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## Fire and ice



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Firefighters battle a blaze Friday at the Innsbrook apartment complex. It was the third fire at the complex in the past two years.

### Area firefighters battle Innsbrook blaze

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Northville Township firefighters returned to Innsbrook Apartments Friday night to do battle with the third fire at the Seven Mile Road complex in five years.

This time, officials from the township, the city of Northville, and Plymouth were called to handle an apartment fire on the east side of the complex at around 7 p.m. No injuries were reported, but a host of residents milling around in the frosty night air were questioning Innsbrook's safety.

All but two of the families who were displaced had renter's insurance. Northville city firefighters and Plymouth Community rescue personnel were also called to the scene.

Preliminary reports indicate that the fire was caused when contractors, hired

"When you look across the board at locations in Northville Township, the Innsbrook Apartments seem to have a problem with fire prevention."

Chip Snider  
public safety director

to remove ice from the rooftop of buildings in the complex, used gas torches to cut through the icicles.

The icicle removal was necessary because the ice had caused a buildup at the outer edge of the shingles. With a virtual ice barricade in place, melting snow had no place to go and built up on the

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### Fire capped bad day for Innsbrook resident

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

For Innsbrook Apartment resident John Williams, Friday evening and Saturday morning went from bad to worse.

Williams, 26, was displaced in last year's Memorial Day fire at the complex and filed a claim for a water-damaged entertainment cabinet. His apartment was unaffected by Friday's fire, but that didn't deter him from questioning the security of the Innsbrook complex.

Williams awoke Saturday morning and went to warm up his car in preparation for running

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## Galileo program brings leadership to classrooms

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Martha Nield looks beyond written reports to see how well a new program for area schools works.

The Northville school board member looks to classrooms and hallways to see how teachers interact with each other and students as participants in Galileo, a program developed jointly by superintendents from Novi and Northville schools.

With an expected price tag of \$2.3 million, participants attend seminars, conduct research and publish reports in areas of interest with the goal to improve education. Reports from the first round of Galileo were published last week.

But Nield said she looks beyond the reports to see how well the program benefits Northville schools.

"I can feel the leadership difference of Galileo participants," she said. "That's how I judge the effectiveness of this program."

Galileo was developed in 1994 by Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent for Northville schools, and Emmett Lippe, superintendent for Novi schools.

"We were just sitting around one day when we came up with the idea of having to develop teachers as leaders," Lippe said. "And when we say leaders, we're not talking about trying for administrative positions. We're talking about providing a framework for them to act as leaders in their schools and on committees."

Galileo members train for two years. Northville's team has seven members and Novi's has nine. The

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## Northville Record welcomes Perry as new publisher

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Grace Perry, formerly the classified director for HomeTown Newspapers, has been named as the company's Oakland County publisher. In the newly created position, Perry will

manage the operations of the Northville Record and Novi News, as well as the Milford Times and South Lyon Herald, and shopping circulars in Walled Lake.

Perry will be based out of the Record offices at 104 W. Main Street in Northville. That move will take place by the end of February.

Prior to being appointed as publisher, Perry managed HomeTown's classified advertising department for 13 years. In that position, Perry was named the

Advertising Director of the Year by the Suburban Newspapers of America.

She said she is excited about the prospect of improving the four newspapers.

"My goal is to improve the papers we have," Perry said. "I believe they're already very high quality newspapers. Now the focus is on growth and expansion, both in terms of editorial copy and our sales in the area."

Perry, who grew up in Howell, is mother to 23-year-old David, 12-year-old Ryan and 8-year-old Elia. Together with her husband, Al, the five continue to live in Howell.

When she's not at her desk (which Perry freely admits isn't as often as she'd like) she's an avid golfer and bowling enthusiast.

Perry said she has also become heavily involved in civic affairs in her native Howell. She has volunteered extensively in the community and has chaired the Livingston County Home Show committee.

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## Large turnout expected for MLK candlelight vigil

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

More than 500 people are expected to march in downtown Northville in memory of Martin Luther King Jr.

The sixth annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Silent Candlelight Walk Program will be 7 p.m. Jan. 18 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

The walk begins at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. Participants should bring a flashlight.

"This is a very important event."

said Al Qualman, chairman of Acord, the group organizing the event. "And it's getting bigger every year."

The program is organized by Acord, A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity.

Acord's mission is to promote "equality for all people regardless of race, creed, color, religion, gender, disability, socioeconomic situation or national origin. The program will feature presentations by

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## Wayne County still digging out from winter storm

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Eventually, Wayne County authorities may re-examine its snow removal policies.

For the time being, county public information director John Roach said the greater concern is just keeping roads clear, which has become an increasingly difficult task.

Following the worst snowstorm in almost a quarter of a century on Jan. 2, criticism of the county's road clearing policies have been plenty. Roach said the county has recognized the problems, but hasn't had nearly enough time to contemplate changing those policies as the snow continues to fall.

"We've admittedly learned some things after that first big one hit us," Roach said. "By and large, I think most people recognize that this has been, and probably will continue to be, an unusual winter season for us."

Roach said many Wayne County officials have formed a link with the mythological Sisyphus — the character who offended Zeus and was sentenced to push a heavy boulder to the top of a mountain, only to have it roll all the way back down just as it neared the summit.

"In our case, we're not fighting a boulder — we're fighting snow," Roach said.

Roach said Monday's announcement of the re-opening of the Detroit salt mines was little more than a strange coincidence of the winter's heavy snowfalls. He said the county is going through its supply of salt and sand at a quicker pace than expected, but that plenty of the snow-fighting material still remains.

Wayne County's first priority in snow removal is to clear the 460 miles of state freeways and trunk-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Steve Cash, of S&B Roofing, tears away at a huge ice formation on the roof of "Hair We Are" salon in Northville. The ice was a result of last week's storm.

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## Northville School Briefs

**BROTHERS TAKE BEE:** Cooke Middle School held its annual schoolwide Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic.

The winner of the competition, Scott Bennett, eighth grade, and the runner-up, Steve Bennett, sixth grade, are brothers. The winner moves on to take a written qualification test to see if he can move onto the state level of competition.

Other sixth grade finalists include: Michael Dulzo; Adam Foley; Andrew Kemmer; Jen Harkness. Seventh grade finalists include: Nick Detrych; Adam Justusson; Brian Justusson; Matt Sestak; John Walters.

Other eighth grade finalists include: Navin Bora; Joe Didia; Melissa Doyle; William Sylvester.

The National Geography Bee is a nationwide contest for schools with students in grades four through eight who have not reached their 16th birthday by the time of school-level competition.

**EXCHANGE PROGRAM:** High school students in grades 9, 10 and 11 are invited to apply to a statewide student exchange program that would taken them to Shiga, Japan for two weeks this summer.

The program is the Michigan-Shiga Student Exchange Program, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education. Twenty Michigan students are selected to participate each year and then paired with 20 Japanese students with similar interests.

The Michigan students will live with host families and attend school with the Shiga exchange students from July 1 to July 17. Then the Japanese students will come here and spend two weeks with the Michigan families Sept. 11 to Sept. 26.

The cost of the program is about \$1,600.

More information may be obtained by calling (517) 373-1262.

**NEW WINCHESTER TEACHER:** Lillian Knoth has been hired to

complete the 1998-1999 school year for Kristen Riegal.

Riegal has been granted a leave of absence.

Knoth obtained a master's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in arts from Madonna University.

Previously, Knoth served as a kindergarten aide and substitute teacher at Amerman Elementary School.

**OPERATING ENGINEERS SETTLE:** The International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 547 ratified a three-year agreement Tuesday.

Food service, maintenance and custodial workers along with transportation workers are represented in the Northville school district by the union.

The three-year contract is retroactive to July 1, 1998, when the new contract was supposed to be in place. It calls for a 3 percent wage increase for the first year and 2 percent raises in the following two. Language to the health insurance and sick day accumulation also was adjusted.

The Northville school board approved the contract by a vote of 6-1.

Board member Richard Brown voted no.

**TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Teachers Beth Kuriluk and Kimberly Lockwood were recommended and approved for tenure at the board's meeting Jan. 12.

Kuriluk is a fourth grade teacher at Silver Springs Elementary. Lockwood is a teacher consultant for the Northville school district.

**LANDSCAPE PROJECT AWARDED:** Willson's Nursery and Landscape Co. has been awarded a contract worth \$397,688 for landscaping and irrigation for the new Northville High School.

The district budgeted \$300,000 for landscaping. Eight bids were received in the range of \$397,688 to \$565,000.

# Outdoor ice rinks to be constructed

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

At a time when ice is trying to be removed, it wouldn't seem like Northville Township would be going out of their way to add more.

But that's exactly what Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincoc said will be happening in the weeks to come, as two new ice skating rinks are installed in the communities.

The construction of the rinks is the culmination of an effort that began almost four years ago, Sincoc said. The idea was generated as a partnership between Northville residents Ray and Roxanne Casterline, Kevin Hartshorne, Scott Wilson and the late Charlie Stilec.

Collectively, the group approached members of the Northville city council and asked for permission to create one rink near Ford Field. The idea was approved, Sincoc said, but the project didn't work as well as had been originally envisioned.

For one thing, the perimeter around the edge of the rink was essentially a snowbank. Additionally, the water used to flood the rink was drawn from the nearby Rouge River. The slope of the land in Ford Field had the tendency to

cause the water to run back into the river.

Realizing that water needed to be kept from percolating back into the ground, Sincoc said a pair of 100-foot-by-100-foot liners were acquired from BFI. Skaters would have likely been able to take advantage of the rinks, were it not for the uncooperative Mother Nature, Sincoc said.

"We had them last year, but El Nino was keeping us from doing much of anything," she said. "It never really got cold enough for long enough for us to flood the place."

This year, however, Sincoc said all the ingredients are in place. Volunteers from 35th District Court have pledged their time to place the liners into a permanent home for the rinks, she said.

"In a few days, we should have nice skating facilities in town," she said.

The location of the second rink is still being determined, Sincoc said.

The rinks will be maintained by the parks and recreation department, but day-to-day supervision of the rinks won't be available, she said.

"We don't have a Zamboni machine, but we'll do things to keep the ice scraped and in reasonably good shape," she said.

"This is, after all, an outdoor facility we're talking about."

Sincoc said the recreation department was still trying to juggle how best to address the question of figure skaters sharing time with hockey enthusiasts. She said the tentative plan didn't call for hockey goals to be installed.

"We think that most of the in-line skaters probably have their own goals, anyway," she said.

Hartshorne said he was attracted to the skating rink project while walking near Ford Field one evening. He said he saw the illuminated work area and made an inquiry about the rink.

"It was a lot of fun to get involved in," he said. "In the past, it was a very difficult thing because you had to deal with weather which didn't always cooperate with you. I think we've got ideal weather for this now."

With the addition of new liners, Hartshorne was optimistic that the rinks would remain operative.

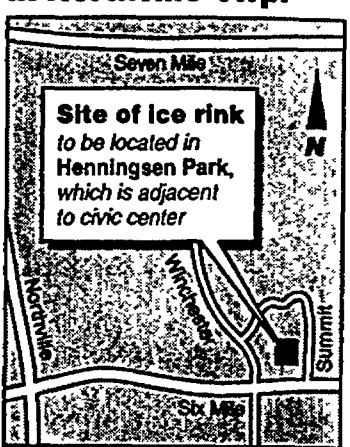
"There were definitely some challenges we ran into down at Ford Field," Hartshorne said. "Skating is a lot of fun. I think you'll see a lot of people at the new place."

Casterline said he was motivated to bring skating back to Northville after old skating locations like Fish Hatchery Park

and the Mill Pond needed to be shut down out of concern for safety. Though no longer a skater himself, Casterline said thought outdoor skating was one of the few bona fide free activities left.

"This was something very gratifying for me," he said. "Families could come down here, and as long as they had skates, it was free. That's something we're not very accustomed to in Northville anymore."

## New outdoor ice rink in Northville Twp.



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

## Northville man selected to DHS executive board

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

If there's a question about metro Detroit's long and colorful past, there's a good chance Duane Tarnacki has an answer.

Tarnacki was appointed to a third, one-year term as vice-president for legal affairs and as a member of the executive board for the Detroit Historical Society. The organization is the principal support group for three city-owned museums: the Detroit Historical Museum, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, and Historic Fort Wayne. Growing up in Dearborn, Tarnacki has also devoted a portion of his time to assisting Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

The Historical Board was recently noted as being one of the most efficiently-operated non-profit organizations in the state, Tarnacki said. He said he personally was drawn to ally himself with the Historical Society because of his interest in the past.

"I've always been a bit of a history buff, both on a personal and professional level," he said.

Tarnacki said he took a particular interest in local history, which he said gave the best explanation as to why a community looks and operates the way it does today.

As an example, Tarnacki pointed to the history of the name of Wayne County. The geographical area was named after General "Mad Anthony" Wayne, who Tarnacki said was alleged to have "a reputation as being a wild person."

"He was an interesting historical character," Tarnacki said, chuckling. "But I don't want to sling mud at the man — all I know is that he had a certain kind of reputation."

Closer to home, Tarnacki spoke of Northville's relationship to the booming automobile industry. Late in Henry Ford's career, Tarnacki said the manufacturing pioneer began believing strongly in a shift from urban mega-factories to smaller plants in rural areas.

"Ford truly believed that having a series of smaller shops was really the way to go," Tarnacki said.

The net result: places like Ford's now-closed operation in Northville.

Like many rural plants, it functioned largely on water power. Hence, the remnants of the old water wheel on what is now Water Wheel Athletic Club.

Several other smaller-sized plants in the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties testify to Ford's vision of returning operations to the outlying areas, Tarnacki said.

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Meryl Waldo ponders a question as she competes in a regional geography contest last week.

# Where in the world?

## Northville woman hosts geography contest

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Here's the question: where on Earth would you be if you could wade into the Orinoco River and see the gold-domed capitol building in the city of Caracas?

If the answer doesn't come right away, don't worry. Even some of Northville's youngest National Geography Bee contestants weren't quite certain. (You'd be in Venezuela, by the way.)

About a dozen homeschooled youths from the Northville area participated in the local-level competition last week, which tested the students' knowledge of physical and political geography.

Fifth-grader Leah Waldo hit a snag when she was asked for the technical term for "a major group or chain of islands." (It's called an "archipelago") but Benjamin Slade, a seventh grader, knew that a crater is an indentation on Earth's surface caused by the impact of a meteor.

Northville resident Jill Slater, who helped coordinate the academic competition, said winners from Thursday's competition will advance on to regional and possibly national competition later in the year.

"You could see how hard these kids were trying to come up with the answers. Even in the preliminary rounds, the questions were difficult and they got harder as time went on."

Jill Slater

Her sixth-grade son, Andrew, would up winning the bee. He knew that British Columbia is the Canadian province where the Nisga'a tribe signed a pact in August of 1998 giving the Indians land rights. As such, his score will be submitted to National Geographic.

Should it make the cut, he'll advance to the state competition, and possibly national competition thereafter.

"You could see how hard these kids were trying to come up with the answers," Jill Slater said. "Even in the preliminary rounds, the questions were difficult and

they got harder as time went on." Slater said her son got hooked on geography because of his interest in pro football. She said televised games piqued his curiosity, particularly learning about the various home cities of the teams.

A map of the United States quickly became dotted with stickers marking such places as Green Bay, Wis. and Phoenix, Ariz., she said.

A moment to themselves, the participants reflected on the pace of the bee. While most of those asked said they weren't rattled by the intensity of the questions, Ian Waldo had a slightly different take on the situation.

"It's been making me shake," he said.

Michael Slade, another participant, said he was drawn to the geography bee for something less than altruistic reasons.

"Mom signed us up without knowing," he said. His two cousins also participated in the event.

National Geographic is expected to notify Andrew Slater if he made the cut for Michigan competition by March, Jill Slater said.



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# One lucky dog

## Northville presents dog, owner with award

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

The city of Northville considers Amanda Wilhelm one lucky dog. And all she gets for the distinction is one box of dog biscuits.

But the black Labrador dog didn't mind at all after being named winner of the city's 1999 Lucky Dog contest. To win, Amanda didn't have to rescue a baby from a burning building or jump 20 feet into the air.

Amanda only had to have a responsible owner.

"All I had to do was drive downtown (Northville) and buy her a license," said Jutta Wilhelm, Amanda's owner. "I didn't even know they had the contest, I just walked in and bought her the license."

Wilhelm is 50 and lives at 46900 Chigwidden Drive.

Amanda's tag, no. 58, was picked randomly by Northville Police Chief Jim Petres.

Shari Allen, a Northville city hall clerk, said the contest was started in 1998.

"We started it as an incentive for people to come in and renew their dog licenses," she said.

"All I had to do was drive downtown (Northville) and buy her a license. I didn't even know they had the contest, I just walked in and bought her the license."

Jutta Wilhelm

Dog licenses in Northville must be renewed annually before Dec. 31. The cost is \$7 per dog. If a dog found without tags it's a \$10 fine and if the dog is picked up from the police after 10 days, the owner will be fined \$20. Additional fees may be assessed for impound fees since dogs caught are taken to a local boarding shelter.

About 400 dogs are registered with the city.

Tags are important, Allen said, because without them police wouldn't know if the dog had received rabies vaccinations since that's the only requirement to receive a city of Northville dog

license.

Also, the police wouldn't know where to return the dog, Allen said.

To give people even more incentive, the city is working with local veterinarians and pet shops to try and offer prizes bigger than a box of bones.

Even so, Wilhelm said Amanda was relatively pleased with her accomplishment.

"She's a dog, after all — for heaven's sake," she said.

And it may be hard to tell who the more lucky of the two is.

Wilhelm said when she was going through a rough divorce a few years back after being married for 23 years, Amanda was one of the only things that kept her going.

"I had to keep going for her sake," she said.

Today, Amanda vacations for three months with one of Wilhelm's friends during the summer in Boyne City, where she "loves to swim with ducks."

"When she gets back she is thin and beautiful, then gets fat during the winter with me," Wilhelm said.



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Jutta Wilhelm shares a moment with her Labrador Retriever "Amanda" in her Northville home this week. Amanda was named the winner of Northville's annual Lucky Dog Contest.

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# Job agency helps people turn their lives around

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Just about this time of year, the makers of one of the most common New Year's resolutions come into Kathy Mastantuono's office.

That would be the decision to turn a life around and become part of the working world.

Mastantuono is a recruiter for the KPM Group, a Livonia-based direct placement and temporary staffing agency, primarily to assist persons into getting jobs in the clerical or secretarial realm.

A fair number of those seeking help from KPM, especially in early January, Mastantuono said, are women from disadvantaged backgrounds. For those who take the first step and make an appointment with KPM, life can become a lot sweeter in not much time.

And, she said, even those with limited experience and education can get their foot in the door — if they're willing to work their way up.

"From our perspective, it's all about investing in people," she said. We love the skills, we love the education, we love the solid work history, but we certainly recognize that not everyone may have that in their background."

Once an initial consultation is

scheduled, Mastantuono said KPM will sit down with the client and take an inventory of the skills a person has, update their resume (or create one of none exists) and take a refresher on what and what not to do in a job interview.

So what's the difference between going through KPM and seeking out an ad through the classifieds? Mastantuono said KPM it's about minimizing the additional work needed to be done by job-seekers.

"You can certainly use the classifieds if you want, but it can be a needle-in-the-haystack sort of search," she said. "Our objective is to have our clients feel good about themselves when they go in for the interview, and we can do that by cutting back on all the preparations they'd need to do if they didn't go through us."

Clients of KPM don't pay anything for the service. Mastantuono said KPM makes its money through the companies which ultimately hire KPM referrals.

Mastantuono also said the perception that employers are only looking for long-term commitments and 9-to-5 schedules isn't the truth, nor is the idea that those employers who offer "flexible schedules" are limited to the food-

service industry.

"The office environment of the 90s recognizes that people need flexibility in their scheduling," she said. "If a mom needs to be out of the office at 2 p.m. to pick up her kids from school, there are companies out there who can work around that."

But work is the big question mark, Mastantuono said. The jobs KPM referrals acquire admittedly aren't upper-level management from the start. But, she said, a positive attitude and taking pride in the first job often leads to bigger and better things.

She cited examples of clients who came into KPM with no previous office experience and within three years had taken up executive positions with the companies they hired into. One particular client, she said, spent more time in Japan working for her firm than she did in the United States.

"This is all about finding the potential in the people and making it grow," she said. "So much of this depends on if the person is willing to do the work. You have to be willing to take that first step."

The KPM Group is located at 39209 Six Mile Road in Livonia. They can be reached at (734) 542-0202.



Kathy Mastantuono, left and Karen Starcevic of KPM Associates specialize in providing companies with clerical help.

## Chamber directory available

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Believe or not, Joseph's Coney Island and Richardson's Photography have something in common.

The two Northville businesses are both listed in the 1999 edition of the Northville Chamber of Commerce's business directory. Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said 12,000 of the guides are "hot off the presses" and should be in the hands of most Northville residents and businesses.

"We ask that Northville residents pick up the guide whether going to the restaurant or cleaners in Northville because these are the businesses that support the chamber," Marrs said.

The 32-page book lists all chamber members and is organized alphabetically and categorically. The book comes out every January with 10,000 of the books being sent into the community.

The books are free to Northville residents and cost \$5 each for people outside of the community. Chamber members also receive the book at no additional cost.

Businesses or residents who don't receive a directory may do so by stopping at 195 S. Main St.

## Hundreds expected at centennial celebration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The 100th anniversary celebration of Northville Township will come to a dramatic close Jan. 15, when choirs and musical groups from the township and surrounding communities perform a free concert at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Admission is free to the event.

The Plymouth Community Choirs are the featured entertainment for the night, said Northville Township Foundation Director Shari Peters.

The Foundation began its 1998 centennial celebration with a procession down Six Mile, lead by a handful of lifelong township residents. Other events throughout the year included the Centennial Ball, a September golf outing and a holiday home tour in November.

Two township-related publications hit the shelves for the celebration, as well. "Northville Township: From the Beginning," a history of the township, and Recipes & Remembrances, a collection of dishes prepared by township residents.

It was the creation of "Northville Township" that stirred up interest in the Foundation's major goal for 1999: the establishment of Heritage Farms — a working farm which will reflect life as it was during the township's agricultural past of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"Once we got done with the book, the feeling from those who worked on it was that we had to keep this thing going — that it wasn't enough," Peters said. "We're really going to try to push people to get involved with the farm project. We know it's a really pricey thing to pursue, but it's what we're working for."

Peters said negotiations are ongoing to acquire donated land for the establishment of Heritage Farms. Basic architectural drawings of the farm have been drawn up, she said.

Amid dances, auctions and home tours, Peters stressed that it was the friendships formed which made the Foundation a strong community group in 1998.

"No matter what it was we needed, someone would come through for us," she said. "It's the kind of thing that I sometimes sit in amazement about. I would sometimes wonder how we'd be able to pull an event off, and just as soon as I'd stop, the phone would ring. Someone would come through."

The township's Centennial close-out musical celebration begins at 7 p.m. Jan. 15. Admission is free, but organizers ask that anyone interested in attending call the Foundation office at (248) 374-0200 to provide a headcount for a reception following the performance.

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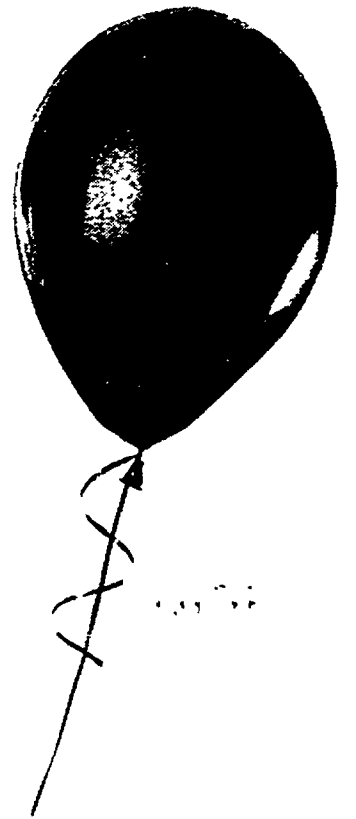
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# Name that school

Entries sought for new school name, identity

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, it's time to play Name That School.

It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to make history, folks, by offering an identity to the school on the hill.

Come the summer of the new millennium, the current Northville High School will be transformed into a middle school.

The staff and students from Cooke Middle School will then take over the halls, totting their Raiders nickname and colors of red, black and white.

They won't be bringing their name with them, though, and the school district is looking to the community to submit ideas for new names.

"Even though it's one of two middle schools, its public to the community. With its location in the heart of the town I think it's important to involve everyone in naming the school," said Cooke principal Jeff Radwanski. "We want to get as many entries as we possibly can."

Before you start writing, though, consider the rules of the game as set forth by the Northville Board of Education.

The school can't be named after a person. Entries must be confined instead to reflect geographical, geological or historical characteristics.

Geographical names may take into account the earth's surface, climate, plants, animals, resources or physical characteristics that pertain to the site.

Names in this category may note such things as the building's location within Northville or the fact that the school is located on a hill, the highest point in Wayne County.

Moraine Elementary School, for example, is named after the glacial sediment it's perched on. Principal Radwanski also sug-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cooke Middle School Principal Jeff Radwanski and students Michael Kelleher, Shannon Zingle and Sarah Manley are already collecting suggestions for naming the new Middle School.

gests that the community consider that senior citizens will be an important part of the new middle school, invited to walk the halls for morning exercise and enjoy snacks made by Life Skills students.

The principal said some of the enthusiasm about the new school was lost when construction delays to the new high school threatened to postpone the middle school's move.

"I think we had more excitement at one time. It was delayed when the high school was delayed. We're hoping this contest will start building excitement again," he said. "Let's face it, it's not everyday you get to name a school. This is something that

will live on probably forever."

You must be a Northville School District resident or employee to enter the contest, which runs from Jan. 11 to Feb. 10.

All appropriate entries will be voted upon by the Cooke student body, staff and parents. Then, the three entries which receive the most votes will be presented to the board of education for consideration.

Radwanski will drive the winner to lunch in his 1971 Cadillac, along with the Board of Education President, Superintendent and PTSA President.

Entries should be mailed to Dr. Jeffrey Radwanski, Principal, Cooke Middle School, 21200 Taft Rd., Northville, MI 48167.

## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For information on services or programs, or to register for programs, please call 349-3020.

### MAGAZINE GIVE-AWAY

The library will be offering its discarded magazines to the public for one week, beginning Thursday, Jan. 14 and continuing through Wednesday, Jan. 20. The issues available will be dated 1995-97, and will be free on a first come, first served basis on the library's lower level.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The daytime "Brown Bag" discussion group will feature "Tender Mercies" by Rosellen Brown on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments are served and no preregistration is required. The evening group will meet again on Monday, Feb. 8 to discuss "Independence Day" by Richard Ford.

### BOOKS, CHAT, AND CHOW!

Two book discussion groups are offered each month for the younger crowd. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to the Junior "Books, Chat, and Chow" book discussion group which meets again on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 4:15 to 5 p.m.

This month's book is Avi's "S.O.R. Losers." Then sixth graders through high school are invited to read and discuss "Flour Babies" by Anne Fine on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. Please register in advance by calling 349-3020.

### 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 beary fun stories, games, crafts and treats, on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. Registration is limited to 35 and is going on now at the library or by calling 349-3020.

### STORYTIME

Join us for stories and a whole lot more! Storytime has been

expanded to meet for six weeks, and is now designed for children ages 4 and 5 and for those in kindergarten.

Please register for one of the following weekly half-hour sessions: Mondays at 4 p.m., starting Feb. 15 and running six weeks through March 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., starting Feb. 16 through March 23. Registration for both sessions starts on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and can be done over the phone by calling 349-3020 or at the library.

### 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 sessions: Wednesday at 10:15 or 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 20 through Feb. 24 or Thursdays at 11 a.m., from Jan. 21 through Feb. 25.

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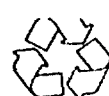
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# Wayne County still digging out after winter storm

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lines, Roach said, followed by 720 miles of county primary roads (Six and Seven Mile among them), and finishing up with 470 miles of residential streets.

The reason, Roach said, had much to do with the pervasive attitudes of drivers.

"Folks tend to absolutely insist on driving 60 mph on the freeway, regardless of the condition," he said. "As a result, we have to make certain that those roads are as clear to the pavement first."

And while Roach sympathized with the effort sometimes needed for residents to get out of their subdivisions, he said drivers naturally drove slower along those streets, thereby lessening the odds

of accidents.

"It's a heck of an inconvenience to be trudging through residential areas when it's snowy, but as a matter of necessity we need to do the main roads first," he said.

Roach said Wayne County would be returning to Northville Township's residential streets, but said Tuesday and Wednesday's forecast for up to six inches of additional snow could delay that from happening until the weekend.

"We're doing all we can to keep our heads above water," Roach said. "Hopefully people are getting used to the fact that this may be the sort of weather pattern we're going to be facing for the next several weeks."

## Innsbrook tenent faces fire, question's apartment security

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some errands. When he arrived at the parking lot, however, he discovered the driver's side window of his car had been smashed in and his car stereo had been stolen. The assailants also took about six compact discs and the user's manual to the vehicle. The trunk of his car was rummaged through, as well.

Dismayed, he said he went back to his apartment where he ran into more problems. This time, it was a dip some three feet wide in his ceiling caused by water leakage — the same leakage fire officials said Innsbrook maintenance workers were trying to stop by removing ice on buildings with torches.

By Monday, Williams said he discovered even more substantial water damage in his broom closet located under the stairwell. So severe was the soaking that a gentle push on the drywall caused the gypsum board to fall apart.

Shelves in the closet crashed to the floor Tuesday, unable to stay

affixed on the soaked wall.

"From the look of it, this is a borderline structural situation," he said. "There's really no telling how extensive the damage has been, but I suspect it goes well-beyond cosmetic."

Williams, an Innsbrook resident since November of 1997, said the rash of incidents has him, and neighbors, concerned whether Innsbrook officials are capable of fixing the problems.

That concern, he said, has him pondering whether to move out of the complex.

"Innsbrook really needs to bring in more help," he said. "This is getting to be a crisis situation."

Williams said he was forced to take a day off from his job Monday to contact insurance agents regarding the damage done to his vehicle. He also said he would take Wednesday off to pack belongings into waterproof containers, concerned about other portions of the apartment that may suffer water damage.

# No injuries in apartment blaze

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rooftop, causing leakage on the inside of some residents' homes.

Residents were given temporary shelter at the Northville Township Hampton Inn over the weekend and were expected to be issued new apartments within Innsbrook this week. Animals living at the complex were also saved, due in part to a tenant who worked for the Michigan Humane Society. The resident caged up dogs and cats and took them to temporary shelter in other locations in the complex.

Township fire chief Bill Zhmendak said the fire was well-developed by the time crews arrived on the scene. After evacuating residents from the building, Zhmendak said it was a matter of cutting the losses sustained in the fire.

"Usually when we get a call for a fire, you write off the portion of the building that's already on fire," he said. "You want to develop a plan to stop the progress of the fire and save what you can."

Compounding the obvious problem of smoke and flame was the heavy snow that blanketed the apartment community. Water runoff from hoses sent a cascade of water and slush downhill toward units that were not directly involved in the fire. About 10 inches of standing water flooded the living room of a resident who lived some 100 yards from the site of the blaze.

One firefighter reported numbness in his foot after stepping in a deceptively deep pile of snow that had water at the bottom. The water, Zhmendak said, flooded the firefighter's boot.

Night air temperatures hovered at around 18 degrees, with wind chills making it feel like 10 degrees.

Zhmendak confirmed earlier reports that gaping holes that a person could pass through had been located in the fire wall — the structural element added to multi-family dwellings to slow the pace of a fire between living units and buy firefighters time to do battle with the blaze.

Friday's episode was the third fire at Innsbrook since 1994. The township was called to put out a fire at the complex over Memorial Day Weekend last year. In that incident,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Firefighters carry hoses through the snow at Innsbrook Apartments Friday. Township and city fire departments responded to the blaze, which damaged several units.

Michigan State Police deemed the matter an accidental structural fire coming from the utility closets which stored furnaces and hot water heaters.

At least two families displaced by Friday's fire was also made homeless after the Memorial Day weekend incident.

Zhmendak was all-too aware of the frequency with which the fires were being reported at Innsbrook.

"We're getting better at this," he said, wryly. "We were able to save four units this time around."

Township public safety director Chip Snider said the frequency of severe fires at Innsbrook was heavy on his mind.

"We've had three major fires there in the last five years," Snider said. "When you look across the board at locations in Northville Township, the Innsbrook Apartments seem to have a problem with fire prevention."

Snider said he was in the process of

scheduling a meeting with Innsbrook management and owners to examine the safety of the complex.

"I want to see some sort of a plan worked out," Snider said. "These fires put a tremendous drain on the resources. This is what mutual aid is supposed to be all about, but sometimes I can't help but wonder if we're taking more than our share on account of these fires."

Zhmendak agreed. He said it was a blessing that no one had been injured the three Innsbrook fires.

"We've been very lucky, and I don't deal well with luck," Zhmendak said. "You can't have this many fires and continue to be lucky."

Zhmendak said he met with those affected by the fire on Saturday at the Hampton Inn to reconstruct the prior evening's events.

Calls to Innsbrook management were not returned.

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. R. Jacobson Development Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a sales trailer on the park/common area of Vistas II, from January 20, 1999 through July 1999. Vistas II is located on the east side of Novi Road south of Thirteen Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 20, 1999.

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## WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

4:00 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:13 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Richard Henningsen, Ron Griffith

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of November 23, 1998 - postponed until the next regular meeting.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$528,369.18 - approved.

Operations &amp; Maintenance Report for November, 1998 - received and filed

Operations Manager's Report for December, 1998 - received and filed

1999 Goals - approved.

Office Furniture; Award of Contract - Contract awarded to ISCG of Royal Oak, Michigan.

Redirection Project; Award of Contract - Contract awarded to Ric-Man Construction Co., Inc., of Sterling Hgts., Michigan

Operations Manager's Contract Amendment - approved.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK  
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Township Offices (Township Hall, the Finance Building, the Water & Sewer and Building Departments) will be closed on Monday, January 18, 1999, in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 8:00 a.m.

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## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. R. Jacobson Development Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on lot 45 of Vistas Place II, 43080 Emerson Way, from January 20, 1999 through January 20, 2000. Vistas Place II is located on the east side of Novi Road south of Thirteen Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 20, 1999.

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If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application by Thursday, February 18, 1999 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

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**Yes, it's utterly astonishing, but true!** There's a new, just released scientific weight-loss formula that is so devastating to "yucky" fat... it doesn't just burn it, it incinerates it... *three ways!*

That's right! Thanks to an almost magical combination of three of the world's most potent and scientifically documented fat burners... your metabolism will now be turbo-charged to such "warp-speed"... you're absolutely guaranteed to

## Burn Fat Minute-By-Minute... 24 Hours A Day!

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But wait! That's just part of the terrific news! Just listen to this!! You'll watch in utter amazement as pound after pound of "yucky" fat quickly disappears right before your very eyes, without following any dangerous starvation diets or doing one moment of painful and agonizing exercise!

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And most astonishing of all... up to a monumental 11 1/2 inches - gone - from your hips and butt!\*

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Just imagine all the admiring eyes that will now take notice of the brand new you... for the first time! Yes, that's how utterly amazing this sensational fat-obliterating formula is.

## Here's The Iron-Clad Proof Of How Effective This New Formula Is!

This stunning weight-loss formula was discovered by a visionary medical scientist named Dr. J. Ramsay Farah, who combined three of the world's most potent, and scientifically documented weight-loss ingredients into one "breakthrough" formula called the **Neurotein Program**.

A "Breakthrough" formula that magically vaporizes fat right before your very eyes, without any excessive discipline... without any "super-human" will power or without one

moment of painful and agonizing exercise!

Imagine, just pop one of these miracle pills and you'll have... Not one! Not two! But three personal, round-the-clock, weight-loss bodyguards, each viciously "attacking" the three most common enemies of a slender and beautiful figure!

Here's how this exciting "Breakthrough" formula works to destroy these three "enemies" that have been depriving you of a firm, and shapely body for all these years:

### WEIGHT-LOSS BODYGUARD #1 -

**Ignites Your Slow Metabolism To Such Warp-Speed... You Won't Just Burn Fat, You'll Incinerate It... Minute-By-Minute!**

Your body's fat burning process will be turbo-charged to full-tilt by a very potent metabolic stimulator called L-Carnitine. L-Carnitine has been proven in dozens of clinical studies to dramatically increase the rate your body burns fat, even if you naturally have a slow metabolism! L-Carnitine does this by transporting the fats you eat into your body's natural fat-incinerator called the mitochondria... where it's converted into energy. The result? Your body rapidly burns fat, even while you sleep!

### WEIGHT-LOSS BODYGUARD #2 -

**Viciously Attacks And Destroys Excessive Fat Build-Up!**

This powerful weight-loss weapon called Chromium Picolinate literally burns fat like a laser, tones your muscles, and energizes your entire body! In fact, this ingredient is so effective at melting-away pounds, it has been extensively researched at over 40 medical laboratories, and 10 hospitals nationwide. And... the scientific studies from this exhaustive research are so overwhelmingly conclusive that Chromium Picolinate works like magic to help you lose weight, there have been over 30 scientific reports published in such respected publications like McCall's, Lady's Home Journal, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, and USA Today.

### WEIGHT-LOSS BODYGUARD #3 -

**Literally Stops Cravings And Those Uncontrollable Urges To Snack And Eat Junky, Fattening Foods!**

This ingredient is a little-known, but ultra-powerful weight-loss weapon called Hydroxycitrate. Numerous clinical studies have proven undeniably that Hydroxycitrate dramatically increases your body's ability to convert the food you eat into Glycogen (your body's fuel). When your body has enough Glycogen in it, your body's natural appetite suppression system kicks in. As a result... you won't crave any of those fattening foods! In fact, research has shown that Hydroxycitrate actually reduces your hunger by as much as 43%... naturally!

But wait... it gets even better! Clinical studies have shown that Hydroxycitrate also dramatically inhibits your body's ability to store fat, and... accelerates your body's natural calorie burning process... *your metabolism!* It's no wonder Hydroxycitrate has been hailed as "the most revolutionary weight-loss ingredient in the world" by some of the most highly respected medical scientists in America!

## More Astonishing Proof Documenting The Effectiveness Of These Three Amazing Weight-Loss Bodyguards!

The three remarkable ingredients contained in Neurotein Program have been scientifically documented in hundreds of clinical studies conducted by doctors and medical scientist nationwide, and have been proven to...

- 1) Naturally stimulate your body's metabolism to such warp-speed, you won't just burn fat, you'll incinerate it, minute-by-minute, even while you sleep!
- 2) Ignite the rapid-fire burning of millions of fat cells in your body... almost instantly!
- 3) Dramatically reduce the amount of fat your body will absorb by up to 43%!

In fact, there have been a total of over 293 clinical studies conducted by leading authorities in the weight-loss field across America and Europe. These experts have all "scientifically" documented the remarkable effectiveness of the

three active ingredients of this new breakthrough high-speed weight-loss formula.

As you can see from the "mountains" of scientific proof available, taking just one of these remarkable anti-fat ingredients will lead to super high-speed weight loss, faster than anything you've ever experienced before!

But... when these three amazing ingredients are combined into one super-potent weight-loss formula, they produce a "jaw-dropping" synergistic effect, resulting in a highly explosive fat-annihilating frenzy that can...

## Incinerate Every Ounce Of Visible Fat From Your Body... In As Little As 29 Days!

Yes... this unprecedented combination of three of the world's most scientifically documented fat-burners is here!! However, it's not the scientific weight-loss breakthrough of the year, decade, or century... it just might be the **Weight-Loss Breakthrough of the Millennium!!**

At last... you can finally proclaim victory over your never-ending battle with those stubborn pounds of yucky fat that have held you hostage from enjoying a slender and sexy figure for all these painful years!

Picture yourself quickly losing 10, 20, 30, even a stunning 40 pounds of pure flab... in no time at all!

Imagine the excitement and joy of having a slimmer, more attractive figure than you've had in years! Your friends and family will be "wonderstruck" as they watch your body magically transform into the thin, sexy, and toned body you've always dreamt about... but never thought you could get... until NOW!!!

Imagine your thighs... hips... waist... and rear-end... all lean, and free of any visible fat! You'll finally be able to fit into those favorite clothes that have been collecting mothballs for all these "overweight" years! Your favorite pair of tight blue jeans, that short t-shirt... you can now effortlessly slip them on and reveal your gorgeous new figure to the entire world!

## Slender, Attractive and Sexy!

Turning admiring heads like a magnet everywhere you go! Friends will beg you to reveal your "secret!" Men you want to attract will take notice of you for the first time! Old girlfriends will turn jade green with envy... all because this amazing new weight-loss formula called **Neurotein!**

And that's just the beginning! By shedding all those unwanted pounds... not only will you look incredibly attractive with your brand-new slender body, you'll also experience a life-changing personality transformation!

- \* You'll "glow" with confidence, youthfulness, and self-esteem wherever you go!
- \* Your energy level will soar to all time new heights!
- \* You'll enjoy better and more meaningful relationships!

That's right... the magical combination of fat-burning ingredients in the **Neurotein Program** will literally "disintegrate" every ounce of visible fat from your body... and transform you into a brand new person... almost overnight! Now you can say "good-bye forever" to those unsightly pounds that have been postponing your social and love life all these agonizing years. Finally, it will put an end to your emotional anguish, once and for all!

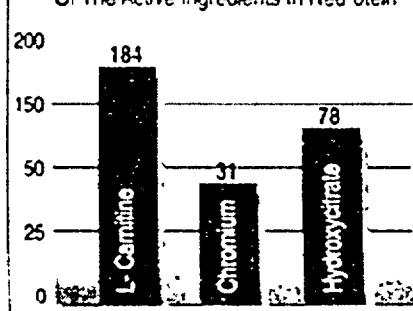
## Guaranteed Results Or Your Money Back!

That's right! You can decide today, right this very second... to lose up to 10, 20, 30 or even 40 earth-shattering pounds over the next 29 days... with virtually no-risk whatsoever! Here's why: *Your decision to try this extraordinary breakthrough weight-loss program is backed by a 100%, no-strings-attached, money-back guarantee.* If after 30 days, you're not "stunned", "mesmerized"... even "shocked"... by all the weight you've lost, you'll get a 100% refund of your purchase price, absolutely guaranteed!

Just satisfied or somewhat happy won't cut it. You've got to go berserk over your amazing weight loss, or you risk virtually nothing!

## Scientific Proof That The Neurotein Program Causes Dramatic Weight-Loss!

Number Of Clinical Studies Documenting The Remarkable Effectiveness Of Each Of The Active Ingredients In Neurotein



## IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE - READ THIS MESSAGE FROM DR. J. RAMSAY FARAH

Having cared for more than 20,000 patients and rendered over 1,000,000 medical decisions during my 23 years of medical practice, I have studied, conducted research and lectured on the human body and weight loss. During that time I have analyzed and reviewed dozens of double-blind scientific studies to determine the effectiveness of just about every new weight loss ingredient available to the public.

During my painstaking studies and follow-up in the weight loss field, I have never witnessed such dramatic and safe results that occur when three very specific ingredients are combined. This remarkable phenomenon led me to the discovery of a "breakthrough" new system called the **Neurotein Program** for high speed weight loss. This revolutionary new weight loss program contains the precise ingredients which, based on numerous clinical scientific studies, produce the most effective means of losing weight, without the necessity of drastic changes in diet and exercise routines.

And although I highly recommend moderate exercise as part of any weight loss program, it is not necessary to do long and strenuous exercise with the **Neurotein Program**. In fact, my clinical studies and reviews have shown such remarkable results as losing up to 39 pounds of fat in as short as 29 days using the **Neurotein Program**. These results are atypical, and vary depending on the amount of weight an individual needs to lose.

The **Neurotein Program** works so effectively because it increases your metabolism, causing high velocity weight loss to occur, naturally and safely!

Because weight management is so vitally important to having a healthy and happy lifestyle, I urge you to try this incredible new weight loss formula. You owe it to yourself, your family, and the ones you love... to live long and live well.

*J. Ramsay Farah*  
J. Ramsay Farah, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM.

## Yet... The Most Powerful Proof That The Neurotein Program Works Comes From People Across The Country Who are Already Using This Breakthrough Formula!

"After just two weeks I have lost eight pounds and am still losing weight. I feel good and have more energy than I have had in years. I also look years younger. The **Neurotein Program** really does work even at night to melt away fat!"

- Diane Tack, Raleigh, OR

"I have lost a total of 16 pounds and eight of those 16 pounds came off in the first two weeks! All that happened because of **Neurotein**. No additional exercise or diet change was necessary."

- Marion D. Turley, Pleasant Grove, UT

"I'm a believer! I can see a major change in my appearance and have dropped three sizes in all my measurements. I've lost 30 inches off my hips, my thighs, and even my chin. The **Neurotein** program is number one in my book. Thank You!"

- Joan Cain, MO

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I appreciate **Neurotein** more than you can know! I have lost 50 pounds and I don't think I could have done it without **Neurotein**!"

- Mark Bowen, Los Angeles, CA

"The results were almost immediate and I lost 15 pounds in the first 2 weeks of using **Neurotein** and **NeuroScript**. I've lost 30 pounds so far and about five inches off my waistline!"

- Ken Payne, Sterling, VA

"I lost 25 pounds in the first eight weeks. As my weight loss slowed down, I continued to notice a shrinking waistline. Now, about five months later, I have lost a total of 31 pounds, reduced my neck size by 1/2 inch, and have reduced my waist size by 2 1/2 inches. **Neurotein** has helped me discover a new life style. I can't imagine doing it without **Neurotein**."

- Russell McClatchey, Cheverly, MD

## Free Special Bonus

If You Act Now!

If you act now and order the **Neurotein Program** today, you'll also get an extraordinary free bonus called **The Secrets To A Slimmer, Slender Body!** This easy-to-read 48-page booklet reveals little-known weight-loss "secrets" that you can use to further tone your body, sharpen your features, enhance your figure, and radiate more beauty!

You'll also learn about a secret weapon to burn-off calories without "back-breaking" exercise or aerobics, and... why these strenuous exercises may even "prevent" you from losing weight! You'll learn all these secrets plus dozens more in this incredible little book, that's a part of the **Neurotein Program**. What's more... this exciting FREE bonus is yours to keep just for ordering the **Neurotein Program** today!

And best of all, you can begin to see dramatic weight-loss, minute-by-minute with the amazing **Neurotein Program** for only \$39.95 for a full 30-day supply! That's only \$1.33 a day! Or you can save \$10.00 and order a full 60-day supply for only \$69.95! However... the best deal is the 90 day supply where you'll save a whopping \$20 and it's only \$99.95! No matter how much you order, shipping and handling is only \$6.50 per order!

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Now... it's up to you! In 29 days from today, you can wake up, look in the mirror and see the very same overweight person staring right back at you. Or... you can take action NOW and banish forever... those horrendous pounds of fat that have kept you from looking great and feeling wonderful about yourself.

This extraordinary breakthrough program could be your last chance to have the slender, attractive, and sexy figure you've always dreamed about... but only if you race to the phone, right this instant, and place your order! Hurry! Operators are waiting your your call NOW!

\*The dramatic weight loss results and time frames represent what is "possible" with the **Neurotein Program**. The amount of weight and length of time it takes to lose weight varies from one individual to another. The factors that play a vital role in weight loss are: the amount of weight an individual needs to lose, the individual's eating habits, the individual's metabolism, and whether or not the individual follows the **Neurotein Program** as directed. Because we cannot control any of these factors, it is impossible to guarantee a specific amount of weight and a time frame an individual will lose. However, when you follow the **Neurotein Program**, we guarantee you will be 100% satisfied with the amount of weight and inches you lose, and the time frame you lose it in, or we will return 100% of your purchase price. That's how confident we are that you will be totally satisfied with the **Neurotein Program**. That's right, you risk absolutely nothing when you decide to try the **Neurotein Program**. **THE GUARANTEE** is you will lose your excess weight and inches, or your money back.



## Obituaries

### OLGA E. GESCHKE

Olga E. Geschke, 80, died Jan. 8 in Bortz Health Care Facility of Greenlake. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Feb. 22, 1918, to Olga Matilda (Soderburg) and John Richardson Child.

Mrs. Geschke was a homemaker and a resident of Northville since 1978.

She is survived by sons, Robert (Barbara) of Northville and James (Trudy) of Holland, Mich.; daughter, Margaret (Richard) Howell of West Bloomfield; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Geschke was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer in December 1995.

Services were held on Sunday, Jan. 10 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiating.

Memorial contributions to the Bortz Health Care Facility of Greenlake, 6470 Alden Drive, West Bloomfield, MI 48324 would be appreciated by the family.

### DOROTHY J. HEMINGWAY

Dorothy J. Hemingway of Waterford died Jan. 8 at the age of 72. Her parents were Richard and Emma Bartholomew.

Mrs. Hemingway was employed at the Oakland County Drain Commission for over 30 years. She was an active member of the Oak-

land County Retirees Association and Golf League, and was a member of the Fontainebleau Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Ann Nelson of Wixom; grandson, Marc Leon Nelson; granddaughter, Alexis Leanne Nelson; great grandchildren, Kirsten and Savannah; and many dear friends.

Mrs. Hemingway was preceded in death by a brother, Richard C. Bartholomew.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Riverside Chapel, Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford. Pastor Jim Combs officiated the service. Interment was in Northville Rural Hill Cemetery.

### RITA M. SHEFFERLY

Rita M. Shefferly, 80, died Dec. 18, 1998, in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was born June 17, 1918, in Perry, Mich., to Thomas and Agnes (Redden) Owens.

