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All aboard!



Train lovers had their chance to get up close and personal the toys they love the most at an exposition in nearby Novi last weekend. We recap the diesel and steam experience. — Page 9A

Very COol gift

A Christmas gift to a Northville Township family alerted members of the household to the presence of a silent, invisible, virtually undetectable killer — carbon monoxide. The odorless gas had gotten into the home, but was snuffed out, thanks to a carbon monoxide detector. Read how your family can be saved with a CO detector. — Page 4A

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We're sometimes asked to do something tough — not print a story. It's a request that doesn't get honored much. We explain our stance on running the news. — Page 10A

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HOT TICKETS

FIND YOUR NAME IN TODAY'S CLASSIFIEDS AND WIN!

Looking back, looking ahead

Closing out 2000, we take a glance at the year we left behind

SCHOOLS

THREATS MADE AT SCHOOL: According to a police report a student made threats which included the use of explosives and other weapons against students at Meads Mill Middle School. According to the Northville Township police the student denied making any threats.

The student was suspended but returned to school that week.

FRELICK GOES TO BAT FOR HIS DAD: Dean Frellick, son of former Northville baseball coach Bob Frellick, asked the Northville school board to name the baseball field at the new high school after his father.

He asked the board to not only replace a plaque dedicated to his father located in the old dugout — which had been destroyed by vandals — but also to rename the field.

The school district denied Frellick's request due to a district policy stating no building or facility could be named after a person, living or dead.

Frellick continued his fight, however, and began a letter writing campaign later in the year.

The school district did replace the plaque, displayed it in a more prominent place at the field and held a special ceremony commemorating Bob Frellick. To date, there are no plans to change the name of the field.

BASE LINE SLIP AND SLIDE: A burst water main turned Base Line Road into Vase Line River.

The water break occurred under Base Line Road near Oakland Avenue. The break had so much force that parts of the road were lifted up as much as a foot off the ground.

Thousands of gallons of water rushed out of the cracked pavement and traveled southeast to the Rouge River through yards and basements.

At the time city officials believed the break was caused by a small leak on the side of the line. Officials from Detroit Water and Sewer department said they would work with residents to reach a settlement for the damages. Further, they were responsible for repaving and repairing the road.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES CHANGE: The third time was the charm for the Northville Public School District as the district approved a plan to change the middle school boundaries.

The decision made was in preparation for the opening of Hillside Middle School, formerly the high school, which would accommodate more students.

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file photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jordan Nesler, 2, seemed tucked out on dad Jason's shoulder during last summer's Victorian Festival in Northville. It was the first time for both attending the event — a big business draw to Northville.

BUSINESS

Y2-OK: Despite fears of a global computer meltdown, the chronological odometer rolled over to 2000 without a hitch, including in Northville, where places like Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall brought in the new year at special millennium parties.

NEW FACE ON MAIN: Businessman James Long said in mid-January he was ready to start construction on a \$2 million retail / office building at 180 E. Main Street in Northville. Buildings needed to be cleared for the project to move through. The process got sticky later in the year, when nearby businesses complained that the work site was closer to their own buildings than had been indicated in plans, and that work was causing damage to others' property.

OIS DOWNFALL: OIS Optical Imaging Systems was dealt another setback in late February when the Northville Township board of trustees voted unanimously to

revoke a tax exemption given when the flat-screen display manufacturer moved to the township in 1993.

The company had brought more than 300 jobs to the township when it set up camp, but military cutbacks in the 1990s sent OIS into hard times. The company eventually folded.

FEELING BULL-ISH: Calling the former rock 'n' roll motif "appalling," Westland resident Ken Mehl promised to convert the flamboyant Seven Mile Woolly Bullies to an Irish pub. The conversion finished in spring and opened in the spring with its new, more conservative and traditional look.

OLD FACES, NEW JOBS: Northville Record editor Bob Jackson was promoted to managing editor of the Hometown-Oakland Group in early February. Lisa Dranginis was named the group's advertising director. Copy editor Chris Davis was promoted to

interim editor, and was given the permanent position in late March.

TREASURER TAKES TOP SPOT: Northville Township treasurer

assumed the role of interim supervisor following the surprise resignation of supervisor Karen Woodside in early February. Henningsen was no stranger to the supervisor role, as he had served in the position years earlier. Trustee Mark Abbo was later elected to fill the supervisor position permanently.



Mark Abbo

BEST RESTAURANT: The Northville Record and Novi News

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No flying cars, but 2000 was a wild one

What was that?

That, my friends, was the elusive Year 2000 that — 30 years ago, at least — we imagined would be something akin to "The Jetsons" or "Lost In Space."

That was the apocalyptic worldwide computer collapse — that wasn't that sent doomsdayers heading for the hills and cult members ready to climb on board the next flying saucer that lands in Weevil, Arkansas.

That was the cool chronological odometer rollover that had purists screaming that we weren't really entering the new millennium and that everyone who thought different should be banished to the outback of naiveté.

That amounted to 365 days and a few hours of a lot of successes, triumphs, challenges, let-downs, additions and deletions...but not a flying hovercar to be found.

And now here we are, four days into 2001. Looking out my window, it's cold, snowy, sunny, and though there still aren't any hovercars, I'd be foolish to think that this year won't hold its share of surprises, much as 2000 did.

Before this new month and new era get too far ahead of us, though, we thought it would be appropriate to review the people, places and things that shaped our community over the last year. We've pulled synopses of the stories that graced the pages of the Record during 2000 and some of the photographs that accompanied them.

Hope you enjoy them.



Chris C. Davis
Editor

Land cleared in first step toward Cady project



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A residential home is demolished last Friday at the corner of Cady and Church streets in Northville to begin the progress on a new development for Cady Street.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Monstrous machines swept through an area of downtown Northville last week and left in their wake a scene reminiscent of a Godzilla movie.

It wasn't like the old movies, though, where the monster munched his way through town and left a path of destruction. The destruction caused last week was the first step in building something new for the area — a 24,000 square foot commercial/residential development in downtown Northville.

"We aren't necessarily going to offer anything people can't already get in downtown Northville," said co-owner Dennis Engerer. "But there will be a tremendous benefit to the area from this project."

The project — called The New

Victorian — is being built at the intersection of Cady Street and Church Street. Owners of the property and new building include Engerer and his partners Terry and Lynda Heaton. The

three-story building will have professional office space on the first floor and condominiums on the second and third floors. Engerer said.

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New Year's Eve in Northville

From downtown to up on the top of the hill at Hillside Middle School at Northville Nite, New Year's Eve offered a little something for everyone in Northville.

At left, several people braved bone-chilling temperatures to gather at the downtown clock at the stroke of midnight to celebrate.

Photos by John Heider



Revelers enjoy a New Year's Eve dance at Northville's Genitti's moments before the arrival of 2001.

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Northville City Briefs

COUNCIL APPOINTS HISTORIC COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Northville City Council reappointed two members of the Northville Historic Commission to the board for new terms.

Mark Cryderman and Patrick Ryan Kennedy were reappointed to the board. The terms for both men expired Jan. 1, 2001.

Both men were contacted by the city boards and commission selection committee by city staff and both said they are willing to serve another term on the board.

The board monitors building and construction compliance with historic standards in the city.

CITY AGREES TO COLLECT TAXES FOR SCHOOLS

The city of Northville once again will collect property taxes for the Northville School District for a fee.

The city's fee for the collection of the taxes will remain the same as last year. Furthermore, no adjustment to the fee appears to be warranted, according to a report from Gary Word, city of Northville manager to the Northville City Council.

State statute allows the city to charge a fee for collecting the taxes.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady Street, near City Hall, with parking off Cady St. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

KIDS LIBRARY CONTEST

In honor of the birthday of Winnie the Pooh's creator A.A. Milne, in January, the library is celebrating bears and books with this fun contest. Kids in preschool through sixth grade can stop by the Information Desk and enter by completing a puzzle. Ten winners will be drawn at random and will receive a copy of the classic bear story. One entry per person please. The contest runs from January 15 through January 26 and winner will be notified on January 27.

STORYTIME FOR VERY

YOUNG

Little ones, parents, and caregivers can make new friends enjoying music, beanbag fun, and simple stories with Youth Librarian Miss Dorie. This drop-in lapsedit and activity-based program is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years old, but infants and older children are welcome to attend also. The Little Me Club is offered once a month, with the next session on January 18 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. No preregistration is required.

WINTER STORYTIME

Designed for two- and three-year-olds, with a caregiver, this series of six weekly 30 minute sessions requires pre-registration, either by phone or in person. Please bring only age appropriate children registered in advance; sorry, babies, siblings and non-registered children may not attend. TOT storytimes are offered Mondays at 11 a.m. from January 22 through February 26; Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. or at 2 p.m. from January 24 through February 28; or Thursdays at 11 a.m. from January

25 through March 1.

CLUB FOR 1ST & 2ND GRADERS

Join us for this great program featuring stories and fun activities. Kids club is designed especially for kids in 1st and 2nd grade to attend independently. Sorry, additional siblings or non-registered children may not attend. Sessions are offered on alternating Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. on January 18, February 1 and 15, and March 1, 15, and 29. Please register by phone or in person starting January 4.

EVENING DISCUSSION

Join us on January 8 at 7 p.m. for the monthly evening book discussion, featuring the novel *The Truest Pleasure* by Robert Morgan. Gather 'round the fireplace to reflect on the turn-of-the-century story of Ginny and her passionate but unsteady marriage to a man who opposes her religious faith.

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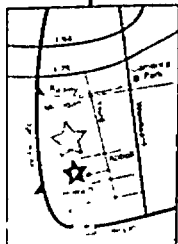
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Fire station property eyed by Troy home developer

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A home developer wants to turn a chunk of land set aside for use as a fire station site in Northville Township into a small residential area.

However, it may be a tough sell to some township planners who think the community may be better served with nothing on the property at all — for now anyway.

The Northville Township board of trustees tabled a proposal at its Dec. 21 meeting from Troy-based Biltmore Properties Corp. to buy 4.42 acres of land on the township's west side for \$312,000 to develop six lots. A decision is pending an appraisal of the property located on the east side of Sheldon Road north of Five Mile Road. It was acquired from Wayne County for use as a fire station site.

"Property value is probably never going to go down in Northville Township," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees clerk. "I don't think we'll be hurt financially if we don't take this offer."

Access problems make the property an unattractive area to build a new fire station, officials said. Other parcels in the area the township also owns and have better access routes could be used instead.

The proposed sale agreement from Biltmore had several problems, said township attorney James Tamm in a report to the board. For example, it was unclear whether the proposed purchase price is a fair market value. Additionally, Tamm said the proposed "six-month investigation period...is a generous amount of time." Also, he said a provision in the agreement that includes a preliminary plat approval as a condition of the sale "should be deleted."

Further, he called the provision the township "join in the execution of any site plan or plat requests ... unreasonable and inappropriate."

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Sue Hillebrand
Northville Township clerk

Hillebrand said there may be other reasons to think about not selling the property.

"I don't think we need anymore homes in the township at this point," she said.

For example, the land could be used for recreational purposes, she said. Or the township could hold on to it and wait for its value to continually increase.

However, Marv Gans, Northville Township board of trustee, said he supports selling the property.

"I don't want to sell it if we have a use for it, however it's a very small parcel of land and I think by selling it we could get some seed money for other programs," Gans said. "We could use the money to get started on the completion of some of these other projects we've started."

Gans said he didn't think developers will be clamoring to pick up the land.

"I don't think the average developer would be interested in building there," he said.

The appraisal of the property is expected to be completed within the next two weeks and should be ready for the January meeting of the township board of trustees.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The finished product

Darlene McCarthy, left, takes a look at what her daughter Katie, 5, has created during last week's Crazy Crafts session at the Northville District Library. Over the recent holiday break, the library held two craft sessions for house-bound children. For upcoming library events, see Library Lines on page 5.

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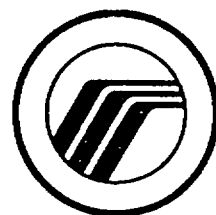
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Police Reports

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS HIT FOR VACCINATIONS

A Northville Township veterinarian's office was burglarized during the holiday weekend. Several vaccines were taken.

The incident happened between 5:15 p.m. Dec. 29 and 9 a.m. Dec. 30.

According to a Northville Township police report, unknown person(s) entered the building through a basement window that was broken out. The suspect(s) stole several vaccines from the freezer area, but did not take any of the "hard" narcotics. Additionally, there was no damage done to any part of the building or equipment.

Police investigation continues.

WESTLAND MAN BUSTED IN TOWNSHIP FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 34-year-old Westland man was arrested for drunken driving Dec. 30.

The incident happened Dec. 30 at 2:36 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police witnessed the man drive his 1995 Honda Accord into the Mobile gas station parking lot at Seven Mile Road and Northville Road and exit his vehicle after he had difficulty making the decision on what to do for the flashing railroad signal near the intersection. Police watched the man get into his car and drive south on Northville Road at a rate of 55 mph in a 40 mph zone. Additionally, he was weaving in and out of lanes.

He was stopped by police who detected a strong odor of intoxicants. He was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .145. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested and released pending the posting of a \$100 bond and sobering.

NORTHVILLE MAN PICKED UP FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

An 18-year-old Northville man was arrested for not having a driver's license and having a bag of marijuana at the same time.

The incident happened Dec. 28 at 11:18 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was witnessed by police to be driving west on Six Mile Road and weaving in and out of lanes. He was pulled over by police and he said he was trying to find his cell phone. When they asked for his license, he could not produce one. He was arrested for not having a license. Additionally, a search of the man's car turned up a plastic baggy of marijuana.

He faces charges on both counts.

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Christmas gift alerts family to lurking poison in house

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A simple Christmas gift may have saved the lives of two Northville Township adults and their five-month old baby Dec. 26.

The gift, a carbon monoxide detector, blared its warning signal just one day after the holiday and caused the occupants of apartment to call Northville Township emergency personnel to the scene.

Township officials found dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air.

"Even after we had evacuated the occupants and opened the windows we still got some high readings that read 200 parts per million," said Guy Balok, Northville Township firefighter.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, carbon monoxide is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. Appliances that burn fuel and are maintained and used properly will not produce hazardous amounts of the gas, but if appliances are not working or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels can result.

The agency said at moderate levels humans may get severe headaches, become dizzy, mentally confused, nauseated, or faint. Humans may die if the levels persist.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission said about 200 people die each year as a result of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning with as many as 5,000 people injured.

Because carbon monoxide is col-

FACTS: CARBON MONOXIDE

High doses of carbon monoxide lead to death while smaller ones can cause other serious health problems. Here are some preventive measures that may be taken to avoid poisoning.

- Have fuel-burning appliances such as oil and gas furnaces, gas water heaters, gas ranges and ovens, gas dryers, gas or kerosene space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves inspected by a trained professional at the beginning of the heating season.
- Choose appliances that vent their fumes to the outside whenever possible.
- Read and follow all of the instructions that accompany any fuel-burning devices.
- Don't idle a car in a garage even if the door of the garage is open. Fumes may build up quickly in the garage and living area of a home.
- Don't use a gas oven to heat a homes.
- Don't ever use a charcoal grill indoors — even in a fireplace.
- Don't sleep in a room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.
- Don't use gas-powered engines in enclosed spaces.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

orless and odorless, people are limited to relying on special devices, such as carbon monoxide detectors, to determine if the gas is present. Detectors cost about \$40 on average, Balok said.

"I'm really pleased some people are getting these as gifts," Balok said. "In this case, all it took was plugging the detector in to tell the occupants a problem exists."

Balok said the detectors are available at stores such as Meijer and Target. Typically they are plugged in and don't have to be mounted to a ceiling, such as a smoke detector, he said.

"Because carbon monoxide mixes easily with air, the detector may be set anywhere," Balok said.

Investigation of the apartment heating system indicate the problem likely was poorly ventilated and there was a draft back to the firebox of the furnace, Balok said.

The occupants of the apartment couldn't be reached for comment before press time.

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New Year's makeover

Katie Hanley, 16, paints the face of Northville Nite participant Jenn Upmeyer, 6, during New Year's Eve activities at Hillside Middle School.

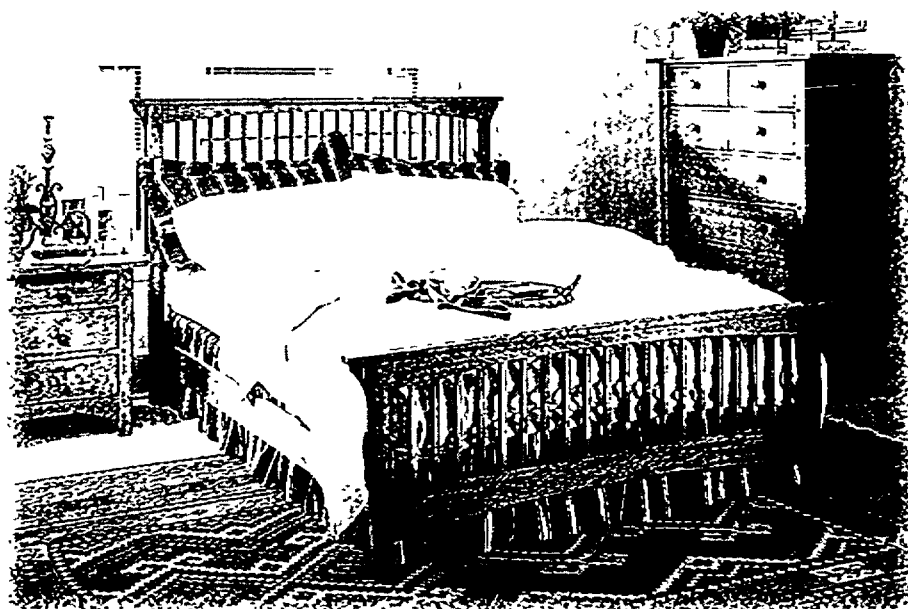
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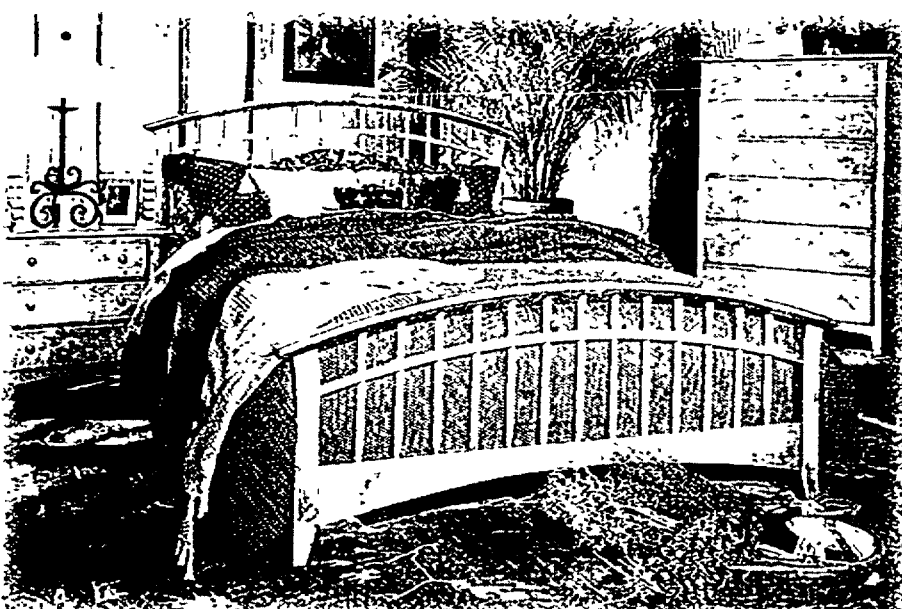
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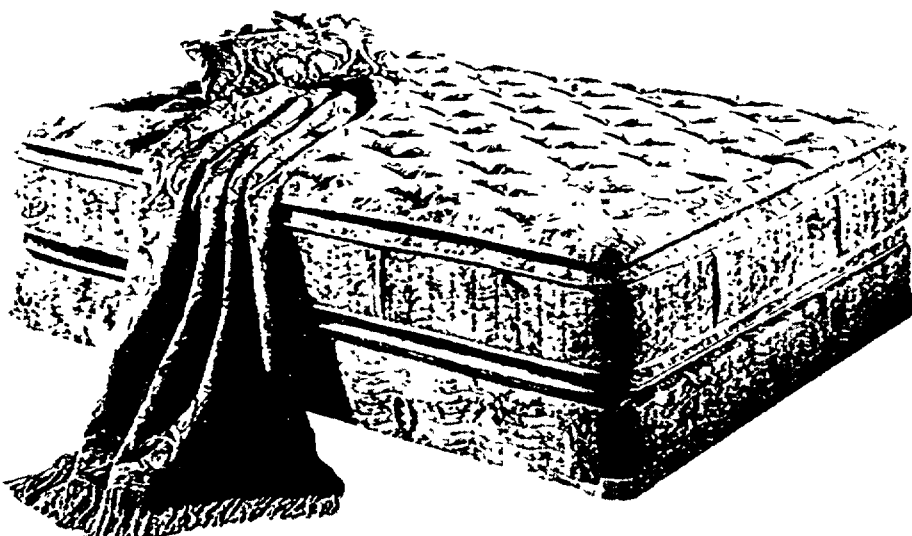
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Obituaries

LILLIAN GRACE DUGUID

Lillian Grace Duguid, 79, died Dec. 18, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Michigan. Mrs. Duguid was born on May 25, 1921 in Salem, Michigan to the late Edward A. Heintz and Anna E. (Reddeman) Heintz.

Mrs. Duguid was a lifelong resident of Northville and a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Duguid, Detroit, a son, William J. Duguid, Marquette and three grandchildren, Kerri and Adam Bollen and William Duguid.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Duguid in 1981 and a daughter, Sharon Bollen.

Services were at 11:00 a.m., Dec. 22 at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. Rev. Gordon Nusz officiated at the funeral. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorials to charity of choice.

