Your friends and family try out their most delicious recipes; and, if you are doing the cooking, your time is preoccupied with shopping and other preparations: Finally, Raczka says, you may feel stressed by all the activities and expectations of the season and use food to reward yourself.

Overeating can result in a "food hangover." You may feel tired, plagued with heartburn and bloated after a big meal. Often, people use this as an excuse to slip in a little nap, then you wake up hungry or thirsty and you set off a cycle of more eating and less physical activity. An occasional big meal may make you a little uncomfortable, but an entire season of indulging could make it difficult to get back to a balanced eating routine.

"People tend to look at this as a challenge: 'Can I get through the holidays without gaining weight?'," Raczka says. "We feel like we've failed if we give in and enjoy some treats. This can lead to a binge cycle." How do you eat your way through the season, while minimizing the consequences of too much food? Here are some tips:

- **Plan activities where food isn't the primary focus.** "This may involve changing some traditions and asking friends and family to help," Raczka says. Organize a party around physical activities, like skating or tobogganing. Instead of picking at the leftovers after a big dinner, take a walk and gaze at the festive decorations in your neighborhood, or get the group to go Christmas caroling.
- **Set a good eating plan before the holidays,** concentrating on three balanced meals a day, lots of water and healthy snacks to keep up your energy. Don't diet: a better goal is maintaining your current weight without gaining. Skipping meals and saving up calories could back-fire if you get to an event feeling hungry and temptation is everywhere.
- **Stay aware** of what you're doing so you don't end up noshing without thinking about it. "Station yourself far away from the hors d'oeuvre table," Raczka says. "So, if you want a snack, you have to think about walking across the room to get it."
- **Remember the last time you stuffed yourself?** Consider whether eating too much is worth that uncomfortable feeling afterward. Slow down, enjoy your food, drink lots of water and vow to stop when you're full.
- **Continue your regular exercise routine.** Exercising will help you regulate your appetite and it's a great way to beat stress.
- **Take the edge off your hunger.** Before attending a party, have a low-fat snack such as yogurt, cut-up-vegetables or an apple. They really will help you avoid grazing on the party fare.



- **Watch your alcohol intake.** In addition to the calories included in alcoholic drinks (especially the eggnog at 350 calories and about 19 grams of fat per cup), drinking can lessen your commitment to watching what you eat.
- **Set realistic goals.** The holidays may not be all fun and good cheer. You may have days when you feel tired, irritated and antisocial. You'll be less prone to stuffing your frustrations with food when you can accept these reactions in yourself. Find healthy ways to relieve stress; such as talking to a friend, writing in a journal, getting adequate rest and exercising. "It helps to plan ahead so you're not doing everything at the last minute," Raczka says. "Maybe you don't need to do everything (buy cookies instead of baking them), and don't forget to delegate."
- **Pace yourself** and save your indulgences for one or two favorites. "Make a list of your favorite holiday treats and sample only two or three things you really like," Raczka says. You don't have to eat everything offered in one sitting. If several kinds of pies are served for dessert, choose one, or a half serving of both.
- **If you do overeat, don't lie down.** This will only make you feel worse. Drink a glass of water, take a walk and wait until you feel hungry again before you eat more food.

"I just try to enjoy my family and friends and not focus too much on the food," Raczka says. "I like to enjoy holiday foods, but I stick to small portions. I think if you do these things, you can get through the holidays without sabotaging your weight."

### COOKING WITH YOUR KIDS: A HEALTHY HOLIDAY TRADITION

**S**easonal treats are an important part of the holidays. They can represent family traditions, and they can be as festive as wrapping gifts or decorating the tree. Why not share the preparation with your children? It's a great way to spend time together and help them learn about nutrition. Even very young children can make faces on the cookies, or add chocolate chips to the brownies. The following are two festive and healthy treats you can make with your children.

#### Pumpkin Cookies

(Makes about four dozen)

- 1 1/2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 16-ounce package butterscotch chips

1 cup finely chopped pecans  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray cookie sheets with nonstick spray. Blend together the pumpkin, margarine and sugar. Mix in the salt, vanilla and egg. Then add the flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon, and mix together well. Stir in the butterscotch chips and pecans. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto the greased cookie sheets. Bake until brown, about 12 to 15 minutes.

Let the kids be creative about making faces on the cookies. (You can use the raisins, butterscotch chips and pecans or other ingredients you have.)



### Chocolate Chip Cocoa Bars (Makes about 15 servings)

1 cup all-purpose flour (not self-rising)  
2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
1 large egg  
1 large egg white  
1 teaspoon instant coffee dissolved in  
1 teaspoon hot water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup drained, unsweetened  
applesauce  
1 3/4 cup sugar  
4 ounces mini semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour and cocoa. Set aside. In a large mixing bowl, whisk egg and egg whites until combined. Add dissolved coffee, vanilla and applesauce, and stir until combined. Add sugar and

stir until dissolved. Fold in flour mixture and chocolate chips until dry ingredients are just moistened. Pour batter into a lightly sprayed 8x13 inch pan and bake for 30 minutes. Cool on a rack and cut into 2x2 inch squares.

*Recipes from Prevention magazine.*

## NATURAL WAYS TO AVOID COLDS AND FLU

**M**any humorists have said that a cold untreated lasts seven miserable days. Treated, it goes away promptly in just one week.

Despite this well-known adage, Americans spend billions of dollars annually on over-the-counter drugs for colds and flu.

*Vegetarian Times* magazine recommends the following natural remedies for preventing colds and flu. These basic tactics, while no guarantee of a cold-and-flu-free season, may go a long way toward preventing or at least shortening the lifespan of your next bug.

**Garlic**--Raw garlic has been shown to kill several types of bacteria and viruses, and it boosts immunity. If you're worried about "garlic breath," deodorized supplements contain the equivalent of many cloves of garlic in each pill.

**Vitamin C**--By far the most popular cold and flu preventative is vitamin C, which has the wide-ranging effects of being a potent antioxidant, boosting interferon (a natural antiviral substance), raising antibody levels, and maintaining a strong immune system. Eating five generous servings of fresh fruits and vegetables each day, especially citrus fruits, bananas, berries, greens, peppers, tomatoes and potatoes, will ensure you get your recommended daily allowance of vitamin C.

**Zinc**--Non-meat sources of zinc include whole grains, beans, nuts and nut butters, and pumpkin and sunflower seeds. Zinc lozenges are extremely popular weapons on the prevention front, and have been shown to dramatically reduce the lifespan of colds and flu.

**Echinacea**--Herbalists use echinacea to jump-start the immune system; it is recommended that you take courses of echinacea, three weeks on, followed by one week off.

**A Stress-Free Life**--Working too hard and not getting enough sleep exhaust the body and leave it more vulnerable to infection. Living a sane, stress-free and balanced life makes you less likely to catch colds, flu, or anything else. ■



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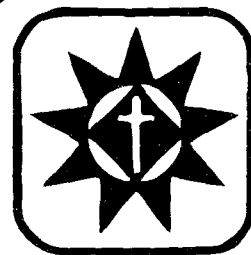
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### IT'S HOLIDAY VACATION: WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE KIDS??

**W**hat may be wonderful for your children — holiday vacation — may be difficult for you, as you try to manage your child's time off from school while balancing your own responsibilities. To help you cope, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics' parenting book *Caring For Your School-Age Child: Ages 5 to 12*.