Mrs. Shefferly was a resident of Allen Terrace at the time of her death. Before retiring in 1982, she was employed at the Automobile Club of Michigan as a travel coordinator. Mrs. Shefferly was an active member in the senior group at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

She is survived by son, Thomas (Nadia) of White Lake, Mich.; daughters, Judith (Gerald) Stuart

of Northville, Marcella (Gerald) Grace of Waterford and Monica (William) Stepke of Traverse City; one sister, Dolores Owens of Westland; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Shefferly was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, son, Joseph and brother, Joseph Owens.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Our Lady of Victory Church with the Rev. James F. Kean officiating. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Gaylord, Mich.

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

Memorials in the form of Mass offerings would be appreciated by the family.

### PATRICIA B. MALIN

Patricia "Pat" B. Malin died Jan. 5 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was 75. Mrs. Malin was born in Detroit to Harry W. Sr. and Patricia (Goodyear) Bessler.

For 23 years, Mrs. Malin served as treasurer and manager of the Plymouth Council Credit Union. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rev. Renaud Knights of Columbus Council 3292 in Plymouth and the 50-Plus Club.

Surviving Mrs. Malin are her husband, Skip; daughters, Patricia

(Craig) Bonnington of Berkley, Mich., Susie (Ed) Wyputa of Plymouth and Kathy (David) Kaser of Commerce Township; and five grandchildren, Andrew, Adam, Scott, Alex and Sam.

A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Jan. 9 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

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

Memorial contributions to the Rev. Richard Thibault, SVD, P.O. Box 1314, Killeen, Texas 76540 would be appreciated by the family.

### MICHAEL COSTRINI

Michael Costriani, 85, a resident of Northville for the past 14 years, died Jan. 11 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was born in Detroit to George and Mary (Rossi) Costriani.

For over 30 years, Mr. Costriani was an insurance salesman for United Insurance Co. before retiring in 1965. He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Costriani is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ann (Piacentini) and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## City officials ask Northville residents to keep fire hydrants clear of snow

Northville City Fire Chief James Allen has asked all residents to lend a hand during the recent heavy snowfall. "Between the heavy snow and the effects of the plows clearing the streets, most of our fire hydrants are buried right now," said Allen. Allen noted that firefighters know where all of the hydrants are located but that taking the time to shovel them out in the event of a fire would save valuable time.

To assist, residents are being asked to take a few minutes to shovel the snow from around the fire hydrant nearest to their house or place of business. "If the residents could clear a 3-foot circle around the hydrant, as well as a path to the street and the sidewalk, we'll be in good shape should it become necessary to use the hydrant for a fire," the chief added.

## Northville City Briefs

Notes from the Jan. 4 meeting of the Northville city council:

**PERFECT TIMING:** The city council approved a request to clear ice and snow from the south side of Eight Mile Road between Novi Road and Center Street.

The city of Northville's Department of Public Works has cleared snow and ice from sidewalks on the north side of Eight Mile Road when additional right-of-way was acquired for the Eight Mile Road realignment project. Judith McIntyre, 100 E. Eight Mile Road, called the Department of Public Works to voice concerns that the unplowed sidewalks could be a safety hazard to students walking to school when Northville High School is converted to Cooke Middle School.

Jim Gallogly, director of the Northville Department of Public Works, said cleaning the sidewalks would take less than 30 minutes and cost about \$15 per snow or ice event.

**GRAVE ISSUE:** The city council awarded a contract to McNeely and Lincoln Associates Inc. to survey and design an expansion at Rural Hill Cemetery.

The \$18,000 contract is to develop seven acres of city property into the cemetery that has only 300 lots remaining. McNeely and Lincoln Associates Inc. beat out Finkbeiner, Pettis, and Strout Inc., which submitted a bid to the city for \$33,111.

In the 1998-99 budget, \$20,000 was established for the proper design of the city's planned expansion.



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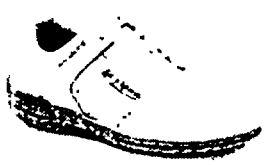
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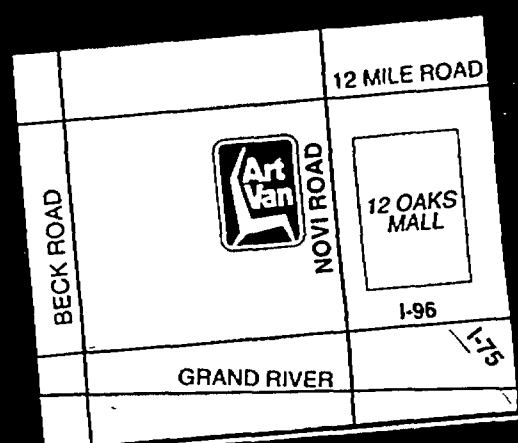
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## OPINION

### Three fires in five years leaves us asking questions

What's wrong with Innsbrook Apartments?

That's the question a lot of people, including us, were asking this week, following Friday night's structural fire. It was the third one the complex had experienced since 1994 and the second in eight months.

For a moment, we'll focus on the positive. If there is any good news out of this story, it's that residents of the complex and their pets escaped the burning apartments unharmed. Whether that was due to alertness or a good evacuation job performed by public safety officials, we can't say. The bottom line: physically, everyone is okay.

But emotionally and monetarily, it's a different story altogether. For the residents of units destroyed in the event, Friday was a nightmare, as personal belongings were either burned, sooted, washed away or stomped on as firefighters raced to put out yet another blaze at the complex.

We repeat — the third fire in five years.

This, we believe, has gotten out of hand, and we tend to believe the township's public safety department (at least unofficially) thinks the same way, by scheduling a meeting with Innsbrook owners and management

to discuss the fire problem.

It could be said that Innsbrook was trying to stop water damage inside apartments and that removing the icicles was the best way to do so. Responsible decision? Before you make up your mind, consider how the ice got there in the first place.

Township fire chief Bill Zmenda said poor insulation on windows caused snow on the very edge of eaves to melt. When it re-froze overnight, the ridge of snow created a dam. Water backlogged on the rooftop, creating standing water, which created the leakage.

In essence, Innsbrook's dilapidated structural conditions appear to be the source of all this suffering.

It doesn't stop there, though. Gaping holes some 4 feet tall were found in the firewall above residents' apartments. We claim no fire expertise, but we have to believe that at least some of the destruction could have been averted had the firewall been in place.

Then add in drug busts, stolen cars, knife assaults and indecent exposures over the last 18 months and one question comes to mind: what's wrong with Innsbrook Apartments?

For the sake of those who pay rent there, we'd certainly like to know.

### Judiciary appointments: yes, yes, but is it fair?

Right-i-i-ght face! Forward (we hope) march!!

Gov. John Engler is using his power of appointment to put an interesting new face on Wayne County's judiciary.

He elevated Court of Appeals Judge Robert Young Jr., a member of the Federalist Society, to the state Supreme Court.

He elevated Circuit Judge Brian Zahra, a member of the Federalist Society, to a 1st District Court of Appeals vacancy.

He elevated Washtenaw Judge Kurtis Wilder, a member of the Federalist Society, to another 1st District Court of Appeals vacancy.

Late last year he promoted Redford District Judge Daniel Ryan, a member of the Federalist Society, to the Wayne Circuit bench.

Also in the last year or so, he promoted Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot, a member of the Federalist Society, to a 1st District Court of Appeals vacancy.

In 1997 he promoted Appeals Judge Clifford Taylor, a Federalist Society member, to the Supreme Court.

In 1998 he engineered the nomination of Appeals Judge Maura Corrigan, a Federalist Society member, for the Supreme Court and helped get her elected.

More than mere Republicanism is involved here.

The Federalist Society was founded, we are told, at Harvard University in the early 1980s. Its members — lawyers, judges and the likes of U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham — believe judges should apply the law (statutes and constitutions) as writ-

ten. They abhor substituting one's personal view for the written law. It sounds close to the "strict constructionist" philosophy.

Well, we shall see. It would be unfair to judge the judges before they have done a year or two of judging.

We can note, however, that Taylor and Corrigan were reversed when the state Supreme Court decided a renters' civil rights case in favor of the renters. Taylor and Corrigan were sharply reversed by the Supreme Court in a lost-pay case for a wrongly-fired janitor.

Those cases were decided prior to Jan. 1, when Corrigan joined the court and in which Taylor took no part. So the court has changed sharply as of 1999. It can be expected to be tougher on plaintiffs in civil rights and labor cases.

One can agree intellectually that judge-made law is suspect. We would point out, however, that the U.S. Supreme Court's school desegregation decision was judge-made law; that its Miranda decision regarding use of confessions was judge-made law; and that its Gideon decision, regarding appointment of lawyers for indigents facing prison terms, was judge-made law.

So judge-made law is far from all bad.

We hope the Federalist Society members, as they apply the written law, will also recognize Americans' great reverence for common-sense decency. We remind them of the question the late U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren used to ask attorneys during oral arguments: "Yes, yes, but is it fair?"

## Yep...it has been one of those weeks

Things that tick me off...

You know, winter is my favorite time of year. Hockey season is in full swing, there are plenty of outdoor activities to take part in, and snow...boy I really love snow.

There comes a point in time, however, when my love of the flaky white stuff reaches a limit, and today as I sit here typing this prose, I have discovered that my limit has been reached!

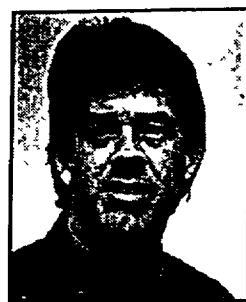
Now it isn't the snow's fault, mind you, my angst is focused on the city of Novi. You see, the folks over in their department of public works seem to have a difficult time with snow — removing it from streets, that is.

And at the same time residents of this fine community are told that they will be ticketed if they don't remove the snow from their sidewalks.

Seems a bit hypocritical doesn't it? The amazing thing is that once I cross the border into Northville, the streets are nicely cleaned, and traveling is not a problem. Drive back across the border into Novi and you find the roads so slick that you'd have an easier time cross country skiing down the street.

Why is that? But I have a solution to my dilemma. I'll just declare a snow emergency in front of my house. That way I won't have to shovel my little 20 foot patch of concrete.

I'll make a deal with the city of Novi. You plow the streets and I'll keep my sidewalk clean as a whistle.



**Robert Jackson**

#### WAITING BY THE PHONE...

I've come to expect, since becoming a journalist more than 16 years ago, that people aren't going to always return a reporter's phone call — especially if the story the reporter is working is a bit controversial. It still infuriates me when this happens however.

Take Innsbrook Apartments, for example. They experience their second fire in a year — third in five years — and when reporter Chris Davis made repeated attempts to reach Innsbrook management, they were nowhere to be found.

I happen to believe the public needs to hear from the folks running the complex.

After all, the public leases apartments from the company, and we think they have every right to know whether the apartment they are renting is safe.

Innsbrook's silence in this regard leaves us with no other choice than to believe they care more about profit margins and less about the safety of their tenants.

#### JUST A BIT OF CLARIFYING NEEDED

You know, I'm growing tired of writing about the township/school district/Woods of Edenderry lawsuit. But I just can't seem to escape it.

Everywhere I go, somebody has a comment about the ridiculous situation. The other day at Joseph's a woman told me that the newspaper's stance on the lawsuit, and my personal opinion, showed that the *Record* was guilty of ignoring the needs of the environment.

"How could you side with the school district after they cut down those trees?" the woman asked.

I responded with a question of my own, and it's one I've posed several times.

Didn't the developer cut down trees to clear plots of land for the Woods of Edenderry subdivision? And did any of those homeowners become upset when that happened?

I think not. Which just goes to show you how short-sighted people can become when they let their emotions cloud their judgment.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the *Northville Record*. You can reach him at 349-1700.

#### In Focus by John Heider



#### Weather not fit for skiers

During a momentary blizzard of snow, Helen Davis puts her cross country skis into the trunk of a car, after skiing around the trails of Maybury State Park last Wednesday afternoon.

### Watch out for the Novi pigment police

What's your opinion of the Best Buy store on Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile?

Quite a few Novi residents and city officials think it's ugly, so city consultants were sent out a while back by the Novi City Council to draft an ordinance to regulate facades in town. Monday, they returned with new revisions to the ordinance that aims to ban architectural atrocities. Proposed changes would address issues such as the use of color and the design of canopies and roof appurtenances, whatever that is.

Prohibited would be "dissonant and/or intense colors."

If you've ever taken the opportunity around this time of year to head for the Caribbean, you've likely seen buildings painted all sorts of dissonant and/or intense colors, which is part of what gives the area its intensely colorful and dissonant appeal.

It's always seemed to me that here in Michigan we need a little more color in our lives. Take any sun-challenged day, and we have many, and see how much gaping at all our tasteful white, beige, gray and grige buildings cheers you up. You'll overdose on blah.

Typically, the most vivid buildings we've had around this part of the world were barns. I've always heard that barns were painted red for a purely practical reason, so that farmers could find them during blizzards.

Novi's done a pretty good quality control job with commercial buildings going into town and I don't want to



**Jan Jeffres**

pick on the consultants, who were just doing what the council asked them to do. But I can't help but deplore the drabification of America, the tuning down of everything to a perceived standard of "tastefulness."

Frankly, I was sorry to see two old houses in Northville, once glorious in dark red, renovated and painted boring white and tan respectively.

Some Novi council members question the proposed color restrictions. Council Member Craig DeRoche said that "it doesn't appear Novi is having ugly buildings pop up right and left." DeRoche called the ordinance revamp an example of how the city tends "to go down the road of more subjective rules piled up on one another." Council Member Laura Lorenzo contends that a city needs diversity in its architecture and suggested that the regulation just require that a building be in character with its neighborhood.

Taking a stand in favor of the ordinance additions, Council Member Bob

Schmid argued that a community needs to set parameters for commercial buildings. He blasted the appearance of two gas stations that went up at Ten Mile and Novi Road last year.

The first reading of this new regulation passed. It'll be back for a second reading.

At the meeting, it was noted that a clone of the Total station at the southwest corner of Ten Mile and Novi Road would not be allowed under the new regulation, because the color is "intense and not harmonious." But harmonious is in the eye of the beholder. Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford pointed out.

Orange is not my favorite color, although I once knew somebody who liked it. However, I will boldly admit that I think, as far as gas stations go, that the Total is rather nice looking.

It does not, however, meet the standards of my favorite building in Novi, although the two share the same brash color. That's the soon to be late Bates Hamburger stand, one of the last vestiges of the real, rather than bogus, 1950s left in Novi. Not being an architect, I call it an example of the post-war vernacular slider-serving school of architectural style. It's a cute little building.

But you'd never have another Bates in Novi. Not if the pigment police, armed with color wheels, are on the prowl.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for the *Northville Record* and *Novi News*.

# Our society is in a sorry state of affairs

By my count, most Michigan stores started taking down their Christmas decorations at midnight on Dec. 25. Everybody knows — especially kids — that the post-Christmas sales start on Dec. 26.

By Biblical count, it took 12 days for the wise men to travel to Bethlehem to pay homage to the infant Jesus. Although relatively few know it, that's the origin of the "12 days of Christmas," which ended last week on Jan. 6.

Score a small one for the progressive secularization and commercialization of our society.

More insidiously, consider the kids at Scotch Elementary School in West Bloomfield. Holiday decorations in the school halls this season consisted of Dana, the unisex styrofoam life-sized snowperson, who collects donations for needy families.

According to a story in the Detroit Free Press, Donald Cohen, director of the Michigan Anti-Defamation League, says, "It's best for schools not to focus on religion or any one particular holiday at this time of year. The only reasonable way to deal with the holidays at school is as a secular or seasonal activity. Watching 'Frosty the Snowman' is not going to violate any kid's interests."

Score a big one for the progressive purging of values from our culture.

Holidays are tough for schools. School officials are afraid of offending parents. They don't want to exclude children who don't celebrate mainstream holidays. And they are scared of being sued by violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

When I was growing up, schools without a second thought wholeheartedly embraced Christmas as an accepted holiday of a majority Christian culture. I learned the verses (all of 'em) to the Christmas carols in school, and I'll bet most readers my age did, too.

After people realized there were others

than Christians in our nation who might want their particular holidays and culture recognized, schools tried to celebrate a variety of holidays — Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah. But such attempts at inclusion have fallen afoul of the culture police.

This year, the Anti-Defamation League sent a letter to Detroit metro area school superintendents reminding them that "religious neutrality is essential in our public schools" and lecturing them that by choosing to celebrate "certain religious holidays, schools run the risk of sending the message that they favor certain faiths over others."

Last year, schools in Farmington adopted a district policy on religion. Public holidays such as Christmas can be recognized with parties and parades, but not observed. The policy says that observance would "commemorate or instill commitment to the values and beliefs represented by the holiday."

Score yet another big one for the progressive value-free secularization of our culture.

If schools are not going to help "instill commitment to the values and beliefs represented" by religious holidays, how is it going to be done?

"By the family," answer progressives, probably rightly in theory. But anybody who has tried to raise kids these days knows full well there are lots more influences on the devel-

opment of culture in a young person than solely the warm family hearth.

Answer me this: Does Mattel Corporation, the company that makes all the toys, have as much to do with the culture assimilated by young people as family discussions around the dinner table? Does watching MTV have as much impact on forming kid's cultural norms as high-minded discussions of ethics on PBS?

As long as we purge — whether by active commission or fearful omission — religious understanding from our schools, we cut ourselves off from one of a diminishing number of sources by which a culture of values can be communicated throughout our society.

I'm not about to go whole hog with the religious right and claim that we must bring prayers back to the schools. But I must admit those folks have a real point when they talk about the progressive secularization of our culture, the elimination of values and ethics from our schools, the substitution of the common for the sublime.

As a society, we seem to be in the midst of letting the entertainment industry define our national culture because we can't find a good way to communicate values beyond the commercial and the secular without supposedly offending somebody with quick access to a lawyer.

At a time when our political system is being brought to chaos by considering whether to remove a president who has debased his office through prosecution by the House of Representatives that has debased the Constitution, that's a sorry state of affairs.

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Phil Power



## Letters to the Editor

### Columnist presented confusing information

To the editor:

After reading Tim Richard's column, "Tragedy points out a lesson to us all," I am left scratching my head...what is the lesson?

Mr. Richard was annoyed that city papers reported nothing about the fathers of six children who died in a Detroit fire. Like many of us, he is concerned about the life's chances of kids growing up without dads.

However, his column presents confusing information. It suggests that teen pregnancy is responsible for society's problems and that cutting funding to abortion and passing "parental consent" laws has reduced teen pregnancy. These assumptions are not based on research and allow Mr. Richard to simplify complex issues (as journalists and politicians often do).

Teens are being more responsible about sex in the age of AIDS. The highest teen birth rate was recorded in 1957, when nearly one in ten girls gave birth. In 1996, there was about one birth for every 20 girls 15 to 19 years old. Studies show that today's teens are having less sex and are more likely to use contraception, particularly condoms. The percent of girls who report using a condom at first intercourse has increased from 48 percent in 1980 to 78 percent in 1995.

However, as birth rates decline, out-of-wedlock births for all women continue to rise. In earlier years, mothers were more likely to be married. In 1950, just 23 percent of 15 to 17 year old mothers were not married; 84 percent were not married in 1996. During earlier years, young men with a high school diploma could expect to get a job with wages that would provide for his family.

The issue of out-of-wedlock births is a socioeconomic problem. Young people who live in

poverty with parents who have low levels of education report less use of contraception, have higher rates of pregnancy, and marry less often. Cutting abortion funding or welfare grants doesn't solve this issue. Too many teens still feel little hope for the future. Those who think they have a future will put off having babies.

Like Mr. Richard, I am saddened by the deaths of the Detroit children. I do not know their mother's situation and cannot guess her reasons for continuing to have children. I hope that her surviving children receive the education and support that will offer them options in life.

All of us can support federal initiatives like President Clinton's increased funding to after-school programs and summer jobs. We can donate our money and time to nonprofit organizations that give children a broader perspective on life. We can look at problems a little bit harder and do a little bit more. I challenge Mr. Richard in future columns to spotlight organizations that are doing good for children and teens and help us to know how we can make a difference.

Statistics in this letter are from The Alan Guttmacher Institute, a respected organization whose newsletter can be found in the Northville Library.

Anne Bright

### Editor doesn't show common sense

To the editor:

I don't know this for a fact but it sounds like Jackson, the editor of The Northville Record, must have a close relative or friend working for the school system.

He doesn't show any common sense to fight the Northville Town-

ship on why the school board doesn't have to abide by the laws that everyone else has to. Paying \$67,000 for legal fees to the \$6,000 that the township paid before going to trial is a little out of proportion.

Having a doctorate degree doesn't mean that you have common sense.

Maybe I'm like Ann Landers says, "I have a clinker in my thinker."

I believe the township board is made up of intelligent people that use common sense. That is why a book is out, "What They Don't Teach At Harvard." His second book is called, "What They Still Don't Teach At Harvard."

I am always amazed by one of my wealthiest clients. He says he isn't too smart because he only went through the eighth grade. I asked him recently why at 80 years of age, a six-figure income worth several million, why are you still playing the stock market?

It is a sport with him. He never spent 125 percent of his income like the governments do.

Dean H. Lenheiser

### DPW did an outstanding job

To the editor:

With all of the complaints in neighboring communities, I would like to express my thanks for the extraordinary job that was done by Northville city employees in removing snow from the streets during the recent heavy snowfall. The extraordinary way in which the City of Northville streets were rapidly cleared of snow under extreme circumstances is very much appreciated.

Douglas C. Abraham

### New Year's event a huge success

To the editor:

The second annual Northville Nite, family New Year's Eve event for families was held on Dec. 31, 1998, at Northville High School. Over 600 participants enjoyed swimming, bands, magic, jolly jumps, giant slide, putt golf, slot cars and carnival games. The Northville Nite organizing committee expresses their sincere thanks to the following organizations and individuals who provided financial contributions: Oak Pointe Church, Northville Public Schools Drug Free Grant funds, Bonnie Brook Development, Rent and Rave, Saddle, Early Bird Kiwanis Club, and Jim and Martha Nield. Special thanks to the Northville Public Schools who allowed use of the high school facilities.

Other community organizations provided supplies and volunteer labor: Stampeddler, Home Depot, Roxanne of Justin York Salon, Mail Boxes, Etc., Salutations, Rent and Rave, National Honor Society, SADD, Dick and Karen Brown, Tom and Sonia Swigart, Charlie and Past Watson, Shari Fesko, Gary Harris, Bob and Sue Taylor, and the members of Oak Pointe Church. As you can see, this community program has truly the commitment of the entire community. We are looking forward to organizing Northville Nite 2000; any volunteers should contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203 or Northville Youth Assistance at (248) 344-1618.

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## Moral values take a legal beating...again

The matron who was our holiday guest got into the usual subject: how (rotten) kids today behave. She refused to rent an apartment to her son while he was living with his sweetie.

"You'd have been in trouble if he took you to court," I said, citing the Dec. 22 Michigan Supreme Court decision against a Jackson landlord. Our guest asked for more information.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffus, landlords, refused to rent to Kristal McCready and Keith Kerr, an unwed couple, and to Rose Balz and Peter Perusse, ditto, who responded to their ad.

The apartment hunters complained to the Jackson Fair Housing Commission. Landlord Hoffus said it would violate his religious beliefs to rent to an unwed man and woman who intended to live together in what used to be known as sin. Two circuit judges agreed with Hoffus. A Court of Appeals panel upheld the circuit judges.

But the Supreme Court overturned the lower courts, 4-2, and ruled Hoffus violated the 1968 Civil Rights Act which says: "A person engaging in a real estate transaction ... shall not on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, familial status, or marital status ... refuse to engage in a real estate transaction ..."

Justice Marilyn Kelly of Bloomfield Hills wrote the majority opinion. The case, she said, "is complicated by the existence of an antiquated and rarely enforced statute" (italics added). An 1846 law makes it a misdemeanor for an unmarried man or woman to "lewdly and las-

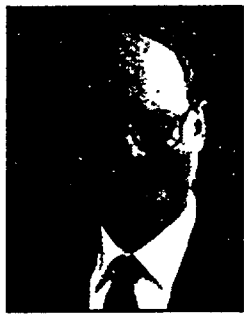
civiously associate and cohabit together ..."

Kelly noted that the law hadn't been enforced since a 1940 wife-swapping case, and even then the Supreme Court ruled for the swappers. In a key sentence, she said, "Plaintiffs' marital status, and not their conduct in living together, is the root of the defendants' (landlords') objection to renting apartments to the plaintiffs ..."

"The (1846) statute does not prohibit cohabitation per se," Kelly went on. She further found the Civil Rights Act "has no religious motivation ... The state does not require that the (landlords) violate their sincerely held religious beliefs."

She was joined by Conrad Mallett Jr., Michael Cavanagh and James Brickley. If you're counting political noses, they are three Democrats and a Republican. If you're counting my way, they are two liberals (Kelly and Cavanagh) and two moderates (Mallett and Brickley).

Tim Richard



Dissenting were Patricia Boyle (D) and Elizabeth Weaver (R). Boyle said "the fact that a criminal statute has not been successfully prosecuted does not somehow render the prohibited conduct legal or the criminal statute void." Boyle said it's declared public policy to discourage such cohabitation, even though "Unmarried cohabitation is far more common today than it was" in 1968, when Gov. George Romney signed it.

So if you refuse to rent to an unwed couple, you violate the Civil Rights Act, but there is no violation of your religious principles.

I join my guest in wincing at the majority opinion.

Footnote 1: Her son and his sweetie have been married. I gave them the chauvinist's blessing: "May you have many sons."

Footnote 2: Hoffus recently announced he's selling his apartments because he won't be associated with unwed cohabitants.

Footnote 3: Our matronly visitor will continue to rent, advertising only by word of mouth to avoid municipal oppression and civil litigation. Her name and town of residence will remain a secret.

Footnote 4: It's important that you know whom you are electing to the Supreme Court. Don't just vote for "name" candidates or on the basis of idiotic TV commercials.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

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# Galileo program builds leadership for teachers

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current group ends their term as Galileo leaders in May. Shortly after, new groups will be named.

In addition to Northville and Novi, seven school districts in the area participate in Galileo including: Farmington; Oakland Community College; Oakland Schools; Schoolcraft College; Southfield Public Schools; Walled Lake Consolidated Schools; and Wayne Regional Educational Service Area.

Each district's team studies a different aspect of improving education in an effort to get teachers to "try things that are different." Team members conduct their own research.

Northville's team of seven studied the effects of intrinsic motivation on students.

James Cracraft, an eighth grade teacher at Meads Mill Middle School, studied if student-led conferencing would have a positive effect on student control over their work. According to his section of the Galileo Project report, he thought students would be better

motivated to increase grades if they were included in the conferences.

He found that 59 percent of students and 62 percent of parents sampled preferred student-led conferences to teacher-led conferences.

"What he got out of the program went beyond statistics, he said.

"What I got most out of the program was an understanding of leadership styles and good exposure to different ideas and philosophies," Cracraft said.

Also, he said he liked the idea of practicing what you preach.

"As teachers we need to act as models for lifelong learning," Cracraft said. "By sharing what we study and what we learn from the seminars and speakers, we are doing just that."

The sharing of ideas and working together are exactly what the program aims to do.

"We want to encourage teachers to share their ideas with each other," said Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent for instructional service in Northville schools. "Too many times teachers think their ideas are not valuable or innova-

tive and that's just not true."

Nield said she wants Galileo to have a domino effect on teachers who don't participate in the project.

"We want teachers to try something they may not be sure of," she said. "And let them know that even if what they're doing doesn't turn out right, that's OK too."

Galileo's \$2.3 million cost is divided into two halves. One half of funding comes from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. According to the foundation's mission statement, its goal is to "help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations."

The other half comes from each district based on the number of people from it that participate. Nield said Northville's contribution during the six-year program is expected to be about \$100,000.

Applications for the next group are being accepted, Pitcher said, and not everyone who applies will be named to the team. In the first round, 21 applications were received.

## Perry named Record publisher

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She is active in school activities and has served on the Howell School planning commission, as well as having membership in the Howell Optimist Club.

Her efforts won her the Volunteer of the Year award for the Howell Chamber of Commerce.

Perry said the decision to establish an Oakland County publisher had much to do with simple demographics.

"The whole reason we started this is because HomeTown has grown and so have the communities we serve," she said. "It became

too big an area for one person to handle."

The changes will cause a bit of shuffling in other executive positions at HomeTown. Corporate vice-president Richard Perlberg will focus his attention on HomeTown newspaper operations in Livingston County. Northville native and managing editor Phil Jerome will continue to serve as an editorial and legal consultant.

"Phil's the resident expert on editorial content," Perry said. "He'll still be a significant part of this company."

Corporate vice-president for editorial issues Jeanne Tower also had high praise for Perry.

"She brings an extremely strong track record as a HomeTown manager," Tower said. "She's got great enthusiasm and a lot of creativity. I think she's going to assess the growth of the area and look at what she can do to help the papers best serve the community."

Perry welcomes comments, suggestions, or just a casual "hello." You can reach her at her at (248) 348-3022.

## MLK Candlelight vigil set for Jan. 18

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Northville School Choirs and Kettering Elementary School from the Willow Run Community Schools. Portions of King's speeches will be read by Ryan Downing, a Northville High School student, Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Schools and Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor.

During the event participants will walk down Main Street to the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. Presentations then will be given at the church.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, will read a portion of King's

speech from the march on Washington.

"I think Dr. King's message is universal and something we all need to take to heart to make the world a better place," he said.

The march has grown every year. Johnson said there's a good reason.

"I think people are starting to

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Eric Bronson supervised a group of volunteers who planted trees and installed two exercise stations at Amerman Elementary School in Northville.

## Soaring like an eagle

Four local youths awarded the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting

Story by  
**Carol Dipple**

Photos by  
**John Heider**

Boy Scout Troop 755 recently held a Court of Honor for Eric Bronson, Dan Mihalik and Mike Rzyzi, who became the 78th, 79th and 80th respectively to achieve the Eagle rank in that troop.

The ceremony was held on Nov. 8 at the New School Church, Mill Race Village in Northville.

Richard Marshall became the 16th scout to attain the rank of Eagle in Troop 54 at a Court of Honor held Dec. 6.

Fewer than two percent of all scouts in the United States achievement the rank of Eagle.

Boy Scout Troop 755, which is sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, has had between one and seven scouts earn the rank of Eagle every year since 1980 except for one year, 1986. Since 1965, the troop can boast 81 Eagle Scouts.

The Eagle Award is the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting.

In order for a scout to achieve the Eagle rank, the following is required: 21 merit badges, 12 of which are mandatory; serve actively in a troop leadership position for a period of six months after becoming a Life Scout; plan, develop, and carry out a service project worthy of an Eagle Scout.



Rick Marshall's improvements to Novi's Lakeshore Park will make the bike path safer for residents.

### Eric Bronson

Eric Bronson, chose to enhance the fitness trail at Amerman Elementary School in Northville for his Eagle Scout project. He organized and supervised a group of volunteers who planted a total of nine trees, which included six varieties ranging in size from 8 to 12 feet, and installed two exercise stations. One station has both a low and high pull-up bar and the other has a tilted sit-up bench.

Eric and his volunteers planted the trees before the ground froze in the winter and installed the exercise stations in the spring.

"I learned a lot about preparation, getting work done on time, leadership," he said.

Eric joined the Scouts 11 years ago. As a Boy Scout, he earned 30 merit badges. "I liked it a lot," he said. "It was really a great experience for me. It was a lot of fun, lots of good memories."

A PTA member suggested the project. "That's one thing I like about it, I can always drive by and see the trees," Eric said.

Eric graduated from Northville High School in 1998 and is attending Eastern Michigan University. He is the son of Edd and Christie Bronson of Northville.

His Eagle advisor, Joe Retzbach, was also his scout leader over the years.

"I would like to thank him for all his help and support," Eric said. "He's always been there. He's been a good friend also."

Eric was the secretary of the Northville Knights Rugby Team, drum captain and first chair percussion at Northville High



Mike Rzyzi chose to collect nonperishable food and toiletries for Northville Civic Concern as part of his Eagle Scout project.

School, and won a Gold Key for Photography in Scholastic Art Award.

At Eastern he is studying computer information systems and hopes to minor in photography.

### Michael Rzyzi

Needy families in the area can thank Michael Rzyzi for some of the nonperish-

able food items and toiletries they received recently.

Mike and fellow scouts, family and friends he recruited to help him with the Eagle Scout project, distributed plastic bags to 2,570 homes in the Northville area in May 1998. The following weekend, the scouts collected the bags, sorted, boxed, and delivered 550 bags to Northville Civic Concern.

Mike, a senior at Catholic Central High School, is the son of David and Mary Rzyzi, of Northville.

He is a member of the school's Varsity Quiz Bowl team, a national merit commended student and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also the editor of the school's yearbook and a photographer for the Student Council. Mike is also an active member of the Our Lady of Victory youth group.

Mike chose this particular project because he wanted to reach as many people in the community as possible.

"I just picked Northville Civic Concern because they could reach a lot of people," Mike said.

Mike estimates that the 2,500 pounds of items his group collected would last a few months.

"I basically tripled what they had in their storage," he said.

Besides helping out the community, Mike learned two lessons through his quest for the Eagle Rank.

"I learned that with teamwork greater things can be done than with just one person," he said.

Mike is at least the third generation in his family to be a Scout, but that was not the reason he joined.

"It was something I wanted to do," he said.



Dan Mihalik's conservation improvements along the Middle Branch of the Rouge River included planting a number of native wetland shrubs, wildflowers and grasses.

Both Mike's parents were scouts. His grandfather was his father's Scout Master and his grandmother was his mother's Girl Scout Leader. Both of

Mike's siblings, Joseph, 15, who is currently working toward his own Eagle

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## The 1999 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL

### This is your last chance!

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

This is the last time this century that you will have a chance to vote for the top restaurants in Novi and Northville.

"The Northville Record/Novi News" ninth Restaurant Poll begins now. Every year we invite readers to vote for the restaurant that has the best salads, coffee, desserts, steaks, pizzas, etc. But only one restaurant wins the coveted "Best Restaurant" vote.

Results of the poll will be published on Feb. 25. There is no cost to enter. One ballot will be select at random and the winner will have dinner on us.

The first question on your mind might be, so how do I vote? Every week there will be an official ballot published in "The Northville Record/Novi News." Complete the ballot by filling in the name of the restaurant located in Northville and Novi that is the best in each of the categories, cut the ballot out and mail it to the newspaper or drop it off when you're in town. There's also a section to add your thoughts about area eateries in general.

### NINTH NORTHVILLE RECORD/NOVI NEWS

## Restaurant Poll

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular?

Help find out by filling out this ballot.

### The rules:

- Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the results.
- Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will not be counted. This restriction is designed to help avoid ballot-box stuffing. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner.)
- Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified.

Mail the completed entry form by Feb. 1 to: Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in, we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 25 issue of The Northville Record and The Novi News.

In case you misplace this edition of the newspaper, entry forms will also be published in subsequent issues.

One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for two at his or her favorite Northville or Novi restaurant.

### The categories:

Best Overall Restaurant _____	Best Ethnic Food _____
Best Inexpensive Restaurant _____	Best Fast Food _____
Best Breakfast Restaurant _____	Best Soups _____
Best Waitperson _____	Best Steak _____
Best Chef _____	Best Gathering Place _____
Best Sandwiches _____	Comments _____
Best Desserts _____	_____
Best Coffee _____	_____
Best Salad _____	_____
Best Pizza _____	_____
Best Burgers _____	_____
Best Seafood _____	_____

**Please note:** The following name and address information must be filled out. Ballots without this information will be discarded.

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## In Our Town

## Historical Society plans annual meeting

The Northville Historical Society will be hosting their annual meeting and potluck dinner on Thursday, Jan. 21.

Meat and drinks will be provided for the potluck dinner but those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Each year special volunteers are recognized for the contributions they made to the historical society.

This year, the "Key" awards will be given to Owen Creteau and the Country Garden Club of Northville. Creteau, the Northville Historical Society's resident blacksmith, is being recognized for his dedication to sharing his art with the Northville community at numerous Mill Race Village events for many years.

The Country Garden Club of Northville will be acknowledged for their commitment to maintaining and preserving the gardens of Mill Race Village.

The evening includes a special slide presentation by Scott Kunst, who is the owner of Old House Gardens, a company dedicated to the preservation of antique and rare flower bulbs and flowers. Kunst's slide presentation will be about historic landscaping from the mid 1800s through the early 1900s.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome and socializing. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. followed by the speaker at 7:30 p.m. The "Key" awards will be presented at 8:30 p.m. during the annual meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat, call Pat at the Historical Society's office at 348-1845 or Marianne Barry at 349-5435.

## Girl Scouts schedule

## Career Day

Girl Scout Career Day will be on



Carol Dipple

Friday, Jan. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Northville Public Library.

The event is open to all girl scouts in the Northville cluster, which is the largest cluster in Michigan, according to Debbie Eichholtz, Junior Girl Scout Troop 331 Leader.

The afternoon's event will include presentations by a female pediatrician, hair dresser, education director, electrician, travel agent and newspaper reporter, as well as hands-on activities.

Girl Scouts attending Career Day will earn the "Women Today" badge.

For more information, call Eichholtz at (248) 305-8309.

## Former residents plan reunion in Florida

The Northville Reunion is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 19, at the Holiday Inn in Sebring, Fla.

The social hour begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon.

Call 1-800-654-7235 prior to Jan. 18 for special room rates at Holiday Inn, U.S. 27 between Sebring and Avon Park in Sebring, Fla.

Last year's reunion was attended by 58 people. After a presentation by Connie (Burgess) Wahlberg, a collection basket was circulated. The group raised \$65 which was donated to the Northville Historical

Society to be used for restoring Northville High School composite pictures that have been damaged by age, misuse and neglect.

For reservations or additional information, contact Tom Stalker, 3009 Samara Drive, Tampa, FL 33618 (813) 932-5258 or Connie (Burgess) Wahlberg, 591 NE Town Terrace, Jensen Beach, FL 34957 (561) 334-3715.

## Art lectures continue at high school

The second in a series of five Michael Farrell art lectures will be presented by the Northville Arts Commission on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Rome will be the featured city in the series entitled "Great Cities as Works of Art." Jerusalem will be presented on Feb. 11, Constantinople on March 25 and Venice will complete the series on April 21.

Michael Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and instructor at the Art House of Detroit. He is a well-recognized art authority in our area.

All lectures will be held in the Forum at Northville High School at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$9.50. For further information, call (248) 449-9945.

## Northville physician given retirement party

Northville resident Dr. Nicholas Sellas received a farewell tribute on Dec. 19 at Garden City Hospital.

Sellas retired after 35 years of service to the hospital where he was named Physician of the Year in 1985 by the medical staff. He has served as chairman of the Pathology Department and clinical



Dr. Nicholas Sellas

Director of Laboratories since 1975, been a chair or member of 10 different medical staff committees including Control and Credentials.

His career includes numerous professional recognitions and awards including Certified in Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Visiting Fellow at the Cleveland Clinic, and Teaching Fellow in Neuropathology at UCLA.

Sellas, and his wife, Tina, have three children, Spencer, Laraine and Steven.

In his retirement he hopes to spend more time growing and caring for Bonsai plants and photography.

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

## Church Notes

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, on Wing Street two blocks north of Main Street, one block west of Center, will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 8 p.m. The community is invited to attend. An appointment is required. There is not cost to donate blood.

Call the church at (248) 348-1020 for an appointment or more information.

A comedy concert will be presented at **WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church's auditorium.

Comedian Ken Davis, will perform a unique mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration for audiences of all ages.

The concert is free of charge and complimentary tickets are available at the church's reception desk but are not needed for admission.

For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

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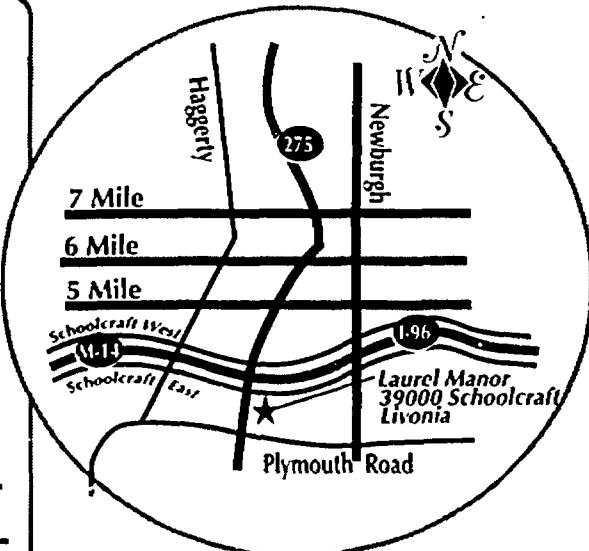
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# Scouts honored for attaining Eagle Rank

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also has three uncles who are Eagle Scouts. His mother is the Girl Scout Leader for her daughter's troop and his father helps out with the Boy Scout troop.

"Always remember measure twice cut once," said Mike of the second lesson he learned.

Mike went ahead and completed an earlier Eagle project creating a walking path at Mill Race along the river's edge. He put in two days and 150 man hours prior to getting approval, which was denied because he didn't follow procedure.

While in Scouting, Mike earned 24 merit badges. He also attended the Philmont Trek, Jamboree 1993 and 1997, and the Florida Seabase 1996.

## Daniel Mihalik

Dan Mihalik chose a conservation project as one of the requirements for the coveted Eagle Rank.

He supervised a group of volunteers who planted native wetland shrubs, wildflowers and grasses along a 100-foot stretch of the Middle Rouge River. This stretch of the riverbank, located north of Eight Mile Road between Novi Road and Novi Street, is the property of the City of Northville.

Dan asked the Northville Department of Public Works what needed to be done and was given the conservation project along the river.

"I learned a lot about the native plants of this region, and I learned how to get people to work on a project a lot and how to get materials," said Dan, who is the son of Steve and Susan Mihalik of Northville.

He also expanded a nearby prairie garden and installed a precast concrete bench donated by gardenviews in Northville.

Scouting for the Mihaliks is a family tradition. Dan's father, Steve, and uncle Charles are both Eagle Scouts. Steve is also an assistant scoutmaster. Dan's mother is a Cub Scout den leader. Dan's brothers Jeff, 14, and Scott, 11, are also members of Troop 755. While taking a break from helping with his brother's conservation project, Scott caught a cray-

fish.

Dan earned 26 merit badges along with the Parvuli Dei Award.

"I've learned a lot about leadership with the Scouts and about working with other people and about serving the community and how it is important to do so," Dan said. "I learned a lot about the outdoors."

A junior at Northville High School, Dan is a member of the symphony and marching bands, past member of the Odyssey of the Mind teams, and a member of the National Honor Society.

## Richard Marshall

Rick Marshall's Eagle Scout project was cleaning up the Novi Mountain Bike Trail at Lakeshore Park in Novi. The 6.2 mile long trail was built in the spring of 1997.

Rick organized a group of volunteers including family, friends and scouts from Troops 54 and 407 and his former Jambo troop, to pull out about 20 tree stumps, fill in pot holes, cut back overgrown bushes, spread wood chips, install signs, plant wildflowers and make two benches.

Rick is the son of Nancy and Tom Marshall of Novi and has a sister, Katie, 16.

He did not join the Scouts until he was in eighth grade. And the thought of attaining the rank of Eagle seemed like an impossibility because he would only have four years in which to complete the requirements.

Now a senior at Novi High School, Rick is also studying culinary arts at Oakland Technical Center. He plans on attending Northern Michigan University in the fall where he will major in culinary arts, hotel and restaurant management.

Rick, 18, has been employed at Steve & Rocky's as a food prep since the Novi restaurant opened in 1998. Last summer he worked at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island as a food prep in the hotel's kitchen. He also worked at Guernsey's Farm Dairy in Novi for two years.

Rick earned 22 merit badges, including the 12 required for the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bob Wierzbicki, shown here with his dog Rocky, are among the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society volunteers who will man the satellite adoption center at PetSmart in Northville.

# Massage therapy is topic at Voices and Visions

Massage Therapist Joyce Krause will open the Voices and Visions series for 1999 on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library. Her topic will be "What Massage Therapy Is - and What It Isn't."

The nationally certified practitioner is a graduate of the Ann Arbor Institute of Massage Therapy and received her certification in August 1997. She has an associate degree in science from Schoolcraft College and is now in her last semester toward a degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University.

Krause will bring her chair for neck and shoulder massage for

demonstration purposes. Volunteers are welcome to participate. To guarantee seating, registration by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person at the library is required.

The Voices and Visions series sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library was started in September 1997 and has since brought a variety of speakers and hundreds of listeners to the library.

The Northville Library is located at 212 West Cady Street in downtown Northville. There is ample parking and all Voices and Visions events are free and open to the public.

# Pet society opens satellite location

CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

People interested in adopting a dog or cat will now have another source from which to choose.

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society will begin a satellite pet adoption site on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PetSmart located at 17677 Haggerty Road in Northville beginning Saturday, Jan. 16.

Northville residents Bob and Deborah Wierzbicki are volunteers with the Society.

"This is our first stab at the adoptions," said Bob Wierzbicki of the Northville location. The Society has three satellite adoption sites on the east side of the metro Detroit area.

Both dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Before an animal can be adopted from the Society, the new owners are required to sign an agreement to have the pet sterilized. The adoption fee is \$100.

In the past six years since the Wierzbickis have been involved with the Society, Bob said he has done just about everything from writing press releases to playing Santa Claus to manning the society's booth at the dog and cat show at the Novi Expo Center.

"Where ever they need me I go, no matter which side of town it is

at," he said.

Even the couple's 4 1/2 year old, black lab, border collie volunteers, Rocky rides in the Northville Parade every year sitting on the top of the couple's truck.

The Society has a shelter and foster homes where the disposition of both strays and turn ins can be determined.

"We love animals," he said. "We would like to see all the animals get a good home so there would be no strays because they have so much to give people."

Founded in 1935, the Society receives thousands of requests for assistance for needy animals each year. It responds to between 1,200 and 1,500 animal cruelty complaints, attending to the needs of 4,500 animals.

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society in Detroit has a staff of one investigator and two field agents who respond to animal cruelty complaints, but no paid executive directors, secretaries or bookkeepers. Volunteers do fund raising, staff satellite adoption programs, foster animals and perform a variety of other duties. The Society also has an education program to convey the importance of humane treatment of animals.

For more information, call the Michigan Anti Cruelty Society at (313) 891-7188.

## 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.

On Jan. 14, the topic will be "Say What?" with speaker Virginia Kennedy or an open forum addressing "Questions for the Opposite Sex" with facilitator Sandy Baumann, both at 7:30 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.

A Ballroom Dance class with Bob Kobra, former Arthur Murray instructor, begins Sunday, 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.

Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for Jan. 14 to Feb. 25 with a variety of speakers who will discuss networking, stages of grief, legal aspect of divorce, church and divorce, helping children through divorce, passage of divorce and relationships old and new. The cost is \$30.

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## Engagements



**Brett Meteyer/Cynthia Spaulding**

Kenneth R. and S. Cecile Spaulding of Jackson, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia C., to Brett L. Meteyer, the son of Ronald D. and Barbara J. Meteyer of Farmington Hills. For the past 29 years, Ronald Meteyer has been employed at Northville High School.

The bride-elect graduated from Lumen Christi High School and Michigan State University. She is

currently employed as a pediatric nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The groom-elect is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He is currently doing his student teaching at Ralya Elementary School in Haslett, Mich.

A July wedding will take place in St. John's Student Parish in East Lansing.

**Matthew Minard/Emily Long**

Donald and Annette Minard of Northville announce the engagement of their son Matthew James to Emily Grace Long, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Long of Redford Township.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Thurston High School. She is currently pursuing a degree through the honors nursing program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The bride groom-elect is a 1996

graduate of Northville High School. He is enrolled in the University of Michigan's honors program pursuing dual majors in mathematics and English, anticipating a master's degree in education. He is currently a resident advisor and teaching facilitator with U-M's 21st Century program. He is also a member of Golden Key National Honor Society.

A May 1999 wedding is being planned.

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## Mother, daughter team up to direct play

Performance Plus presents "A One-Act Festival" on Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

The four, one-act plays which will be presented at two evening performances as well as an afternoon matinee are, "Who Calls?" a turn-of-the-century English mystery; "Who Am I This Time?" a well-known comedy; "Trifles," an intense emotional drama; and the hilarious new "Radio TBS."

"The One-Act Festival" shows and performers are: "Who Calls?" - Amy Stanis, Rachel Carroll, Erika Alpert, Caitlin McCormick, Betsy Lewis and Rebecca Shubert; "Who Am I This Time?" - Stephanie Witchevsky, Al Blakeney, Lauren Oates, Tim Kava, Alicia Hirschfield, Sara Dzwonkowski, Alix Malloy, Kyle Shull, Mike Peter and Brenda Tis; "Trifles" - Tim Kava Beth Ducey, Kyle Shull, Mike Peter and Lauren Sorrentino; and in "Radio T.B.S." - Shoshana Glick, Erika Alpert, Alix Malloy, Kathryn Johnson, Betsy Lewis, Rebecca Grech, Anna Watkins, Valerie Spellman, Katie McLallen and Julie Reid.

Linda Wickert will direct two of the shows and her daughter Carrie, who recently joined the Novi Theatre staff, will direct the other two.

Carrie, who performed in the



Submitted photo by DICK WICKERT  
Cast members of "A One-Act Festival" include, from left, Stephanie Witchevsky, Betsy Lewis, Katie McLallen, Sara Dzwonkowski, Al Blakeney, Amy Stanis, Tim Kava and Caitlin McCormick.

first few Novi Theatre productions in 1991 and 1992, graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in musical theatre performance. Carrie choreographed Novi Theatre's "The Nutcracker" and is also choreographing the upcoming "Wizard of Oz" which has scheduled performances in March.