MARGARET M. LAMBERT

Margaret M. Lambert, 101, died Dec. 27 in Westland Convalescent Home in Westland, Michigan. Mrs. Lambert was born on Dec. 12, 1899 in Delwin, MI to the late Edward Kohler and Eliza McGreevy.

Mrs. Lambert was a secretary with Records court in Detroit prior to her retirement. She has been a resident of Northville for 30 years.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by three children, Patricia Lambert Gannon, Canton, John Lambert, Plymouth, and James Lambert, Williamsburg, Michigan, and ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and five sisters.

Visitation for Mrs. Lambert was Friday, Dec. 29 from 4-9 p.m. in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. A rosary was recited Friday at 7 p.m. Prayers were Sat. at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home followed by a mass at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Fr. Steve Wertanen officiated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MICHAEL JAMES MCINTOSH

Northville resident and artist Michael James McIntosh, 53, died on December 23.

Son of Harley McIntosh and Margaret Culbert, he is survived by Peggy McIntosh of Northville, sister Janis Gorski, nephew Kevin Gorski and niece Kimberlee Gorski.

The funeral was held on December 28 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. He is buried at the Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Memorials to the national Spasmodic Torticollis Association, 9920 Talber Ave. Suite 233, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 or the Bipolar Disorder Center at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor are appreciated.

VIRGINA FARKAS

Virginia Farkas, 78, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ypsilanti on January 1. She was born to John and Helen (Srepski) Sidor Bovesville, PA on November 5, 1922. Along with her husband Steve "Bud" Farkas, they moved to Northville in 1963. From 1964 until her retirement in 1989 she worked in concessions at Northville Downs.

She is survived by her daughters Donna and Denise, both of Northville, two brothers Frank and Ed Sidor along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

Visitation will be held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday from 4-9 p.m. and a mass will be said at Our Lady of Victory Church on Friday. Interment will follow at the

Rural Hill Cemetery. Contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.


MELVIN WARREN SIMS

Melvin Warren Sims, 74, died at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia on December 25.

Husband to his late wife Jane, he is survived by children Terry Yarbrough, Rick (Janice), Michael (Becky), siblings, Marvin Sims, Ruth Green, Mildred Rucker, Roy Sims, and Judy McDaniell and six grandchildren.

Services were held on December 30 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington, with burial at the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or Rochester College are appreciated.



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2000 YEAR IN REVIEW: SCHOOLS

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With the changes, students attending Winchester and Silver Spring elementary schools would attend Meads Mill Middle School, while those attending Amerman, Moraine and Thornton Creek elementaries would go to Hillside.

Additionally, the new lines took 52 students from the eighth grade and 47 from the seventh grade at Meads and placed them within the Hillside boundary.

The students had the choice to stay or attend a new school.

THE FUTURE SITE OF THE POST OFFICE IN QUESTION: The United States Postal Service determined the size of the post office in downtown Northville was inadequate for the needs of the area.

The Northville post office serves the city of Northville and Northville Township and part of Salem Township. The post office has been in its current location for more than 20 years and went through an expansion 15 years ago.

In August, the city council held a public hearing to discuss the future of the post office with postal and real estate officials.

In November, a spokesman for the post office said they should've an answer as to the new location by January 2001.

TWO SEATS OPEN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD: School Board president Michael Poterala decided not to run for the school board after serving the district for six years.

In addition, former treasurer Joan Wadsworth's term expired leaving two open seats on the board.

Wadsworth, along with Judith Wollack, Ken Roth and Carol Poenisch ran for the positions. In the end, Wollack and Wadsworth won out on May 12.

The current board is composed of president Wadsworth, vice-president Judy Handley, secretary Martha Nield, treasurer Jerry Rupley, trustee Thomas Gudritz, trustee Gregory Pelc and trustee Judith Wollack.

HEALTH CLASS CONTROVERSY: The controversy began late in the game for the high school health class. The board was only a few weeks away from approving the class when parents heard of some of the learning devices which were to be used in the class. These included sugar packets and pears standing for parts of the anatomy. Further, they objected to the fact the class was to be a gender- and age-mixed class as well as a requirement.

Over 400 parents took their concerns to the school board and asked that the board take another look at the class and its content. They sent the issue back to the Citizens Health Advisory Committee who approved the class in the first place.

The CHAC broke for the summer

and reconvened in the fall.

To date, the committee still determine the content of the class but have determined they will recommend the class be an elective. The committee said it will have a written recommendation for the board before the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

WEIGHTED GRADES SINK TO BOTTOM OF TO DO LIST: Northville High School's controversial weighted grades issue was defeated in a 7-6 vote the NHS school improvement committee.

The issue was given to the committee in April of 1999.

Weighted grades for student means a pupil would receive an extra point for any grades the student received in an Advanced Placement class. Some believed the policy would help a student choose more challenging classes as well as strengthen a students collegiate profile if the incentive was attached. The issue was sent back to the school improvement committee and is still being discussed.

COYOTES IN NORTHVILLE: The city of Northville police were urging people to use caution when going into any wooded areas around the city. There were several coyote spotting in and around town this month and at the time police said there was nothing much that could be done about it.

Unless someone was hurt or injured, the animals were protected under state law. However, a Department of Natural Resources representative said there was really nothing to fear as there had been no records of coyotes attacking people.

A BOLT FROM THE BLUE: A Northville Soccer association official said practices should have been canceled the evening 12-year-old Evan Shepherd was struck by a bolt of lightning.

Though his heart stopped, a quick-thinking coach rushed to his side and resuscitated the youth with CPR.

The incident happened on a night there were several severe thunderstorm warnings in effect.

Others at the scene including parents and other players felt the aftershocks of the bolt and were quickly ushered to safety. No one else was hurt.

DRUG USE REMAINS HIGH IN NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS: A survey from Western Michigan University asking student about alcohol and drugs showed there was an alarming number of students still experimenting or heavily using drugs and alcohol.

The voluntary survey is administered each year to students in grades grades 8 through 12. The results are then compared with those from previous years as well as the national average.

The results showed the use of marijuana and alcohol remain high while the use of inhalants and psychedelics were going down.

To date the school district offers several previously established drug awareness programs. However, no new programs were instituted to address this issue.

ALL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT EXPECTED TO EXCEED CAPACITY: The enrollment projections for the 2000-2001 school year came in to show all of the elementary schools would reach their capacity this year, with Silver Springs Elementary getting hit the hardest. However, Thornton Creek — which received attention for high class sizes last year — finally stabilized, according to school officials.

Because of the numbers, the staff and citizens future facilities review committee was formed to look at the district's options, including adding on to an existing school, adding portable classrooms, putting teachers on carts, a combination these things or building a new elementary school.

To date the committee is still looking at projections for next year, but should have a recommendation for the board by the end of January 2001.

FINAL COMMENCEMENT AND NEW BEGINNINGS: The last graduating class from the High School on the Hill took their places on the stage.

The event marked the end of one era and the dawn of a new with the opening of the new Northville high school in the autumn.

The long journey began almost three years earlier when a bond issue for \$61.5 million passed and almost 90 projects began.

The projects included renovations and remodeling to almost all of the schools in the district, as well as the construction of a new high school complete with state of the art equipment.

The new high school allowed the old high school to become Hillside Middle School. Because of the changes, Cooke Middle School became home to the students of the Bryant Center in Livonia.

Though in Livonia, the Bryant Center was part of the Northville Public School District and teaches students with emotional, physical and mental disabilities.

WHO DO HATE THE MOST? NHS WEB SITE ASKS: Northville High school students created a website which allowed students to vote on everything, from the best body parts of fellow classmates to the who they hated the most of their classmates.

The site, *FreeVote.com*, was intended for people to vote on current events and voice their opinions. This was done by setting up "booths" where people could log their vote and comment if they like.

At the time the *Record* did the story, three of the voting booths were suspended or banned by the sites administrators. One of the NHS students whose name appeared on the site also attempted to press formal charges.

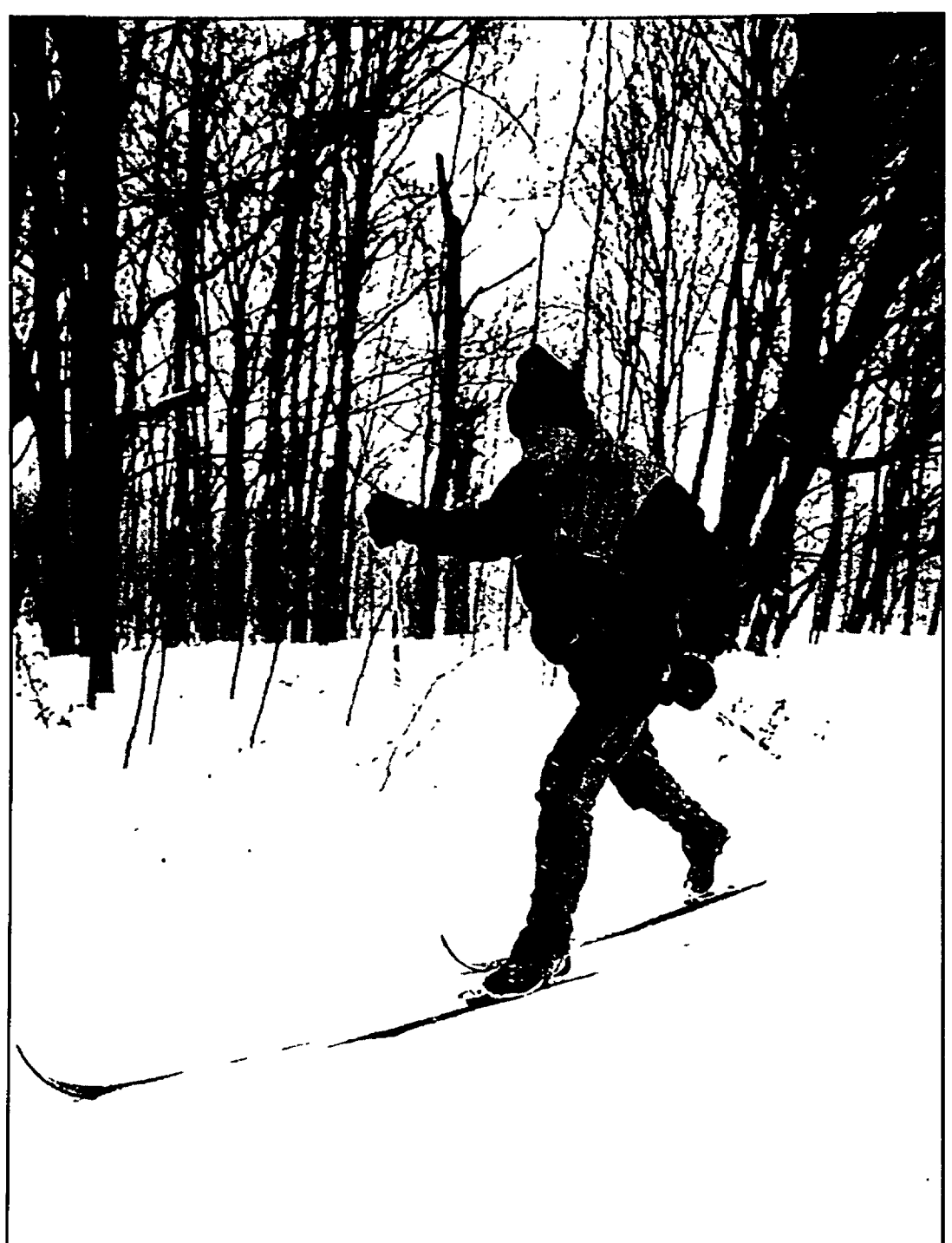


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Bid documents consisting of specifications and instruction forms may be obtained from: Northville Parks and Recreation office, 303 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167, (248) 349-0203.

Please send your sealed bid package to City of Northville, 215 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167, Attn: Clerks Office. Please mark your envelope Lawn Maintenance Proposal.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to be the sole judges of the bidders qualifications and may amend or reject any or all proposals that may be in the best interest of Northville Parks and Recreation.

Matt Wiktorowski, Parks and Facilities Superintendent
Northville Parks and Recreation
(1-04-01 NR 1020859)

CITY OF NOVI
RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center has submitted an application for a tax abatement with the City of Novi; the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the "Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act P.A. 198 of 1974"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may consider the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for the proposed project by the Expo Center, which is described as:

Concept Plan of the Proposed Project

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center submitted a request for the establishment of an industrial Development District to the Novi City Council under the above noted enabling legislation on property located within an Industrial Development District boundary, being the subject property, as noted in the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 4 (3) of said Act a hearing shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 8, 2001 in the Council Chambers, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall mail a copy of this resolution by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the Industrial Development District and to each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes within the District of which the Industrial Development Facilities Exemption Certificate may be considered; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the Novi News not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of said public hearing, as public notice of said hearing.

(1-4-01 NR/NN 1020543) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 00-058

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pepper Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction trailer from January 11, 2001 through January 10, 2002 at the Fountain Walk site, which is located on the South side of Twelve Mile Road and West of Novi 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 January 10, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 10, 2001.

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readers in late February named Northville's Mackinnon's as the best overall restaurant in either community.

FEELING THE STING: A giant spike in gas prices unnerved Northville residents in early March. The Detroit area was one of the hardest-hit regions of the country, as some gas stations boosted their prices by 60 cents per gallon in 10 days' time. Some mid-summer relief was found, but prices held steady at around \$1.55 per gallon for most of the autumn months.

POST OFFICE'S FATE IN QUESTION: Northville city leaders indicated they wanted the U.S. post office to remain in the downtown Northville area, but space limitations put that ideal in jeopardy in early March. A final decision on a location for the post office was expected sometime in late December of 2000.

WHERE'S THE DOUGH? WE KNOW: Tens of thousands of dollars in unpaid taxes were learned to be owed to the city of Northville and Northville Township, an early March Record investigation showed. Parking tickets represented the biggest source of red ink in the city of Northville, while Wayne County was the biggest culprit in the township. Many businesses were unaware they owed money after the story ran, and offered to clear up their debts.

IT JUST MAKES CENSUS: Recognizing the monetary gains to be made by a big head count, Northville and Northville Township authorities encouraged residents to take part in the 2000 census. "One question deals with asking people what roads they will be on from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. during the day," said U.S. Census Bureau-Detroit spokesperson Mike Price in mid-March. "That information will help determine where spending on the roads in most necessary."

HALLMARK PACKS IT UP: Kacee's Hallmark, a downtown fixture for years, announced in mid-March that it was planning on closing in June. "Downtown Northville attracts a lot of people who are looking for more unique stores," said owner Ann Reschke. "They aren't necessarily going to come here just for a Hallmark store."

IM-PRESS-IVE: HomeTown Newspapers announced in early April that it would be installing new printing presses to produce its member newspapers, including the Northville Record. The installation allowed full-color images to be produced more frequently. While the press was being installed, readers had to go back to the early days of newspapers for a couple of weeks, as no color at all appeared in the newspaper.

CADY STREET IMPROVEMENTS: Cambridge Development Company announced in early April its intentions to build a \$4 million residential-office facility on Cady Street. The project needed to go through a series of city reviews, but by early December, developers announced they planned on breaking ground on the facility sometime by the latter half of 2001.

ESSENTIALLY DELAYED: A snag in a business deal between partners caused a delay in the opening of Essence, a new Northville restaurant, in mid-April. However, downtown development authority director Lori Ward said snags would soon be worked out. The restaurant, located on the south side of the Main-Centre complex, opened in the late spring.

DOWN TIME: A spat between Fruitport Township and the state



Elaine's Bagels employee Jamie Wittenberg takes a dozen freshly-baked cinnamon raisin bagels out of the oven. The business closed by late fall of 2000.

of Michigan may have had a spillover effect at Northville Downs in early May. Sen. Leon Stille, R-Muskegon, asked the Michigan attorney general and auditor general to examine the process of how money was passed out to local communities from racetracks in their communities. Stille contested that communities with race tracks were getting a perk other towns weren't. The matter died down during the summer months.

BAGEL BUST: For the fourth time in almost two and a half years, a business at 250 N. Center Street called it quits. In mid-May, Troy-based Elaine's Bagels announced it had closed due to lack of business. Owner Steve Shifman said he was uncertain as to why the Northville location didn't pan out. "It just didn't perform to our standards," he said. "I don't know why."

OIS / NANOVAION DEAL: Northville Township authorities wrestled in late May with the idea of giving Florida-based Nanovations a tax break in exchange for the company's taking occupancy of the OIS Optical Imaging Systems building in May. Tempting as the offer was, several trustees were cool to the idea, recalling similar deals made for OIS and recalling the results of those deals. After a series of sometimes heated discussions, Nanovation eventually decided to take occupancy of the OIS building, without a tax break as part of the deal.

BULLY PULPIT: Threatening to seize property if some \$9,000 in back taxes weren't paid, Northville Township authorities meant business in its dealings with ownership of the former Woolly Bullies restaurant in late May. Township finance director Thelma Kubitskey said that if a seizure was ordered, it wouldn't have been the first overt move against the rock 'n' roll eatery. A similar situation occurred a few years earlier, stopped because the owner was able to produce a cashier's check on the day when items were ready to be hauled away.

AH-NULD OPENS GOLF COURSE: Golf legend Arnold Palmer visited Northville Township in late May to get a first-hand look at the new Northville Hills Golf Club. The 18-hole course measured 6,900 yards and would feature about 350 homes. "People always ask what kind of characteristics best describe our courses," Palmer said at a press conference to open the course. "The answer is we try not to have characteristics. We try not to do the same things over and over."



Financial realities finally caught up with OIS Optical Imaging Systems, forcing the manufacturer of military flat-panel screens to close their doors. The facility was purchased later in the year.

BIG MISTAKE: Northville pharmacist Bassam Hammoud suddenly found himself as part of an international incident he had nothing to do with. Bassam Hammoud, 33, of Dearborn, was one of 18 people arrested in late July for involvement in a conspiracy to smuggle cigarettes from North Carolina to Michigan to raise money for terrorist operations. Hammoud, of Northville, had no relation to Hammoud, of Dearborn. "I truly don't blame the media," the Northville drug-gist said. "I just hope everybody in this town at least knows they don't have the Bassam Hammoud linked to cigarette smuggling living here."

JOB POTENTIAL: Bingham Farms-based Burton-Katzman Development Co. announced in early August it would be going before the Northville Township planning commission to get feedback on a plan to build a three-story office building totaling nearly 240,000 square feet. The building, developers said, carried the potential of bringing \$20 million in investment and 800 jobs to the community.

A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS: A deal between Farmington Hills-based developer Grand/Sakwa and Northville Township in early October paved the way for a 900-home, 274-acre development to be constructed near Six Mile and Ridge roads. The deal was the result of Sakwa's taking the township to court after the township denied Sakwa's request to construct a mobile home park on the site. Not everyone on the board thought the move was particular-

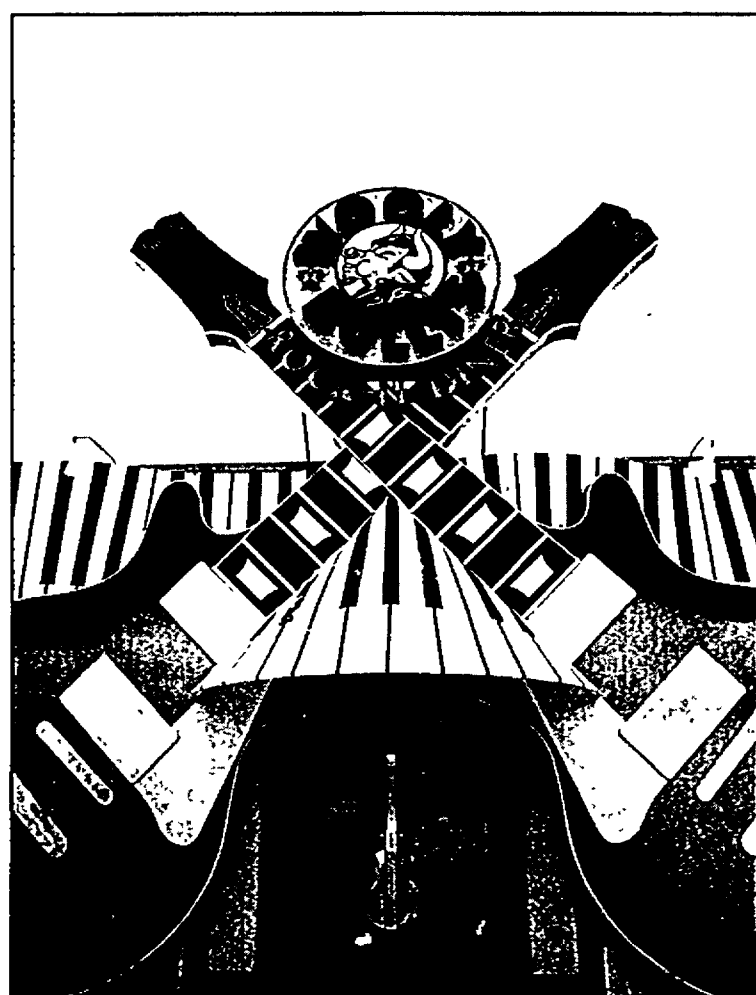
ly good. "We are compromising most of our zoning ordinances and I don't think it provides for the type of housing the township is looking for," said trustee Bill Selinsky.

ANOTHER TENANT: Mitsubishi Electronic announced in early October its intentions to settle in Northville Township's Centennial Park. The township's planning commission approved a final site plan for the 94,000 square-foot facility on a seven-acre plot of land. "Northville is very accessible to the expressways and has a good reputation," said township planner Maureen Ostecki of the possible reasons behind Mitsubishi's decision.

HARD TO SWALLOW: A mid-October report by the Northville Record revealed that many Northville and Northville Township eateries had been cited by the Wayne County environmental health department for violations in food storage and preparation safety. Managers at several of the restaurants suggested that the nature of the inspections, however, could easily create a false hysteria on account of the ultra-particular standards used by the inspectors at restaurants.

A TAXING THOUGHT: Toll Brothers, the development company which built Northville Hills Country Club, became Northville Township's biggest taxpayer in late October. The company was listed as having a taxable value of more than \$30 million, which translated to nearly \$200,000 in revenue for the township.

