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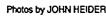
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What a year!

Northville had plenty to celebrate during 1998. At right a patriotic youngster proudly waves the American Flag during the Memorial Day Parade: Below, hundreds of residents dressed in their best Victorian-era fineries to take part in the annual Victorian Festival Parade. And, at right, another record crowd witnessed the Fourth of July fireworks, which capped the Celebrate Northville festivities.









good year...but plenty of work ahead

Well it has been quite a year, hasn't it?

As you can see from the front page, this last edition of the Northville Record is dedicated to looking back at 1998 and the events that shaped this community.

All in all it was a good year for Northville. Development continues at a steady clip in the township...our children continue to excel in our school's classrooms...business in our downtown continues to thrive ... and residents here, like most people across our country, are enjoying the results of a booming economy.
Yep...life here in Northville

couldn't be better ... or could it? It seems to me that just below the surface in this wonderful community of ours, there are problems waiting to spring to life.



Robert Jackson

We've seen the beginnings of a few already. The township and school district continue to entangle tax dollars in a lawsuit that seems frivolous. Despite the protests of residents and business leaders alike, it has become apparent that township officials won't be backing off on the lawsuit anytime soon. Lost in the issue of control are the futures of hundreds, if not thousands, of students, who will

be attending this new high school. That is indeed a pity.

And speaking of students, we have seen a dramatic rise in teenage alcohol and drug abuse. Despite the programs and hard work put forth by schools and com-munity leaders, the problem continues to worsen. I'm wondering if 1999 will see more parents involving themselves in the day-to-day activities of their children, because I believe parental involvement has. and continues to be, the missing element in attacking the problem.

Another pity. Northville residents saw another water and sewer rate increase recently. Will 1999 see city leaders actually roll up the sleeves and find a way to fix this problem for good? Our rates are probably the highest in Wayne County, and yet

we continue to do little to decrease the high water loss in our aging water and sewer system. Just how high can we hike the rates before residents begin looking elsewhere for a place to call home?

Don't get me wrong. Northville is one of the finest places I have ever been. Its citizens are warm and giving. It's Victorian charm grabs you and never lets you go.

But complacency can ruin even a great place like Northville. We can't just sit around and enjoy the charm forever. We must continue to work together to make Northville a finer, safer, and more attractive community.

It is time for us to roll up our sleeves...there is work to be done. Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can reach him at 349-1700.

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Detroit woman killed in township car crash

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer. A 43-year-old Detroit woman died of multiple traumas Wednesday after the car she was driving along Sheldon Road struck a Wayne-Westland school

Denise Johnson was pro-nounced dead at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia about an hour after being involved in the accident.

Lt. John Sherman of the Northville Township police department said the bus was in Northville Township to transport students to a special education function in the area. Approximately seven students were on board the bus, he said.

Reporters at the scene queried Sherman for the status of the parties involved.

"Any time you have a school bus versus a car, it's going to be something serious. Sherman responded, adding that Johnson

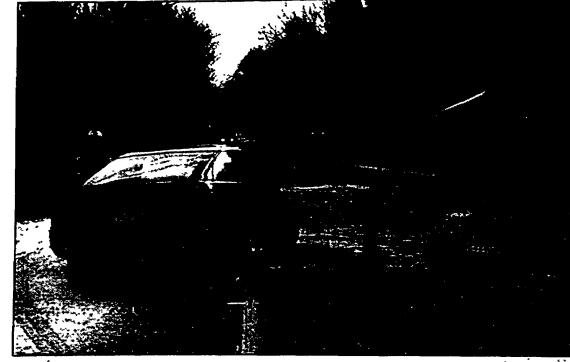
was transported to St. Mary.
Family members, of the deceased were at the scene through most of the preliminary scene investigation, said town-

ship detective Paul Summer. Public safety director, Chip Snider said additional details about the accident were not available due to an ongoing investigation in the depart-





SOURCE: Northville Twp. Dept. of Public Safety



Firefighters prepare to clear debris from an accident that claimed the life of a Detroit woman.

Time running out for Sakwa as land purchase deadline nears

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Whether or not Grand Sakwa original purchase deal had been would beat the clock or need to in its bid to develop property at Grand Sakwa weren't returned. Six Mile, and Haggerty roads wasn't known Monday.

corner of the intersection was ship planning commission and one reported at an earlier date to from the board of trustees. expire at the end of the month. Oslecki said Grand Sakwa
The proposal calls for the con-would need to submit plans to the The proposal calls for the con-

Sakwa could go through all the Sakwa, she said.

tax bills paid up to date. (1) (2) planned unit.
"It's really not our concern." Township

wish to develop.

Whether or not the terms of the

In order for Grand Sakwa's proposal to be expedited. Oslecki said The company's option to pur- the project will require at least two chase acreage at the southwest more reviews: one from the town-

struction of high-end condomini- township no later than Jan. 5 to ums and two restaurants. ums and two restaurants.

Late last week township plantal at the planning commission's Janner Maureen Osiecki indicated 26 meeting. No special meetings there was no possible way Grand have been called for by Grand

necessary reviews for approval on Technically speaking. Oslecki the deal, based on keeping with said Grand Sakwa's project called the Dec. 31 deadline. Oslecki was for a rezoning of the property. The quick to add, however, that finan-resulting combination of the dozen cial realities weren't the business; or so properties on the land would of the township, short of keeping be considered a Haggerty Road

Township trustee Russ Fogg Osiecki said. 'We're only really said he supported Grand Sakwa's interested in verifying that Grand proposal on the grounds that it Sakwa actually owns the property seemed to be a well-thought-out

project. "Frankly, I like the idea," Fogg said. "It appears to be a good

petence and quality workingnship.

Fogg further said that he expected some degree of opposition to

the project from residents of near-by housing developments.

last person who moves into Northville, Fogg said. Those opposing the move argued that the Six/Haggerty area was already inundated with shopping and traffic with the presence of Northville Centre and Ward Evan-

use for the land.

ise for the land.
Fogg, a condominium resident himself, said he he was particularly fond of the layout of the condos, which garages on the lower level of the homes. He also said Grand Sakwa's track record showed com-

"We know they won't be some fly-by night outfit. Fogg said. They know what they're doing.

The last person who moves into Northville always wants to be the

gelical Presbyterian Church. Backers suggested residences were a dying breed at major intersections, and Six/Haggerty was no exception.

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Construction set for new court

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Representatives from the five communities serviced by 35th District Court payed the way for construction to begin probably

sometime in late February.
The biggest sigh of relief for those gathered around the table came in knowing blds returned for the estimated \$7.5 million project were very close to budget-ed amounts. Livonia-based Bedzyk Brothers was awarded the general contract for the project.

Those on the bonding commit-, tee saw fit to only approve one of the five extra elements proposed for the project. Pointed discussions eventually provided for a fourth, prisoners-only elevator to be added to the plan at an additional cost of \$62,500.

At the same time, the committee turned down proposals to give a finished look to the magistrate's office, provide for audio visual recording and give a special coating to woodwork in the facility.

The committee tabled a pro-

posal to add lighting protection to the courthouse until further information could be gathered.

The committee was comprised of Northville Township finance director Thelma Kubitskey! Plymouth Township, building inspector Charlie McLlahargey, Canton Township director of finance Tony Minghine, acting Plymouth city manager Paul Sincock, and Northylle city manager Gary Word.

It was the elevator question. which captured the attention of committee members, who poured over the question for more than 90 minutes. Most of the support for the elevators came from judges Ron Lowe and John Mac-Donald, as well as court supervisor Kerry Erdman, who said it court security needed to be of the utmost importance when designing the structure.

Erdman recalled his experience at 36th District Court in downtown Detroit. The building housing the courtrooms was constructed during 1940s, and as such, had logistical flaws in its

design, he said. At 36th District, it wasn't uncommon for prisoners, court staff and members of the public to need to ride elevators elbow-toelbow Prdman salds The combi-

nation tested the limits of safety. If they had to do it over, I'm certain they wouldn't have designed the court the way they did. Endman said

Lowe agreed. He said that even though 35th District didn't usu-ally handle as many violent offenders as 36th District did, 35th District was still a place where a lot of cases were seen.

Lowe also said putting jurors, prisoners and court officials in close quarters with each other was an invitation for trouble. In its temporary housing of converted trailers, lowe said he'd seen his share of outbursts and inci-

separate certain entities from being involved in certain situa-tions. Lowe said . What we're really saying here is that we'll put bulletproof glass between your and everyone else when you're in here, but once you're out you may need to go into the hallways and come face-to-face

with that person who you just took a fine from.

Minghine wasn't so certain in his estimation, justifying to taxpayers) the need to pay more than \$60,000 for an elevator simply to give court staff its own elevator would be a difficult job.

Minghine said that in his mind; having to half halfway traffic to half halfway traffic to

allow prisoners to enter one of the courtrooms was a small price to pay when compared the expense

of adding another elevator. called for as many as five elevafors to be installed. The new drawings, he said, reduced that number to as many as four. Dropping it down to three could, he said, be an invitation for trouble.

MacDonald mirrored those

comments.
This isn't the crime-free community a lot of people think it is," he said. We're seeing a growing number of the dangerous sorts of criminals coming through this court.

The original 35th District Court was destroyed in an accidental fire caused by a lightning storm in the summer of 1997. The current court property is being leased to the court by nearby Unisys.

The work is tentatively scheduled for completion around March of 2000,

Police News

Driver regrets open door policy

A 51-year-old Northville woman stopped along Main St. just east of Center around 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve, and opened the door of her 1992 Jaguar Into traffic. Although a 52-year-old Belleville truck driver swerved out of his lane to avoid a collision, his Mack truck struck the car's door.

Police determined it was not his fault, and ticketed the woman for impeding traffic.

SCRAMBLED EGGS: Two nights in a row, a home on the 900-block of Jeffrey was hit with eggs:-The first night, a mess was made but no damage was done. The second evening. Dec. 21, the egg shattered the storm window on the front

told police she didn't see the vandal, but noted that the attacks came around 8 p.m.

Police followed size 8 footprints down Jeffrey and onto Ely Street but then lost them among car

They agreed to patrol the woman's home the next night.

LOST HIGHWAY: A 31-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunk driving and violating terms of a suspended license around 1 a.m. on Christmas.

He was spotted by police veering over the double yellow line to pass cars on Eight Mile Road in a 'no passing zone.

Police perceived the man to be speeding as well.

Upon being pulled over, the welder immediately stumbled from his car but was ordered back in the driver's seat by police.

He said he'd become lost on the

way to pick up his girlifriend and pointed in the wrong direction when he explained that he was returning to 1-696. After smelling alcohol, police

subjected him to a series of field sobriety tasks. The man became confused when asked to count backwards from 77 to 54, getting stuck and counting up and down repeatedly between 70 and

After blowing a .272 on a portable blood alcohol test, the man was arrested.

Released on \$200 bond, his 1998 Ford Explorer was impounded.

SPEED BUMPS: A 19-year-old Wixom student was pulled over by police for speeding down Main Street in downtown Northville around 1 a.m. on Christmas Eve.

When police discovered his driving privileges had been suspended. they arrested him, confiscated his license and ticketed him for speed-

The man was just two weeks away from the end of his original license suspension but now faces a day in court.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

SPOILED: A 26-year-old Swan Lake Drive resident reported the spoiler on his 1998 Subaru Impreza had been removed.

The man said the incident occurred sometime between Dec. 18 and 19. He reported the theft at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

The spoiler, which was blue, was valued at \$500. Only minor damHANSON, MAYBE? A 14-year-

old Farmington Hills girl was apprehended by Meijer store security Dec. 23 after she was spotted concealing an \$11 cassette tape in her coat pocket and leaving the store without making an attempt

The girl was turned over to her father after police conducted their investigation.

BAD, BAD, BAD: Meijer management reported eight personal checks drawn on the same person's account to have been returned to the store:

The incident was reported to police Dec. 22.

Store personnel told police the checks, which were drafted from a Michigan National Bank account, amounted to a total of \$1,200. Bank representatives told police the account had been closed for some time. The checks were written from Oct. 18 through Oct. 25.

A 26-year-old Detroit woman is

Township/Novi at odds over erosion problem

heard from them for some

By CHRIS C. DAVIS and JAN JEFFRES Staff Writers

A fair amount of the water that would have flowed through the Quail Ridge subdivision was frozen last week, but that didn't mean residents weren't concerned about erosion along the Eight Mile Road development.

Neither Novi nor Northville Township officials could deny a serious erosion problem existed, but the two governments disagreed as to how the problem was creat-

Engineers hired by the city of Novi two years ago said two construction and engineering flaws in Quail Ridge were to blame, while Northville Township's engineers

A Dec. 15 memorandum from Novi public services director Tony Nowicki to Novi city manager Ed Kriewall. however, indicated Northville Township officials had been dragging their feet in working together to solve the

erosion problem.

"In the past, we have demonstrated our willingness to openly discuss the Quail Ridge drainage issue with Northville Township, the memo

read. However, it is hearly two years since Northville tions. We're waiting for them Township has contacted us. The memo to come back. We haven't

went on to say. that aside from articles which appeared in the Novi News and Northville

Record heard nothing about the matter from the township.

time."

Novi City Council Member Laura Lorenzo requested the report on the issue.

"If my community is contribut-

ing to a drainage problem in another community. I'm concerned about it." Lorenzo said. Tony Nowicki, Novi's Director of

Public Services said Novi hadn't heard from the "We've answered some of township since a February Northville Township's ques-1997 commu-

nication 'sent by the city.
We ye answered some of Northville Township's

question's. We're waiting Tony Nowicki for them to Novi DPS director come back. We haven't heard

Record on haven't heard Feb. 26 and Dec. 3, they had from them for some time." Nowicki

Last year. Novi's consulting engineers JCK & Associates had determined that Quail Ridge was not constructed to design standards. Nowicki said, adding that it was

determined Quail Ridge residents were causing some of the problems. If they were serious about solv-

ing a problem and looking for mutual cooperation, they would contact us," Nowicki added.

Northville Township public services director Don Weaver could not be reached for comment. Lorenzo pushed for action by the

City of Novi, but her fellow council members contended that it is up to the township to take the initia-This city did step up and was

responsive to the original request. Since February 1997, Northville (Township) did not pursue the issue." Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen said. McLallen said.

We have made some proposals

and they did not care to pick it up. I feel the the City of Novi has been very responsive and the other municipality did not follow through. We told them what we'd do for them. Nobody asked us."

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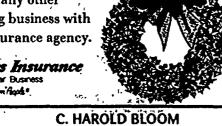
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Edna Mae Terry of Salem Town-ship died Dec. 25 at age 78. Mrs. Terry was born Edna Gilbert and raised in Laurel, Maryland. She graduated from the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor of arts degree in home economics. After graduation she opened The Happy Hours day care school. On June 14, 1953 she married Edward Terry and in 1966 they moved their family to Plymouth.

Terry is survived by sons Edward H. Jr. (Anne Curtis) of Tallahassee, Florida, and Gilbert of Canton, daughter Mary Lynn (George) Smock of Wyandotte, Mi; son-in-law Gary Stuebben of Novi; grandchildren Ted and Ellie Terry, Terri, Allen and Cara Smock and Jeffrey, Michael and Erin Steubben: and sister-in-law Irene

She was preceded in death by husband Edward H. (1981): daughter Carol Stuebben and brother Roland A. Gilbert.

A memorial service will be held

at First united Methodist Church. 777 Eight Mile Road, Northville on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at 4 p.m., with the reverend Thomas Beagen officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Huron Valley Humane Society.

GLADYS M. ALKIRE

Gladys M. Alkire, a 62-year resident of Northville, passed away Dec. 18 at St. Mary's Hospital in

She was born April 13, 1916 in South Dakota where she lived and was married to Olen before moving to Northville in 1936.

They resident on Fry Road in Northville Township before they moved to Fairbrook Apartments in

She was a mother and homemaker and also worked at the Northville School Cafeteria.

Alkire was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers. She is survived by her children Richard (Patricia) Alkire and Joyce

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(Richard) Mitchell; grandchildren Carrie, Kathleen, Monte, Tom and Cherie; three great granddaughters; and brother Howard Beller of

Memorial services are pending.

KATHRYN S. SCHNEIDER

Kathryn Schneider, daughter of Dr. Marion Alberts and Jeanette McDaniels, died December 15 at her home in Novi at age 51.
Born Nov. 3, 1947 in Omaha

Nebraska, she came to the com-

munity in 1983. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of First United Methodist Church of

She was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and obtained a Master's Degree from Marygrove College where she belonged to the

Pi Beta Phi Sorority.
Schneider is survived by her parents; husband, Dennis Schneider of der; sons Mark (Erin) Schneider of Kansas and Jeff Schneider of Novi; siblings Debbie Brust and Brian

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN (12-31-98 NR 872295)

and Tim Alberts of Ohio.

ALFRED F. MILLINGTON

Alfred F. Millington of Northville Township died at home Dec. 24 at age 89. Born Sept. 9, 1909 in

Scotland, he was an engineer. Millington is survived by his wife

Estelle: daughters Barbara Bobler, Deanna (Jack) Larson and Carolyn (Joseph) Humphries; brother Walter; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was a private crema-tion arranged by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home and Westland

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Northville has approved a Contract of Lease (the "Contract") with the 35th Judicial District Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended ("Act 31"). Such Contract provides, among other things, that the Building Authority, which has been incorporated by the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, Michigan (the "Incorporating Units" and each an "Incorporating Unit"), will acquire, construct, furnish and equip a district court facility for use by the 35th Judicial District of Michigan to serve the Incorporating Units (the "Project"), and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000 TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE FSTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT. The remaining portions PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT. The remaining portions of Project not financed with the proceeds of the Building Authority bonds described herein will be financed from insurance proceeds and other proceeds available to the 35th Judicial District of Michigan. The Building Authority bonds will mature serially or be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from not earlier than 1999 to not later than 2030, inclusive, and will be ar interest at fixed or variable rates not exceed the outstanding principal balance as determined to the contract of the contraction of the proceeds.

be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from not earlier than 1999 to not later than 2000, inclusive, and will bear interest at fixed or variable rates not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum on the outstanding principal balance as determined at the public or negotiated sale thereot.

The Contract further provides that the Incorporating Units will lease the financial facilities from the Building Authority and WILL PAY, AS RENTAL TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL: SUMS NECESSARY, TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL!

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AND STATUTORY, TAX RATE LIMITATIONS AND STATUTORY OF THE CITY, AS PERMITTED BY, LAW, UNLESS A SUFFICIENT, PETITION FOR REFERENDUM REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such petition is so filed, the Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the City voting on

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It's Jennifer!

Granholm's historic Attorney General win tops the list of Northville's biggest stories

By WENSDY WHITE

When it came to choosing the Newsmaker of the Year for 1998. there was really no contest. Jennifer Granholm, the state's newest attorney general, was a unanimous choice.

When Frank Kelley announced last year his intention to retire after 30 years in the office, fingers began pointing to Granholm who was achieving tremendous success as Wayne County Corporate Coun-

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara threw his support behind Granholm, and she entered the race on the Democratic ticket, running against Republican John Smeitenka.

On Nov. 3, the 39-year-old Northville Township resident prevailed, securing Michigan's highest legal office by a margin of some

"I'm going to play it one day at a time." Granholm said before a flurry of cameras on election night.

Next month Granholm will begin her new job in Lansing. but she said she intends to stay at her Northville Township residence with her husband, Dan Mulhern, daughters Kate, 9, and Cecella, 7, and son Jack, 17 months.

months. A driver, cell phone and portable fax machine will allow her to work during the commute.

First on her agenda will be to focus on the area of high tech crime, she said, which includes fighting child pornography and identity theft on the Internet.

She said she also hopes to create an insurance fraud unit to keep insurance premiums low. In addition, she plans to consoli-

date the state's criminal lawyers into one bureau.

crime task force, I think, is something we truly need to focus on. especially with casinos coming in."

she said.