Set designer for "A One-Act Festival" is Timothy Amrhein of the Hilberry Theatre. Shelley Dzwonkowski is the costume

designer and Mark Magni is the lighting designer.

The Performance Plus actors range in age from 13 years through college. It was the first of the four performing groups that comprise The Novi Theatres. It's first production, "Picnic at Hanging Rock" is being presented again this May. Auditions for that production will be March 16 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Other upcoming productions include "Beatrix Potter's Tale of Peter Rabbit," "Jack & The

Beanstalk ... a parody" and "Beauty & The Beast."

Reserved seat tickets for "A One-Act Festival" are \$8 or \$7 in advance. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee is at 3 p.m.

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

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

## In Town

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

### AUDITIONS

**RUMORS:** Schoolcraft College will hold auditions for its winter theatre production of Neil Simon's hysterical farce "Rumors."

The auditions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20, at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. For further information, call the Theatre Department at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5270.

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

**CHOIR:** Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesdays, Jan. 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.m. To schedule an audition, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**EUCHRE:** The Novi Lioness Club will hold a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Registration is at 7 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. There will be prizes, raffles, and food will be available.

Cost is \$10 per person. Preregistration earns two extra points. If space allows, at the door entrance cost is \$12.

Anyone bringing a donation of a warm clothing item will receive three extra points.

All proceeds go to the Lions/Lioness charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633 or to register.

**COMEDY:** Ken Davis, will perform a unique mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration for audiences of all ages at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church's auditorium.

The concert is free of charge. Complimentary tickets are available at the church's reception desk but are not needed for admission.

Call (248) 374-7400 for additional information.

**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 available 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: 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 at 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 MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

Call (248) 348-0609 for additional information.

### THEATER

**MARGUIS:** Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and 17.

General seating tickets are \$6.50.

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. For details, call (248) 349-8110.

### 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) 925-1000.

**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 Saturday. For more information, call (248) 624-2800.

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

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

**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 information.

**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 information.

**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.

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**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty 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.

**CARVERS RESTAURANT:** Nikki Pearce 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: DJ Paul on Jan. 14, 17, 21, 24, and 28; 2XL on Jan. 15 and 16; 3 of Us on Jan. 22 and 23; and Cloud Nine on Jan. 30.

Call (248) 669-1441 for more information.

### NEARBY

**CONCERT:** Selections by Scriabin and Rachmaninov are the featured works in a free noon concert by pianist Arthur Greene. The Wednesday, Jan. 20, performance is the fourth in a series of free concerts at Schoolcraft College.

Green is a former concert pianist who is now on the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Music.

The free concert will be held in the Forum Building recital hall on the college's campus at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads and is followed by a reception to meet the artist. Call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

**STORYTELLING:** The Canton Project Arts will sponsor a Storytelling Festival on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

Workshops and performances will be lead by well-known professional storytellers including award winning storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, Ron Lowe of Canton, Mountain Man Marc LeJarrret and local storyteller Judy Sima.

Workshops will run during the day for adults and children such as "Weaving the Family Together," "Storytelling Fun & Games," "Animal Tales, Fables & Stories for Kids," and "Building Character Through Story." There will be a special children's storytelling hour at 11:30 a.m. and a big evening show for families at 7 p.m. Food and related storytelling vendors will be on site.

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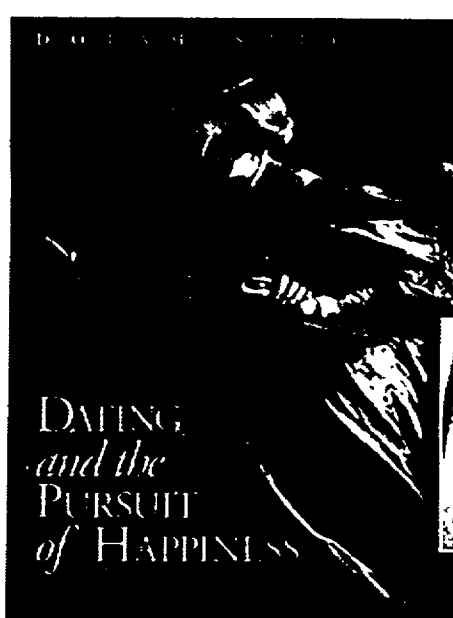
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THURSDAY  
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## Netters take sixth in silver division at Cereal City

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The day began with 32 teams looking to take home the championship trophy at the Cereal City Invitational. The day ended with 31 unsatisfied teams, among which was Northville.

The Mustang volleyball team finished sixth in the silver bracket, and finished second out of their initial pool. Northville topped Jackson Northwest 12-15, 15-13, 15-8 in their first championship round match, but then lost to Marshall 8-15, 12-15 to end the day.

"By the end of the day the girls were really tired, but we played well," coach Lara Huettner said. "If we were fresh, we could have beat them."

Against Jackson, the Mustangs

battled back after losing the opening game. The match pitted Huettner against her former AAU coach. In the second game, Julie Bozyk served 10 points to help her team force a game three.

In that game, Betsy Goodrich had four-straight kills to lead the team to the win. "We changed the lineup a bit and the girls seemed to step up and play well," Huettner said.

In early pool play, Northville fell to Lakewood 1-15, 9-15 to open up the day. "They were our toughest opponent all day long," said the coach. "We had a tough time putting the ball away, but we were passing and setting well."

The Mustangs went on to defeat North Muskegon 15-7, 15-10 and Lansing Everett 15-6, 15-3 to advance to a power pool.

There, Northville dropped consecutive matches to Potterville and Eaton Rapids. Potterville beat the 'Stangs 15-7, 15-7 and Eaton Rapids followed that up with a 15-7, 15-10 win.

"Mentally, we weren't in those matches," Huettner said. "But those were the only two matches we weren't in all day long. Everything was off."

For the tournament, Janel Hasse led the team with 23 kills, 19 digs, five aces and five solo blocks. Meredith Hasse had 17 kills and Bozyk and Beth Gillis added 16 and 15. Christina Chase and Bozyk each had five aces and Meredith Hasse had four solo blocks.

### NORTHVILLE TOPS NORTH FARMINGTON

In the Mustangs' first conference match of the year, the team brought all of its weapons in a 15-11, 15-3 victory.

Meredith Hasse led the way with six serving aces and Chase, Bozyk and Meredith Hasse each had three kills in the match. Gillis stood tall with three solo blocks.

Northville will compete in the Northwood Invitational Saturday before resuming its Western Lakes schedule with a home match against Franklin Monday. Wednesday the team travels to Plymouth Salem to take on the Rocks in a conference battle.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Senior Christina Chase looks to pass the ball to a setter against North Farmington.



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Outside hitter Julie Bozyk digs a ball while teammate Meredith Hasse looks on last week.

## Gymnasts take sixth at Salem Invite

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

For Northville/Novi, the Salem Invite was a chance to see not how it stacked up against each other, but against some of the state's best teams.

Unlike last year, the Mustang gymnastics team did not dominate the competition. But the team did find out some glaring weaknesses and some shining areas on a team trying to find its identity.

The 'Stangs finished sixth out of 22 teams, scoring 133.25 points. Rochester won the competition with 141.45 followed by Brighton (140.7), Troy (138.7), Holt (134.95) and Hartland's B-team (134.9).

Northville/Novi placed in two of the events, but came up flat in the other two.

Jennifer Rohlf's 9.2 on the bars led the team to a third-place finish in the event. Also scoring for the team were Monica Fink (8.5), Lindsey Carlson (8.45) and Andrea Ledbetter (8.15). The third-place finish was the best in any event for Northville/Novi.

The team also placed in the vault competition. The Mustangs' placed fifth, with Carlson's 9.15 leading the way. Rohlf's scored an 8.8, Ledbetter an 8.3 and Julie Glock added an 8.25 to score for the team.

"These two events are definitely going to be a strength for us," coach Laura Moyers said. "But we still have some things to work on. Hopefully we can continue to improve each week as the season goes on."

The Mustangs struggled a bit on the beam. Rohlf's (8.7) and Carlson (8.4) fared well, but Ledbetter (7.6) and Fink (7.0) had trouble finding their balance. The team did not place in this event.

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Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Senior guard Brett Allen looks to make a pass in a game against Novi earlier this season. Since moving to the point after the first few games, he's averaged nearly 10 assists per game.

## Mustangs pick up WLAA win

Cagers fall to Brighton, but pick up win in Western Lakes' opener at Farmington

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

After suffering through an early-season non-conference schedule that saw the team off to a 1-3 record, the Northville basketball team welcomed its conference opener Friday night at Farmington.

The Mustangs defeated the Falcons 54-47, moving to 1-0 in conference play and 2-3 overall.

"We took control of the game early on and led all the way," coach Scott Baldwin said. "I think we caught them off guard a little bit. The game was never really in doubt."

Northville's game plan was to dish the ball off inside to its big players, which it did. Sophomore forward David Gregor scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Northville. Senior forward Marshall Knapp had 11 points and guards Ryan Eller and Brett Allen added 10 and nine respectively. Allen also dished

off 13 assists from the point.

"David kept scoring like he was a senior," Baldwin said. "And Brett played selflessly. We thought he'd be a force down low for us this year, but because of deficiencies at other positions, he's had to play a totally different role. If we're going to be successful this season, we're gonna need Brett to distribute the ball to the open guy. And he did that against Farmington."

Gregor, who was moved into the starting lineup following the holiday break, has averaged 11.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in two games.

No details were available for the Mustangs' 59-45 loss to Brighton Jan. 5. Northville will play the next three games at home, including tomorrow night's conference matchup with Walled Lake Central. Saturday night the 'Stangs host Howell and next Friday the team hosts Livonia Franklin. All three games begin at 7 p.m.



Marshall Knapp

## Swimmers keep perfect record against South Lyon

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Coming into the South Lyon swim meet, Northville wasn't scared. And it showed why in a 102-84 win over the Lions Jan. 7.

The Mustangs won nine of 12 events and Scott Whitbeck, Dave Whitbeck and Scott Kowalski accounted for eight of those nine wins in some capacity.

Scott Whitbeck won the 200

individual medley in 2 minutes, 9.23 seconds and the 500 freestyle in a time of 5:02.59. He joined Adam Melvin, Dave Whitbeck and Anthony Serge in winning the 400 freestyle relay in 3:40.34. That, coupled with Northville's third-place finish in the event, assured the 'Stangs of the win.

Kevin Hagedorn, Jason Ballou, Mike Mueller and John Moors finished third, giving the team a 10-4 edge in the event.

Kowalski grabbed individual firsts in the 50 freestyle (24.82) and the 100 breaststroke (1:05.47). Matt Schlanser and Brett Johnson were second and third in the breast.

Dave Whitbeck finished first in the 100 butterfly (1:00.15) and his time of 1:54.83 won the 200 freestyle and surpassed his season-best of a year ago.

Along with the 400 free relay team, Serge also won the 100

backstroke (1:00.15) and helped the 200 medley relay team take first as well. Serge, Kowalski, Scott Whitbeck and Johnson won the event in 1:49.58.

Moors was edged out in the 100 freestyle, finishing second in :55.07. The 200 freestyle relay team of Kowalski, Dave Whitbeck, Moors and Melvin finished second as well.

"Where we slammed them in

breast, they slammed us in diving...They had a lot of seconds, and quite often we had to squeak things out. In the end we were able to avoid making mistakes and we held on."

David Wayne, Northville swim coach

commented. "We had a good, solid start, but we did have a few weak spots. In the end we were able to avoid making mistakes and we held on."

The meet was Northville's first of the season. The team competed at the conference relays on Dec. 19.

"To start the season off with a win is an added plus," Wayne said.

The Mustangs will travel to North Farmington tonight to take on the Raiders. Tuesday the team will take on Baseline rival Novi at Novi High School. That meet will begin at approximately 7 p.m.







# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# No weight-loss formula is exact

"As I reviewed the questions and concerns from our clients this week, undoubtedly the number one concern I was confronted with, as probably most fitness professionals are this time of the year, is 'What is the right formula to lose weight? I have tried this high protein plan or that low fat plan...'"

With the average person 5 to 10 pounds heavier after the holiday season and resolutions in full swing, this concern is certainly not a surprise. What is and continues to be a surprise year after year is our continual effort to seek out the "magic formula" or the "quicker, easier, weight loss plan."

This plan for most people ends up being what is the most heavily marketed plan at the time, which unfortunately is not always the right plan to help you reach and maintain your goals, or to move you closer to better overall health and wellness. Losing weight does not automatically indicate you are moving towards better health. Let me explain.

First off, for the record, I am not a registered dietitian or nutritionist, rather a fitness trainer with a basic understanding of how the body works. If I were to give one bit of advice to people after almost 20 years experience in the fitness field, is you must push through all these opinions and cute marketing names and ground your plan in how the human body works. Your plan must account for your individual characteristics and lifestyle. In other words, there is no one plan for everyone or else we would all have it and look, and feel just how we desire.

There is one overriding process that undeniably affects all of us when it comes to body weight. It is called "thermogenesis." In simple terms, it means if we eat more calories than we expend, we will have created a surplus. If you



**Chris Klebba**

continue this surplus, the body will store this excess body fat in those areas we do not like (side of our waist, low waist, and hip area).

The other option of course is to burn more calories than we eat and create a deficit forcing the body to use stored body fat for fuel. This in time will reduce and tone those special areas of the body that you are probably focused on.

As simple as this process seems, it is not simple to implement and continue. This involves proper guidance and counseling and lifestyle modifications which is an entire column in itself. I guess the point of this column is to get you thinking in the right direction and make you cautious about that new "super weight loss" plan.

Lately, one of the most popular plans is being heavily marketed under a variety of names but is essentially a high protein, low carbohydrate plan. Think of the thermogenesis process. If it is calorie amount that affects weight, we can gain weight from too much protein, carbohydrates or fat.

There is a proper balance needed to achieve your goal if it includes (and I hope it does) being healthy. In simple terms, your body weight involves one of three areas: water, lean muscle

mass, and body fat. If you lose 5 pounds for example and it is from water or muscle, you probably will not maintain this loss and you are further from excellent health. You have effectively dehydrated yourself and lost valuable muscle.

We continue to eat no- or low-fat foods, but banishing fat from your diet will not increase fat loss. It will instead deprive you of the necessary fat soluble vitamins and essential fatty acids. You will also have a tougher time feeling "full" since fat increases this sensation.

Throwing carbohydrates out is not the answer either. But do choose, carbohydrates containing the sugar fructose as much as possible. Fructose is found in fruits and high quality drinks, and fructose does not cause an insulin response.

Also, too much protein has numerous negative side effects, including the depletion of glycogen stores, which causes overeating and slows the body's metabolic rate. The increased cravings combined with burning fewer calories, usually leads dieters to regain any weight lost and more.

Your ideal balance depends on many variables. On average, protein and fat should make up between 10-30 percent of your diet and complex carbohydrates the remaining balance. Of course, total calorie intake must be lower than what you burn.

If the goal is weight loss from body fat, the bottom line is that excess calories cause excess pounds. Good luck.

*This column was written by Chris Klebba, a certified personal fitness trainer and owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club. The Water Wheel is an adult personal training club in Northville. For more information call (248) 449-7634.*

# Remember the reasons for quitting

Are you ready to stop smoking? If the answer is yes, good for you. But do you know how to quit and what barriers are standing in your way? Do you know how to deal with the quitting process?

Don't forget the reasons why you want to quit in the first place. When it's getting tough or you have the urge to have just one puff, there is help out there for you to turn to. Remember you can do this.

Once you decided on or are interested in quitting smoking, you have to face the barriers so you know what you are facing and how to deal with it. Have you tried to quit before? If so, what made you go back to it? Do you smoke more when you are under stress or did you start smoking because of stress? There are ways to deal with stress and not smoke. Is it hard to stop because you are around people who do smoke? With help from others, you can cope with these barriers. For some people the

fear of failure or weight gain is their reason for not quitting. If you are aware that weight gain is a potential issue, prepare for it. In some people, the most that would be gained is 5 to 10 pounds. To prepare for the weight gain you could go for walks or eat healthier. According to the American Lung Association, don't go on a diet, just eat a normal balanced diet with more fruit and vegetables and fill up on starchy foods like rice, potatoes and noodles and bread without added fat.

Dealing with quitting is different for everyone. You have to decide for yourself what is the best way. According to Michigan Department of Community Health, get very serious about exercise, it's a great tranquilizer. Some other possibilities according to American Cancer Society are relaxation exercises these help relieve the urge to smoke, you close your eyes, take a deep breath and think to yourself that you can do this. You can also

take a hot bath, or drink a cup of hot chocolate. You can go for walks in the evening when you have the urge to have a cigarette, it will make you feel better. If you really have the urge to have a cigarette anytime during the day or in the evening, you could chew gum, or do a crossword puzzle to keep your mind off smoking and have your hands doing something also. Remember to have a positive attitude from the beginning to the end. Being positive about quitting will result in being a successful nonsmoker.

Now with the holidays coming up, you want to make sure you follow through on your smoking cessation. According to the American Cancer Society, shopping and cooking keeps your mind off smoking. Making holiday decorations will keep your mind off smoking and keeps your hands doing something also. When having that festive dinner, remember not to overindulge and eat slowly and

pause between bites. After dinner when you want to reach for a cigarette, treat yourself to a mint or drink a club soda or chew gum.

There is plenty of support and ideas to help you cope with smoking cessation. Talk to your family and friends. Let them know that you are quitting and get their support. They are probably willing to help you achieve your goal. Talking with your local pharmacist can help also, they are there to help you. There are two local pharmacists in the area, Susan Montpetit from Walled Lake Kroger Pharmacy (248) 960-8297 and Tina Ferguson from Milford Kroger Pharmacy (248) 685-0100 who are nationally certified smoking cessation specialists. They will work with you to develop a quitting strategy and help you get over your barriers and become a successful nonsmoker.

*Kelly A. Jungman, pharmacy student at Wayne State University, bachelor of science candidate.*

## Health Notes

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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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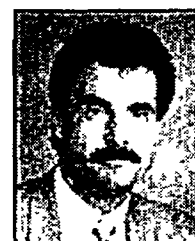
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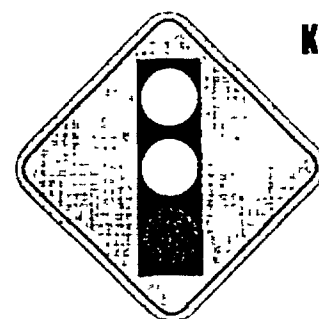
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## HOW TO

### Don't try to repaint kitchen countertops

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q. What is the best way to change the color of a dark laminate on kitchen cabinets and countertops? Is there a special paint for this?**

A. Plastic laminate can be painted if the proper primer is applied prior to the finish coat. A primer such as Zinsser's B-I-N Primer-Sealer or Sherwin-Williams Industrial Maintenance Coatings DTM Bonding Primer can be used to coat the smooth laminate and provide a durable base coat to which a quality latex or oil-based paint will adhere. Use a solution of TSP mixed with water (trisodium phosphate available at your paint dealer) to clean all dirt and grease from the surface prior to the primer application.

Painting can be satisfactory for your cabinets, but it is not recommended for kitchen countertop surfaces. These surfaces are subject to all sorts of abuse, including food chopping and hot pots off the stove. Your counter surfaces get too much wear and tear for paint to hold up well over a plastic laminate. You can have a new plastic laminate applied over the existing surface. This is a fairly easy application for someone with carpentry skills and general know-how.

**Q. We purchased a house which was built in 1952. The porcelain bathtub finish is chipped, cracked and stained. Due to the bathroom layout and construction, it would be very difficult to remove this tub and replace it with a new unit. Is there a durable paint that we can use to refurbish the surface? I have also heard of bathtub liners that are supposed to cover the existing tub. Would this be a good solution to our problem?**

A. Porcelain bathtubs can be refinished with an epoxy-base coating, and there are kits on the market for do-it-yourselfers. However, it would not be my recommendation. This type of coating is difficult to apply and lasts only a maximum of five years, probably less with frequent use. However, there are professionals who specialize in bathtub refinishing.

The pros use a powerful etching agent in the preparation process, and the recoating they apply is very durable, lasting 10 to 12 years with normal use. The coatings the professionals apply can also be used on wall tiles or floor tiles if a color change is desired.

A bathtub liner is another viable option. The custom-molded, one-piece liners come in hundreds of shapes and sizes, designed to fit over existing bathtubs. The material is an attractive high-impact resistant plastic that will not chip, dent, crack or peel.

The Re-Bath Corp. is a major supplier of such a product. They can be reached at (800) 426-4573 and provide information on a local supplier in your area.

**Q. Included in our home-remodeling project is an added bathroom. We are doing the work ourselves, and our concern is how to adequately waterproof the drywall panels in the bathroom above the tub. We are concerned that moisture will penetrate the wall and damage the insulation and wiring behind it. Is ceramic tile the answer?**

A. The best solution is to use water-resistant drywall in any bath area to prevent moisture problems. This is often required by local building codes. This type of drywall is called tile-backer or greenback drywall. It's available at building supply stores for a little more than regular drywall.

It's installed in the same manner as ordinary drywall. You can paint this surface or use it as the base surface for tile. Tile alone will not protect the ordinary drywall from moisture. Moisture will seep through the grout lines and cause damage to the drywall underneath as well as impair the adhesion of your wall tiles.

**Q. I have Formica countertops in my kitchen that have become dull and dingy. Is there any recommended cleaning method which can restore the original look?**

A. The original patina of laminated-plastic countertops can be protected by avoiding cleaners that are abrasive or the use of strong chemicals. These cleaners destroy the glossy finish. Once destroyed, the original luster cannot be restored.

I have had some readers suggest that periodic rubbing with car wax or a silicone sealer or the use of gel gloss (often used on fiberglass) will help restore the shine. The recommended method for cleaning laminated countertops is to use a mild dishwashing detergent and warm water for regular cleaning.

Some of the milder commercial cleaners such as Fantastik, 409 or Clinch are also good for cleaning and removal of kitchen grease. Stubborn stains can be treated by scrubbing with a wet sponge and baking soda. The baking soda dissolves in water and is not abrasive enough to damage the surface.

Full-strength household bleach can also be used. Do not pour directly onto the countertop. Instead, use a soft cloth saturated in bleach to wipe the surface. Rinse with water.

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Picking the right shovel can help make the task easier if not enjoyable

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SPECIAL WRITER

With over a foot of snow local residents are now left with the thankless task of digging out from under mountains of the white stuff. And since recent winters have been relatively mild, many people now have to become reacquainted with their snow shovel.

You may be surprised to find that your local hardware store carries a variety of sizes and shapes.

Ann Troschinetz, clerk at Black's Hardware in Northville, says a lot depends on the size of the person and the job when choosing a shovel.

Her favorite is an ergonomically correct shovel by Ames with a bent handle, because it's easier on the back. Seniors and women tend to like it because it creates less strain on the back. It costs about \$15.99.

Depending on the job, you'll need to choose whether you want metal or plastic. Plastic is lighter to handle, and is usually preferred. However Troschinetz said that in extreme cold such as below zero metal is more durable, even though it tends to be heavy.

"A metal shovel is really good to use when the snow is hard. It helps to break through the really hard stuff," Troschinetz said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

There are a variety of snow shovels on the market. Jessica Black, left, uses a ErgoConcert shovel, while Ann Troschinetz, demonstrates a wide blade SnowBlazer. Both are employees of Black's Hardware in Northville.

Some of the plastic models have a metal strip on the bottom for durability and to help break through frozen ice and snow.

Another factor to consider is the chore when selecting a shovel. This would help determine the best size for you.

"Narrow ones are good for sidewalks, wide ones are good for driveways or large areas," she pointed out.

There's even the ultimate shovel for big areas and big snows called the PolyScoop at \$34.99. It looks more like a wagon or wheelbarrow without wheels - with a 26" scoop, you just push, instead of pulling and lifting.

Take a look at the handle, also. Some of them have a built-in "handle" at the end, points out Troschinetz. This makes it easier to get a grip, when scooping up the snow. Some come with just a plain stick, or straight end, like the end of a broom.

The actual stick or handles are usually made out of either metal or wood. Here she prefers the metal, because after a certain amount of wear and tear the wooden ones can splinter on your hands. If you're in it

for the long haul, the metal one tends to be colder to hang on to. Best to use those with insulated gloves or on a short-term project.

Last but not least, look at the length of the handle. Choose one in proportion to your size, longer for those who are taller and shorter for those of small or average height.

To be prepared for an emergency, there's even two Ames shovels at \$19.99 that fit in the trunk of a car. One has a handle that folds to take up less space in the trunk.

For a good basic shovel, Troschinetz recommends the Lantz Snowmover at \$7.99. Made of lightweight red plastic, and an average length handle, it's practical and inexpensive. For those reasons, it's one of their most popular styles. The other best seller includes an Ames plastic model with a two-foot scoop and wooden handle at \$13.00.

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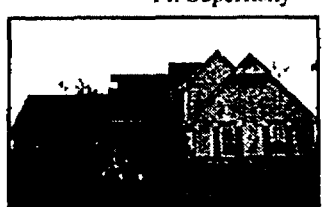
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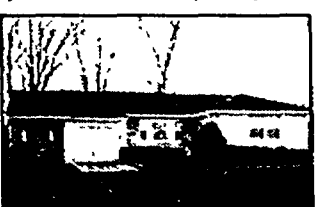
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# Condo timeshare may be on verge of resurgence

By James M. Woodard  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The road toward resort condo timeshare ownership has been a rocky one. High-pressure and sometimes shady marketing methods, particularly during the 1980s, left a bad impression in the minds of many consumers. But changes are in the wind.

In addition to past problem marketing techniques that tarnished the image of timesharing, many buyers faced the problem of reselling their condo timeshare unit after they realized they really didn't need or want it. They found a slim market for their unit.

Few brokers wanted to bother with it. And they often resorted to promotional auctions, set up to resell unwanted timeshare units. This usually netted the seller a small portion of the money invested.

However, recent surveys reveal a growing interest in resort condo timeshares. Some developers have cleaned up their marketing act, making their product more appealing to prospective buyers. And more consumers are indicating an active interest to acquiring a timeshare unit.

A national study shows that about 80 percent of timeshare owners are now satisfied with their timeshare purchase. And more than half (54 percent) of those surveyed expressed interest in staying in a condo resort during the next two years.

One survey, conducted by Resort Condominiums International, revealed that 77 percent of timeshare owners believe resort timesharing has a positive impact on their looking forward to vacations. And 73 percent of respondents

agree that they have enjoyed vacations more since owning a timeshare unit.

Keep in mind that the survey and resulting report were produced by RCI, a firm that's in the business of handling timeshare exchanges. They now have 3,400 affiliated resorts in nearly 90 countries and are always looking for more. They might be just a bit biased in structuring the survey and their findings.

However, their report is interesting and consistent with other reports I've received in recent weeks.

The survey showed that 72 percent of respondents have enjoyed more vacation destinations since owning a timeshare unit (accomplished through exchanges with other owners). And 71 percent agree they have had a wider range of vacation experiences since owning a unit.

"People who want the certainty of staying in quality resort condos should look into timesharing and unit exchanging," said Ron Jackson, president of RCI North America. "Although there is a more than 80 percent satisfaction rate, the more telling statistic is that more than 75 percent said they recommend resort timesharing to their friends."

He noted that there are now nearly 4 million people living in 200 countries who currently own timeshare units, and that number is growing.

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## Shovel before snow gets too deep

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And don't forget to stock up on salt. Black's carries 50-pound bags of rock salt and potassium. Potassium is easier on concrete, she said. It's not as harsh, you don't use as much, and it works at colder temperatures. Potassium runs \$9.95 for 50 pounds and rock salt \$4.99 for 50 pounds. However in sub-zero temperatures, neither will melt ice, she added.

Troschinetz had a few snow shoveling tips.  
1.) Use your arms and legs, not your back.  
2.) Don't let it pile up. Although it might seem fruitless, Troschinetz recommends that

you don't wait and shovel everything at once when there's a large snowfall.

"Shovel your snow halfway through, even though more is coming and it won't be as hard," she said.

3. Last of all, use common sense. "Get well bundled up, and take your time."

Black's True Value located at 42939 Seven Mile Road in Northville. Is one of the few area stores that still have a great selection of shovels in stock. Owner's Bob and Donna Black were wise enough to stock up during the past few years, when their hasn't been as much snow and demand for shovels.

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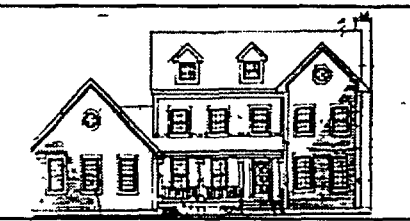
**BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM RANCH**  
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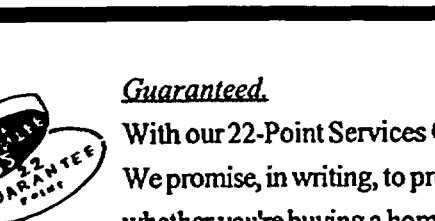
**YOU WILL LOVE THIS NEW HOME**  
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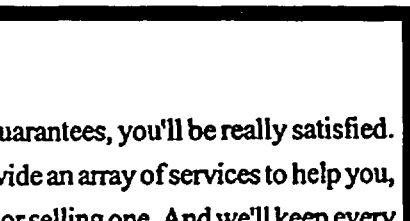
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**GREAT COLONIAL**  
NORTHVILLE - Colonial on court. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, hardwood floors, oak cabinets, master suite with whirlpool tub and walk-in closet, 3 car garage. \$374,900 (OEN 27 POR) (248) 347-3050 a 135753



**SUPER NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
NOVI - w/open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling in great room, 3 car garage. Vaulted ceiling in master suite w/walk-in closets and jacuzzi. Hurry! \$419,000 (OEN 57 HAZ) (248) 347-3050 a 128743



**STILL TIME TO MAKE SELECTIONS**  
SOUTH LYON - on this 4 bedroom home. Nine foot ceilings, two story entry, kitchen opens to family room, 3 car side entry garage. New and beautiful! Hurry and call! \$298,900 (OEN 51 BRO) (248) 347-3050 a 125713



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**DESIRABLE SUBDIVISION**  
NOVI - w/sidewalks, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/living room, dining room, family room. 2 doorwalks lead to deck. Over 2,200 square feet, first laundry. \$249,900 (OEN 95 JAM) (248) 347-3050 a 131113



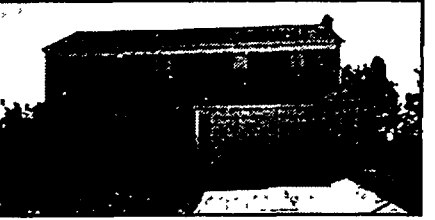
**NEAT AS A PIN!**  
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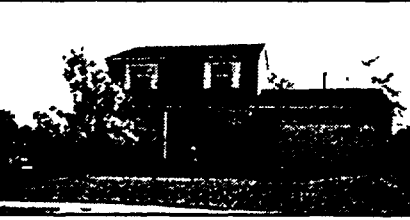
**SUPER SHARP COLONIAL**  
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# Hull Pottery has compiled collector's encyclopedia

By Anne McCollam  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a pair of vases that we have had for more than 40 years. They belonged to my husband's grandmother and are in perfect condition. On the bottom are the words "Hull U.S.A. - 502 - 6 1/2."

What are they worth today and how old are they?

A. Hull Pottery Co. in Crooksville, Ohio, made your vases in the mid 1940s. The pattern is Dogwood. The number "502" is a design number and "6 1/2" is the size.

"The Collectors Encyclopedia of Hull Pottery" by Brenda Roberts lists your vases at \$220 to \$310 each.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a hand-painted porcelain fruit bowl that I have. The bowl is decorated with hand-painted cherries and foliage and trimmed in gold. The artist, Gull-layne, has signed his name below the design.

Can you tell me the age and value of my bowl?

A. Tirschenreuth Porcelain Factory in Tirschenreuth, Bavaria, Germany, made your bowl in the early 1900s. They have made porcelain since 1838.

The value of your fruit bowl would probably be about \$75 to \$125.

Q. I have a 1960 John F. Kennedy campaign button. Does it have any value?

A. Just about anything related to Kennedy has a value. Value of political buttons is based on size, significance of political figure, condition and availability. Since you failed to provide a detailed description of your political pin-back button, I can't provide a specific answer.

The following examples should give you an idea of values. The "Kennedy for Presi-

## ANTIQUES

dent" with his portrait is listed at \$10, the six-inch celluloid JFK inaugural button at \$15, the red-white-and-blue "Youth for Kennedy" button at \$200 and the red-on-white "Vote the Kennedy Ticket" at \$315. These prices are for buttons in near mint and excellent condition.

Q. My husband's grandmother gave us a cranberry-glass biscuit jar with pewter lid and handle. It was given to her in the late 1890s and is in excellent condition.

What can you tell us about it?

A. Cranberry glass is transparent glass that ranges from dark pink to the ruby red color of cranberry juice. It was pressed, free-blown or mold blown.

Mt. Washington, Northwood, Steuben, New England and Hawkes were some of the major American manufacturers in the 19th century. Cranberry-glass attained its height of popularity after the Civil War.

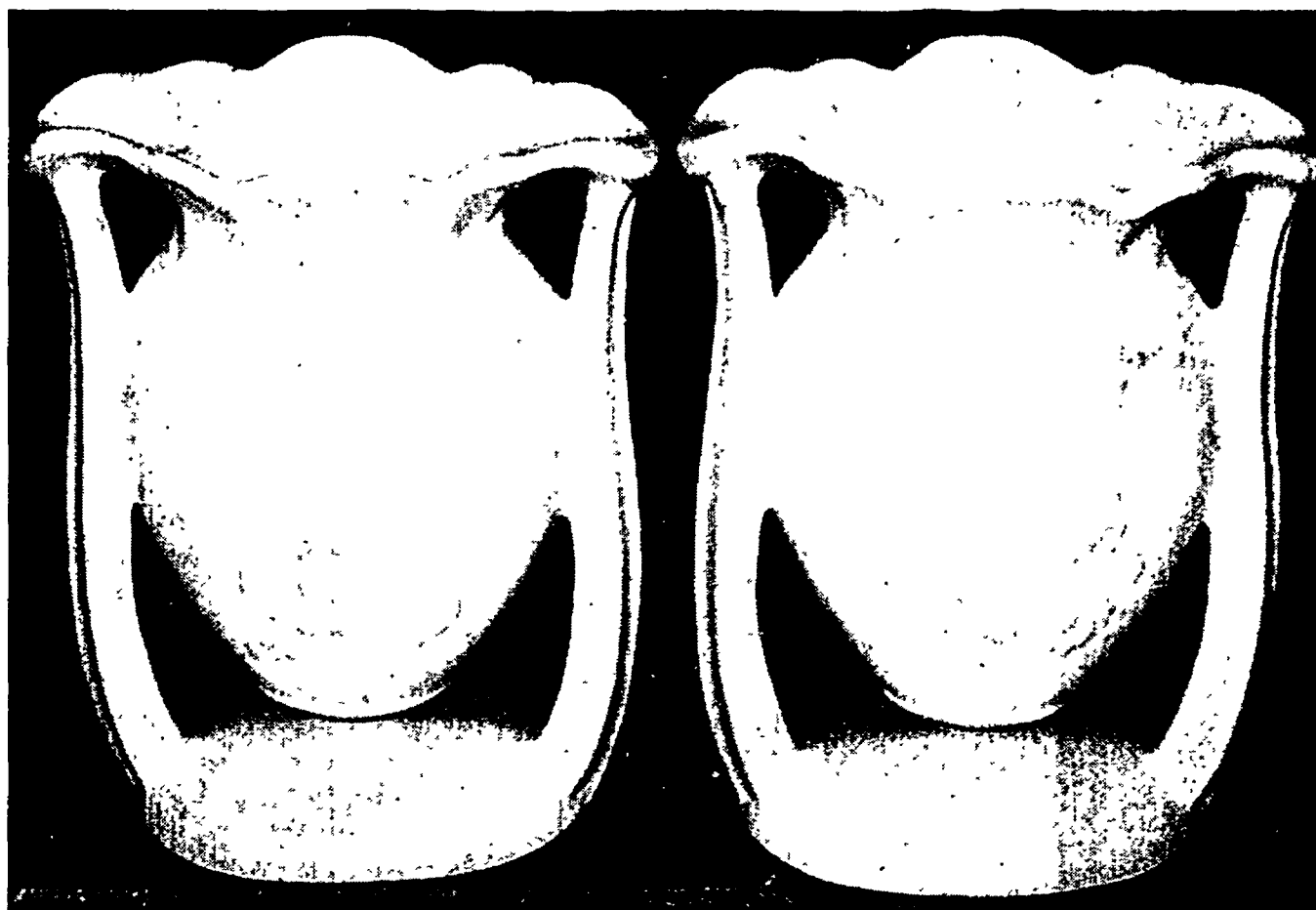
Collectors beware, there are reproductions that can be difficult to distinguish from early pieces. Values range from \$250 to \$695 for similar jars.

Q. Twenty-five years ago we purchased a cottage in Michigan that had a Victorian youth bed which was left behind. The headboard is decorated with a cartouche at the top along with scrolls and finials. There are burl panels on the footboard. The wood is walnut.

We were told the style is Renaissance Revival.

What is the approximate age and value?

A. Your youth bed was made around 1870 to 1880. It would probably be worth about \$1,800 to \$2,200.



These Hull Pottery vases are worth about \$220 to \$310 each.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 1999" (Three Rivers Press) is Ralph and Terry Kovels' 31st edition of "the most popular price guide in America." Up-to-date information includes 50,000 accurate prices, hundreds of factory marks and logos, tips on buying, selling and a full-color 16-

page insert on emerging collectibles. Experienced and rookie collectors and dealers know they can count on the Kovels' for reliable, sensible facts and advice. This easy-to-use guide is indispensable.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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15 yr	5.875	2.00	30 day	\$300	6.23 apr	15 yr	5.875	2.00	30 day	\$300	6.23 apr
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**ALGER PINE Estates.** Open Sun. 12-3pm. New construction on over 1 acre. 1 1/2 story, master suite, wood floors, jacuzzi tub, open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings, fireplace & more. Other lots & models available. \$245,900. Call Kurt Radtke, ReMax Homes, Inc. (810)629-5800.

**FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS.** OPEN Sun. Jan. 17, 1-3pm. Mint condition, 3 br., 2 bath ranch on 1.25 acres. Living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace. Must see to appreciate. 5420 N. Stow Rd., 2 miles W. of Fowlerville Rd., 7 miles N. of Grand River. Call Steve Cole, at the Michigan Group, (810)227-4600 ext. 306.

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1608 S. Clark Lk • Brighton  
Cute and cozy lakefront on Clark Lake. Home is ready to move into. New roof, siding, landscaping, hardwood floors and finished basement. New 5 inch well 12/98. Beautiful Lake views from four season sun room. Code#20992  
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41829 Pon Meadow  
Northville  
Gracious, spacious and elegant...Classic colonial tudor w/colonial features. Located in highly desirable Northville subdivision. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/finished basement. Price \$339,900. Call Nadine or Jerry Henderson.  
(248)348-6720 or  
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**QUALITY REAL ESTATE NW/ BETTER HOMES & GARDENS** (L29Pon)

#### 306 Brighton

1,330SQ.FT. HOME in need of repair. Immediate occupancy. \$98,900. Gene. The Real Estate Company, (810)227-5000

1200 SQ. FT. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen, large living room, lakeview & access. \$110,000. (517)545-2360

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**MILFORD - COUNTRY ESTATE** Located on 12 acres with complete set-up for horse lovers. The stately 2 story home is in a picturesque setting and has 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Open kitchen with breakfast nook, fireplace in living room, formal dining room. All the rooms are massive in size. Treat yourself to the best \$559,000 D-2845

**WEST BLOOMFIELD -** Here is a real sharp old house that has a rear family room, spacious kitchen, 2 car garage, pole barn with electric located on 3 lots with lake privileges & golf membership available if desired. Priced at \$138,000 M-4438

**MILFORD -** Beautiful new 4 bedroom (1st floor master) brick home on 3.5 acres. Terrific floor and fenced yard. Great room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, 26x13 ft kitchen, 2.5 ovens, walk-out lower level with 2nd fireplace and 2 car garage. Priced at \$325,000 W-2543

**HIGHLAND -** Executive level estate with over 6000 sq ft that is fit for Royalty and located on 11 beautiful acres. The rooms are all spacious with the 27x23 massive living room setting the tone. Please call for private showing. Priced at \$719,754 B-5650

**MILFORD -** Newly remodeled home in very desirable area. 3 bedrooms plus 4th bedroom or office in finished basement. 1.5 baths, all new kitchen, 2 car garage and fenced yard. This home is extra sharp and ready to move into. Priced at \$132,900 S-707

**COMMERCIAL - MUST SELL** this 4 bedroom 2 bath home with a huge living room and warm glowing natural fireplace. Finished walkout perfect for in-law quarters complete with family room, kitchen, bedroom, bath and den. Large pole barn. Beautiful 4 car setting! Priced at \$215,000 B-3760

**MILFORD - BUDGET SPECIAL -** Real home in the Village with 2 bedrooms, living and dining room, large kitchen, part basement, enclosed porch plus 2 car garage. Great buy! Only \$119,500 E-209

**S. LYON -** New listing Budget priced 2 bedroom condo in great shape. Great country atmosphere with lake view. Large living room, basement and many updates. Only \$79,500 S-72718

**HIGHLAND -** Dunham Lakefront! Private inspirational setting on the hillside overlooking the lake. Quality home with 5000+ sq ft including walkout lower level. Custom kitchen, dining room, studio, 4 car garage. This executive home is offered at \$595,000. Call for appointment. A-2281

## COLDWELL BANKER CALLAN

(248) 685-1588

## Beautiful Contemporary Cape Cod

ready for its new owner. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & dining room. Vaulted ceiling. Now taking reservations. Now available for sale. This home sure would make a New Year memorable! \$344,900. **Delaney** 248-349-6200

# 328 Northville

**CHARMING HISTORIC DISTRICT -** 1,200 sq ft., 2 br., 2 bath, all appliances, \$179,900. By Owner, 236 West St. (248)348-6603

## Historic Charmer!

Start the New Year off right...entertaining in your new kitchen with warm cherry cabinets or watching the snow fall outside while relaxing next to the Franklin Stove in the family room. This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath beauty has it all: porch with swing, hardwood floors, 9 ft ceilings, Jacuzzi tub, back yard even has a rippling stream! \$279,900. **Delaney** 248-349-6200

## SMALL HOME for sale

Northville Twp on 1 acre, backs up to Maybury State Park. w/maisonette, large trees. Beautiful property! \$155,000, by owner (248)348-7247

# 329 Novi

**BRAND NEW SUBDIVISION** in Novi. Custom homes starting from the \$250's. Heavily wooded and lake views. For more information call 248-349-0582

**JAMESTOWN GREENE,** 1991 colonial, 2,100sq ft., 4 br., 2.5 bath, \$259,900 44651 Mansfield Dr. (248)347-0819

**LOADED WITH EXTRAS** this new custom model is located in Mystic Forest Sub. Northville schools \$335,900 A.J. Van Oyen Builders, Inc. (248)347-1975, (810)229-2085

# HOT! HOT! HOT! JUST LISTED!

Outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor colonial on lot. Formal living & dining rooms. Family room w/built-in entertainment center, fireplace & new oak floor. Finished basement. S

**BONITA CRAWFORD** Owner/Realtor (810)994-3925 Century 21 Today, Inc. 28544 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills

**NOVI -** 2800sq ft. remodeled spacious older home on approximately 1 acre with additional 1/2 acre side yard w/barn 3 1/2 x 5 1/2. 3 car garage. ENTIRE PACKAGE PRICED TO SELL \$235,900. Owner to relocate. RE Broker (248)349-3720

**OPEN SUN. Jan 17 2-5** 2800sq ft. Roma Ridge colonial 4 br. 2 1/2 bath 2 story foyer, library w/book shelves, 19x16 family room, wood floors, crown moldings, finished basement. Absolutely gorgeous 24596 Venice, NE of 10 Mile & Beck \$319,900 (248)348-6643

# 332 Perry

221 WHITE OAK DR., PERRY \$107,000

Attention to detail and pride of ownership invite you to make this home your own. There is an abundance of living space in the first level family room adjacent to a delightfully finished den in addition to the living room on the second level. Kitchen and dining room are open and sliders go to gorgeous deck, patio and yard. The 30x24 garage built in 1990, privacy fence, defined play area and hidden camper storage make this back yard exceptional. The meticulous home had new roof in 1998 including tear off, ridge vent and 5 additional vents. Main St. entry to Bath Rd. west to White Oak North, Corner Stop, Hammond, ReMax, Paragon, (517)625-6810, (517)625-4144

# 333 Pinckney

**COLDWELL BANKER CALLAN** BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY

Ranch built in 1996, 3 br/2.5 bath, 2 car gar, full bsmt. w/daylight windows, Great rm. w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling 40x42 barn. Over an acre! (CO 7316L) \$189,900.00

Over 2000 sq ft., 4 b's, Updated kit., hardwood floors, family room with fireplace, newer carpeting, pool, furnace, baths Warm, neutral tones, move right in! Backs to state land (CO7323L) \$199,900.00 (810)227-1111

**PUTNAM MEADOWS SUBDIVISION** 2 MILES W. OF PINCKNEY OF M-36. You don't need a vacation to get away from it all - just come home to Putnam Meadows located on 650 pristine acres featuring Timber Trace Golf Course - Royal Equestrian Center and beautiful all sports Lake Walkaby - Phases 1 and 2 sold out. 37 lots remaining in Phase 3 starting at \$70,000. All 1 acre minimum. 18 acres Lakefronts starting at \$325,000. **RE/MAX** The Michigan Group 810-229-2254 12-40 PM 810-227-4600 Ext. 231 or 734-747-6025 Evenings

**PERFECT FAMILY home** ice skating, boating on Zukey Lk. 4-5 br, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, double lot, only \$249,900. Jim Roth, RE/MAX All Stars (810)229-8900

**PHENIX BROOK VILLAGE** 1 1/2 story, 3 b's, 2 bath, first floor master suite, 2 story great room with fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, neutral decor, \$179,900. Todd Seavey, Realtor, (810)231-2778

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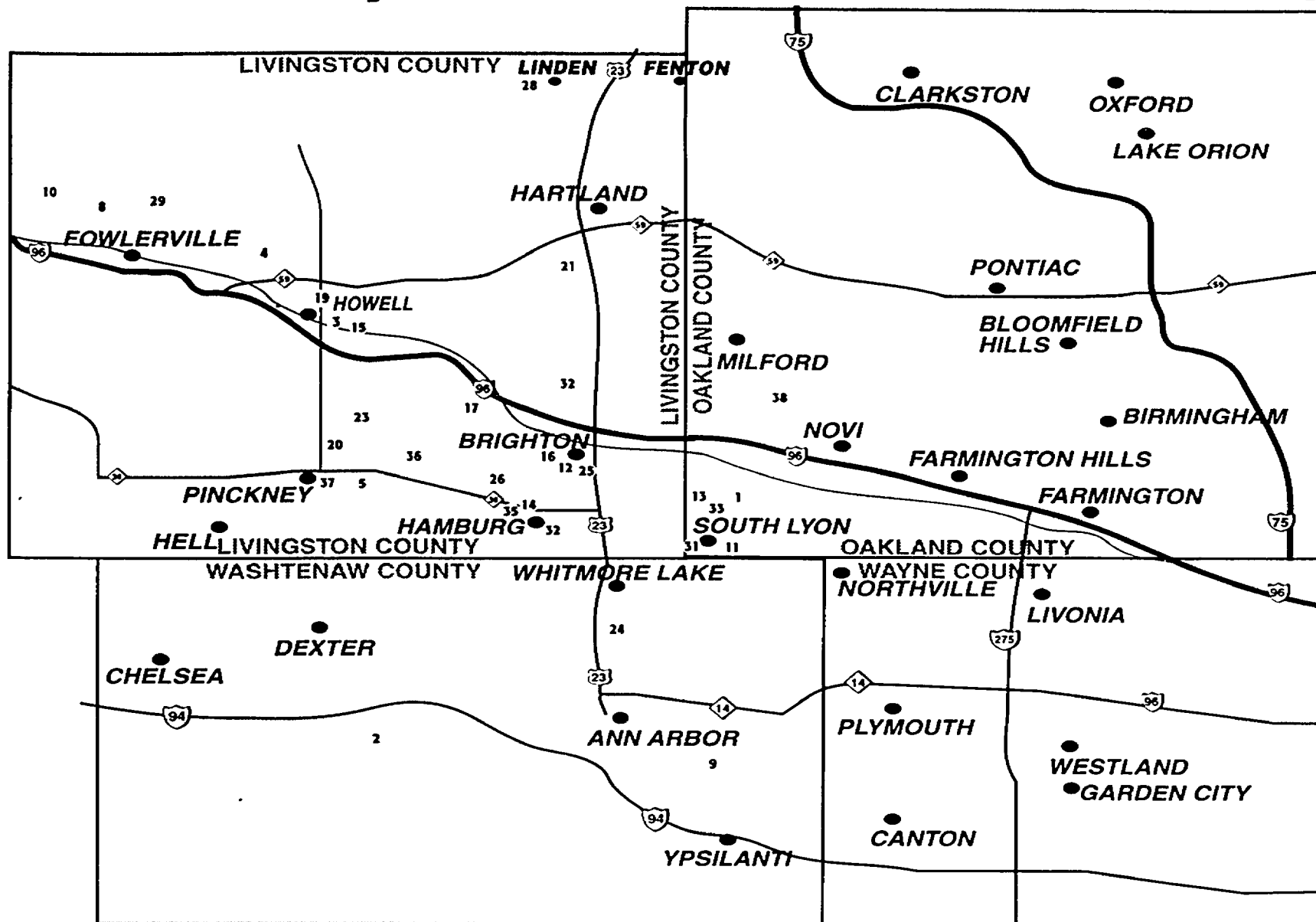
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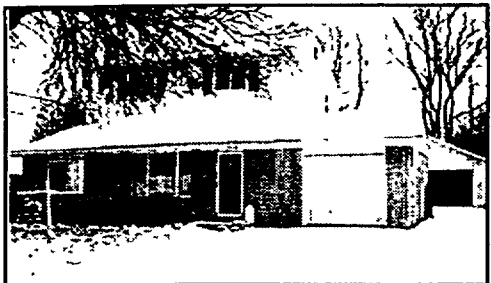
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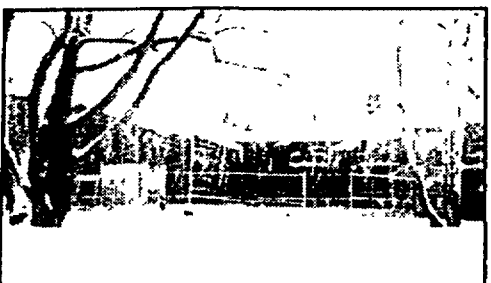
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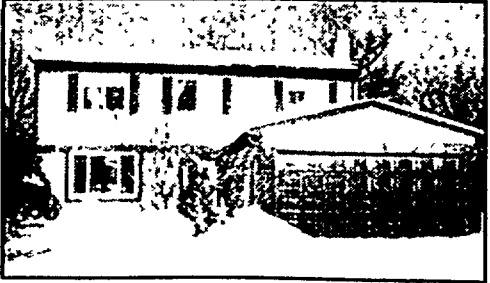
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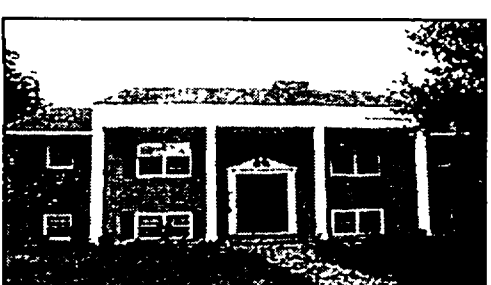


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# Body Recall course help senior citizens get fit

Exercise program is designed for the 'living longer generation'

By AMY KEMNIC

Get ready, get set, EXERCISE. For some, that means paying for a gym membership. For others, it means buying a new bike or a good pair of running shoes. For most people, it remains the "no pain, no gain" mindset.