FARM-HURT JACK: A reluctance by grocery retailer Farmer



Northville Township's Woolly Bully's met its demise in 2000 and was later converted to an Irish grill and pub.



This sign, stored behind Northville's Copy Boy Printers, was forced to be taken down in South Lyon after officials there said it violated the city's sign ordinance. Copy Boy owner Ron Bodnar later filed a hearing to dispute the \$1,300 fine levied against him. Jack to sell its vacant Seven Mile road property had fellow Northville Plaza strip mall tenants either packing up or getting steamed in late November. The mall's occupancy rate was set to drop even lower when Rite Aid and The Baby's Room announced their intention to leave by the early spring of 2001. Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs expressed her disappointment at Farmer Jack's decision, saying "They could care less about the community as long as they are getting the shoppers they need."

NEW DOWNTOWN BUSINESS-ES: Yorkshire Global Restaurant and an anti-aging clinic announced in late November they would be making downtown Northville their new home. Yorkshire, developers said, wouldn't be an actual restaurant, but rather a firm which designed other restaurants. The anti-aging clinic was tentatively slated to utilize modern techniques to help remove the signs of aging from the body, but an exact purpose for the site wasn't yet determined. Both businesses were looking to locate in the area of Center and Cady streets. Yet another business — Starbucks Coffee — announced they would be occupying a spot at 302 E. Main Street by the spring of 2001.

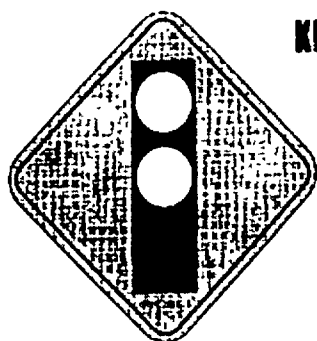
BUSHWOOD'S NEW OWNER? Faced with a stack of complaints about Bushwood Golf Course, Northville Township authorities entered into a \$1.4 million purchase agreement in late November to buy the course. Before buying the land, however, the township bought itself 120 days to study the prudence of a purchase. At least one trustee, Bill Selinsky, had serious doubts about the wisdom of making the buy.

EVERYWHERE A SIGN: Northville Copy Boy Printers owner Ron Bodnar filed a hearing in South Lyon after the city levied nearly \$1,300 in fines against him for violating the city's sign ordinance. The sign that had South Lyon officials looking read, "Immigration will double U.S. population in your child's lifetime." The

HAYES IN THE HURT: Automotive supplier Hayes Lemmerz announced in mid-December that it would likely be laying off some 1,200 workers and that its stock had dropped 50 percent from a year earlier. A company spokesperson said a general economic slowdown, coupled with the national Ford / Firestone Tire recall earlier in the year, contributed to the woes the company was suffering.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

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THE CITY OF NOVI RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center has submitted an application for a tax abatement with the City of Novi for the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the "Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act P.A. 198 of 1974, and

WHEREAS, the City Council may consider the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for the proposed project by the Expo Center, which is described as:

Concept Plan of the Proposed Project

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center submitted a request for the establishment of an Industrial Development District to the Novi City Council under the above noted enabling legislation on property located within an Industrial Development District boundary, being the subject property, as noted in the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 4 (3) of said Act a hearing shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 8, 2001 in the Council Chambers, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall mail a copy of this resolution by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the Industrial Development District and to each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes within the District of which the Industrial Development Facilities Exemption Certificate may be considered; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the Novi News not less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days before the date of said public hearing, as public notice of said hearing.
(1-4-01 NR/NN 1021066) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

2000 YEAR IN REVIEW: PARKS AND RECREATION

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Think of 2000 as the year Northville Parks and Recreation bought its gown and 2001 as the year it's going to the dance.

For example, this week the department, which is a shared service between the city of Northville and Northville Township, plans to begin the process of seeking bids for a major overhaul to Ford Field. A significant amount of time in 2000 was spent planning other projects such as how to use Hillside Middle School, what to do with the Northville Community Center, and how to use land recently acquired by the township for recreation. Area residents will see action taken on the plans in the upcoming year.

Traci Sincoc, director of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, said seeking bids for the Ford Field project is the first of many tangible actions area residents will see this year.

It's due in large part to a massive planning process the department undertook in 2000.

"It was a wonderful year and 2001 is going to be even better," Sincoc said.

In February, Northville Parks and Recreation signed the grant with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in which the state agreed to pay for 75 per-

"It was a wonderful year, and 2001 is going to be even better."

Traci Sincoc
director, Northville Parks & Recreation

cent of the project. Plans call for improvements to the field from more parking to bigger fields to better access to the Rouge River. The estimated cost at the time was about \$463,000.

However, estimates were low for the proposed plan and when bids came in way over them the project, which was supposed to begin in the fall, was delayed. Parks and recreation officials, along with the designers of the improvements, were forced to review the plans and look for alternative funding sources.

Sincoc said that work has been completed and the next step is to rebid the park with the goal of having a rededication ceremony during the Victorian Festival in September. The money from the DNR must be spent by the end of 2001, she said.

"We've done some tweaking of the plan and we'll be going out for bids in January," she said.

More than "tweaking" was necessary when it came to another of the department's projects in 2000 - figuring out how to use available space at Hillside Middle School following the opening of

the new Northville High School. Hillside used to be the location of the high school, which was packed to the rafters with students and staff clamoring for space. However, when the new school opened on Six Mile Road, the old school was turned into a middle school, which put much less demand on the structure and freed up space the school district saw fit to open up to the community.

The district engaged in discussion with the parks and recreation department throughout the year to determine if and how the space will be used.

"It quadruples the amount of indoor available space we have now," Sincoc said. Indoor space for the parks and recreation department currently is limited to the community center on Main Street and the senior citizen center on Cady Street. Hillside affords the community additional classrooms, meeting spaces, gymnasiums, and a pool.

"They're not just going to sit empty," Sincoc said. "The community will get to use it."

The community soon may get

to use several areas of land that now sits empty and was recently purchased with a township recreation millage. Township and parks and recreation officials spent time discussing what to do with areas recently purchased such as the Phoenix property west of Scott Correctional Facility near the corner of Five Mile Road and Beck Road and the Clarke Property at Six Mile Road and Napier Road.

Plans discussed at Phoenix, for example, include the addition of several sport fields and a possible amphitheater while the Clarke plans call for more passive activities such as a nature trail. The plans are subject to change and could be affected by things such as the late year announcement by Wayne County about a desire to possibly build a \$10 million water park in the community.

Sincoc said the year was successful due to the good partnership between the parties involved.

"We're the envy of a lot of people in other communities who are trying to form these kinds of partnerships," she said. "I get so many calls every month from people who are trying to emulate this in their community."

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Proposal would allow insurers to establish PACs

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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State Rep. Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, was in the thick of the debate in Lansing, working to revise Michigan's health care policy, even into his final hours in office.

Law on Dec. 14, his last day in session before leaving office due to term limits, Law proposed - and won - a change that will allow insurance companies to form political action committees.

He tacked the idea on as an amendment to House Bill 5959, his own bill to provide "continuity of care" by podiatrists.

The move was met with protests from House Democrats who objected on the grounds that a major change in campaign finance law was being raised at the eleventh hour.

Law explained that the 30-year-old provision "forces insurance companies to go through legal gymnastics to participate in the governmental process." An Attorney General's opinion years ago stripped out half of the old law, he said, but the vestiges force insurance companies to "launder" their

political donations through associations, which hides the source of the money. He said that in allowing insurers to have PACs, his proposal would allow for more disclosure.

"Assuming that's all true," Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, responded, "why didn't you raise this earlier so that it could be discussed in committee ... I'm not arguing whether this is good public policy, but this is terrible process."

Law said he had attempted to make the change before but the idea had received little attention from the legislature.

He explained later that he decided to take it up then as an amendment to the only insurance bill still in play in the legislature on that final day. He wanted to use his own bill as the vehicle, so other lawmakers would not object to the change being tacked on to one of their bills. And it took that long for the Senate to send his bill back for House consideration.

Representatives approved the change 66-30. Senators later concurred 22-12.

"I've wanted to do that a long time," Law said of the amendment, to allow insurance PACs. "That has bothered me for years."

2000 YEAR IN REVIEW: NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It was out with the old and in with the new - twice - for the Northville Township board of trustees in 2000.

The board went through two big changes during the year including a surprise resignation by the township supervisor in February and the election of two new members to the board in November.

Additionally, a full-time manager was named for the township in October - the first one since 1997. Chip Snider was named to the position in addition to maintaining his role as director of public safety.

"I've been very encouraged by the support the board has shown by giving me the freedom to lead as I saw fit," Snider said after several months as interim manager. "I'm convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt this board will provide a positive environment for me to take on this leadership role and I'm happy to accept the position."

The first big change of the year, though, was when former Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside announced her

resignation Jan. 31. She had been supervisor since 1996 and is an assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

In her resignation letter, she cited several reasons for leaving that centered around the lack of a township manager for several years and her belief that "full-time outside employment is not compatible with being Northville Township supervisor."

"I talked about it with her and she indicated it was too difficult for her to keep up her responsibilities with the county and do everything that needed to be done in the township," said Bill Selinsky, former board trustee, after the resignation. Selinsky was one of two board members replaced with November's election. Selinsky had planned to run for a judgeship in

the 35th district court, but did not have enough signatures on his petition following a snafu on the part of the secretary of state in telling him the rules. Russ Fogg did not earn enough votes for reelection.

The two new members elected were Brad Werner, former chairman of the Northville Parks and Recreation commission, and Shirley Klokenga, a former member of the Northville Township planning commission. Several board members were reelected including: Mark Abbo, former trustee to supervisor; Dick Henningsen, treasurer; Sue Hillebrand, clerk; Marv Gans, trustee; Bill Pomeroy, trustee.

After the game of political musical chairs, Abbo said the board will focus on planning.

"What I want to do, with the assistance of the other board members, is look at everything the township has, including facilities and services, and determine where we want them to be," Abbo said.

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Brad Werner



Marv Gans



Shirley Klokenga



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Skip MacDonald of Pinckney sets up some O-gauge trains at the Novi Expo Center.

Locomotion chugs along at model train exposition

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Even after Christmas, Barbie dolls and toy trains continued to sell in Novi at the Sixth Annual Toy & Hobby Show.

Held at the Novi Expo Center, December 29-31, the show featured more than 300 toy and hobby dealers from all over the country.

"This is when the adults have their chance to buy all the toys they were afraid to ask for during the Christmas season," said the show's promoter Bob Reckinger from R.R. Promotions, Inc. "Deep down, we're all just kids at heart."

From Lionel to American Flyer, the event had a wide variety of new, used, and collectible model trains, as well as a large assortment of toy cars and racing kits.

Apart from viewing the big selection, spectators could also be found enjoying the show's 60-foot modular train display full of site,

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Bob Reckinger
R.R. Promotions

color and sound.

Aside from the train sets, the event also included an abundance of collectible and antique popular merchandise.

Retro items like a Planet of The Apes Dr. Zatus doll and a Pac Man bedspread were just a few items of nostalgia customers could find.

Star Wars action figures and Transformers were also hot sell-

ers.

Vendor Chuck Brimely from Lost In A Vacuum: Toys, Parts & Collectibles In New York, said while shows are a great place to showcase old items, financially they have seen a decline.

"The Internet is taking away money from these types of shows," he said. "With eBay, it's hard for shows to compete because people can purchase items from the comfort of their own homes."

However, Brimely did add that customers still like being able to physically touch and feel the products they are interested in.

The annual Toy & Hobby Show was a huge attraction for collectors across the state and brought in roughly 7,500 spectators.

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

What a year it's been around here

What a year it was. As we began the long and complicated process of compiling information for our annual Year In Review material, we began to recognize all that has taken place in just our little corner of the world over the previous 365 days. From the apocalyptic Y2K disaster that didn't happen to the election of new faces on the Northville Township board, 2000 was indeed a year to remember.

There was news aplenty about town, from businesses to schools to government to the average people about town that had the stories to tell.

The year 2000 had its share of heartaches, but they were balanced with triumphs, as well. There were heated moments offset by the times when cooler heads prevailed. There were tales of ordinary people doing heroic things.

Who says small towns don't have big news? We beg to differ.

Not every community has a multimillion-dollar manufacturer close

up shop, but in the same year open an Arnold Palmer golf course.

Not every community has a boy struck by lightning, but then recover well enough to retell the harrowing tale.

Not every community has schools that excel academically, financially and athletically, but also face an onslaught of litigation from all directions.

Not every community comes to grips with the knowledge that nearby bodies of water may in serious danger of hardcore pollution, but still manage to be recognized for their beauty and high standard of living.

The Northville community has all these things, and then some.

As we say goodbye to 2000 and say hello to the new millennium (for real, this time), we hope everyone relishes in their own successes, learns from their own failures, and embraces a future that is bright with promise.

It's a new year. Make it count.

As we began the long and complicated process of compiling information for our annual Year In Review material, we began to recognize all that has taken place in our little corner of the world over the previous 365 days.

Getting tough is just part of the job

Periodically, when we encounter a controversial news story, we'll contact a source for comment who comes up with a somewhat quizzical question: "Can you guys keep me out of the newspaper?" Almost always, our answer is the same.

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But that doesn't change our standard response. No, we can't not do the news story on account of a source's own personal situation. And there's a very simple reason for that: It's our job.

Asking us not to print a story or omitting a name would be something like asking a server at a restaurant not to charge you for dinner because you don't have the money handy. While that's certainly a sad situation, it by no means relieves the server of his duty to seek compensation for services rendered.

It's the same in this line of work. Our job is to find stories, collect information and then present it in a balanced, coherent and useful manner that readers can understand. It's a fact of life that we are bound to come into contact with a news story or two that's going to rub someone the wrong way. We don't particularly embrace making people's lives difficult, but it's not about personality. It's about doing a job. The news is our job.

Along those same lines, we'd like to think we do a fairly good job of finding those human interest stories that do accentuate the positive and uplifting elements to living in this community. There are plenty, and we keep an eye out for those stories, as well. We've told many throughout this newspaper's long history, and we'll keep telling them as the years go by.

But it's rarely the softer stuff that ruffles feathers. It's the tough news that challenges us in this job. We pledge to do our very best in every news story and to tell the stories readers need to know and want to know.

ent and useful manner that readers can understand. It's a fact of life that we are bound to come into contact with a news story or two that's going to rub someone the wrong way. We don't particularly embrace making people's lives difficult, but it's not about personality. It's about doing a job. The news is our job.

Along those same lines, we'd like to think we do a fairly good job of finding those human interest stories that do accentuate the positive and uplifting elements to living in this community. There are plenty, and we keep an eye out for those stories, as well. We've told many throughout this newspaper's long history, and we'll keep telling them as the years go by.

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POSTSCRIPT: (It's not the kind of anniversary that has the luster of a centennial, but we've just now entered our 133rd year of operation. Wherever Samuel Little, our first editor is, we hope he's proud the Wayne County Record has lived on as long as it has.)



Morgan Daul crawls through an obstacle course New Year's Eve 2000 at Hillside Middle School during the Northville Nite's activities. The school's gymnasium was converted by Oak Pointe Church and the Northville Recreation Department into a carnival with games and rides for young and old to enjoy.

LETTERS

■ Another look at evolution, Bible

With mutual respect for Mr. [Alfred] Galli, I maintain that standards of morality are historically rooted in Judeo-Christian beliefs despite his suggestion that they may be part of the evolutionary process. Metaphorically and with a dash of humor, evolution has been likened to a tornado passing over a junk yard while extracting the necessary refuse to assemble a 747. Mr. Galli similarly hypothesizes that given enough time, negative experiences and contemplation by reasonable minds, mankind will on its own evolve into a greater state of good. Recorded history does not favor such a theory.

Reliance on subjective reasoning of men as the moral compass for humanity, as implied, is a dangerous prospect indeed. Whose reasoning shall we choose? Hitler believed his mission to rid the world of perceived inferiors was reasonable. Saul ordered early Christians executed for their refusal to deny Christ's resurrection since he found such belief unreasonable. NAMBLA believes it is reasonable to advocate intimate relationships between men and boys. Israelis and Palestinians have engaged in warfare (with good "reason"

from their own points of view) for thousands of years over the same plot of land. Applying the argument of faith in human "reasoning" as put forth by Mr. Galli, shouldn't the ever-evolving minds of these countries have collectively sought and discovered peace by now? Clearly, without general adherence to a universal moral code, humanity is left to sway in the political and philosophical winds of the day.

I, too, wish to inform Mr. Galli that Christianity does not teach that the Bible was "written by and for the ultimate benefit of man". Rather, it proclaims the Bible to be inspired by God and written through his prophets. His own acknowledgement of the astonishing "prescience" of the Bible (a.k.a. prophecy) apparently gives him pause.

Christians also hold that societal deviation from the moral standards of scripture is a prescription for cultural demise. Seemingly ironic is the older, more experienced Mr. Galli's dependence on intelligence and reasoning of mere mortals compared to the youthful Nicole Pearson who leans on age-old wisdom and understanding. Perhaps she better understands the folly of reinventing the wheel.

Steve Pichan

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Survey can help out schools

During the week of January 8, residents will be asked to participate in a city-wide survey concerning the future needs of the Novi Community School District.

This survey is crucial in helping to determine what you, as a citizen, want to see, as the growing school district prepares for the next five to ten years.

It is no secret that the student population is rising, and by 2005, the district expects to see an increase of nearly 800 new students.

With student population on the upswing and school infrastructure aging, there is an obvious need for space and renovations throughout the district.

In the past ten years, from the fall of 1989 to the fall of 1999, student growth in the Novi rose 54 percent, averaging 200 new students per year.

Over those 10 years, Novi has seen the construction of a new middle school, renovation of Novi Meadows Elementary, ten

new classrooms at Parkview Elementary, the construction of the ITC, a 40 percent addition to the high school, and a new elementary school (Deerfield.)

Now we have learned that the high school will exceed capacity in the next three years, and whether you like it or not, some kind of expansion or construction needs to be done.

If we want to continue providing the type of quality education that this city is so famous for, we not only need to stand behind the school, but we need to enlighten ourselves on the issues as well.

I say this also to those residents without children going through the system, because you will be the toughest ones to convince when it comes down to a bond vote.

In the year I have been working for this paper, I can not tell you the number of times I have heard "We moved to Novi because of the schools."

Novi schools are what attract people here. It's what makes this city so desirable, and it is what keeps your home values so high.

Educate yourself. If you should receive a call, be prepared. If you haven't been in any of the schools, visit one of them—visit all of them if you can. Ask your grandkids, the neighbor's kids next door. Ask them what they think about their schools.

It should become quite clear that people are not exaggerating when they speak highly of Novi's school district.

The evidence is there. Student MEAP

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scores can attest to that, and the district proved last year that it is one of the best in the country when the high school received the National Blue Ribbon Award.

So let's keep a good thing going. Novi has a positive reputation for preparing for the future, and they have spent almost a year researching what our schools will need in the upcoming years.

Quite possibly the biggest decision you will be asked to make is: keeping one high school or having two high schools.

Just acquaint yourself with the issues, make your answers mean something.

This isn't just "some survey," this is your voice. And your voice will greatly affect the lives of Novi's youth.

Now that the task force have done the leg work, now is your time to have your say.

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, January 4, 2001

Beardmore did plenty for state

Dorothy Beardmore ended her term as President of the Michigan State Board of Education at the turn of the year. Her involvement in K-12 education runs more than 30 years and stands as a monument to the ways citizen participation in the governance improves the lives of all of us.

A freshly minted BA from Cornell, Beardmore and her husband moved to Rochester, where she got involved from the get-go in community activities.



Phil Power

a library, so she and some other volunteers went out and created one.

Beardmore added, "At a certain point, somebody said, 'If you're going to be doing all this, why don't you go on the school board?' and so I ran." She was elected to the Rochester school board in 1967, which was also the year collective bargaining with teachers' unions started in Michigan. She served on the Rochester school board for eight years and 12 years on the Intermediate School Board, taking the seat of "someone who made a habit of sleeping through meetings."

When she ran for the State Board of Education

in 1984, Beardmore had steeped herself in all aspects of K-12 education for more than 20 years. "I decided to run because I didn't like the way the State Board was responding to 'A Nation at Risk,' the celebrated report on schools in America that coined the phrase, 'a rising tide of mediocrity.'"

She ran successfully for a second term in 1994, serving as a persistent, knowledgeable voice of sanity on a board that was dominated by right-wing ideologues who were more interested in tearing down the public schools than in reforming them. A moderate Republican in the mold of former Gov. William G. Milliken, Beardmore was elected President of the State Board in 1998, winning votes from both Republicans and Democrats.

I met Dorothy Beardmore in the mid-1980s when I was chairing the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council. I had been invited to give a speech to a statewide conference that included a bunch of teachers and education administrators. I said various inflammatory things about schools and how they didn't teach kids the skills they needed to get good paying jobs.

After I finished, I was approached by a school-marmish woman, tall, with piercing eyes and an angular jaw who in a gentle way upbraided me for what I considered minor inaccuracies. As we talked, I discovered that she knew more about K-12 education in Michigan than anybody I had ever met and that she was prepared to talk about it as long as I was able to listen.

School reform in Michigan simply would not have taken place without Beardmore's career in education.

She promoted the new rules for teacher certification in 1985 that brought teacher credentials into the twentieth century. She spearheaded Public Act 25, requiring schools to submit regular improvement plans.

She understood from the start that improving

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schools was a matter of defining what kids were supposed to learn, setting in place assessment measures to learn what kids actually did learn and then feeding back the results into teaching methods, textbooks and curricula — classroom by classroom, building by building, district by district. So she was deeply involved in developing the MEAP test, now used as the statewide measurement of pupil performance, and the curriculum standards that undergird the test.

In the letter accompanying her essay on 16 years at the State Board, Beardmore wrote, "Such a recital of State Board contributions begins to sound whine-y, since we get little credit for our work." She closed with characteristic precision: "If what I've sent isn't what you had in mind, I can always try again. You spoke in terms of about 900 words. I'm sending 898."