An honors graduate of Harvard Law School, the San Francisco Bay Area native formerly served asa federal prosecutor at the United

States attorney's office.

There, she prosecuted drug dealers, bank robbers and child pornographers with a 98 percent success rate.

Recognizing her achievements. McNamara appointed her Wayne County Corporate Counsel, where she oversaw 75 employees, 2,000 cases and an annual budget of \$9.5 million.

The post was second in magnitude only to her new job as attorney general.

The four-year Township resident may have a challenge ahead of her, but we believe Jenniser will *Reinvigorating the organized handle her responsibilities well.



Newly-elected Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, awaits election results on election eve with daughter Kate. Granholm's victory was Northville's biggest story in 1998.

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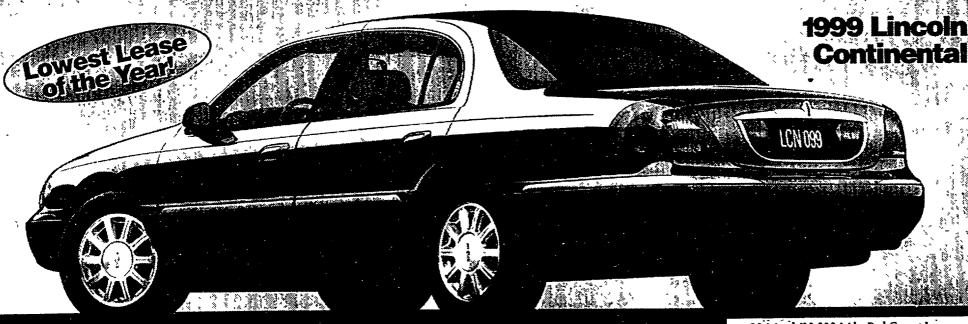


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A fond farewell

Northville's Bob Geake retires from state senate

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

It's rare that a legislator is elected from the smallest municipality of a district, but Bob Geake broke

that mold ... eight times. Since 1972, Geake served three terms the Michigan State House of Representatives and five terms in the Senate, meanwhile residing on a ten-acre farm in Northville Township.

His property on Eight Mile Road is also the well known location of a his wife's small animal veterinari-

Whenever I would go door-todoor campaigning and I would introduce myself as the state senator, people would commonly say that they never heard of me but that my wife was their veterinarian ate. and so they would vote for me. the Republican candidate said.
"One time I asked governor Engler how this could be after years of my public appearances and newsletter throughout the district. Engler said That's easy. No one knows who their state senator is, but everyone knows who their pet's doctor is'.'

It was Carol Geake who largely sustained the farm and the family's large white colonial home while Geake dedicated himself to the modestly-paying pursuit of public service for 26 years.

Last year, he opted not to run to reelection.

As he finished his last term in December, Geake said he felt like he was retiring twice.

"It's really two full-time jobs. one in the district, and one in the

Senate," Geake said about his tenure. When people elect you to office they expect, and have a right to expect, that you'll vote 'right' and also help them with their indi-vidual problems. Not a day goes by that I don't get calls about tax refunds, relatives in nursing homes, someone getting dropped from insurance policies, driver's license questions

Geake represented Michigan's ninth district, which includes seven school districts, three cities and four townships throughout Livonia, Northville, Northville Township and Plymouth.

During his career, he wrote 104 public acts that passed, and he was nearly always present to vote on bills that went before the Sen-

"Geake almost never missed a roll call," said Hometown Newspa-per journalist Tim Richard. "He carried a notebook in which he entered all his votes. He could tell you how he voted on any issue and why. In short, he was totally accountable for every vote and had reasons for it; never was he a goalong guy.

An educational psychologist, Geake said he had no intentions of running for office until he became frustrated over the way the state was handling mental health.

. Special education programs and mental health in the late 60's got very little attention in the state legislature. I ran because I wanted to change these things and thought as an educational psychologist I would." Geake said.

Geake was in charge of the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bob Geake and wife Carol go through old pictures taken during Bob's 26 years of public service. Bob, who retired as state senator this month met some famous politicians during his career, including a visit with President Ronald Reagan, at right.

Department of Community Health band's skills as a mediator. budget, which accounts for onethird of the state's spending, for more than a decade.

"I worked my way up to the appropriations committee, which handled the mental health and social service budgets. I was very proud of having achieve these key assignments. It was only several years later that the chairman of the full appropriation admitted to me that no one else wanted them."

Looking back, he considers among his top achievements funneling responsibility for mental health from the state to individual

He also cites as a point of pride pharmaceutical legislation he wrote that required every prescription to be issued in triplicate with a copy filed at the state

*Passage of triplicate prescription bills dried up the flow of prescription drugs into the black mar-ket overnight," Geake said.

Geake's anti-stalking legislation made Michigan's stalking laws some of the toughest and most enforceable in the nation, since used as a model for other states.

Although the National Organization of Women opposed his antiabortion stance, they were swayed to his corner during the anti-stalking bill campaigns.
Carol Geake credits her hus-

"Bob can negotiate two opposing facts and stay calm. I think that's one of his greatest gifts. I admire that very very much, she said. He's able to simplify problems down to their common denominator so that people like you and me can understand them or think about them in a new light."

Geake will also be remembered for legislation that improved child support collection and the operation of Friend of the Court offices and imposed tougher penalties for drivers under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

There aren't a lot of negatives with this job. You don't get to spend a lot of time with the family. I missed shows and plays. It's' a milestone you miss because you have to be at a public function." Geake said. "Also, there's very little private life. When you go to church or walk down the street people stop you and want to talk about politics or issues.

Geake accepted many speaking engagements, one of the most recent at the Dec. 8 meeting of the Northville Board of Education.

There, he was honored by the Northville Public Schools, Chamber of Commerce and Rotarians for his accessibility to the commu-

nity.
"We are very pleased that you served this community with great

distinction, said schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, who was in frequent contact with Geake. You have been a true friend to public education."!

With a PhD in educational psychology. Geake said he hopes to use his knowledge in that field in his next endeavor, although he isn't quite sure how.

The governor has other things he'd like me to do at the state level, or I may be a consulting psychologist for schools and agencies who don't have their own," he

Meanwhile, Geake will have more time to spend with his sons. Roger, 27, of Wayne and Bill, 22, who is studying the hospitality industry at Michigan State Univer-

national champion equestrian and

a student at Madonna University. Geake said he'll continue to teach Sunday School at the First

Presbyterian Church of Northville. Geake is also a member of the Civil Air Patrol's local chapter and is an avid genealogist who has inventoried the Rural Hill and Waterford cemeteries.

The Geakes plan to stay in

forthville. Everyone says it's the small town atmosphere that keeps them here. Everyone knows everyone else or is half-related. There's a real downtown, a spirit of community, our won local newspaper, excellent schools and a good network of churches,"1 Geake explained.

And class-A veterinary clinics. People here take good care of their His daughter Tammy, 26, is a animals and pay their bills," his

Township sees rise in activity for police

POT BUST: Township police executed a search warrant of a Cedar Lakes apartment in early April after conducting several weeks of suveillance at the location. Six suspects, ranging in age from 17 to 23, were arrested in the bust, in which police found marijuana, cocaine, cash and weapons.

In followup interviews, the suspects told police that at the peak of their business, more than 400 customers a week were frequenting the apartment.

INNSBROOK ABLAZE: Residents of Innsbrook Apartments were stirred from their Memorial Day slumber when fire erupted from a building in the complex. Tenants in twelve of the affected units were relocated to other apartments in the development in the days following the fire.

Authorities determined a faulty furnace connection played a role in the blaze. Innsbrook began reconstruction of the damaged units in early July.

AVOIDING DISASTER: Township police and fire crews were crossing their fingers over a potentially deadly gas leak in mid-July. Crews working on behalf of Detroit Edison struck the main near the intersection of Five Mile and Beck Roads, closing down the intersection for several hours.

No injuries or deaths were reported, but some pregnant female prisoners at the Scott Regional Correctional Facility needed to be moved to a safer location.

UNLUCKY 13: Public safety director Chip Snider described the mid-July arrest of 43-year-old Greg Horner as the most unbelieveable drunk driving stop he'd heard of in his career.

Horner was taken into custody after a borrowed Chevrolet Astro he was driving slammed into the concrete sidewalk surrounding the Mobil gas station at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads.

Horner had been arrested on 12 prior instances for driving infrac-

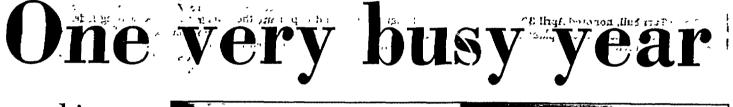




Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township police detective Paul Sumner, right, assists a SWAT team member in securing a suspect after police busted up an alleged drug ring in the township in May.

tions. According to police reports. Horner should not have been eligible for license reinstatement until 2021.

MILLAGE GOES 1 FOR 3: Voters narrowly approved an eightyear millage request by the township's public safety department, but turned down other funding issues for park aquisition and services shared with the city of

Township authorities said a slipup in a daily Detroit newspaper gave the indication that the township was seeking an increase in funding of 6.34 mills, which would have brought the total millage rate to in excess of 10 mills. In reality, the total rate was 6.34.

OFF TRACK: Torrential rains which dumped between 4 and 6 inches of water on the Northville area washed out a portion of the CSX railroad right-of-way along Northville road, causing six freight cars and an engine to tip.

No injuries or deaths were reported in the accident. Environmental experts scurried to assess the damage done when an estimated 700 gallons of diesel fuel leaked from a punctured tank.

ILLEGAL BEAGLE? Maybury State Park officials and residents living near Eight Mile and Beck Roads demanded answers in late August after 20 farm and wild animals were killed, apparently by severe bites from a beagle and shepherd/husky mix.

Representatives from the Oakland County Animal Control department said they had leads in the case but nothing solid enough to make a formal accusation.

The same day the story about the killings appeared in the Record, township detectives said they had received information ample enough to seek a warrant against suspected dog owner James Zayti, who denied having ownership of the dogs.

FLAMING FOOD: A grease fire spread to several nearby businesses on a late August afternoon in New Wing Hing restaurant. Fire departments from Northville Township, the city of Northville and Plymouth Township were called to control the six-hour fire.

Nearly \$1 million in total damage was reported. Authorities determined the fire was accidental.

HIP HIP HOORAY, DNA: Nearly one year of renovations to the Northville Township post of the Michigan State police were completed in early September. The result — an expanded DNA crime lab, one of only seven in the state of Michigan.

Governor John Engler was on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Seven Mile Road post. Statewide, police estimated that nearly 16,000 criminal cases require some kind of laboratory analysis.

Post operations in Northville were relocated to Oak Park.

A HELPING HAND: An afternoon fire at a Plymouth Township document shredding firm had fire crews from Northville and Northville Township helping out for nearly five hours in mid-December.

Officials estimated it took only 30 minutes for the building to be completely destroyed, due in part to the fact the building was loaded with shredded paper. Motorists along Interstate 275 were delayed for about an hour while crews attempted to bring the blaze under control.

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in early January. The recognition of the township's agricultural past and rapid development was honored with a ribbon-cutting ceremony along Six Mile Road, one of the last stretches of dirt road remaining in the township.

The Northville Centennial Foundation held a number of other celebrations throughout 1998, including a golf outing and the sale of a new book,. "Northville Township: From The Beginning."

AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE: Gov. John Engler hinted at a possible closure for Northville Psychiatric Hospital in early February. The governor made the remarks at the Michigan Press Association convention in Grand Rapids, though he indicated no immediate plans for closure were in the works.

The governor's comments came on the heels of the gulet retirement of former hospital director Walter Brown. Dr. Shobhana Joshi was brought on as Brown's replacement.

FEELING DRAINED: Residents of Quail Ridge demanded to have erosion problems solved by the township, following a mid-February thaw which sent water and mud flowing into their backyards.

A culvert which ran underneath Eight Mile Road descended too quickly, residents said. making it very easy for the drain to overflow its banks and cause property damage in the process.

In late November, the township utilized a little-known piece of state legislation which allowed the township to force the city of Novi into helping pay for the reconstruction of the culvert. Novi officials said they had always indicated a willingness to help with the problem, but had had little luck in discussing the matter with the township.

MINE, ALL MINE: After sever-

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: al years of pleading their case. Northville Township kicked off a year-long centennial celebration was discontinuous gravel mine at Six Mile and Ridge roads in mid-March.

As part of the agreement. lafrate was asked to help pave a stretch of Ridge Road. At the conclusion of the 10-year lease. the land would revert back to the township, possibly for development into a residential subdi-

NO. THANK YOU: Intense public opposition lead to the pulling-back of a plan by Farmington Hills-based Grand Sakwa Properties to develop land at Six Mile and Haggerty into a retail

The firm returned in late-September with a new proposal which met better public relations results. The new concept called for the same southwest corner to be developed into condominiums, single-family homes and two restaurant sites.

SCHOOLS v. TOWNSHIP: Northville school board members and the township's board of trustees disagreed about construction supervisory rights in mid-April, which ultimately forced both parties into court.

The township claimed that it relained the right to oversee the construction of the, new Northville High School on Six Mile Road, while the schools contended they needed only to answer to the state superinfen-

dent. The lownship was struck two major blows in its case. The first occurred when a Wayne County judge threw out an injunction which halfed the construction of the school. Later, in December, a state House committee reviewing a bill which would have given townships and cities school construction supervisory power. threw out the bill, essentially killing any hope of making the

MILLAGE FAILS ... THEN SUCCEEDS: A 6.34-mill ballot

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Construction, renovations top list in 1998

HORTON HEARS A BOOM: Months after back-and-forth communication with the homeowner. city officials won final court approval for demolition of an eyesore house on Horton Street. The home, which had been built by carpenter Dan Norton, was built without first obtaining the necessary papers to do so.

The contractor hired to do the

demolition at an earlier date agreed to honor the old arrangement, which had been held up in court appeals:

THANK EL NINO: An unseasonably mild winter allowed for renovations at Northville City Hall to progress lahead of schedule through February and March. The \$1.7 million project required the city to bring the Main Street building up to standards set by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The upper level of the facility was completed in June, while the renovated police department was completed later in the summer.

CENTER STREET, REPAVED: The Northville city council approved moving ahead with the reconstruction of badly-scarred Center Street in April, more than half of which the cost would be borne'in the 20-year dedicated street millage approved by voters

Public works director Jim Gallogly wanted to have the project moving by late spring or early summer, but the city held back to take advantage of fudning available through the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The \$1.7 million project finally got underway in late September and spanned the distance from Seven Mile north to Dunlap. The remaining stretch is due to be repayed this spring.

ALLEN TERRACE 20th: A landmark to Northville's dedication to seniors celebrated its second decade of operation in May. Allen Terrace, the senior possing facility funded without a dime of state or federal money, had several activities scheduled for the day, including the reading of a proclamation from Northville mayor Chris Johnson declaring May 7 as "Allen Terrace Day."

The entire building will be paid for in the next three years.

Coakley assumed the role of Northville's new postmaster in June, replacing former postmaster Tony Hubbard.

Coakley was honored in an installation ceremony across from the post office, attended by city new home for the team would be manager Gary Word, township

supervisor Karen Woodside, as well as several members of the U.S. Postal Service and Coakley's family.

DIRECTORIAL DEBUT: The wish of many business owners finally came true in July, when city council altered the downtown development authority's ordinance in such a way as to allow the DDA to hire a part-time business marketing and retention

Mayor and DDA director Chris Johnsons said DDA members had long wanted to move beyond bricks and mortar-type projects amid the looming threat of competition from nearby communities.

RENOVATIONS COMPLETE: Northville's year-long renovations process to Northville City Hall wrapped up in early October. bringing to an end the \$1.7 million project to expand the facility and bring it into step with Americans With Disabilities Act requirements.

TREE CITY: In order that it might qualify under 1998 rules. Northville tree lovers made a mid-November seffort to qualify Northville as a National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City.

Weather conditions were far from balmy, but a relatively mild late autumn gave soft soil for officials to plant a tree to make the designation official.

H2 OH, NO! A pair of early December decisions to change water rates and distribution policy by the Northville city council met with strong opposition from resi-

The council approved an overall 8.7 percent increase to water and sewer rates effective Jan. 1, 1999. At the same time, the council said it would permit residents to utilize a second water meter for billing outdoor water rates.

Though admittedly not a cureall, council members and public works director Jim Gallogly said the dual meter system was the fairest method by which to bill res-

SELECTIVE OUTRAGE: The late-December impeachment of President Bill Clinton hardly caused a stir in Northville, nor did the president's orders to engage in bombing raids against Iraq in STAMP OF APPROVAL: Belinda response to non-compliance with United Nations requests.

However, Northville was abuzz with talk the day after the Detroit Tigers followed the trend of using corporate names for stadiums, as the announcement was made the known as Comerica Park.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson got a dance lesson during the annual Chamber of Commerce Taste of Northville event.

Northville's treasures



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Township resident Ouida Cash reads with a child at Inkster's Child and Family Services, where Cash is the director.

Residents made their mark on our community

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Nominations from community members were sought in March, and the first Northville Treasures article appeared May 28.

So far, eight residents have been profiled for their diverse contribution to our commu-

Here's a recap of the year's Northville Trea-

Bruce Turnbull, honored April 30. Seventy eight years in one place and you get to know it pretty well.

A lifelong Northville resident, Turnbull enjoys sharing his knowledge of things both past and present with anyone interested.

He spends his retirement as a volunteer, leading walking tours through the city and Mill Race Village for both children and

Embellishing experience with studies, he has become one of Northville's premier histo-

"He's one of the stalwarts here of the docent community," said Historical Society colleague Fran Gazley.

Turnbull, who lives with his wife Rita on Eaton Street, is almost as well-known as the downtown clock.

*I've always been interested in early history. I think my grandfather instilled that in me. It started with a box of Indian arrowheads that my grandfather found. I think people are either interested in history or they're not." Turnbull said.

Angelo Badalucco, honored May 28.

Most residents have probably never attended a single meeting of the Northville City Badalucco, however, attends almost all of

them. Since Badalucco moved to Northville in

1986 he's been a fixture in the first row. "It's incredible. Angelo is one of the first people I've seen in my 22 years of public service who's just at council meetings not because he's got an agenda or is interested in a single item. He's there because he wants to

be informed, said Mayor Chris Johnson. Although Badalucco, 75, occasionally comments on issues that particularly stir him up, usually he's just a quiet reminder that journalists aren't the only folks who should make it a point to stay informed.

Grace Traicoff and Mary Ellen Wolbers, honored June 25.

Even if you couldn't make it to a school board meeting, you could still stay current on issues facing local public education.

thanks to the work of Traicoff and Wolbers.
The Northville parents videotaped school

board meetings every month, to air on Northville's cable access channel and be available at the library.

Originally volunteers with Advocates of Quality Education, the pair continued to tape the meetings'long after the parent organization went defunct.

At the end of the 1997-98 school year they decided to pass the torch, but no one since stepped in to take their place.

The work entailed getting training from MediaOne, borrowing camera equipment from the cable station's Plymouth office each

honor Traicoff and Wolbers for their stellar

Alfred P. Galli, honored Aug. 6.

Turn to the opinion page of this newspaper and you'll most likely find a letter penned by our August Northville Treasure.

The 85-year-old's signature has graced the graced the letters to the editors section more often than just about any other person.

That's where Galli has shared every topic from religion to politics to government to phi-

losophy.

Galli has worked for Chrysler, Upjohn and as assistant director of Nursing at the

Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Writing and reading have always been

Galli's passions, though, and thanks to his avid letter writing, his musings become food for thought for the entire community.

Ouida Cash, honored Aug. 27. Blending her drive to do charity work with

her incredible business savvy has led Cash to build Youth Living Centers into a \$5 million non-profit agency. YLC, located in Inkster, offers programs

that help some 5,000 families deal with crises, poverty and abuse.