But, move over, aerobics: there is another alternative. It's slow and gentle, non-aerobic, but still can tone and firm and provide overall flexibility. It's called Body Recall, and, while it has become popular with senior citizens, it really can benefit just about anybody, according to Brighton area resident Heather Thybault, a certified Body Recall instructor who runs classes at several Livingston County senior centers.

"It's designed for the 'living longer' population, but it works just as well for baby boomers," Thybault said. "It's a safe, non-strenuous form of exercise that promotes flexibility and strength."

"It's the only program that actually teaches how to recover (from the floor) from a fall," she added. "And, the flexibility and strength (achieved) will make the recovery period shorter."

Thybault teaches the program Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Howell Senior Center and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Hartland Senior Center. She also teaches a class Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the South Lyon Senior Center.

The program was developed in 1979 by Dorothy Chrisman, a physical education instructor at Berea College in Kentucky. Based on the premise that a supple body can better resist injury and cope with stress, the program focuses on flexibility development. Movements include sitting, standing

and walking motions, with a chair as one of the main pieces of exercise equipment.

Body Recall was recognized by the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, and also has been noted by the American Association of Retired People (AARP), the President's Council on Physical Fitness and the United States Public Health Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

While anyone can benefit from the program, it's specifically targeted toward those who may be overweight; diabetic; recovering from surgery, injury or illness; recovering heart patients; and those who suffer from joint pain, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia, Parkinson's Disease or depression.

It can be done by new mothers or mothers-to-be, as well as those who are handicapped or wheelchair bound.

"When the body is performing and moving correctly, it will function better," Thybault said. "We've had people who couldn't climb stairs or take baths (before the program) who now can (do those things)."

"It's not the 'no pain, no gain,'" she added. "It's isolated movement that doesn't increase the heart rate."

Body Recall classes are available at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels, and Thybault will form more classes if potential students are interested. She has taught the program for several years, having first heard about it from her mother, who is a senior center director in Holly.

Thybault, who is certified at the exemplary level of the Body Recall program, received her training and certification from Chrisman's teacher training program in Berea. Teachers are trained for each level of the program, and can partici-



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Heather Thybault of Body Recall works with Rosemary Down at the South Lyon Center for Active Adults on a technique for getting up after a fall.

pate in retraining programs, as well.

Chrisman joined the Berea College staff in 1950, and developed the exercise program in the college's continuing education program in 1979. She also leads workshops in Body Recall for fitness professionals, church retreats, elder hostels and other adult

groups around the country.

The program also teaches proper foot care, the correct way to climb stairs and deals with the reasons behind back pain, said Thybault, who also is a certified medical assistant, who worked in industrial emergency medicine for 10 years. She is certified in CPR, as well, and currently is pursuing a degree

in gerontology.

The Body Recall classes Thybault currently teaches are in 10-week sessions of one hour, three times per week. Cost is \$3 per class. She is willing to form additional classes at locations other than senior centers if interest demands it.

Thybault is an enthusiastic pro-

ponent of Body Recall who extols the benefits of a toned, flexible body.

"If you can miss the mirror in the morning, you can be 18 again," she said.

For more information about Body Recall, call Thybault at (810) 231-0357 or (810) 292-8109.

## Business Briefs

Novi resident **STEVE SCHNEEMANN** has joined the architectural team at **NEUMANN/SMITH & ASSOCIATES** in Southfield.

Schneemann will be working on the library for Information, technology and education for Ferris State University in Big Rapids. He has 12 years experience including educational, commercial and residential projects.

Schneemann earned a bachelor of science in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield and a master of architecture from the University of California at Berkeley.

**PAUL BLOME** was recently named a shareholder of **CLAYTON & McKEVEY P.C.**, the Southfield-based accounting and management firm. He joins the shareholder group after ten years of service, most recently as a technology consulting manager.

As a shareholder, Blome will assist clients with needs, analysis, and selection of accounting software, office communication and

information technology. His client base included closely-held businesses in the manufacturing, wholesale and service-oriented industries.

The Plymouth resident received his bachelor's degree in accountancy from Walsh College.

**MICHAEL McNUTT D.D.S.** is a new practitioner at **MAPLE FAMILY DENTAL GROUP**, located in the Walled Lake Professional Building in downtown Walled Lake.

Dr. McNutt is a 1987 graduate of

Walled Lake Central High School and his mother, Barbara McNutt, is part-owner of Century 21-Janisse Associates, a Walled Lake-based real estate brokerage. Upon completing the University of Detroit Dental School in 1994, Dr. McNutt has been practicing in Canton. He specializes in aesthetic and cosmetic dentistry.

The Maple Family Dental Group

is located at 1080 E. West Maple. For further information, call (248) 624-2701.

**GLOBALLINK NEW MEDIA** in Bloomfield Hills has announced the addition of **MARCUS HAMILTON** as a web site designer. He will work in

the site development department.

Hamilton joins GlobalLink from Bowne Internet Solutions where he worked on automotive, financial and automotive supplier web sites. Prior to Bowne, Hamilton was creative advertising marketing director/webmaster for Campus Ford

Inc. Hamilton has a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design from Michigan State University. He also earned a BFA in interior design from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. Hamilton resides in Novi.

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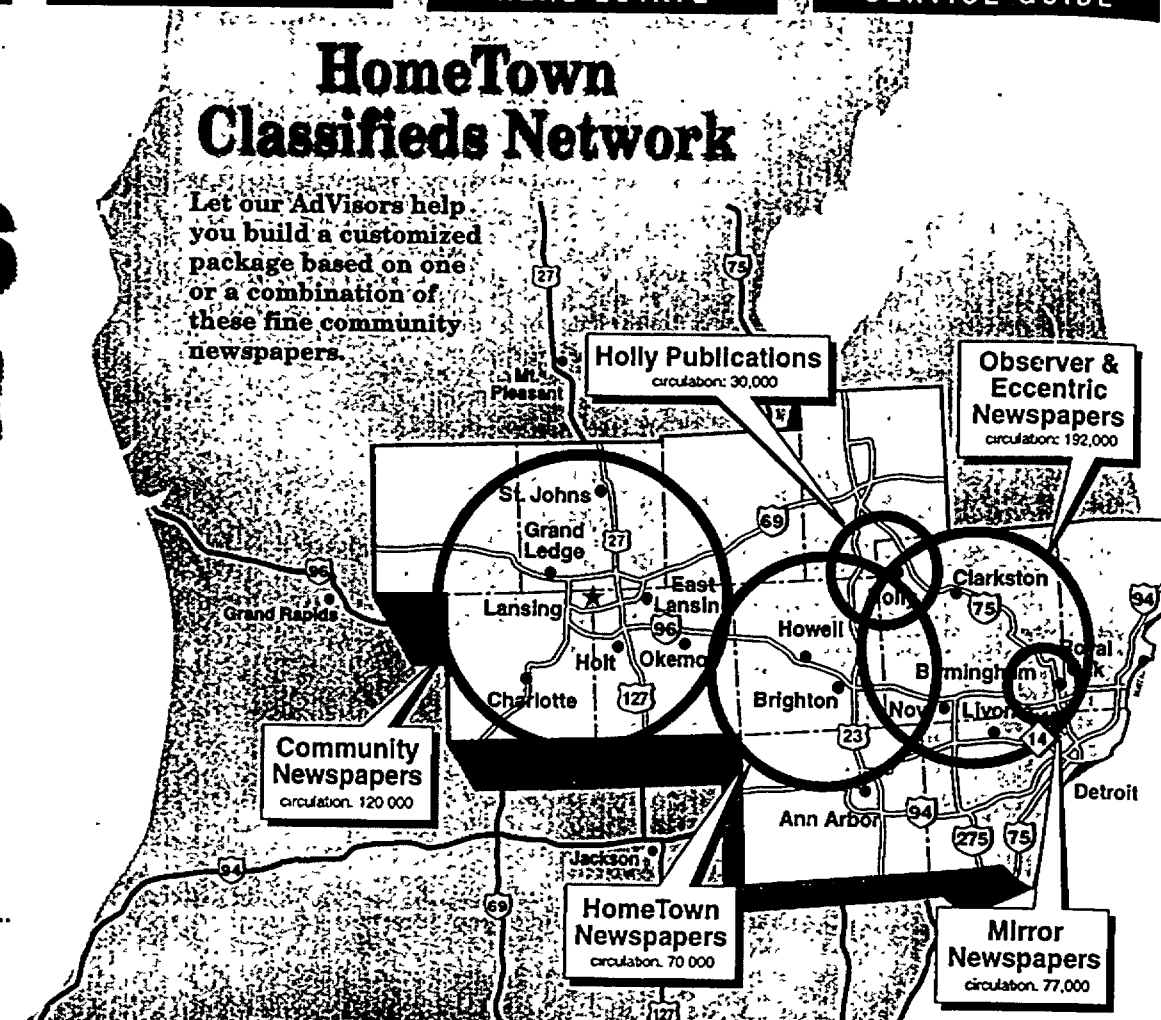
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**D&N BANK**

Banking

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An experienced skip tracer is needed to apply collection knowledge and excellent communications skills to collect delinquent accounts, perform loan-loss tracing and negotiate repayment plans. In addition to experience in all phases of collection, candidates must possess strong analytical skills, a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to work flexible hours, 10 am to 7 pm, 2 days per week and 8 am to 5 pm, 3 days per week.

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Join us with your knowledge of cash management products and bank investment services as you support the department manager and sales officers by responding to requests for information. You will be the contact for corporate customers as you set up new deposit accounts and handle all documentation and daily account processing, as well as add customer calls. You will also be expected to prepare reports based on information gathered or data that you maintained on the system through Microsoft Access. Managing and maintaining Jumbo CDs, processing outgoing wire requests and all cash management products; and balancing the department's general ledger and monthly cash management fees are entailed. Teller and administrative duties are also involved.

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## Great Lakes Bank

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Customer Service Manager  
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Brighton, MI 48116  
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Phone: (248)437-7037  
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Farmington: 1-800-598-0781  
Highland: 1-800-736-2159  
Auburn Hills: 1-800-756-9199  
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Human Resources  
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## ELECTRICIAN

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We offer an excellent flexible benefits package, including vacation during first year of employment, a cash balance pension plan and an employer-matched 401(k). For confidential consideration, please send your resume to: Allmerica Financial/Citizens, Attn: Human Resources, Req. #9828270, 800 Highland Drive, Howell, MI 48843. Please visit our website at: www.allmerica.com. EOE.

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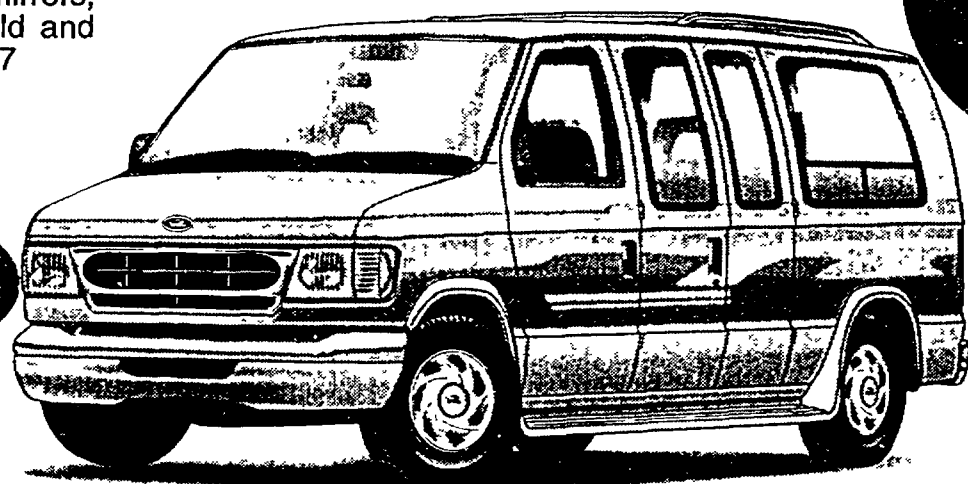
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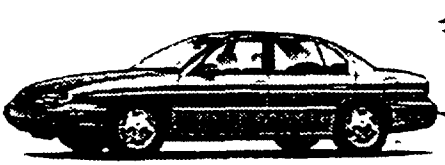
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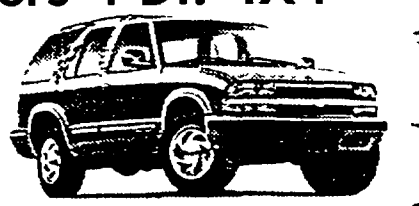
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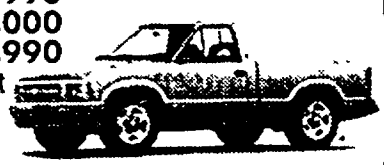
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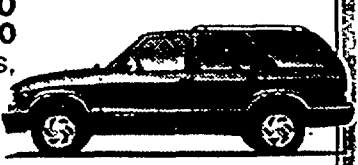
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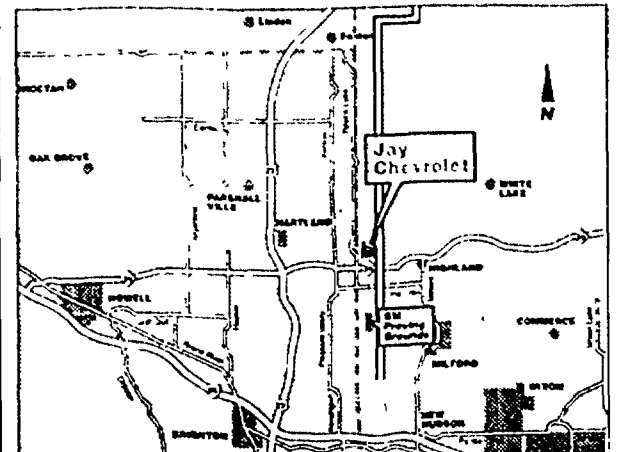
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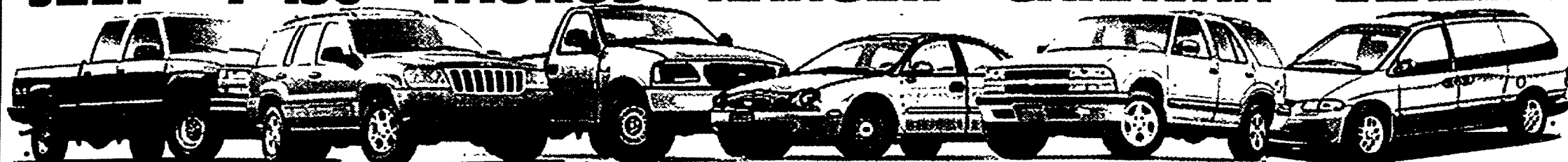
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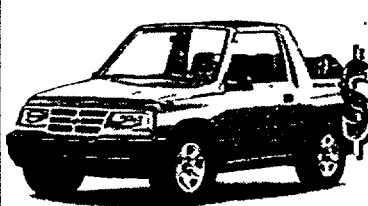


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## 620 Announcements/Notices

**BEST SELF Storage** of Howell, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell MI. Will hold a lien sale on msc household items in units occupied by: Donald Balcum, Sharon Getzke, Kathleen Finnigan, Katherine Corley, on 3/19/99, 12 Noon.

**BEST SELF Storage**, 7286 West Grand River, Brighton, will hold a lien sale on units occupied by: Donald Balcum, Sharon Getzke, Kathleen Finnigan, Katherine Corley, on 3/19/99, 12 Noon.

**DEFAULT OF Rental** payment set of unit contents Christine Eaves #181, Mark Pearce #222, Christopher Person #123. Sale date 2-8-1999, 1pm. U-Store, South Lyon 271 Lotte, (248)437-1600

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**PURSUANT TO state law**, a sale will be held on February 18, 4:30pm at American Self Storage, 24885 Haggerty Rd., Novi. Space #D229 - Phyllis Roland - 1 air conditioner, 1 gas grill, 1 bag, 4 boxes. Space #0968 - Daniel Evon - 40 boxes, 1 dishwasher, 1 shovel, 2 flower boxes, 1 rake, 1 paint sprayer, miscellaneous household.

**THE CONTENTS of unit E7** rented by Ed White & unit E-24 rented by Lisa Davis will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Jan. 21, 1999 at Prates Cove Self-Storage Inc., 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney

**TO DAVID Akers and other interested parties** the contents of unit #344 Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway will be sold on Feb. 5, 1999 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date, this unit was rented on Sept. 19, 1998. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between 9-11am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids of contents of the unit on the date and on the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which has offered the most money. The contents of unit #344 includes but are not necessarily limited to the following items and tables, fridge, tools and household items

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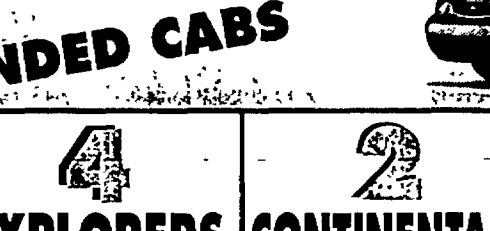
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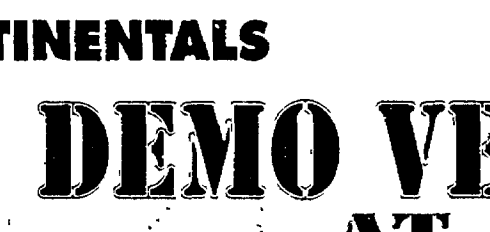
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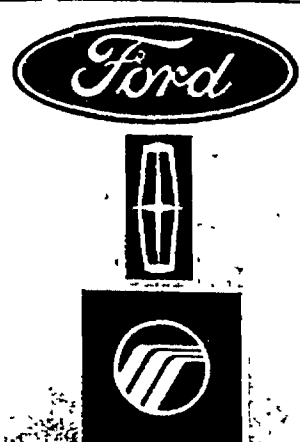
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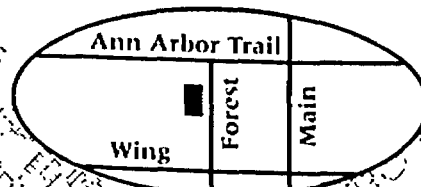


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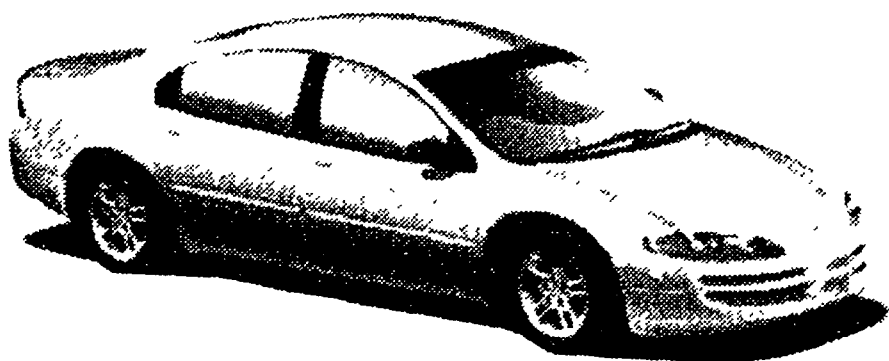
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# One man's crazy dream

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
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In a way, the CBS news program "60 Minutes" is responsible for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular being the huge annual event it is.

Plymouth resident Scott Lorenz was inspired to inaugurate the event in 1983 after seeing a piece "60 Minutes" did on the Sapporo Snow Festival in Japan.

"I thought it was fabulous," said Lorenz, who then thought, "If they can do it in Japan, we can do something like it in Plymouth. We've got pretty much the same lousy weather."

Lorenz pitched the idea to then-city manager Hank Graper, who scoffed at first, but later the same day phoned Lorenz to say he lined up a few thousand dollars in private donations to bankroll the show.

Lorenz and Graper bought some ice from the Midwest Ice Co. and enlisted several carvers, including culinary arts students and teachers from Schoolcraft College. They only had about a dozen sculptures that first year, but there were more than 200 in 1984.

Among the first group of carvers in 1983 was Ted Wakar, then a culinary arts student at Schoolcraft. Wakar, now a Canton resident, has participated in every Plymouth ice show "one way or another" ever since, usually with his brother-in-law, Jim Bur Jr.



**You the man:** Plymouth resident Scott Lorenz founded the Plymouth ice show 17 years ago.



**Better off Ted:** Canton resident Ted Wakar has been involved with the Plymouth ice show since its inception.

Wakar and Bur entered the Sapporo ice carving contest two years ago and became the first non-Japanese carvers to win first place.

Nowadays, the Plymouth ice show is the oldest and largest ice carving event in North America, attracting more than 500,000 visitors to Western Wayne County.

Carvers number in the hundreds now, including professionals, amateurs, college and high school students and local celebrities like Judy Coy, who does the weather on WJR radio.

Carvers from all over the United States, Canada, Japan, Norway, Russia and Switzerland routinely participate in the event.

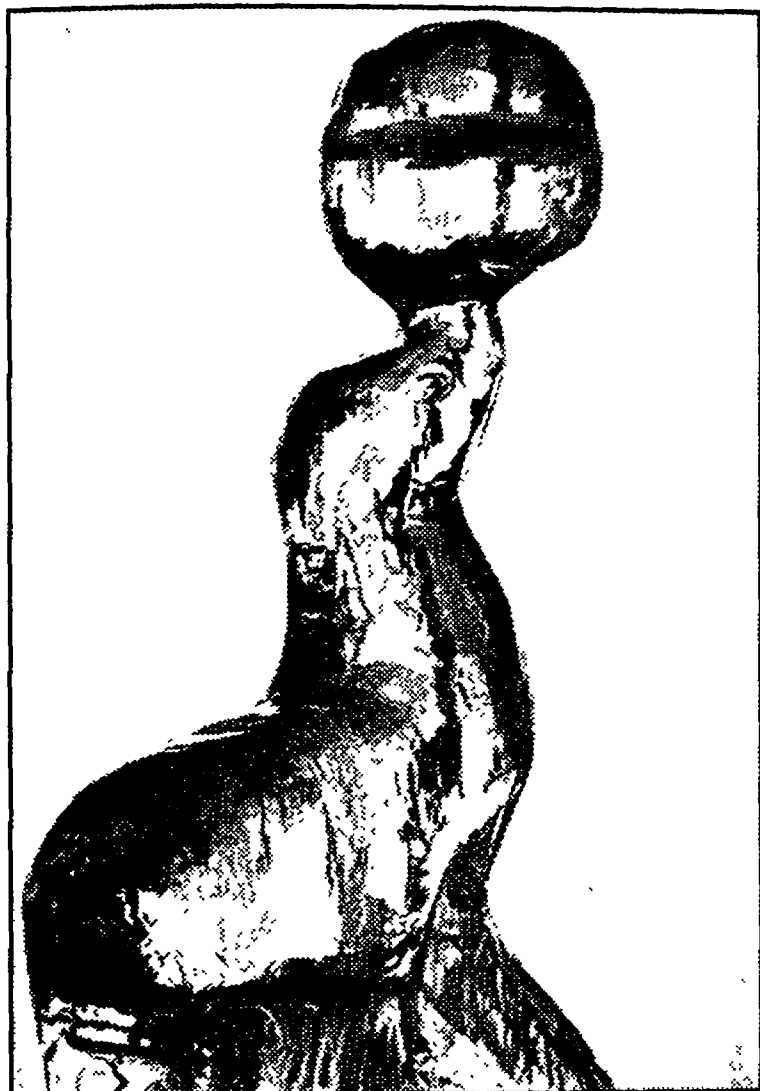
A contingent of American ice carvers, featuring a group associated with the Plymouth ice show, were invited to the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

Lorenz and Graper managed the show until Graper left the city's employ in 1989. The show has been managed since 1991 by S. Michael Watts, president and owner of Watts Up of Plymouth.

Lorenz still attends the ice show and enjoys seeing the wild success of something he created. "I get a warm, fuzzy feeling every January," he said. "The biggest joy I get is when I see the kids get a kick out of it."



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# Overview

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awards will be given away.

Of special interest to young visitors is the Farmer Jack Fantasyland, presented in association with First of America Bank and Media One. This year's theme is "Insects Inside" and features displays of wild and crazy bugs. Electric trains will complement the Fantasyland display, weaving in and out of the sculptures.

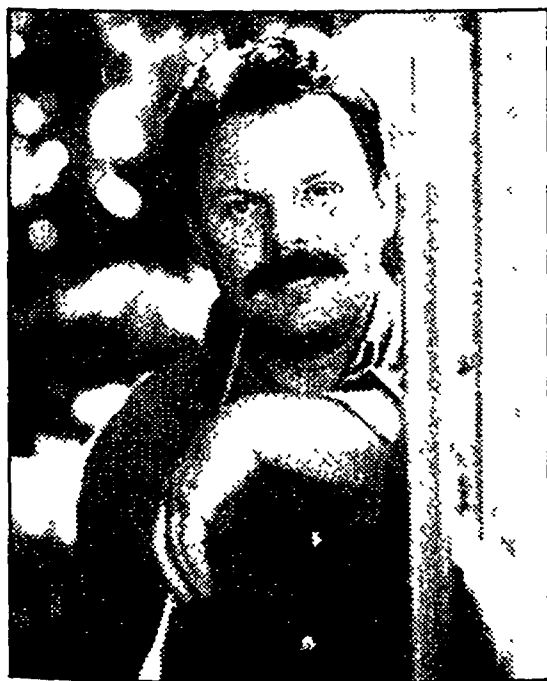
Weary ice show visitors can rest their dogs and buy something to eat Saturday and Sunday at the Family Warming Center in the Plymouth Masonic Lodge. The refreshments will be prepared by the Schoolcraft Community College Culinary Arts Department.

Unlike any other annual Plymouth event, the ice spectacular is open 24 hours a day, as many of the carvers work through the night.

Sculptures are lighted in the evening, and the Bud Light 24 Light Show gives the carvings a whole different look than sunlight does.

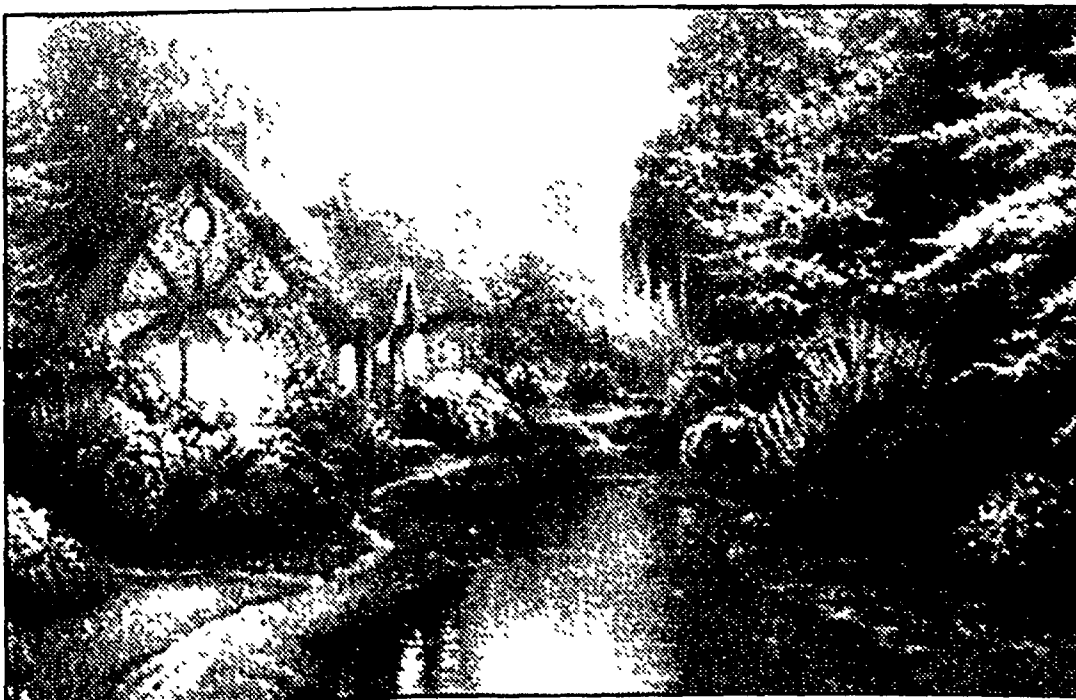
Watts said the show costs \$150,000 to put on, with the overwhelming majority of that coming from corporate sponsors.

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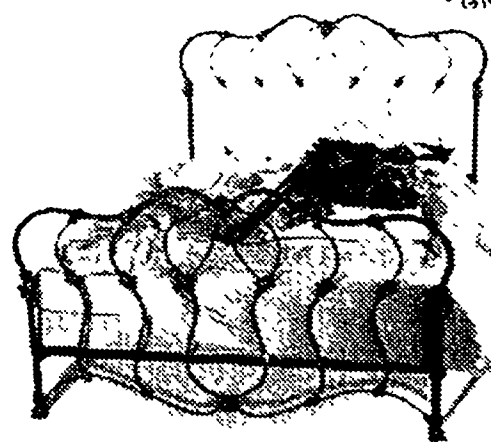
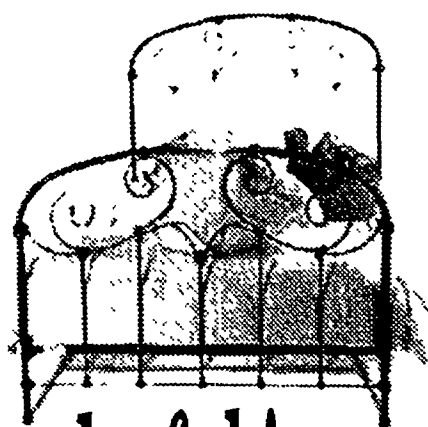
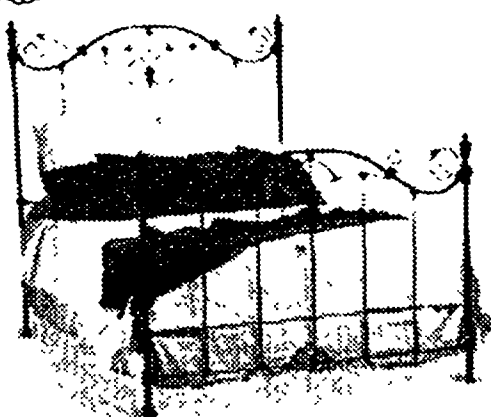
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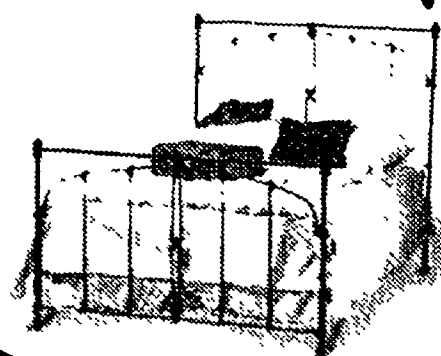
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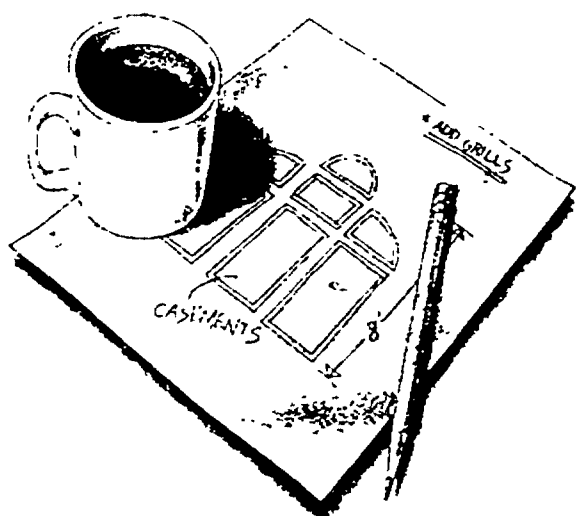
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# Local economy gets hot as ice sculptures rise

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
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As annual Plymouth attractions go, the ice show is the coldest of them and the hottest of them.

If the weather cooperates a casual observer will notice many wool caps, scarves, mittens and boots. If the casual observer is inside a Plymouth

**■ 'The ice spectacular is economic development at its very best. People are making money right and left.'**

*Fran Toney**—Chamber director*

business he'll notice wall to wall people and money changing hands as if it were the weekend before Christmas.

As far as shopping weeks go, the week of the ice show is probably the best week of the year, said Plymouth Community Cham-

ber of Commerce Director Fran Toney. "The ice spectacular is economic development at its very best. People are making money right and left." Visitors spend money in stores and restaurants, and business owners in turn spend money at other businesses, Toney said. "It dominoes all over the community."

Native West shopkeeper Annette Horn agreed that business booms during the ice show. "It's phenomenal," she said. "One time there were so many people in here we almost had to lock the doors." An employee going from one end of the small store to the other needed four minutes to make the trip, Horn said.

Like many Plymouth business owners, Horn pays to have an ice sculpture in front of her store, which helps get people inside where she has a special display of wood and metal Indian sculptures for sale.

Many ice show visitors fall in love with Plymouth, and some of them want to move in, Toney said. "It's like they've discovered this wonderful thing," she said. "They'll come in and say to you, 'This town is gorgeous! Where's a Realtor?'"

RE/MAX 100 Realtor Rosemary Firestone said it's true. Every year after the ice show she gets calls from people interested in relocating to Plymouth.

The chamber works overtime during the show, and Toney recruits volunteers just to answer the

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# Culinary arts students flock to ice festival

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Ice carving has its roots in the culinary arts, and so it's no surprise that culinary arts departments of local community colleges are heavily involved in the Plymouth ice show.

Expected to participate this year are students and chef instructors from Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford Community College, Oakland Community College, Macomb Community College and Monroe Community College.

Chef Dan Hugelier will bring 20 students from Schoolcraft College and help them build a City of Atlantis scene, including seahorses, mermaids and a sea serpent using 30-40 blocks of ice.

■ **'It's 'Mr. Holland's Opus.' It's become like our little football team.'**

*Dan Hugelier*  
—Schoolcraft chef

The students represent two ice carving classes, beginning and advanced, that will meet for the first time at the ice show. About half the students will also enter individual and team ice-carving contests. They're quite a friendly and enthusiastic group, Hugelier said. "It's 'Mr. Holland's Opus.' It's become like our little football team."

HFCC will be represented by the Ice and Snow Sculpturing Club and chef Richard Teeple. Among his former students, Teeple counts world champion ice carver Ted Wakar of Canton and J.R. Lorentz of Garden City, who started carving five years ago and now has his own carving business. "Now I'm their student," Teeple said. "I go compete against them, and they beat me."

About two dozen HFCC ice club students will carve a "Star Wars" scene out of 30 blocks of ice this year with Darth Vader engaged in a light saber battle with Luke Skywalker as R2D2 and C3PO look on.

One reason the club is popular, Teeple said, is that ice carving tools are expensive. One chisel can cost up to \$500, and a typical professional ice carver will have about \$10,000 invested in tools.

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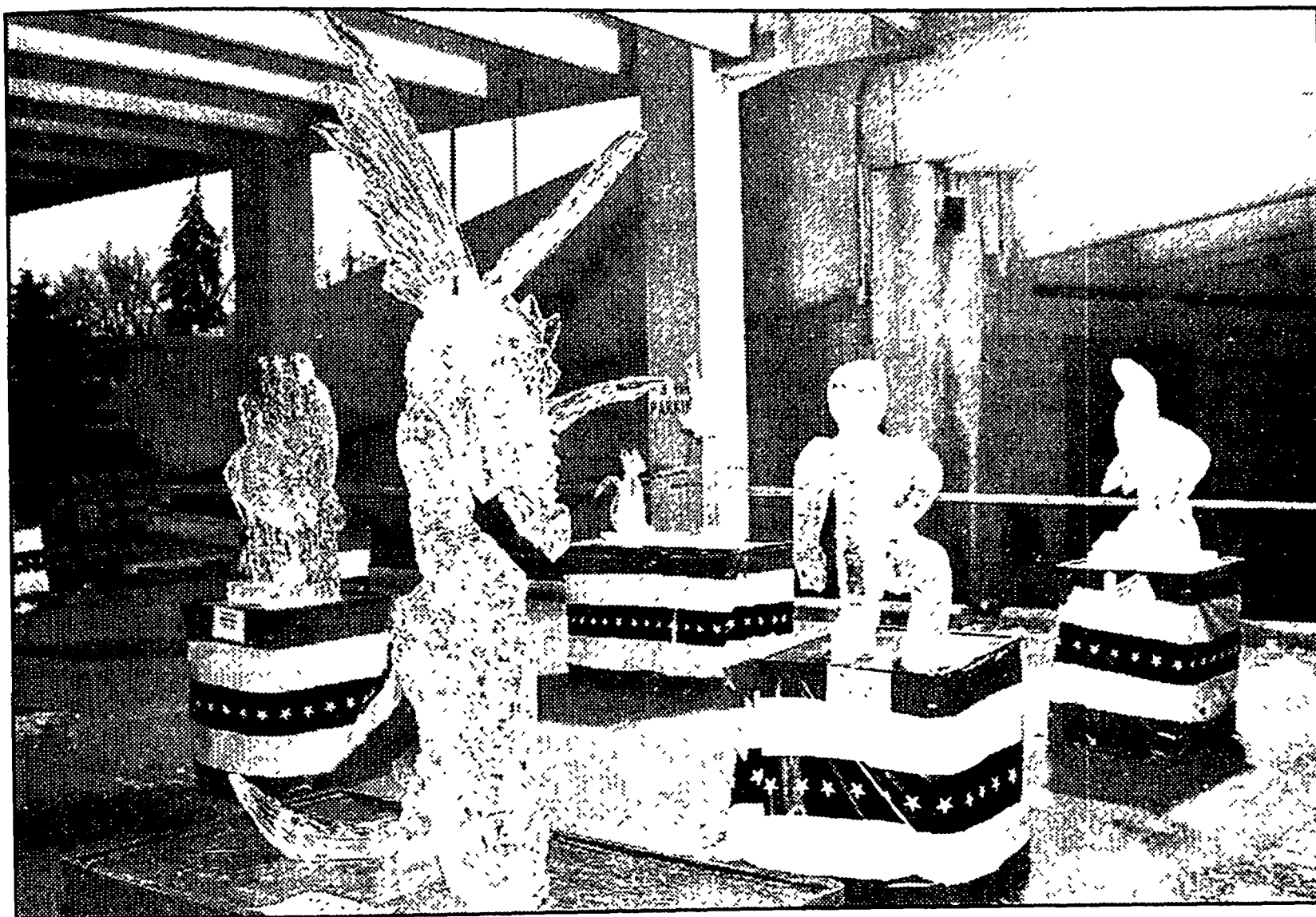
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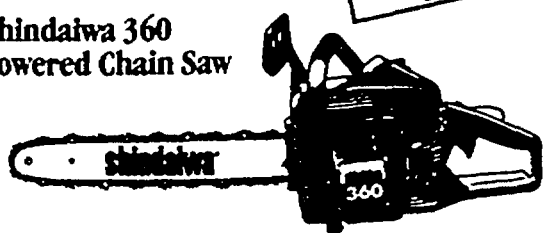
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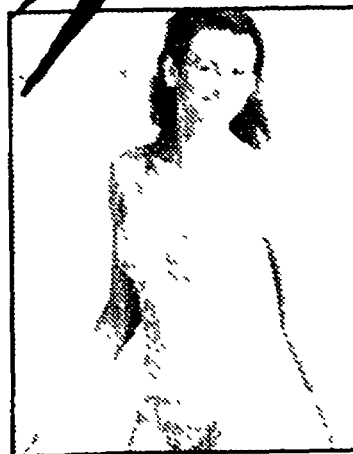
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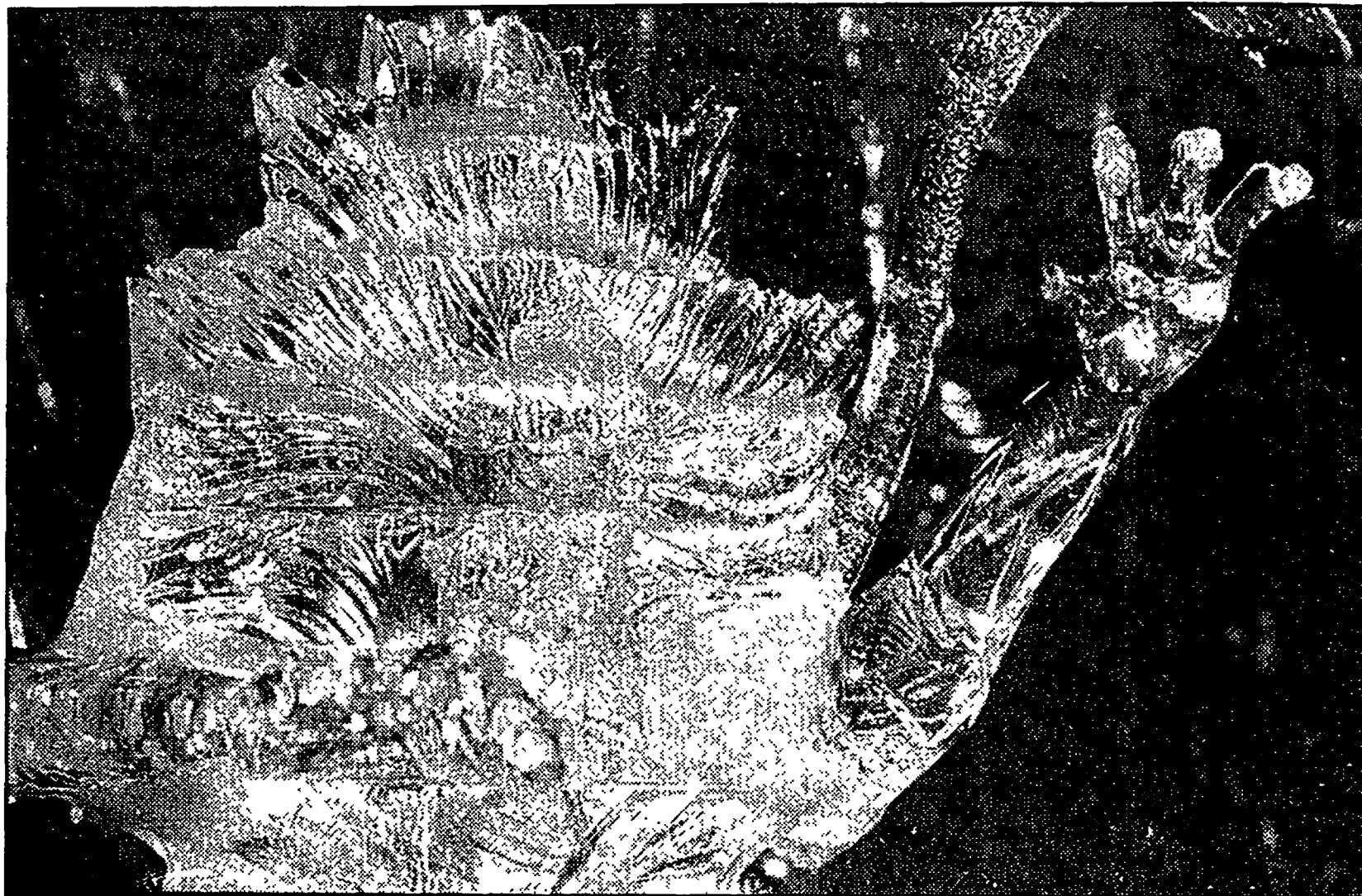
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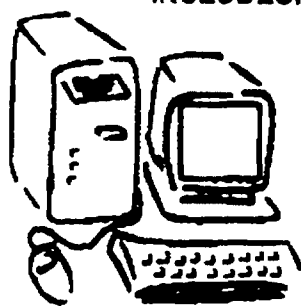
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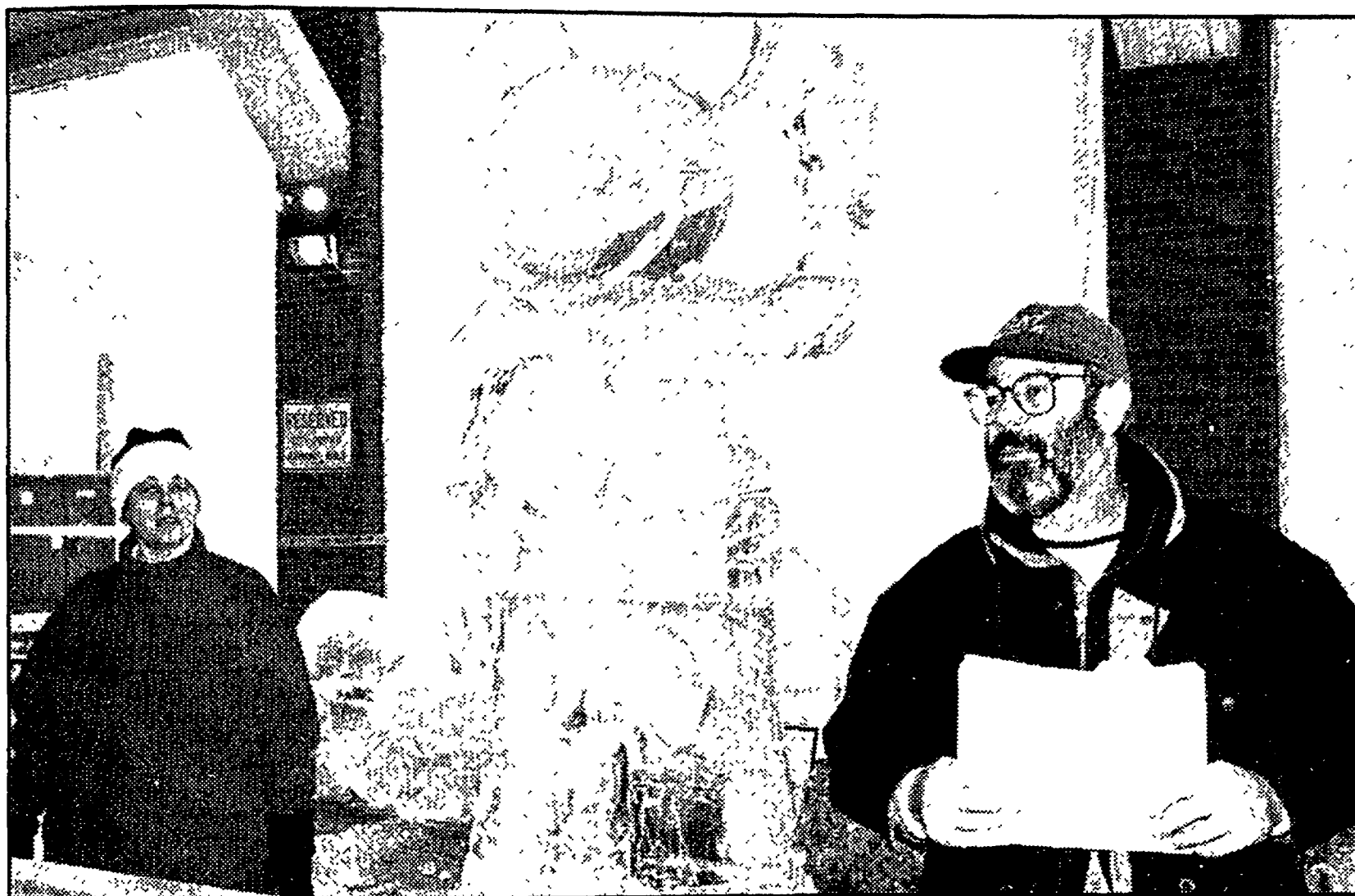