Dorothy Beardmore has done more for more people with far less credit than she deserves. We

need more — many more! — like her.

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Observations, thoughts for 2001

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- This is when things get really difficult in Michigan. When the "Early Cold" season hits, we've at least got the holidays to look forward to. Once we get over that Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year's hump, it's just a matter of holding on until March. This is the time of year when you wish you could have bottled up one of those July afternoons.

- I'm not entirely sold on the idea of a water park for Northville Township, even if it is a county-wide project. Residents have suggested many times over to me that traffic along the township's major thoroughfares is already congested. I can't help but wonder what things would look like with a \$10 million summer-time water complex to boot. This one's going to require a heckuva lot of planning, if you ask me.

- The first group to serve on the Record's community advisory board met for the last time in mid-December. Their dedication and insight were priceless, and I appreciated the input they gave. I'm also looking forward to hearing what the new advisory board has to say when it convenes for the first time later this month. If you're still interested in helping me make the Northville Record a better product, give me a call.

- Along those same lines, I hope that you've noticed — and maybe even appreciated — some of the changes we've made to the Record in the last year or so. Some of the changes are subtle. So subtle, in fact, that you may not even recognize them as changes at all. Others have been more apparent and have been made with the reader's interest at heart. More changes and

improvements are on the way for 2001.

- Apparently, the jury has rendered a qualified verdict on the whole Northville High School / Six Mile Road traffic deal. It seems that folks in the school district and in the township police front don't think that there's that much of a problem with congestion or propensity for accidents to occur. They've done the studies to arrive at that conclusion, so I'll buy it. But perhaps one way to curb (no pun intended) the growing traffic tieups at the school might be for the school to more stringent in who it issues parking permits to. Maybe seniors only? Hey — it's just a thought.

- This one came to me Monday night: will Dick Clark ever get old?

- In the last 10 years, we've seen an explosion in the usage of cell phones, pagers, fax machines and e-mail. The standard American workday has increased in time by an average of 16 minutes. We lay on the horn if a driver sits at a green light for more than one second, and tap our toes impatiently for the minute we wait for our microwave dinner to heat up. We cringe at the thought that an Internet download might take a whole three minutes. Admittedly, I've been part of this social rat race we've created, but as I waited in Chicago O'Hare's airport Sunday morning and watched as people jogged along the moving sidewalks, I asked myself: what's the rush?

- I'm very, very curious to see how the new business that takes over what was Elaine's bagels in downtown Northville works out. In my experience, businesses that take over doing much the same thing as the predecessor rarely pan out. It also doesn't help that the original purpose of the building was as a bank. Except for the Northville Township finance building, I can't think of a single bank building that has survived a transformation into something different.

- Here are few prognostications I'd like to make for Northville over the coming year: 1) An announcement is made — albeit an informal, unofficial one — that a new school will be needed in Northville by 2003, give or take a year. 2) The Victorian Festival's attendance pulls neck-

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and-neck with the Music & Motor / Michigan 50s / Flavor of the Month festival in Nov. 3) A car driving along Seven Mile Road will actually be swallowed by a pothole this spring.

- Not much movement as of late in the whole Nicolette Pearce / C4C situation. I'm curious beyond curious to see how everything pans out from this one. I'm most curious to see what, if anything, changes in terms of school-student relations. As far as I know, this is the first instance where a student has challenged school authority to the point where a lawsuit was actually filed. As I've maintained all along, however, regardless of the outcome, I'm hopeful that both parties respect the decision rendered and live by the rulings made by the courts. Both sides have maintained that what they're doing is within the boundaries of our laws. The key is to see if that same mentality can continue in the aftermath of whatever happens.

- I wish all the best for both Gerald Law and John Stewart, the outgoing and incoming state representative for the 20th House district of Michigan, respectively. Regardless of the image, being a legislator isn't an easy job to do. I may disagree fiercely with the policies and ideals of those who hold office, but I respect anyone who take the initiative to take on that kind of a role. May the new year be good for both.

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The holiday letter at its finest

When I was a little nipper my mother used to send off Christmas letters with our family snapshot each holiday season.

Tucked inside of a cute photo portrait of our family of five, these missives, penned by my mother, detailed in a light-hearted and creative way the exploits of our active family.

Each December we'd receive dozens of these same Christmas letters from our upwardly-mobile friends that expertly put a fine gloss on another year.

The Heider family was realistically just as glibly as the others of over-exaggeration, selective amnesia and out-and-out misrepresentation of our actual lives.

What, one might imagine, would these Christmas letters read like if based on an honest appraisal of one's family life? With an appreciative nod of inspiration to Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" and my father Jon V. Heider, I offer the following fable:

Greetings to all, again, it's Judy Miller of the Midland Millers. Our family of four's had a memorable year 2000 and I thought I'd share a few thoughts with you.

My husband Bob finally came out of his backyard bunker in late February after the Y2K disas-

ter never materialized. He bought enough guns and ammo to supply a small army and stockpiled a few thousand cans of ham and beans that we'll be plowing through for the next ten years (God willing if we can get our hands on enough Beans).

Bob's paranoia has finally abated thanks to weekly therapy and massive doses of Prozac. His consulting firm will re-hire him after the new year with the promise that he returns the ten thousand dollars he embezzled (to purchase his 'camo' and guns) and never again mention the NRA, UFOs or Janet Reno in their office.

Our oldest, William, or "Mr. B&E: Billy" to his parole officer, is doing quite well in the young offender's boot camp program. While in the "punk-pokey" Billy is completing his pre-law degree and hopes to be back working at the pizza shop and clerking part-time after his May 2001 release.

We had to take a second mortgage on the house to afford his legal bills, so while at the shop, he'll be paying us back as much as he can afford.

Billy proudly wanted me to note that he's added his fifth and final nose-ring. The lad's got so many piercings that his face whistles whenever a slight breeze picks up.

Our sweet and innocent daughter Hilmy's current occupation consists of working twenty hours a week at the Boiv-A-Rama as a cocktail waitress and spends the rest of the time at our home watching daytime soaps, talk shows and commercials while sucking down Cheetos and Diet Coke.

Before her senior year at high school, Hilmy spent a fun summer at overnight camp as the oldest of four hundred campers. She went for the full two months not because she wanted to, but because Bob and I were quite literally sick and tired of dealing with her and picking her up from the detox pen at the police department.

While utilizing her "botany and wilderness sur-

vival skills" at Camp Wanagothere, Hilmy led a group in eating a bunch of innocent-looking poisonous mushrooms. Apparently the nausea, vomiting and diarrhea were only bad for a few days and most of the other campers parents' lawsuits against us have been thrown out by a favorable circuit court judge that Bob used to golf with before his breakdown.

I have had an amazing year myself.

I was investigated not once but twice by the SEC for on-line trading irregularities and beat the rap both times! My best friend Janet and I started a clandestine Internet warehouse site for undervalued mutual funds, and our only mistake was to not let our prospective clients know in a timely fashion when we heard of quarterly profit gains.

After losing for the fourth year in a row in our street's October Halloween house decoration contest, I torched the Wilson's winning entry and was promptly asked to resign as block club president for obvious reasons.

June was a memorable month as the local Little League association took out a restraining order against me after I got into a loud swearing match with another baseball mom and two volunteer umpires. I swear that guy calling balls and strikes couldn't tell his butt from a hole in the ground even with the Coke bottle lenses he should have been wearing.

I was there cheering on Janet's ten year old and she was so mortified by my behavior that she wouldn't talk to me for two months.

Well, that's it for now. We can't wait until Christmas of 2001 when the Millers can share their lives with you again!

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Footnotes

Dr. Michael P. Burk

WILL I GET A BUNION?



Various factors contribute to the development of a bunion, a misalignment of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint that pushes the big toe toward the other toes. Poor foot mechanics - the way you walk - can cause abnormal motion, pressure, and joint instability. Genes play a role, as your inherited foot type can contribute to bunions, especially if you have flat feet or low arches. Wearing shoes that are too tight or that squeeze your toes can pressure the MTP joint. Injuries, neuromuscular disorders, and congenital deformities can

make a person more prone to bunions, as can arthritis and inflammatory joint disease. Certain activities also place excess stress on the foot and can lead to bunions. Ballet dancers, for example, frequently develop bunions.

If you have questions about today's column, or any questions about footcare, we invite you to call NOVI FOOTCARE ASSOCIATES, 248-476-1500. Our office is located at 3955 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 307.

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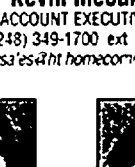
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The exterior may include a rooftop to possibly include a garden area and/or an area for residents to take part in activities such as grilling. Engerer said the proper approvals still are needed to determine what will be on the roof.

Additionally, there will be about 10 parking spaces under the building, 20 parking spaces in a surface lot near the building, and street parking.

"We worked closely with the Northville Downtown Development Authority to design a strategic street parking plan for

the Church and Cady area," Engerer said.

The parking plan will be consistent with other planned developments in the area.

Depending on the weather, Engerer said the project could be completed as early as next September. However, more snowstorms could delay the project already running behind schedule.

"It could take as long as a year to complete," Engerer said.

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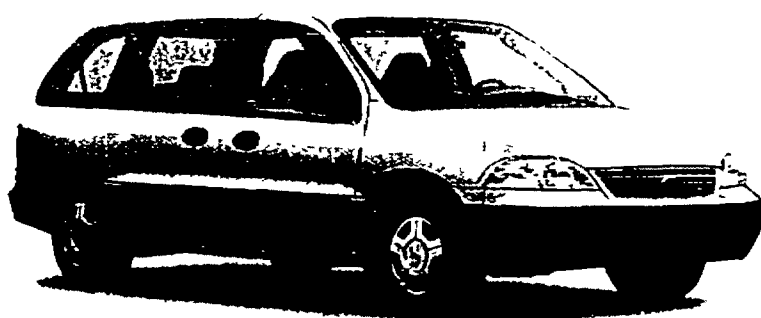
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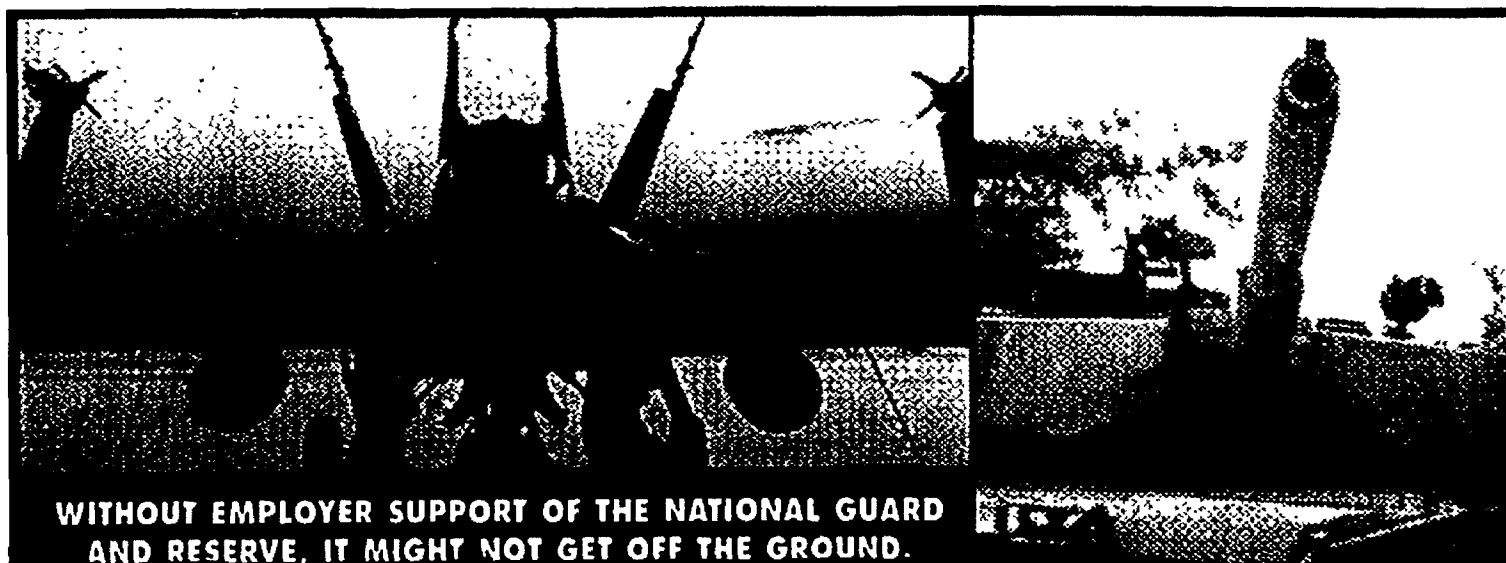
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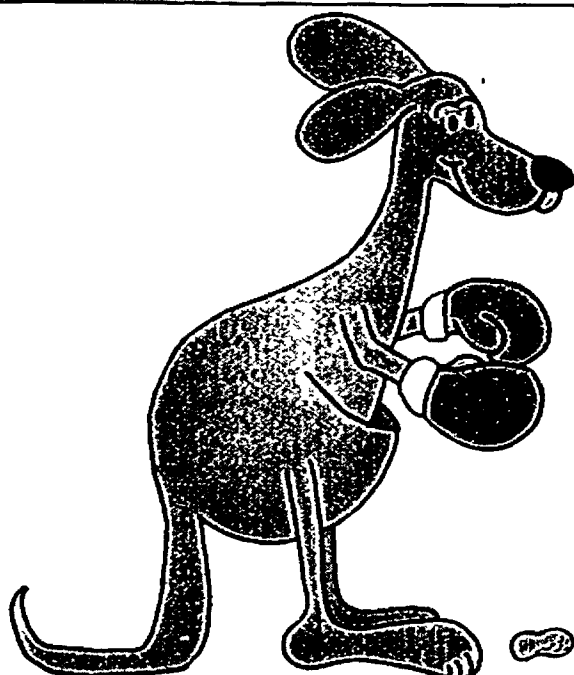
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Nutty Holidays

By Chris Davis



And there you are. It's about 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, and suddenly the realization hits you: You haven't done a lick of Christmas shopping. Maybe it's time to get a list together.

After you realize there's no hope for getting the things people will actually want, you fall back on the almighty calendar. Hey, who doesn't need a way to chart the passage of the coming year, right?

We took a look at the 12 months for 2001. In addition to anniversaries, birthdays, parties, and the day-to-clean-out-the-gutters day, there are a number of holidays and festivals you should tell your loved ones about for the upcoming year.

BANK HOLIDAY

January 2 • Great Britain

This holiday was established in England in 1871 to close banks to allow them to get caught up on business. The failure of Detroit-area banks were the catalyst for President Franklin Roosevelt to close U.S. banks for 10 days starting on March 6, 1933.

Apparently, those Brits party just a wee bit too much on New Year's, and they give others an extra day to recoup. Either that, or while you're waiting in line to get a few pounds from your account for some aspirin, the bank execs can be seen whooping it up inside the window. God save the queen!

ADULTS DAY

January 15 • Japan

A day to celebrate coming of age. A national holiday in Japan honoring those who reached their 20th birthday (voting age) the previous year.

In keeping with the Japanese theme of respecting one's elders, this holiday is apparently set aside to honor the older generation. Interestingly enough, Kid Rock, Limp Bizkit and Korn are slated to make guest appearances in Tokyo the same day.

AUSTRALIA DAY

January 26

The anniversary of the first British settlement in Australia on Jan. 26, 1788. We don't know where this one is held, but it sure sounds cool. G'day.

WAITANGI DAY

February 11 • New Zealand

Commemorates the signing of the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi, in which the Maori natives agreed to co-exist peacefully with the European settlers.

The "Wazzup!" guys will be doing guest appearances on all the best Tasmanian TV stations.

JOUSTING THE BEAR

March 10 • Italy

In the city of Pistoia, 12 horsemen from the city's four districts join in a procession to Cathedral Square with costumed attendants accompanying. The horsemen gallop at effigies of bears with outstretched paws holding a target. The winner of the joust is named Knight of the Golden Spur of Pistoia.

"Hi I'm Teddy Ruxpin. Can you and I be friends? I really like to YEEEEOWW!"

ANZAC DAY

April 25

Australia & New Zealand

Commemorates the landing of the Anzac troops in the Gallipoli Peninsula in European Turkey on April 25, 1915, during World War I.

Not unlike Zantac Day or Prozac Day, it's the recovery day set aside after Australia Day and Waitangi Day...at least we think so.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

April 30 • Netherlands

Held in honor of Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina, queen of The Netherlands from 1948 through 1980. She was a popular monarch, despite her hiring of a faith healer for the royal family.

We were wrong. This has nothing to do with Freddie Mercury or Brian May. Sorry.

EARLY BANK HOLIDAY

May 6 • Great Britain

Exactly how the early bank holiday comes after the regular bank holiday we don't understand, but then we never understood those fuzzy hats the guards wear at Buckingham Palace, either.

WHITMONDAY

May 20

Half of the European continent

Until recently, this was one of the major holidays of the year in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. From 1835 through the Civil War, it was known as the "Dutch Fourth of July."

How can Whit-MONDAY fall on a Sunday? Talk about confusing!

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

May 27 • Great Britain

With all these days off, it's a miracle any business gets done over there.

CANADA DAY

July 1

Before 1982 Canada Day had been known as Dominion Day. First of July, Confederation Day, and July the First. Canada Day celebrates the events that occurred on July 1, 1867, when the British North America Act created the Canadian federal government.

If you love hockey, maple leaves, the word "hoser" and the CN Tower, speak some French and fly the red and white, eh?

BANK HOLIDAY

June 3 • Great Britain

Gee...what's another day off when you've already had THREE?

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY

August 5 • Great Britain

Isn't this getting a little ridiculous?

LATE SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY

Aug. 26 • Great Britain

Now, before you start getting all uptight, remember that it's been a whole three weeks since the last vacation day over there.

PHYSICAL CULTURE DAY

October 10 • Japan

If we didn't know any better, we would have thought this was some kind of a tribute to Madonna. Apparently it isn't.

NATIONAL BOSS DAY

October 16 • U.S. & Canada

An annual day designated to honor American and Canadian supervisors. What does it say when these are the only two countries around the world who salute employers?

BANK HOLIDAY

October 28 • Great Britain

Awww, fer cryin' out loud...

ELEPHANT ROUNDUP

November 17 • Thailand

At this event, 100 trained elephants allowed to demonstrate intelligence, strength, obedience and agility. The elephants are also placed in a game of soccer. "Mabel moves it midfield to Jumbo, centers to Biggie...back across to Stumpy...he shoots...he SCORES!"

NATIONAL DAY

Dec. 21 • Romania

Celebrated since 1990 after the fall of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, it marks the 1918 unification of Romania and Transylvania.

Not National Left-Handed Awareness Day, not National Cucumber Grower's Day, and not even National Carousel Rider's Day. Just plain ol' National Day. Enjoy it.

BOXING DAY

Dec. 26

Half the Westernized world

The public observance of Boxing Day takes place on the following Monday if December 26 falls on a Saturday or Sunday. The traditional celebration of Boxing Day included giving money and other gifts to charitable institutions, needy individuals and people in service jobs. Despite the name, this holiday has nothing to do with either Sugar Ray Leonard or Thomas "Herman" Hearns.

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Blimey ...
They're closed
again!!!



Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter
The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)
Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call or an occasional call to check on their well being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Pressure Screening
Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital. An appointment is not necessary.

• Focus: HOPE
Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. January distribution will be on Jan. 26.

• Senior Services Directory
The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

• Tax Counseling Services
Free tax counseling sponsored by AARP will be available on Tuesdays, Jan. 30 through April 10. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Volunteer tax counselors will prepare your state and local tax forms. Most forms will be on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 1 1/2 hour intervals. No charge for service, however, donations to the senior program will be gratefully accepted. You must call the Senior Center ahead of time to make an appointment. (248) 349-4140.

TRANSPORTATION
• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips
Tuesdays: Metjers, Kohl's, Target and local banks.
Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays.)
Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month
The senior bus goes to AMC 20 and Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home at 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot shortly thereafter. Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

• Wanted: Bus Drivers
With the addition of a second bus in January, we now have immediate need for additional part-time bus drivers. This position requires a CDL driver's license. Hours are flexible, events are great to attend free, and seniors are rewarding to serve. If interested, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES
• Card Playing
Join us for cards at the center.

Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15-3:15 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m. and beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming classical concerts include: The Titan and Motorcity, Jan. 5; The Fantastic Symphony, Feb. 2; and Beethoven's Eroica, Feb. 23. Future Pops Concerts include: Fielder's Favorite, Feb. 8; and Debbie Reynolds, March 8. (Cost for Debbie Reynolds is \$38 for residents, \$45 for non-residents, departure time is 7 p.m. from MAGS.) Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts unless otherwise indicated. Registration is necessary.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Drop-in Morning Volleyball (for co-ed adults 50 and up)
Do you want to look young, think young and feel young? Get rid of that sedentary feeling. Come out and play volleyball. All levels of play are welcome. Held on most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Parks and Recreation Gym from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$1. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203.

• Senior Water Aerobics
Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. Next seven week session begins Jan. 8. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Healing Touch Therapy
Healing Touch is an energy-based alternative healing. It balances the human energy field:

touching body, mind, emotion, and spirit. Beginning in January, Cynthia Drolshagen R.N., a Healing Touch practitioner, will be available on Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Cost is \$10 for a 45-minute to one hour session. Please call the Center (248) 349-4140 for an appointment.

• Bowling at Novi Bowl
Come and bowl a few games at Novi Bowl on Wednesday, Jan. 17 or Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. Bring along a few friends and enjoy a little exercise. Bowling fees are \$1.75 per game. If you would like transportation on the senior bus, the cost is \$4. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Senioreise
Join us for a basic exercise class at the Senior Center that will improve your strength and flexibility. The four-week session begins Jan. 17 and meets Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$20. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon
Held at the Senior Center on the third Monday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass and \$1.