Cash has also spent time as a child care worker, therapist, administrator and leader.

I can't imagine not having the opportunity to learn and grow and the ability to create new opportunities for families, children and the people who work here," Cash said.

After 12 hour days, we're glad Cash finds refuge in her Northville home.

Kelly Pigeon, honored Oct. 1.

As an administrative assistant for Northville Township's police department, Pigeon has helped a lot people.
Following in the footsteps of her father, a

Detroit police officer, her career in law enforcement encompasses dispatch, coordinating police and fire department budgets and records organization. Those on the force know that her work behind the scenes helps the department effectively maintain public

"She's proven herself over the last few years to be absolutely irreplaceable," said township public safety director Chip Snider.

Mernie Hines, honored Nov. 5.

Locals have been picking up The Northville Record and catching up on home town events every week for he past 119 years.

Marion "Mernie" Hines has taken that task 10 steps further by meticulously indexing the newspaper as a historical resource for the Northville District Library.

The 77-year-old recently retired from the month, stringing wires and capturing the volunteer work, leaving indexes behind that meetings. It wasn't easy, which is why we wanted to torical research. She's been a volunteer for 10 years, work-

ing on the project tirelessly to the point where people thought she worked here," said librarian Al Smitley. "She put in about 10

hours a week. Recording the names of the places, people and things that have populated the community for the last century is a vast project that the library isn't even close to completing, but

Mernie Hines is one name we thought you should remember. Fran Mattison, honored Dec. 10.

For the last 50 years, Mattison has risen at the crack of dawn each election day to set up booths and man the polls.

The undisputed champion of elections was recognized by the Northville Township board of trustees in November, and by the record this month.

At age 79, Mattison has decided it's time to retire from counting ballots well into the

There are a lot of younger people out there who could probably do the job better than I can," Mattison said. "I've trained them good." Let's hope so.

Paul McGuire, honored Dec. 23.

For some 30 years, this 42-year-old Northville resident has helped the community in a simple way that carries a lot of weight. He's left his house on Orchard Street and carried the empty garbage cans up to the curb for his neighbors every trash

Because Downs Syndrome makes it difficult for him to communicate, even his own parents aren't really sure how far he goes or

It is likely that he walks for blocks, no matter what the weather, doing a quiet favor for dozens of families.

The downtown Northville residents who benefit from his unsolicited McGuires kindness know who they are.

And thanks to Northville Treasures, they know who McGuire is too.

Elections highlight year for township

Continued from 6

issue was greeted with disdain by township voters in early August. Those who hit the voting booths narrowly approved an eight-year funding plan for police and fire protection, but turned down a millage for services shared with the city of Northville, as well as a fouryear park land acquistion and improvement plan.

Believing lack of education contributed to the defeat, the township took the issue back to voters in early November. This time, the two remaining components won big, thereby providing the necessary funding mechanisms for the township.

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WATERY MISHAP: Traffic traveling along Sheldon Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads needed to find an alternate route for about a week in late August, as repair crews tended to a broken water main.

The two-foot line had apparently been struck by a contracting group installing sanitary sewer service which apparently didn't know where the water line was located.

Water which collected underground caused the surface to weaken and buckle, eventually creating a large sinkhole in the middle of the road.

OIS BOTTOMS OUT: Strapped with heavy financial burden and business partners backing out. Northville Township-based Optical Imaging Systems announced it would be shutting its doors in late September.

The manufacturer of flat-panel display screens for military aircraft had lost money every quarter for five years straight.
Before OIS could go through with

its plan, however, the federal government requested that OIS fulfill its contractual obligations to the feds. OIS disputed that suggestion, saying it was financially impossible

to carry out such a plan.

AT THE POLLS: Northville had more than its share of representation at the voting booths in early November. Northville Township resident Jennifer Granholm edged out a victory to become Michigan's new attorney general. Township resident Carol Poenisch lost on two fronts; one in her bid to replace Bob Geake as state Senator, and also in her attempt to per-

mit doctor-assisted suicide. Poenisch was a founding member of Merian's Friends, an organization which pushed to place Proposal 'B' on the ballot.

1998 was a 'year of change' for school district

With the Northville Public Schools involved in three lawsuits. more than 80 construction projects and technology upgrades at virtually every building, it has been a year of change in the dis-

Here are the top stories of 1998:

Robin and Carl Zaas vs. The Northville School District

The Northville School District landed in the national spotlight last spring over a multi-million lawsuit that alleged abuse and violation of the state's policy on sex education.

Northville Township residents Robin and Carl Zaas sued for more than \$11 million claiming that school officials failed to prevent their 8-year-old daughterfrom being abused by two female classmates at Amerman Elemen-

tary School. The lawsuit further alleged Amerman principal Dr. Stephen Anderson physically assaulted Robin Zaas when she came to the school to complain, and that a second grade teacher presented sex education materials to her class without securing parental

permission. 1/2
Zaas attorneys offered to drop the case in April for \$1,100 and an admission of guilt; but school offi-cials denied all the allegations.

The district was vindicated Nov. 9 when federal circuit court judge George Steen dismissed the case claiming plaintiffs failed to produce evidence that demonstrated Anderson or the district acted with disregard to the rights of the Zaas family.

Anderson counter sued Robin Zaas in March for defamation of character. That case is set to go to trial in front of a federal jury in 6th circuit court in Ann Arbor in Feb. 16.

Township of Charter Northville vs. Northville Public Schools'

After the Northville Public Schools refused to change the school's plan to comply with Northville Township ordinances. the township filed an injunction to stop construction of the school on Six Mile Road and sued the district

for violating township ordinances.
Lawyers for the district said state law requires school site plans only to comply with ordinances only at the state level, not

the local level.

Wayne County Circuit Court judge Kathleen MacDonald agreed.

She denied the motion for injunction at a hearing in June.

However, the township, joined by residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision, are set to appeal to MacDonald again Jan. 22.

Durant I and II

Northville was among some 80 school districts across the state that prevailed in the Durant lawsuit, which called for districts to be paid back for 17 years worth of programs that the state of Michigan mandated but did not fully fund.

Northville's share amounted to \$3.8 million, which arrived in district coffers April 15.

After considering public input and recommendations from school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, the board of education allocated the money for instruction and technology, facilities and innovative grants, with \$500,000 reserved

for the budget's fund balance. Before the money was spent, the district signed onto Durant II, which alleges that after the state paid district through 1997, it continued to underfund the same programs.

That lawsuit was filed in the Michigan Court of Appeals in May.

Boundary Changes

In the continued battle to relieve overcrowding in the district, school officials redrew the boundary lines between two elementary schools before the 1998-99 school year got underway. More than fifty students were transferred from Thornton Creek to Moraine Elementary school after the board of education approved the redraw at a meeting Feb. 9.

Thornton Creek, Amerman and Moraine students may be reshuffled next fall in order to fill six classrooms currently being added

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MEAP

Northville's scores on the High School MEAP test were skewed after two-thirds of the Northville High School junior class protested the optional statewide test.

In reading, Northville juniors ranked an uncharacteristic sixth worst out of 37 districts in Wayne County because many of the students who showed up on the first day of the test failed to come back and complete that portion of the test.

Of the 76 students who did

return, almost 99 percent received a state endorsement in math, 96 percent in science and 92 percent in reading.

Students who boycotted the test claimed it was an unfair assessment of their skills that threatened to leave a permanent scar on their academic transcript. They also said it interferes with the more noted ACT, SAT and Advanced Placement

\$55 million Northville High School got underway with a groundbreaking on the 49-acre site on Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon Roads June 9.

Funded by a bond issue passed by Northville voters in June, 1997, the new Northville High was slated to be finished by the fall of the year 2000, but has been plagued by a lawsuit and construction delays.

With a capacity for 1,800 stubuilding was necessary to accom-

lation growth.
The Cooke Middle School program will move into the current high school while the Bryant Center for Special Education will move into Cooke from its current location in a leased building in Livonia.

The severity of the winter will determine whether the school will be finished on target.

Code of Conduct

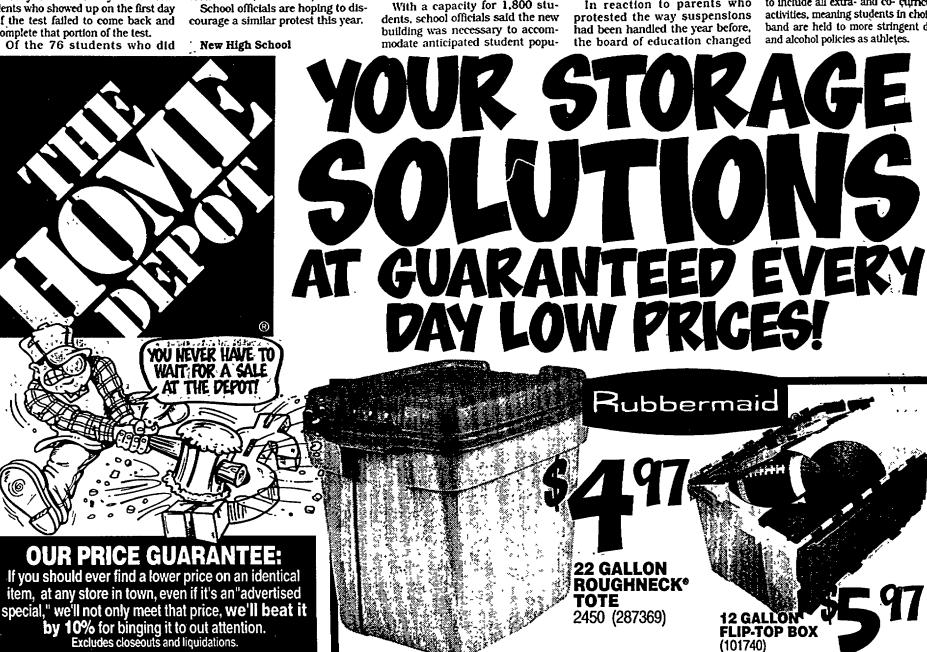
In reaction to parents who

the student code of conduct in May for the sixth time since its

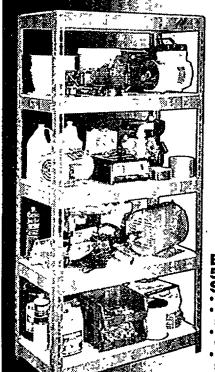
adoption in 1979.

Formerly, a building principal had the power to suspend students up to ten days. Under the changes, principals were ordered to get approval from central office administrators for suspensions longer than five days.

In July, the board also strengthened the school's Athletic Code of Conduct to include all extra- and co- curricular activities, meaning students in choir or band are held to more stringent drug







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Northville police had busy year as well

The year began with a changing of the guards and ended with a change of venue as the Northville City Police named a new chief and moved into renovated office quarters at City Hall.

Nothing has changed the department's performance, which continued to keep Northville safe in 1998. Here's how they managed.

Hail to the Chief

Chief Rod Cannon announced his rétirement last year.

His departure came after 40' years of police work, the last 18 in Northville, where Cannon supervised a staff of 31, maintained a fleet of six patrol cars (and one mountain bike and balanced a

\$1.3 million budget.

I think I achieved more and got more personal satisfaction here. I got a lot of training because we wear multiple hats and do a little bit of everything." Cannon said of working in Northville.

In retirement, Cannon said he hoped to take it easy, chase the sun, and perhaps look into running for a public office in his hometown of Salem Township.

Petres promoted

A 26-year-veteran of the department, captain James Petres was chosen to take the torch from

"I'feel good that the city saw fit to hire from within, said Cannon, who recommended the promotion. I hope (Petres) continues the professionalism of the department

and continues the quick response time to calls for service to the community.

When Petres was sworn in Jan. 19 he said hiring a new officer and overseeing the renovation of the

department were his top priorities. A year later, he has proven to have kept his word and been a visible force in the community.

Kubitskey honored in more ways than one

Mothers Against Drunk Driving honored veteran Sergeant Norm Kubitskey with a 1997 Lifesaver Award for for the third time in four years for his work keeping intoxi-

cated motorists off the streets. Kubitskey made one third of the department's 38 OUIL arrests last

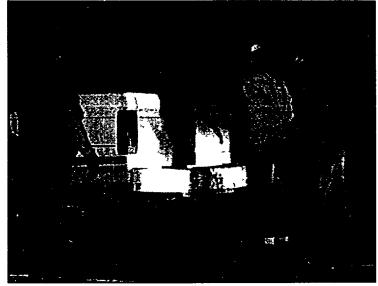
Soon after the awards were announced in the summer of 1998. Kubitskey was promoted to replace Petres as captain in October.

Already working under his new title. Captain Kubitskey will move into the day shift at the beginning of 1999.

City drunk driving arrest over-

turned in court
After living to prosecute 29-yearold Richard Andreason for drunk driving, courts determined a Northville police officer failed to execute proper supervision of the suspect, thus rendering his arrest invalid.

State law requires that a person being administered a blood alcohol. test "shall not have smoked, regurgitated or placed anything in . decoy in a police sting Jan. 14.



Northville police officers work with township police in making a drunk driving arrest last summér.

his or her mouth, except for the mouthpiece associated with the performance of the test.

Attorneys for Andreason said a police videotape clearly showed several opportunities were given for the test results to be corrupted.

Local bars and stores busted by undercover cops

Despite a professed communitywide "Zero Tolerance" for underage drinking, three out of four Northville bars sold beer to an 18-year-old The Starting Gate Saloon was the only establishment that carded the individual and refused the sale. Poole's Tavern, The Wagon Wheel and Eagles Aerie 2504 failed to check the decoy's ID.

They were cited with misdemeanors and referred to the Liquor Control Commission. in a July sting, three out of six

Northville establishments that sell tobacco were caught selling to minors.

cigarettes to a 17-year-old decoy, but the Mobil and Clark gas stations and Hamlet's party store were not so responsible. Police declared more stings

would be on the way.

Teenager threatened by man

Northville students were advised to take caution after a teenage girl walking home from school was threatened by a man who said if she didn't get in his car. he would shoot her.

The 13-year old Cooke Middle School student escaped by running behind some houses.

Police never located the suspect, who was described as a 45-yearold white male with short dark hair and a graying beard some six

Toddlers wander from daycare center into street.

Police were called by a resident who discovered two toddlers walking down the Lexington Boulevard

last May.
Apparently the boys, both less than 22 months old, had left a gated play, area during outdoor recess at Northville First Daycare Center at the Northville First United Methodist Church.

Police referred; the daycare center to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services. who placed the school on a proba-Arbor Drugs, Good Time Party tion period and continued to keep Store and The Northville Gourmet an eye on their safety practices and Wine Shop refused to sell throughout the year.

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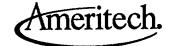






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Gymnastics crown tops '98 sports stories

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

in a year filled with spectacular sporting events in the Northville community, and schools, the Northville Record has chosen several headlined events that stand out above the rest.

Although many headlines appeared in the Record in 1998, these 10 stand out above the rest.

10) "Arbuckle 28th at state meet" -- Nov. 12

Senior cross-country standout Kevin Arbuckle medaled at the state meet for the second-straight year, placing 28th overall. Arbuckle joined 38 others in breaking 16 minutes, running to a career-best time of 15:53.

9) "Boy's tennis team ninth in state" - June 4

The netters finished with seven points at the Division II state tennis tournament in Midland, placing them in the top 10.

Four different flights won

matches, including second, third and fourth singles. Yusuke Ishigami and Mathias! Eggel each received a bye in the first round before picking up one win each. Dean Conway beat his Dearborn opponent before running into the No. 1 seed from East Lansing. Finally, Mark Thomson and Chris Gerlica won their second round match after receiving a bye.

8) "Girl's tennis team wins WLAA and Regional" — Oct. 15 Northville won six of seven flights and breezed to its secondstraight regional title, sending it to the state meet for the second year

The team finished with 26 points, easily outdistancing runnerup North Farmington (17).

A few days earlier the Mustangs won the Western Lakes title. Five of seven flights won conference championships as the team scored 30 points. Runnerup Livonia Stevenson (21) finished second.

7) "Clemens breaks three records in pair of meets"> —

May 7 Tony, Clemens rewrote, the record books with a Superman-like performance at the Stafford Relays and in a dual meet with Farmington Hills Harrison. The senior broke school records in both the 100 and 200 meter dash-es in the Harrison meet His time of 10.82 second in the 100 broke a 37-year old school record and his time of :21.90 topped a threeyear-old mark.

He also helped the 400 relay team to first-place finish at the Stafford Relays in a time of :43.6. That time broke the old school record by three tenths of a second.

6) "Punsalan and Swallow Win US Title"- Jan. 15

Northville High School graduate Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan won their fifth dance championship at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in early January in Philadelphia.

Punsalan and Swallow have won the last three U.S. titles now and five in all (1991 and 1994).

In what was a surprise to no one, the couple qualified for their second-straight Olympics. The couple finished seventh at the Olympic Games in Nagano.

5) "Basketball team wins district championship" - Mar. 19 Lost in the shuffle of what was undoubtedly the best week in Northville sports history, Dave Ter-akedis led his Mustang basketball team to its first district championship in 16 years. The senior guard poured in a career high 39 points, including 19 in the fourth quarter, to give Northville its first district title since 1982. Junior Marshall Knapp kicked in 13 in the win.

The team went on to lose to Detroit Central 95-48 in the regional semifinals.

4) Hockey team wins district championship" - Mar. 5

Northville and Milford played five periods of fast-paced, up and down hockey. And it was the first-year Northville hockey team that won the district final, 4-3 in double-overtime.

Northville's Evan Edwards tied the game with Just 26 seconds remaining in regulation, forcing the game into overtime, the fourth of the 1998 playoffs.

Edwards would also score the game-winner with 3:44 gone in the eight-minute second-overtime.

Northville fell to Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-1 in the regional hockey final at Lakeland Ice Arena, ending a Cinderella season that saw the Mustangs win 17 games along with a district title in just their first season.

Northville finished its inaugural season with a 17-8-1 record and a district championship to boot.

3) "Wrestlers win regional, advance to states" — Mar. 5

The Northville wrestling team won the team regional championship and advanced to the state quarterfinals. Northville knocked

off Royal Oak Kimball 39-29 in the regional championship match.
The Mustangs would eventually reach the state semifinals; where they tell to the No. 1 ranked Mules from Temperance Bedford: The state tournament was a first for the. Mustangs, which also advanced seven individual wrestlers to the state meet.

2) "Torrence wins state championship" — Mar. 19

Finishing runnerup in 1998 is no small feat, especially when you consider that Rickey Torrence fin-

Northville mourns death of Assistant Fire Chief

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

After a three-year battle, colon cancer took the life of Northville Fire Department assistant chief Thomas Westfall Jr.

He passed away in the presence of his family, at on Christmas Day He was like a son to me." said

Northville fire chief



devoted family man and an inspiration to the younger fire fighters in that he was very safety-con-

Westfall joined the fire department in 1979 and moved through the ranks from sergeant to lieutenant until he was promoted to assistant chief in 1996.

His grandfather was a police officer in Plymouth. His father, Lou Westfall, who died last April, was a Northville City Police Officer for 26 years and a volunteer fire fighter for 30.

Central Air

Westfall's brother. Bradly, remains a sergeant for the department while his nephews. Hugh and Jason, work as fire fighters.

"It's a great loss to the department and a great loss to the community of one of the department's best fire fighters and EMT's," Allen said.

Born in Livonia, Westfall was a lifelong Northville Resident. Through his work with Mobil Communications of Livonia, he installed radio communication systems in police and fire trucks throughout the area.

His associates from other departments joined a full fire vehicle procession for his funeral on Dec. 30.

After a service at First United Methodist Church that was officiated by Dr. Doug Vernon, his body was carried to Rural Hill Cemetery on a fire engine.