- \* *Plan ahead.* You and your children will be more relaxed if you know beforehand what arrangements will be made for their vacation time. Check out alternatives and make plans as early as you can.
- \* *Match vacations.* Once you know your children's vacation schedule, you may be able to block out your own vacation time. If you do get a chance to be home with your kids, don't feel the need to plan elaborate events. Time together is precious; relax and enjoy it.
- \* *Share. Share. Share.* And, this doesn't mean gifts and goodies. It means dividing the holiday chores equally among family members. Also, flexible work schedules may allow you and

your spouse to divide the time spent at home, along with domestic duties. You can also share child care. Call on family members to help, or work out a schedule with several other families for trading baby-sitting time.

- \* *Hire college students.* Their terms often match holiday schedules, which means they are home when you need them. Often looking for ways to earn money for gifts, they may be a perfect solution to your child care needs. If you know students who will be home from school, make arrangements with them before they leave for school, so you're not scouting around at the last minute.
- \* *Look into special programs.* Local community organizations, such as the YMCA, may offer special holiday programs for kids on vacation.

### GET THEM OFF THAT COUCH!

**O**K, so there will be time for watching television and playing video games. But, let's get a little physical activity in the day. Fitness tapes for children are available and fun. Check out *Elmocize*, *Chicken Fat* and *Hip Hop Animal Rock Workout* from Collage Video. But, don't expect the video to do all the work in getting your kids to exercise. If you really want to motivate them, you've got to join in. You as a role model will get them interested in staying in shape, then let Elmo show them the way. For more information on which videos are available, call (800) 433-6769.

### TIPS FOR CHOOSING SAFE TOYS

**T**he right toy can help children develop imagination and coordination. But the wrong toy can do more harm than good.

Prevent Blindness America® reports that last year, there were more than 17,000 eye injuries to children 14 and under that were associated with toys and sporting equipment. Ninety percent of these injuries were preventable.

While many toy manufacturers follow mandatory and voluntary safety guidelines for their products, several do not. Your challenge is to find a toy the child will love and one that you know is safe.

How do you select a safe toy? Prevent Blindness offers these tips:

- \* Avoid toys that shoot or include parts that fly off. Slingshots and even water guns are dangerous because they invite children to target other youngsters. BB guns should not be considered as toys at all.
- \* Inspect toys for sound construction. Products given to young children should be made of durable materials with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.
- \* Avoid giving toys with small parts to young children. These youngsters tend to put things in their mouths, increasing the risk of choking.
- \* Read instructions carefully and follow suggested age levels. Is the toy appropriate for the child's



ability and age? Age labeling is provided not just for developmental reasons, but for safety as well.

- \* Look for the letters "ASTM." This indicates the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).



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- \* Explain how to use the toy.
- \* Repair or throw away damaged toys.
- \* Keep toys intended for older children away from younger ones.
- \* Don't let the child misuse toys in ways that could be dangerous.
- \* Store or give away toys that a child has outgrown.

Harmful toys are not the only cause of injuries. Children who play in unsafe areas in the home increase their risk of accidents. Make sure the child plays in an open area and, if appropriate, under your supervision. Make a list of safety rules and share them with your child. If a youngster is playing with friends, remind everyone of your safety rules. For more information, call 1-800-331-2020.

### POISON PATROL

With the holidays and snow days upon us, kids are indoors more than usual. And in every home there are potential dangers in every cabinet and on every shelf that parents and child care givers need to be aware of. The following is information on how to avoid potentially dangerous situations for your children:

- \* Tossing a briefcase or purse where a child can get into it can be unwise if the purse contains medicine, cigarettes or cosmetics.
- \* Poison centers report that calls come in between 5 p.m. and bed time, when families are especially busy. Also, kids get into trouble while adults sleep late on the weekend.
- \* Child-resistant tops don't mean child-proof. Store medicine, household chemicals, and such items as insect repellent in a locked cabinet.

If your child gets into poisons, remain calm, call your local poison control center, doctor, or hospital. Save the label or container of the suspected poison for identification. Be sure to have syrup of ipecac on hand which induces vomiting, but don't use it unless directed to do so by a poison control expert or physician. If your child vomits, save a sample of the vomited material for analysis.

If your child has spilled a toxic substance on himself, wash the

area. If a toxin has gotten into the eye, flush it with water that is room temperature. If your child becomes unconscious:

- \* keep his airway open, and call an emergency squad.
- \* Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if needed.

Do not give fluids to an unconscious child. If the child is vomiting, turn the head so the material drains out. If the child is having convulsions, call the emergency squad. Do not restrain the child, but position them away from objects that might cause injury. Loosen clothing at the neck and waist. Give CPR if needed.

For more information call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661.) The service operates 24-hours a day.

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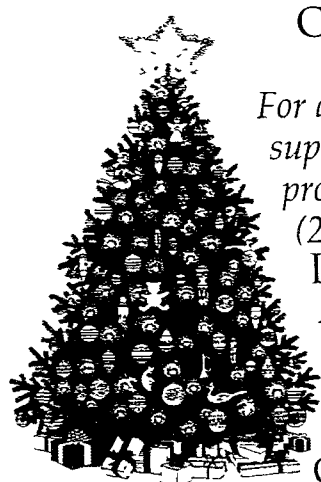


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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

**DEC. 6 - Safe Babysitters.** Class is designed to teach the basic skills of babysitting.

Children must be 11 years old. 1-5 p.m., \$25 fee.

To register, call (248) 652-5269.

**DEC. 8 - Grandparents-To-Be.** Future grandparents will find out how they can be helpful during your pregnancy and after the baby is born. 7:45-9:15 p.m., \$5 fee per family. To register, call (248) 652-5269.

**DEC. 8 - Bladder Cancer Support Group.** Dr. Donald Birch will lead a discussion titled, "Chemotherapy of Bladder Cancer," from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, call (248) 652-5269.

**DEC. 20 - Women Today Support Group.** Shirley Black, ACSW, CSW, will lead a discussion titled, "Women and Tips for Turning Stress Into a Positive." 9:30-11:30 a.m., Free.

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**DEC. 17 - Humor for the Holidays:**

*Reducing the Stress.* 6:30 p.m., \$7 fee.

For more information, or to register, call (313) 982-8384.

**DEC. 18 - Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults.** Suzanne Keller, Ph.D., discusses the worry and anxiety that may be the only symptoms evident in your depression. 10-11:30 a.m., Free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

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**DEC. 4, 11, 18 - Expectant Parent Classes** - Auburn Hills Location. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., \$25 fee, pre-registration required. To register, call (248) 852-4411.

**DEC. 18 - North Office Mini Food Sanitation Class.** Held the third Thursday of every month. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., no charge. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 858-1343 (Nick Jankowski) or (248) 858-1007 (Debbie Scott).

**DEC. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - HIV/AIDS-Marriage Class** - Southfield Location. Mondays, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., \$20/couple or \$15/individual. Class is by appointment only. For more information and to register, call (248) 858-5416.

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**Cesarean Section Education** - Dearborn. Learn what to expect with

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**New Parent Class** - Dearborn. A program designed to help new parents gain a better understanding of growth, development and parenting skills for infants 1-14 months of age. For information and dates, call (313) 593-7694.

**Positive Parenting Fitness Program** - Dearborn. Designed for the post-natal period for mothers and their infants ages 6 weeks to 8 months. For information and dates, call (313) 593-7694.

### PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

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**DEC. 8 - Baby Care Basics** - Southfield.