• Dinner at Dan's River Grill in Manchester
Join us for dinner at Dan's River Grill in Manchester on Thursday, Jan. 25. Bus will leave from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Shopping at Somerset Mall
Join us for a trip to Somerset Mall in Troy on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Depart from MAGS at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy the mall on your own until 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for transportation payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center for reservations (248) 349-4140.

• Ice Cream Social
Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. for the ice cream social. This is a chance to visit with friends and have a delicious ice cream sundae. As a bonus, take a ride on our new senior bus. Cost is \$2. Call the center to register. (248) 349-4140.

• Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

The Northville bus will be heading for Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 19 for the annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Gifted carvers will amaze you with their talented display of frozen art. Bus departs from MAGS at 4 p.m. Dinner is on your own at one of the many Plymouth restaurants near the display. Cost is \$4 payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to make reservations.

• Travel Show
Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. for our next travel show. Several tour companies will present information on upcoming trips and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be served. Please call the center to register. (248) 349-4140.

• "The Lion in Winter" at Meadowbrook Theater

Join us for a trip to Meadowbrook Theater to see "The Lion in Winter." Before the show, we will enjoy a delicious meal at The King's Court in Canterbury Village. Cost is \$42. Departure time from MAGS is 10:30 a.m. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS 2001

• Jan. 9-10, Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek casinos. The cost is \$95 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 15-25, Marco Island. Cost is \$969 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 25, "A Sentimental Journey" at Kalloway's in Oxford. Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$49 for residents.

• Jan. 26-Feb. 5, Fort Myers Beach. Cost is \$999 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 30, Greentown Casino. Cost is \$16 for residents.

• Feb. 28, Soaring Eagle Casino. Cost is \$26 for residents.

• March 18-23, Spring Training with "The Tigers." Cost is \$929 per person, double occupancy.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Group 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth, Preteen, Boys, Girls, Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:30 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Pastor Orla T. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031 • www.northvillechristian.org	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High & Elm Streets, Northville L. Luback, Pastor Church 349-3142 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hilton) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Leith, Pastor
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WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McAra The Corner Inn - Macquarie Room 14341 Lonsdale Rd. in Eastland Mall Farmington Hills MI For more info call: (248) 926-8105 anytime	HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Wayne Ruchty, pastor A new Eastern Catholic parish is being formed to serve children residing in the Eastland Mall area of Farmington Hills. The parish is celebrating its first Mass in the Macquarie Room of the Corner Inn on Sunday, January 14, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information call (248) 926-8105.
NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA Sheldon Rd. and Ann Arbor Trail in Bld. Elementary School Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:15 Childcare Available Pastor Howard Buchholz (734) 459-8181 www.newslutheran.org	COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS Sunday 10:30 am at BECC (old Scranton) 125 S. Church Street, Brighton Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister (810) 225-2882 launio@yahoo.com
CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News (248)349-1700	UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills 248-478-7272 www.unifarmington.org An historic church house in the woods north of Grand River, celebrating progressive religion for over 150 years. Services & Sunday School 9am & 11am

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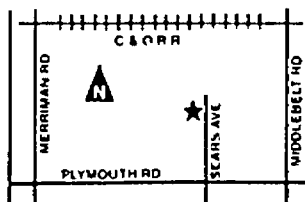
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Engagements



Oikarinen-Cameron

Kenneth and Pamela Oikarinen, of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Oikarinen, to Travis Fischer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fischer of Spokane, Washington.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Novi High School. She graduated in 1997 from the University of Michigan. She is currently employed by Visteon.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Ferris High School. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1998 and is currently employed by UUnet.

A March 2001 wedding is planned.



Oikarinen-Fischer

Kenneth and Pamela Oikarinen, of Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Oikarinen, to Joel Cameron, son of Gregory and Robin Cameron, of Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School. She is currently enrolled at University of Michigan and anticipates graduating in May 2001 with a masters degree in Biomedical Engineering.

The groom-elect is also a 1996 graduate of Novi High School. He anticipates graduating in May 2001 from Henry Ford with a degree in business. He is currently employed with Cameron the Sandman.

The couple will exchange vows October 20, 2001.

Wedding

Michelle Catherine Mackinder and Terry Vern Aaseby were married July 15 at Brightmoor Christian Church in Southfield. Pastors Derrick Wright and John Katz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackinder of Northville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vern Aaseby and Ms. Bonnie Aaseby of Doran, Minn.

The bride graduated from the University of Michigan -Dearborn with a degree in elementary education. She is currently employed as a fifth grade teacher in Charlotte, N.C.

Danielle Puchalt was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Sarah Allen, Katie Clymer, Joy Aaseby, Liz Brokaw, Jennifer Laszlo, Stephanie Walker, and Michelle McGlaun.

The bridal gown was organza over satin tank style A-line with Cornelli embroidery. The bridal bouquet was white roses, white astromaria, and periwinkle iris.

The groom graduated from Christ for the Nations in Dallas, Texas with a youth pastor degree. He is pastor at First Assembly of God, Charlotte, N.C.

H.Tim Aaseby served as best man. Groomsmen were Jon Shelton, Mike



Mackinder-Aaseby

Sirr, Paul Mackinder, Kirk Mackinder, Michael Mackinder, Skylar Aaseby and Rylan Aaseby.

The couple went to the Pocono Mountains for their honeymoon.

Weddings



Doty-Mackinder

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackinder of Northville announce the marriage of their son, Michael Darin Mackinder, to Stephanie Rae Doty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doty of Phoenix, Ariz.

The wedding was held August 26 at Phoenix First Assembly of God with Pastors Brad Baker and David Ritter officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is currently employed by Mountain Top Audio Visual Inc.

Summer Doty was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Gwen McKee, Sheena Preudhomme, and Michelle Aaseby.

The bridal gown was of pure white matte satin with a small amount of design at bottom. A-line style, bow in back with short sleeves. The bridal bouquet was small calla lilies, baby roses, and a mix of wild flowers.

The groom is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a degree in elementary education. He is currently employed by First Health in Phoenix, Ariz.

Kirk and Paul Mackinder were best men. Groomsmen were Lyle Doty and Terry Aaseby.

The couple went to Las Vegas for their honeymoon.



Adams-Beemer

Mr. and Mrs. John Beemer, of Northville, announce the marriage of their son, Tim, to Alissa Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, of Okemos.

The wedding was held July 22 at Michigan State University Alumni Chapel, with Rabbi Richard Weiss officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University in 1999 and is currently student teaching in the Holland Public School District.

Tiffany Adams was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Sarah Ammann, Melissa Buxton, and Shannon Wellock.

The bridal gown was long-sleeved v-neck beaded top, with a beaded train and satin skirt. The bridal bouquet was of white and pink roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and ivy cascade.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. He currently works for the Michigan State University extension department.

Tim and Tom Howie were best men. Patrick Beemer, Matthew Beemer and Justin Adams were groomsmen.

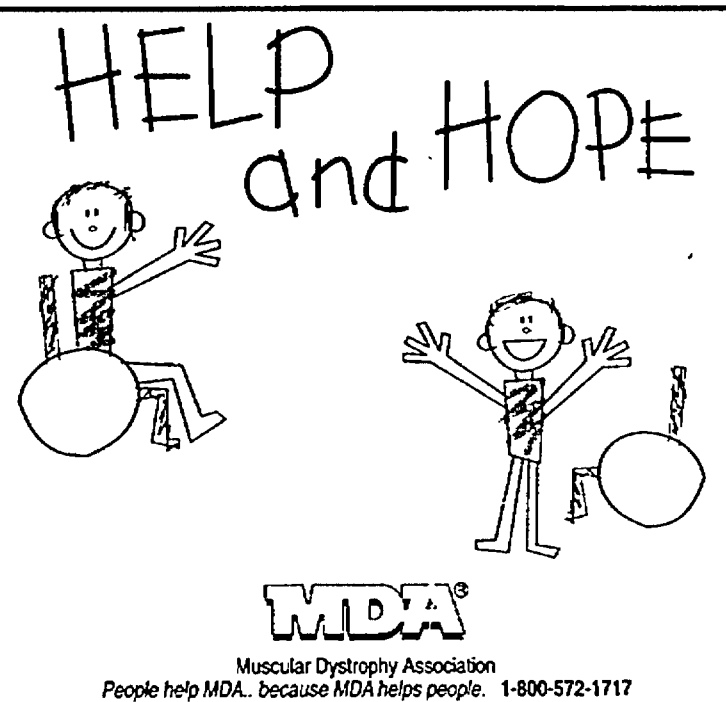
The couple went on an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon.

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Community Events

CAMERA CLUB OF NOVI TO MEET

The Novi Camera Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road in Novi. The program will be entitled "Australia - The Land Down Under" with co-hosts Stanley and Dolores Czarnik. The unique program will feature slides taken by the Czarniks. Guests and families are welcome.

GUEST NIGHT FOR SWEET ADELINES

The County Connection Chorus will hold a special guest night on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. The group will be looking to fill open positions with dedicated ladies interested in singing acappella music. The open rehearsal will be at the UAW Hall, Local 898, 8975 Textile Road, Ypsilanti. Please call (734) 480-8843 for more information or e-mail at chorus@sweetadelines.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TO OFFER DIVORCE WORKSHOP

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street, Northville, will be holding a Divorce Recovery Workshop from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 11 through Feb. 22. Cost is \$30 and child care can be provided with two days advance notice. The workshop is for people thinking of divorce, in the process

of a divorce, and/or divorced/separated to heal and grow. For more information call (248) 349-0911.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT WITH CHILLY WILLY FESTIVAL

The Novi-Lioness Club will be sponsoring a Euchre tournament in conjunction with the city of Novi's Chilly Willy Festival on Jan. 20. Games will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. and games begin at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person and \$12 at the door if space allows. Five extra points per person if pre-registered. To earn even more points, bring a new pair of gloves or scarf. Send your pre-registration check by Jan. 9 made out to Novi Lioness Club, 43647 Nine Mile Road, Northville, MI. 48167. Please include name of each person playing. For more information, call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society will be Sunday, Jan. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.

Featured will be a presentation of "Detroit and Wayne County Research" by Ruth McMahon, drawing on her 14

years experience as a professional genealogist. She will tell how to access genealogical records for one's personal research and where to find those records.

If you are new to family research, a beginner's class precedes the meeting at 1:30 p.m. This class is full of tips on where and how to begin your research. For more information, check their Web page at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~miwayne/nvgensoc.htm> or call (248) 348-3006.

PET-A-PET

The Pet-a-Pet visitation program offers you and your family pet an opportunity to start the new year by bringing happiness to others. Volunteers with the group make monthly visits to hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, and schools all over the metro area. This wonderful form of pet therapy has proven to be extremely fulfilling for the patient and the volunteer alike.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to visit the Marriott Brighton Gardens. The coordinator for that location is Susan Nuss at (248) 474-0778. Requirements include up-to-date shots, a slight screening by the coordinator, and a \$5 membership fee. If unable to reach Susan Nuss, please call Ruth

Curry, president, at (313) 535-0410. Any further information regarding Pet-a-Pet can be obtained also by calling Ruth Curry.

PARENTAL DEATH SUPPORT GROUP

Grief related to the death of a loved one can be painful, overwhelming and sometimes frightening. It affects us emotionally, spiritually and even physically. As an adult, the death of a parent can bring about strong emotions, some related to unresolved or forgotten issues. For adults who are grieving the death of a parent, a support group meets in Ann Arbor, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 9-Feb. 27 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive. The group is free and open to the public.

For more information about this and other support groups, or to preregister, call (734) 662-5999.

YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony and Evola Music present 2000-2001 A Sound Odyssey: Youth Artist Competition on Feb. 4, 2001 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, Canton. There are three divisions: Senior Instrumental Division (grades

10-12.) \$500 scholarship award; Senior Piano Division (grades 10-12.) \$500 scholarship award; and Junior Instrumental and Piano Division (grades 7-9.) \$350 scholarship award. Application deadline is Jan. 15, 2001. Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one First Prize Award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO. In the opinion of the judges, if there is insufficient merit shown in any division to award a particular scholarship, it will not be given. The decision of the judges is final.

This program is made possible through foundation gifts and supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. The Plymouth Symphony is a non-profit organization that provides participation without regard to race, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin or creed.

For more information or an application, please call (734)

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Arbor Hospice and Home Care is offering New Pathways, a support group where participants can share their experience with others and begin to discover meaningful ways to deal with the anger, guilt or loneliness which often surround a loved one's death.

Two groups will meet in Ann Arbor at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Jan. 9-Feb. 27; or Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 11-March 1. A group will also meet in Northville, Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 10-Feb. 26 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road.

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SPORTS SPECIAL

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Thursday, January 4, 2001

Millennium memories: best of 2000

WRESTLING ROMP: The Mustang grapplers averaged an early-season loss in to South Lyon by manhandling Farmington Harrison in mid-January 82-0 — a rout so lopsided it was believed to be a school record for margin of victory. The Mustangs pinned the Hawks at 10 of 14 fights.

AQUATIC STALEMATE: The Mustangs fell behind early, clawed their way back, but couldn't get the one point they needed to crack a 93-93 tie against the Novi boys' swim team in late January. The Wildcats jumped out to a 46-32 lead after the diving competition, but Northville came back with solid performances from John Moors in the 200 freestyle and David Whitbeck in the 200 individual medley.

NO MO 'O': Tab Kellepourey was selected to replace Novi High School's one and only varsity football coach, John Osborne. The announcement was made at the Novi school board's Jan. 20 meeting. Osborne finished his career with a 178-123 record. In addition to making four playoff performances.

LIQUID STATE: Twin brother David and Scott Whitbeck qualified for the Michigan state boys' swim team meet in the 500 freestyle, much to the chagrin of head coach Rich Bennetts. "They have no problem going into whatever event I need them in," Bennetts said. "It's a shame I only get to coach them one year."

THE PRICE OF VICTORY: The Northville-Novu gymnastics team pulled out a squeaker to defeat second-ranked Hartland 140.15-139.9. In doing so, though, Lindsey Carlson fell off the balance beam and was suspected to have broken her foot. "I thought the team did an especially good job rebounding from Lindsey's serious injury," coach Laura Moyers said.

NETTERS TAKE TOP EIGHT AT SCHOOLCRAFT: Northville's volleyball team advanced to the quarterfinals at the Schoolcraft Invitational in early February before Livonia Franklin finally eliminated the Mustangs from competition. Just the same, the team knocked off Flint Powers, North Farmington and Harper Woods. Serving runs by Meredith Hasse and Julie Bozyk helped the Mustang cause.

SO CLOSE...Three points was the difference between the Mustang grapplers advancing to regionals, but the Novi Wildcats proved too much to handle in the late February matchup. Novi sent the Mustangs packing in a 30-27 victory. Despite the loss, the Mustangs got key victories from Jason D'Anna and Reggie Torrence. The setback might have been tempered in the knowledge that Northville managed to bring home their third-straight Western Lakes Athletic Association title during the season.

TAKE THAT! Northville's boys' basketball team got the last laugh against Farmington in late February, when the Mustangs beat the Falcons on the road, 60-57. The victory helped ease the pain of an early-season smothering dish up by Farmington, and improved the cagers' record to an even 9-9. Travis Bliss pumped in 14 points for the Mustangs, while Aaron Redden had 13. The Mustangs drew Plymouth Canton in the semifinals of the Novi district basketball tournament.

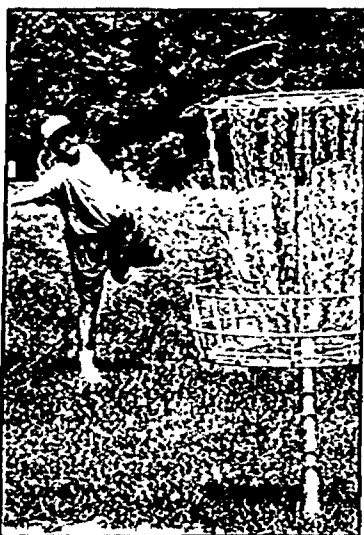
SAMHAT LEADS GYMNASTS TO STATE: The Northville-Novu gymnastics team scored a season-high 145.2 points at the Plymouth Canton regional tournament in early March. In doing so, the combined team earned a berth at the state meet, due in no small part to the effort of Megan Samhat. She scored a 9.6 in floor exercises and a 9.5 on the balance beam, as well as a second-place finish in the vault.

THOSE DARN 'CATS: The Novi-Northville rivalry took to the ice in an early March matchup, but it was those wearing the green who came out on top, 3-1. Novi goaltender Josh Block stopped 25 Mustang shots in front of a packed Novi Ice Arena. Northville wasn't helped by the officiating, which sent the Mustangs to the penalty box five times in the game. "I thought it was a well-played game, but that it was a little chippy," said Northville head coach Brad O'Neill.

TRIFECTA: Northville wrestling



Meredith Hasse, in black, goes up for a block against Walled Lake Central.



Mark Ellis tries "putting" at the Hines Park Disc Golf course.

standout Reggie Torrence was flipped over by Novi's Ryan Churella in the final 30 seconds of his Michigan state meet, which made the difference between a first- and second-place finish. Torrence finished with a career record of an amazing 43-4, and was the only Mustang wrestler in history to place at the state meet three times. Teammates Dan Scappatucci and Chad Neumann also placed at the state meet.

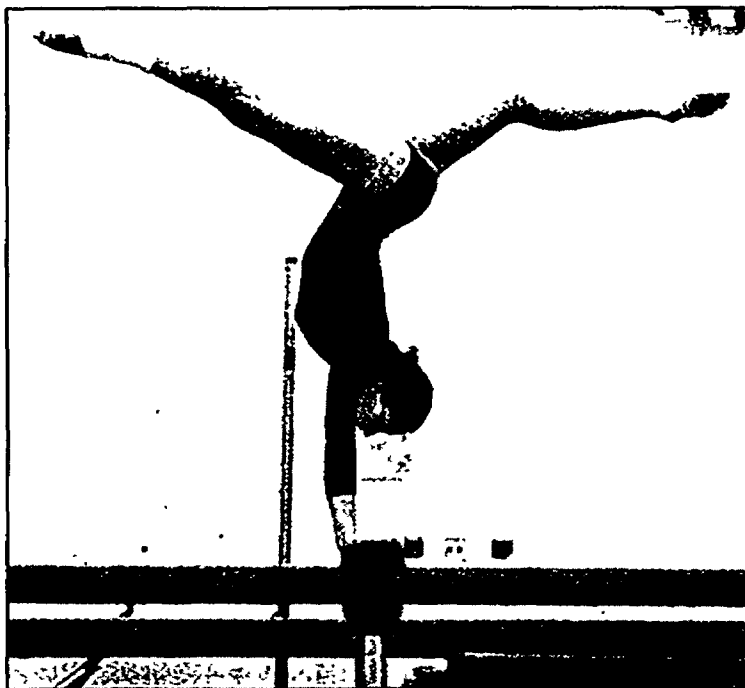
DOZENTH BEST: Scott Whitbeck's time of 4:45.81 was good enough for a 12th-place finish at the boys' state swim meet at Eastern Michigan University, and scored the lone point for the Mustangs at the meet. "That's a phenomenal swim," coach Rich Bennetts said. "Our state finals are always among the fastest in the country, so it's great for him to come back and swim on Saturday."

EXODUS: Northville boys' basketball coach Scott Baldwin said he was disappointed with the outcome, but not the effort, in the team's 70-61 loss in district play against Plymouth Salem. Northville had the Chiefs' backs against the wall late in the third quarter, but big plays put the chiefs up 56-44 going into the fourth. Travis Bliss of Northville finished the game with a team-high 23 points.

WELCOME BACK, METEYER: After nearly 20 years of absence from the sidelines, Ron Meteyer returned to coach Northville High School's girls' soccer team in early April. Meteyer said he had high hopes for the team, whose last playoff appearance had been in 1989 against Troy Athens. "Are we going to win a state championship this year? Realistically, no, but we have as good of a chance as anyone in our division," Meteyer said. The team ended up making a run in the state tournament.

GOOD ENOUGH: Northville's girls' track team and field didn't win a single event at the Novi Relays in mid-April, but still managed to take second overall. Alyson Flohr, Nicole Cauzillo, Kelly Driscoll and Hillary McCrumb finished the 6,400-meter relay in a time of 23 minutes, 47 seconds, while high jumpers Emily Ott, Jessica Anchor and Emily Needham each cleared the 4'9" mark for second place.

GOLFERS GREAT IN MAY: Two mid-season wins against Livonia Stevenson and a tiebreaker-victory against Livonia Churchill in early May kept the Northville golf team perfect in the Western Lakes Athletic Association. Against Stevenson, Pat Mouradian was the match medalist after tying the Northville school record with 40 over nine holes. Teammates Jessie



Gymnast Megan Samhat performs on the balance beam.



Brandon Langston, in black, makes a move against Livonia Churchill.

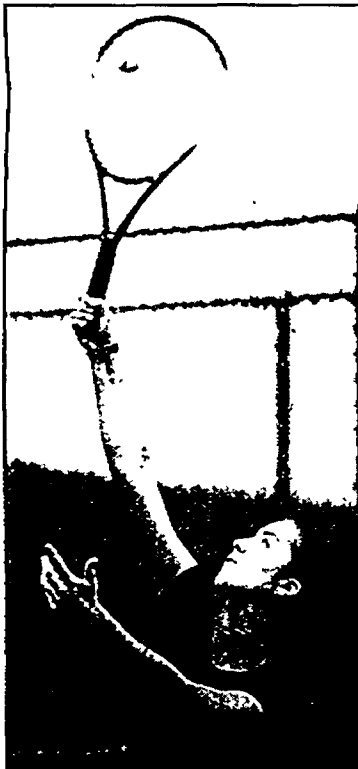
Mills and Kate Sekerka both contributed to the Stevenson win, as well as the victory over Churchill. Later in the season, it was Kate MacDonald tying Mouradian's record against Walled Lake Western. The team eventually won the regional title, beating Livonia Ladywood.