Westfall is survived by his wife. Sherrie, who is a dispatcher for Northville and Novi police; his mother, Luree (Weeks) Westfall: sons Thomas Jr., Brandie, Anthony and Kyle; and siblings Glenda (Gary) Moon, Susan (Kevin) Kacsmark and Bradly (Carol) Westfall. all of Plymouth.

The family asked that memorial donations be directed to Providence Hospital of Novi.

New Deck

Mortgage

lied his way to the 119-pound state title.

Torrence pinned Sterling Heights' Monte Lewis in the finals at 3:08 to win the school's second individual wrestling championship in as many years. Nick Sriramin won the title at 112 pounds in

The captain capped off an undefeated senior campaign that saw him accumulate 25 falls, 194 team points and 111 takedowns. But more impressively, he had only two takedowns against him and one reversal, the entire season.

1) "Gymnastics team wins the

state championship — Mar. 19
It's not easy picking a clear-cut
top headliner in 1998, but based on the type of season and conclusion the gymnastics team had. there's no other choice.

Northville/Novi's dream of winning a state gymnastics championship finally came true when the Mustangs crushed the 12-team

ished runnerup to no one his entire senior season. Torrence bulas chool-record 146.2 points.

The next day the gymnasts took over individually, bringing home three more championships back to Northville. Gina Spinazze won a Division I individual championship on the floor and Jennifer Rohlfs took home a vault title and the allaround crown in Division II.

This team is a close-knit group.

When they started they basically had five girls, but each year they've learned how to work together. This was the year they all pulled together for a state championship." — Northville coach Laura Moyers

FIVE OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Lady Netters finish 10th in the state (Oct. 22); Gymnastics team wins regional championship (Mar. 12); Wrestlers win WLAA crown (Feb. 19); Gymnasts win first WLAA title ever (Feb. 19l: Girls' cross country team wins division title (Oct. 22).

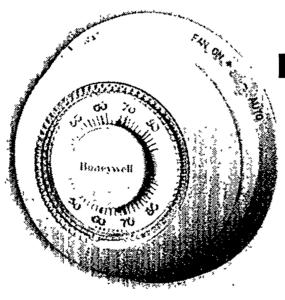


Members of the Northville/Novi gymnastics team celebrate after capturing the state title last March.

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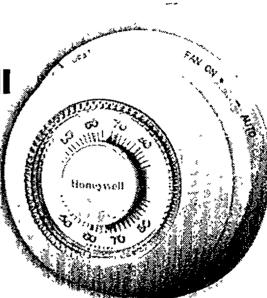






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OPINION

Here are a few resolutions we'd like to see kept in 1999

ith 1998 on its last breath and 1999 nearly upon us, it's time for some New Year's Resolutions. Here are a few we'd like to see made throughout out commu-

· January will be the time when the credit card companies and Uncle Sam send Northville residents those unhappy greetings. Not long after that, the city of Northville will do the same, this time with a water bill.

A water bill, we might add, that will be 8.7 percent higher than what it was before rates were boosted again in mid-December.

We've heard the reasons given by the city, such as the higher rates charged by the city of Detroit and Wayne County for water and sewer service. We've heard the city say Northville has one of the oldest local systems in the Detroit water network and that the city is trying to reduce a 25 percent water loss rate. -

Enough is enough. We believe: Northville musicitake on a compression bensive project this year to reduce the city's water rates. We know the city's finance office doesn't feel comfortable doing it, but we'd be more than ready to give our support to a bond issue to rebuild the water

We're also curious to see how the dual water meter system will work. After all, spring is only 80 days away. Before you know it, lawns will

start needing water again. • It took two tries to get it done, our leaders need to dig in and do

lawsuit against the

Square ball.

but Northville 10wngave their approval to. No big surprise here a four-year parkland we want to see the acquisition and improvement millage issue. According to a Northville school district study conducted last year. Northville and dropped like the Times Northville Township were 100 acres in the red for the amount of

parkland needed for a community its' size. We gave our support twice — for voters to support what we agreed as being a quality of life issue. Finally, residents said 'yes.'

Now it's time for the township to come through. We believe the township should close out the 20th century by establishing a plan to get those 100 acres. We've been impressed with the township's efforts so far. Now it's time to kick this thing into overdrive and show residents what they paid

• No big surprise here — we want to see the lawsuit against the Northville school district dropped like the Times Square ball. It's been nothing but a nightmare for all involved, and it's ultimately students and parents who will pay the biggest price for this silly ban-

What's more, the last shred of legal hope to which Northville Township officials were clinging appeared to go up in flames earlier this month, when a state House committee trashed proposed changes in the state school code. Had it been passed, it would have handed over school construction authority to cities and townships.

And yet, the township continues to fight the war. Doesn't anyone at the

Civic Center known when to quit? In this case, the courts have decided, and it's not in the town-

ship's favor. Sorry, township. The time has come. Wave the white flag and get on with the business of the community.

• We're certain 1999 will be one of the busiest in the history of Northville schools. widespread construction and legal battles being waged against a host of parties. All the while, the district will need to maintain its focus of educating our children. A tall order, yes, but one we believe school administrators and school board members must adhere to.

We'd be remiss if we didn't expect the same level of fiscal responsibility from the school district as we do from Northville Township. The schools should resolve to be excellent stewards of the \$61.5 million bond issue voters entrusted to the district a year ago. It's a mind-numbing sum of money whose bonding we supported, and still do. But we also believe it's incumbent upon the district to stretch each dollar as far as it will go. Should the schools exhaust its king's ransom and come back asking voters for more, we'll be the first to ask what happened to the money.

• The calendar reads 1999. Add one, and what do you get? Two thousand, or as a computer sees it, 99 plus one.

Yes, it's that Y2K bug we've been hearing so much about. We know there's only so much our communities can do to protect us from what might be the equivalent of a technological atom bomb, but we believe

problem.

We've also heard that many attornéys are advising municipalities not to extend guarantees promises about the safety of records when the millennium turns over, lest the lawsuits pour in.

We think it's awfully tacky to take this C.Y.A. approach when talking about taxpayer dollars. But if that's the way things need to be done, we believe our community leaders must produce a contingency plan for records-keeping should the computers die, and also need to inform residents about what they should do to protect themselves. Only one thing really is for certain: it may be a Happy New Year in 2000, but things may get very unhappy only a few seconds into it.

· Last, but not least, we believe in giving credit where credit is due, and resolve that hard work and quality of service should be recognized. To that end, we'll take the lead and thank our elected officials in Northville, Northville Township and in the Northville School District for another year of dedicated ser-

The Record may disagree - sometimes stercely — with some of the policies enacted and decisions made, but we also know that it takes a strong will, a solid work ethic and a sense of civic duty to step up to the task. To that end, we say 'thank you' to the people who take on thankless tasks.

And we hope our readers will do the same, by making it a habit of letting someone know when they're doing a good job. Complaints flow much more freely than praise. It shouldn't be that way.

To all, a happy and prosperous 1999. Only 365 days to go until the Big Two-Zero-Zero-Zero.

More random thoughts, observations

More random thoughts and observations on life..

• Take a trip to the store, and you'll see shelves stuffed with merchandise designed to help you count down to 2000. The funny part about all of this is that if it's an electronic gadget, it probably won't work after Jan. 1 of next year because of that darned Y2K

• Straw poll: how many parents gave Furby to their kid last week? Okay. another one: how many Furbys are now sitting dormant in a toy chest next to Tickle Me Elmo and the Rubik's Cube?

• Speaking of which — this was the first time I can remember where I saw a retailer throw a TV advertisement for its "After Christmas Blowout Sale" on the tube before noon on Christmas. Apparently corporate America is convinced you'll spend, spend, spend on all the wrong stuff, then spend, spend, spend some more. Forget the day after Thanksgiving...let's hear it for the day

after Christmas!

• There appears to be a certain segment of the population which can't find anything better to do with its time than to blow a hissy fit because *EGAD* someone wished you a Merry Christmas in a school building. I mean, how insensitive can you get, right? The next thing you know, someone may actually bid you a Happy Hanukkah, or a nice Easterl Maybe



Chris C. **Davis**

even a blessed Ramadan! Heaven knows (whoops...reference to the divine...sorry) we can't have religion and schools intertwined because that might offend someone.

So here's a little something I came up with that's sure not to cause a stir. no matter what your religion or lack thereof. "Have a rotten day that's vold of anything which may cause a stir beyond that of the superficial." Is that benign enough?
• New Year's Eve for 1999 is already

mapped out, but I'm torn between scheduling some major blowout party for 2000 or just staying in a bomb shelter waiting for the sky to fall. This much I know: I won't be flying anywhere that day, nor will I be in an elevator at around midnight.

· An excerpt from the Newlywed's Guide to Living: No matter what you may share as a couple, do yourself a big favor and don't "borrow" your

wife's toothbrush.

• I talk periodically with Tim Richard, whose experience as a government correspondent for the Hometown Newspapers is well-regarded. I was both surprised and happy to learn that Tim not only continues to read <l>Mad Magazine<l>, but considers <!>Mad<!> one of the most honest publications out there. Based on <!>Mad's<!> coverage of this whole Clinton impeachment, I'd have to say he's right.

. Show of hands: does anyone really care if the NBA work stoppage forces the cancellation of the season? I get the feeling that unless you live in Chicago or Salt Lake City, you really don't care if the work stoppage forces the NBA to fold forever. Which reminds me — I've got to believe Major League Baseball likes this, because it puts that stupid 1994 World Series cancellation further in the rear view mirror.

• ... and the award for Friendliest Staff In A Small Business goes to Meadowbrook Art Center in Novi. Over the years. I've had about a dozen items framed at the shop. This year, it was a holiday gift. It was done in time to be put under the tree. Despite being swamped, the staff found a way to take the time and give me personal service. Take note, humungo compa-

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In Focus by John Heider



One happy group

Photographer John Heider shot hundreds of images in 1998. Our favorite however, took place in June, when Northville High School's Class of 1998 said farewell during their graduation ceremony at the school's football stadium.

Christmas at my house: unpredictable

Christmas at the Malott household was much like Christmas anywhere there are children — toys, games, stuffed animals, candy, clothes, cookies, CDs, videos, books, socks, dolls, boxes for everything, and enough paper to wrap all those things in.

Kids may get flooded with presents but they always seem to pick one that is their favorite. If we parents could figure out which one will be "the big hit" each year, it would probably save us a lot of time and money.

But of course you can't predict it. Sometimes, its exactly what the child has been asking for. Other times, it's something they didn't even mention.

For my daughter, Samantha, this year it was books and CDs - no surprise there. And for Zachary, who always finds some excuse to put on a pair of boots, the fact he wouldn't take off the snakeskin cowboy boots Grandpa and Grandma got for him came as no shocker.

But for 6-year-old Charlie, his affinity for the little tool set Mom and Dad gave him was an interesting turn of events. It wasn't on his list. While out shopping. Mom remembered he'd once asked for it a long time ago.

And it almost got overlooked in the pre-holiday rush. Set in a corner it almost didn't get wrapped.

This is a real tool set, mind you, not toys

- hammer, pliers, a set of screwdrivers, a socket wrench set, each with their own neat little place in a plastic case.

It's the perfect set for a 6-year-old, who's getting to the point in life where he should start learning how to tear things apart — defunct appliances, old machines, dilapidated bikes. It's part of the process of learning to be a good

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mechanic. I started doing exactly the same sort of thing when I was about his age. Of course, I never learned to put things back together ... but that's another story.

Charlie quickly got it in mind that we ought to build something. A bird house, he suggested. Mind you, with trips to the grandparents' house and visits from relatives, there was little time to start a construction project;

even one as small as a birdhouse. I kept him busy as long as I could by asking him to draw plans. Then I gave him a practice board — you know, a handful of nails he could practice hammering and several screws for him

to try driving. Sunday morning, Charlie was hard at work thwacking away at that practice board, enough to wake a non-toohappy-about-it Mom. I had to explain it too him later.

Dear sweet woman that mom is, she's still a girl and girls just don't understand construction noise. To us guys, construction noise is like music and we love it. To girls, it's just noise.

It disturbs them and wakes them up." Now, I know this is a terribly sexist

thing to tell a 6-year-old, but he's a bright lad and he can always figure out when Dad is pulling his leg. He immediately recognized this for the gospel truth it is.

Sunday evening, we finally shooed off the relatives and could get down to some hardcore carpentry. In a pretty short period of time the little guy, with the help of his younger brother, came up with a pretty impressive version of a birdhouse.

It was good enough that Mom started putting in orders for more bird feeders and bird houses, as if this were the model some kind of little bird subdivision.

Then Charlie noticed a problem. I told you he was a bright lad. While cutting out the wood for the

project, I hadn't quite finished the door. Using a two-and-a-half inch sawing drill bit, my cordless ran out of charge about half way through the job. "Not to worry," I told him. "We'll

charge it up and finish that later." After the birdhouse was all nailed together, Charlie began to worry that the drill might push the circular chunk of wood from the doorway inside and that we might not be able

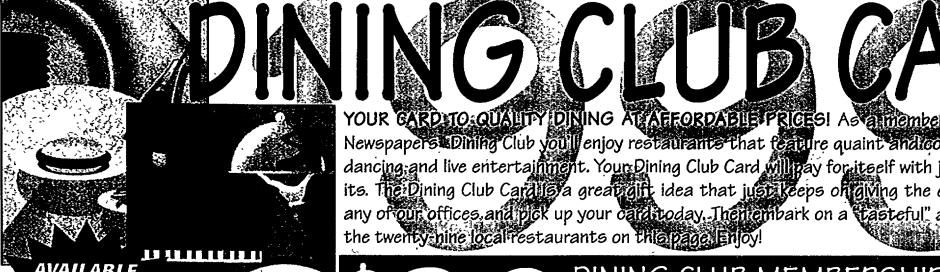
to get it out. That's okay," I told Charlie. "Maybe the birds will use it for a dinner table." "Da-ad!"

"Maybe it will be their TV stand."

"Birds don't have TVs."

"Then how do they play Nintendo?" "Dad, birds don't play Nintendo, They don't even know which buttons to push."

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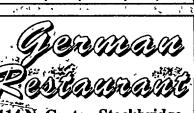
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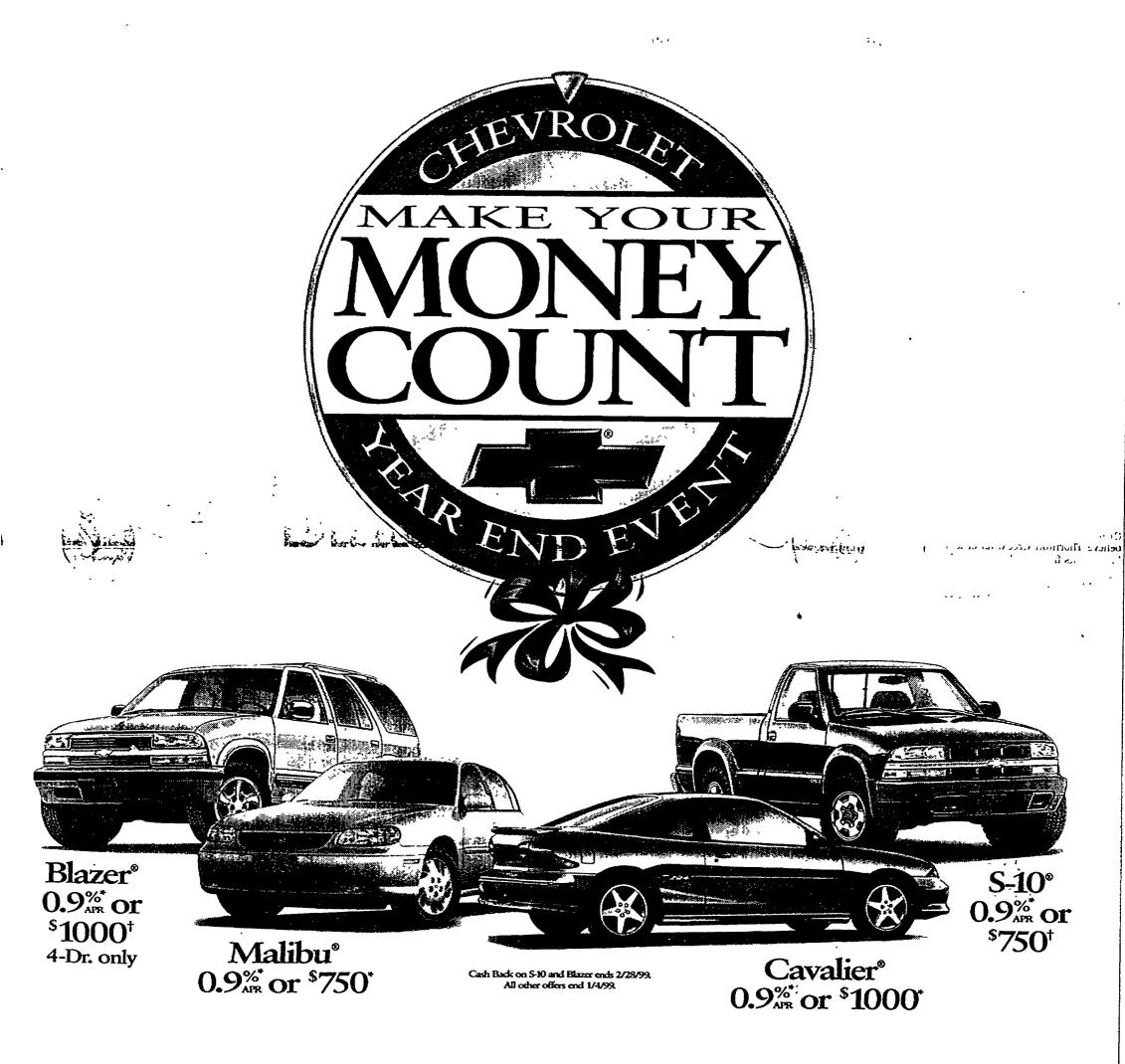
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1999 will bring new challenges for school district

It has been a year of tremendous growth for the Northville Public Schools. The district managed to begin more than 80 construction

projects funded by a \$61.5 million bond issue passed in 1997, at the same time fighting three separate lawsuits filed by parents, neighbors of new. high school n 🚉 d



Leonard Rezmiers-

Northville Township. Programs like elementary foreign language and the high school block schedule entered their second year as student population continued to rise.

Before the district broke for the holidays, school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski reflected on 1998 and looked ahead to 1999.

Could you talk about the growth of the district within the past year?

Rezmierski: The growth is happening at a seemingly unprecedented rate. Whereas before we'd have had our growth pockets in May, and June. August and September now we're going to be admitting as many kids in January as in June.

They re coming: every week. every month to every building. Our principals have been telling us that and our numbers reflect that.

We have so many requests we can barely get the packets put together for the relocators and the real estate brokers who want to know about our schools. An analysis of our curriculum, our MEAP scores, our approach to the future with teacher leadership, our handbook, the kinds of things we think that are innovative, at an unprecedented rate we publish this stuff. It is a public relations service we don't mind providing but it's now becoming a budget item.

How is the district managing that growth?

Thornton Creek is a prime example. With the help of the families and staff we successfully moved 55 students from Thornton Creek to Moraine last year. I believe Thornton Creek, as of last Friday, has five slots left. We made

it just in time.

We are monitoring on a monthly basis the growth, attempting to look at the number of homes coming in, sometimes exactly as predicted.

In some cases, they're coming in faster than anyone thought. I think the best example is the Six Mile corridor.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS: The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5

The library will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. I for the New Year's holiday. For more information on services and programs, please call (248) 349-302Ŏ.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW: Fourth and fifth graders are invited to the Junior Books. Chat and Chow book discussion group, which meets again on Jan. 27 from 4:15 to 5 p.m. This month's book is Avi's 'S.O.R. Losers." Registration starts Jan. 4.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY-TIME: Wear your pajamas and join us for evening stories on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. No registration is required for this half-hour program, which is designed for preschoolers and older, along with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome.