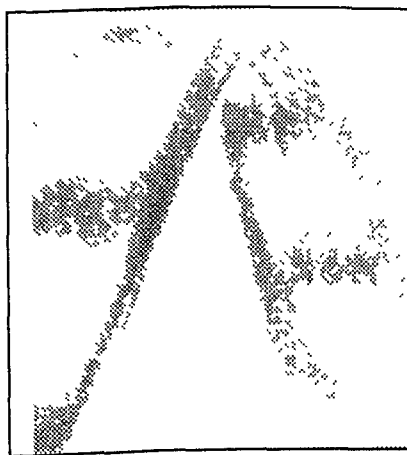
Concerned about how to adapt to life with a baby? This class provides practical information about bathing, feeding, safety, health care, and more. 7-9:30 p.m., \$20 per couple. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

**DEC. 9 - Health Professional CPR Recertification** - Southfield. This course is designed for healthcare professionals. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. 8-11 a.m., \$25 fee. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

**DEC. 10 - Heartsaver/ Basic Life Support** - Farmington Hills. This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. 6-9 p.m., \$20 fee. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

**DEC. 15 - Childbirth Education** - Southfield. Six-week series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. Childbirth refresher and Cesarean birth classes also offered. 7-9 p.m., \$65 fee. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

**DEC. 16 - Immunization Clinic.** Child vaccinations, 4-8 pm, \$5 fee; Flu vaccinations, 8 am-8 pm, \$10 fee. For more information call (248) 865-4000.



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**DEC 6 - American Red Cross Standard First Aid & CPR.** Learn emergency action principles, general first aid and CPR. 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., \$30 fee. Adult CPR certification component only, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., \$15 fee. To register, call 1-888-SJS-LINE (1-888-757-5463).

**DEC 22 - Blood Pressure Screening.** Free screening at the Hazel Park Community Center. For more information, call 1-888-SJS-LINE (1-888-757-5463).

## ST. JOSEPH MERCY-ANN ARBOR

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

**DEC 2, 16 - "Getting the Support You Need"** - NutriWay Support Session. An informal presentation led by a registered dietitian or other health professional. 6-7 p.m., \$5 fee. To register, call (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

**DEC 3 - Understanding Depression: Myths vs. Reality.** Psychiatrist Pamela Sohoni, M.D., and psychologist Pamela Orosan-Weine, Ph.D., will discuss the symptoms and causes of depression, the influence of hormones, treatment options and self-help techniques. Pre-registration required. 7-8:30 p.m., \$5 fee. To register, call (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

**DEC 6 - Immunization Clinic for Children** - Plymouth. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., \$5 fee. For more information, please call (313) 414-1000.

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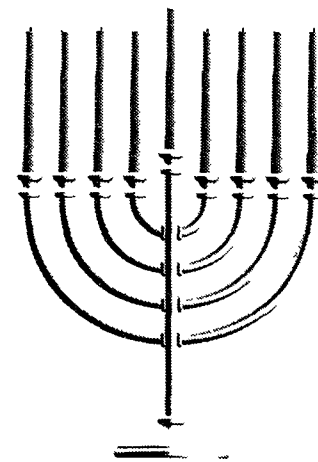
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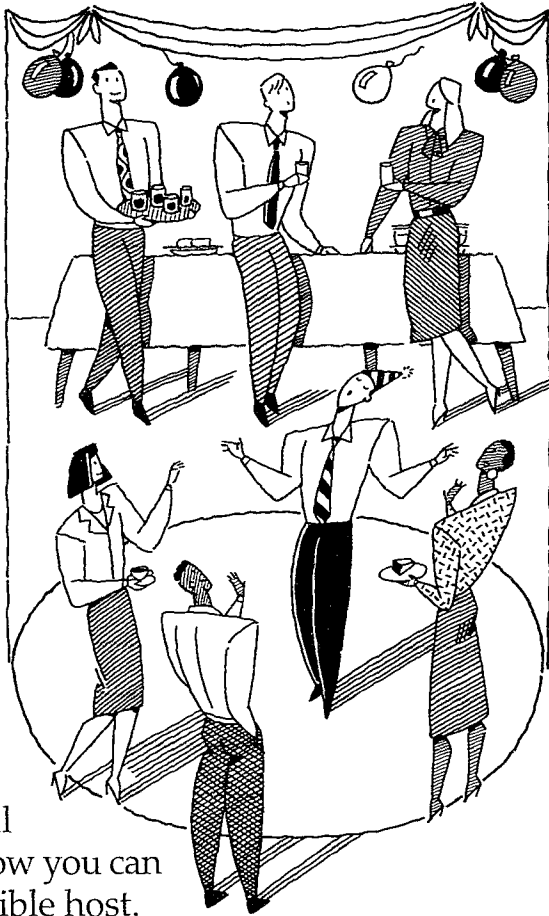


# HEALTH

## Matters

### BE A RESPONSIBLE HOLIDAY HOST

**B**ehavioral problems that people face throughout the year may become worse during the holidays. Such is the case with alcoholism. The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence reports a 70 percent increase in calls to their help line the day after New Year's. Most seasonal events are planned around food and drink, and it is incumbent upon holiday-party hosts to be attuned to guests struggling with drinking problems — indeed all guests who imbibe. Here's how you can be a responsive and responsible host.



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- \* Be supportive if they decide not to attend.
- \* Always have non-alcoholic beverages on hand, including sparkling water and coffee, and offer them as readily as you do liquor.
- \* Take the focus off alcohol consumption by entertaining guests with music, dancing and other lively activities.
- \* Limit bar service to one area so people won't be tempted to drink wherever they turn.
- \* If you see guests drinking excessively, two people should gently approach them and suggest that they have something else. Never let them drive if you suspect they've had too much to drink. You could be held liable if they're involved in a car accident.
- \* Stop serving alcohol an hour or so before the end of the party, and offer gourmet coffee rather than after-dinner drinks. Remember that coffee will not sober up someone who is intoxicated. If a guest has had too much to drink, be sure to find them transportation home or extend an invitation to spend the night.