VOLLEY JOLLIES: The Mustang boys' tennis team smacked around Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western in mid-May, upping the team's conference record to a perfect 5-0 and an overall mark of 6-0-1. Mark Thomson took care of his opponent 6-0, 6-2 at second singles, while Kyle Dehne did the same at fourth singles. "Our first match back was rained out [against Farmington], so it was nice to get a match in," said head coach Jeff Westmeyer. The team later advanced to the state finals for the second straight year. Dan Drake, Brian Arndt and Brian Wilson all took regional titles themselves, and Kyle Dehne reached the state semifinals at fourth singles.

A GALLANT FIGHT: Livonia Churchill's Chargers couldn't stand up to the Mustangs in a mid-May baseball clash, but it was Plymouth Canton who cost Northville a crack at the Western Division of the WLAA title. The Mustangs later clobbered Durand 17-0 in a rain-soaked three-inning affair. The team wrapped up its season with an 8-7 victory against Walled Lake Western and a district semifinal matchup against arch-rival Novi.

LEGEND ON THE LINKS: Golf legend Arnold Palmer visited Northville Township in late May to get a first-hand look at the new Northville Hills Golf Club. The 18-hole course measured 6,900 yards and would feature about 350 homes. "People always ask what kind of characteristics best describe our courses," Palmer said at a press conference to open the course. "The answer is we try not to have characteristics. We try not to do the same things over and over."

FAR FROM SOFT: District tournament play was kind to the Northville softball team, which took the field against Novi in early June. Northville finished runner-up at the Novi Invitational a week earlier, losing to Livonia Churchill but beating Novi 3-2. Pitcher Maureen Amaus picked up a win on the mound for the 'Stangs, despite being hit in the mouth by a pitch while she was up to bat. "I didn't want everyone to be psyched out [by Novi]," said Mustang coach Kelly DeVitt. "I had a talk with the team before the game. They were ready for Novi." The team couldn't



Kerry Woolfall serves to a North Farmington opponent. replicate the performance again, though, and lost to Novi in the district semifinals in early June. The softballers finished 11-12 on the season.

ALL-STAR SHOWING: The first HomeTown All Star Classic baseball and softball saw its share of Northville players on the field. The East division took both game, 10-9 in baseball and 11-9 in softball. The games were played in late June. Northville baseball pitcher Matt Hare held the West division scoreless in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings of play. Mustang Jackie Magnuson scored for the East team in softball. Jennifer Caverly and Natalie Wooderson also took the field for the Northville softball cause.

NABF RETURNS TO NORTHVILLE: The National Amateur Baseball Federation returned to Northville in late July. Northville's 15- and 16-year old team was coached by Carl Galletti. The Northville Broncos finished 1-3 and was unable to qualify for the tournament's semifinals. The visiting Maryland Orioles won the tournament.

DISC IS DA PLACE: Northville was home to the Professional Disc Golf Association World Championships in late July, and hosted disc golfers from Japan, New Zealand, Germany Switzerland and Sweden.

ALL GLITTERS...Northville THAT High



Northville's Jessie Mills chips at Tanglewood.



Jessica Hrivnak competes in the butterfly against Novi in a home meet.



Tom Borda tees off for Northville at Tanglewood.



David Whitbeck cruises ahead in a meet against Novi.

School freshman Erica Divens came back from the Amateur Athletic Union's mid-August Junior Olympics in Orlando, Fla. with two gold medals. Divens competed in the 13-year-old lightweight black belt division for karate.

STAMPEDE! Northville's football team got off on the right foot in early September, beating North Farmington 42-28. The team earned its first playoff berth in seven years by defeating arch-rival Novi in late October. The Mustangs defeated Kalamazoo Central in the first round of the playoffs and scored a closing-minutes touchdown against Novi in the second round. Luck ran out on the 'Stangs, though, when Northville paid a visit to Hudsonville. Despite the loss, the playoff run represented one of best football seasons in 20 years' time. Quarterback Drew Herpich and running back Brandon Langston led the



Novi High School football coach John Osborne retired in 2000. He was the one and only coach ever to take the field for the Wildcats.

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Northville co-captain Dan Scappaticci wrestles Churchill's Mike Carter last week.

Mustang offensive attack.

SWISH: Northville's girls' basketball team broke in the new Northville basketball court the right way in early September with a pair of wins against Brighton and South Lyon. Mustang coach Pete Wright was happy with his team's performances. "We were definitely surprised with our play," Wright said. "Our guard play was extremely good and our inside game was good, too." Emily Carbott, Mary Tanski and Sara Cox played standout roles for the Mustangs in the 2000 campaign, which ended in November with a district playoff loss to Plymouth Salem.



Tim Kelleher was a multi-sport standout for the Mustangs.

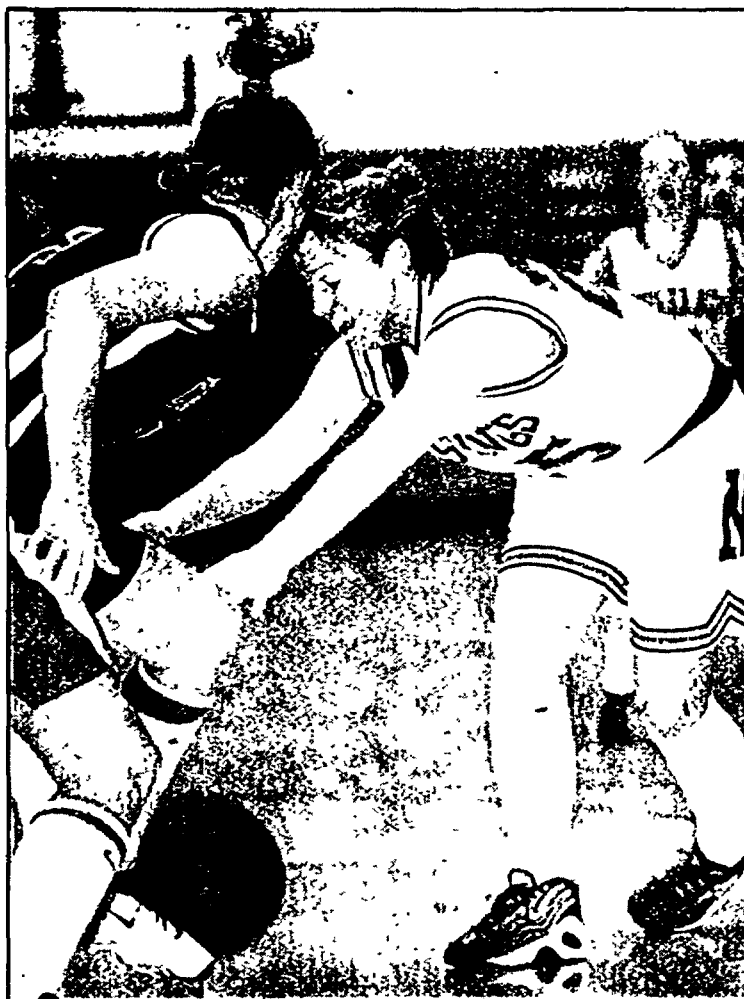
THE QUICK ONES: Mustang boys' cross country team members Brian Bilyk, Nick Moroz, Bill Dalton, Joe Lunn and Ben Flood helped guide Northville to one of their best seasonal finishes. The 'Stangs pounded Livonia Franklin, and in doing so, had every runner on the team run to a personal-best finish time. Northville also earned a ranking as one of the top-10 cross country programs in the state.

BACK IN FORM: Wasting no time to beat up the weak, Northville's boys' soccer team made quick work of both South Lyon and Harrison in mid-September en route to a spot in the Michigan state playoffs. Coach Henry Klimes said his team would focus on execution of plays. Dave Stewart, Tim Kelleher, Nick Forney, Chris Koch and Dave Wendland helped with the team's offensive effort, while goalkeepers Jon McClory and Jeremy Herndon shared in keeping opponents' goals down.

EAT OUR BUBBLES: There was

no welcome mat for South Lyon High when the Mustang girls' swim team cannonballed the visiting Lions 132-54 in mid-September. The team, led by Jenny Carr, Christina Mocer, Jessica Hrivnak, Katie Braine, Annette Calabrese, Deirdre Shwiring and Michelle Tomes cruised into the state meet in late November, taking seventh place overall. The swimming area's new scoreboard was dedicated in the memory of former lady tanker Kristin Warnke, who died with her mother two years earlier in a car crash.

KA-POW: A rough start didn't mean a rough season for Northville's girls' tennis team, which followed the leadership of Joanna Lee, Kerry Woolfoll and Sarah Price. The team smacked around Plymouth Salem and Farmington Harrison in mid-September. But North Farmington proved to be a tough team to beat,



Emily Carbott dives for a loose ball in the Mustangs' district playoff game against Livonia Churchill.

as the 'Stangs beat Northville for the third time in nine days' time in late October. Even so, coach Uta Filkin was satisfied with the team's effort, which was good enough to send the team to the state finals.

HAIL TO THE HARRIERS: Standout performances by Heather Moehe, Alyson Flohr, Kelly Driscoll, Emily Shebak, Hillary McCrumb and Kelly Driscoll in girls' cross country highlighted the team's year under coach Rob Watson. The team's first meet at the Bath Invitational in mid-September set the tone for a solid year. "We brought the varsity squad up to Bath to compete against some of the best runners in the state, and the meet did not disappoint," Watson said. A big win against Farmington Harrison and an early-October win against Livonia Franklin set the tempo for the year.

TEED OFF: The Mustang boys' golf team had its share of close calls during the 2000 campaign, but left little doubt it was one of the top WLAA team at a mid-October meet at Salem Hills. Led by Dean Conway, Tom Borda,

Dave Oljace and Kris Betker, the linksmen cruised to finishing first overall, and a WLAA championship. "It was outstanding," head coach Brad Stedry said. "As a coach, there's not much I can do once they get out here. It's all them."

LANGSTON FOR HEISMAN: Despite losing in the closing moments against Walled Lake Western in mid-September, Northville football running back Brandon Langston broke the school record for touchdowns, upping his season total to 25 to that point in the year.

GRIDIRON GREATNESS: The Northville freshman football team capped a perfect 9-0 record by beating Novi in late October. Offensively, the team was lead by quarterback captain Marc Sorenson, tailback Tim Downing and fullback Reggie Holmes. "Overall, this group shows great promise," said head coach Dave Harrington.

FROSTY: Northville's hockey team came head-to-head with the hated Novi Wildcats in late



Reggie Torrence wrestles Livonia Churchill's Lev Marglan.



Angela Maile celebrates her goal against Woodhaven. Maile pushed the ball past Gina Martin, at center.

November, but it was the green and white that had the last laugh. The Mustangs went on an offensive free-for-all, winning 5-1. The Mustangs bounced back later, taking care of the Milford Redskins.

Despite the early loss, head coach Brad O'Neill expressed optimism for the 2000-2001 campaign, provided that the Stangs could find ways to create scoring chances for themselves.

OUTTA HERE: After three years in the sports editor's chair, Northville Record sports editor Jason Schmitt left his Northville-
Novi digs.

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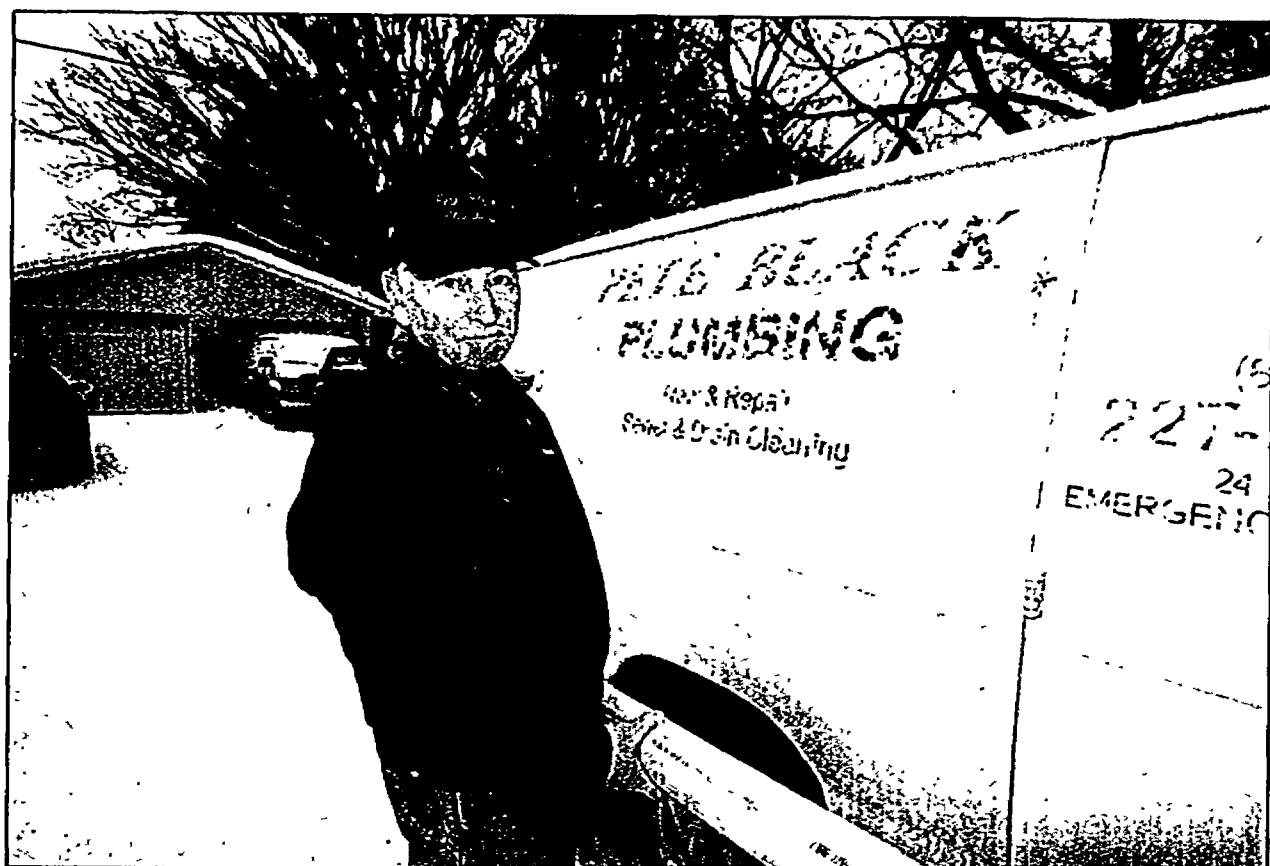


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Pete Black, of Pete Black Plumbing in Howell, gets numerous calls on frozen pipes this time of year.

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It couldn't happen at a worse time. It's below zero out, and now there's no hot water. It's then you realize that the pipes have frozen. Licensed Master Plumber, Pete Black, of Pete Black Plumbing in Howell says an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

For starters, take precautions during good weather. Mobile homes are especially susceptible to the problem, particularly older models. In a crawl space or underneath the mobile home, an ideal situation is to inspect the area during the daylight. If you can keep the area underneath completely dark, it's easier to see the holes where cold air can come in. Where there's light, cold air can come in, plug it up, says Black.

"All of these jobs can be done prior to winter and save a lot of money and aggravation," he points out. Mike Korte of Woodland Hardware in Brighton agrees that the construction of some mobile homes, particularly older models puts them at risk.

"Older models, have no basement or nothing heated beneath, and no crawl space, just a little tin skirt, it

leaves it vulnerable," Korte said.

Here an important task is to check existing heat tape or install heat tape before a problem occurs. Finish the job by covering the tape with insulation, he adds.

Other vulnerable areas include outside water faucets and any pipes along an outside wall, or a water line from the well to the house. Confined areas like a crawl space or a well house can have an interior temperature of 70 degrees, but if there's a hole the size of a pencil blowing directly on the pipe, it can still freeze, according to Pete Black.

Caulking may sound like a boring pastime, right up there with other good habits like flossing your teeth, but it really does help, the plumber assures.

"Caulking is probably a one day job to stop a lot of these leaks the size of a pencil. If you haven't done it lately, it's probably time to do it again," he said.

Other ways cold air enters the home are even simpler to correct. Something as basic as keeping the garage door down will help. And as far as outdoor hoses, Black follows the Memorial Day to Labor Day philosophy. During the warm months between these dates, Black leaves the hose hooked up to an outside

faucet. After that, he doesn't take chances; he unhooks the hose every time he uses it to prevent cold air from seeping through that outlet.

Several factors can affect whether or not pipes will freeze. Very low temperatures below zero of course are significant, but high wind chills increases the possibility that pipes will freeze. The heavy snow that buried many parts of Michigan is actually a blessing in disguise. It actually acts like an insulator, notes Black.

If you've done all the things that you should have - like caulking, plugging up holes and installing heat tape, the snow may not make that much of a difference either way. But, if you're in a marginal situation, the snow will act as an insulator. You may want to leave the snow up against the skirting of a mobile home.

Taking simple steps even after the problem occurs may help to avoid further disaster.

"Typically, when the water freezes, it splits the lines, and when it thaws that's where the water comes squirting out," Korte said. "It always happens at 5 degrees or below, then it's not an easy fix," he said.

If your pipes have frozen and you have to leave for work, shut the main water supply off. You could come

home to a flood indoors if the pipe thaws throughout the day. For safety reasons, you also need to shut the power off any nearby electrical power supply, plug or switch, adds Korte.

For help with frozen pipes, Pete Black Plumbing & Water Conditioning can be contacted at 517-546-9330 in Howell. For do it yourselfers, supplies like heat tape can be found at Woodland Hardware at 8028 Grand River in Brighton. Call (810) 227-4604.

Other tips from WeServeHomes plumbing and drains:

- In extreme cases you may want to keep a trickle of water running from the faucets
- Beam a heat lamp or light bulb at exposed pipes
- Keep doors ajar between heated and unheated rooms
- Keep basement heated
- Turn off water to outside faucets and sprinkler systems, then drain pipes.
- Cover outside faucets.

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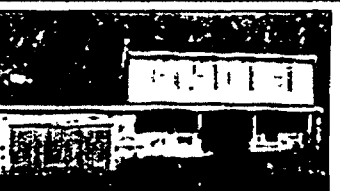
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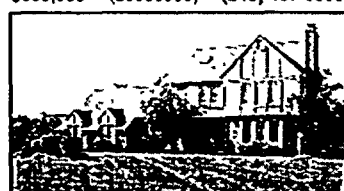
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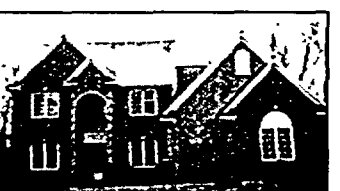
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Glassmaker's work still appreciated

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a Carnival Glass bowl that belonged to my mother years ago. It is 10 inches in diameter and 7 inches tall. On the bottom is the letter "N" underlined and in a circle.

I would like to know what its value is and who made it?

A. Your bowl was made by H. Northwood & Co. It was founded in 1902 by Harry Northwood and Thomas Dugan in Wheeling, W.Va. Northwood, an imaginative glassware designer and experienced manager, had worked with Hobbs Brockunier, La Belle Glass Works and Buckeye Glass Co.

Northwood resigned from La Belle Glass Works in 1887, was hired by Buckeye Glass Co., and the very next day he was back with La Belle. They realized his potential as an extraordinary glassmaker and not only offered him more money than they had paid him, but even more than he was receiving from Buckeye.

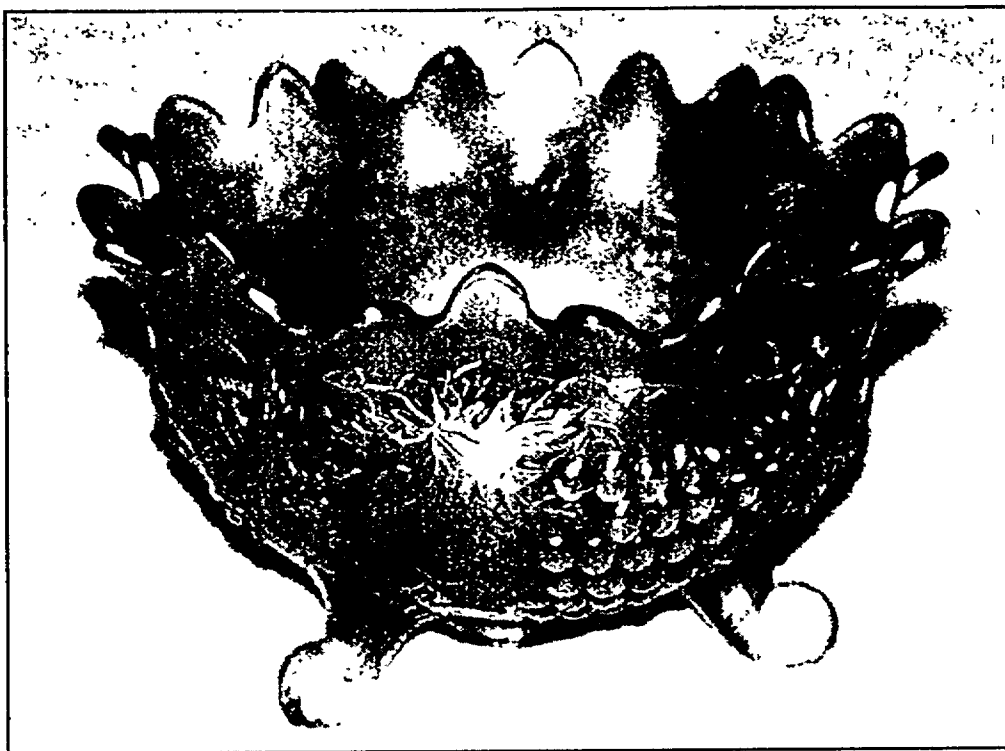
Northwood & Co. made exceptional glassware from 1902 to 1925. Carnival glass was in production from 1908 to 1915. Your footed bowl is the "Grape and Cable" pattern and would probably be worth about \$300 to \$350.

Q. This mark is on the back of a porcelain dinner plate that I have. The plate is decorated with peach-colored roses, green leaves against a soft ivory background and embellished with gold.

Could you give me any information on its origin and value?