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY: Join us for the fourth annual Library Tea Party, designed for children in kindergarten through second grade. Boys and girls are invited to enjoy fun stories. games, crasts and treats on Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. Registration is limited to 35 and begins on Jan. 5.

TOT STORYTIME: Two and three-year-olds are invited to join us for stories and songs, along with their parent or caregiver. Extra sessions will be offered for this popular program, which will now run for six weeks. Choose from one of three half-hour, sesstons: Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m., on Jan. 20 through Feb. 24, or Thursdays at 11 a.m. from Jan. 21 through Feb. 25. Registration for all ses-

sions begins on Jan. 6. Please bring only the child registered. Sorry, no siblings or additional children.

is going far quicker than anyone had forecasted and families are moving in with three or four kids, which is throwing off our statisti-

cal projections.

The live birth rate formula that is used everywhere, we're defying that. There's another interesting pocket around Nine Mile, nine and a half, seemingly, wherever there's an open space there's a subdivi-

sion going up. 3. Julianuary we're going to have to relook at our boundaries especially as they affect Thornton Creek, Moraine and Silver Springs, because the

goal is staying ahead.
Six new classrooms at Silver Springs will allow us, we believe, to take the pressure off the Six Mile corridor, It is quite possible that a year from now, all our elementaries will be full.

It might mean another bond request for another elementary school. That's the obvious, but we're not there yet. We've got to be very convinced that these numbers

re coming. Silver we're half a step ahead. Silver Springs will buy us some time with redistricting, it will buy us the next year or so. After that we'll be examining that and making recommendations to the board two years ahead of when we thought we'd have to.

How do you think that you're curriculum and the new programs launched this year, like elementary foreign language, play a part in making this an attractive district?

We are working diligently on a

seamless curriculum.

What we do in the second and third has a relationship with what we're doing with kids in the eleventh grade.

Looking at foreign language, for example, how do we blend that so students have an exposure with more things younger because we know from brain research that ning around.

From Sheldon up, development ages two through 11 are the most critical times for that to take place. ... How do we blend the appropriate academics with the appropriate social growth and development for our kids so they're well rounded, so as they go through our school system kids are exposed to

more opportunities?

If you had Spanish or French in your elementary years you could try some other language in middle school, and the same or another in high school and the same in math.

We have students taking Calc II for Stanford There's eight of them. They're challenging us at a level that is exciting, demanding and a little frightening because we're constantly having to redo the

rubrics in our delivery.
We're finding tremendous success in our early childhood program with over 800 students. We could add probably another hundred students in a heartbeat but where are we going to put them?

ynerez (Dr. Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent for instruction) has got a tremendous vision of where this should go from the gifted, to the kids who are doing the general curriculum, to the kids who are working in our special education programs.

How do you think public education, overall, is changing?

think we're on the cusp of a very exciting revolution in education. I think the 21st century is that change, helping us lead the way that we've got to do something different.

real. How do we incorporate that in every classroom? What are the best methods at the best times?

Should we reduce academic time in classrooms and make sure that we have enough recess? Research would indicate that kids at the elementary level learn by stimuli, by moving around, by actually run-

Should we have late start high school because adolescents are really getting their batteries charged around elevenish and not 7:30 in the morning?

What if we started our high school at 9 a.m. and dismissed at

What if we ran our own choice charter school with other districts that started at 2:30 p.m. and ran to 5 o'clock?

What if we had a high school for fine and performing arts?

What if we put children through our block and seminars in such a manner that all they had to do with their mentor or monitor was check in on Friday that they were on the beam with their program, say from eleventh grade on.

Looking back on the lawsuit. Robin and Carl Zaas vs. The Northville School District, do you think it put a strain on operations in the district?

There's no question this has been an extraordinary drain of time, effort and money. To say it was a walk in the park would be absolutely inappropriate.

Zaas lasted a year and a half. From day one we were saying This is wrong, this is frivolous, inappropriate. It was not just me saying it from our own investigations but others, the police, out-

side agencies. side agencies. Now, it has been proven on all counts that there was not any-

ing. The strain on our staff (Amer-man principal) Dr. Anderson especially. I think they've weathered this extremely well personally and professionally. They ve come together without falling apart and

never missed a beat.

If you knew the things said in court that were totally hurtful and unconscionable, the comments that were made and then to note that Dr. Anderson went back to school the next day and no one

knew. I'm very proud of them.

Now we're at the point of how do we end this, how do we settle this? It's really in the hands of our

We're waiting to hear what the insurance companies are willing to offer but make no mistake, the issue of needing to have an apology is first and foremost.

Do you think the media handled the Zaas lawsuit fairly?

I've contacted the media and they won't come back. A year and a half ago, one newspaper put us as a bumper sticker in the newsstand saying 'Abuse in the Northville Schools. I was shocked when I got a call and was told what was being said about the

check with anyone to see if that was true?

If you think we would allow that kind of behavior to go son unchecked kids harassing other kids, a building administrator roughing up a parent. I mean you don't know what public education's about anymore and you sure don't know what it's about in

America, Mitch Albom, CNN, unbelievable. We've gone through all of that and now we're here and no one's here to follow up.

There's something wrong with thing found. The libel suit is pend- a what we call quality reporting for that to go on and attempt to destroy the reputation of individuals and our school buildings.

> The district is facing another lawsuit, filed by Northville Township. The township claims the new high school site plan violates township ordinances. The district claims that it need only adhere to state specifications. What is the status of that lawsuit?

after two postponements on Jan.

I still firmly contend we followed every precept given to us by the State of Michigan.

We couldn't have sought those bonds of asked assistance for a nickel had we not been able to say what we were attempting to do and how we went about doing it. We interviewed and hired the best Construction Manager and Architect available for this massive pro-

We went public, followed due

process. I'm disappointed at what seems to be a lack of understanding. We have spent years building bridges for cooperative relationships, having Northville Township, the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education meet to talk about their common vision. It wasn't done because it was cute but because it should be done to avoid problems like this.

To talk to people, to reason with people and come up with a solution. That's what we're all about, so it's disappointing from that perspective.

The township's lawsuit was joined by residents from the abutting subdivision The Woods of Edenderry. What are your reflections on that aspect of the suit?

I understand the citizens, prob-lem but frankly they didn't buy that land without knowing that a high school was going to be built there, and it wasn't what we said,

it's what the developer said.
We are going to continue to pursue this, Our target for completion of the new high school is still August of 2000. We're building it with integrity in mind, with the notion that we're good neighbors.

We want people to celebrate. We want people to be happy 40 years from now that the building was built with this much integrity, with this much foresight in design as We're supposed to be in court they will be the day we're done.



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for the Holidays

Local woman's work featured in magazines

By Carol Dipple Feature Editor

It's been a busier year than usual for Prudy

First, she had Christmas twice - once in the spring and then again last week at its regularly

spring and then again last week at its regularly scheduled time.

Having written for "Better Homes and Gardens Decorative Woodcrafts" magazine for years, it was probably just a matter of time before the magazine decided to profile the Northville artist.

Better Homes and Gardens" decided to feature Vannier in the Christmas issue of their "Decorative Woodcrafts" magazine. To do that, planning began a year in advance.

Although the details were finalized earlier this

Although the details were finalized earlier this year in January, by the end of February, Vannier began to have second thoughts and was just about ready to back out.

The idea of taking all her holiday decorations

out of the attic just for the three-day magazine interview and photo session and hauling them back to the attic until December was more than she wanted it bother with.

But during a phone call to the magazine's editor, she was told that all she had to do was get

the decorations down from the atticand they would make the selection and do the decorating.

The Better Homes and Gardens staff came in from lowa. They had the greens shipped in from

Vannier was used to having head and shoulder photos taken which accompany the many articles of her designs published in about half a dozen trade measures but have a dozen trade measures but half a dozen trade measures but have a dozen trade measures and the dozen trade measures are dozen trade measures and the dozen trade measures and trade measu trade magazines but this was the first time for a real photo session.

Although the photographer took about 150 shots, it boiled down to just a few because there were pineapples in the background which, in almost every shot, looked like they were coming out of Vannier's head.

She saw the proofs in August just prior to the piece being sent off for publication.

"It was stressful but fun," she said. The crew worked straight through so Vannier's children, Ryan, 24, Christian, 23, Jaime, 20, and Kate, 17, went out for submarine sandwiches.

Once the crews left, she couldn't wait to get the seasonal decorations back in the attic and get her house back to normal.

Later in the year, the Society of Decorative Painters, of which she is a member of the local chapter called Village Painters, asked her to submit an ornament to hang on a Christmas tree at



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Prudy Vannier got her start about 10 years ago at Tivoli Fair in Northville. She recently was featured in "Better Homes and Gardens Decorative Woodcrafts" magazine.



Prudy Vannier was asked to designed this ornament to hang on one of the Christmas trees at the White House.

the White House.

The specifications for the 200 ornaments needed to do the tree was that they be no bigger than, 6 inches by 8 inches with a light background.

The tree's theme was sports equipment. Vannier design a wood ornament with Santa

riding a candy cane sled. One side of the ornament is painted, the other side is signed by Vannier and dated. It is kept in Washington. Vannier and her husband Jim were among those invited to the White House to view the tree a couple of weeks ago.

Vannier was invited to White House on one

Vannier was invited to White House on one other occasion, but she didn't go.

"I always wished I had, so this time we're going," she said of their first trip to Washington.

Vannier had been asked by the Society of Decorative Painters to design ornaments on other occasions. The first was several years ago for a tree in the Smithsonian, which she plans to see for the first time on this trip.

She also designed an ornament for the Blair House in Washington, and ornaments which were added to wreaths that were given to visiting diplomats, as well as china Easter eggs for President and Mrs. Bush.

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For Vannier, normal around her household, which was established in Northville in 1976, is teaching two classes a week to Japanese women who are here for a few years with their husbands who are employed by the automotive companies.

They like to learn American painting, she said. Over the years they have set up the rules. When one leaves, she picks the project, and one

When one leaves, she picks the project, and one of her friends fills her spot. I always have a full class. It's perfect."

Vannier also teaches classes at Witchcraft in

Livonia: (1) She has a publishing company which other artists use to have their patterns printed.

Vannier was recently asked by the Japanese Association of Decorative Painters to design something Christmasy for a Jewelry box, which they mailed to her.

Vannier turned it into a tea box decorated with cheerful elves serving tea which could be used at Christmas, filled it with tea, and mailed it back. They photographed it, translated her instructions into Japanese and mailed her back the box to keep along with a copy of the magazine which has the photo of the tea box on the front cover. Vannier has an art degree in print making but

she wanted to be an at-home mom.

About 10 years ago she got her start at Tivoli Fair in Northville exhibiting and making door and mailbox signs with her sister.

She got burnt out with the production paint-ing involved with craft shows after a couple of years and went into designing, publishing and teaching.

When this came along it was perfect," she

Vannier puts out one book a year with new designs but is creating new patterns all the time. She just started a subscription club where members get an exclusive pattern once a month.

'I'm always having to create to keep it going she said.

She taught at William Allan Academy in Northylle for mitte a few years and now trackes.

Northville for quite a few years and now teaches at Witchcraft in Lyonia. She also travel teaches at trade shows and at chapters of the Society of Decorative Painters across the United States and talight in England this past suminer.

One of these years I'm sure I'll be in Japan teaching. Vannier said.

teaching. Vannier said.

To accommodate the growing business, she has hired an office manager, bookkeeper, accountant, typesetter, and an director.

There's not enough days in the week to get all the painting done I'd like to get done plus teach and run the publishing business. she said. You just keep adding staff. just keep adding staff. For Going in a different light now. Vannier has

been designing clothing; embroidered designs on shirts and printed teshirts including one for the Ann Arbor Botanical Cardens.

That's been fun because it is a little different avenue than I've never done before," she said. "It's always fun to try new things." Vannier doesn't do just Christmas items, she

also does fruits and vegetables.

She has also been asked to do a jewelry line with elves and since the article in Better Homes hit the newsstands, a company has approached her to do design a flag. She may also be designing nutcrackers for the year 2000.

I don't want to be known as the elf lady or as the fruit lady," she said. 🗥

Northlight Books will publish a collection of her designs which will be released in the spring. Tve enjoyed every single minute or I wouldn't

be doing it." she said.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets 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

On Dec. 31, the group will meet for a New Year's Eve party at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Milford from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

On Jan. 7, Single Place will present "Another Look at Singleness with David Blake at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on 'Meet Someone through the Singles Ad with facilitator Dianne Griswold at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$4. An upcoming Growth Workshop entitled "Intimacy & Communication" with Pam Jacobs will meet on Jan. 14, 21 and 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Advance registration cost is \$25.

Jacobs, who is on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University and is in private practice in Ann Arbor, will include an overview of the concepts of intimacy and communication and how they relate, assessment tools to help identify strengths and weaknesses with intimacy and communication, strategies to enhance intimacy and communications skills and exploring tools to develop effective communication and to develop meaningful intimacy in the three-week workshop.

A Ballroom Dance class with Bob Kobra, former Arthur Murray instructor, will meet Jan. 17 through March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Northville Park & Recreation Center. The cost is \$47 in advance or \$49

at the door. Kobra will teach the Fox Trot, Rumba, Waltz, Bolero, and the Tango and Swing dance steps.

Upcoming activities include Dinner at Mama Mia Restaurant in Livonia on Jan. 2 followed by a dance at St. Robert Bellermine in Redford; Dinner and Blues beginning at Diamond Jim Brady's on Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. before heading across the street to Oxford Inn: Games and Late Sandwiches at a members home on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.; the carpool leaves for the Gem Theatre and "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" on Jan. 23 at 4:30 p.m.; and a Dinner at McVee Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 followed by a Bethany Together Dance at Divine Providence Church in Southfield at 8

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

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

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

SUBURBAN SINGLES, meets at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile in Redford, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The event is open to the public ages 21 and up. No jeans allowed. Cost Is \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m.

Every Sunday the group meets at Bonnie Brook from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$4 or \$3 before 7:30 p.m. For information, call the hotline at (313) 842-0443 or (313) 842-7422.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian

Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help you in your single life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation including Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, New Start for widows and widowers, Grief Support for those experiencing loss from death or divorce, and People Active in Christian Study, a

Single Parents meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Parlor Room C317. There is also a Wednesday evening discussion group which meets at 7 p.m. in the SAM office.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. On Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall, the guest speaker will be author Ken Davis.

Davis has spend 15 years working in Youth for Christ, and in the last 20 years has become one of the nation's top motivational and inspirational speakers. He is also a best-selling author and has received national critical acclaim including "Book of the Year" award and the CBA Gold Medallion Award.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the church. A \$1 donation is suggested to help maintain the equipment.

Bring Your Own Sneakers to Livonia YMCA on Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. for a variety of activities including tennis. walleyball, volleyball, swimming and line dancing. Cost is \$6/adults, \$2/school-age children.

GLAD in Concert will be Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken. The vocal group GLAD has been performing a mixture of pop, adult contemporary, and jazz flavored styles for 23 years. This group has had thousands of concerts and over

1.4 million albums sold with 15 hits recordings spanning two decades. Free child care will be available during the concert.

A' 1999 Winter Divorce Recovery Workshop for divorced or separated persons will be held February 11 to MArch 25 on seven consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Knox Hail.

The cost for the workshop is \$25 if you pre-register, \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop, or \$15 if you are repeating. You may register by mail, at the Single Point Ministries office, on Sunday morning, or on the first night of the workshop. To facilitate registration, arriving by 6:30 p.m. the first night is recommended.

Free child care for infants through sixth grade will be available.

For more information, call (734) 374-5920.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONAL, Is a social group for singles ages 25 to 45 who can participate in over 350 activities each year.

Upcoming activities include: Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner at Tom's Oyster Bar every Monday at 6:30 p.m.; Wallyball every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.; 6th Annual New Year's Eve Party/Dance at Botsford Inn on Dec. 31 at 8 p.m.; and Single Mingle Dance at DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel in Novi on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. FSP hotline is (248) 851-9909.

Weddings



Lynda and John Lambert

Lynda Christoph and John bride's sister, and Robin Toeppner, Edward Lambert were married on May 24, 1998 at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Christoph of Brighton, formerly of Northville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Southgate and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert of Jenison, Mich.

Rev. John Keydel presided over the double-ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a traditional style. plain, silk gown with full cathedral-length skirt and short sleeves. The bodice had embroidered daistes with very little beading. The cathedral-length veil was of handmade Belgian lace. She carried a bridal bouquet of white and purple tulips, daisies, and irises.

The maid of honor was Anissa Bristol, formerly of Northville. Bridesmaids were Kathryn Morris, bride's sister; Laura Mahnik,

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college friend of the bride.

The best man was Ronald Ortolan, friend of the groom. Grooms men were Craig Lyon. friend of the groom; Matthew Withers, college friend of the groom; and James Lambert, cousin of the groom.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the Dearborn Inn in

The couple honeymooned at Negrii and Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride received both bachelor of science and master's degrees from Michigan State University and is employed as an assistant manager in the public relations department at Ford Motor Company.

The groom received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and John is a professional trainer of

Arabian show horses.

The couple will reside in Milford.

(248) 348-3022



Laura and Glen Stroup

Laura Lynn Bendena and Glen John Stroup were married on July 11, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pinckney, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Lawrance and Carolyn Bendena of Pinckney.

The groom is the son of Evan and Lorraine Stroup of Kentwood. The bride was given in marriage

by her parents. Father Ken Coughlin presided...

The bride wore an off-the-shoulders, ivory gown with an empirewaist with pearls, sequins and lace underlay. The veil was hand-made by the bride's mother and had a lace and satin underlay encrusted with crystals, ivory pearls and pearl beads.

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of yellow roses, lilies. daisies, ivy and astromeria buds.

The matrons of honor were Rebecca Novak and Lisa Higgins. Bridesmaids were Melissa Clark, Melanie Watkins, and Laurie The best man was Jeffrey

Grooms men were David Bendena, Thang Tran, Mark Van Tongeren and Gary Parker. Ushers were Jeff Vanderlaan and Ron Watkins. The ring bearer was Nick

A reception followed for 165 guests at Mystic Creek Golf Club

For their two-week honeymoon, the couple went to Paradise Island, Bahamas.

The bride graduated from Pinckney High School and received a degree in English from Michigan State University. She is employed as a teacher at Howell High

The groom is a graduate of East Kentwood High School and received a degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University.

Glen is employed as a systems engineer with EDS in Troy.

The couple will reside in Northville.

Engagement



Renata Dos Reis/Steven Allen

Richard and Patricia Allen announce the engagement of their son, Steven Scott, to Renata Valeria Americo Dos Reis, daughter of Leticia Pena and Dayr Reis of La

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central High School of LaCrosse. Wisc. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Michigan in 1998. Renata is pursuing a nursing

degree through the University of Michigan's Second Career Nursing

Program.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School. He received a bachelor of science, degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. Steven is an engineer at Ford

Motor Company. A December 1998 wedding is

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In Our Town

Designing quiet spaces in a home is topic at Woman's Club meeting

Design Trends will be the topic of guest speaker Nicole Richardson at the next Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday. Jan. 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Richard, an interior designer with the design studio Friends in downtown Northville, designs residential and commercial interiors.

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, Richardson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brigham Young University. Richardson studied art and design as well as environmental psychology, which aims to improve how people feel in their environment.

Richardson has given lectures to a variety of groups on the Fundamentals of Interior Design.



Caroi Dipple

Color Psychology for Interior Designers, Relaxation and Stress Management, and Creating the Room of Your Dreams.

Her goal at the upcoming talk to the Woman's Club entitled "Creating Your Own Personal Oasis, will be to motivate the audience to create areas of relaxation and mediation – specially beneficial after a stressful holiday season.

The guest speaker, Connie Bailte, will discuss "Growing Orchids."