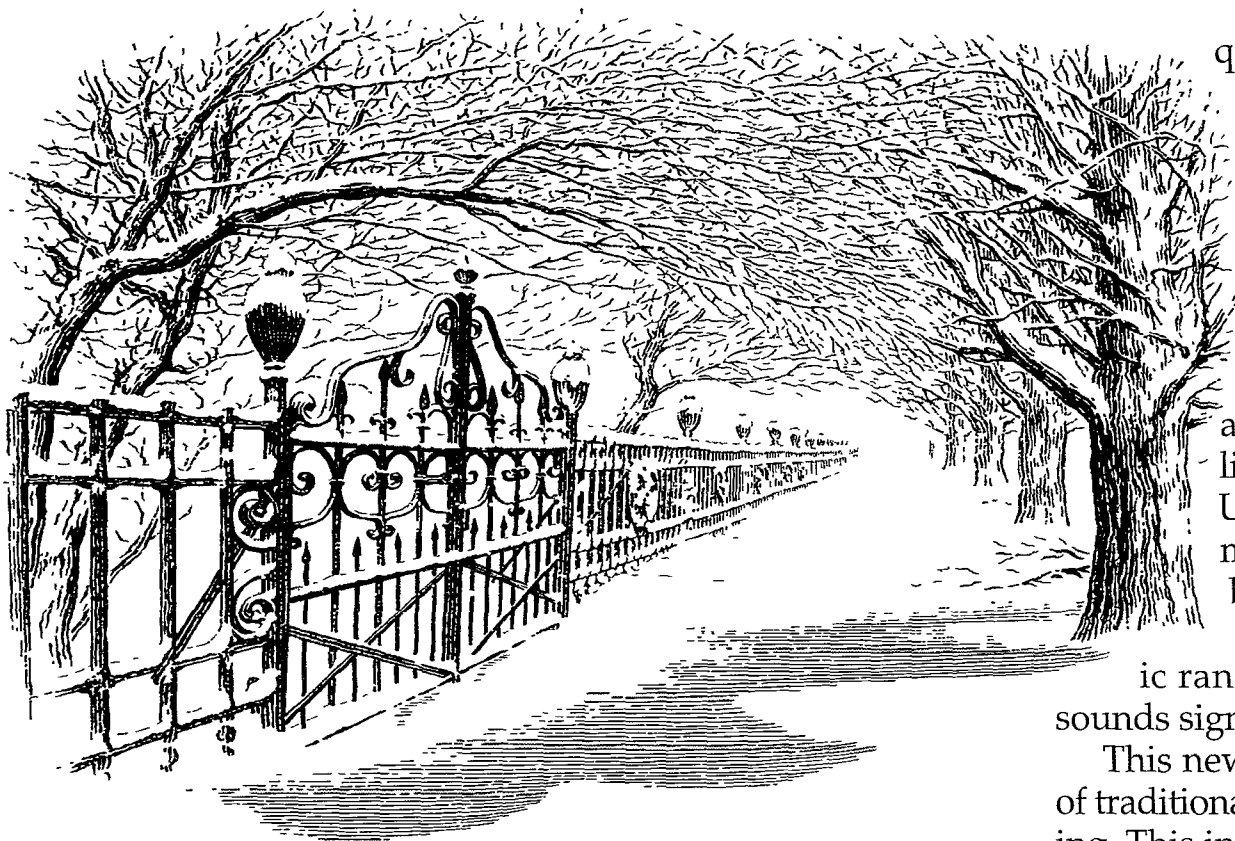
### HOW TO COPE WITH SEASONAL MOOD CHANGES

**I**n addition to the stresses the holidays may bring, many people (an estimated five percent of the population) suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). Those affected feel their moods get darker as the days get shorter, and in many cases can find themselves faced with severe depression.

"One theory behind Seasonal Affective Disorder is that there is a disturbance in the brain's 'biological clock' that regulates hormones, sleep and moods. This disturbance causes this clock to run slow and sparks feelings of sadness and depression," said Richard Balon, M.D., a psychiatrist at The Detroit Medical Center.

Dr. Balon says extreme fatigue, lack of energy, an increased need for sleep, food cravings and weight gain all are signs of SAD. He has the following tips for those trying to cope:

- \* Get outside as much as possible.
- \* Keep drapes open and window shades raised at home.
- \* Sit near windows at work and elsewhere.
- \* On cloudy days, turn on bright lights.
- \* Don't isolate yourself as the seasons change.



\* Try to take a vacation in the winter.

\* See a psychiatrist if severely depressed.

Dr. Balon adds that spending as much time in the sun whenever possible along with daily exposure to bright lights may help reset the body's clock and help to restore normal function to those who suffer with SAD.

## HEARING AIDS— TWO-CHANNEL TECHNOLOGY

**H**ard-of-hearing people often complain that hearing instruments don't restore "normal" hearing in the same way that eyeglasses correct most visual problems.

Normal vision is often restored when corrective lenses focus light properly on the back of the eye. But hearing loss is much more difficult to correct than most vision problems. For example, if the back of the eye itself were damaged, it would be difficult to completely solve the problem with corrective lenses. This situation closely resembles the problem faced by most people with hearing loss.

Why? The inner ear or cochlea contains thousands of haircells necessary for hearing. When sound pressure reaches the tiny "hairs" or filaments, located on the tips of the haircells, it causes the hairs to bend. This changes sound into electricity, which is the "language" the brain understands.

Most people with hearing problems suffer from a condition called *presbycusis*, in which haircells that amplify and sharpen these electrical impulses are damaged. This means that soft sounds cannot be heard, but loud sounds are "too loud."

Another little-known fact is that different people experience hearing loss at different pitches. Some people cannot hear bass sounds like a car's engine but have no difficulty with mid-range or treble sounds. Many people with *presbycusis* have hearing in the low pitches but are not able to hear high pitched sounds like a child's voice—unless they speak louder. This means they can hear vowel sounds in speech but have trouble hearing consonants such as s, f, ch, and k. If this is the case, they may think people mumble a lot. They can hear people talking but they may have trouble understanding what they are saying.

Recent advances in hearing instrument technology have gone a long way toward restoring more "normal" hearing.

Part of the problem with conventional hearing instrument technology is that while these products amplify soft sounds, they also amplify loud sounds by the same amount. This can create uncomfortable, often distorted sound levels and an "unnatural" sound

quality. Many people who use these traditional products must adjust the volume of their hearing instruments for different listening situations.

A new hearing instrument called Sound F/X meets both challenges of amplifying the intensity and frequency of sound in a more natural way. Developed by Unitron, a company with more than 30 years experience in hearing and hearing instrument research, the Sound F/X was designed with two channels of amplification, a low and a high frequency channel. It's like having two hearing instruments in one.

Using this two-channel technology, the hearing instrument can be set to amplify low pitches, high pitches or both—depending on the nature of your hearing loss.

Through an additional feature known as wide dynamic range compression, these sound devices amplify soft sounds significantly and loud sounds only a little or not at all.

This new hearing device overcomes some of the limitations of traditional hearing instruments, and creates more natural hearing. This innovation is welcome relief to all hearing instrument users and has given new hope to hard-of-hearing people who have resisted the use of hearing instruments.

Two-channel hearing instruments are available in a variety of models from tiny and discreet, completely-in-the-canal instruments to more powerful, behind-the-ear products.

Recent developments in hearing instrument technology do not promise to cure hearing loss. But they do offer the hard-of-hearing an opportunity to hear in a more natural way so they can enjoy more than ever the quality of life they deserve. Consult with your physician about these two channel devices available in your area. ■

Information by Ted Venema, Ph.D., Audiologist, Unitron.



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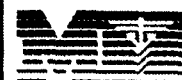
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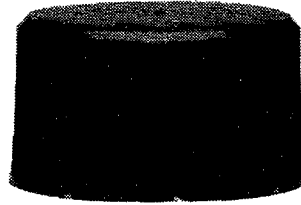
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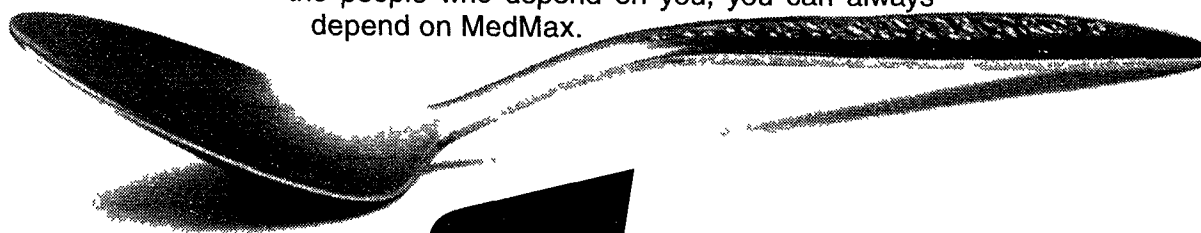