A. You have an example of Old Ivory dinnerware that was made by Herman Ohme Porcelain Works in Silesia, Germany. As a rule, each piece was marked with a pattern number and a small blue fleur-de-lis and a crown. Other than the two major distribution areas, Maine and Chicago, Ohme porcelain was not widely marketed in the United States. Recently collectors have shown a significantly increased interest in Old Ivory, boosting prices higher.

Be warned, there were copies made that are of a heavier and inferior material. They are marked "Old Ivory," but lack the blue fleur-de-lis mark.



This carnival glass bowl was made by Northwood and Co., which made exceptional glassware from 1902 to 1925. Carnival glass was in production from 1908 to 1915. This one is of the Grape and Cable Pattern, and would probably be worth about \$300 to \$350.

Your plate was made in the late 1800s and would probably be worth about \$100 to \$150.

Q. I have a 17-piece service for four set of dishes that is in excellent condition. Each piece is decorated with a scene of trees and flowers along the shore of a lake. They are marked "Royal Albert Bone China - Silver Birch - England." I believe that my aunt purchased the set in the 1940s or 1950s.

Can you tell me anything about the maker and if the set has any value?

A. Thomas C. Wild & Sons is located in Staffordshire, England. They have used the Royal Albert mark on porcelain from 1917 to the present. Over the years, the company has experienced several name changes and they are now part of Royal Doulton Tableware Ltd. "Silver Birch" is the name of the pattern.

The value of your set would probably be about \$225 to \$250.

Q. While sorting through boxes in my grandmother's estate we came across a Dopey metal bank. It has a counter on the front that shows increments up to \$5. Once it reaches \$5,

it can be unlocked and the dimes can then be removed from the back of the bank.

On the front is the Disney image of Dopey, one of the characters from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." At the lower portion of the bank are the words "Dime Register Bank" and "1939 Walt Disney Productions."

Can you tell me anything about its value? A. Disney licensed the manufacturing of a plethora of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" toys based on his animated film. Several different companies produced items that included figures, tea sets, games, banks, pencil sharpeners, books, radios and vanity sets. Your bank is a companion piece decorated with the images of Snow White and all the Seven Dwarfs.

Your circa 1939 dime register bank is currently listed and pictured in "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Disneyana" by David Longest and Michael Stern at \$110, depending on the condition.

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).

'Laugh-In' still has an ardent core of fans

By Linda Rosenkrantz
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

When "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" made its debut on Jan. 22, 1968, it exploded onto the small screen with the energy of a Fourth of July fireworks display, seeming like something completely new. What it was, in fact, was a bridge between something old - the blackout sketches and corny verbal and sight gags that were very much a part of the burlesque tradition - and the speeded-up, quick-cutting techniques that would arrive a little more than a decade later with MTV.

Hosted by the comedy team of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin, and produced by George Schlatter and Ed Friendly, the show's title followed a linguistic trend of the times, as in sit-in, love-in, be-in, etc.

It was a sat-a-tat hour consisting of a succession of skits, blackouts and sight gags, and, aside from the often bewildering-seeming hosts, featured a cast of fresh new faces.

In addition to Ruth Buzzi, Judy Carne, Henry Gibson, Richard Dawson, Arte Johnson, JoAnne Worley, Eileen Brennan, Alan Sues and others, there were two comedians who would go on to become major stars: Goldie Hawn and Lily Tomlin, whose little girl character Edith Ann still remains as popular today as it was then.

The show also spotlighted many celebrities who made cameo appearances, most famously President Richard Nixon, who uttered "Sock it to me?" in a 1968 segment.

In addition, "Laugh-In" introduced a number of phrases that became common parlance across the country, including the above mentioned "Sock it to me." "Here come de judge," "Look that up in your Funk & Wagnall's," "Verrrry interesting" (spoken in a German accent), and "You bet your (sweet) bippy."

What made the show, which lasted for five years, so popular (it was No. 1 for the first two years) was its very air of contemporaneity.

After all, in 1968, other top shows were "Gomer Pyle," "Bonanza," "Mayberry R.F.D.," "Family Affair" and "Gunsmoke," and both "The Smothers Brothers Show" and "Saturday Night Live" were still seven years in the future.

The cast was, for the most part (and excepting the often confused-seeming hosts), young

and hip, the pace was frenetic and the humor, although much of it consisted of corny gags, was also often sharply and satirically political.

Psychedelia was in full view - especially as painted onto Goldie Hawn's torso - and drug references abounded (e.g. "All the kids in my school are really proud of the astronauts. Imagine - to stay high for that long!"). The guests in the weekly Cocktail Party segment did the Frug and the Monkey wearing brightly flowered shirts and miniskirts.

"Laugh-In" still has, a quarter of a century after its demise, an ardent core of fans, seeking out merchandise and memorabilia of the show, most of which was produced during its first two seasons.

Among the key items are a stereo LP album of "Laugh In" jokes; a steel wastebasket lithographed with cast photos and phrases and a steel lunch box by Aladdin Industries; such games as the "Laugh-In Knock-Knock Jokes" game made by Romart; and a "Squeeze Your Bippy" board game; "Laugh-In" jogging outfits and T-shirts; psychedelic vinyl book covers; graffiti wallpaper; "Sock-it-to-me" punching bags; plastic "Flying Fickle Finger of Fate" awards marketed by Hammacher Schlemmer; paper dolls of Rowan, Martin, Worley, Carne, Johnson and Hawn; and "Mad"-type Laugh-In magazines, of which a dozen issues were published.

Other choice tidbits are flickers with single images of the various cast members, vending machine displays, fabric banners and metal pendants.

Believe it or not, there is a quasi-scholarly treatise on this very subject: "From Beautiful Downtown Burbank: A Critical History of 'Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In,' 1968-1973" by Hal Erickson (McFarland & Co.).

A non-illustrated 300-plus-page volume with a dense but lively, well-written, highly detailed text, it gives a prehistory of the creation of the show, followed by a year-by-year chronicle of the programs and the colorful characters on and behind the screen.

Linda Rosenkrantz edited Auction magazine and authored nine books, including "My Life as a List."

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Den's footstool does double-duty

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. My husband wants me to do over his den, but I'm having trouble figuring out what to do. He knows what he doesn't want - any of the typical things, like dogs and horses and sport scenes. The trouble is, he can't tell me what he does want, and taking him shopping to look for wallpaper and curtains is not something I'd do for fun!

A. Choose what you think he'd

choose ... within the bounds of good taste. If you feel it's even necessary, you could make a show of presenting him with paint chips and swatches of fabrics - any of which will work - and help him pick the ones you like. I suggest you keep it simple and vaguely masculine, that is, stick with neutrals and let a variety of vigorous textures carry the day.

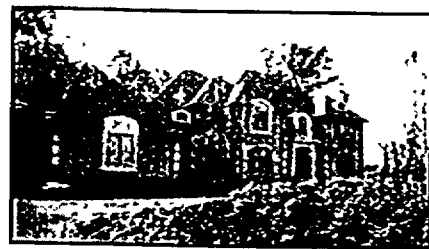
The den in the photo we show here should get your creative juices going. It's all naturals, mostly browns, and very male, don't you think, with the

effect of grass cloth on the walls and black-framed curtains hanging from wrought-iron rods.

Organizing such a monochromatic room scheme requires a more exacting eye than you might think. You must provide enough texture and contrast in wood tones to banish blandness. This room is almost totally devoid of actual color - other than the Brown Family - but it's also quite colorful at the same time. I particularly like the upholstered footstool that stands in so handsomely for a cocktail table.

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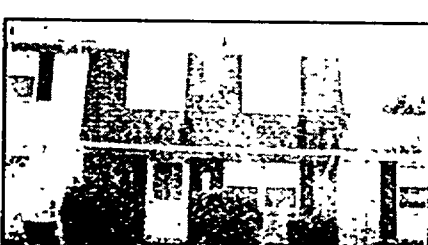
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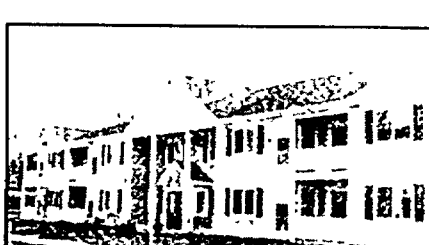
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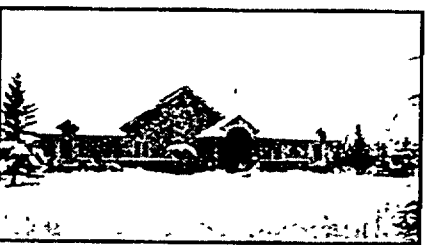
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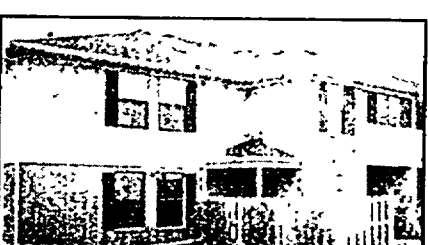
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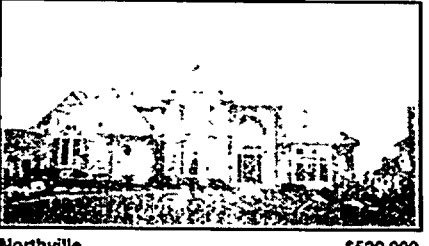
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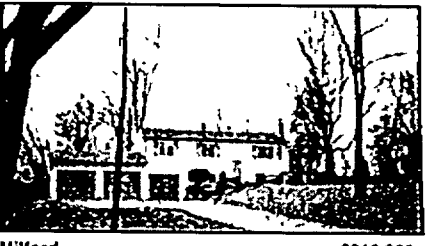
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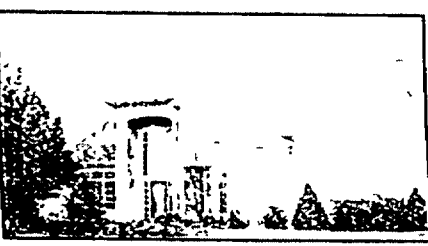
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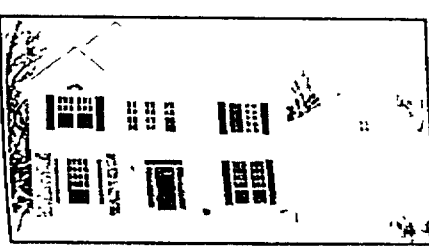
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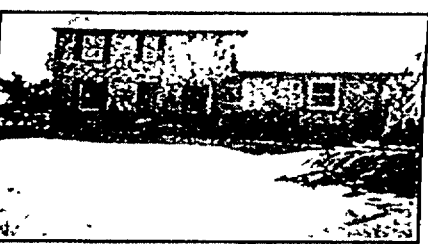
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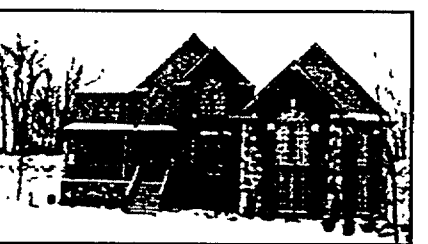
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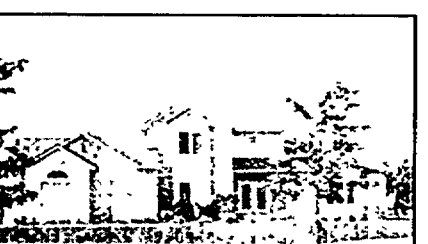
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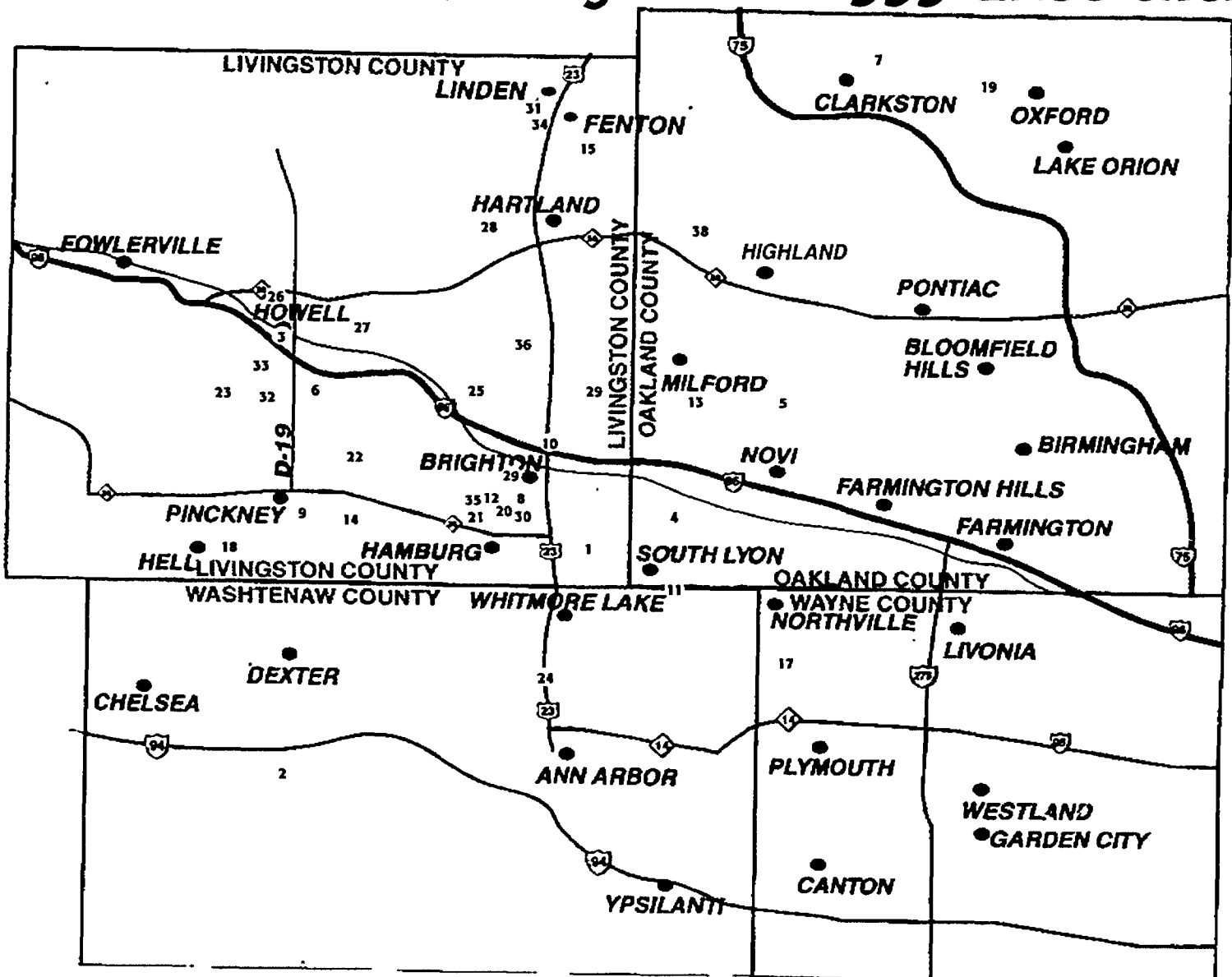
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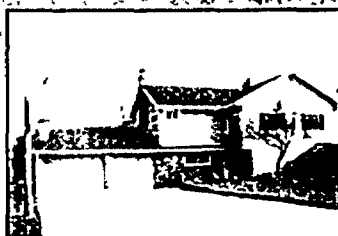
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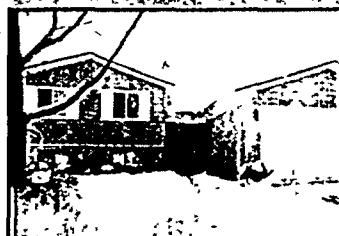
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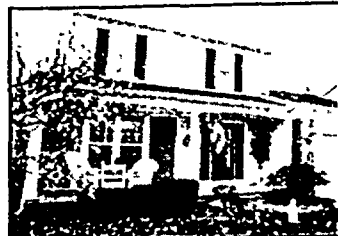
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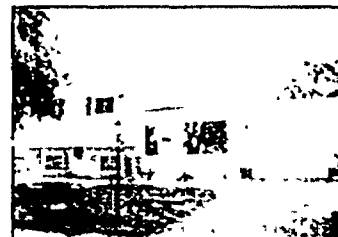
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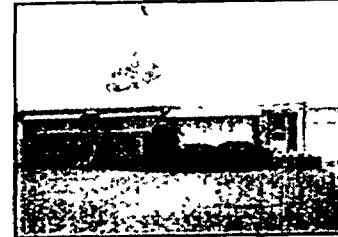
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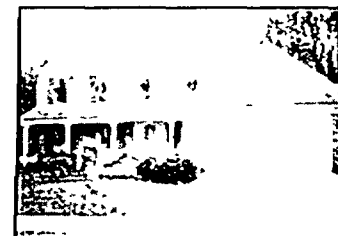
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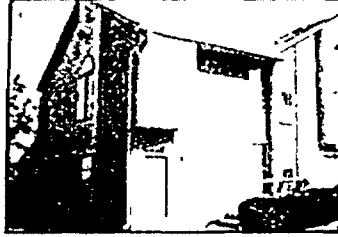
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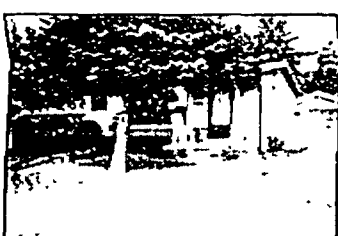
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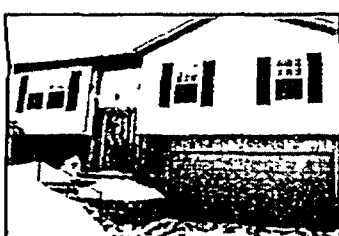
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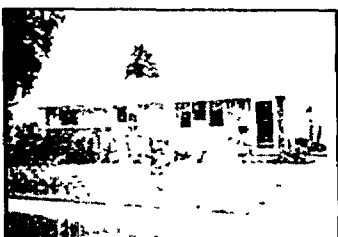
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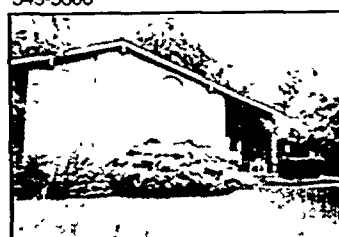
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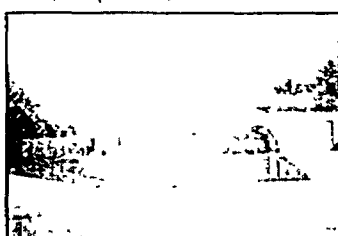
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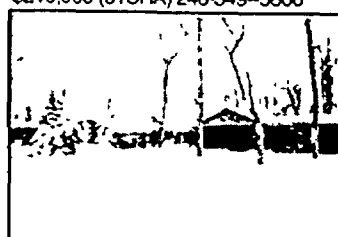
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How The Intranet Can Strengthen Your Business

If you are looking for a way to streamline communications and improve information management among your employees, consider establishing an Intranet. An Intranet essentially serves as a central hub for information that is brought in from various locations, such as internal departments and external sources like the Internet.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants provides the following information to help you get started and points out how the Intranet can boost business performance.

THE FIRST STEP: PRINT DOCUMENTS

Start with the big picture. Assess the types of information you typically make available in print to all of your employees. Divide them into categories, such as corporate policies and procedures, employee benefit information, in-house newsletters, and training materials. Consider how frequently these documents are - or should be - updated.

Next, contact staff members from different areas in the company to identify the types of information they need to get their jobs done. Also, find out what types of information they generate that may be useful to other employees. The point is - since the Intranet is designed to help employees communicate, it's wise to get their input.

DO A COST ANALYSIS

The next step is to look at each print document to determine printing and distribution costs. In prioritizing documents that will go on the Intranet, look at those that are the most expensive to produce and/or require the most frequent updates.

Also, examine cost benefits in terms of how Intranet-based documents can accelerate an employee's ability to do a job and subsequently, save time and money. Focus on Intranet applications that may have a direct impact on revenue, such as expediting information needed by the sales force in targeting new customers or streamlining sales operations. For example, if sales orders can be processed online, you may be able to significantly reduce processing time.

ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Once you have decided what documents you want to put up on the Intranet, you'll need to assign responsibility for the development of a cohesive Intranet site. This may require a combination of internal and external resources. You'll want someone who can advise you on:

- how the Intranet can be integrated into your current Internet site (if you have one);
- the most appropriate software to use in the management of the site;
- navigation that makes it user-friendly to employees.

You'll also need to hold someone accountable for ensuring that the site is both up-to-date and accurate.

PILOT THE INTRANET

Establish a test group using a cross section of employees from different areas of the company. This group should use the site first and provide you with feedback so you can address such things as ease of use, staff learning curve, need for IT support, and interface capabilities. In addition, ask your pilot group to critique site navigation and design.

CPAs say the input from your pilot group can also guide you in determining the extent and type of training needed for employees. Making an investment in ongoing Intranet training is vital to ensuring that employees are maximizing its use.

ANTICIPATE AND MONITOR RESULTS

Make sure the Intranet is goal-oriented so you can measure results. Periodically you'll want to access the Intranet's impact on operating costs, employee productivity, and reduction in paperwork. These enhancements should also improve customer service and overall satisfaction within and outside of your organization.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants said the sooner you get on board, the quicker your business will operate at increased levels of effectiveness.

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Bring your business into electronic age

Business owners are always looking for ways to increase revenue, lower expenses, and do business more efficiently. According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, adopting an electronic business structure can help you achieve these goals.

E-business is not just about using e-mail or researching industries online. It is the complete re-engineering of business processes to eliminate manual intervention - functioning in a "clicks and mortar" environment, rather than a "bricks and mortar" one. An important component of e-business is e-commerce, which involves the buying and selling of goods online. According to Forrester Research Inc., e-commerce sales will reach 1.4 trillion in the year 2003.