Season.,

The meeting which is open to guests, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

If you are interested in attending, call president Lonna Lemmon at (248) 348-2587.

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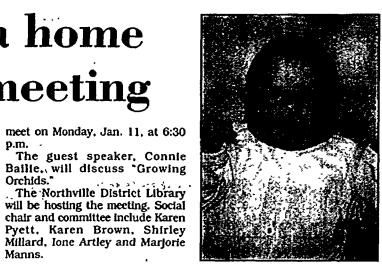
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The Northville Garden Club will 1700.

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

Birth



Abigail Marie Callahan

John and Stacy Callahan of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, ABIGAIL MARIE, on Dec. 9, at the University of Mobiles in App. Artor.

Michigan in Ann Arbor.
Abigail weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. She has an older sister, Emma, who is two years old.

Grandparents are John and Sally Stuart of Northville and James and Sally Callahan of Saginaw.

Church Notes

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH, meets in Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi: Sunday services are held at 10 a.m.

Call (248) 305-8700 for more information about this event.

For more information about the church, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday School during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service.

Call the church office at (248) 349-1175 for details.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School. 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

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For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at www.cotwest.com.

CHRISTA EVANOBLICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi: Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and conversation follows. Contemporary worship services are

For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP, which imeets in Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Saturday services which includes Bible Study at 10 a.m. and a Worship hour at 11 a.m. Every Tuesday, there is a Daniel and Revelation Bible Study which meets at 7:30 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month, there is a vegetarian-style Visitor's Luncheon.

For information, call (248) 442-9843.

On Campus

MICHAEL DUANE ADDISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Addison of Northville, has accepted an academic scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati. Addison attends Detroit Catholic Central High School and intends to major in economics and business

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AUDITIONS

CHORUS: The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus will hold open auditions for tenors. basses, baritones, altos and sopranos on Tuesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 25, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road west of Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

The Spring Concert program will be held April 24 and 25.

Call (734) 455-4080 for more information.

PETER RABBIT: The Novi Theatres Children's Annex and little people players will hold auditions for Beatrix Potter's "Tales of Peter Rabbit" on Jan. 19 and 29 at 4 p.m. for actors ages 7 to 13. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast.

Auditions will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Call (248) 347-0400 for more information.

CHOIR: Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 19, in room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus located on Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads 7 p.mi.

To schedule an audition, or for more information, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

VOICES IN TIME: The Northville-based mixed repertoire chorus announces open membership for the fall-winter season.

The group is looking for first and second sopranos, but welcomes all voice parts.

Call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540 for more information.

OCC SYMPHONY, BAND: Rehearsals for college students and residents for Bb clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone and percussion sections are held on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Campus's Student Center, 7350 ¡Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

There are also two openings in the Youth Band in the French horn section. Applicants must be enrolled in their high school bands to quality. Rehearsals are held on Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon. also in the Student Center.

Call (248) 360-6218 for more information.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1998 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244 for more information.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clei) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are wel-

come. For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376.

The home page is: http://members.aol.com/mcbband/mcbb.htm

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI THEATRES: The Performance Plus actors will present "A One-Act Festival" on Jan. 15, 16, and 17. Friday, and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 p.m. All reserved seats are \$8 (\$7 in advance). Tickets are avail-

able at the Novi Civic Center. The four one-act plays include "Who Calls?" "Trifles," Who Am I This Time?" and "Radio TBS."

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

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

OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will hold the following free clinics in January: Get Started Snowshoeing, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.: Intro to Snowboarding, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.; Cross Country Skiing In and Around Metro Detroit, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; and Michigan Ice, a Slide Show, Jan. 27, 7 p.m.

REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 347-2100.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays t 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780 for more information.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

Upcoming events include: planist Jeffrey Michael on Dec. 18

at 7:30 p.m. Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in

Northville. Call (248) 348-0609 for more

information.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select Novi " City Council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets and dancers are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For additional information, contact the Novi Arts Council at 347-

THEATER

MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 31, and Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17.

General seating tickets are

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. Call (248) 349-8110 for more information.

MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Call the hotline at (248) 925-

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on

Call (248) 624-2800 for more information.

WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. Main in Northville.

An open Blues Jam is held every Thursday night beginning at 9

Everyone gets to play if they sign up at the door. Call (28) 349-8686 for more information.

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

Call 349-7038 for more information.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is

located at 43317 Grand River in

Call (248) 305-5856 for more

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

Call 349-9110 for more informa-

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 until 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. Call 305-8629 for more informa-

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington

Call (248) 478-7780 for more information.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaharty Trio Open Blues Jam is 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.

Call (248) 624-9607 for more information.

SPORTS EDITION: Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Roads 1 1 1 16.

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.

For more information, call (248) 349-5660.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located at 27155 Sheraton Drive on the northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96, hosts jazz groups Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo from 6 until 10 p.m. every Monday; and Louis Resto and David McMurray every Friday from 7 until 11 p.m. on the patio throughout the summer (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the groups will perform in the bar area of the restaurant.

Call (248) 348-5555 for more 9157. information.

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 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are wel-

come. 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. Call (313) 261-2430 for more

CARVERS RESTAURANT: Nikki Pearse will be appearing on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 476.5333 for more information.

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming performances include: Cloud 9 on Dec. 31. Call (248) 669-1441 for more information.

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noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Call (248) 380-0470 for more information.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day.

The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gailery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for more information.

MUSEUMS

MILL RACE VILLAGE: The history of Northville is alive at the Mill Race Historical Village. Created in 1972 by the Northville Historical Society, the village serves as a focal point for the Northville community while preserving architectural styles common to the area prior to 1900. The village consists of a church, gazebo, school, rustic wooden bridge, blacksmith shop, Interurban Station, and several homes reminiscent of an era gone

Call (248) 348-1845 for more information.

ICE SCULPTURE: The 17th Annual Plymouth International Ice Spectacular will be held Jan. 13 -18 in downtown Plymouth.

Over 100 street sculptures. carving competitions, ice skating party, and food and beverage demonstrations are all part of the six-day event.

The Event hotline is (734) 459-

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 1999 Entertainment Ultimate Books to raise funds for the chorus' charitable and educational activities.

Books are \$40 and contain hundreds of specials on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

Home delivery is available for those who live in Western Wayne

County. Call (734) 459-6829 for more information.

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH MUSEUM: The museum is open to the public Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students. The family rate

Call (734) 455-8940 for more information.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum has a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and

50 cents for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$5.

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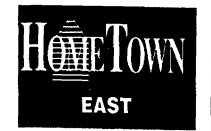
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A variety of movies released in December include a wide range of titles and plots to satisfy just about every movie buffs' hunger for entertainment. Check out these latest releases at your local theater.



"Playing By Heart" is a character-driven drama about the sometimes funny, sometimes painful, and always complex ways love can touch your life. Set in Los Angeles. the film weaves in and out of the lives of a group of 11 people of varied generations and lifestyles, all of who are experiencing love in one of its many maddening stages. Some people are finding it. Others are losing it. What they have in common is an intense desire to

express how love makes them feel.
Playing By Heart is directed and produced by Willard Carroll with Meg Liberman and Tom Wilhite also producers and Paul Feldsher, executive producer. Screenplay by Carroll. The cast includes Gillian Anderson, Ellen Burstyn, Sean Connery Anthony Edwards. Angelina Jolie, Jay Mohr, Ryan Phillippe, Dennis Quaid, Gena Rowlands, Jon Stewart and Madeleine Stowe.



"DOWN IN THE DELTA"

The directorial debut of one of the world's greatest storytellers. award-winning author/poet Maya Angelou, "Down In The Delta" begins in Chicago, where Loretta (Alfre Woodard) lives with her mother and two children. Loretta is headed down a destructive path as she succumbs to the drug and alcohol-ridden streets of her neighborhood. In efforts to pull her daughter and grandchildren (new-comers Mpho Koaho and Kulani Hassen) out of harm's way. Loretta's mother Rosa Lynn (Mary Alice) pawns her most valuable and prized family heirloom and moves

the family back to their ancestral home down in the Mississippi

Down In The Delta is an emotional and riveting story where big city meets small town, young meet old, parents connect with children, and life for everyone becomes something they never expected.

Additional cast members include Wesley Snipes, Loretta Devine, Esther Rolle and Al Freeman Jr. Produced by Robert W. Christlansen, Rick Rosenberg, Reuben Cannon, Victor McGauley and Wesley Snipes. Screenplay by Myron Goble.



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Director Robert Rodriguez ("Desperado," From Dusk Till Dawn') Joins forces with screenwriter Kevin Williamson ("Scream," Scream 2") to create "The Faculty." a sci-fi thriller that blends teenage angst, cutting-edge comedy and out-of-this-world effects. "The Faculty" follows an unlikely group of Herrington High students who make a terrifying discovery that ultimately confirms their

The ensemble cast showcases an exciting group of young actors: including Jordana Brewster, Clea DuVall, Laura Harris; Josh Harthett, Shawn' Hatosy, 'Elijah Wood and R&B artist Usher Raymond' (in his feature film debut) as Herrington students.

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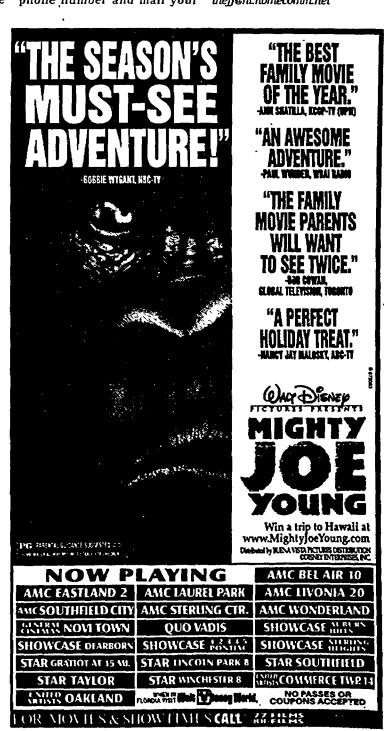
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62. Ad#.5936 RECENTLY MOVED... To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DWF, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interest-

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HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad#.1212

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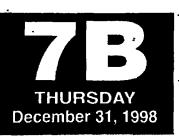
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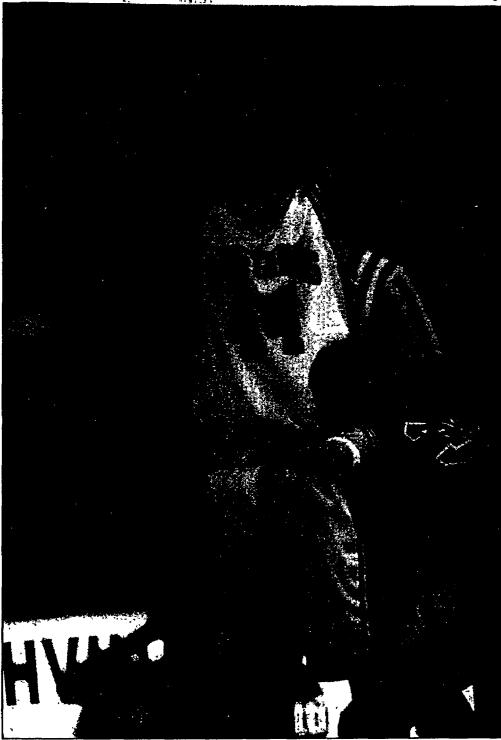
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was a transfer and the transfer ALL Northville guard Brett-Allen (44) looks to dump the ball inside in the Mustange matched with Novi earlier this season. Allen scored 14 points and dished out 16 assists in Northville's 88-56 win over Lutheran East in the Christmas Tournament.

'Stangs get first win of the season

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

The Mustaing basketball team was unable to defend its annual Christmas Tournament title, but the team did manage to pick up its first win of the season last week.

Northville fell to Detroit Rogers 79-70 in the first round of the tournament, which Novi won by defeating Rogers

54-53 in the championship game Dec. 22.

The 'Stangs did manage to bounce back to defeat Lutheran East' 88-56 to take third place. Three players scored in double figures for coach Scott Baldwin's team. For the first time all year we were relaxed and played

our game." Baldwin said. Northville led 34-37 at the half, but used a 39-12 third quarter to blow away the Eagles. Senior Ryan Eller scored 14 of his game-high 23 points in the third, including four three pointers. His backcourt mate, Brett Allen added 12 of his 14 in that quarter.

We had an attitude adjustment at the half," the coach said. "We took them lightly, as much as an 0-3 team could. In the third quarter our back court just torched

Lutheran East couldn't match Northville's talent or size, despite the fact that the Mustangs played without their leading scorer, Marshall Knapp, for much of the

second half. The senior scored all 13 of his points in the

Lacking a dominant ball handler, Baldwin moved 6foot-6 off guard Allen to the point. The move worked as Allen dished out 16 assists and Northville (1-3) picked up its first win of the season.

"It's amazing how one win can turn a season around," Baldwin said. "But we're ready to go now."

ROGERS 79, NORTHVILLE 70 (OT)

The Mustangs squandered a 10-point lead with three minutes remaining to drop to the consolation game. Northville turned the ball over five times and hit just 8 of 18 free throws down the stretch.
In a multiple we choked. Baldwin said. We should

have beat them, but if you shoot that poorly from the foul line, you deserve to lose. You've got to make your free throws if you expect to win."

Knapp led the Mustangs with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Senior forward Ben Keetle had 16 points and six rebounds and Eller added 11. Allen had eight assists and pulled down six boards.

Northville will travel to Brighton Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs. The team will then travel to Farmington next Friday for the conference opener.

and Stephanie Myers had three of her own. Christina Chase

Netters drop Novi in two

By JASON SCHMITT

had eight digs while Julie Bozyk had six. Meredith Hasse led The Northville volleyball team put it all together for one day the team with three blocks and Bozyk. Jen Doktorcik and and pummeled Novi 15-6. 15-9 Dec.

14. W. The Mustangs used superior serving and passing to defeat the Wildcats for the second-straight year.

"I thought we dominated the whole of a lot of hard work by the girls." match." Northville coach Lara Huetter said. We were on offense and they were on defense most of the match. I thought our offense was really aggressive.

Heater said she was particularly

pleased with the play of her bench. Our subs stepped in a There will be 12 teams at the tournament will will consist of beated with the play of her bench. There will be 12 teams at the tournament will will also be obtained well for us. I thought our depth was a key, she said.

three pools. Along with the Mustangs, Churchill will also be * Beth Gills and Janel Hasse led the team with four kills each there.

Myers were all perfect on serves. Early in the year, Huetter was "They are jelling...They are starting to

concerned with how well her team would play together. But she feels her team is starting to come together like a unit.

They are jelling," she said. They are starting to work well together Lara Huetter and that's a result of a lot of hard Northville volleyball coach work by the girls."

The team will compete in the Saline Tournament this weekend.

Intersquad meet hints towards success



Photo by TOM HIBBELN The Northville/Novi gymnastics team held its intersquad meet Dec. 17.

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Last year one of the toughest competitions the Northville/Novi gymnastics team competed in the entire ear took place in December, at the intersquad meet.

It's hard to say if that will be the case this year, but both the orange and green team looked impressive in their first meet of the 1998-99 season.

The green team, led by Northville junior captain Jenny Rohlfs, defeated the orange squad 126.95-124.25 December 17 at Northville High School.

Rohlfs placed among the top three in every event and took first in the floor exercise with an 8.8. She was second on the beam (7.95), third on the bars (8.5) and second on the vault (8.8). Her all-around total of 34.05 was a team best.

Novi green teammate Monica Fink finished with a 33.25, good for second overall. She was third on the beam (7.55), second on the floor (8.55), third on the vault (8.45) and she won the bars competition with

Third overall and first on the orange team was Northville freshman Lindsey Carlson (33.20). She won the vault event with an 8.9 and was runnerup on the bars (8.7) and third on the floor (8.2).

freshman Andrea Ledbetter, was fourth overall with a 31.65. She won the beam competition with an 8.25,

Northville senior Julie Glock finished third on the beam and helped her orange team with an allaround score of 29.25.

Eight different girls competed all-around for Northville/Novi. There were 15 different scores better than eight at the meet. Four gymnasts totaled a score of 30 or better.

The Mustangs will resume its schedule after the Christmas break. The team will compete in the Plymouth Salem Invitational Jan. 9. Northville/Novi then hosts Brighton (Jan. 11) and Clarenceville (Jan. 13) before traveling to Hartland

McDONALD FORD **SALUTES NORTHVILLE** ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ryan Eller - Senior 🛞



The senior guard scored 14% of his game-high 23 points in the Mustangs' 39-point. third quarter surge which gave Northville its first win of the season at the Christmas tournament Dec.

He hit four three pointers in the quarter.

Jennifer Rohlfs - Junior



Rohlfs led her green team to an intersquad win Dec. 17. Rohlfs won the floor exercise with an 8.8 and placed among the top three in the other three events. Her overall total of 34.05

was tops from both squads.

Herndon joins Elmhurst team overall and 4-

1998 Northville High School duale Christine Herndon has made the 1998-99 Elmhurst College omen's basketball team. Herndon, a 6-foot-0 freshman, will

both forward and center for Herndon is a President's Education recipient who was given a O Northwile Rotary Grant and a

d an honorable mention award if the Michigan Society for Medical rch Essay Contest emdon also received an Eliminurst de Academic Achievment larship, a half-tuition award

Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. Elmhurst' College is a charter member of the CCIW Gary Moeller Award. She

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Herndon Division III level of the NCAA.

In high school, Herndon was a Western Lakes Honorable Mention to a freshman in the top 20 per- selection in both her junior and senior:

of their high school class, and sessons.

of composite score of at least 25. She is the daughter of Ms. Anne ACT or 1000 on the SAT.

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Tolstedt earns national recognition

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Northville · resident and 1997 graduate Lisa Tolstedt was selected to the National Soccer Coaches Association. of America (NSCAA) All-

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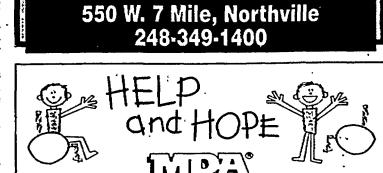


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second-straight year. Tolstedt will be honored at the 52nd annual NSCAA Convention Jan. 20 in Philadelphia. She led her Schoolcraft College team to a 13-3-1 record in 1998. The Ocelots repeated as NJCAA Division I Region XII champions as well as district semifinalists. The team was ranked in the top 10 nationally this year.

Schoolcraft fell to St. Louis College in the district semifinals. keeping the game scoreless for the first 62 minutes, before succumbing 3-0 to the eventual district champions. St. Louis finished second in the nation.

The Ocelots are coached by Bill and Cindi Tolstedt along with Northville High School coach Doug



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THURSDAY December 31, 1998

Health Column

Think before picking up that shovel

With the arrival of the season's vessels to temporally narrow when subnormal level and it is potential-in cold weather. The cold can be ly fatal. Symptoms are slowed first significant snowfall, Michigan residents will be forced to make the decision to shovel or not to shovel.

Dr. Barry Franklin, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital and official spokesperson for the American Heart Association, says new information about heart disease should make people think before they decide whether to pick up a shovel.

In persons who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death."

The American Heart Association says that, if you are middle aged or older and haven't been physically active, you should be extremely cautious. Don't lift a heavy shovel piled high with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload. It's natural for the blood even more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions could cause a heart attack.

"Several years ago, researchers at Beaumont Hospital found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing, said Franklin. "And, within 2 minutes, most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training. It is no wonder that each year many middle aged and older individuals experience cardiovascular complications during snow shovel-

Hypothermia also is a danger we should guard against. Hypothermia is a drop'in body temperature to a

breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness.

Here are some more tips from the American Heart Association for younger healthy individuals, who make the decision to shovel snow.

· Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer.

· Put on a hat or scarf because most heat is lost through the top of the head. • Protect ears and hands too.

because they are most susceptible to frostbite. Before going out to shovel snow, the American Heart Association

suggests that you should see a doctor first if you: · Have a heart condition and were advised to participate only in medically supervised physical

• Experience shoulder or arm

pain during or soon after exercise. Have developed chest pain within the last few months.