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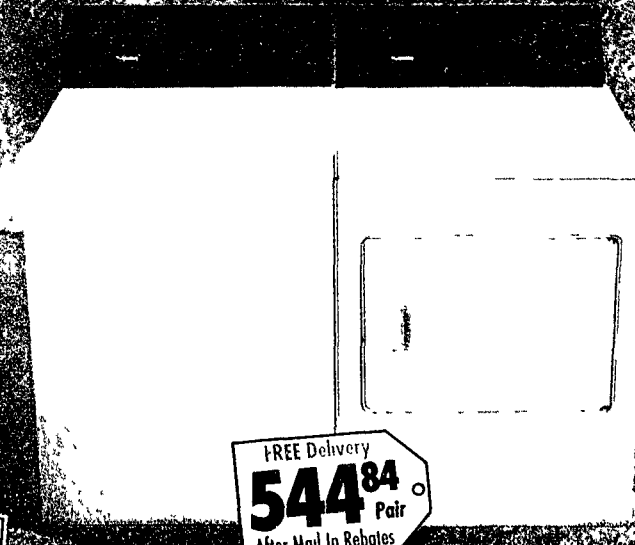
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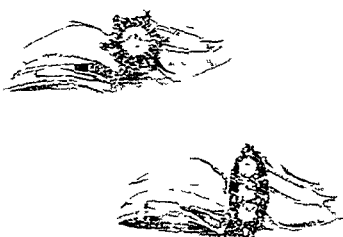
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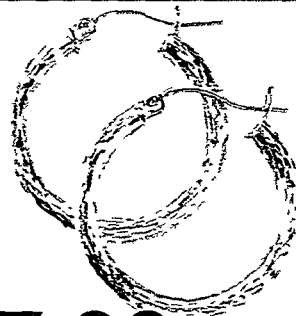
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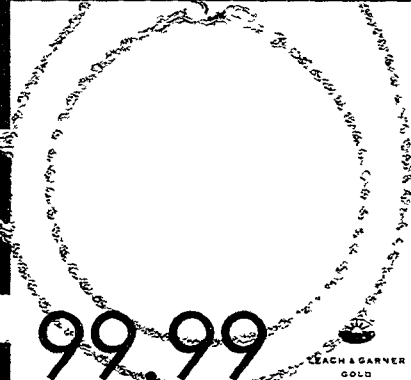
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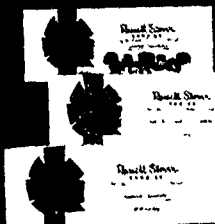
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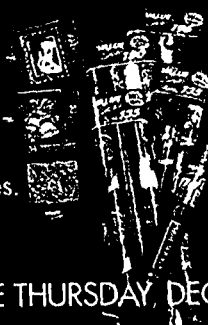