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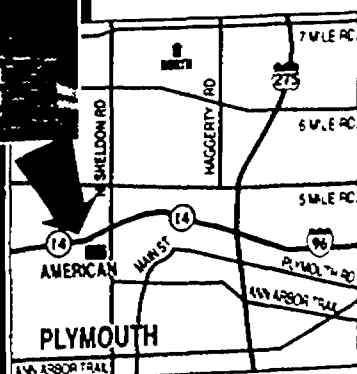
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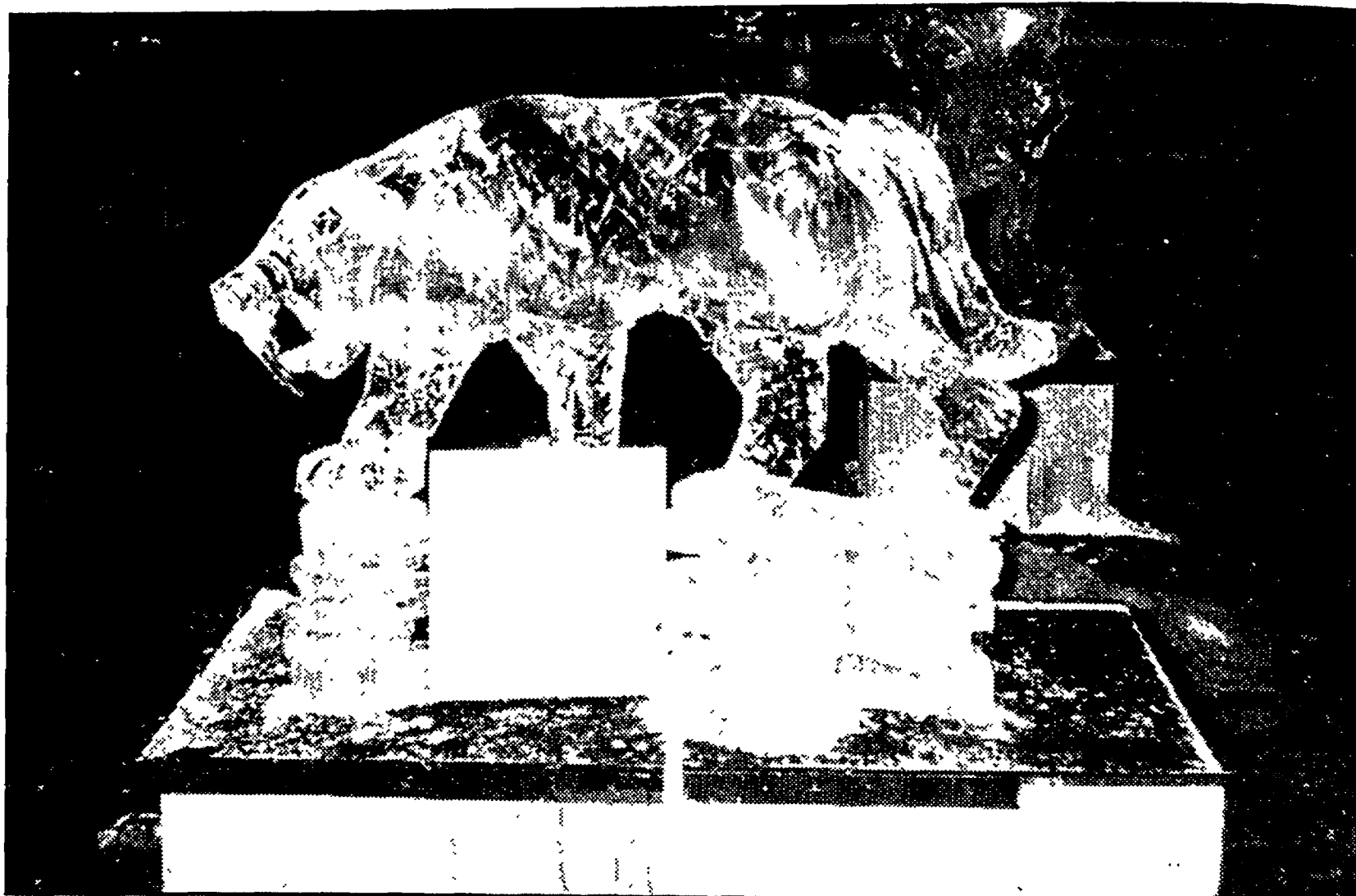


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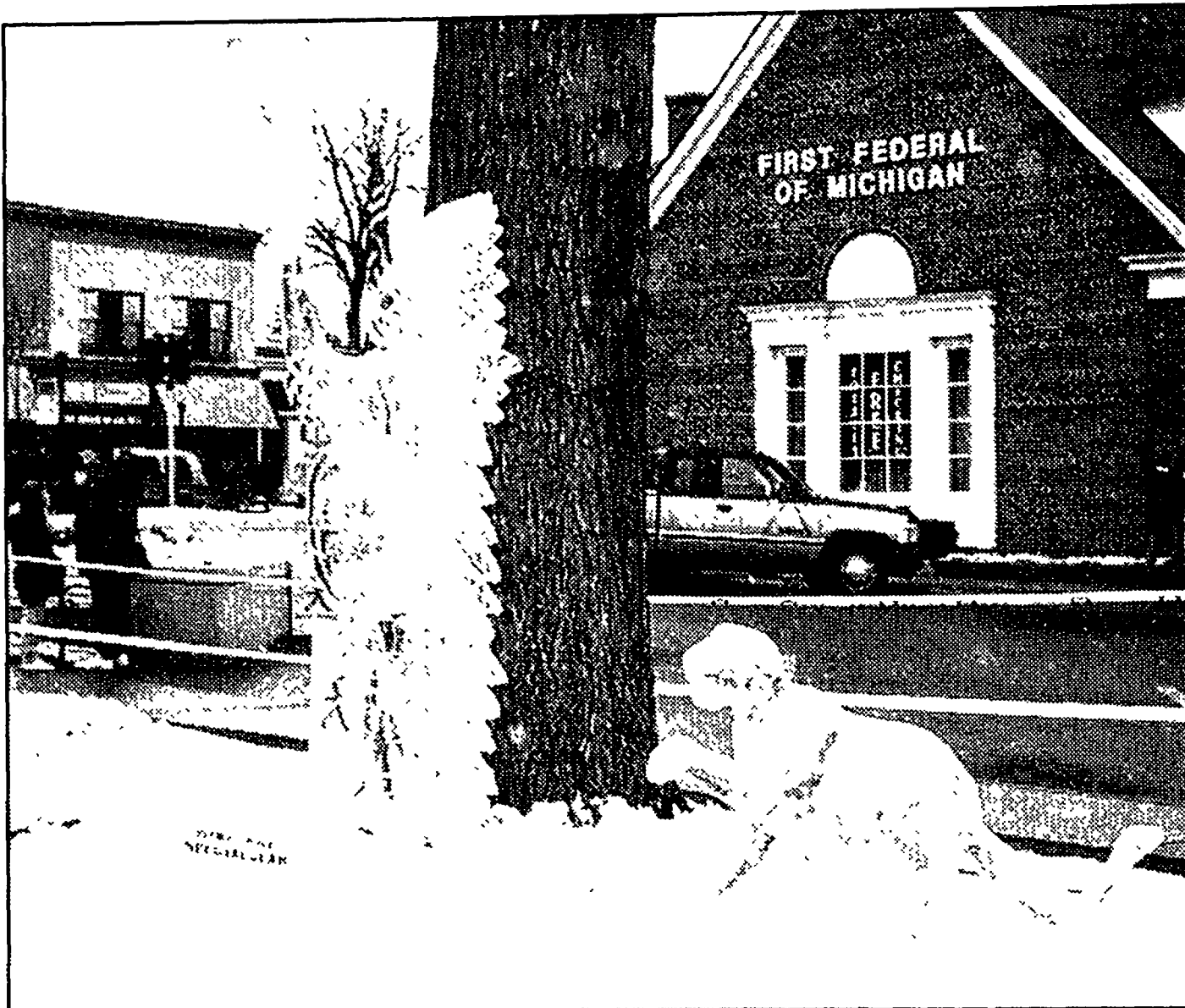
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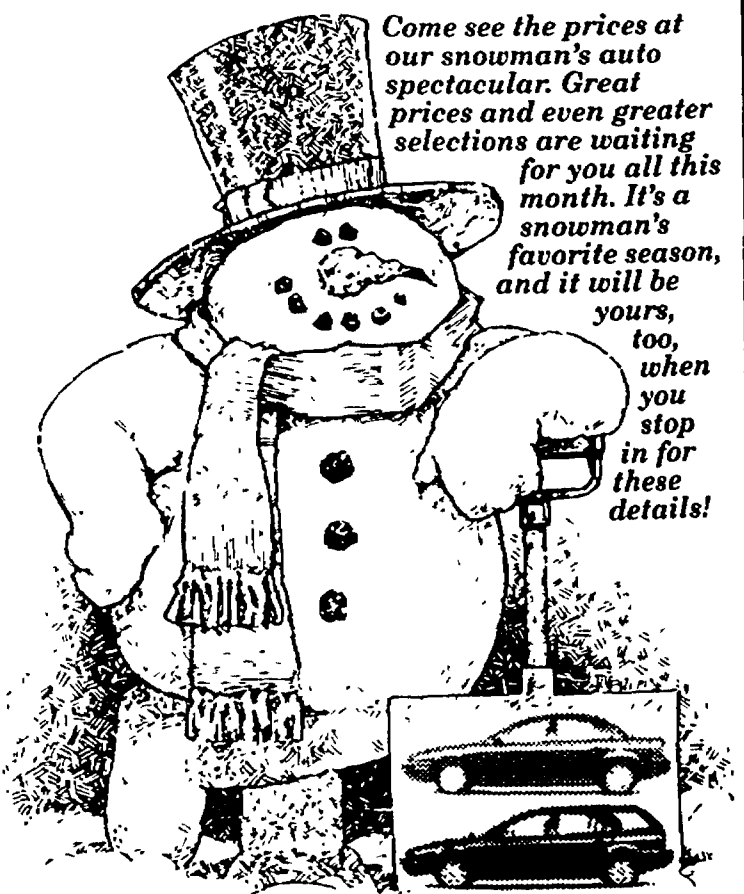
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**T**errence Crown, the senior engineer at Plymouth-based Virtual Engineering, thought he was just airing an absurd idea when he suggested that a working clock could be built from nothing but ice.

"Then this guy picks it up and runs with it," said Crown, gesturing to sales manager Jeff Root. "Uh-oh, we have to do it now."

**■ 'Our goal is that when the sun comes out there's nothing but a puddle of water left.'**

*Jeff Root*  
—engineer

Working after hours in their spare time, five of Virtual Engineering's 24 engineers figured out what they'd have to do to build a clock out of ice. Besides Root and Crown, the volunteers are Chris Hill, Paul Korenkiewicz, Dave Pawczuk and Kevin Riutort.

"No one's ever done it," Root said. "We

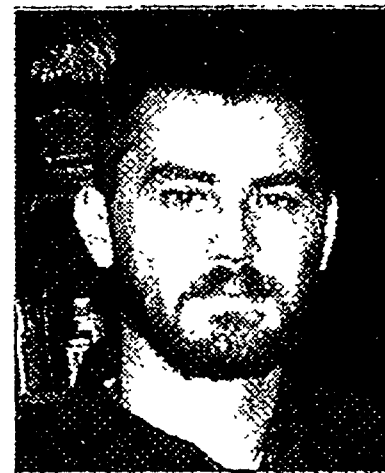
So began the Virtual Engineering ice clock odyssey, which will culminate in an ice cold timepiece this weekend.

"Our goal is that when the sun comes out there's nothing but a puddle of water left," Root said.

Working after hours in their spare



Jeff Root



Terrence Crown

think it's kind of cool. We're all Dilberts, all geeks that are interested in this kind of stuff. We really want to get in the Guinness Book of World Records."

Root expects the gears to be about 3 feet in diameter, 4 inches thick and weigh upwards of 200 pounds.

Accuracy is important. "This stuff has to be right on or it will fall apart," Root said.

Ergo, they've built a 2,000-pound machine that cuts ice using a wooden gear as a guide. The machine, called a "gantry mill," is in Crown's garage in Plymouth. "I told my wife the other day I don't have a garage, I have a shop," he said.

"We're pretty good designers but we're not very good craftsmen," Root said.

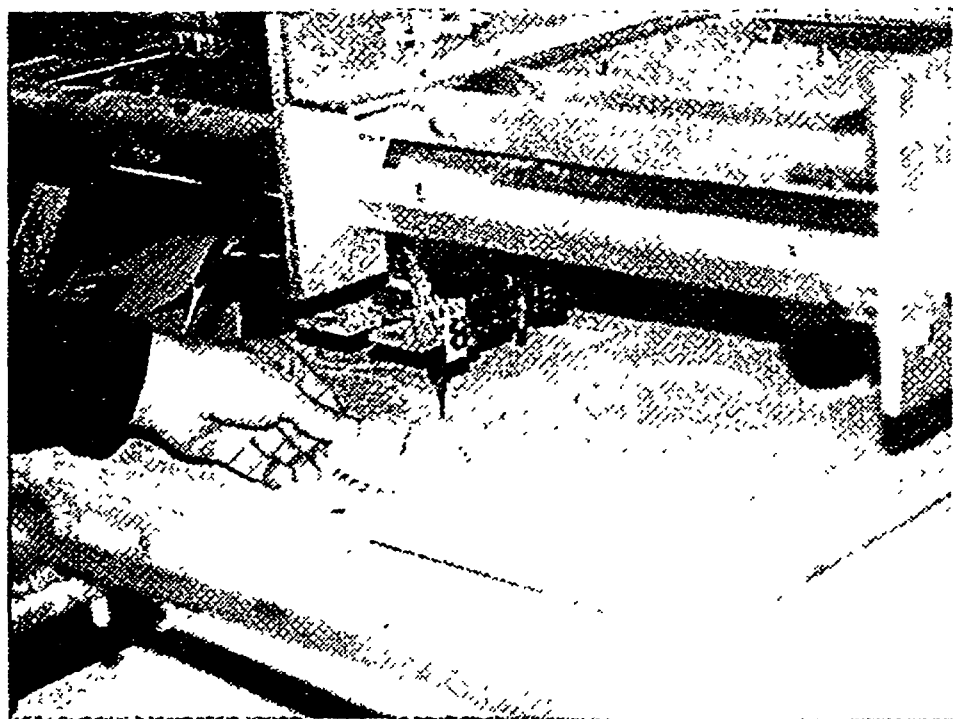
The biggest problem they had is what to do about the "escapement." That's a piece of a mechanical clock that rocks back and forth in the teeth of a gear, giving a clock its tick-tock sound.

A conventional escapement made of ice would break almost immediately, so engineers came up with an alternative design they hope will hold up longer. Still, they plan to replace broken escapements frequently.

If they can't get an ice escapement to work they'll make one out of clear plastic, Root said, and consider that they failed to make a 100 percent ice clock.

Even if their clock doesn't run they will no doubt have set a record for innovation in ice.

"We're probably the world's foremost authority on gears made of ice," Root said. "If you make your area of expertise small enough you can be an expert on anything."



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**Testing:** The engineers cut little gears out of wood to test their design before making a full-scale clock out of ice.

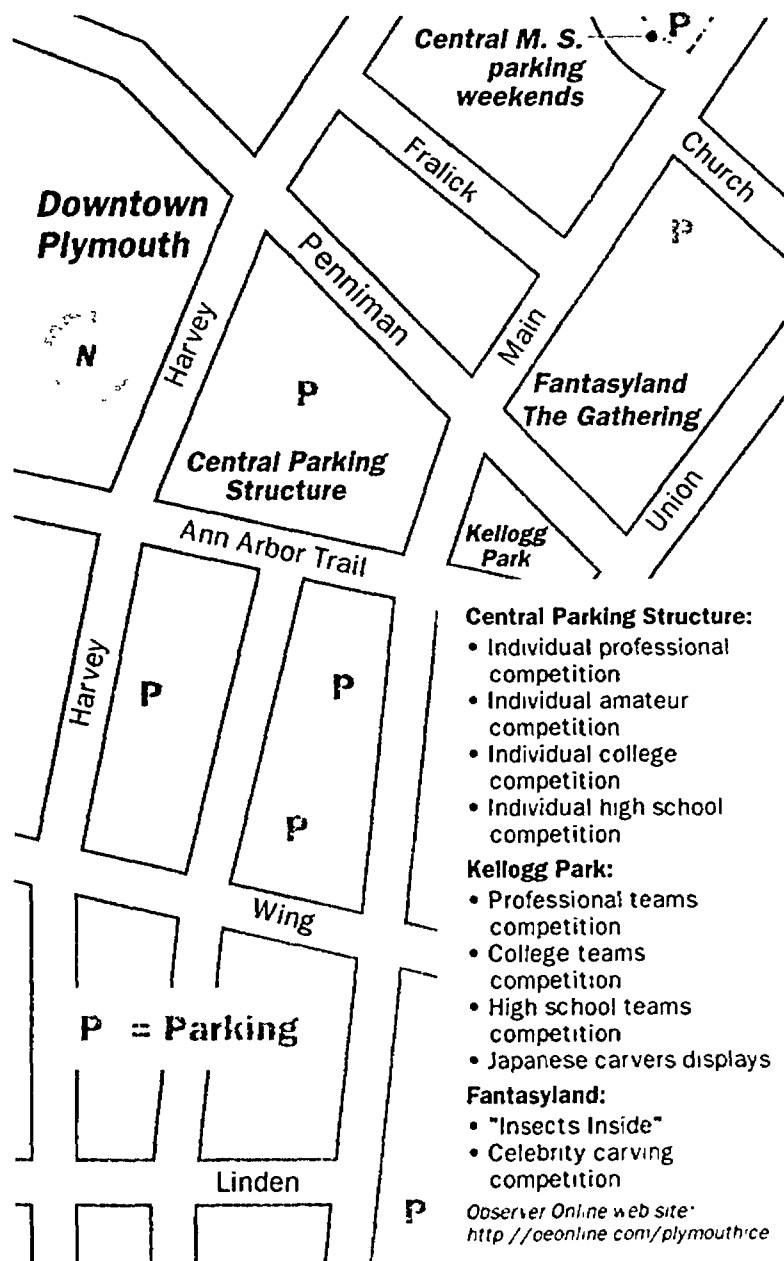


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## 1 7 T H A N N U A L

# Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, Jan. 14**

- Celebrity charity carving competition begins 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering.
- Abraham Lincoln exhibit and Christmas from the Lincoln White House featuring the work of Lloyd Ostendorf 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

**Friday, Jan. 15**

- Ford Motor Co. 20-hour two-person professional and amateur team competition in Kellogg Park 6 p.m. through 2 p.m. Saturday.
- Ice skating party 6-9 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Event is free, but donation will be requested. For skate rental call (734) 453-8400.

**Saturday, Jan. 16**

- Food and beverage demonstrations and free samples at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue. Coffee, hot chocolate, soup, bread and maybe a guest chef.
- Ford Motor Co. 20-hour two-person professional and amateur team competition in Kellogg Park continues through 2 p.m.
- Individual college and high school competitions 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Masonic Lodge's family warming room, catered by Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department, next to the Gathering is open all day.

- Abraham Lincoln exhibit and Christmas from the Lincoln White House featuring the work of Lloyd Ostendorf 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

**Sunday, Jan. 17**

- Ford Motor Co. individual professional competition 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Ford Motor Co. individual amateur competition 9 a.m. to noon.
- Two-person student team competitions in Kellogg Park 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Food and beverage demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue.
- Masonic Lodge's family warming room, catered by Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department, next to the Gathering is open all day.

**Monday, Jan. 18**

- Award presentation to winners of the Plymouth Observer Middle School Art Students Ice Sculpture design contest 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

**Plymouth Ice Spectacular temperature highlights**

Feb. 12, 1983:  
**30 degrees**

Jan. 12-15, 1984:  
**40 degrees**

Jan. 15-25, 1985:  
**43 degrees**

Jan. 10-20, 1986:  
**52 degrees**

Jan. 13-18, 1993:  
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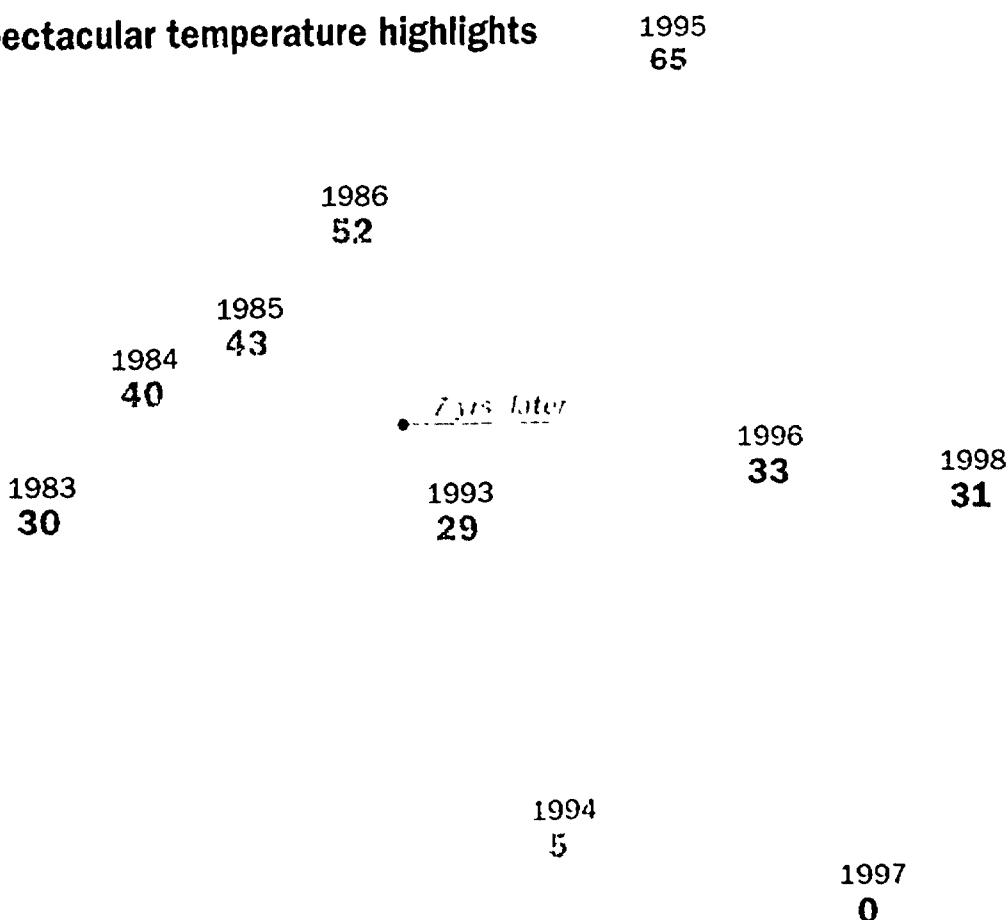
Jan. 12-17, 1994:  
**5 degrees**

Jan. 11-15, 1995:  
**65 degrees**  
(And the worst rain ever)

Jan. 10-15, 1996:  
**33 degrees**

Jan. 15-20, 1997:  
**0 degrees**  
(Saturday, Jan. 18)

Jan. 14-19, 1998:  
**31 degrees**

**Cold hard facts**

- Carvers will use more than 180 tons of ice at the 1999 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. They will create frozen works of art that weigh more than 400,000 pounds altogether.
- Typical blocks of ice are 44x21x10 1/2 inches and weigh 300 pounds each.
- Ice carving dates back to the 1700s, when chefs of the royal houses devised a way to beautify their tables while preserving their food dishes.
- Carvers will use pencil, paper, chainsaws, die grinders, chisels, handsaws and picks to create their works, which remain only as long as the weather permits.
- Themes for the ice sculptures come from folklore, fairy tales, books, movies, television, comic strips and the ice carvers' imaginations.

## Carve around the clock



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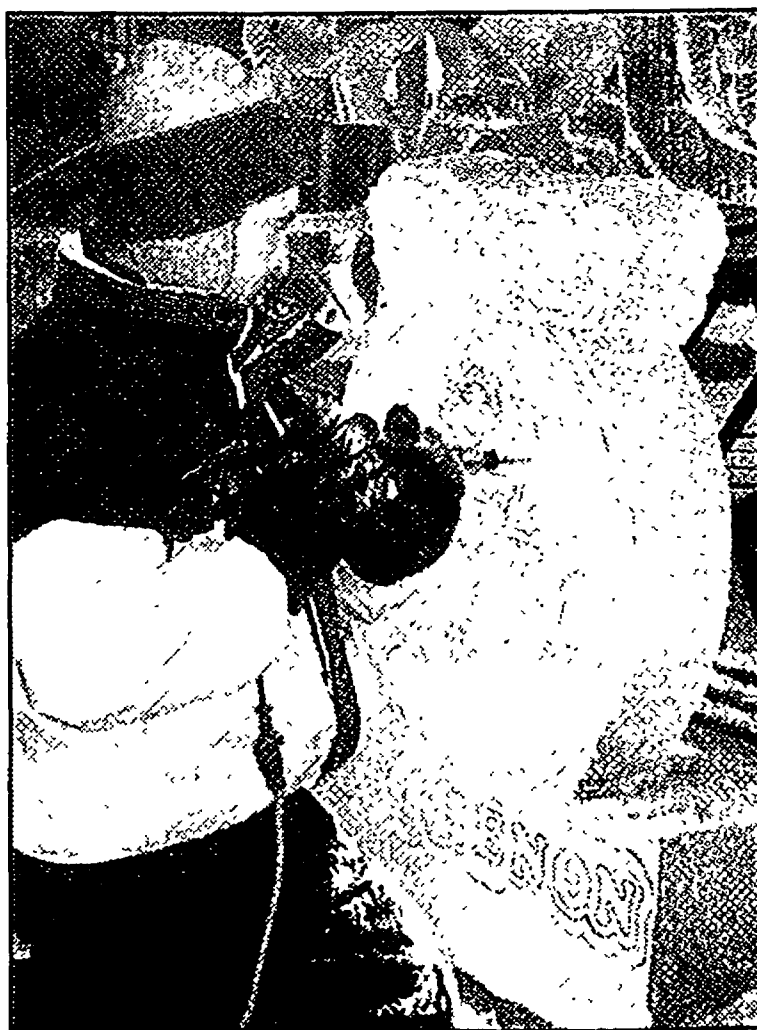


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**Long day:** *Marty Long uses a die grinder to get the details right on this Ginopolis carving.*



## A frozen fight



**Dragon slayer:** *Figures from mythology are popular carving subjects at the Plymouth ice show.*

## Check out Web site

Ice show aficionados who are online can read (and see) all about the event at the Observer-hosted Web site:

<http://oeonline.com/plymouthice>

The site includes multiple directions to the hub of the festival in downtown Plymouth as well as a list of past winners of carving competitions.

**■ This is the fourth year that festival information is available online. The first year, there were 5,000 visits to the Web site.**

Organizer Mike Watts hopes to have live pictures of the show on the Web site and will definitely post still photos of carvers at work during the event.

Directions and schedules of events will be updated regularly. People who scramble for last-

minute information won't have to wonder where to turn.

They won't have to call the police department for simple directions, or dial the newspaper for a schedule of events or make inquiry calls to the chamber of commerce or local libraries in a

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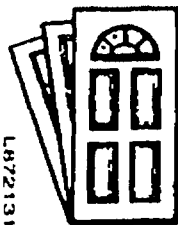
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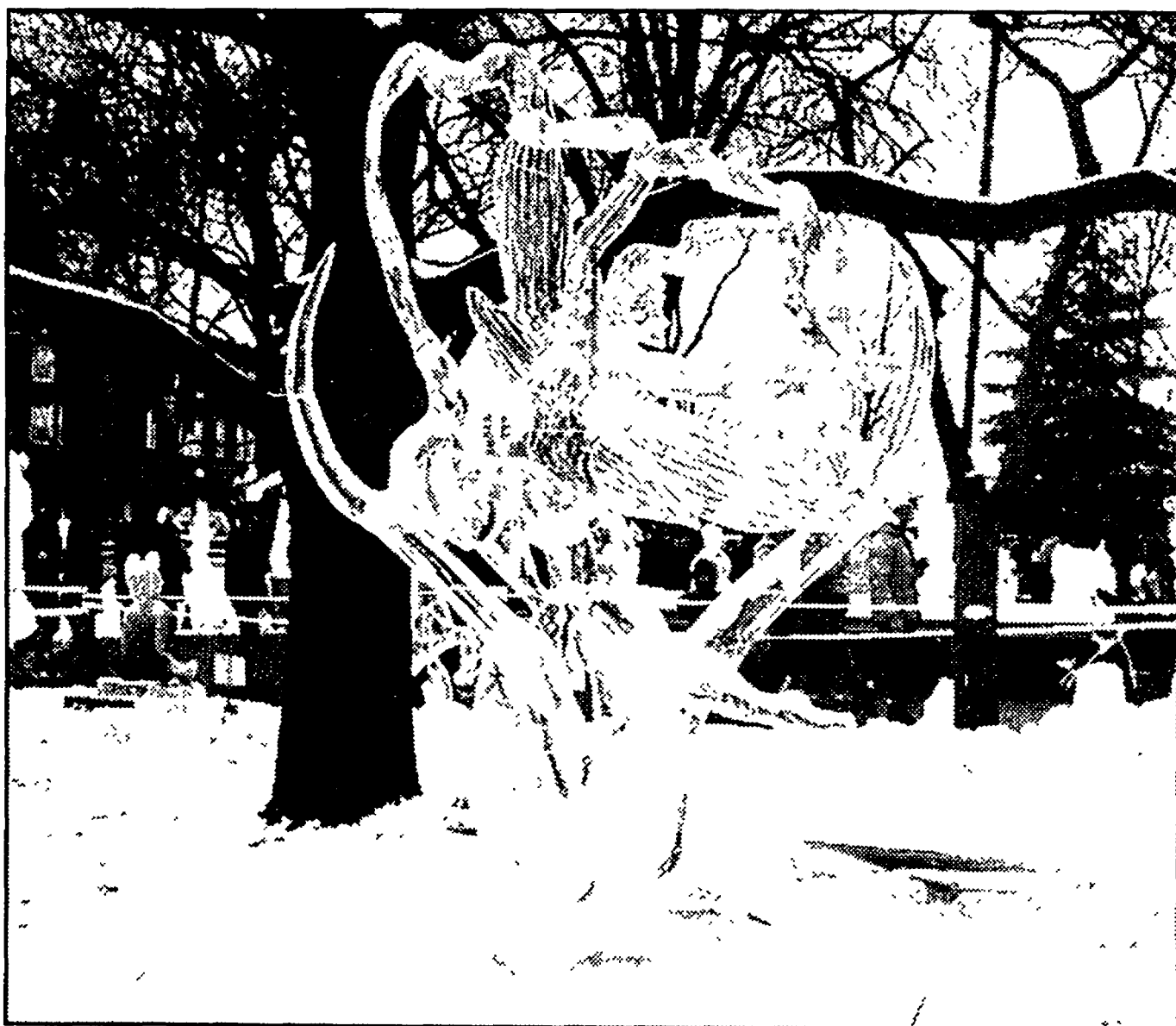
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## 'Butterfly Dance'



**Butterflies are free:**  
This piece, entitled "Butterfly Dance," by Matt Williams and Glen Motley of Ohio won second place in the team competition last year.

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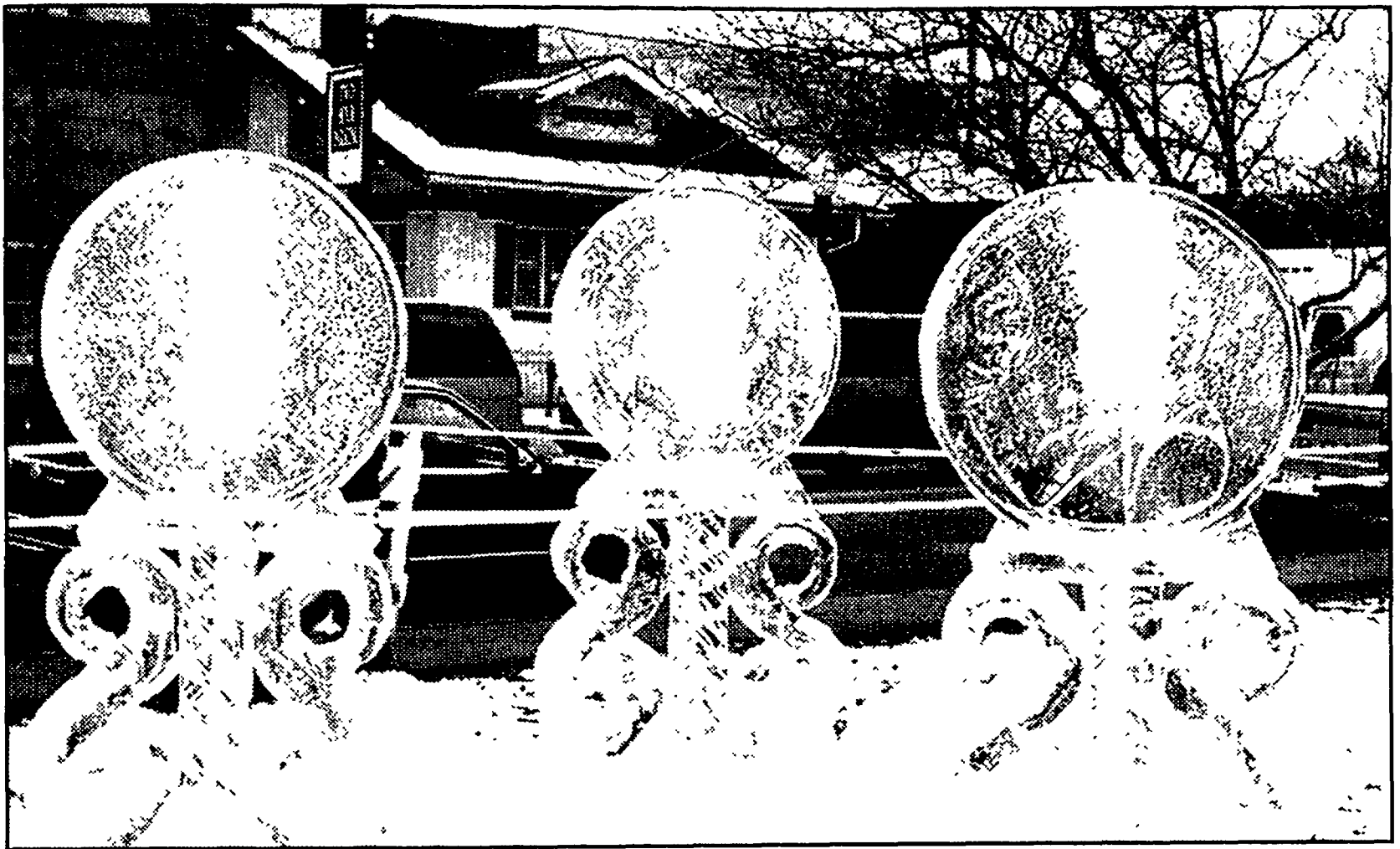


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**Penny lane:** *Paul Ahrens of Ohio took third place in team competition last year with this display that suggested the minting of a new penny with Lincoln on one side and Martin Luther King on the other.*



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## Take a break at the Masonic Temple

It's become a tradition for many regular visitors of the ice show to take a break from the cold and stop in at the Masonic Temple on Penniman across from Kellogg Park.

The typical menu includes soup, hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee.

The money raised will be funnelled into various charitable endeavors supported by the four lodges — Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, Tyrian Lodge No. 500, William M. Perrett No. 524 and Britannia No. 601 — that meet in the temple.

Locally, the lodges donate up to \$1,200 annually to the clothing bank in Plymouth and often assist in scholarship programs for area students.

## Students

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Oakland Community College culinary arts students will contribute a group of carvings representing characters from the movie "A Bug's Life."

Chef Dan Rowlson said the seven separate carvings will require 40 blocks of ice. Rowlson's theme complements the theme that ice show organizer Mike Watts chose for the children's fantasyland, which is also all about bugs. "Sounds like we're all kind of buggy this year," Rowlson said.

The OCC team will consist of Rowlson, chefs Kevin Enright, Jim Stawara and about 30 students. The students participate as part of their course requirements, but no coercion is necessary, Rowlson said. "They love it," he said. "They'd do it just to do it."

Rowlson likened the carving process to a "construction project" and the carvers to "architects." Everything must be sketched out in advance so a multitude of carvers know exactly what to do. Rowlson will buy "A Bug's Life" dolls to give students a physical reference for their work.

Rowlson said the OCC crew will start carving Tuesday and work 12 hours a day through Thursday, when they expect to be finished.

Chef Jeff Wolf plans to bring 16 culinary arts students from Macomb Community College to the Plymouth ice show. They intend to build Noah's Ark and several pairs of animals from 48 blocks of ice.

"They're really intrigued by Plymouth and the pictures I showed them (of past shows)," Wolf said. "It's such a beautiful show and attracts people from all over the world."

Macomb Community College has had an ice carving contingent at the Plymouth show for 15 years now.



## Horsing around



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**Fill'er up:** Carver Ted Wakar created this Pegasus for the Mobil Oil Co.

## Frozen Big Boy



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**Burger, anyone?** Dan Rebholz carved this Big Boy last year.



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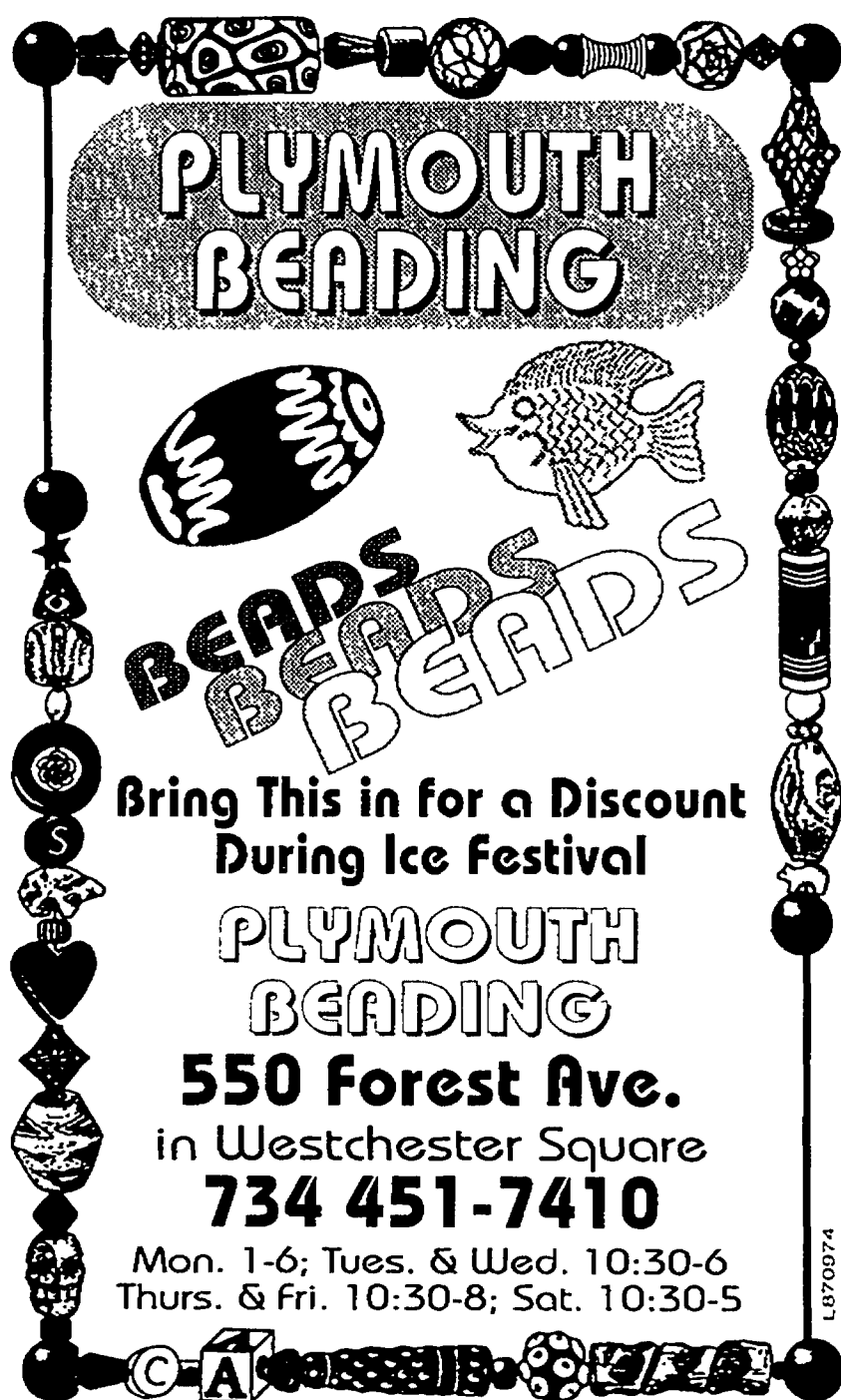
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## Sponsors thanked

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## Web *from page 23*

search for the right source.

This is the fourth year that festival information is available online. The first year, there were 5,000 visits to the Web site.

Watts offers carvers the opportunity to register online and uses computers for much of what he does. He tracks past and potential sponsors by computer. Invoicing is done efficiently with computers. Media are contacted via e-mail.

"It would take a lot more people to put this show on if it weren't for our computers," Watts said.

# Carving a niche in ice history

The winners from the 1998 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular were as follows:



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**Expert:** *Aaron Costic won a gold medal at the ice show last year.*

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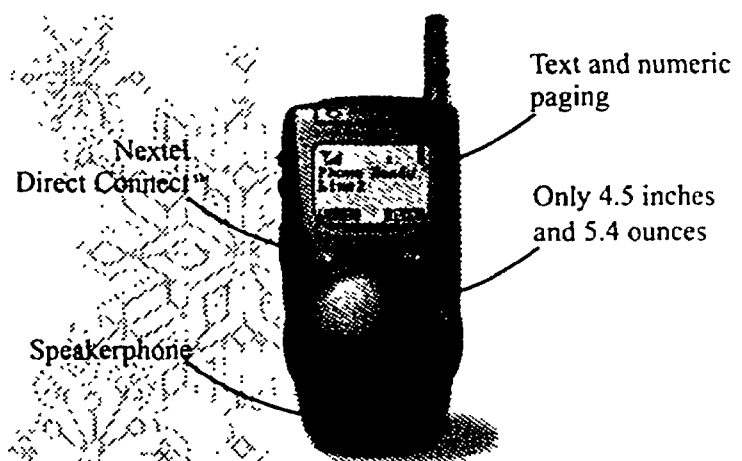
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## The ice man looketh good



**Chilly buddy:** *Judges inspect the craftsmanship of each sculpture and chose winners.*

## Middle school contest winners announced

Middle school students in the Plymouth-Canton district learned something about ice carving last semester as they submitted drawings of carving subjects, and two from each school were chosen to be carved during the ice show.

Pioneer Middle School seventh grader Kristen Holden drew a sitting cat.

Pioneer Middle School seventh grader Laura Bowers drew a snowman holding a Pioneer Middle School sign.

Lowell Middle School eighth grader Adam Lefevre drew a penguin.

Lowell Middle School eighth grader Christopher Hall drew a "Thunder Bunny," which is kind of a superhero hare.

Central Middle School eighth grader Brandon Wilcox drew the Rugrats character Angelica.

Central Middle School eighth grader Manjula Jayabalan drew a Tweety Bird.

East Middle School eighth grader Stephanie Sobick drew Daffy Duck dressed in a Santa suit.

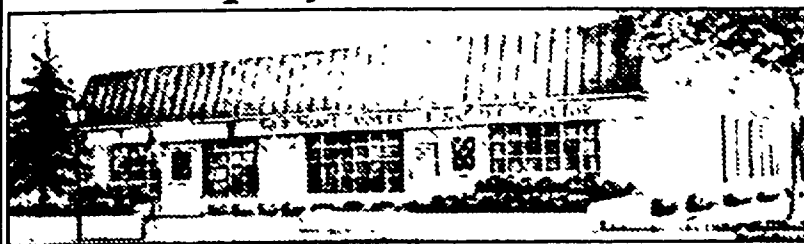
East Middle School eighth grader Jenna Hartlund drew the centipede "Heimlich," a character from the movie "A Bug's Life."

These students will receive a \$25 government bond as a prize during a ceremony at 4 p.m. Monday in Kellogg Park.

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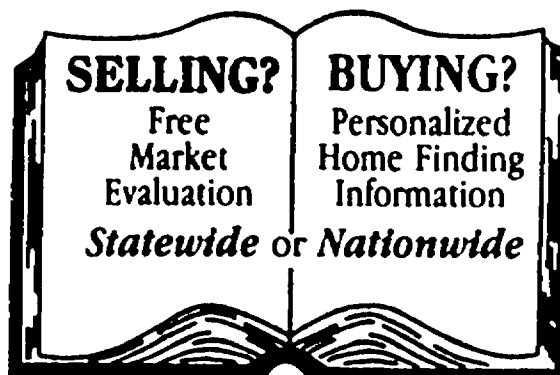
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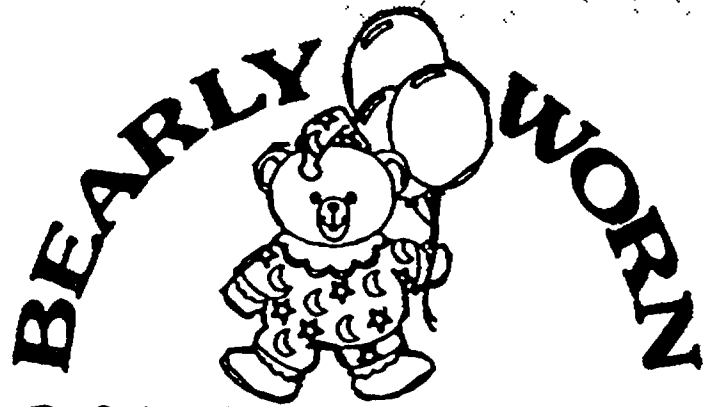
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**Ice table:** Garden City resident J.R. Lorentz sits at an ice table he carved for Rochester's Winterfest last year.

# From auto body man to ice carver

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
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His legal name is Herbert Elibe-Lafayette Lorentz Jr., but folks just call him J.R.

Lorentz worked most of his adult life as an auto body repairman. He didn't carve his first block of ice until he was 31 years old.

Now, at the age of 36, he's got his own company, J.R.'s Ice Sculpture, and earns a living by carving ice (and a little wood) year-round.

The Garden City resident shares a studio in Plymouth with Canton resident and fellow carver Ted Wakar. He plans to carve ice in 11 cities this winter, including Medina, Ohio, and Munster, Ind.

While competing in ice shows, Lorentz usually carves several "street sculptures" which compensate for his expenses. (Those smaller sculptures you see in front of Plymouth businesses this week are street sculptures. The carvers were paid to produce them, and the businesses pay to have the carvings out front.)

But Lorentz's mainstay is weddings and parties. For these events the creation is usually an ornate bowl of some kind to hold shrimp or something else that must be kept cold.

Lorentz never set out to become an ice carver. He wanted to be a chef. He was training for this at Henry Ford Community College but got side-tracked by ice carving, which is part of the culinary arts curriculum.

Most people get a culinary arts degree and

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## Where's the orchestra?



**Encore:** *This ice exhibit shows a conductor and all the instruments of an orchestra.*

## Lorentz *from page 32*

"venture into the kitchen," he said. "I ventured into a freezer."

Lorentz trained under chef Richard Teeple at Henry Ford and is a past president of the Henry Ford Community College Ice Carving Club.

As an auto body repairman, Lorentz worked with a variety of tools and "learned a lot of artistic ability from that." But it was unfulfilling. No one oohs and ahhs when you make their fender look new again.

Once he discovered ice carving it seemed like the perfect outlet for his artistic urge. He likes the simplicity of it. "It's the only profession I know of that's biodegradable," he said. "Everything else I can think of there's some type of waste left over."

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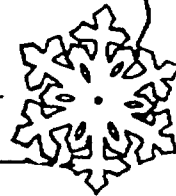
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## The French invented it

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Russians learned the art from French chefs at the turn of the 18th century.

The first well documented ice palace was built as a setting for a monstrous joke.

In Russia, on the frozen river Neva in the winter of 1739-40, a shivering bride and groom spent their wedding night in a building of ice. The palace was designed by an architect commissioned by the Empress Ann Ivanova. The empress built this palace to express her jealousy for an old lover who had run off with a peasant girl.

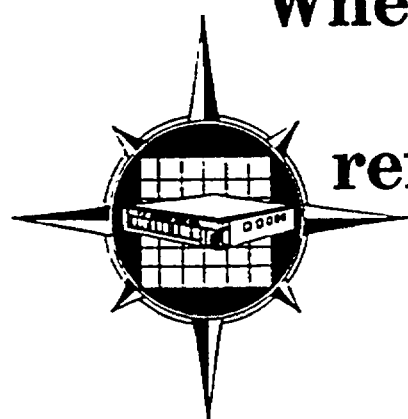
This was her way of punishing the couple by making them spend their honeymoon night in an ice castle. The palace was complete with a bedroom with a vanity, dresser with mirror, table, chairs and a canopy bed all made from ice.

The Japanese chefs picked up the art of ice sculpturing from the French chefs in the last 30 years, and are now considered the masters of the art form. In Japan, ice sculpturing is a full-time profession. The sculptors carve wood in the summer and ice in the winter.