• Tend to experience lighthead-edness or chest pressure, or falls due to dizziness.

· Experience heart rhythm irregularities or palpitations. · Feel extremely breathless after

mild exertion. · Were told by a doctor to take

medicine for high blood pressure or a heart condition. · Have a family history of prema-

ture (early) heart disease.

• Have bone of joint problems that could be made worse by showeling snow or performing other

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starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and additional nutrition counseling. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

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.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building. 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

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Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

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For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at [248] 473-

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

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For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

is is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

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Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

*Focus On Living." a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podia-

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center. Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to

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)

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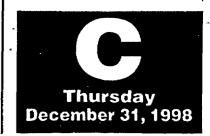
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Don't let cleaners ruin mirrors

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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9. I have a problem with the mirror over the vanity in my bathroom. Less than two years ago. I replaced the large mirror (approximately 4 feet by 5 feet) because the edges had turned black. Now I have a similar problem with the new mirror. What causes this? Can it be repaired, or does the new mirror have to be replaced? Can a similar condition be prevented in the future? At Humidity slowly oxidizes the silver coating on the back of the mirror, turning it black. So mirrors in bathrooms are particularly vulnerable to this process! Usually this occurs slowly over years of exposure, some to to 15 years.

However, silver can oxidize in a flash if it gets glass cleaner on it. Vinegar and amonia in cleaners cause the damage. High alkaline con-

cleaners cause the damage. High alkaline content in many spray cleaners makes them the harshest.
Some mirrors come from the factory with a

Some mirrors come from the factory with a protective sealer covering the silvering. You can add protection by coating the back of the mirror with clear varnish (spray or brush). Another method is to coat the surface with parafin (heat to liquid and brush on when slightly cooled).

Frames, even the narrow metal ones, add further protection by preventing moisture from entering the back of the mirror. It helps to add a bead of caulking in gaps between mirrors and a frame, including the frame of a cabinet door.

Take precaultons when cleaning your mirrors by spraying cleaners in the middle of the glass and wipe to the edges. Never allow the cleaner to run around the edges. Once the mirror has oxidized, it can't be restored without

ror has oxidized, it can't be restored without professional resilvering. Often it is less expensive to relace the entire glass.

However, some large mirrors can be salvaged by simply having them cut down to a smaller size, thus eliminating the damaged outer edge. Add an attractive frame and you will still have a mirror large enough to cover your existing wall space above the vanity.

g. I have a wall of veined mirror tiles that I put up in the late '70s. Now that they ve been out of style for 20 years, I'd like to take them down. One friend suggested. No problem, just alide something under the tile to break the adhesive loose and they'll pop off." Another friend says they'll shatter all over the place and I'll need to replace the carpet when I'm finished. What do you sugcarpet when I'm finished. What do you sug-

Also, how do you get the adhesive residue

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A. Mirror tiles are usually applied with a mastic or a double-stick tape. An effective removal method is to use ordinary 30- to 50pound test monofilament fishing line. oung test monotilament fishing line.
Slip the line behind the mirror tiles and pull

it like a saw in both directions. This will usually cut through the mastic or double-stick tape without damage to the wall or object being

Often the adhesive is either rolled off or removed with acctone or any other mastic remover. The type of remover can vary according to the chemical composition of the adhesive - take a sample of the mastic from the wall or back of a mirror tile with you to your local paint dealer for assistance in analyzing the

adhesive you are dealing with. If the mirror tiles don't respond to the fishing line method of removal, or if the mirrors are large panels, the removal technique is more difficult. You may want to call in a professional.

If you proceed on your own, be sure and wear both heavy gloves and eye goggles for protection. Cover the floor with a heavy dropcloth. Try prying the mirror sections away from the wall at the edges. If this fails, use a towelwrapped hammer and break the mirror into smaller pieces. Use a wide-blade putty knife to pry broken sections away from the wall.

After removal, you will have to repair a damaged wall as well as remove glue residue.

FROM OUR READERS

Regarding a ceiling leak from a problem with a shower on the second level, you responded that it could be caused by a faulty shower drain or faucet, or even leaks in the piping of the water system. I had a similar problem and found that the source was from the shower stall itself.

There were leaks in the actual base of the shower below the shower pan, allowing water to seep through the ceiling of our dining room below. I filled gaps and holes beneath the shower stall with silicon and the problem was

Another reader suggested that leakage behind tiles on the wall were the source of the problem, and once the grout was sealed the problem was corrected. However, tiled shower walls should be thoroughly waterproofed, and this usually requires a cement backer board applied as an underlayment over the wall surface prior to tiling. This prevents moisture from seeping under the tiles and causing major structural damage to your home.

Send e-mail to copleysdiaticopleynews.com or write to Here's How. Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column



The Kramarczyk family and the first new baby to arrive at Sundance Meadows with builders Wes and Jeff Thompson of Progressive Homes.



This Marion Township development is welcoming new arrivals

By Buddy Moorehouse

Oh, babyl is this ever a great place to live. The name of the subdivision is Sundance Meadows, and it's located on West Coon Lake Road,

ows, and it's located on West Coon Lake Road, just south of Howell. It takes up over 280 acres, and several homes have already arrived there. In addition to one new baby.

That's right, a baby. Earlier this year, the population of Sundance Meadows grew by one as a baby was home-birthed to the Kramarczyk family at one of the homes there.

at one of the homes there.
Indeed, if you look around Sundance Meadows, you'll see good things popping up all over. Since its opening during May's Cavalcade of Homes, the subdivision has been booming with activity.
Here are the details for the development:

• Sundance Meadows was developed by Fred Brown, William Hamway and Martin Hamway.
Four of Livingston County's top builders are putting up homes there: Godair Builders.

putting up homes there: Godair Builders, Hamway Homes, Progressive Homes and Walter Construction.

- · You can work with an existing floor plan from one of the model homes, or bring your own
- Plan.
 Home prices start at around \$220,000.
 All homes are situated on one-acre lots. The setting at Sundance Meadows offers woods and rolling hills in a peaceful, country atmosphere. There are ponds and nature trails in the area, as well.
 There are paved roads throughout, with natural cas and underground utilities.
- ral gas and underground utilities.

 The subdivision is located just minutes from
 - The Michigan Group is handling the marketing for Sundance Meadows. There are model homes on site open from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and by appointment.

For information on Sundance Meadows, call the Michigan Group in Brighton at (810) 227-4600. Call Jeffrey Stamm at Ext. 225 or Shirley Radloff at Ext.



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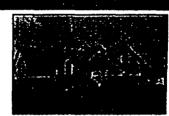


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This circa 1900 Roman-style chair has quite a history

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9 Enclosed is a photo of my Auntie May sichair. She thinks it came from France. It is in excellent condition. Can you tell me what its value is?

A: The design of your chair was inspired by ancient Greek, Roman and Egyptian chairs Several variations were developed during the Italian Renaissance and became known as Dantesca and Savonarola types.

Comfort was provided by adding loose cushions and later followed by attached pads upholstered with fine fabric or leather. As a rule, these chairs were reserved for magistrates and noblemen to use on special

Cabinetmakers resurrected the designs in the early 19th and early 20th centuries. Similar classical Roman-style chairs were made in Europe and the United States. Your circa-1900 chair would probably be worth about \$375 to \$425.

g: We have a German bisque piano baby that has been in the family for more than 75 years. The paby is sitting with her hands resting on her leg, and her head is tilted pward. The overall height is 6 inches, and there are no chips or cracks.

cracks. I have enclosed a sketch of the mark I found on the bottom of

is the value of our plane baby?

the baby. Who used this mark, and what A: Heubach Bros. in Thuringia, Germany,

made your plano baby. They have made porcelain figurines, dolls and dolls' heads from 1882 to the present. Victorians were enchanted by these whimsical plano babies

and used them to decorate their pariors.

They were made in a variety of poses that included crawling, sitting and lying on their tummies. Their primary function was to secure decorative piano scarves. Your late-19th century piano baby would probably be worth about \$285 to \$385.

g: We have a milk-glass covered dish that we are curious about. It's shaped like a battleship, and a figure of Uncle Sam is sitting on the top. There is no manufacturer's mark. It has been in the family a long time, but no one knows what it is or where it originated.

What can you tell us?

A: Milk glass, the current term for milkywhite opaque glass, was first produced in

Europe in the 18th century. It was an attempt to copy expensive fine china that proved to be a commercial flop until the

Milky-white glass with a flery opalescence that was made in France, England and the United States reached its peak in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Covered dishes often contained mustard.

Unmarked pleces, reissues and reproductions all present problems for collectors. Your circa 1900 covered dish would probably be worth about

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9: I have a porcelain figurine that was made by Royal Doulton in England. He is titled "The Dandy" and is 6 1/4 inches tall. He is wearing a black hat trimmed in red. a red jacket, white pants with a blue sash and black boots. "HN 953" is marked on the bottom.

When was it made, and what is it

A: Royal Doulton made "The Dandy" from 1925 to 1938. It was designed by Leslie Harradine and would probably be worth about \$960 to \$1200.

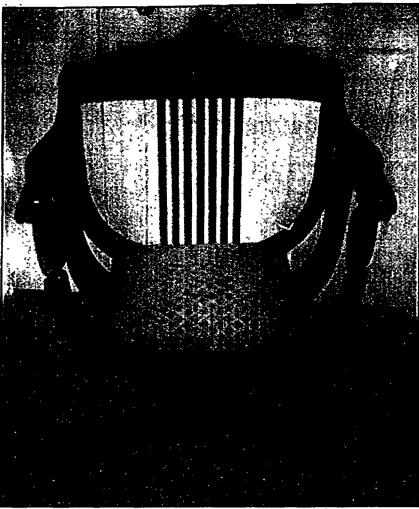
BOOK REVIEW

BOOK REVIEW
Watt Pottery by Sue and Dave Morris is published by Collector Books. Collectors interested in American pottery will find this book fascinating. This colorful hand-decorated pottery is quickly becoming scarce and continues to increase in value. Authors Sue and Dave Morris have com-

piled page after page of beautiful photographs and descriptions of Watt pottery. Also included is a detailed history of how the Watt family founded and developed the poltery. The system used to mark their ware is explained and discussed. The value guide has been carefully researched and is a good tool for buyers and sellers.

Just browsing through this book will inspire collectors. The bold colors and design of Watt pottery reflect all the warmth and charm of the country kitchens of America. What's not to love?

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, selfaddressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This circa 1900 cushioned chair is worth about \$375 to \$425.

National survey shows not everyone moves to be near family

By James M. Woodard COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

A recent national survey revealed an interesting and rather surprising reason why people move from one home and one community to another.

The third most important reason for moving, it was determined from the survey, is to get away from certain friends and relatives. The survey was conducted by Clyde and Shari Steiner, authors of "Steiner's Complete How-toMove Handbook."

The primary reason for moving in today's market is still to take on a new job or a new assignment with an existing employer. And, of course, moving up to a bigger and better home is a strong second motivation for moves. But that third most frequently sited reason for a move is surprising.

The Steiners explained that one would expect leaving friends and

family might deter people from moving, but 75 percent of those who responded to the survey indicated they wanted to escape. rather than remain close to. friends and family members.

There are also some interesting. trend changes among those who move as a result of a corporate transfer. Certain employees are less likely to accept a transfer that would result in a move.

istrators surveyed said married employees and those with children are now more likely to refuse offers to relocate to a new community, according to Runzheimer International, a, relocation research and consulting firm. A third of the survey respondents cited females, middle managers, homeowners and employees over age 40 are particularly inclined to refuse relocation offers from their

*Although relocation resistance

or refusal is by no means a blight on organizations, resistance does rear its ugly head on a regular basis in today's market, said Jes-sica Roslof, editor of the Runzheimer newsletter. When a firstchoice candidate refuses to move, receiving and sending location managers, relocation administrators and candidate review boards must reconvene to evaluate other candidates. The second choice is often just that - the second-best person for the lob."

This trend may change as more

announced by large firms and organizations in the interests of job security, employees may become more inclined to accept offered transfers. And more for sale signs will be popping up in front yards.

Questions may be used in future columns: personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190. San Dlego, CA 92112-

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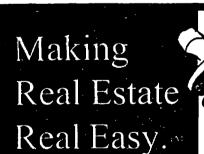
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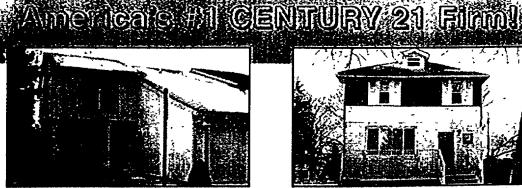
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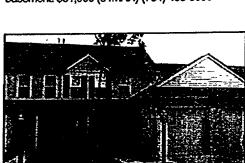
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better idea, if we can see the eraction as well as the connecon. she said she said

a therapist and social worker. he feels a strong sense of social sponsibility. The staff at Gentle Strength is currently reaching out in another way, by offering free testing for anxiety and depression beginning Wednesday after Thanksgiving, right through the holidays until mid January. This will be held at their facilities in downtown Brighton on Wednesday nights from 5 to 7 p.m.

We're offering that to anyone that comes in, to come and visit and sit down and talk. At that time we can make referrals and suggestions," she said. 🤫

Not only does the Center offer counseling on location, including a home or business, they have expanded their services, including therapeutic massage. It's all part of providing a total package. Ausel

"We work with the whole person, mentally, physically and spiritually. Gentle Strength also offers the same stress management technique seminars in the home or to small groups of people. Employees may bring a brown bag lunch which learning about stress management or reduction techniques.

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Relationships to name a few. chologist, Dr. Linda Sandel, thera-pist and counselors, Lorie Ausel and Jeanne Mackey, and two certi-fied massage therapists including Scott Runyon. Joan Hagen teaches relaxation, massage and Reiki and Christy DeBurton teaches Yoga and Tai Chi. Other staff members include Minda Hart, Erin Morgan and Becki Fredenburg.

For a current listing of classes, or to register, call Gentle Strength at 132 E. Grand River Ave. in Brighton at (810) 225-0463.



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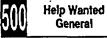
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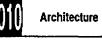
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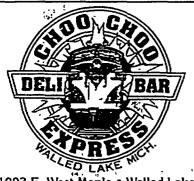
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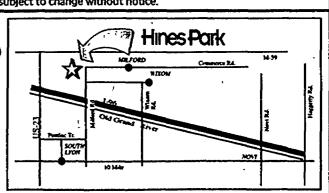
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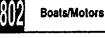
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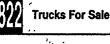


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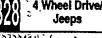


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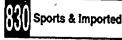
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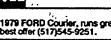


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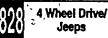
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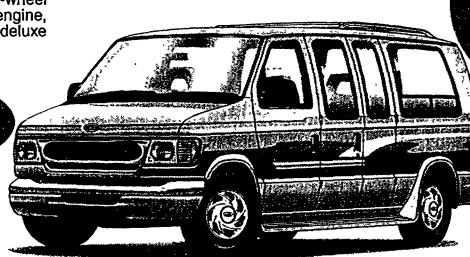
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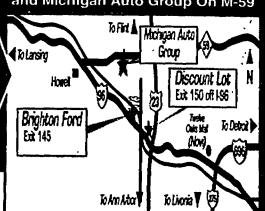
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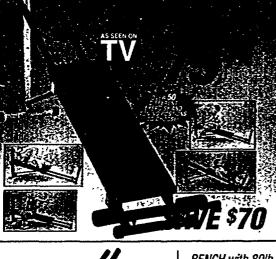


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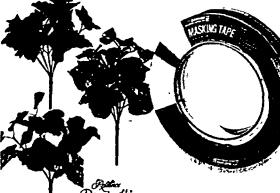
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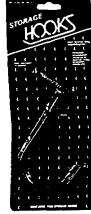
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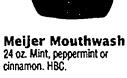
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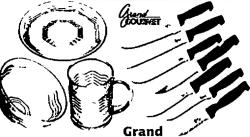




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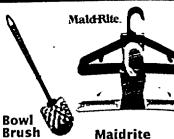
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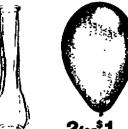
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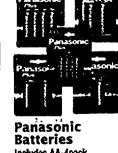
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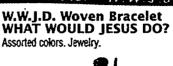


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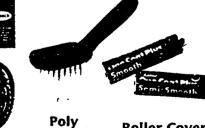
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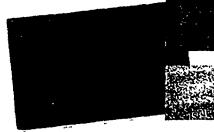


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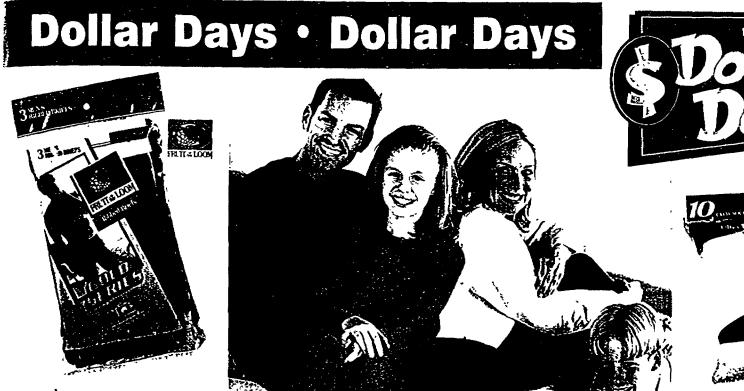




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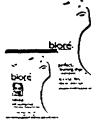


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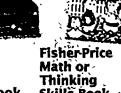
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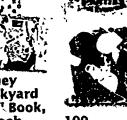
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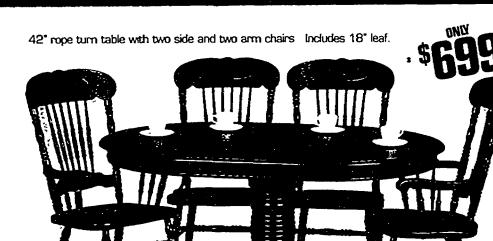


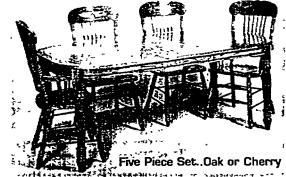






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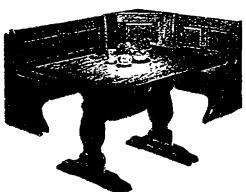
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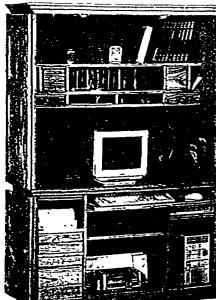


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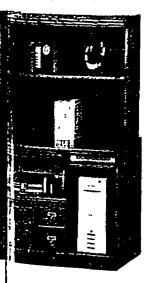


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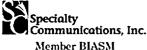
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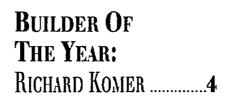
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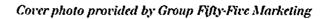


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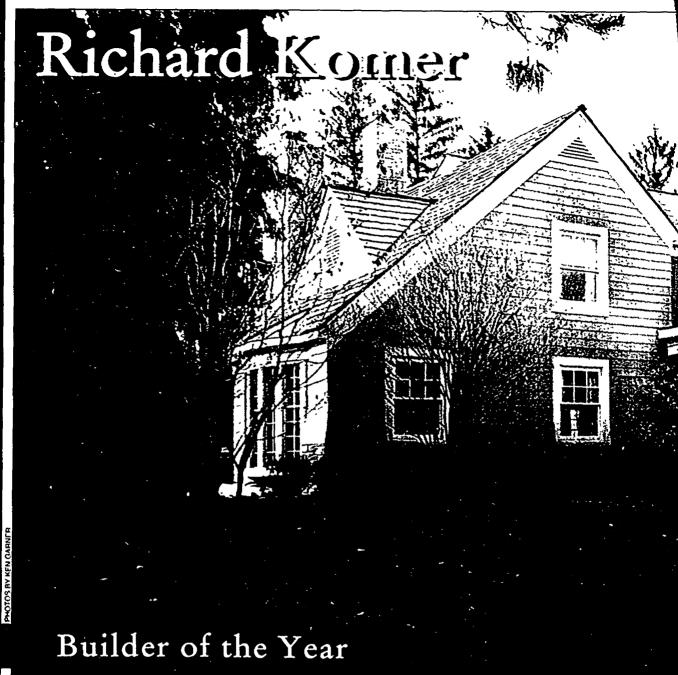
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19 99 Builder of the Year Richard Komer, president of Wineman & Komer Building Company, has made an impact on the building industry with diverse residential and commercial building projects. The company, formed in 1976, builds custom homes, elegant detached condominiums, single family homes and commercial office buildings throughout southeastern Michigan. Komer attributes his success and his partners, John and Henry Wineman's success to the Firm's meticulous attention to detail and creativity in all price ranges of the homes they construct, earning him the top honor awarded by the

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Wineman & Komer boast many accomplishments, from single family homes in Troy, Lake Orion and Rochester Hills to detached luxury condominiums in Bloomfield Hills. His company built the 60,000 square foot Essex Centre in Southfield, a four-story office building that houses the Wineman & Komer headquarters. He also built the Seniors Retirement Village at Boisford Commons in Farmington Hills and assisted with a major expansion of Summit Place Regional Shopping Center in Waterford Township, His firm has received two awards from the Engineering Society of



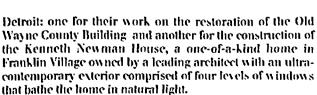
Some of their homes are upwards of 25,000 square feet in size.