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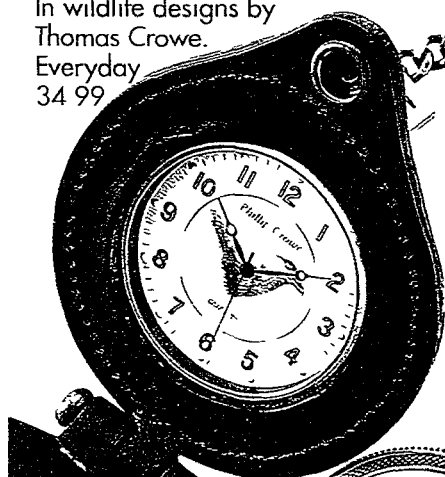
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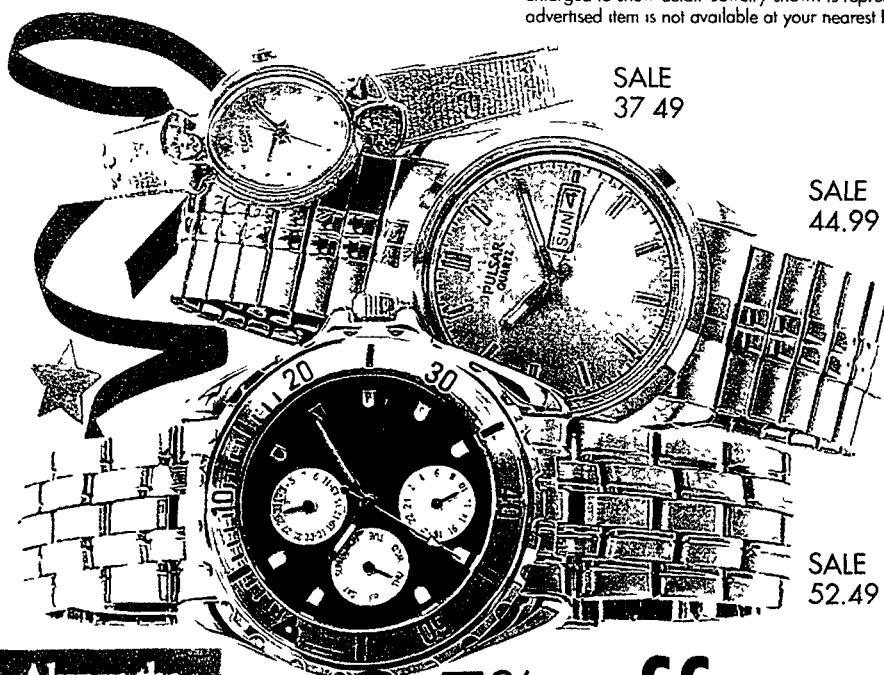
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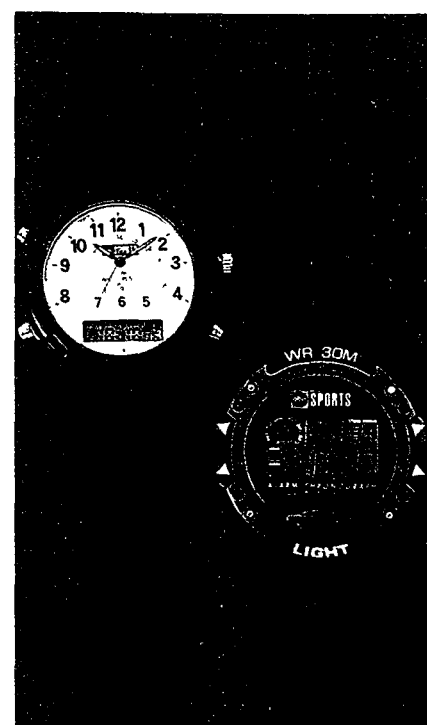
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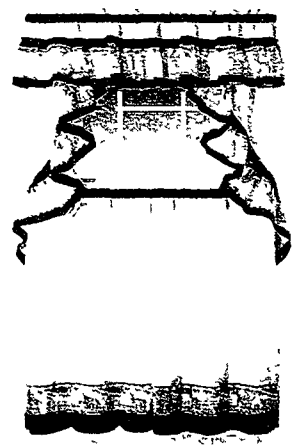
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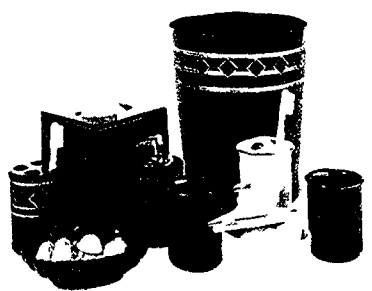
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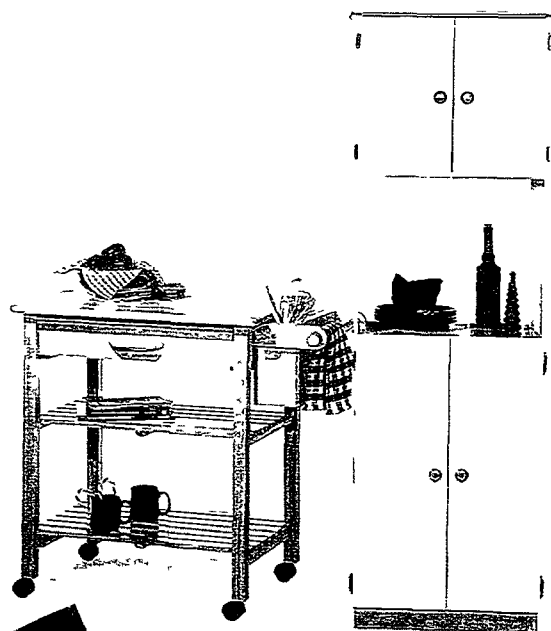
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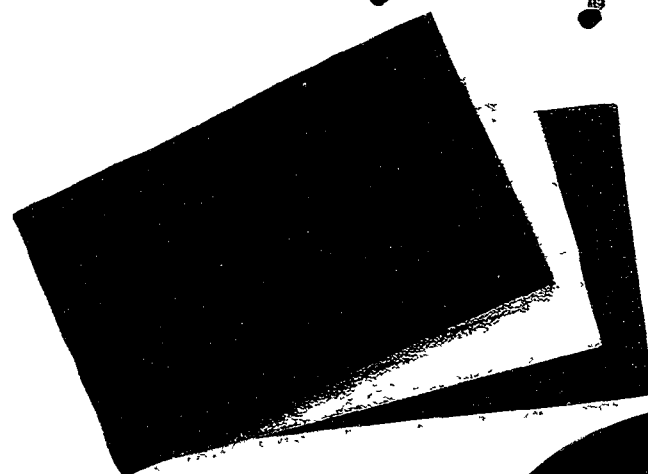
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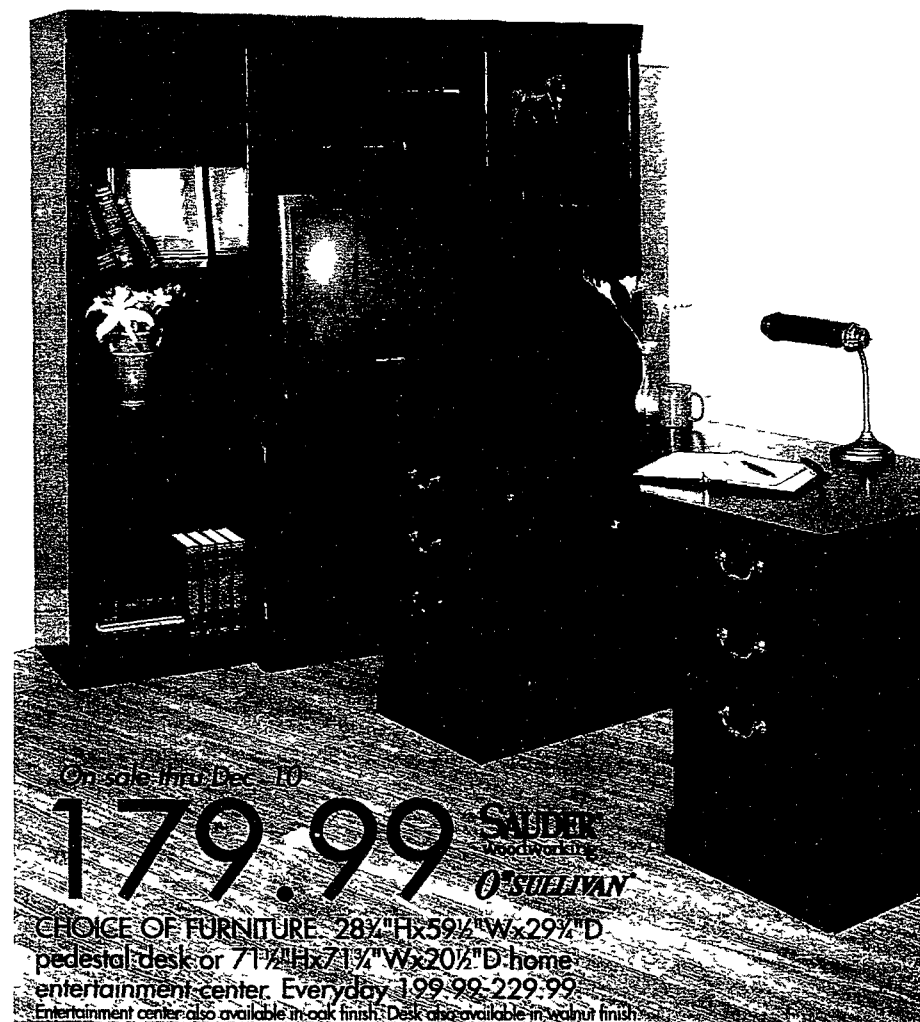
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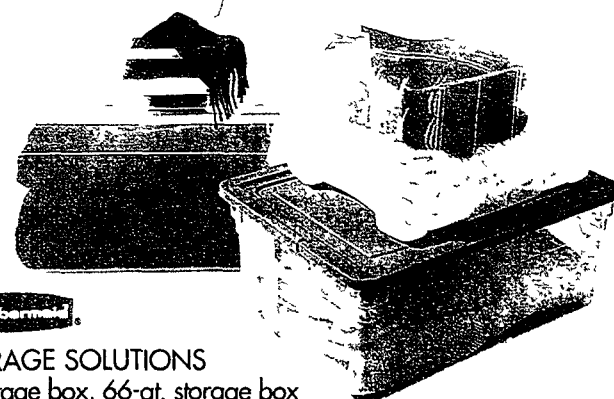
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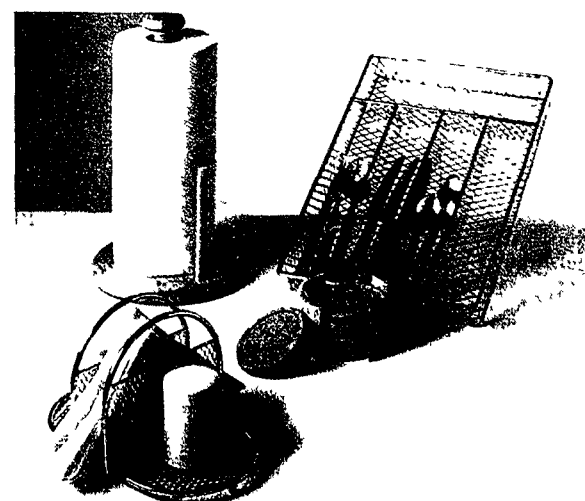
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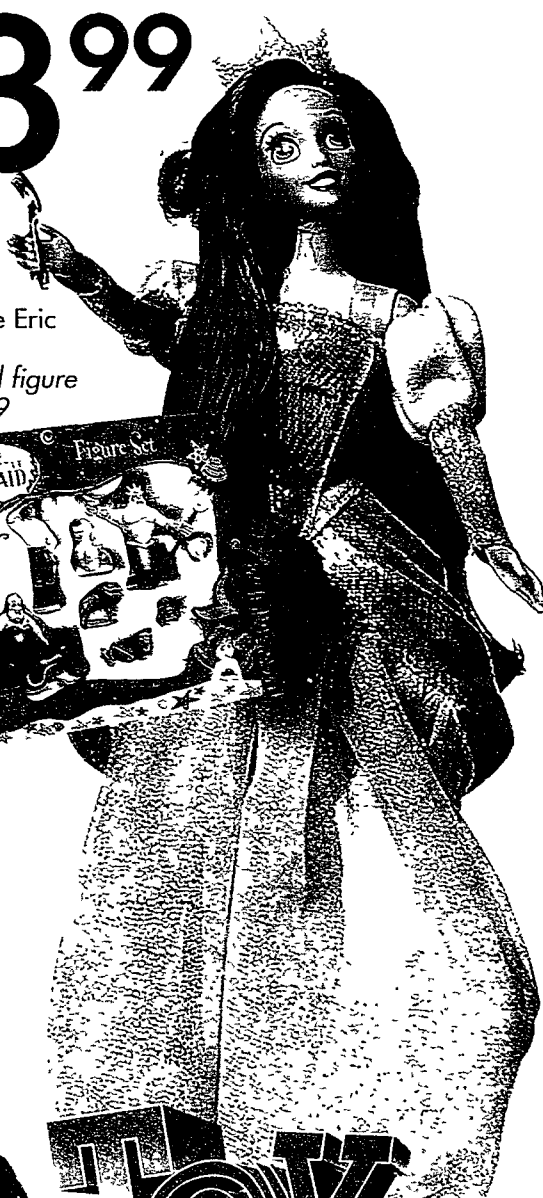