## Ice crowd



**If you build it they will come:**  
*Chicagoan Daniel LaVelle draws a crowd as he works on a new carving with his ice pick.*



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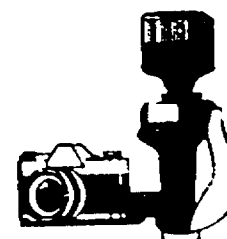
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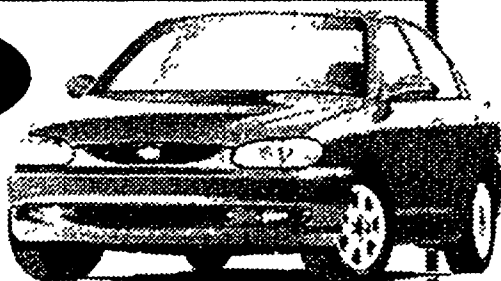


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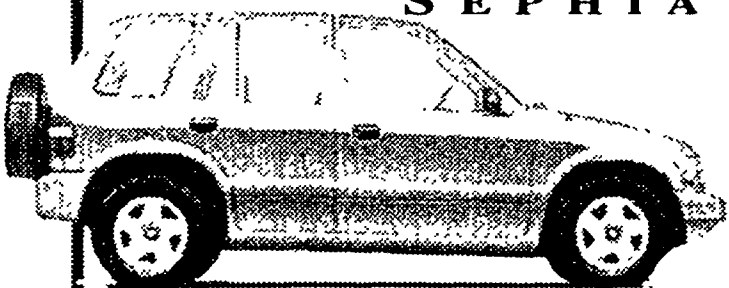


**Biker buddies:** Harley-Davidson afficiandos Ron Lowe and Tom Morse, a.k.a. Judge Lowe and Dr. Morse, carved a hog out of ice in 1997 celebrity competition.

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## Leave pets at home

Visitors to the 17th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular are urged to leave their dogs at home.

Dogs can get sick from licking some of the salt-based chemicals used in the carving process.

There are also safety concerns when thousands of people and many dogs are present.

And no ice sculptor wants to turn around to find a dog lifting a leg against the sculpture.

## Toney from page 10

phone, give directions and pass out brochures, restaurant guides and maps. "Even though we start out with extras, I'm usually upstairs making more," she said.

Although one might expect hotels and motels to be filled for miles around during the ice show, Quality Inn Manager Debbie Katko reports that she expects to have vacant rooms throughout the show.

Most of the ice show visitors are from metro Detroit, so they just go home at night. Many of the carvers fly in, however, and a portion of them stay at the Quality Inn.

## And now the end is near



**Waiting for oblivion:** After the show the sculptures last as long as weather permits. This photo was taken early Monday morning, and the ice hadn't begun to melt.

## Last chance to see museum's Lincoln exhibit

Ice show visitors might want to take in the Abraham Lincoln exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum because items on display will be put in storage after the ice show is over.

The exhibit, featuring a 10,000-piece collection of Lincoln memorabilia donated to the museum by Weldon Petz, includes statuary, a lock of Lincoln's hair and a life mask of his face and hands.

The exhibit showcases enlarged reproductions of 40 Lincoln-themed Christmas cards by artist Lloyd Ostendorf.

The museum, located on the corner of South Main and Church, is open 1-4 p.m. every day of the ice show.

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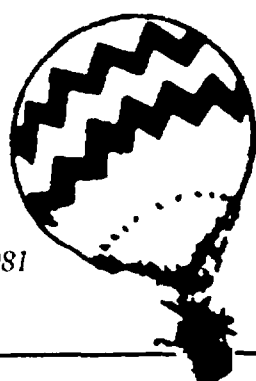


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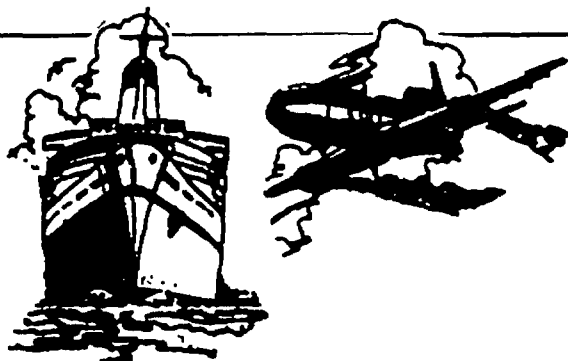
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## Fly like an eagle



*Into the future: Canton resident  
Ted Wakar won first place with  
this eagle one year at the Ply-  
mouth ice show.*

## Additional parking available this year

Plymouth Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock reports that there are 90 additional parking spaces to accommodate ice show visitors this year.

The new spots are near the library at Church and Main.

Visitors may also park atop the central parking structure and in the area bound by Harvey, Ann Arbor Trail, Main and Wing. Or visitors may park in lots east of Main and south of Wing. Parking will be available at Central Middle School on the weekend.

Sincock warns visitors not to park in front of fire hydrants and driveways.

Police have banned parking in certain areas and marked them clearly to maintain fire lanes in the event of an emergency.





**Tooling along:** *These ice carving hand tools are augmented by power tools like chain saws and die grinders.*

## More than a few tools are needed

Ice carvers use several tools for their work, ranging from chainsaws and ice picks for the rough stuff to die grinders and steam irons for the details.

A 12-inch electric chain saw is used to rough out the shape of the sculpture. If too much ice is removed, more can be added by grafting additional ice on with water. Fine detail is then added, using up to 10 steel-bladed chisels. The finest details are carved with an electric die grinder.

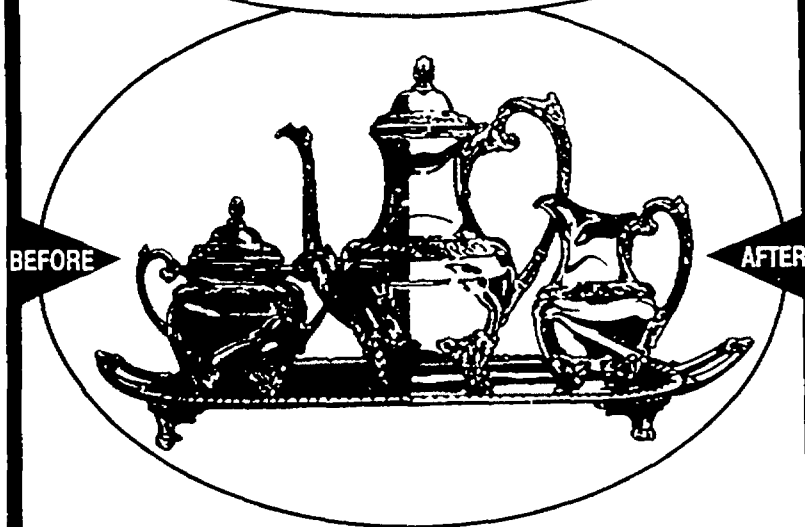
The steam iron comes into play when scratches must be taken out of flat surfaces.

Many of an ice carver's tools can only be bought from companies in Japan, and chisels can cost up to \$500 each. It's not unusual for a professional ice carver to have \$10,000 invested in his tools and equipment.

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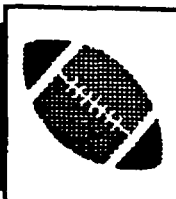


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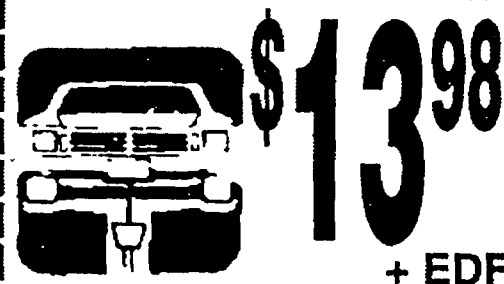
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All-Season, Steel Belted Radial

**ANY SIZE  
4FOR ONLY**

**\$139**

On select 70, 75 & 80 series only  
Available in 20 popular sizes  
Limit 8. No carry outs  
Tread design may vary

**45,000 MILE  
LIMITED WARRANTY**

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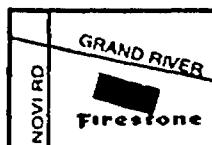
**60,000 MILE  
LIMITED WARRANTY**

**Firestone**

Tommy's Tire & Auto Repair

43111 Grand River Novl, Mich. 48375  
(1/4 Mile East of Novl Rd.) • South side of Grand River

**(248) 348-2080**



**HOURS**  
Mon-Sat 8:00am-7:00pm  
Open Sunday 10-4

Just Say  
Chargo It!



# FIRESTONE TOMMY'S TIRE & AUTO REPAIR

**FLUSH &  
FILL**

**\$29<sup>90</sup>**

**POWER  
FLUSH**

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**



• Plus  
Recycling Fee

**4-TIRE ROTATION  
AND  
WHEEL BALANCE**

For smoother ride and longer tire wear. Plus  
we inspect tire tread, air pressure, valve stems.

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Most Cars.  
Reg. \$39.90

**BRAKE SERVICE**

**\$40 OFF**

**Complete 4-Wheel  
Brake Service**

• Nationwide warranty • \$20 off per axle  
• Offer applies to both disc/drum brakes



Most Cars

**THRUST  
ALIGNMENT**

**\$39<sup>90</sup>**

**4W  
ALIGNMENT**

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**

**SHOCKS & STRUTS**

**MONROE**

• Lifetime Warranty  
• Free Inspection  
7 Days a Week  
From



**\$39<sup>90</sup>**

Installation  
Available

**WINTER CAR  
CARE PACKAGE**

• Oil Change & Filter • 4-Tire Rotation  
• Complete Vehicle Inspection

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Most Cars.  
Reg. \$41.98  
Plus EDF

**20%  
OFF**

**Mufflers, Belts  
or Hoses**

Installation Available

**BATTERIES**



• With Exchange  
• Installation Available

From  
**\$24<sup>90</sup>**

**TUNE-UP**



• Includes Plugs  
• Timing • Adjust Idle  
• Most Cars, Vans  
Slightly Higher

4 cyl.  
**\$44<sup>99</sup>**

6 cyl.  
**\$54<sup>99</sup>**

8 cyl.  
**\$64<sup>99</sup>**



## Coupon Special

### PRIMO'S PIZZA

Monday & Tuesday

**Special**

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**

2-12" PIZZAS  
CHEESE & 2 ITEMS  
VALID MONDAY  
& TUESDAY ONLY

ADD 12  
WING DINGS  
ONLY \$3.99

Two 14" Pizzas with 1 Item \$8.99

Excludes Double Cheese One Coupon Per  
Order ROUND ONLY Delivery Extra Plus Tax  
Expires 2-11-99

### PRIMO'S PIZZA

12 PIECE BUCKET  
OF BROASTED  
CHICKEN

• INCLUDES FRIES, SLAW,  
BREAD STICKS & HONEY.

**\$11<sup>99</sup>**

16 Piece Bucket \$13.99

Delivery Extra Plus Tax  
Expires 2-11-99

### PRIMO'S PIZZA

**PICK UP  
SPECIAL**

One Large Pizza with  
cheese & 1 item.

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**

ROUND  
ONLY.

PICK UP  
ONLY.

One Coupon Per Order Plus Tax  
Expires 2-11-99

### PRIMO'S PIZZA

One 14" Pizza

With Cheese &  
2 Items

• 12 Pc. Wing Dings  
• 2-Liter of Pop

**\$12<sup>99</sup>**

Delivery Extra Excludes Double  
Cheese Plus Tax Pick Up Only  
Expires 2-11-99

## Coupon Special

**TIMELESS**  
**PHOTO & IMAGING**

Novi Town Center 800-861-0144

**Ask About  
Saturday Specials!**

**50% OFF**  
**or FREE Doubles**

No limit on rolls! Take 50% Off our regular print price on a  
single set of 3x5 or 4x6 color photos OR get a FREE Second  
Set of Prints.

In-house 35mm C41 process only Film developing charge is  
not included in discount Coupon must be presented at time of  
order, limit 1 coupon per customer per visit Coupon cannot be  
combined with other discounts or special offers. Other restric-  
tions may apply.

Expires 2-15-99 • Timeless Photo & Imaging - Novi Town Center

**WE DELIVER!**

Limited Delivery Area



**TRY THE BEST FOOD IN NOVI!**

**478-5500**

24330 MEADOWBROOK • NOVI  
JUST NORTH OF 10 MILE.

Sun.-Wed.	3 pm-11 pm
Thurs.	11 am - 11 pm
Fri.	11 am - 12 mid.
Sat.	3 pm - 12 mid.

**Great Menu  
Featuring:**

- Ribs • Seafood
- Chicken • Pasta • Pizza

**Free Crust  
Flavors**

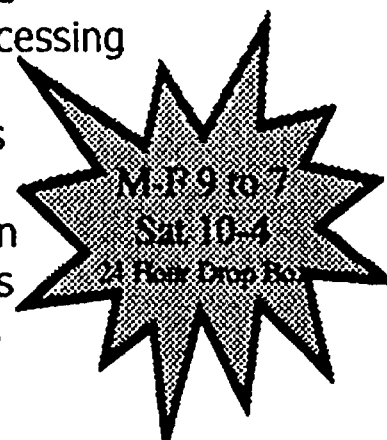
- Butter • Butter Parmesan
- Butter Garlic
- Cajun • Sesame Seed
- Poppy Seed

**TIMELESS**  
**PHOTO & IMAGING**

See Reverse Side  
for  
Money Saving Coupon

Novi Town Center 248-344-1999

- 1 Hour Film Processing
- 4 Hour Black & White
- 4 Hour E-6 Slide Processing
- Enlargements
- 69 Cent Color Copies
- Passport Photos
- Old Photo Duplication
- Photo Greeting Cards
- Ceramic Photo mugs
- Photo Calendars



Coupon Special

Maria's  
Delicious  
**BOILED  
HAM**  
**\$1<sup>79</sup>  
lb.**

Reg. \$2.79 (Limit 2 Lbs.)  
With coupon only  
Expires February 11, 1999

Maria's  
**LARGE  
PIZZA**  
Cheese & Pepperoni  
**\$6<sup>00</sup>**

Unbaked-Limit 2.  
Cannot be combined with other offers  
Expires February 11, 1999

Maria's  
**Large Cheese  
and 3 Item  
Pizza**  
**\$7<sup>00</sup>**  
Unbaked

Limit 2. Excluding double cheese  
Expires February 11, 1999

Coupon Special

**KOSCH'S TAVERN**  
**Winter Warmers**

Irish Coffee \$3.99  
Hot Apple Pie \$3.99

**Homemade Soups!!**



N/N

No daily specials  
Expires 2/10/99  
Present coupon before ordering

Buy any one of our  
slow roasted top  
round of beef  
sandwiches and  
receive the second  
one at 50% off.



N/N

**KOSCH'S TAVERN**

Super Philly  
French Dip  
Hot Beef w/  
Mashed & Gravy

No daily specials, pizza  
or entrees please  
Expires 2/10/99

Present coupon before ordering





41706 W. 10 Mile • Novi  
10 Mile & Meadowbrook

**348-0545**

M-F. 7-7; Sat. 7-5

*Let Maria's help you get  
ready for The Super Bowl!*



- **3-6 Ft. Subs**
- **Rolled Sandwiches**
- **Appetizers**

**WE CAN BE YOUR SERVERS TOO!**

- STROMBOLI
- PIES
- BAGUETTE SANDWICHES
- PASTA SALADS
- COOKIES
- MUFFINS
- CAKES
- DELI TRAYS
- HOT BUFFET TRAYS



**NOVI TOWN CENTER**

**Grand River at Novi Rd.**

(Grand River side by  
General Cinemas)

**348-8234**

*Join Us For A Delicious Lunch, Dinner, or After Show Snack!*

- SOUPS • SALADS • BURGERS**
- SANDWICHES • COCKTAIL • DINNERS • PIZZA**

Great  
Gift  
Idea

**MOVIE DINNER  
PACKAGE**

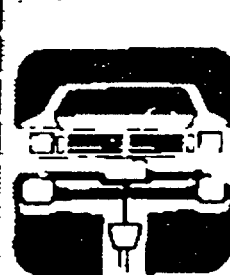
**\$24<sup>95</sup>**

• 2 Sandwiches  
• 2 Soft Drinks  
• 2 Sides  
• 2 Movie Tickets at  
General Cinema

+ tax  
no coupons  
necessary

# Firestone AMERICA'S HOME FOR TIRES Winter **TIRE SALE!**

**OPEN SUNDAY  
OIL, LUBE  
& FILTER**



**\$13.98**

+ EDFI

present coupon at time of write up

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4FOR ONLY**

**\$99**

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**35,000 MILE  
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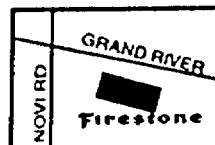
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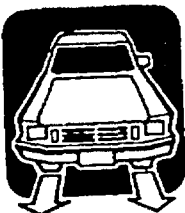
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**Complete 4-Wheel  
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• Nationwide warranty • \$20 off per axle  
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**THRUST  
ALIGNMENT**

**\$39<sup>90</sup>**



Most Cars

**4W  
ALIGNMENT**

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**

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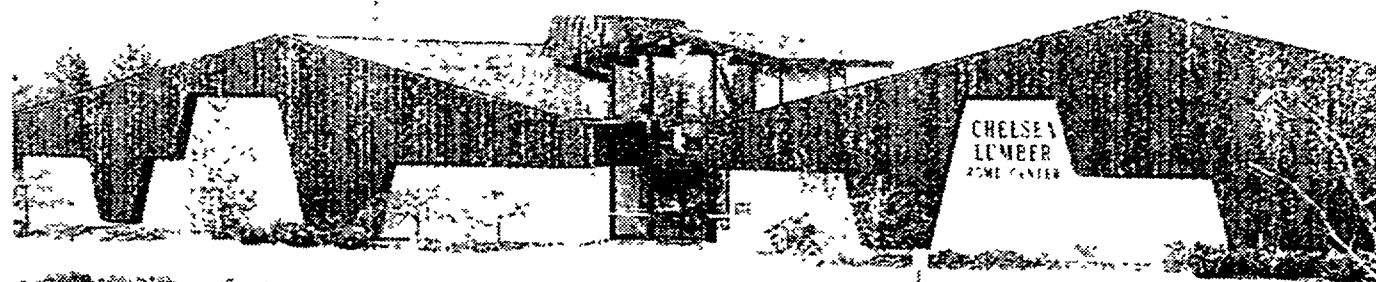




# CHELSEA LUMBER CO.



LONG DISTANCE  
(TOLL FREE)  
1-800-875-9126  
LOCAL 475-9126

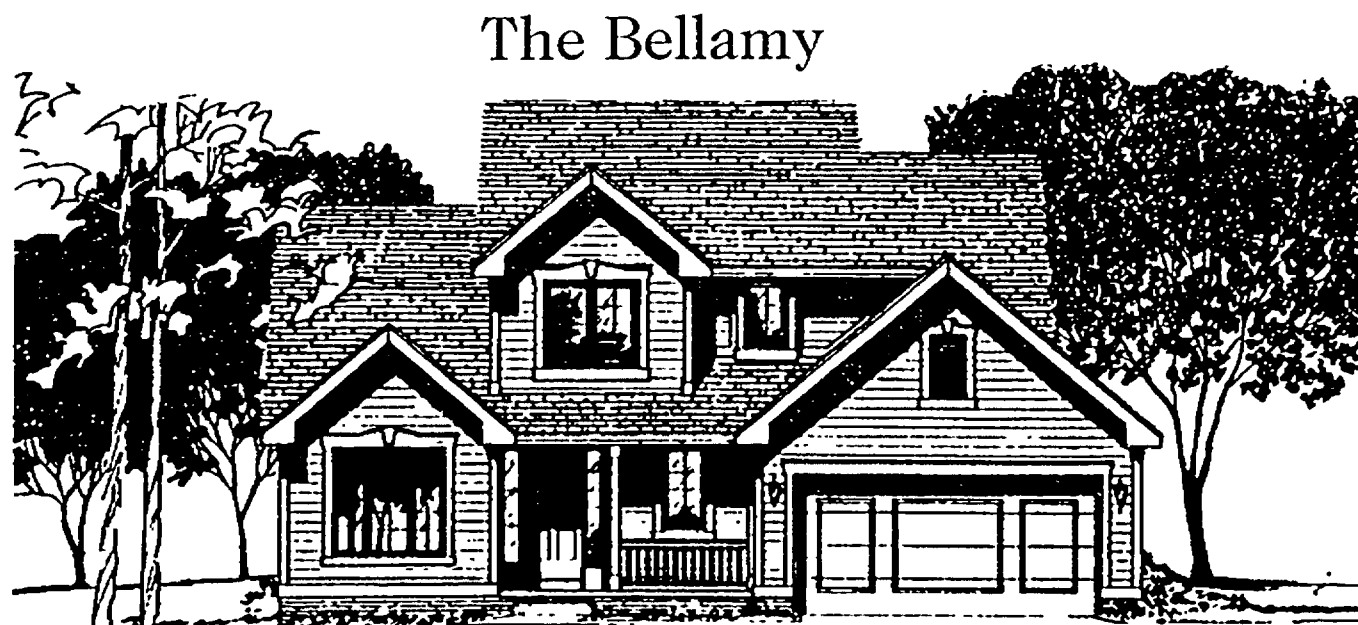


OLD BARN CIRCLE,  
CHELSEA, MI 48118  
Just north of I-94 on the west  
side of Main St. Turn left off  
M-52 (Old Manchester Road.)

16,000 sq. ft. of showrooms...70,000 sq. ft. of warehouse...5 acres of inventory

For your new dream home Chelsea Lumber now has  
**FINANCING and DESIGN!**

**Our Financing  
Plan helps  
build over 200  
new homes  
each year!**



The Bellamy

**Our New Home  
Design Library  
has a variety  
of plans to  
select from!**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CARPENTER, YOU JUST NEED TO INVEST YOUR TIME.**

## KITCHENS and BATHS

**REALLY - FOR MORE CHOICES IT'S CHELSEA LUMBER**

Start with 20 exciting model kitchens & baths – that's 20!  
Then consider the range of styles & prices –  
from top-line elegance to value on a budget – it's all here!!

SEE PAGES 4 & 5  
FOR WHY WE'VE  
BECOME ONE OF THE  
LARGEST SINGLE-OUTLET  
KITCHEN DEALERS  
IN MICHIGAN

**FREE CLINIC!**  
**TUES., JAN. 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.**  
**WINDOWS**

Come home  
to quality.  
Andersen.



**CONSTRUCTION FINANCING**

**FREE! CLINICS!**

SAME COVERAGE  
BOTH CLINICS

**MON., JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.**

-or-

**TUES., JAN. 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.**

**KITCHENS**

**CLINIC!**

**MON., JAN. 25<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.**

**FREE! CLINICS!**

**WED., JAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.**

**WOOD BASEMENTS**

- OR -

**POLE BARNs**

SEPARATE CLINICS, SAME NIGHT

FREE CLINICS - MON. or TUES.; JAN. 18th or 19th AT 7:00 PM

# CONSTRUCTION FINANCING FROM CHELSEA LUMBER CO.

The money, the materials and the people to make your dream home a reality.



Left to Right: Seated - John Daniels, Ivan Cole; Standing - Kevin Kunzelman, Jean Bust and Doug Beaumont.

When you visit us, we'll assign you to your own Home Construction Financing Professional, one of five people who work exclusively in our Construction Financing Department. They have the expertise to handle the financing details and help you with your construction from start to finish.

There is one person who is directly responsible for answering all your questions. You won't be shuffled from one person to another. You'll get as much or as little help as you want...just stop in or call toll free 1-800-875-9126 or 475-9126 locally.

Come to Chelsea Lumber. Our friendly and knowledgeable people are dedicated to helping you build your dream home!

## Why consider a Home Construction Financing Plan?

- Banks provide the dollars for a final mortgage, but do not care to provide the money during construction.
- You will save money by being your own general contractor and by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help.
- You don't have to wait, why not start your home now?

## Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the **original**. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 32 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 3,200 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process suddenly shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting you'll need is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed. We are your one-stop source for money and materials (You don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY YEARS,** Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). We want you to compare our material prices with any other dealer who has a financing plan.
- **WE NOW OFFER A CUSTOM HOME PLAN LIBRARY WITH 30 HOME DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE A DESIGN CONSULTANT TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

## How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our **FREE CLINICS** Monday or Tuesday, January 18th or 19th at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.



Can you  
picture  
yourself in  
your own  
home?



# Chelsea Lumber is in the "Build-a-Dream" business!

**OUR HOME CONSTRUCTION FINANCING PLAN HELPS BUILD OVER 200 DREAM HOMES EACH YEAR!**

**You'd be amazed at the number of families living in homes we helped them finance and build who didn't dream they could afford it.**

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION • YOU WON'T OWE US A PENNY!**

**For nothing more than the price of a blueprint and whatever time you want to spend working on design, specifications and pricing with one of our construction professionals, you can find out for yourself.**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CARPENTER, YOU JUST NEED TO INVEST YOUR TIME.**

**Can you imagine the pride in building your own home?  
Come on...dream!**

## **CHELSEA LUMBER'S CONSTRUCTION FINANCING PLAN GIVES YOU MORE . . .**

- CASH TO BUILD YOUR HOME
- HIGHEST QUALITY MATERIALS DELIVERED TO YOUR SITE
- OUR LOWEST CASH 'N CARRY PRICES ON MATERIALS
- SELECT FROM 30 PLANS IN OUR HOME DESIGN LIBRARY
- DESIGN & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE
- NO PAYMENTS UNTIL YOUR HOME IS FINISHED
- NO REQUIREMENTS TO BUY MATERIALS FROM US
- NO INFLATED PRICES!! COMPARE PRICES BEFORE YOU JOIN A PLAN



*Robert Daniels, President  
Chelsea Lumber Co.*

### **A WORD FROM BOB DANIELS...**

This is my 44th year of trying to make the kinds of decisions that earn and keep customer loyalty. From the beginning, my policy has been patient, caring attention to each customer's needs and solid value for each building-dollar spent. The folks who work here and put this policy into effect every day are a source of considerable pride to me. They're knowledgeable, they're "small town" friendly, and I know you'll find it a pleasure

to do business with them. Our unique Home Construction Financing Plan remains unmatched in terms of easy, hassle-free, one-stop accessibility. No plan that attempts to imitate it comes close! Rest assured, Chelsea Lumber will continue working every day to deserve your business.

**Come see us for all your building needs...  
quality products, caring people and low prices!**

*Very Sincerely,  
Bob Daniels*

## **CHELSEA LUMBER'S HOME CONSTRUCTION FINANCING PLAN**

**✳ THE FIRST ✳ THE LARGEST ✳ THE MOST EXPERIENCED**

**OVER 3,200 HOMES COMPLETED UNDER THE PLAN - OVER 170 STARTED IN '98 ALONE!**





# kitchen & bath design center

## Service, Design and Quality

are what you can expect from us.

Our goal is to bring your thoughts and ideas for your kitchen and/or bath areas to fruition, so every detail of the project is addressed from faucets to crown moldings. We'll help you select the right cabinetry and counter tops; we'll present fixtures and accessory choices that accent the space; and, we'll work with you in coordinating other material selections.

Whether you're expanding, remodeling or building new, you will find exciting ideas and products at the design center.

## AT CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY



Left to right: Bart Bauer, Pam Kiel, Rick Tarantowski, Kerry Klages and Andy Dankert. They have over 60 years of combined experience.

# Quality products start with Quality manufacturers.

We represent many top name manufacturers such as:

### Cabinets:

Merillat, Amera, Decorá, Bertch, Brookhaven, and WoodMode.

### Tubs and Showers:

Manhattan, Jacuzzi, Aqua Glass, Zimmer Marble and Kohler.

### Faucets:

Delta, Moen, Ajaró, Grohe, and Kohler.

### Counter Tops:

Corian, Solid natural stone Granite and Marble, Custom laminate, and Zimmer Marble cultured marble tops.

### Appliances:

Elmira old fashion cookstoves, Viking, Bosch, Sub Zero, and Kitchen Aid.

and many more items too numerous to mention.

*Whether your home's design is classic or contemporary we'll provide the creativity, expertise and personal assistance to ensure your complete satisfaction with the project.*

**Come to our Free Clinic Monday, January 25th at 7:00 P.M.**

# *Come visit our showroom and see the new and exciting trends for 1999!*

**WoodMode cabinetry** — Enjoy the fine elegance of hand crafted custom cabinetry that has become the trademark of WoodMode. Once in our showroom you can experience the superior finish and attention to detail on each cabinet regardless of styling.



**COOK'S  
DELIGHT™**

BY:



**Antique Styled Appliances**  
"Only the Look is Old"

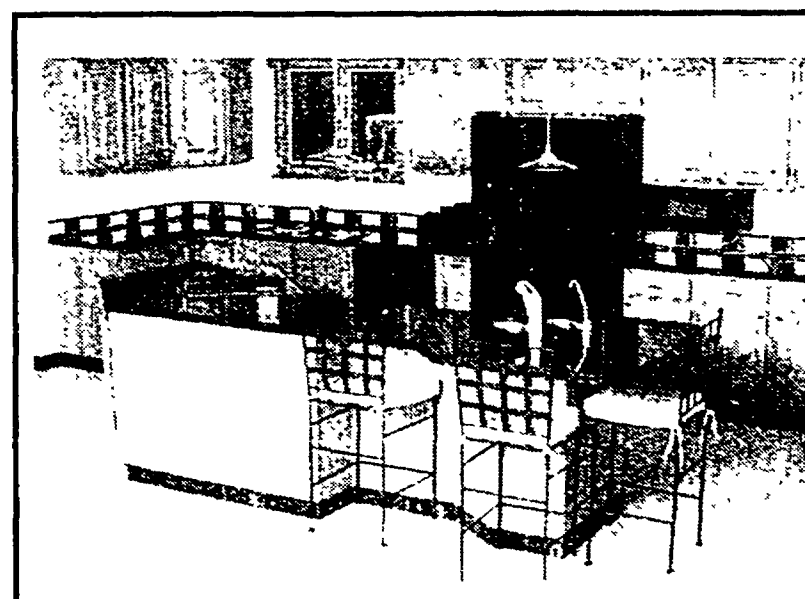


**Matching:**

- Ranges
- Wall Ovens
- Microwaves
- Refrigerators
- Panel Kits

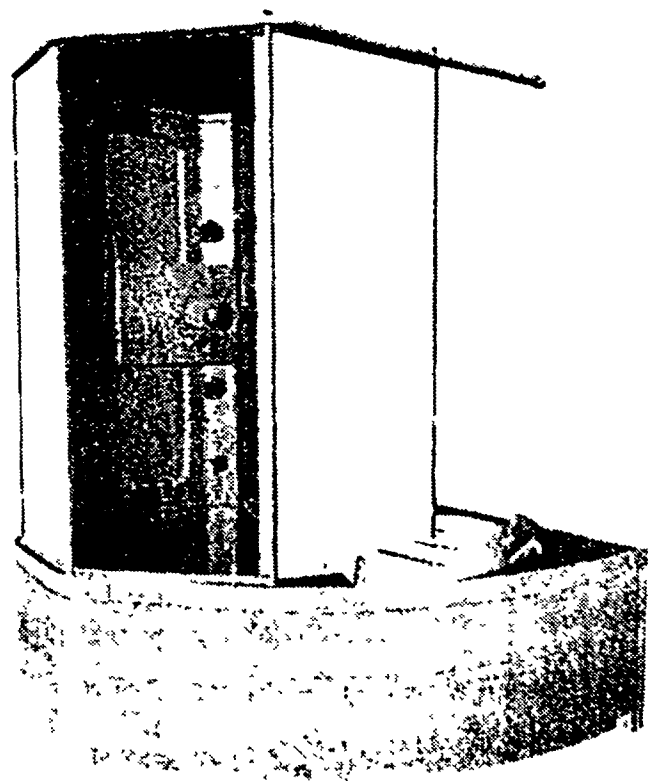
## **Elmira old fashion cook stoves**

Capture the charm of days gone by: but, maintain today's conveniences. Available on 30" and 45" units, gas or electric or combinations. We have one on display!



## **Natural stone counter tops**

for your kitchen or bath tops. Enjoy the beauty and elegance that only natural stone can achieve.

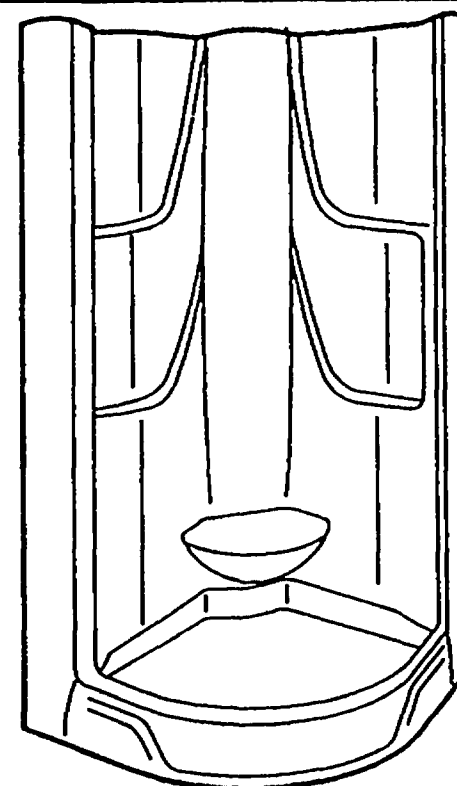


## **Manhattan products**

Leading manufacturer of fine medicine cabinets, acrylic tubs and showers brings to 1999:

A new one piece shower, see the 40" curved shower "Contoura" that is now available. Enjoy the additional interior space over a traditional corner shower.

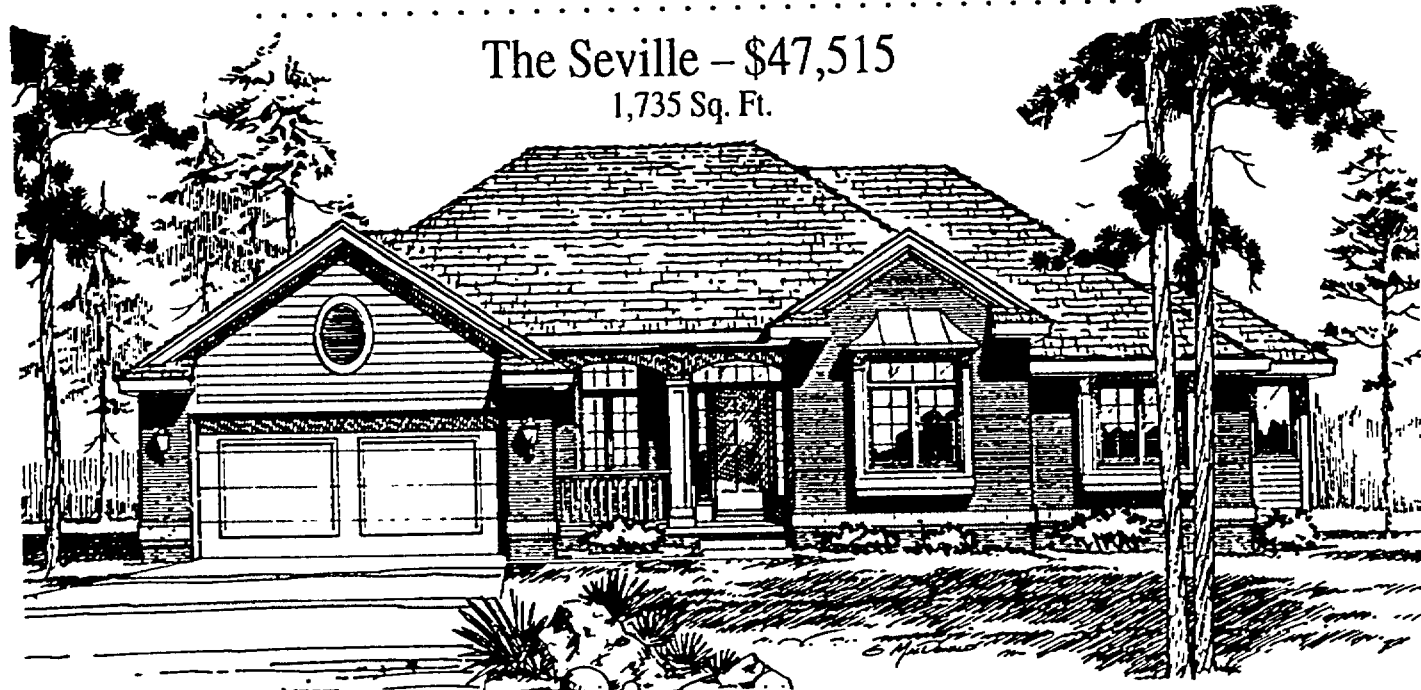
Genna series — Introducing the new corner whirlpool now available with an optional shower door.



## 1999 NEW HOME PACKAGES

# CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY NOW HAS OVER 30 EXCITING FLOOR PLANS AVAILABLE

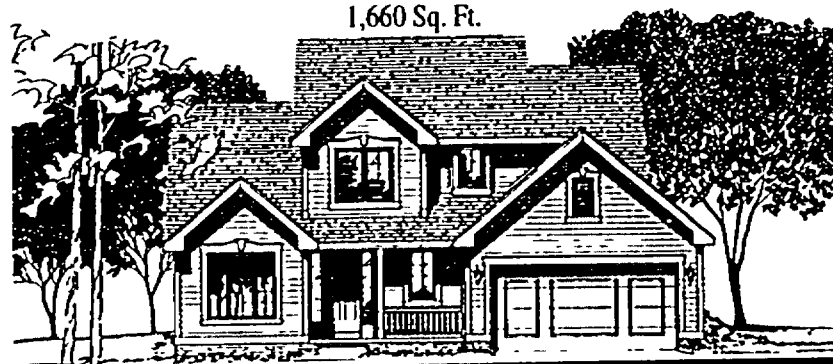
*Our NEW Design Library has a variety of plans for you to select from.  
Come in and get the complete packet of home designs.*



The Seville - \$47,515  
1,735 Sq. Ft.



The Arbor - \$41,060  
1,605 Sq. Ft.



The Bellamy - \$41,465  
1,660 Sq. Ft.



The Edison - \$47,890  
1,799 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton - \$38,850  
1,800 Sq. Ft.

THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A  
FEW HOME DESIGNS FROM  
OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY.  
30 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES  
FROM CHELSEA LUMBER.

### OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams
- 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • Asphalt Shingles • Vinyl Siding
- Aluminum Overhangs • Pease Insulated Steel Prehung Doors
- Andersen Permashield Windows • Insulated RP Steel Garage Doors • Drywall • All Stair Parts • Interior Primed 6-Panel Doors • Primed Interior Trim • Fireplace (Not All Packages)
- Closet Materials • Merrillat Kitchen & Bath Cabinets • All Countertops



The Pottersville - \$49,665  
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Granite - \$39,235  
1,561 Sq. Ft.



The Thurston - \$48,755  
2,316 Sq. Ft.

**WE ALSO HAVE HOME DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE OR BRING US YOUR PRINTS TO QUOTE.**

ALL PRICES SHOWN IN THIS MAILING ARE CASH-N-CARRY AND, EXCEPT SALE PRICES, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



# construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	PRE-CUT FULL S. \$2.14 \$2.24	\$2.89	\$3.49	\$4.19	\$4.95	\$6.19	\$7.19
2x6	PRE-CUT FULL S. \$3.45 \$3.52	\$4.15	\$5.29	\$5.98	\$7.49	\$9.98	\$10.89
2x8		\$4.89	\$5.98	\$7.39	\$8.49	\$9.89	\$13.98
2x10		\$6.69	\$8.49	\$9.89	\$11.89	\$12.98	\$15.98
2x12		\$8.69	\$10.59	\$12.96	\$14.98	\$17.39	\$20.98

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - \$2.69 2x6's - \$4.36

## AND — NOW IN STOCK: 2X10 KILN-DRIED DOUGLAS FIR

8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
\$9.98	\$12.98	\$13.98	\$16.98	\$19.98	\$22.49	\$27.79
22'		24'		SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'		
2x6	\$15.89	2x6	\$17.98			
2x8	\$21.88	2x8	\$24.59			
2x10	\$25.98	2x10	\$29.88	2x10	\$33.88	
2x12	\$33.98	2x12	\$36.98	2x12	\$40.69	

# plywood

**A GIANT WAREHOUSE-FULL**  
(PRICES ARE FOR 4'x8' SHEETS)

## PLUS ORIENTED STRAND BOARDS (the latest in multi-purpose construction panels)

### 1/2" CDX ROOFING/SHEATHING

3-PLY PINE \$12.89 5-PLY FIR \$13.96

3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE-APPLICATION FLOORING	\$22.89	3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE-APPLICATION FLOORING	\$13.49
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ORIENTED STRAND BOARD	7/16"	1/2"	3/4"	1/4"	\$5.98
	\$6.79	\$7.89	\$13.49	3/8"	\$6.39
GREAT NEW MULTI-PURPOSE 4x8 PANELS					5/8" \$11.98

HARDWOOD PLYWOODS	5.2mm OAK	5.2mm BIRCH	3/4" OAK ONE PIECE FACES, VENEER CORE	3/4" BIRCH
	\$19.95	\$19.95	\$59.95	\$58.95

DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE	
1/4"	\$16.79	1/2"	\$22.79
3/8"	\$18.49	3/4"	\$28.95
DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	\$16.29
1/2"	\$29.95	3/4"	\$36.95
3/4"	\$36.95	3/4" (23/32)	\$19.89
PRESSURE TREATED 1/2"	\$20.98	GOOD ONE-SIDE 3/4"	\$26.98
		SHEATHING GRADE 3/4"	\$22.98

## fire retardant materials

1/2" CDX \$21.59 5/8" CDX \$26.62 3/4" CDX \$30.78

2x4x8	\$3.68	2x6x8	\$5.51
2x4x10	\$4.55	2x6x10	\$6.89
2x4x12	\$5.56	2x6x12	\$8.27

## treated-lumber Best Buy in Michigan!

**.40 RETENTION NO. 1 SOUTHERN PINE**  
SMALLER-KNOTTED ★ IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST ★ COMPARE!

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	\$3.19	\$4.19	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$7.59	GRAY SHADED AREAS ARE #1 GRADE S. PINE	
2x6	\$4.98	\$5.89	\$7.39	\$8.49	\$10.89	\$12.69	\$15.69
2x8	\$6.69	\$7.96	\$9.89	\$10.89	\$13.79	\$16.98	\$19.98
2x10	\$7.96	\$9.49	\$13.29	\$15.96	\$18.49	\$22.98	\$24.98
2x12	\$10.98	\$12.96	\$16.79	\$18.89	\$21.69	\$26.96	\$31.96
4x4	\$5.58	\$9.49	\$10.49	\$11.29	\$13.79	NOTE: 4x6 and 6x6 are .60 retention	
4x6	\$9.19	\$11.89	\$14.69	\$17.49	\$20.49	\$28.96	\$32.96
6x6	\$15.89	\$19.89	\$23.98	\$25.98	\$32.49	\$46.69	\$56.29
2x6 T&G	\$4.98	\$6.59	\$8.59	\$9.79	\$11.89	\$14.98	\$16.29

**#1 grade Southern Pine**

Our 2x4's thru 2x12's are #1 grade... others sell #2 grade for about the same price as we sell #1.

Don't accept any #2 grade...the difference is obvious in appearance and buildability.

2x2's	8' - \$2.39	10' - \$3.49			
EXTRA LONG LENGTHS		22'	24'	26'	28'
6x6 .60 RETENTION SOUTHERN PINE		\$70.98	\$83.29	\$96.97	\$105.95
.40 RETENTION PONDEROSA PINE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
QUALITY DECKING 5/4x6	\$4.19	\$5.19	\$6.19	\$7.29	\$8.49
1 x 4	\$1.59	\$1.98	\$2.39	\$2.98	\$3.59
1 x 6	\$2.39	\$3.89	\$3.95	\$4.79	\$5.95

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# POLE BARN:

**CLINIC!**

WED., JAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> 7 PM



	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
<b>THE OAKWOOD</b> 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$3880	\$3655	\$5570	\$5720
<b>THE ARROYO</b> 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$4175	\$3935	\$5865	\$6000
<b>THE MESA</b> 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4495	\$4165	\$6465	\$6605
<b>THE CORRAL</b> 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$5665	\$5270	\$8005	\$8195
<b>THE MESQUITE</b> 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6045	\$5650	\$8365	\$8575
<b>THE FRONTIER</b> 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6275	\$5850	\$9010	\$9265
<b>THE ASPEN</b> 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6655	\$6245	\$9390	\$9660
<b>THE ROUND-UP</b> 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$9010	\$8555	\$12,235	\$12,740
<b>THE OSAGE</b> 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	\$11,395	\$11,365	\$16,005	\$17,160

**new!**

## Equestrian Barns (Give your horse a home)



THE STABLE

We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn, *The Double Furlong*, our 4-stall barn, *The Stable*, or our 6-stall barn, *The Triple Furlong*. Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T-11 SmartPanel siding. We can prepare a material estimate for you with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.

BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
		STEEL	T-11
24' X 38' - 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) <b>THE DOUBLE FURLONG</b>	2	\$5695	\$5635
30' X 40' - 10' WITH 8' X 16' LEAN TO <b>THE STABLE</b>	4	\$10,085	\$9700
32' X 60' - 10' <b>THE TRIPLE FURLONG</b>	6	\$10,685	\$10,210

\*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED. PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS



### GAMBREL-ROOF BARN

STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY  
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	T-11 SDG.
<b>THE WESTERN</b> 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$7220	\$7055	\$10,780	\$10,615
<b>THE PRAIRIE</b> 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$9680	\$9700	\$14,230	\$14,250

THE **ARENA** 60'X120' WITH 14' WALLS  
CALL US FOR PRICES AND MORE DETAILS

**450 POLE BARN** SOLD IN '98!

FREE ESTIMATES  
FOR ANY SIZE BARN.  
WE MEET YOUR NEEDS!

### AT CHELSEA LUMBER THESE SPECS ARE STANDARD!

- 60 Retention Pressure-Treated Timbers
- Top Grade 2x4 Girts, Purlins and Headers
- Fabral 29 Ga. Industrial Quality Steel with the New Super Alurite 25 Paint System - in White, Red, Hickory Moss, Tan and Gray
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- Trusses 48" O.C. for Steel Roofs
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- Red Mixed Cement for Post Holes
- Felt and Oriented Strand Board under Shingle Roof

### ONE FOOT OVERHANG AT EAVES:

- Add \$4.50 Per Running Foot to Materials Packages
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ALL  
BARN

★PERMITS/FEES BY OWNER★  
ALL BARN

# wood basement

**CLINIC!**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

## CHELSEA LUMBER LEADS IN WOOD BASEMENTS

Check our big inventory of 60 pressure-treated material  
• Kiln Dried • Grade Stamped • Foundation Stamped

2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$6.98	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$7.98	1x12x16	\$20.98
2x6x8	\$6.29	2x8x8	\$7.89	1/2" CDX PLY	\$17.19
2x6x16	\$12.49	2x8x10	\$10.79	5/8" CDX PLY	\$21.98
2x4x16	\$9.89	2x8x16	\$18.29	3/4" CDX PLY	\$24.98
2x10x16	\$23.19	2x12x16	\$29.98	3/4" T&G PLY	\$28.89

## COMPARE OUR "FREE-DELIVERY" DEAL:

SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE				
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\$1000 to \$1500	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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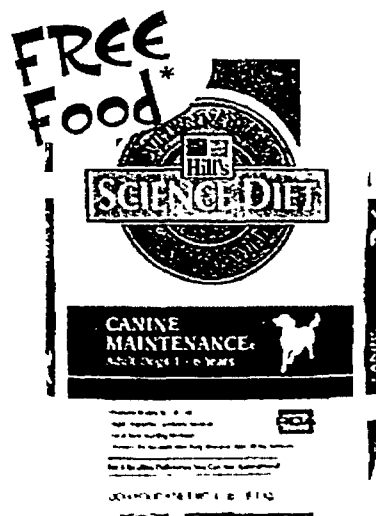
Where pets are family.®



**16<sup>49</sup>**

Purina  
Dog Chow  
50 lb. bag

\*FREE 6 oz. bag of Beggin' Strips Dog Treats  
with the purchase of a 50 lb. bag of  
Purina Dog Chow. With in store coupon.



**25<sup>49</sup>**

Science Diet  
Canine Maintenance  
40 lb. bag

\*FREE 5 lb. bag of Science Diet Canine Maintenance  
with the purchase of a 40 lb. bag of Science Diet  
Canine Maintenance. Available only on specially marked  
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**35¢**

Fancy Feast  
Cat Food  
Assorted Varieties  
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**NEW  
Flavors!**

With Tuna & Salmon  
for Adult Cats  
Specialty Formula for Adult Cats  
Naturally Flavored with Tuna



NEW FLAVOR

**8<sup>99</sup>**

Authority  
Adult Formula Cat Food  
Whitefish Meal & Rice  
7 lb. bag

**\$5 OFF**



24 cans of  
Science Diet  
14.75 oz. Canine or  
14.25 oz. Feline Food

Your choice - mix 'n match Canine or Feline

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LIMIT ONE PER PURCHASE

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**PETSMART**

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Valid thru 1/30/99

**FREE**



3 oz. pouch of  
Whisker Lickin's  
Cat Treats

with the purchase of an 18 lb. bag of Purina Cat Chow

Retail Amount

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**PETSMART**

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We double dog dare you to find lower prices anywhere else. See store for details.



Buy 9, Get 3  
**FREE**  
SophistaCat  
Supreme  
Cat Food  
Assorted Varieties  
3 oz. can  
\*With in store coupon.

**28¢**



Buy 6, Get 1  
**FREE**  
4-pack  
9-Lives  
Cat Food  
Assorted Varieties  
5.5 oz. can  
\*With in store coupon.

**88¢**



Pedigree  
Dog Food  
Assorted Varieties  
13.2 oz. can

**44¢**



Buy 5, Get 1  
**FREE**  
Award  
Dog Food  
Assorted Varieties  
13.2 oz. can  
\*With in store coupon.