Marilyn McLellan is special projects manager of the Custom Home Group at Wineman & komer, which retains its own highly skilled trim carpenters to do the intricate piecework necessary for unique grilles, finishes, cornices, windows, staircases and doors. "It doesn't matter if we're building a \$2 million custom home, a smaller single family production home or a detached condominium," says McLellan, "We always use skilled tradespeople and are willing to customize the home to meet the homebuver's preferences."

Komer has built custom homes with year-round indoor swimming pools and spacious exercise areas, a trend in a fitness-conscious era that he expects to be around for a long time. He also builds many formal entertainment areas, multi-media centers and high-tech comprehensive work centers for the CEO who likes to blend work and family life with an at-home business office.

According to Komer, today's home-buying generation is environmentally oriented, focusing on volume and an abundance of windows to take

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Komer says he enjoys all aspects of the home building industry, including building ultra-custom homes for local executives, CEOs of major corporations, entrepreneurs and other professionals. Komer's custom homes range from traditional to historic and from retro to ultra-contemporary.



Bichard Komer, President of Wineman & Komer



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Komer carned a law degree from Wayne State University in 1964. His background is in real estate law and property management. He is a member of the State Bar and a real estate broker, but he says he considers himself to be first and foremost a builder. He is in charge of project development, land development, legal matters, property management and sales and marketing at Wineman & Komer. Coupled with his work on building industry associations on the local, state and national levels, he's on the move from morning to night.

"And I thought I married a straightlaced attorney," says Judy Komer, a Realtor for Cranbook Associates in Franklin Park

ales in Frankin Park and Dick's wife of 53 years. "I never dreamed I was marrying a builder." Judy Komer grew up with a builder for a father, so she knows what the long hours are like. "He's a hard worker, reliable and honest, but he has always found

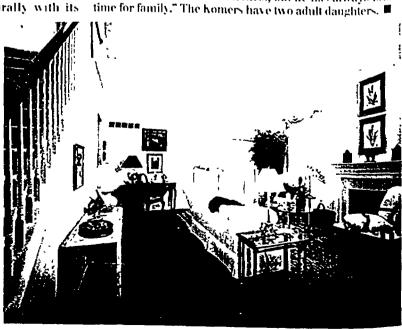
advantage of sunlight, beautiful views and wooded homesites. When building, Komer tries to work harmoniously within the natural characteristics of the site, whether it be woodlands, undulating hills, ponds or lakelands.

"To ensure that a home blends naturally with its

surroundings, we capitalize on the environmental beauty of the site," Komer says. This is evident in the Wineman & Komer development, Clarkston Pines in Clarkston. The homes are situated to blend in with the heavily wooded and rolling landscape. In Country Club Manors of Oak Pointe, a development of luxury detached condominiums in Brighton, the placement of homes complements the surrounding natural lakes and two golf courses. In Roundtree in Orion, the home placement complements the beautiful ponds and landscaping.

No detail is too small for Komer. "Dick will walk the site checking out the landscaping and the signage," says McLellan. "But he believes in the team approach. Each home is a group effort. He respects everyone and we have a good time together."

Wineman and Komer is building homes in several communities. The Peninsula at Stonewater is a new luxury



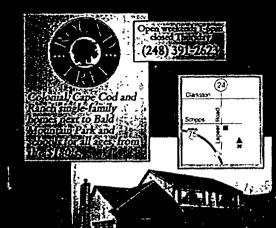
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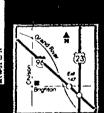
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Creating an Accessible Home, By Susan Graham

ecording to the National Easter Seal Society, more than 45 million Americans live with a disability. An accessible home is essential in allowing these individuals to go about their daily lives with a minimum of inconvenience.

Accessible housing means different things to different people. Someone with a hearing impairment may rely on products that allow them to see what they cannot hear while individuals who rely on wheelchairs need a home that offers easy access into every corner.

If you're seeking a home that's conducive to an accessible environment, start with the basics. Easter Seals and Century 21 suggest a home with open floor plans and wide halls, at least 42 to 60 inches across. One-story floor plans are best, but if a ranch doesn't interest you, you can find a multi-level home with first-floor accommodations. Also try to find a home with convenient parking.

Doorways that are 52 to 56 inches wide allow plenty of room for maneuvering wheelchairs, as does a barrier-free interior design. Open L-shaped or, U-shaped kitchens are best for accommodating wheelchairs and walkers. A first-floor bath with 5 by 5 feet of clearing allows enough space for turning around a wheelchair.

You don't necessarily have to move to create a more accessible atmosphere. Almost any home can be adapted. Both Freedom Lift Inc. in Traverse City and Wright & Filippis in Rochester Hills provide a wide range of accessibility products and lifts for homes. Freedom Lift recently completed the installation of a hill lift for a cottage. located at the bottom of a sharp slope on Lake Michigan. The homeowner had to park at the top of the hill and found the 180-step descent difficult. "Now he's able to get his groceries in the house without climbing down all those steps," says Rick Thomas, owner of Freedom Lift.5

An outdoor ramp may be helpful for reaching decks and porches. Keep in mind, however, they will get covered with snow and ice. "Ramps are most convenient for those that

have attendants, "says Tony Filippis, Sr., founder of Wright & Filippis. Furthermore, according to Thomas, a standard 5-foot porch requires a ramp that is 50 feet long. Most people don't have that much space to place a ramp," he says.

A porch lift may be a better solution. The lift may either have a platform with space for a wheelchair, or it may contain a seat or railing. At the touch of a button, the lift raises the user the necessary feet. These lifts can also be adapted for garages, cars and decks.

For even greater floor-to-floor accessibility, consider an elevator. According to Filippis, you may be able to use a closel or spot in the garage for the elevator location. Another option is to create the shaft on the outside of the home and cut a doorway through the interior wall. To access lower levels, it's often possible to dig into the ground to make room for the elevator shaft. "We try to find the best location at the most affordable price," Filippis says. In many instances, the usefulness of the elevator may far outweigh the cost and time it takes to install it.

Special lifts can also be used inside the home. Bed lifts are wonderful for assisting someone onto his or her mattress. Users simply wrap a canvas belt around their legs and back and a track carries them over to the bed.

Stair chair lifts are a very popular option for multi-level homes. Attached to the stairway, these mechanisms carry a motorized chair up and down the stairs. They fit standard 56 mch wide staircases.

For wheelchair users, an in-climb platform lift is helpful. It's like a chair lift except it has a platform instead of a seat. These handy products must be used on stairs with a minimum 58.5-inch width. They fold up to within 15 inches of the wall so the stairs are still accessible. "You get people who haven't been down their basements or upstairs in years. Their first trip on the lift puts a big smile on their faces, says. Thomas. Both stair and in-climb platform lifts can be used on basement stairs as well.

The company you choose to transform your home can be your best partner – if they're experienced and take the time to determine what products best fit your home and budget. With the right tools and proper home design, it won't be long before you'll be able to enjoy the benefits of accessible living.



Additional Ways to Make a Home More Accessible

- Install side-bu-side refrigerator/freezer combinations
- Purchase ovens and dishwashers with front controls
- Tilt or lower bothroom mirrors
- fittach grab bars to reinforced bothroom walls
- Design cupboards, sinks and countertops to be within reach
- Install low pile corpeting for wheelthalis
- lower doset shelves and use rods to pull shelves down

During the 90s, much ado has been made of cocooning: the tendency of baby boomers 's and young professional couples to spending a lot of time, energy (and money!) to create a place where they could work, play and entertain without leaving the comforts of home. They wanted home offices, gourmet kitchens, home gyms and luxurious surroundings in which they could entertain in style. As a result, many of today's newly built homes come with amenities like two-story entries and cathedral ceilings that were once considered luxurious, but now are fairly common. Will the cocooning trend stick around, resulting in even more lavish homes in the next millennium? Or will homeowners want to return to smaller, simpler houses?

Homes in the Next Millennium...

According to a recent survey in *Professional Builder* magazine, a leading trade publication, most builders in Chicago tend to believe that what is considered ostentatious today — his-and-her master baths, four-car garages — will become the ordinary in the next millennium.

But that's Chicago. What about here in southeastern Michigan? Home Spotlight conducted a survey of builders right here in our area. We asked them to polish up their crystal balls and tell us what homes might look like in the year 2000 and beyond.

Some builders made sweeping predictions. "The traditional two-story, 4-bedroom house will be replaced by a first-floor master bedroom, single-story ranch home as the top seller," says David Botsford, director of sales and marketing at the Irvine Group.

Other builders said that change would come slowly. "Fundamental changes in home design are usually slow to develop and become universal," says Norm Finkelstein of Norwood Homes, "because changes in home design reflect changes in society."

Although there were many differences of opinion expressed in our survey, there was a surprising consensus as well. More than half the builders surveyed said that the average square footage of new homes would stay about the same — around 2,700 square feet. Others thought the size of new homes would increase.

"If the economy stays the same, houses will continue to get bigger." says Michael Chirco, president of Homes by Chirco. "In the 1960s, the average new home was 1,200 to 1,500 square feet. Today the average new home is anywhere from 2,600 to 3,500 square feet. As economic conditions improve, people set their sights higher - meaning they'll spend more money on bigger and better houses."

lames Bonadeo of Bonadeo Builders disagrees. "I think homes will get smaller," he says. "Size has gotten out of hand. I have customers who say if they had to do it over again they would build a smaller home. Some haven't even been upstairs in 18 months. They just don't need all that space."

What will be getting bigger? According to our builders, kitchens and garages. Eighty percent of the builders we surveyed thought that kitchens would only get bigger. And all of the builders said that either 3-car or 3-car plus garages would become standard on all new homes.

According to our survey, homeowners are not ready to give up their formal living space. Living rooms and dining rooms are here to stay. Only 30 percent of builders surveyed thought that living rooms would become obsolete in the next millennium. And 80 percent of those surveyed said dining rooms will remain the size they are now or get bigger.

Master suites will only become more opulent according to our survey. Half of the builders predict he and she master baths will become standard, 90 percent of builders say his and her walk-in closets will be a must, and a surprising 70 percent predicted that exercise rooms will routinely be added to the master bedroom.

All of the builders said that "swing" rooms will become a popular choice in the next millennium. Swing rooms serve two or more purposes, such as den/office/guest bedroom or laundry room/study. Builders also predict more homeowners will opt for an "open plan" kitchen/family room combo, resulting in a larger, more centralized space for family activities. Some other amenities that our builders predict will become common in the year 2000: higher ceilings, two-story entries, skylights, energy efficient wall systems and clean-air systems.

We still have one short year to go before we turn the calendar page to a new millennium and see if our builder's predictions come true. Here's a preview of what awaits . . .

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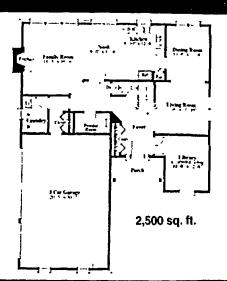
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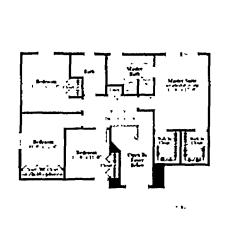
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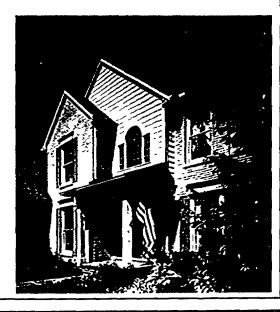
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FACELFTS FOR TIRED MITCHERS

By Susan Graham

s your kitchen looking old and dull? A bit outdated? With all the latest kitchen products on the market these days from flooring to cabinetry, it certainly doesn't have to. Don't fret if a major remodel isn't in your budget. A handful of small changes – or one or two larger ones – may be all that it takes to make your kitchen look fabulous!

Sinks

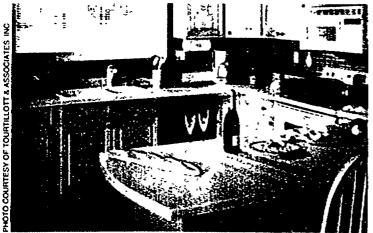
"The easiest way to give a kitchen a facelift is to replace the sink and add new fixtures." says kenneth Cantor of Herald Wholesale in Oak Park. For fun, consider unique options such as an apron or farmer's sink. This sink is set into a cutout with a U-shaped front thus providing an "apron effect." Herald Wholesale exclusively offers both a smooth and rough granite apron sink, available in custom widths and depths.

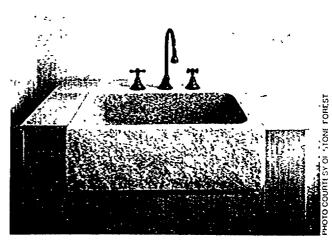
According to O. Franco Nonahal, president of Kitchen Studios in Birmingham, undermount sinks are replacing the traditional rimmed ones. Not only do they "blend" into the countertop, they're also much easier to clean. As for finishes, Nonahal says stainless steel is popular. "It takes a lot of abuse," he says.

The German Silver Sinks Company in Detroit makes a reproduction of an 1880s to early 1900s German silver sink. According to owner Maggie Goscicki, these were originally butter sinks specially designed for washing delicate crystals and china. Made of a blend of copper, nickel and zine alloy, it offers a nickel appearance. An air pocket between the metals helps provide a slight buffer for the dishes. An S-curve divides the sink into two sections for a unique look. It has a decorative solid brass overflow pipe.

Faucets

According to Gina Noteboom of Nu-Way Kitchen and Bath in Utica, high-necked faucets are the latest fashion. These useful and aesthetically pleasing products are perfect for washing large plans and other bulky items. They are avail-





able in standard finishes and heights, starting at 11 inches.

If you're looking for other handy options, consider instant hot/cold faucets or pull-out sprays. According to Noteboom, the manualacturer Grobe offers a faucet handle that swivels in two directions, one to change temperature, the other to change water pressure.

As for colors, chrome and white faucets are still the best sellers says Cantor, with satin nickel and biscuit (a subtle combination of white and almond) close behind. According to Noteboom, brass is gaining popularity due to the lifetime guarantees now offered by such well-known manufacturers as Moen. Stainless steel is another great choice, especially if you're investing in the sleek, professional appliances now on the market.

Sink & Faucet Accessories

Why not add convenient accessories like soap and lotion dispensers? According to Noteboom, most sinks are already equipped with an additional hole

already equipped with an additional hole for fitting a dispenser. Free-standing soap dispensers are also available and come in a variety of colors and finishes. Coordinating paper lowel racks top off the look.

Countertops

Perhaps you're tired of the scratches and burns displayed in your laminate or you're ready for a color change. Countertop replacement can make a major difference in appearance, and depending on the replacement, durability. One wonderful new product worth considering is korstone, a countertop that offers the feel and durability of natural stone. In fact, according to Korstone inventor Robert Bordener, this product is 80 percent real stone. "The other 20 percent is epoxy which makes this product extremely stain resistant," he says. Furthermore, according to Jim

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Tourtillott of Talon Surfaces LLC, at \$65 a linear foot installed, Korstone can cost up to 70 percent less than natural stone. Korstone is distributed by TCB Home Improvements LLC and is available in 16 colors.

Cabinets

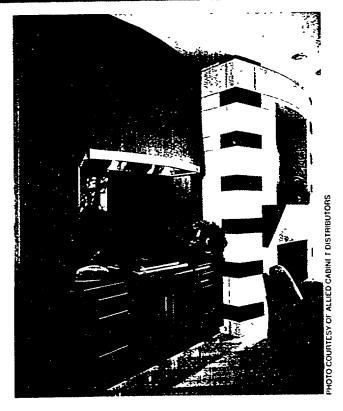
Updating your cabinetry can transform your kitchen from cluttered into convenient. While oak cabinetry is popular, one company, IXL Cabinets (also known as Triangle Pacific) in Farmington Hills, offers Coronet, a similar but unique product made of rubber wood trees. "The grain is not as heavy as oak, but offers a character all its own," says Ken Asselin, district manager of IXL Cabinets. According to IXL, Coronet offers the appearance of a raised panel cabinet at a price closer to flat panel styles.

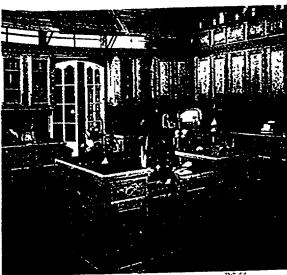
When searching for new cabinetry, Asselin suggests you bring in your kitchen dimensions. It's also helpful to include a list of what you like about your current system and what you would like to change, "Every family's kitchen should be designed for their own particular use," Asselin says.

You can also try some simple do-it-yourself techniques such as replacing just the doors or refinishing the cabinets in a lighter color. Off-white is the most requested color.

according to Nonahal.

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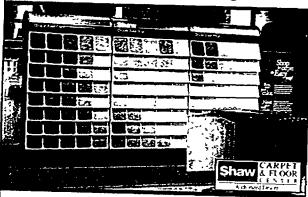
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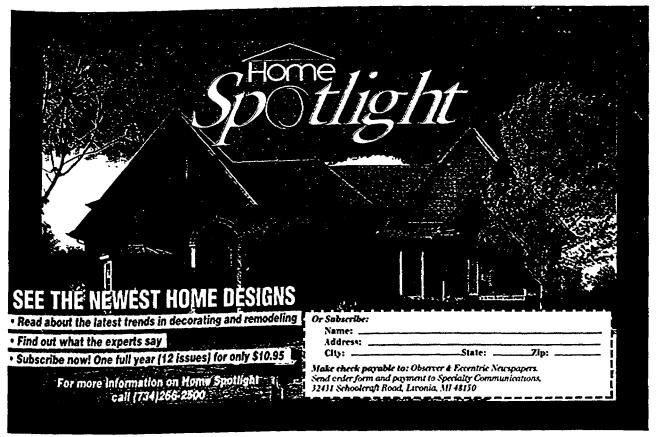


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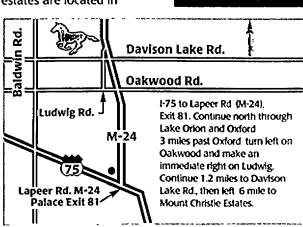
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