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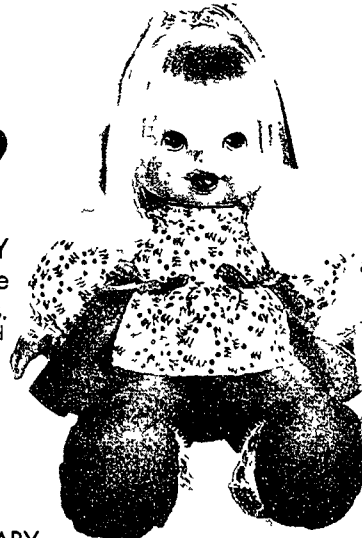
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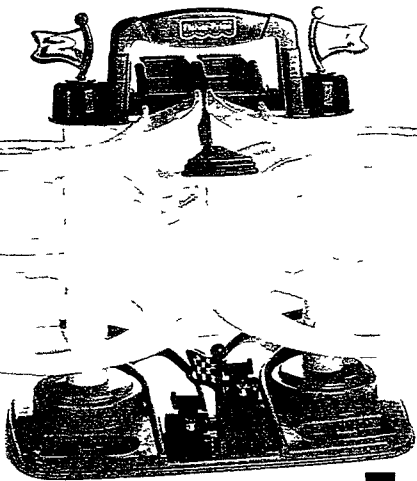
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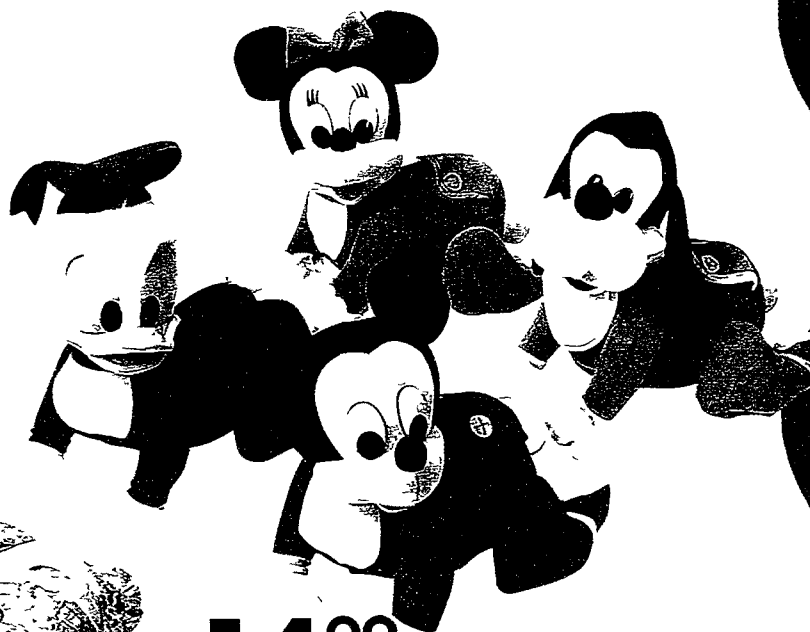
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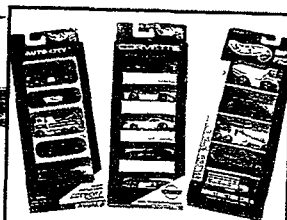
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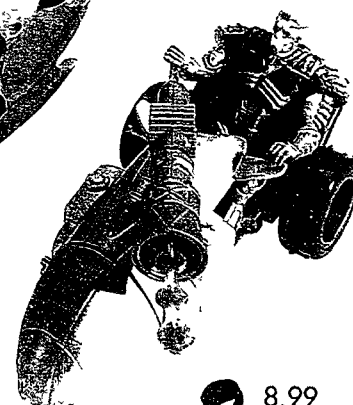
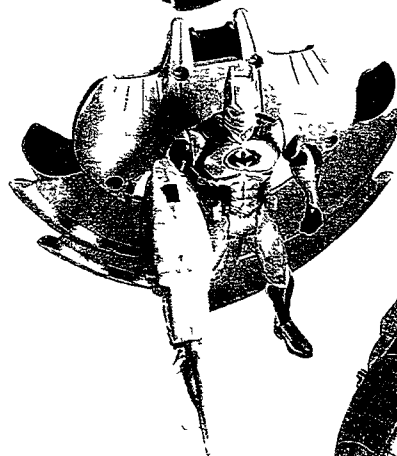
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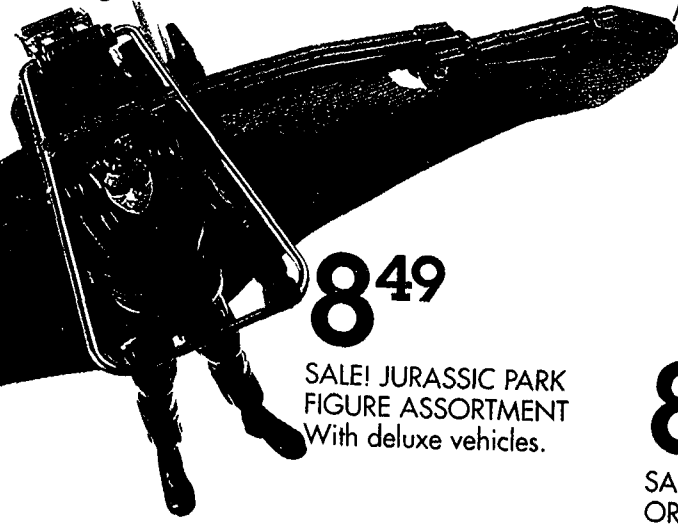
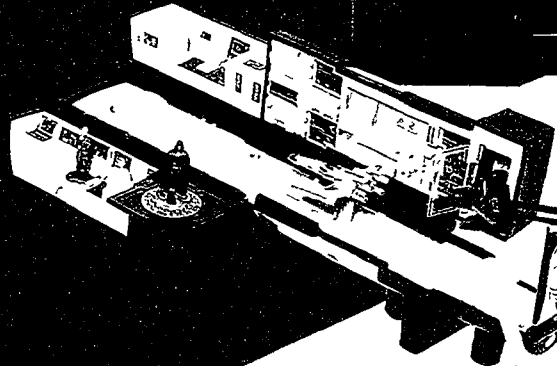
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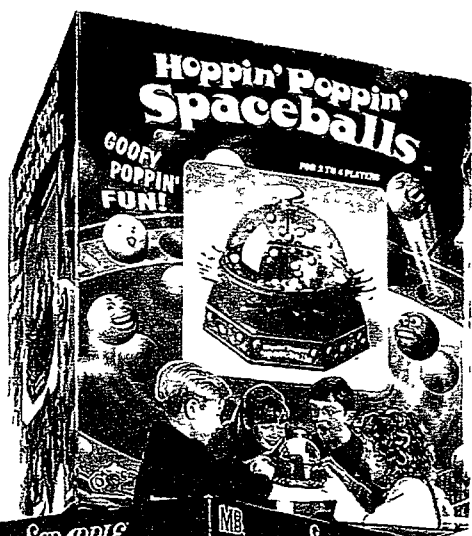