**39¢**



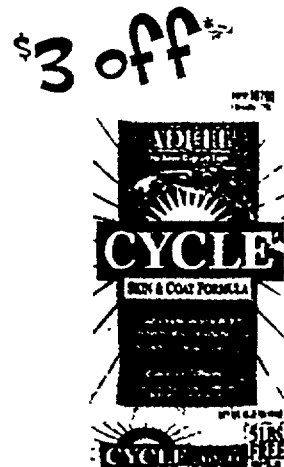
SophistaCat  
Cat Food  
Assorted Varieties  
7 lb. bag

**3<sup>99</sup>**



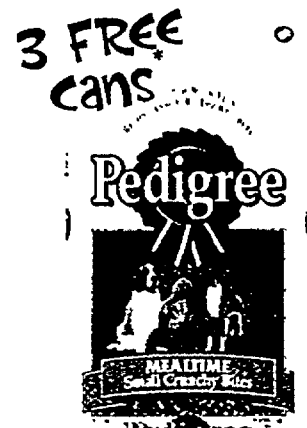
Friskies  
Gourmet  
Cat Food  
18 lb. bag

**8<sup>99</sup>**



Cycle Adult  
Dog Food  
35 lbs. + 5 lbs. FREE  
40 lb. Bonus Bag  
\*With in store coupon.

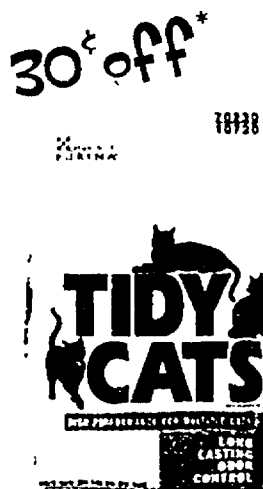
**11<sup>99</sup>**  
After Coupon



Pedigree Mealtime  
Small or Large  
Crunchy Bites  
44 lb. bag

**14<sup>99</sup>**

\*Three free 22 oz. cans of Pedigree Dog Food with the purchase of a 44 lb. bag of Pedigree Mealtime Dog Food. With in store coupon.



30¢ off\*  
TIDY CATS  
Tidy Cats  
Conventional  
Cat Litter  
20 lb. bag  
\*With in store coupon.

**3<sup>19</sup>**  
After Coupon



Buy 5, Get 2  
**FREE**  
Waltham  
Feline Food  
Assorted Varieties  
5.5 oz. can  
\*With in store coupon.

**65¢**



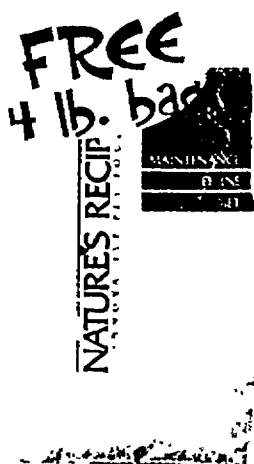
Great Choice  
Dog Biscuits  
Assorted Varieties  
4 lb. bag

**3<sup>49</sup>**



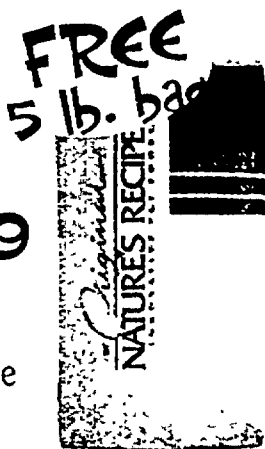
\$1 off\*  
IAMS  
Dog Biscuits  
Small  
4 lb. box  
\*With in store coupon.

**4<sup>49</sup>**  
After Coupon



**FREE**  
4 lb. bag  
NATURE'S RECIPE  
Nature's Recipe  
Cat Food  
20 lb. bag

**23<sup>99</sup>**



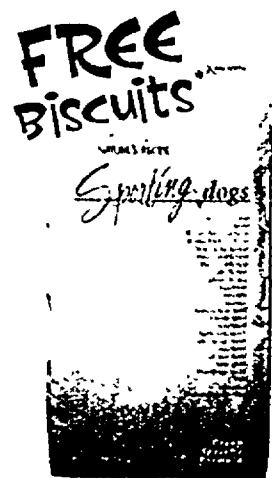
**FREE**  
5 lb. bag  
NATURE'S RECIPE  
Nature's Recipe  
Dog Food  
Lamb Meal & Rice  
20 lb. bag

**15<sup>99</sup>**



4 FREE  
cans  
WALTHAM  
Canine Diet  
Adult Conditioning  
18 lb. bag

**16<sup>99</sup>**



**FREE**  
Biscuits  
Nature's Recipe  
Sporting  
35.2 lb. bag

**37<sup>99</sup>**

\*FREE 4 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Cat Food with the purchase of a 20 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Cat Food. With in store coupon.

\*FREE 5 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Dog Food with the purchase of a 20 lb. bag of Nature's Recipe Dog Food. With in store coupon.

\*Four free 3.5 oz. cans of Waltham Coat Care Canine Food with the purchase of an 18 lb. or larger bag of Waltham Canine Food. With in store coupon.

\*Two free 18 oz. boxes of Nature's Recipe Dog Biscuits with the purchase of a 17.6 lb. or larger bag of Nature's Recipe Group Specific Formula Dog Food. With in store coupon.

# Puppies need to chew!

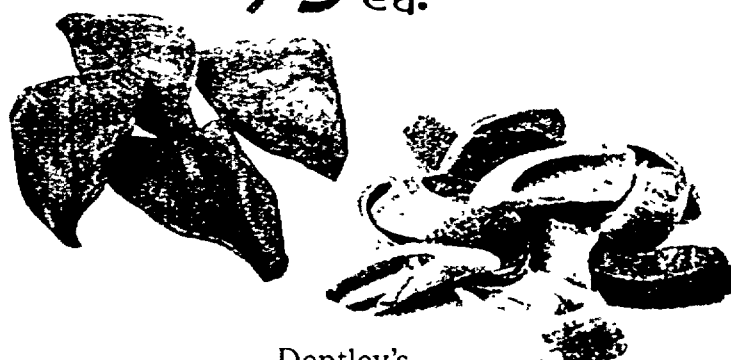


Dentley's  
Granulated  
Rawhide Sticks  
12 inch

Rawhide helps prevent destructive behavior.

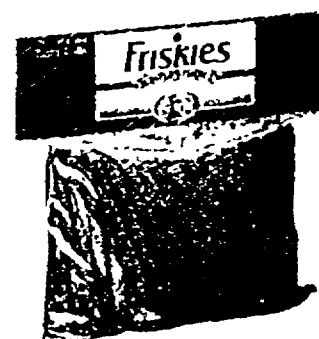


**1<sup>99</sup>**



Your choice  
**79¢ ea.**

Dentley's  
Pig Ears or Choo Hooves



Friskies  
Tasty Rolls  
Beef  
100 ct. Bag

**8<sup>99</sup>**

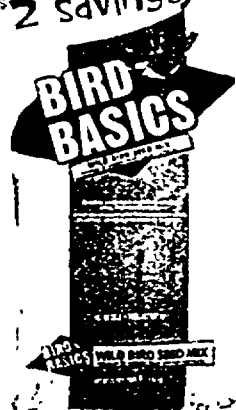
**FREE**  
Nutripuffs



Nutriphase  
Cockatiel Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **5<sup>99</sup>**  
Parrot Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **7<sup>35</sup>**  
Parakeet Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **5<sup>45</sup>**

\*FREE bag of Nutripuffs with the purchase of any 5 lb. bag of Nutriphase Cockatiel, Parrot or Parakeet Food With in store coupon.

3 bags for \$10  
(a \$2 savings)



**3<sup>99</sup>**

Bird Basics  
Wild Bird  
Seed Mix  
20 lb. bag

\*Three 20 lb. bags of Bird Basics Wild Bird Seed Mix for \$10. With in store coupon.

5 lbs.  
**FREE**



**8<sup>49</sup>**

Graceful Flight  
Wild Bird Mix  
45 lb. Bonus Bag

Your choice  
**\$2<sup>49</sup> ea.**



Graceful Flight  
Striped Sunflower Seeds, 5 lb. bag  
Black Oil Sunflower Seeds, 5 lb. bag

**\$1 off**



**3<sup>29</sup>**  
After Coupon

Kaytee  
Kay-Kob Bedding  
8 lb. bag

\*With in store coupon

**\$1 off**



**3<sup>99</sup>**  
After Coupon

Carefresh  
Bedding  
10 L. bag  
\*With in store coupon.

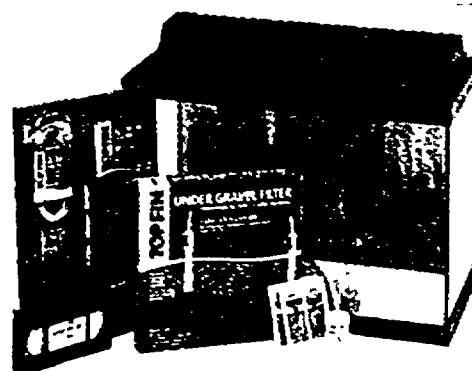
**FREE**  
Nutripuffs



Nutriphase  
Rabbit Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **3<sup>29</sup>**  
Hamster/Gerbil Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **3<sup>59</sup>**  
Guinea Pig Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **3<sup>59</sup>**  
Ferret Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **3<sup>99</sup>**  
Mouse & Rat Food, 5 lb. bag ..... **6<sup>99</sup>**

\*FREE bag of Nutripuffs with the purchase of any 5 lb. bag of Nutriphase small animal food. With in store coupon.

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Background sold separately.

**74<sup>99</sup>**

Top Fin  
20 Gallon  
Starter Kit

Includes: 20 gallon glass aquarium, fluorescent hood (bulb included), 20 gallon undergravel filter, three airstones, heater, airline tubing, nylon net, 2 way gang valve, digital thermometer, fish food sample, water conditioner, bacteria starter and bonus video.

Your choice

**2<sup>99</sup> ea.**

Male Betta

Small  
Black Moor

Small Calico Ryukin

Small Red &  
White Ryukin



**6<sup>99</sup> ea.**  
Medium  
Red Cap Oranda



**99¢ ea.**  
Jumbo Neon  
Tetra

**19<sup>99</sup> ea.**

Large  
Assorted Fancy Goldfish



PET-MART has a 14-day fish guarantee. See store for details.

# Everyday low prices!

**FREE**  
4 lb. Feline  
Maintenance

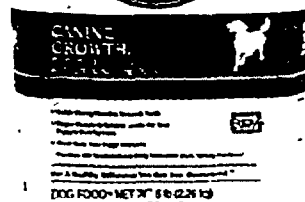
SCIENCE DIET

Buy 1, Get 1  
**FREE**\*

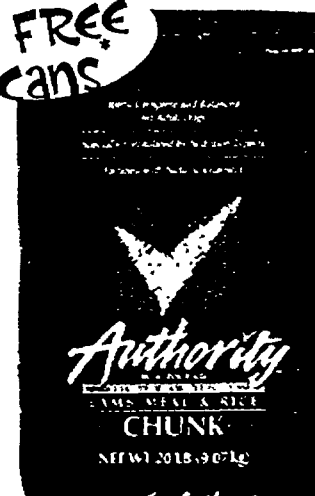


**FREE**  
Puppy/Kitten Kit

SCIENCE DIET



**4 FREE**  
cans



Science Diet  
Feline  
Maintenance  
20 lb. bag

**23<sup>99</sup>**

\*FREE 4 lb. bag of Science Diet Feline Maintenance with the purchase of a 20 lb. bag of Science Diet Feline Maintenance. Available only on specially marked packages. While supplies last. With in store coupon.

Iams  
Kitten Food  
6 oz. can

\*With in store coupon.

**75¢**

Science Diet  
Canine Growth  
5 lb. bag

**7<sup>49</sup>**

\*FREE Puppy or Kitten Kit with \$65 in savings for your puppy or kitten on selected merchandise with the purchase of a 5 lb. Science Diet Canine Growth or 4 lb. Science Diet Feline Growth. With in store coupon.

Authority  
Dog Food  
Chunk  
Lamb Meal & Rice  
20 lb. bag

**14<sup>49</sup>**

\*Four free 13.2 oz. cans of Authority Dog Food with the purchase of any 20 lb. or larger bag of Authority Dog Food. With in store coupon.

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the grooming professionals  
at PETSMART...

a "while you wait" service  
including: coat brushing, teeth  
brushing, breath freshening, nail  
trimming and ear bow.

Ask for the "Touch Up"  
the next time you are  
in a hurry!

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only **\$20**

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With Free Food and \$20 Savings**

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We're celebrating with \$20 savings  
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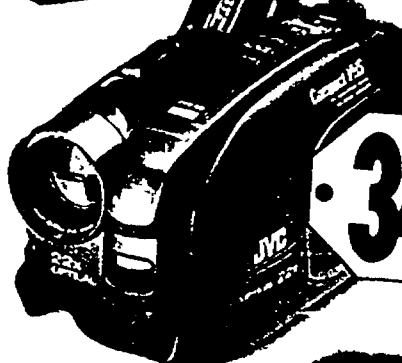
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**GE**  
31" STEREO  
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(31G1440)

**444<sup>92</sup>**

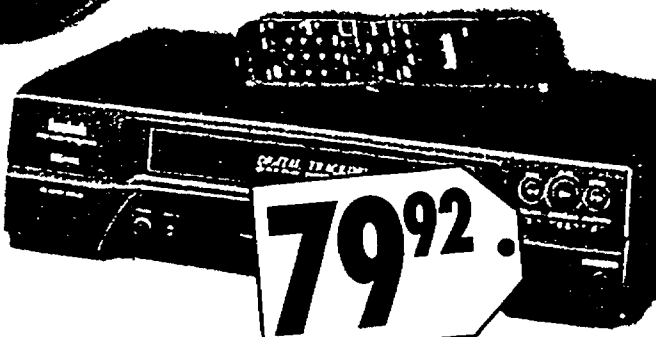


Tape Plays in  
Your VCR!

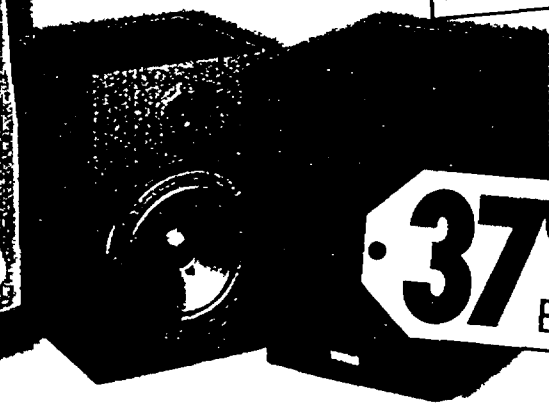
**JVC®**  
VHS-C  
CAMCORDER WITH  
COLOR VIEWFINDER  
AND 22X OPTICAL  
ZOOM (GRAX470)

**349<sup>92</sup>**

**Symphonic**  
VCR WITH REMOTE  
CONTROL (SL2720)

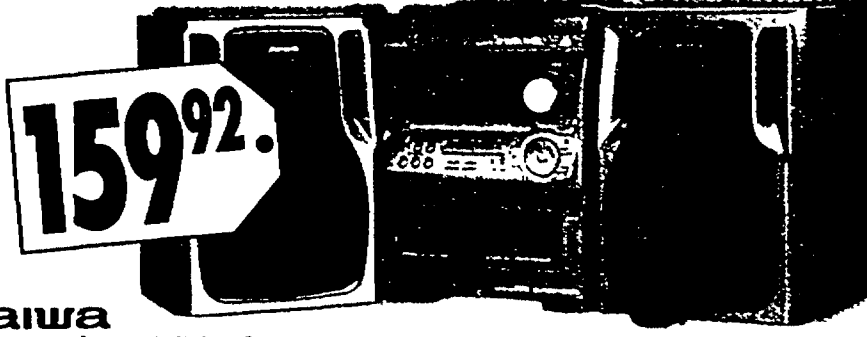


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**YAMAHA®**  
2-WAY  
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SPEAKER  
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WITH FULL-FUNCTION REMOTE CONTROL  
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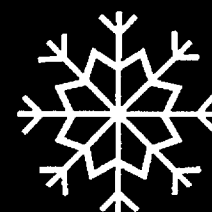
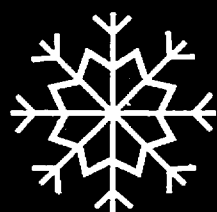
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# WINTER SALE!!



**\$368**  
Oak A/V Unit

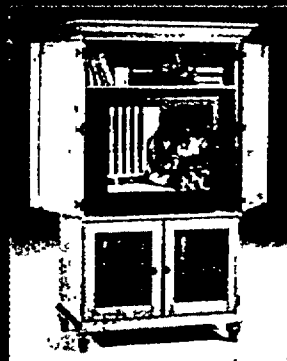
## Traditional Oak A/V Unit

Features include beveled brass glass, adjustable component shelves, door storage area and room for your 31" TV. Quantities limited. Special purchase.



**\$998**  
TV armoire

**Bassett®**



**\$798**  
Complete 6 pc.  
corner group

## "Homeworks" 6 Piece Oak Corner Office

The Ultimate Command Center features:

- Oversized keyboard roll out
- Roll out mouse pad
- 12" wide tower space
- Roll out laser printer shelf
- Large desk top surface
- Legal size file drawer
- Oversized pencil drawer
- Letter/box drawer
- CD and disk storage
- Factory assembled in the USA

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FINANCING PAYMENTS  
FOR 6 MONTHS  
ON EVERYTHING!**



# create your own boss-free environment in our HOME OFFICE GALLERY

**\$548**  
2 pc. desk &  
printer return



2 pc. set  
**\$598**  
Desk only \$398



## Desk and Return

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.



**\$798**  
2 pc. desk & hutch



## 72" Super Station

Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" deep x 72" work surface!!

## Power-up Your CD-ROM Station

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.



**\$698**  
Desk return & hutch  
- all 3 pieces

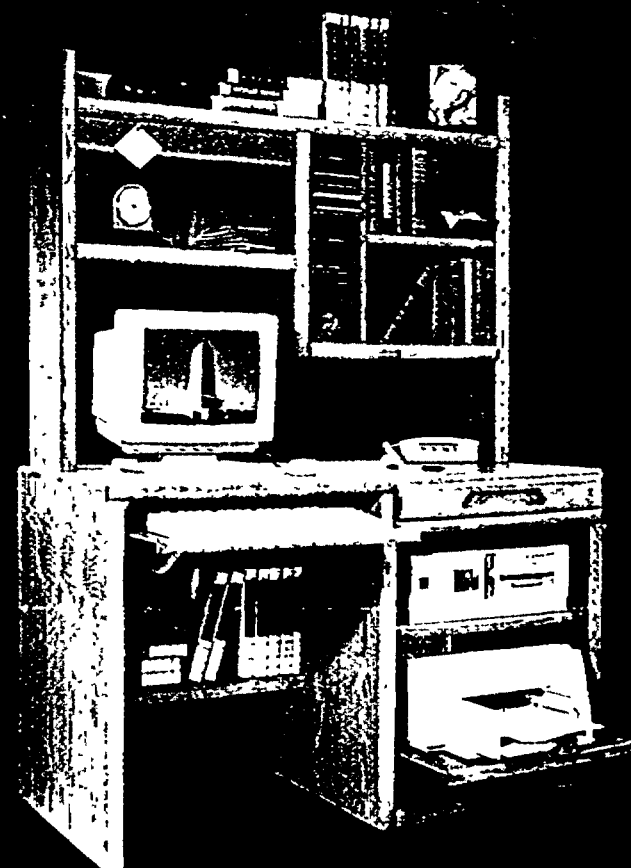
**\$398**  
2 pc. group

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station.

Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

## 3 Piece Computer Center

Exclusive to Billy Bobs, the above grouping includes a 60" desk with a 48" return and 60" storage hutch all crafted with northern red oak and fully assembled. Made in the U.S.A.



# Office Seating Values

Special Purchase  
**\$548**  
Hi-back leather

Speical Purchase  
**\$68**  
Tivoli chair

Special Purchase  
**\$298**  
Mid-back leather

Special Purchase  
**\$348**  
Hi-back leather

## Special Purchase Hi-Back Leather Executive Chair

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Stocked in black, burgundy, hunter green and ivory

## Special Purchase Tivoli Chair

This chair is classic and beautiful- the fact that it's lightweight, stackable and comfortable makes it practical as well. Perfect for any home office, the chair has contoured beech seat that conforms to the body's shape. 17x17x33"h. Black or Natural

72" organizer desk  
**\$698**  
72" super hutch  
\$398.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk & Hutch  
\$998.00

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OAKMAN GROUP

## Oak Transitions 72" Organizer Center

- Solid oak raised panel doors and drawers
- Legal size file drawer
- Roll out printer tray
- Oversized keyboard tray
- Large tower space
- Locking hutch doors
- CD disk storage
- Large 72" x 29" work surface

ChairWorks

## Special Purchase Executive Leather Office Chairs

- Gas lift adjustment
- Tilt/tension controls
- 5 star casters base
- 100% top grain leather
- In stock colors include spruce, magenta and saddle

ChairWorks

## Special Purchase Daniela Leather Chair

Classic in design plus extremely comfortable perfect office pull-up chair. Stocked in saddle or black leather. 22" x 22" x 32 h"

Speical Purchase  
**\$118**  
Daniela leather chair

2 pc. desk & return  
**\$698**  
Matching  
door hutch \$398.00

BONUS BUY!  
Desk Return  
& Hutch  
\$998.00

## Oak Transitions

Desk with printer return gives you all that needed workspace. Letter/legal file drawer, wide keyboard/mouse tray and hide away laser printer area - a package to please the home executive.

# Home Office Winter Values



**\$1498**  
2 piece  
desk & return

## English Cottage Home Office

Crafted with select pine solids features oversized keyboard tray, built in power surge protector, tower storage, legal size files with Accuride® hardware and shelf storage.

- Two piece desk and return .....\$1498
- 50" double door computer hutch ....\$580
- 30" storage hutch.....\$320



**\$1198**  
Hide-A-Center

## English Cottage Hide-A-Center

Crafted with select pine solid features. Roll out keyboard work tray with Accuride® hardware. Plenty of documentation storage room for oversized monitor and tower. Conceal your entire home office by closing the doors. 41"W x 25"D x 77"H.

## English Cottage Storage Cases

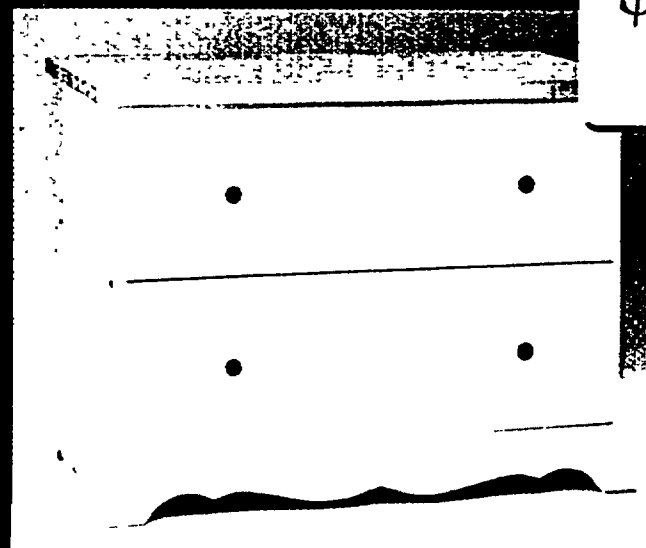


A

B

C

- A. 36"W x 14"D x 48"H .....\$298
- B. Glass Door Bookcase .....\$398
- C. 42"W x 14"D x 72"H .....\$498



**\$598**  
2 drawer  
lateral file

## English Cottage Lateral File

Features solid pine construction with Accuride® hardware. Standard or legal size files to store all your personal documents at home.

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## Home Office Collection

Inspired by the arts and crafts movement and crafted in the United States by skilled craftsmen in rich burnished oak solids and select oak veneers. Billy Bob's newest arrival to its Home Office Collection.



**\$598**

53"  
bookcase desk

### Arts and Crafts

- Desk chair .....\$168.00
- Barrister cabinet .....\$948.00

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**\$998**

Mission  
door bookcase

### Mission Door Bookcase

- 50" w x 19" d x 62" h
- Rift cut oak solids
- Leaded glass doors

**Bassett**

**\$1798**  
Computer desk



### Creative Ideas Computer Desk

- 78" Angle Desk .....\$1798
- 78" Organizer Hutch ....\$848

**\$1698**  
Hide-A-Center

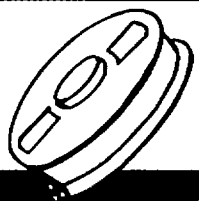


### Mission Hide A Center

51" wide. Bi-fold doors  
conceal your home office.

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# Big Screen, Home Theater Furnit



**\$1598**  
As shown

## Big Screen Expandable Wall

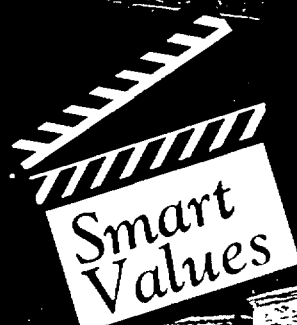
- Rich golden oak
- Lighted display areas with dimmer
- Holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Expands to hold all big screens up to 60"
- Room for all your components
- Surround sound ready



**\$1298**  
As shown

## Big Screen Expandable Wall

- Rich golden oak
- Factory assembled ready to enjoy
- Lighted display area
- Expands to hold big screens TVs up to 60" wide
- Only at Billy Bob's



MICHIGAN'S  
**BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT**  
LARGEST SELECTION

**\$1298**  
As shown



**\$1798**  
As shown

## Traditional Oak Big Screen Wall

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Vertical tape drawers hold 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide
- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready



## Transitional Oak Big Screen

- Cambridge oak finish
- Factory assembled ready to enjoy
- Lighted display area
- Expands to hold big screens TVs up to 60" wide
- Only at Billy Bob's



# Great Choices, Winter Values! Pl

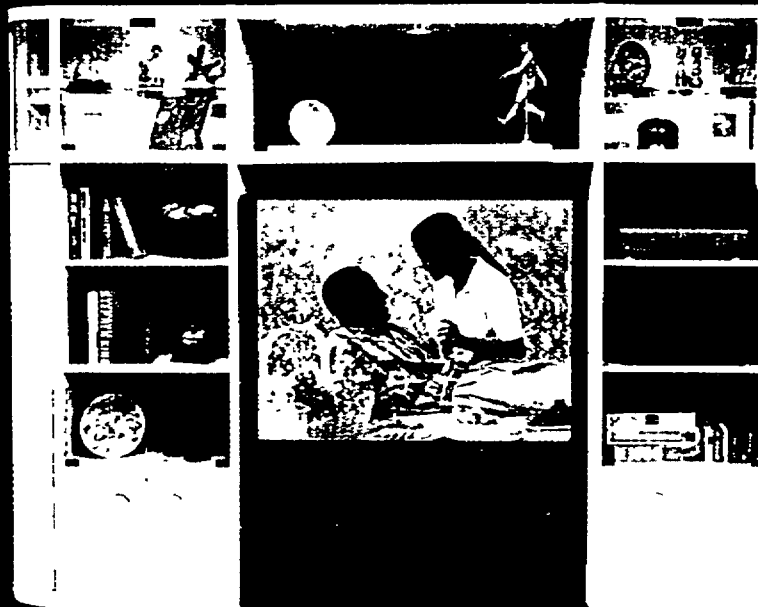
ure **ALL IN STOCK!**

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**\$398**  
As shown

**Screen  
Expandable Wall**  
Cherry tobacco finish  
Fully assembled  
To enjoy  
Large display area  
Is to hold big screen  
Up to 60" wide  
At Billy Bob's

**WAMBOLD**  
furniture

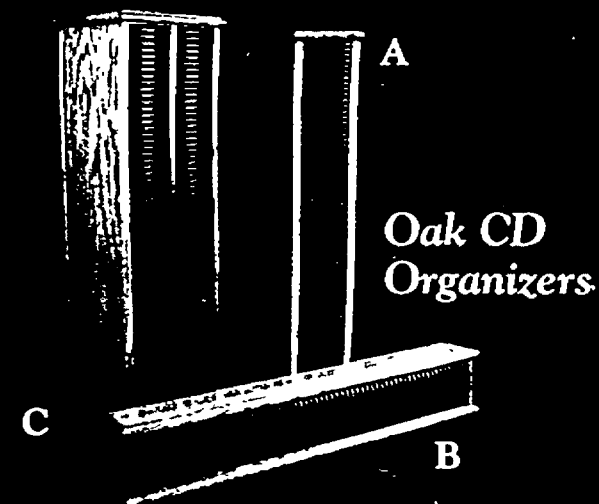


**\$1998**  
As shown

### Crystal Falls Big Screen Wall

Expands to hold all big  
screens up to 60" wide.  
Your choice of golden oak  
or whitewash oak  
**IN STOCK!**

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furniture



- A. Vertical organizer  
holds 68 CDs.....\$78.00 ea.
- B. Horizontal organizer  
holds 68 CDs.....\$78.00 ea.
- C. Oak revolving CD tower  
accommodates 235 CDs.....\$198.00 ea.

## New Century Home Theater

- Lighted curio area with beveled glass door
- VHS and CD storage complete wall holds 120 VHS or 240 CDs
- Adjustable shelves component storage behind oak-framed beveled-glass door

- Distinctive solid oak crown molding
- Expandable light bridge and TV top shelf adjust to any big screen TV up to 60" wide

- Lighted bridge and pier curio areas controlled by same light switch
- Extra deep piers to accommodate larger components
- All doors have European self-closing hidden hinges

**\$1598**  
4 pc. system

• Interchangeable oak and speaker grille inserts

Add beautiful accent corner wedges \$298.00 ea.

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CORPORATION

Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home more entertainment enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

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# Home Entertainment Choices



**\$998**  
35" big screen  
entertainment center

## 35" Big Screen Traditional Oak Corner Entertainment Center

- 57"W x 27"D x 65"H
- Solid oak raised panels
- Brass glass storage drawers
- VCR storage area
- In-stock ready to fill that empty corner



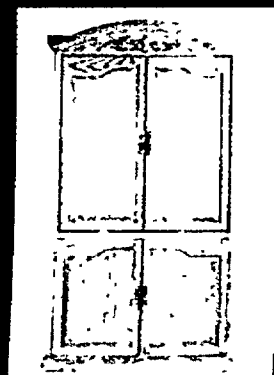
**\$898**  
Traditional  
oak armoire

## Traditional Oak TV Armoire

Features include: Pocket door adjustable component shelves, door storage area and room for your 35" TV.  
45"W x 26"D x 79"H



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## 35" Big Screen Mission Entertainment Center

- Pocket doors conceal your TV when not in use
- Glass storage doors allow for remote control use
- Tape library side unit
- Real oak construction
- 62"W x 58"H x 24"D

**\$798**  
Mission  
entertainment center



## 35" Big Screen Traditional Oak Entertainment Unit

- 61"W x 74"H x 21"D
- Lighted display storage
- Twin vertical tape drawers
- Brass and glass audio door
- VCR storage
- Holds 35" big screen
- Made in the U.S.A

**\$798**  
Traditional  
oak center



# Great Choices British Collection



**\$1198**  
85" wall unit

## British Collection 85" Monitor Size Wall

- Lighted display areas
- 23" depth for all your electronics
- Holds 35" monitor
- Leaded glass doors
- 2 tape storage pullouts
- OCR storage
- Pewter hardware
- Only at Billy Bob's

FROM KENWOOD  
COLLECTOR  
CASES



**\$398**  
25" wide case



**\$598**  
40" wide case

Just what the serious collector needs are these side entry display cases with recessed lighting, mirrored backs and grooved glass shelves. Both are 74" tall and 18" deep. In stock only at Billy Bob's.

**\$1398**  
3 piece A/V wall



**\$498**  
A/V center



## British Collection Entertainment Center

- Holds 32" big screen
- Double glass audio doors
- Concealed tape storage
- 61" wide x 22" deep x 50" high
- In stock for immediate delivery!



## Colors Collection From Kenwood

- Holds 35" big screen
- 2 tone finish: Midnight Rose/Sandlewood
- VCR storage
- Glass door audio cabinets
- Pocket doors conceal TV when not in use
- Lots of storage drawers
- Made in the USA

# Contemporary Choices

**GAMEROOM Billy Bob's FURNISHINGS**  
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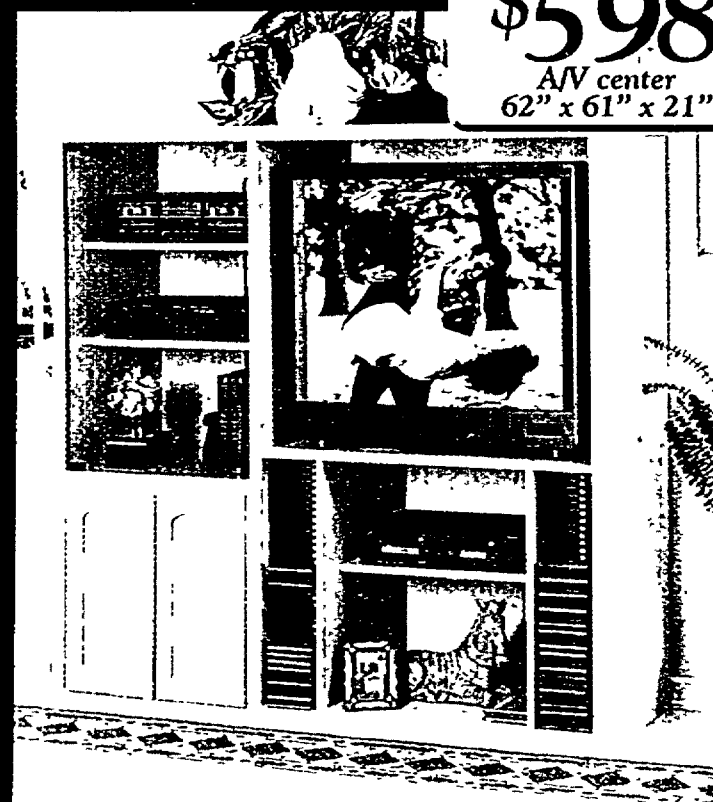
**\$498**

A/V center  
62" x 48" x 21"

## Contemporary Oak Entertainment Centers

Stocked in your choice of whitewashed oak or black lacquer on oak. Each unit will accommodate 35" monitor size TV, features tape storage and, glass door audio compartment to keep dust out. Only at Billy Bob's

**WAMBOLD**  
furniture



**\$598**

A/V center  
62" x 61" x 21"

## ELEMENTS COLLECTION

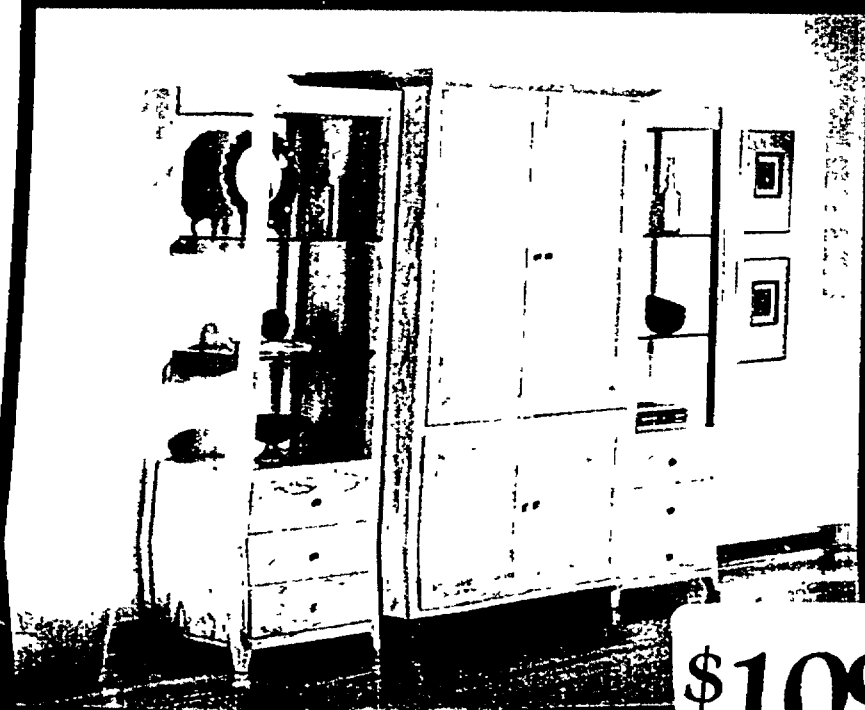
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RIVERSIDE  
FURNITURE

## "Elements" Collection from Riverside Furniture

Crafted of premium ash solids and select ash veneers in a rich satin natural finish. Drawer pulls are in a softly brushed nickel finish. Casual, functional and elegant in design.

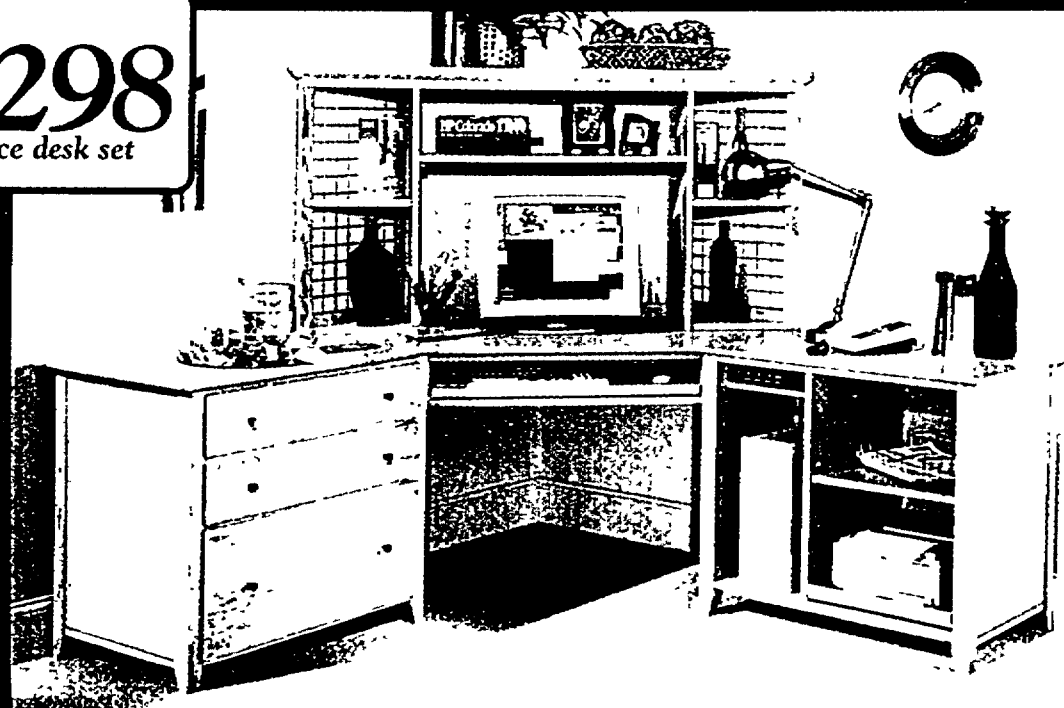
### Monitor Size Entertainment Wall

TV Armoire with Pocket Doors .....\$1098.00  
Bunching Audio Display Units .....\$498.00



**\$1098**  
TV armoire

**\$1298**  
3 piece desk set



### Corner Workstation

3 Pc. Desk Set .....\$1298.00  
Corner Organizer Hutch ....\$298.00

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# ORMAN GRUBB

## OAK FURNITURE GALLERY

### WINTER VALUES

#### BAY VIEW WARDROBE/TV ARMOIRE



**\$598**  
Armoire



Bayview  
Wardrobe/TV Armoire  
• 36"W x 21"D x 72"T



• Can be used as a  
TV armoire of  
additional storage

#### QUEEN SIZE OAK BEDWALL

#### "Bay View" Contemporary Oak Bedroom

Features beveled back mirror, hidden jewelry storage drawers, lighted headboard and storage areas and 5 foot height on bedroom. King size available at \$698.00.



**\$598**

Queen size  
Poster bed



#### "New Century" Transitional Oak Bedroom

Features cedar lined drawers and hidden jewelry storage drawer. King size available at \$698.00.

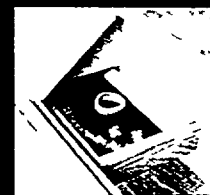
#### MASSIVE SOLID OAK QUEEN SIZE POSTER BED

72" 6 drawer dresser .....\$598.00  
Landscape beveled mirror..\$248.00  
TV/wardrobe armoire.....\$998.00  
3 drawer nightstand.....\$298.00  
5 drawer chest .....\$498.00  
Queen size poster bed.....\$598.00

#### All Bedroom Groups Include:



• All dressers, chests and  
armoires feature a velvet  
hideaway drawer



• Headboard has deep  
storage and velvet  
hideaway drawer



• Top drawers  
of all dressers,  
chests and  
armoires are  
cedar-lined

**\$598**  
Queen Bedwall

60" triple dresser .....\$498.00  
Beveled triple mirror .....\$218.00  
TV armoire chest.....\$598.00  
Queen size storage pedestal ..\$498.00  
Armoire drawer chest .....\$498.00  
5' queen size bedwall .....\$598.00

# Winter Values!

**Billy Bob's**  
GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS  
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**\$998**  
4 pc. wall



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These Tables  
Match Our  
Home Theater  
Wall Systems!



On casters!!

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Our ultimate expandable home theater wall will accommodate any big screen TV up to 60". Left and right piers with light bridge feature two lighted curio display areas, glass door storage for all your audio and video components, two speaker-grille doors and storage for 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs. Add beautiful accent corner wedges for only \$148.00 ea.



On casters!!

\*Super cocktail table features:

Cocktail table . . . . \$298.00  
End table . . . . . \$248.00  
Corner table . . . . . \$198.00  
Sofa table . . . . . \$298.00



Hidden remote drawer  
and 30 VHS space



75 CDs space



**\$698**  
4 pc. oak  
expandable wall

## 4 Piece Expandable Big Screen Wall

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs. Corner units available at \$148.00 ea.

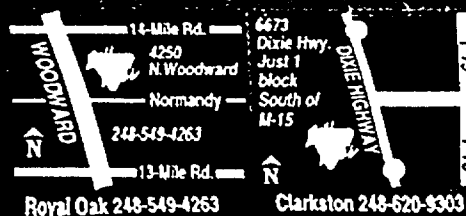
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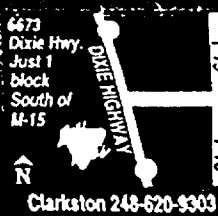
**\$798**  
2 pc. wall

## Your 35" TV Home Theater

Real oak, holds 60 VHS or 120 CDs, accommodates 35" big screen TV, removable speaker panels with oak inserts.



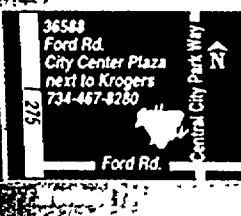
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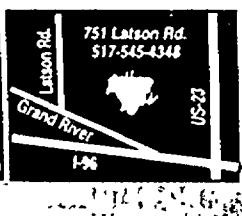
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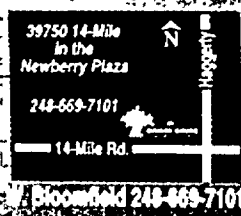
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# WELCOME!

## to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs. Events and services for you and your family's better health. Most programs have limited space available and require advance registration. A \$ indicates that there is a program fee. Occasionally, some classes listed here and/or their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions and/or to get details on registration. See back cover for explanations of abbreviated locations used in this calendar.



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### OUR COVER STORY

## LET NUTRIWAY SHOW YOU THE WAY TOWARD BETTER NUTRITION AND FITNESS

Ask any of the people featured on our cover if it's easy to lose weight or start exercising, and the answer would be a definitive "No!" But ask these same people if they felt that Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's NutriWay program helped them make positive changes in their life, and the answer would be a definitive "Yes!" NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program is unlike most "diet" programs because the focus is not on quick weight loss but on learning to make long-term changes in the way you eat and build fitness into your life (see Nutrition listings on pages 6-7.) NutriWay is taught by registered dietitians who specialize in education and consultation on weight loss and healthy lifestyle changes. Not many other programs can claim that 85 percent of their participants lost weight during a 10-week program. The average weight loss is eight pounds, but Jim Ford lost and kept off 25 pounds. "My cholesterol dropped about 30 points, and I lowered my blood pressure,"

says Jim. NutriWay also motivated him to exercise. He and Adele Criss both agree that exercise was the key to their successful weight loss.

Wanda Hunt learned the benefits of keeping a diary. She and Adele also learned the importance of reading food labels. "NutriWay puts the essentials of nutrition and fitness all together for you, so you can use what you've learned on a day-to-day basis," Adele adds.

Jeanne Christie needed the structure that a class provides for her to lose weight. Her advice to others who want to lose weight: "You need to make it a priority, and that's hard because we're all so busy." Peggy Blaisdell agrees: "I'm not saying that it's easy. I may need a refresher course down the road. This is not a quick fix. It takes every part of your life to make it work." (Cover photo by Lance Burghardt)

### This season's health highlight

#### UPDATE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS

by Brian Fedoronko, MD, Internal Medicine  
(on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Saline Community Hospital)

Every year, about a third of Americans will make lofty goals to lose weight and/or improve their fitness, only to be disappointed after a few weeks and give up. Why? The lesson so many people fail to learn is that there are no quick or easy fixes when it comes to changing your eating and exercise habits.

Here are some of the most common and important questions I get from my patients related to diet and exercise.

#### How do I know if I'm overweight or obese?

About 55 percent of all Americans are obese or overweight. As a rough guideline, those who are over 30 pounds above their ideal body weight are considered obese.

#### What is the first step I need to take to lose weight?

The very first step is to understand that obesity is a chronic disease. There is no magic diet, pill, ointment, herb or surgery. It will likely be a lifelong effort, with many failures along with successes. It's important to check with your doctor to rule out possible problems with your metabolism and to help you start a safe nutrition and exercise program.

#### What types of health problems are common in overweight people?

Heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes are related to obesity; long-term weight loss can reduce your risk. Recent studies show that men with waistlines over 40 inches and women with waistlines over 35 inches are at greatest risk. Also, a large percentage of patients with breast and colon cancer are obese.

#### What are the best strategies to lose weight?

- Work with your doctor to personalize a safe plan. Discuss if nutritional counseling or a weight management class is right for you.
- Aim for a 10 percent weight loss in six to 12 months.
- "Portions, portions, and portions" are the three laws of weight loss. Most people overestimate the "normal" size of food portions.
- Prepare your own food as often as possible. This lets you control the ingredients and portion size. Americans are eating out more often, which may be responsible for the increasing prevalence of obesity.
- Engage in moderate physical exercise nearly every day (discuss with your doctor).
- Cutting back on dietary fat alone without counting your calories won't work. If done correctly, maintaining a low-calorie diet should naturally reduce your fat intake.
- To help you achieve long-term weight loss, use target calorie levels set by your doctor or a dietitian.
- Weight loss medications are not appropriate for most people. They can have harmful side effects and have not shown to be safe or effective after one year of treatment.



Be sure to check out the many Support Groups starting on pg. 16.

Also, look for the **Health Tip** blue boxes throughout the calendar for useful health hints!

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Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(734) 712-3456

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620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 545-6000

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Immunizations provided: all vaccines except chicken pox.  
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Plymouth: Tuesdays, Sept. 29, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 12,  
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Call for more information (734) 414-1000

**NutriTots**

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages two to four years. This course is designed for parents and children, with separate classes held at the same time. There will be cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket: parents only for that night. Call to register and specify location. \$  
Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, March 2-March 16; 9:45-11 a.m.  
Canton/Summit: Tuesdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 9; 6:15-7:30 p.m.

**ShapeDown**

A 10-week weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. \$  
Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-5694

**Surgical Preparation for Children**

McPherson's "Surgi-nauts" program is designed to familiarize you and your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.  
Howell: First and third Saturdays monthly (517) 545-6728

**Health Tip****Do You Buckle Up? Every Day?**

If you or a family member is one of the millions of Americans who refuse to wear seatbelts and shoulder harnesses—or you only occasionally buckle up—consider this: The impact of a mere 12-mile-per-hour car crash is enough to kill an adult or child driver or passenger. When they are worn, passengers can often survive crashes occurring at 60 or more miles per hour. Also, don't think that airbags are sufficient protection. They are designed to work with, not instead of, seatbelts and harnesses. If all Americans wore them, about 12,000 fewer people would die each year. If you have children, ensure that they are in an age-and weight-appropriate car restraint or safety seat. For car safety seats, be sure to read the instruction manual. Nationally, more than 95 percent of parents aren't properly installing child safety seats, which result in hundreds of injuries and deaths to infants and children.

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# Children's Adolescent and Teen Health (continued)



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Immunizations provided: all vaccines except chicken pox.  
Bring your child at the most convenient time. No pre-registration required.  
Bring child's immunization records with you. \$  
Plymouth: Tuesdays, Sept. 29, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 12,  
Feb. 16, March 23; 4-7 p.m.  
Call for more information (734) 414-1000

## NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in young children ages two to four years. This course is designed for parents and children, with separate classes held at the same time. There will be cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket; parents only for that night. Call to register and specify location. \$  
Ann Arbor: Tuesdays, March 2-March 16; 9:45-11 a.m.  
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A 10-week weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. \$  
Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (734) 712-5694

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McPherson's "Surgi-nauts" program is designed to familiarize you and your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.  
Howell: First and third Saturdays monthly (517) 545-6728

## Health Tip

### Do You Buckle Up? Every Day?

If you or a family member is one of the millions of Americans who refuse to wear seatbelts and shoulder harnesses—or you only occasionally buckle up—consider this: The impact of a mere 12-mile-per-hour car crash is enough to kill an adult or child driver or passenger. When they are worn, passengers can often survive crashes occurring at 60 or more miles per hour. Also, don't think that airbags are sufficient protection. They are designed to work with, not instead of, seatbelts and harnesses. If all Americans wore them, about 12,000 fewer people would die each year. If you have children, ensure that they are in an age-and weight-appropriate car restraint or safety seat. For car safety seats, be sure to read the instruction manual. Nationally, more than 95 percent of parents aren't properly installing child safety seats, which result in hundreds of injuries and deaths to infants and children.