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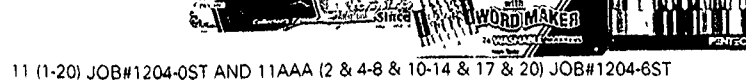
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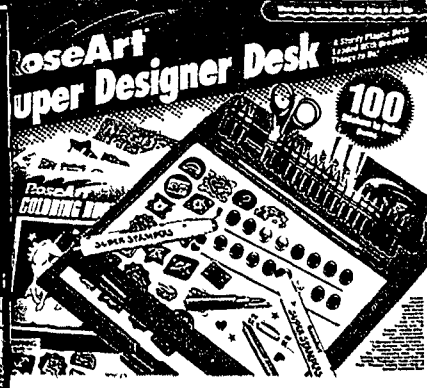
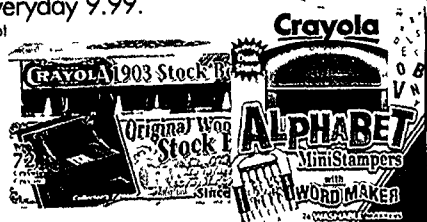
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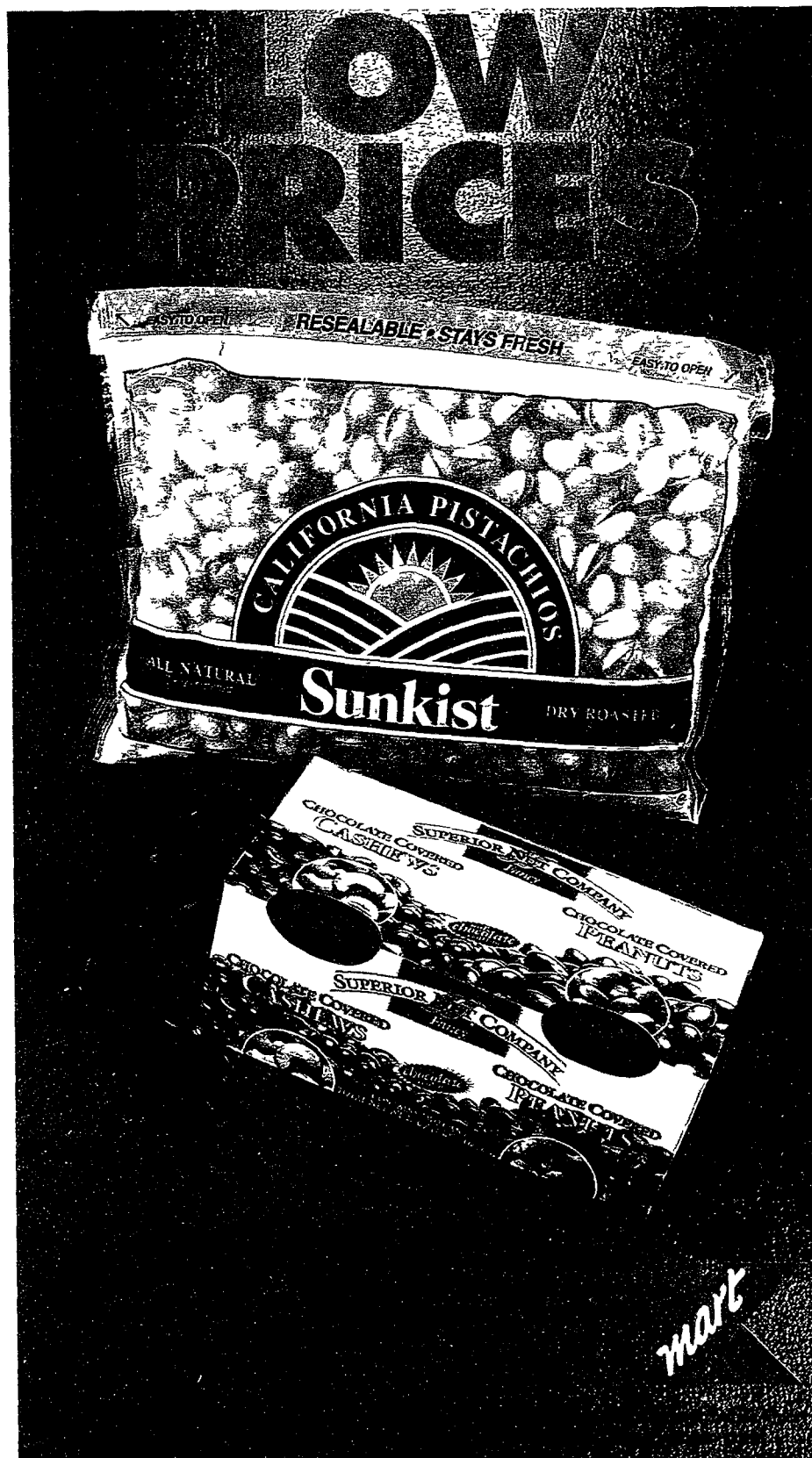
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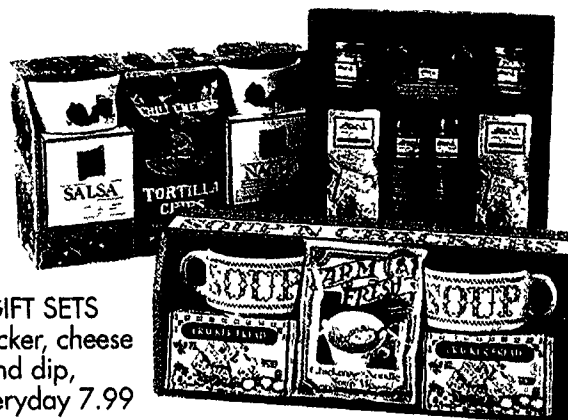
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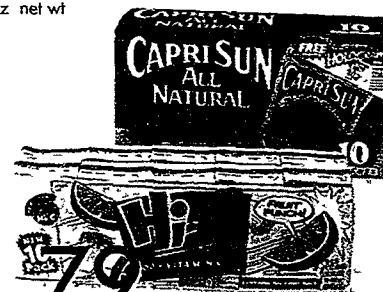
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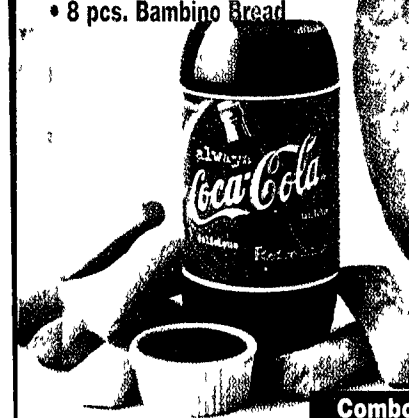


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