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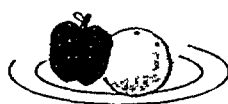
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## Healthier Living (continued)

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#### Freedom from Smoking

American Lung Association group education/support program to help you stop smoking. \$  
Livingston County: Call for dates, times and locations

#### Smoke Stoppers

This smoking cessation program uses proven behavior modification techniques that help people quit once and for all. Taught by former smokers. Group and individual sessions available. Set your own schedule. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program. Join at any time. Some insurance coverage. \$  
Ann Arbor/RHB and Plymouth: Call to arrange start dates (734) 712-4141

## Health Tip

### Easy Phone Access to a Wealth of Health Information

Health information is as close as your phone with the Mercy Health Information Library, a service of Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. This free automated telephone service features audio-recorded health information on hundreds of topics. Call today for your free copy of the directory listing all available health topics. Follow these easy steps from a touch-tone phone. (The system does not work with a rotary or pulse phone.)

1. Dial (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.
2. Press **2** to reach the Health Information Library.
3. Follow the instructions to request a directory and/or to listen to a health message.
4. If you would like to listen to a recorded health message, enter its four-digit number (see sample topic numbers below).



#### Sample topics

What is diabetes?	4398	Head lice	7732
Depression and its symptoms	6717	Exercise for seniors	7825
Seasonal Affective Disorder	6742	Tips for exercising safely	7466
Flammable hazards	4863		

### Stress and Time Management

#### Creating Change: Skills for Better Living

A 16-week program for adults who struggle with emotional reactivity, impulsiveness or self defeating behaviors that affect their life functioning in a negative and painful way. This program teaches methods for reducing emotional stress and skills for finding effective solutions to problems. Learn to accept what you cannot change and live with more joy. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4399



#### Managing Your Stress

Feeling tense and aware that you're not handling it well? This presentation will provide some practical ideas and tips on how to gain control of the stress that you feel. Facilitated by Pat Baker, RN. \$  
Canton/Summit: Wed., Jan. 20: 7-8:30 p.m.

#### Stress Management Group

Four two-hour sessions where members identify the obvious and more subtle stressors which contribute to distress. Participants learn to manage stress through physical and cognitive techniques such as progressive muscle relaxation and deep breathing. The focus is to increase insight and skill building, leading to greater self empowerment. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for more information (734) 712-4399

#### Stress Management and Relaxation Training

This three-session course covers a variety of stress management concepts and relaxation techniques and also allows time for practice. Topics include meditation, visualization, muscle relaxation and using humor. Ongoing. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

#### Time Management

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Canton/Summit: Wed., Mar. 10: 7-8:30 p.m.

#### Yoga for Stress Reduction: Integrating Facets of Mind and Body Health

Yoga class for beginners emphasizing stress reduction, using yoga postures and breathing techniques. Jacqui Magon, MD, Certified Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapist and Certified Integrative Yoga Instructor, teaches eight-week sessions Mondays during the day and Wednesday evenings. \$

Canton: Call for start dates and to register (734) 398-7585

### The Well-Informed Family Series

#### Clinical Depression: Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression

Designed for individuals who wish to learn more about their diagnosis of depression. First Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

#### Through Sickness and in Health: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on Marriage

For couples who wish to learn more about the impact of depression on the marital relationship.

Second Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

#### When Someone You Love is Depressed: Understanding Depression and Its Impact on The Family

For family members who wish to learn more about how to assist a loved one suffering from depression.

Third Monday every month; 7-8 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-2503



## HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

### "...And the Beat Goes On"

Free cardiovascular education classes. Learn about living a healthier lifestyle and how to control risk factors for diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Great information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Come to any sessions that interest you. All classes are held on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24, April 14 Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment

Jan. 13, March 3, April 21 What's the Condition of Your Nutrition?

Jan. 20, March 10, April 28 Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease

Jan. 27, March 17, May 5 Making Sense of Sodium

Feb. 3, March 24, May 12 Understanding Your Medications

Feb. 10, March 31, May 19 Managing Your Stress

Feb. 17, April 7, May 26 Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information



### Heart-to-Heart Network

This is a support group for people who have been diagnosed with a heart condition. It provides the opportunity to meet with others who are in a similar situation and to discuss thoughts, feelings or concerns you might have about getting back on track. Ongoing groups facilitated by a social worker. Free

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

### "Life Lessons" Wellness Program

This innovative 16-week program emphasizes mind-body integration to enhance overall health. Combines nutrition, exercise, time management, stress management, yoga, meditation and increased personal awareness. New classes now forming. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information (734) 712-7240

### Partners at Heart

When your spouse or partner is diagnosed with a cardiovascular condition, a time of change and adjustment begins for the patient, their family and friends. Partners at Heart is a support group for the spouses or partners of cardiovascular patients. Facilitated by a social worker. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

### Pumper Power Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise monitored by a physician, a nurse and an exercise specialist. Classes include individual education on topics including exercise, stress, cholesterol, body fat, low-fat cooking techniques and medications. Classes are open to those who have had a significant cardiac event (coronary bypass, angioplasty, heart attack, angina) or who have significant risk factors for developing heart disease. \$

Saline: Call for dates/times (734) 429-1640

### Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

This ongoing group is for persons who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Education and supports is provided. It is offered for free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register (734) 712-3583

## LUNGS/PULMONARY

### Breathing Easy

Structured exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those people who suffer from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Our goal is to improve the activities of daily living. \$

Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Howell: Call for appointment (734) 712-5367

### Howell Breathers Club

Learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing in this support group. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis, and their friends. Free.

Howell: Second Tuesday every month; 1-2 p.m. (517) 545-6382

### Puffer Power

Supervised program of exercise and education for those dealing with chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). \$

Saline: Call for appointment (734) 429-1640



Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2

## MEN'S HEALTH

### Health Tip

#### What You Need to Ask Your Dad

Like it or not men, your dad is the most perfect glimpse you will ever have into your future health and well being. Here are six questions you should ask your father so that you can take proactive steps to ensure a healthy, satisfying future.

1. **How did your last physical go?** You need to know if dad suffers from diseases such as diabetes, hypertension or high cholesterol.
2. **At what age did you start having prostate problems?** If your dad developed prostate cancer or prostatitis before age 70, it is likely that it is hereditary, and your risk of developing prostate problems may be double. If this is the case, then changing to a low-fat diet can help.
3. **How long have you had those moles?** If your father has had numerous moles throughout his life, you are at a higher risk for skin cancer.
4. **Did you ever have vision problems, such as glaucoma?** If your dad ever had glaucoma, you have a one-in-four chance of developing it, so make sure your doctor is aware of your father's history.
5. **How do you carry your excess weight?** If your dad wears most of his fat around his stomach, rather than on the hips, you are at increased risk of cardiovascular disease.
6. **Did you ever have a drinking problem?** You better learn now. For instance, having just one parent who was an alcoholic quadruples your risk of becoming an alcoholic.

## PARENTING

#### Parenting Your Adolescent

This eight-week education and support group is offered for parents of teens. This group will help parents explore their parenting skills and attitudes as well as learn new ones. Additional information includes raising a healthy family and developmental issues in teens. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call for dates/times

(734) 712-4399

#### Parenting Skills: Effective Parent-Child Communication

Attend this informative presentation by certified parenting instructor Christa Williams, RN, MS, for an introduction to the concepts of listening, handling feelings, and conflict-resolution. Participants will learn specific parenting techniques to use with their children. Call to register. \$

Howell:

Wed., Feb 10: 7-8:30 p.m.



#### Free Classes for Parents and Kids

Individuals who attend any or all of these classes are eligible to win a bike in a drawing held in May. Snacks provided at all presentations. Please call to register.

#### Before you Leave Town Without the Children

Attend this program and enhance your peace of mind when you travel. This program focuses on what to consider and plan before you go away, such as arranging for medical care if your child becomes injured or ill. Presented by legal counsel who will give advice and answer your questions. Free

Novi:

Thurs., April 15: 6-7 p.m.

(248) 374-6556

#### Summer Disasters

Falls, cuts, bee stings, broken limbs and other injuries are things that might require a trip to the doctor. Learn what to look for, what emergency steps to take, how to monitor a child's condition, and things to remember to tell the doctor. Wallet insert given: first aid review for everyone. Free.

Novi:

Thurs., April 22: 6-7 p.m.

(248) 374-6556

#### Bike Safety and Annual Bike Check-up

A local bike shop owner will size and assess the essential working order and safety features of your bicycle. Learn where to get safety gear at reasonable prices and how to ride and dress safely. Free.

Novi:

Thurs., April 29: 6-7 p.m.

(248) 374-6556



#### A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

This class provides both mothers and daughters (ages 9-11) with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Two-day session taught by a pediatrician and a nurse or social worker. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor:

Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Brighton:

Sat., March 6 and Sun., March 7: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Canton:

Sat., April 24 and Sun., April 25: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Saline:

Sat., May 22 and Sun., May 23: 2:30-4:30 p.m.



#### Raising Strong and Confident Daughters

Parents have a growing concern about the risks their daughters face as they move from childhood to adolescence. Goals such as academic achievement, sports and high self-esteem often lose focus in favor of looking good and pleasing others. Do you want your daughter to have and to voice her own opinion? Join other parents of young girls in learning strategies to help counter these limiting cultural stereotypes. This six-hour program is presented by Carole Lapidus, MSW, and Sally Wisotzkey, MSW. \$

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Canton:

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Sat., May 8: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



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# PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

## Baby Beepers

Monthly beeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! \$  
Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for information



## Baby Building

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Topics covered include the foods you should eat, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, hints for cooking and shopping, and nutritious recipes. Call to register. Free.  
Ann Arbor/Education Center: Wed., March 31: 7-8:30 p.m.



## Babysitting Classes

Babysitting classes include CPR and Basic First Aid. Taught by Urgent Care nurses. American Red Cross Certification given. Must attend all four sessions. Must be 12 yrs. of age or older to attend. Pre-registration required. \$

Plymouth: Classes now forming (734) 414-1000

## Breastfeeding Preparation - Partners Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare partners of expectant mothers to nurse their infants. Taught by a registered nurse who is a certified lactation consultant. Appropriate for those who have decided to breastfeed and their partners. Call to register. \$

Howell: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 29



## Breastfeeding Preparation - Women Only Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. \$

Howell: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 22



## Breastfeeding Support/Questions

Appointments available with registered nurses and lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions after they leave the hospital. Information on breast pump rentals and supplies is also available. Free telephone consultations provided. Call for information. \$

Ann Arbor:



Howell: (517) 545-6830

## Is it Time to Have a Baby?

If you're thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant, mark your calendar now for this fun and popular pregnancy planning seminar. Presentations, question-and-answer sessions, audiovisual displays and audience participation will cover a range of topics from deciding if it is time to start a family and physically preparing for pregnancy to hospital birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tours of the Saint Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center are available. Valuable resource manual included. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., March 27: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



## Childbirth Education

Prenatal education class for an expectant mother and her labor support coach. This class will prepare participants for the experience of childbirth and includes information about the onset and stages of labor, vaginal birth, relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth, Caesarean birth, medical intervention and postpartum self-care. \$

Howell: Mondays, Jan. 4-Feb. 15; Feb. 22-Mar. 29; Apr. 12-May 17: 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6; Mar. 13 and 20;

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## Childbirth Education "Refresher" Classes

This class is especially designed for expectant mothers and their significant others who have already experienced childbirth and who wish to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques. Also covers the medical interventions that are currently available for mothers in labor. This is a two-evening class. Call to register. \$

Howell: Thursdays, Jan. 14 and 21: 7-9:30 p.m.

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## Grow Fit Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women. Staffed by a certified exercise specialist who follows guidelines set forth by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. \$

Saline: Mondays and Wednesdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Call for start date (734) 429-1640

## Nourishing Moments Infant Nutrition Program

Program to help families nourish their infants during the first year of life. While the program is focused on breastfeeding, it also provides support and education for families who choose to bottle-feed their infants. Available to anyone in the community, regardless of where your baby was born. Assistance provided by certified lactation consultants and other health professionals. \$

Howell: Call for details/appointment (517) 545-6830

## Prenatal Education

FREE classes offered for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include:

- Breastfeeding
- Self Care
- Infant Care
- Pain Management During Labor
- Nutrition and Pregnancy

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times



## "Surf's Up" Prenatal Exercise Class

Exercise safely during pregnancy. This is an aquatic exercise class designed for pregnant women who wish to exercise in a supervised setting. Exercise classes will be taught by a Physical Therapist who is trained in prenatal exercise instruction. \$

Howell: Call to register (517) 545-6517



Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2

*Pregnancy, Childbirth & Infant Care (continued)*



**Prenatal Tours**

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.

Ann Arbor, Howell:

Call for dates/times



## SENIORS

**Adult Foster Care Owners Group**

Education and support provided for adult foster care facility owners specializing in care of the elderly. Free.

Howell:

Third Thursday every month; 1-3 p.m.

(810) 632-5590

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

A support group for family members, friends or caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease.

Howell/First Presbyterian Church: Third Thursday every month; 2-4 p.m. (517) 545-6023

**Dementia Caregivers Group**

This course, sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Geriatric Health Services and the Alzheimer's Association, is intended to provide education and support for anyone caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Registration is required. \$

Ann Arbor/SHB:

Call for dates and times

(734) 712-5464

**Depression Group**

This is a five-week education and support group for depressed adults age 60 or older. Co-sponsored by McAuley Mental Health Services and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Geriatric Health Services. \$

Ann Arbor/SHB:

Call for dates and times

(734) 712-2804



**Geriatric Health Lecture Series**

This informative free series is presented by Bharti Srivastava, MD, senior health specialist.

January 20 - Memory Loss

April 14 - Staying Healthy While Aging

Canton/Summit:

1-2 p.m.

Call to register

(734) 397-5444

**The Low-Down on Drugs: Ask the Pharmacist**

Whether you use over-the-counter or prescription drugs or both, this program is for you. Learn about the most common mistakes people make when taking medications and why it's so important to take them correctly. You'll find out about possible side effects and interactions, learn what's new in the world of prescription drugs and have your questions answered. Free.

Saline:

Tues., April 6; 9:30-11 a.m.

Call to register



**The Older, Wiser Driver**

A consumer education program that reviews safe driving and gives tips for the older driver, such as driving only on familiar roads, avoiding night driving, etc. A consultant from the community Safety Services Division of AAA of Michigan will conduct the program..

Brighton:

Wed., April 15; 3:30-5 p.m.

Call for location and to register



**Peer Counselors**

Older adults can volunteer to serve as peer counselors who assist other older adults. Training provided. Please call for more details.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

Third Thursday every month; 1-3:30 p.m.

(734) 712-2804

**Strengthen the Beat: Heart Fitness for Seniors**

It may be winter, but that doesn't mean you have to hibernate. Whether you're fit as a fiddle or have limited movement, join us for this Heart Month special. Learn how you can exercise to strengthen your heart and why this is so important. Free.

Saline:

Tues., Feb 2; 9:30-11 a.m.

Call to register



## Health Tip

**Winter Skin and Foot Care**

The staff from the new Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital offer the following tips to take care of your skin and feet during the cold and dry winter months:

- Wash your lower legs and feet with mild soap and warm (not hot) water. Do not soak your feet.
- After washing and at bedtime, use a moisturizing cream that doesn't contain alcohol, fragrances or preservatives.
- Avoid going barefoot, including indoors. Wear cotton socks.
- Never wear new shoes more than two hours at a time.
- Always inspect your feet for color changes or blisters.
- Contact your doctor if you develop an area of poor color, a blister, callus or sore. An open sore lasting longer than one month needs prompt medical attention.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Beginnings and Endings**

This eight-week group examines times of loss and personal transition. The goals are to facilitate the process of grieving, build on new understandings of oneself, and explore emerging possibilities. \$.

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call to register

(734) 712-4399

**Chronic Pain Management**

The Michigan Pain Institute offers a nine-week therapy group for individuals with chronic pain. Participants will learn self-management skills for coping with their pain. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call to register

(734) 712-4399

Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2



### Depression Treatment Group

A ten-session therapy group for adults with depression. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call for more information

(734) 712-4399

### Foot Care

#### Free Foot Screenings

The Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering free foot screenings by appointment in late January and early February. Screenings will include an evaluation by a Wound Care Center registered nurse for skin condition, any foot abnormalities (such as bunions or fallen arches) and other areas of potential foot problems. The nurse will also give you specific suggestions to avoid future problems with your feet.

Ann Arbor/RHB: Call for appointment

#### Foot Care Clinic

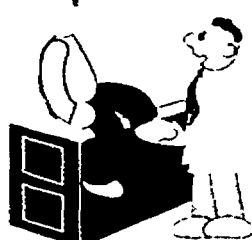
Education and treatment for high-risk patients provided by a board-certified podiatrist, by appt. \$

Ann Arbor/RHB: Tues. mornings and Fri. afternoons (734) 712-2431

#### Winter Foot Care Lunch and Learn

Your feet work harder for you than you may think, so make sure you take good care of them. Join us for a free informative presentation and light lunch. Specially trained staff from the Wound Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer tips on protecting and caring for your feet and legs during the colder months. Space is limited. Please call to reserve your spot.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Tues., Feb. 2: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



### Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics

Ann Arbor/RHB:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

(734) 712-5177

### Hospice Volunteering

Volunteers needed to provide a listening ear for family members after their loved one dies. Office help and program support volunteers are also needed. Registration required. Call for dates/times.

Ann Arbor:

(734) 327-3400

Howell:

(517) 545-6161

Monroe:

(734) 457-3220

### Hospice of Washtenaw Grief Recovery Workshop

This is a five-part educational series which provides support, understanding and friendship to those who have survived the loss of a loved one. Registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor/Hospice of Washtenaw:

7-8:30 p.m.; call for dates

(734) 327-3400

### Hospice/Home Care Speaker's Bureau

As you plan your organization's meeting schedule, consider educational opportunities provided by professional speakers from Hospice of Washtenaw and St. Joseph Mercy Home Care.

Ann Arbor:

Call for information

(734) 327-3400

### "Lean On Me" Grief Resolution Series

This eight-week course is designed to assist bereaved children ages 6-13 and a supporting adult work through the grief process. Participants will learn the phases and stages of grief and the importance of expressing themselves in a positive way. Registration is required. Free.

Howell:

Registration required, call for dates/times (517) 545-6161

### Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24-hr. emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. Call for more information. \$

Ann Arbor:

(734) 712-3922

Howell:

(517) 545-6427

### Livingston Community Hospice Grief Education Series

This six-week adult education series helps those who have lost a loved one through death. Understand the many stages and phases of grief and the importance of a support person.

Howell:

Call for dates/times

(517) 545-6161

### Be one of the first to visit Michigan's own Interactive Health Education Center in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building.

While there, you can:

- See the distance a sneeze really travels...
- Crawl through the giant ear and see what an ear infection looks like...
- Become a food molecule as you wind your way through the larger-than-life intestines...
- Discover many more wonderful things about your body and how to keep it healthy...



Beginning in March 1999, the Center will be open daily for visitors of all ages.

For more information, call (734) 398-7518.

### Livingston Community Hospice Valentine Dinner Dance

Wish your loved one a "Happy Valentine's Day" at the beautiful Whispering Pines in Pinckney, and benefit Livingston Community Hospice at the same time! Dinner and dancing.

Pinckney/Whispering Pines:

Feb. 6; Call for info. and to register

(517) 545-6161

### Marital Arts: A Marriage Enrichment Seminar

This seminar is designated for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. The emphasis will be on the practical application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimacy within the marriage. Taught by Gil Ureño. Six consecutive Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. \$

Ann Arbor:

Call for start dates and to register

(734) 712-2503

### Neonatal and Perinatal Loss

Therapy is available for couples and individuals who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss or who are grieving due to infertility problems. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Classes forming

(734) 712-4399

**Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2**

### *Special Programs (continued)*

#### **Parish Nurse Partnership**

A partnership between your local Saint Joseph Mercy Health System hospital and your local church to bring a health ministry to area congregations. Parish nurse liaisons are available through St. Joseph Mercy, Saline Community and McPherson hospitals.

**Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline:** Call for details

#### **Pregnancy Loss Program**

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby. Free.

**Ann Arbor/Chapel:** Monday, May 3: 7:30-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3354

#### **Volunteering**

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many opportunities are available. Give your time to people who need it. Call for details and to make an appointment.

**Ann Arbor:** (734) 712-4159

**Howell:** (517) 545-6296

**Saline:** (734) 429-1747



#### **Visit Us at the Health, Fitness & Lifestyle Show**

Check out Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's exhibit at the Health, Fitness and Lifestyle show at the Novi Expo Center. More than 100 exhibits, several seminars, demonstrations, health screenings, prize drawings and more are all a part of this exciting, family-oriented event. Our exhibit will feature information and fun activities focused on sports, fitness, nutrition and cardiovascular health. S

**Novi Expo Center:** Fri.-Sun., Jan. 15-17 Call for show hours

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

#### **Adult Significant Others of Chemically Dependent People**

An eight-week program for partners, parents, adult siblings or adult children of a chemically dependent person. The focus is on understanding chemical dependency and its effects on family members. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for more information (734) 712-4399

#### **Chemical Dependency Treatment: Adolescent Recovery**

This group provides adolescents 12-18 years of age with education about addiction and how to achieve and maintain recovery. It utilizes a 12-Step philosophy and supports youths from early through advanced recovery. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4300

#### **Chemical Dependency Treatment: Advanced Recovery for Adults**

For adults who have a period of sobriety and are interested in addressing other life issues while strengthening their recovery. The groups may be mixed gender or gender specific and utilize a 12-Step philosophy. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4300

#### **Chemical Dependency Treatment: Early Recovery for Adults**

Adults are involved in gender-specific or mixed-gender weekly groups along with individual therapy. The focus is to achieve and maintain abstinence from chemicals and to develop a healthy lifestyle.

The groups utilize a 12-Step philosophy. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4300

#### **The Growing Tree**

This award-winning eight-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education, short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 4-11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or drugs or in a recovery program. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call to register (734) 712-4320

#### **The Growing Tree Alumni Group**

This group meets semi-monthly for three or six months and is for children who have graduated from the Growing Tree Program. The group activities reinforce and expand on themes presented in the Growing Tree Program. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call to register (734) 712-4320

#### **Parenting for Prevention**

Eight parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Topics include: the effects of chemical dependency on children, self esteem, feelings, problem solving, communication and effective discipline. S

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4320

#### **Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Children of Any Age**

McAuley Chemical Dependency Services provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child, regardless of their age.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4328

#### **Public Information Sessions: Substance Use/Abuse Facts**

Two sessions for teens and parents who wish to increase their knowledge of substance use/abuse and its potential impact.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for information (734) 712-4399

#### **Teens and Siblings of Substance Abusing People**

Education and support group for teens ages 12-18 who have a parent or sibling who is abusing substances or is in a recovery program.

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates, times and to register (734) 712-4399

#### **Women's Early Recovery Group**


Recovery support and education for women who are in early recovery from drug or alcohol abuse and/or addiction. Must be 18 years or older. S.

**Saline/Greenbrook Recovery Center:** Call for dates, times and to register (734) 429-1565


**Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Assertiveness Training for Women

Learn to express your beliefs, feelings and wants in an honest, direct and appropriate way. This is both a theoretical and practical class. Common barriers to assertiveness will be discussed, and you'll receive starter exercises to take home and practice. Presented by Sandy Prochazka, MSW.  
Canton: Wed., Jan. 13: 7:30-9 p.m. 

### Beyond the "Blues" - Depression in Women

We'll be looking at depression and how it affects women throughout their life cycle. Discussion will focus on identifying signs and symptoms, differentiating types of depression, exploring causes and discussing treatment options. Presented by Hinda Vozar, MSW, CEAP.  
Saline: Tues., Feb. 9: 7-8:30 p.m. 

### Breast Cancer Prevention Study

The Ann Arbor Regional Clinical Community Oncology Program (CCOP) based at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has been selected as a research site for the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) breast cancer prevention trial, funded by the National Cancer Institute. The STAR trial will include 22,000 postmenopausal women age 35 years or older who will take either Tamoxifen or Raloxifene for five years. Both medications show tremendous promise in the prevention of breast cancer.



For more information, please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine: (800) 231-2211  
For a free Breast Cancer Risk Assessment, call the Ann Arbor Regional CCOP: (734) 712-5658.

### Divorce Support Group for Women

This eight-week support group provides an opportunity for women to talk about the process of divorce and its aftermath. The topics discussed are based on the participants' needs and usually include managing stress, assisting children, letting go of the past, grieving and coping with financial and other changes. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4334

### Eating Disorders: Pathways to Recovery

Many women struggle with concerns about their shape or weight, but for some women, these issues control their life. They get caught in a cycle of dieting or binge eating followed by excessive exercise, fasting or vomiting and often avoid social or intimate occasions. Learn to recognize, treat and overcome excessive concerns over body weight and shape. Presented by Pamela Orosan-Weine, PhD.


Ann Arbor: Mon., April 12: 7-8:30 p.m. 

### Fit in "Fitness for Life!"

Fitting in Fitness for Life is a fun six-session program that teaches women of all ages an enjoyable lifestyle approach to being active. Discover how to balance physical activity with multiple roles and responsibilities and remain active all year long. Free introductory session will be offered in Ann Arbor on Tues., Jan. 19, 7-8 p.m. \$

Ann Arbor: Saturdays, Jan. 30-Mar. 6: 10 a.m.-noon Brighton: Tuesdays, Feb. 2-Mar. 9: 7-9 p.m.

Canton: Saturdays, Mar. 20-Apr. 24: 10 a.m.-noon Saline: Tuesdays, Mar. 23-Apr. 27: 7-9 p.m.

Ann Arbor: Wednesdays, May 5-June 9: 7-9 p.m. 

### Heart of a Woman Lecture Series:

#### "Women and Heart Disease: It's Not Just Physical"

It's not easy to be told you have heart disease. You are suddenly faced with many life changes. Uncertainty and confusion about the future are common reactions. Join cardiologist Barbara A. Kong, MD, and her expert guests as they talk about the important process of coping with a diagnosis of heart disease. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thurs., Feb. 4: 7-9 p.m. 



### The Heart of a Woman Community Outreach Program

A woman's average lifetime risk of developing heart disease is one in two. Experts from our "Heart of a Woman" program will visit your church, business, community or social group to talk about this very important subject. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to schedule a speaker (734) 712-3583

### Making Sense of Childhood Sexual Abuse

A 12-week group for adult women who were sexually abused as children. The group is part lecture and part focused group discussion. Topics include the effects of sexual abuse on self-image, sexuality, relationships with your partner and other family members, and your current functioning. Also discussed is the role of therapy and other treatments and ways to build a positive recovery plan for yourself. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call to register (734) 712-4334

### Mental Health Services for Women

MMHS assists women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy and neonatal loss, infertility and other issues. Ongoing groups. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (734) 712-4334

### Looking For a Doctor/Health Care Provider?

Let Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine help you find a family doctor or specialist. We'll assist you with specific requests for providers by location, type of insurance, etc.

Call at any time, 24 hours a day. (800) 231-2211





Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2

### Women's Health (continued)

#### Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis in Women

Confused about the meanings, symptoms and differences between these conditions? Join us for an informative overview presented by Dayamal Waas, MD.

Saline: Tues., March 16: 7-8:30 p.m.

#### Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Series

Four-week series that covers hormone replacement therapy, complementary therapies, lifestyle suggestions and a discussion of relationships and communication in midlife. Speakers will include a physician, a clinical nutritionist, a registered nurse and a social worker. S

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Mondays, Feb. 1-22: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 17-April 7: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Weekly Support Group for Women

The focus of this support group is on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, role demands and other daily challenges from a women's perspective. This group is led by a licensed therapist. S

Ann Arbor and Plymouth/MMHS: Call for details and registration (734) 712-4334

#### Women and Body Image

When you look in a mirror, what do you say to yourself? Do you feel you should somehow look different? Has your body been something you seek to control? This workshop explores how body images develop, the symbolic meaning of food, and relationship to consumer culture. Michelle Rivette, MSW, will discuss how to achieve the harmony between eating and body image.

Ann Arbor: Tues., May 11: 7-8:30 p.m.

#### Women's Night Out "The Gift of Being a Woman"

Join us for an evening celebrating womanhood! This light-hearted approach will examine the positive effect women have had on society. We'll reflect on our roles as women and give tribute to who we are. You'll leave feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to take on the world!

Includes networking, dinner, and presentation. S

Ann Arbor/Weber's Inn: Fri., Jan 27: 6 p.m.



#### Women's Night Out in Howell:

##### "Healthy Living for a New Year"

Start the New Year on the right track! Learn the basics of proper nutrition to get the most out of your life. Weight loss, weight maintenance and fitness guidelines will be discussed by a registered dietitian/exercise specialist, a physician and a physical therapist.

Includes networking, dinner, and presentation. Registration required. S

Howell/Marion Oaks Golf Club: Tues., Jan. 19: 6-9 p.m.

#### "Your Care Package" Sixth Annual Women's Health Conference

Send a care package to yourself. Don't miss this popular "getaway" day full of fun and opportunities for achieving a healthier mind, body and spirit. Workshops include midlife changes, simplifying your life, career changes, eating for energy and health, yoga, complementary therapies, fitting in fitness, using music to energize or relax you, outdoors activities for women, living single and more. You'll also enjoy inspiring keynote presentations by Karen Schuss Rowinsky on "Energizing Strategies for Busy Women" and "Making the Moment Count." Health screenings, exhibitors, continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes are all included at a great low price.

Come alone or come with a special friend, sister, mother, or daughter. Space is limited. Call for a brochure or to register. S

Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest: Sat., March 13, 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (734) 712-5946



#### Women and Depression

Signs of depression may be relationship difficulties, problems with intimacy and trust, stress, worries, loneliness, self-criticism, or anger. Learn what depression is, how to recognize it, why women become depressed and the kinds of help available. Presented by Jeanne Paul, MSW, ACSW.

Canton: Wed., Feb. 17: 7-8:30 p.m.

#### Women and Stress

What is stress and what are the early danger signs? How do you get it? How do you get rid of it? We'll discuss basic methods of managing or eliminating stress and techniques to combat stress. Presented by Hinda Vozar, MSW, CEAP.

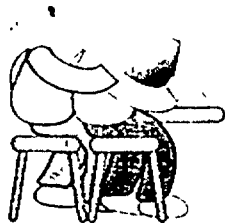
Ann Arbor: Thurs., March 25: 7:30-9 p.m.

#### You Are Not Alone: Understanding Women and Depression

While depression touches all types of people, studies suggest that women are about twice as likely as men to have symptoms of depression. Learn the signs and symptoms of depression, and how treatment can help as well as strategies and resources for coping. Presented by Terese Rzeppa, MSW, CSW.

Livonia: Wed., March 3: 7-8:30 p.m.

[www.sjmh.com](http://www.sjmh.com)



Visit the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System on-line at [www.sjmh.com](http://www.sjmh.com).

At the site, you can view this and future issues of the Community Health Calendar, browse our highlighted services, search for a physician, and more.

Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 2

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### AIDS/HIV Education and Support: Hotline Phone Numbers:

Information and support for people with questions about AIDS/HIV.

Michigan (AIDS): (800) 872-2437  
 Teens: (800) 750-8336  
 Washtenaw County (HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (800) 578-2300  
 Support Groups: (Contact HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (734) 572-9355 or (800) 578-2300

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Thursdays and Saturdays: 7:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

### Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information (734) 712-3583

### Arthritis Support and Education Group

Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Tuesday: 1-3 p.m. (734) 572-3224

### Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support Group

Ann Arbor: Wednesdays: call for information (734) 712-8722

### Caregivers Support Group

Ongoing group for anyone caring for a loved one. All are welcome.

Saline: Second Wednesday: 7-9 p.m. (734) 429-1638

Howell: Call for date/times (517) 545-6797

### Crohn's and Colitis Support Group

Held on the third Thursday of every month.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for more information (734) 434-6262

### Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

For individuals with fibromyalgia and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Second Monday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 and Fourth Thursday: 7-9 p.m. (734) 572-3224

### Hospice Grief Support Groups

"Sunshine and Rainbows" is a support group for children between 3 and 11 years of age.

"Living in the Light" is a group designed to meet the needs of teens 12 to 18 years of age.

Other specialized groups focus on the needs of adults, such as "New Beginnings" for seniors or

"Survivors of Suicide." Registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (734) 327-3400

Monroe: Call for dates/times (800) 455-3220

### Kidney Education and Support Series

An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, and talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates and locations:  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3483

### Narcotics Anonymous

Saline/Greenbrook: Sundays: 7:30 p.m. (734) 429-1526

### Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor: Call for date, time and place 

### Stroke Clubs

Support groups for stroke survivors and their caregivers of all ages.

Call for monthly agenda.

Ann Arbor area: First Tues. every month (734) 712-2426

Howell: Third Tues. every month: 6 p.m. (517) 545-6333

### Stroke Education Program

Information for individuals who have sustained or are at risk for a stroke, and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor: Third Thursdays (except holidays):  
 6-7:30 p.m. (734) 712-3565

### Survivors of Suicide Support Group

For individuals who have experienced a loss by suicide.

Howell: First and third Tuesdays monthly: 7 p.m. (517) 545-6796

### "Transitions" Loss Support Groups

Held on a drop-in basis and open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss by death.

The groups are free of charge and designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Free.

Ann Arbor/RIIB: Second Thursday every month:  
 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-2920

Brighton: First Tuesday every month:  
 6:30-8 p.m. (517) 545-6797

Howell: First Wednesday every month:  
 12:30-2 p.m. (517) 545-6797

*For more information about other support groups,*

*call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556*

*(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)*



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10	Parenting Skills: Effective Communication, Howell	10
16	Healthy Taste of Home	6
16	Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth	6
16	NutriWay begins, Ann Arbor	7
17	Beat Goes On: Exercise	8
17	Women and Depression, Canton	17
18	Breastfeeding-Women Only, Howell	10
20	Childbirth Education, Brighton	11
22	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
23	Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Howell	4
24	Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease	8
25	Breastfeeding-Partners, Howell	10
25	Childbirth Education, Brighton	11
26	Raising Strong and Confident Daughters, Canton	11

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25	Breastfeeding-Partners, Howell	10
25	Women and Stress, Ann Arbor	17
27	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
27	Is it Time to Have a Baby?, Ann Arbor	10
30	Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell	4
31	Baby Building, Ann Arbor	10
31	Beat Goes On: Managing Stress	8

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6	Ask the Pharmacist, Saline	12
7	Beat Goes On: Exercise	8
12	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
12	Eating Disorders, Ann Arbor	14
12	Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell	4
14	Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease	8
14	Geriatric Lecture - Staying Healthy, Canton	12
15	Before You Leave Town Without the Children, Novi	11
15	Childbirth Education, Brighton	11
15	Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Howell	4
15	The Older, Wiser Driver, Howell	13
19	Raising Strong and Confident Daughters, Brighton	11

25	NutriWay begins, Saline	7
26	Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Howell	4
26	NutriTots begins, Canton	6
27	Beat Goes On: Making Sense of Sodium	8
27	Women's Night Out, Ann Arbor	16
28	Breastfeeding - Partners, Howell	10
30	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
30	Fit in Fitness for Life begins, Ann Arbor	15

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1	Perimenopause/Menopause Education, Ann Arbor	16
1	Wellness & Spirituality Group begins, Ann Arbor	5
2	Fit in Fitness for Life begins, Brighton	15
2	Heart Fitness for Seniors, Saline	13
2	Learn, Taste and Share begins, Ypsilanti	7
2	Seniors: Maximizing Nutritional Health	6
2	Winter Foot Care Lunch and Learn, Ann Arbor	12
3	Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications	8
4	Women and Heart Disease, Ann Arbor	15
6	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	4
6	Livingston Community Hospice Dinner/Dance, Pinckney	13
6	Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Ann Arbor	11

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2	NutriTots begins, Ann Arbor	6
2	NutriWay begins, Ann Arbor	7
3	Beat Goes On: Condition of Nutrition	8
3	Women and Depression, Livonia	17
6	Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Brighton	11
8	Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell	4
10	Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease	8
10	Time Management, Canton	9
11	Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Howell	4
11	Childbirth Education-Refresher, Howell	11
13	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
13	Women's Health Conference, Ypsilanti Marriott	17
16	Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis in Women, Saline	16
17	Beat Goes On: Making Sense of Sodium	8
17	Perimenopause/Menopause Education, Ann Arbor	16
18	Breastfeeding-Women Only, Howell	10
19	Health-O-Rama, Saline	7
20	Fit in Fitness for Life begins, Canton	15
23	Fit in Fitness for Life begins, Saline	15
23	Immunization Clinic, Plymouth	6
24	Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications	8
24	Eating Right on the Run	6

21	Beat Goes On: Condition of Nutrition	8
22	Breastfeeding - Women Only, Howell	10
22	Summer Disasters, Novi	11
24	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	4
24	Childbirth Education, Howell	11
24	Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Canton	11
27	Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Howell	4
28	Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease	8
29	Bike Safety and Annual Bike Check-up, Novi	11
29	Breastfeeding - Partners, Howell	10

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3	Pregnancy Loss Program, Ann Arbor	14
5	Beat Goes On: Making Sense of Sodium	8
5	Fit in Fitness for Life begins, Ann Arbor	15
8	Raising Strong and Confident Daughters, Ann Arbor	11
11	Women and Body Image, Ann Arbor	16
12	Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications	8
19	Beat Goes On: Managing Stress	8
22	Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Saline	11
26	Beat Goes On: Exercise	8



# Community Education Locations

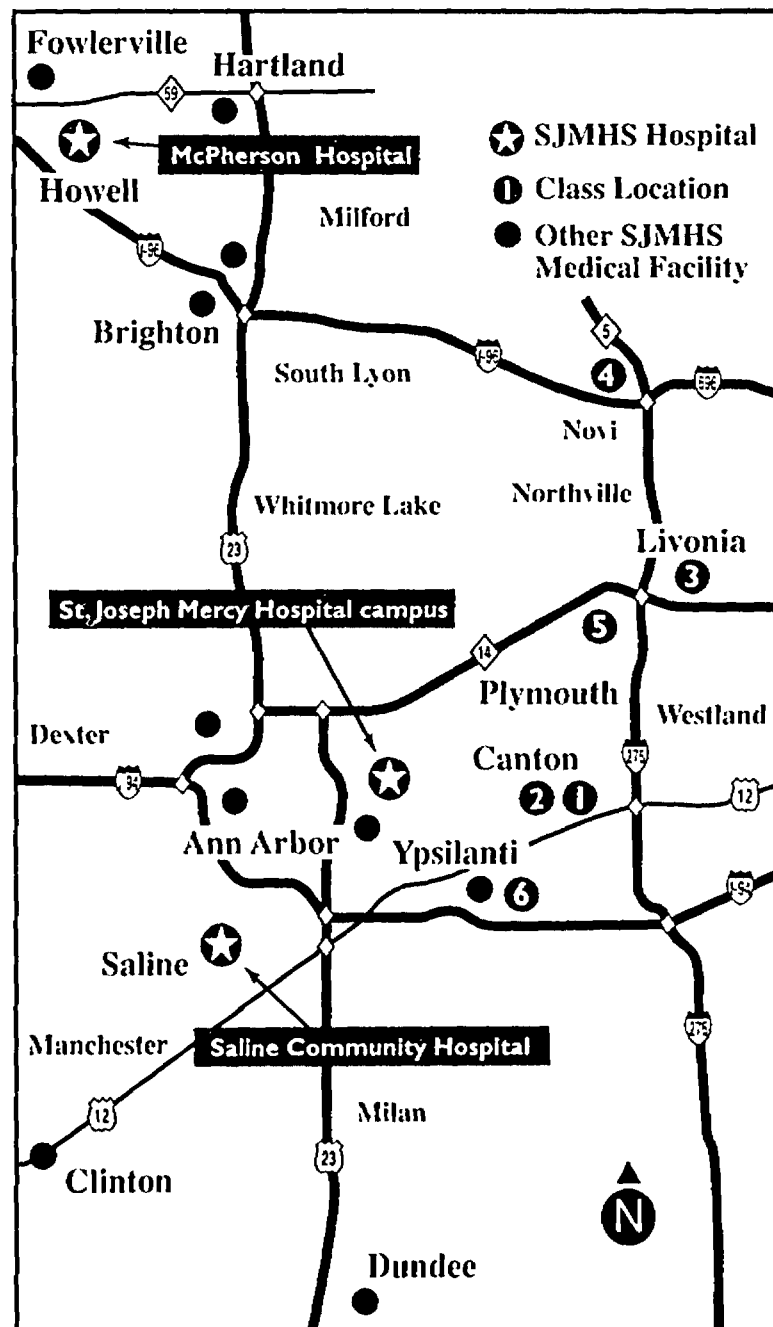
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- ★ **Ann Arbor:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus  
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Institute (734) 712-5205  
Ann Arbor/MMHS: McAuley Mental Health  
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Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
(734) 712-2595  
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(734) 712-5300  
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- ① **Canton:** Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building  
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(734) 398-7557
- ② **Canton/Summit:** Canton Summit on the Park  
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 397-5110
- ★ **Howell:** McPherson Hospital  
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(517) 545-6000
- ③ **Livonia:** Mission Health Medical Center  
37595 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152  
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- ④ **Novi:** Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Urgent Care  
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(248) 374-6556
- ⑤ **Plymouth:** Arbor Health Building  
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- ★ **Saline:** Saline Community Hospital  
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- ⑥ **Ypsilanti/Haab:** Haab/Ypsilanti Building,  
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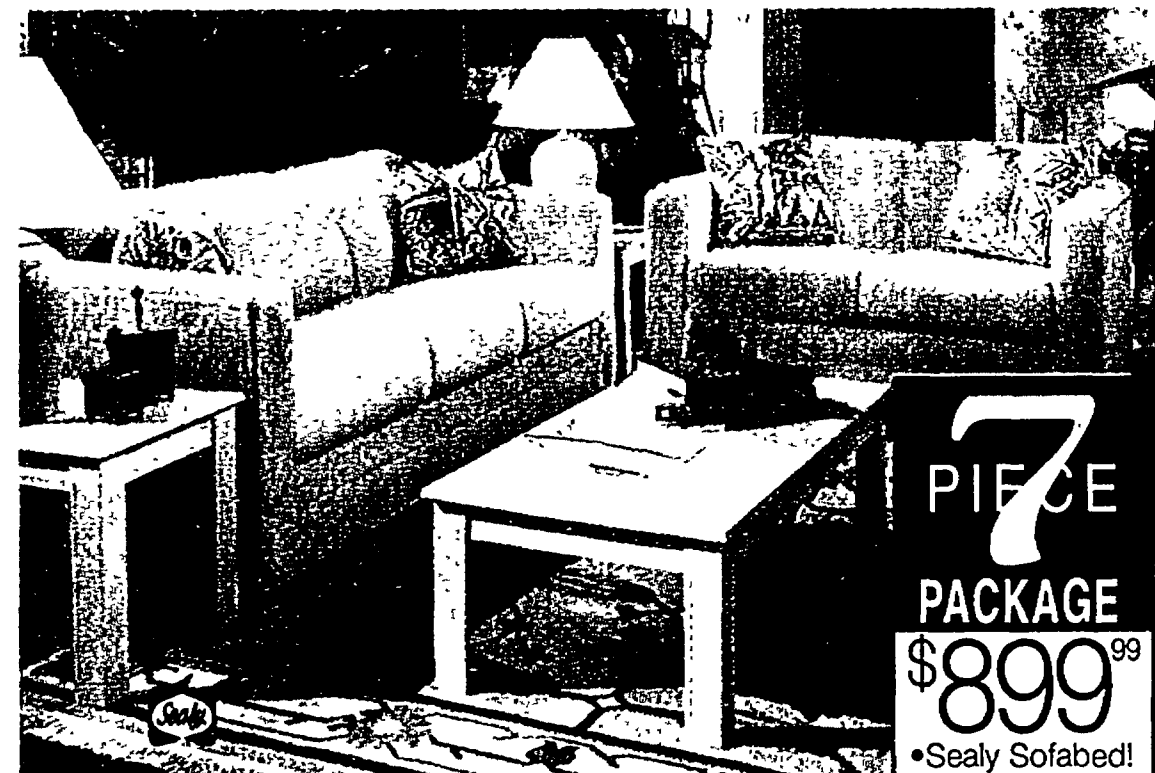
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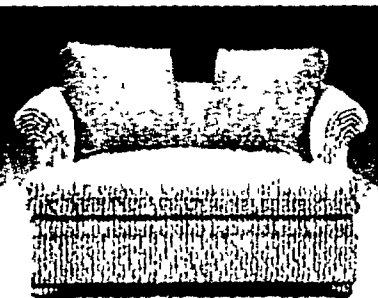


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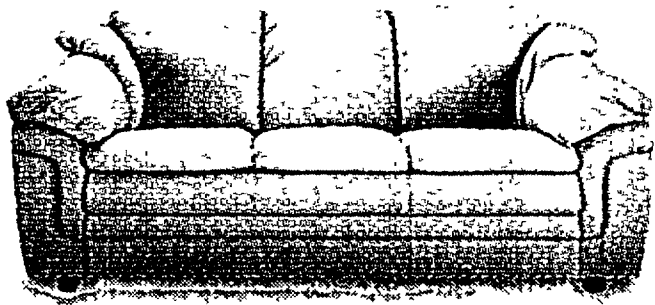


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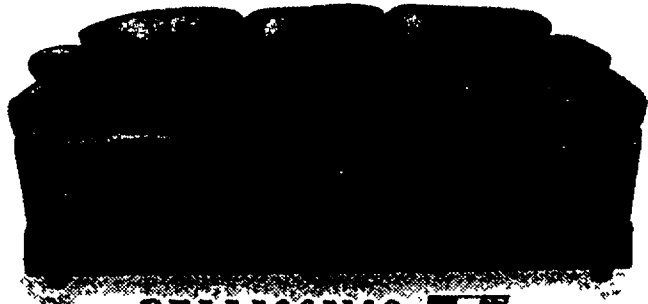
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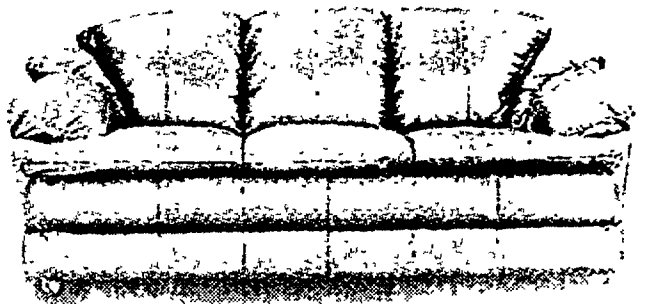
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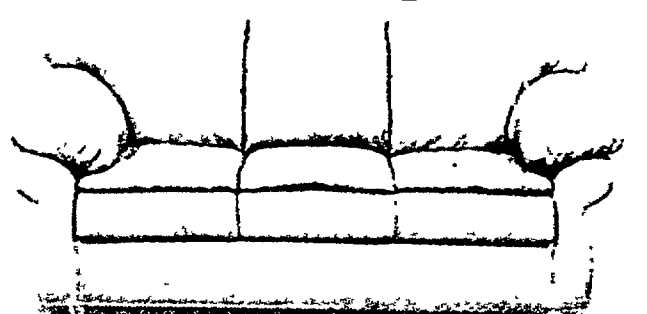
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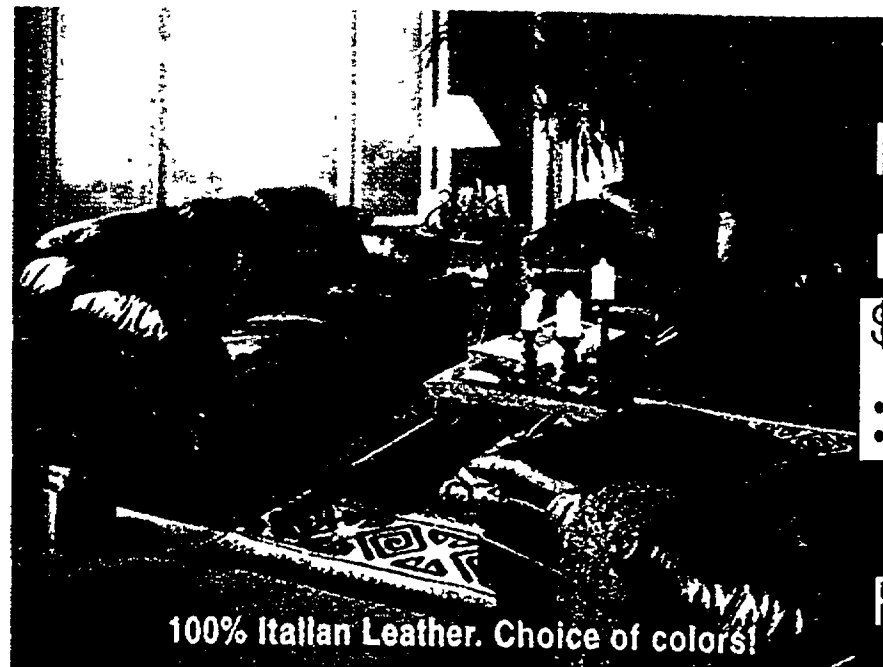


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