FIVE WAYS E-BUSINESS CAN HELP YOU

• **Control Your Expenses** - Linking marketing, distribution, and customer service electronically, may result in reduced operating expenses. Personnel, phone, postage, and printing costs will also decrease as the Web takes on many of these functions. For many industries, this can be a substantial savings. By allowing customers to check orders, statements, and information online, the reliance on customer service representatives will decrease. This may give you the ability to reallocate employee resources.

• **Market Your Business** - The Internet also offers you a new way to sell your products. Establishing a Web site that features an online

catalog, provides online pricing discounts, and offers a virtual "store" for easy shopping can help boost your sales.

In addition, an Internet presence enables you to provide customized information and become known as a leader in your industry, reinforcing your brand image. You can describe your company's vision, conduct and post the results of online satisfaction surveys, and emphasize your service commitment. All of these features make it more enticing for people to visit and shop on your site.

• **Provide Real-Time Information to Your Customers** - When you need information - and need it quickly - you can't beat the speed of the Internet. You can get important information to your customers, suppliers, vendors, and others within minutes. Real-time data such as promotions, liquidations, price changes and news can be easily accessed.

Providing real-time information is also a good way to cut down on your employees' workload. You can anticipate client issues and concerns and address them on your site, potentially reducing phone calls for your employees.

• **Improve Customer Service** - An online service gives you the opportunity to provide customer service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customers will never feel out of touch if they have an ongoing means to learn about and comment on products and services. To meet the needs of your customers who want to reach a live person, post a phone number and address on your site, and

don't forget - someone must have responsibility for responding to electronic inquiries to ensure your company's responsiveness.

• **Streamline Operations** - Technology can enhance communication within your organization and help streamline your business in even the most simplistic ways. For example, photocopies, memos and paper forms can be replaced by electronic forms and files. Additionally, by using computer systems, staff can access and share information more quickly, leading to everyone in your business working more efficiently.

Efficient internal operations also may improve customer and external relations. For example, if your staff is able to access data quickly, they can respond faster to customer inquiries and use technology to provide "on-the-spot" information to customers via phone or e-mail. Keep in mind, however, that depending on your objectives, you may need to make investments in new hardware and/or software to support this new infrastructure.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that having the right team of people who are experienced in implementing technology solutions is vital to making the transition from a "bricks and mortar" company to a "clicks and mortar" business. Remember, e-business, with proper development and implementation, can help you improve your company's sales, marketing efforts, customer service, and overall operations.

SIDS still a major problem

FACTS ABOUT SIDS

• Each year in the United States, about 2,700 infants die from SIDS. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, SIDS is still responsible for more infant deaths in the United States than any other cause of death during infancy.

• Placing the baby on the back is the safest way for a child to sleep - even safer than placing the child on the side.

• Always lay the infant down on his or her back in a crib with a firm mattress. Keep pillows, comforters, stuffed animals or other toys outside the crib. Never lay the baby down on sheepskin or other fluffy surfaces. And avoid infants sleeping with adults or other siblings.

• The most common ages for babies to die of SIDS are between 2 and 4 months, but victims have been between 1 month and 1 year.

University of Michigan Health System. Call TeleCare for more information at 1-800-742-2300, category 1010. This information will be available from now to Dec. 17.

But when that baby is lost to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, a family can be torn apart by grief and guilt, longing for an explanation. Each year in the United States, about 2,700 infants die from SIDS - about 148 in Michigan alone.

Although strides have been made in preventing SIDS, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, SIDS is still responsible for more infant deaths in the United States than any other cause of death during infancy.

While doctors search for an explanation, pediatric physicians at the University of Michigan Health System emphasize that parents must take the necessary steps to reduce the risk of SIDS for their child and be sure to educate the baby's other caregivers about those precautions.

"We know that putting the baby on the back is the safest way for them to sleep," says Samya Nasr M.D., a U-M pediatric pulmonologist and assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. "We've been trying to educate people in daycare - and all the people who take care of the baby should be on the same wavelength - that this baby should be sleeping always on the back, not on the stomach. Specifically, parents and caretakers should follow the AAP's recommendations when putting their baby down to sleep," Nasr said.

Those guidelines include: always laying the infant down on his or her back in a crib with a firm mattress; keeping pillows, comforters, stuffed animals or other toys outside the crib; never laying the baby down on sheepskin or other fluffy surfaces; and avoiding having infants sleep with adults or siblings.

"Babies are sometimes put to sleep on couches," Nasr said. "They are put to sleep on adult beds or on chairs, or also co-sleeping with adults, which could be dangerous. You should not put the baby to sleep with you in bed unless it's during a breastfeeding session."

Nasr offers some other risk factors that can increase the likelihood of a SIDS death even more. Mothers who smoke during pregnancy, or young mothers who do not receive prenatal care, can put their babies at an increased risk of SIDS. Premature babies or multiple births also could mean an increased incidence of SIDS.

"In the African-American community, we have a higher rate of babies dying from SIDS than in the Caucasian community, and one of the reasons is that babies sleeping on their stomachs are more prevalent in this population," Nasr said. "In Michigan, we have about 148 deaths from SIDS reported. About 82 of the babies were Caucasian and the rest of them were African-American. So, even in Michigan, we definitely have a higher rate of SIDS in the

African-American population."

The most common ages for babies to die of SIDS are between 2 and 4 months, but victims have been between one month and one year. The incidence of SIDS is between 0.7 and 1.1 per thousand babies.

"SIDS is a disease, the first symptom of which is death," Nasr said. "There is no factor that can help us to identify these babies. The babies that die from SIDS are usually babies that look very healthy. They are chubby. They are active."

Parents should be sure to take extra care in educating older caretakers whose own children probably slept on their stomachs at the advice of their doctors then. Older caretakers, like grandparents, may not understand why today's doctors recommend the opposite.

Nasr explained: Babies placed on their stomachs can vomit and then choke on the vomit. Babies may turn their faces into the mattress and not be developed enough to turn their heads again to avoid suffocation. Another risk when the baby is sleeping on the stomach is overheating.

A somewhat common recommendation is to place the baby on his or her side. Nasr says that is better than placing the child on the stomach - or prone position - but still not as safe as placing the child on the back.

The idea that babies should sleep on their backs first came from a study in the Netherlands. Researchers there reported in 1987 that there was a decreased incidence of SIDS with those babies. That was confirmed by other researchers around the world and, in 1992, the AAP made its recommendation that babies should be positioned on the back when sleeping.

According to the academy, the rate of SIDS has decreased by more than 40 percent since it made that recommendation. Another contributor to the decrease was the launch in 1994 of the nationwide "Back to Sleep"

campaign, a public education effort led by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in collaboration with the academy and others.

"In 1992, more than 70 percent of infants were put in the prone position ... and by about 1997, only 20 percent of babies were put in the prone position," Nasr said. "However, from 1997 until now, we have been leveling off. We want to find out why we aren't getting even better in decreasing the incidence of SIDS."

Nasr believes the answer is education - not only for parents, but for all caregivers.

She emphasizes that babies should sleep in a crib with a firm mattress approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. When preparing the baby for bed start by using a blanket to cover the infant, not a comforter. Pull the baby to the bottom of the crib and put the baby's feet against the foot of the crib. Pull the blanket up to the baby's chest or armpits and then tuck the blanket snugly, with the baby's arms out - around the body so he or she can't wiggle around or pull the blanket up over the face. The positioning at the bottom of the crib means the baby can't slide down and cause the blanket to be pushed over the face. If the baby slides up in the crib, the blanket will simply shift downward.

Surprisingly, consistency is vitally important for babies, Nasr said. "If a baby has been put on the back all the time and then some caregiver doesn't know the baby very well and comes in and puts the baby in the stomach position, that increases by four times the risk of the baby dying from SIDS. So we all have to be consistent."

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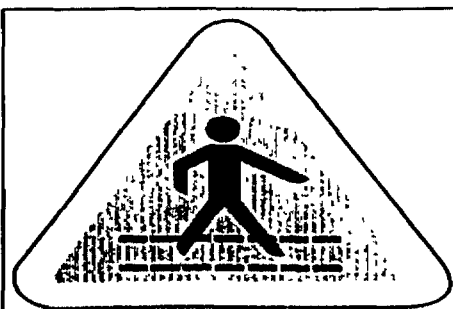
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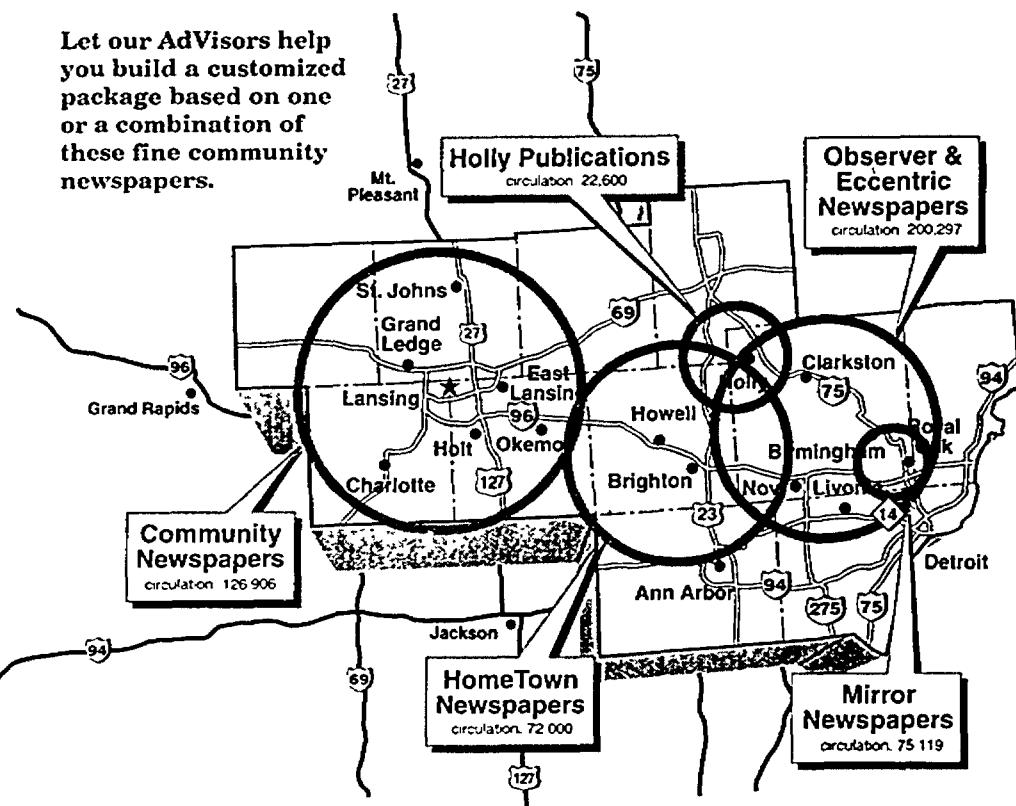
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718 Cameras and Supplies
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Restaurant
Equipment
724 Computers
726 Electronics/Audio/
Video
728 Estate Sales
730 Farm Equipment
732 Farm Produce
734 Flowers-Plants
736 Firewood
738 Garage Sales/
Moving Sales
740 Household Goods
742 Hobbies-Coins-Stamp
744 Hospital Equipment
746 Jewelry
748 Lawn & Garden
Materials
750 Lawn, Garden & Snow
Equipment
752 Miscellaneous For Sale
754 Musical Instruments
756 Office Supplies
758 Pools/Spa/Hot Tub
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766 Video Games, Tapes,
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783 Cats
784 Dogs
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Livestock
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790 Pet Services
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803 Boat Parts/Equipment/
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812 Campers/Motor
Homes/Trailers
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Equipment
806 Insurance, Motor
828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
820 Junk Cars Wanted
824 Mini-Vans
807 Motorcycles/Mini
Bikes/Go-Karts
808 Motorcycles-Parts &
Service
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Day shift. Forklift experience and valid drivers license required. Must be dependable. Top pay, overtime, benefits and 401k. Free work environment. Apply at: FiberClass Insulation 29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI or call (248) 669-0660

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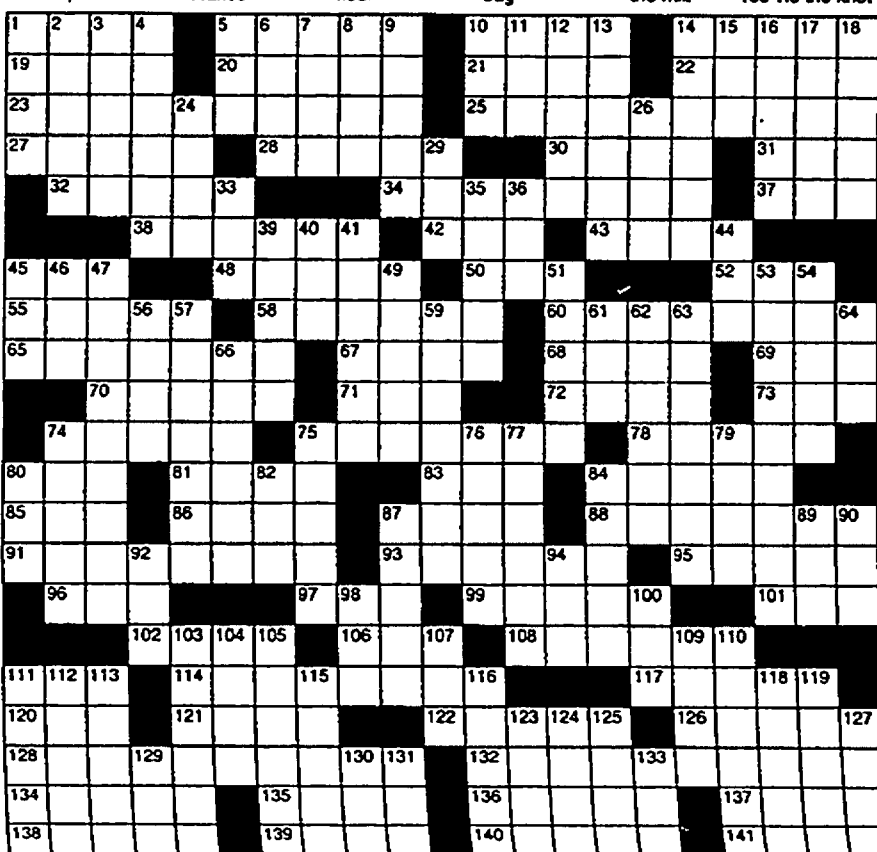
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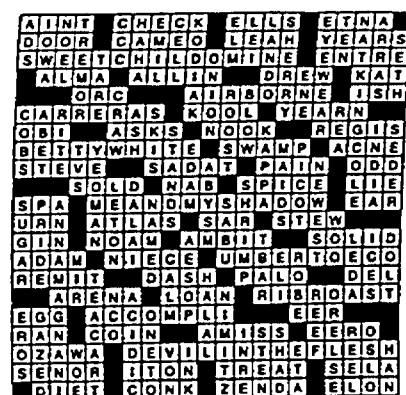
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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



NEW HOME SALES

One of the country's leading home builders has an opening for a part-time new home sales person (could possibly lead to full time). If you are an enthusiastic extroverted team player who enjoys working with the public, and don't mind working weekends, then this is the place for you.

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Canton, MI 48187
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PART-TIME
for Costco in Novi, MI. Silk Plant Supplier needs inventory count 2 times weekly prior to 8am. Call: 1-800-631-3825, ext. 259

PART-TIME COOK needed for large facility. Call Ashley Court of Brighton or apply within. (810)225-7400 7400 Chellis Rd

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time for doctor's office in Novi. Tues. mornings. Thurs. eve. & Sat. Approx. 15-20 hrs/wk. Denise (248)473-9410

530 Entertainment
D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dom J (517)223-8572 after 6 pm, weekdays

534 Jobs Wanted-
Female/Male
ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

SEMI-RETIRED TOOLMAKER w/new lathe, mill, surface grinder wants 20-30 hours per week prototype work. (517)546-6340.

536 Childcare Services
- Licensed
AGES 8 mo & up CPR, meals, activities Pontiac TrailWest Road area (248)960-1697.

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537 Babysitting/
Childcare Services
ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

CHRISTIAN WOMAN to care for your child while you work or just need time for yourself. Good ref (248)685-3388

538 Childcare Needed
CHILD CARE/ NANNY needed for 6 month old, & 4 yr. old occasionally, must enjoy being with children & have excellent references. Previous exp. preferred. Nov (248)465-1091

DAYCARE - Seeking full time daycare for 2 children ages 10 & 8 Mon - Fri. Good weekly salary located in Walled Lake. Requires references. Must own car. Contact (248)960-9721

LIVE - IN HOUSEKEEPER needed for home near Milford. Good pay & benefits. References. Call (248) 875-5748

NANNIES NEEDED by local families. Good pay. Non-smoker & must be dependable. Start Jan. 8, \$100 week. Please call anytime (810)229-0145

540 Elderly Care &
Assistance
MILFORD - Adult foster care, private room available for ambulatory elder person, private pay. (248)685-2278

542 Nursing Care/
Homes
FULL/ PART-TIME personal care needed for male quad in Milford, midnight. Call (248)684-2495

560 Education/
Instruction
EXPERIENCED TUTOR needed to help 9th grade parochial student in general studies 2 evenings/week. Call Sharon (248)414-6777

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600-678
ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/
Notices
BEST SELF Storage of Hartland 700 N. Old US 23, Brighton, will hold a bin sale on misc. items in units occupied by Scott McQuillen & Doug Brackendridge on Jan. 29, 2001 at 12 noon

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Today, there are more than a quarter million children who live with a disabling condition more common than juvenile diabetes and cerebral palsy. Many of these children cannot accomplish life's first goal of simply... reaching.

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630 Cards of Thanks

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632 In Memoriam

RAY J. Dunn it's been 7 years, you are still missed by everyone. 1-9-94 Louise Dunn & Family.

636 Lost & Found

LOST 1 cross country ski, Greshopa, on Jan. 1, Pinckney Rec area (734)498-2788

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

Paid Focus group about body image for women. Participants paid \$15 and refreshments will be served. Sessions run 2 hours. Call 734-763-9000, #6326

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700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residents of the HomeTown. Newspapers accept no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

(Non-commercial Accounts only.)

Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30 p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

4 COMPUTERS- don't work. You pick up. (248)305-9949

ATTENTION PET LOVERS
HomeTown Newspapers encourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you!

COUCH - ok condition. Console TV, works. (517) 546-3449

DINING ROOM Set, table, 6 chairs, lighted china & buffet. Pecan finish. (248) 684-4156

FREE CHRISTMAS kittens 1 male, 1 female. Litter trained, 10 wk old. (734) 659-6202

FREE FIREWOOD & wood chips

(810)227-6742 or (248)684-6742

FREE HOME decor products

(248)486-5149

KITTENS - 8 wks. old, long & short hair

Call after 6:30 pm (248) 486-1675

702 Antiques/Collectibles

ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW
Saline Area Historical Society, Fr., Jan. 19, 11am-7pm & Sat., Jan. 20, 9am-5pm. Washburn Farm Council Grounds, Saline. \$3. Call (734) 944-0713

ANTIQUA LIGHT oak buffet with mirror

Unusual, \$475. (248)684-1938

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Post cards, china, cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, jewelry, fiesta dishes (248) 624-3385

706 Auction Sales

BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
Farm, Household, Antique, Real Estate, Miscellaneous
Lloyd R. Braun
(734) 665-9446
Jerry L. Helmer
(734) 994-6309

706 Auction

Sat. Jan. 6th - 6:00 pm - box lots 7:00 pm - regular auction
OLE GRAYNASH AUCTION
202 S. Michigan Ave
Howell, MI
(corner of Michigan & Sibley)
Hundreds of items incl: furniture, R5 Germany, R5 Prussia, costume jewelry, paper items, sports cards, beautiful Aamir vase box, Royal Wedding stein issued 1981 purchased in England, Matfield Farm print, glassware, still setting.

Gary T. Gray
Auctioneer
517-546-2005

713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

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Let us place an ad for you under the Household goods section and we will charge you 1/2 off the ad cost.

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716 Household Goods

AMISH MADE bent willow bar stools, very sharp! \$80 each. Call after 7pm: (517)545-5500

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80 yds. Oldman in color, carpet \$1700, sacrifice for \$450 (517)521-1814

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MIXED HARDWOOD - Cut, split, delivered. \$60/cord. 4x8x16 (517)404-3600

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FURNITURE - couch & loveseat \$500 (cranberry, navy, & green) Exc cond. (248)486-4111

GORGEOUS CHERRY Sleighbed w/brand new queen mattress set. Cost \$1100, must sell \$450. (517) 521-1814.

MOTORIZED LIFT/RECLINED chair in dusty rose, 2 years old. In excellent condition. \$250. (248) 348-4949.

NEW BEAUTIFUL long size sleighbed with brand name long mattress set. Cost \$2700, must sell \$450. (517) 521-1814.

SLEEPER SOFA & love seat, black & tan tweed, 2 years old, excellent condition, \$700/best. (248)465-1634

YOUTH BEDROOM SET - 3 dressers, desk & chair, Twin bed (248)380-3881

718 Appliances

CHEST FREEZER, large, white, \$200, 21-23 cu.ft. South Lyon. (248)437-8865

WHIRLPOOL FRIDGE, almond color, \$200. Sears Kenmore gas dryer, white, \$225. (248) 437-0037.

722 Building Materials

WHOLESALE WHITE PINE PANELING & QUARTER LOG. Call for pricing. Delivery available. Call Pinehead Timbers at (517) 468-3952 or 1-800-330-5149

724 Business & Office Equipment

AFORDABLE USED - File cabinets, fire files, desks, lateral files, chairs & more. Livonia (734)525-8268

738 Farm Equipment

9N TRACTOR. Backblade and bushing \$3000 (517) 223-3840.

740 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants

4X4 WRAPPED round bales Inside & out \$15/\$30 No rain. (517)545-8139

FIRST CUT hay, round bales, \$15 & up each, (517)223-9067 days, (517)223-9639 after 7pm.

744 Firewood

HAY, 1ST cutting, \$2 a bale, 2nd cutting, \$3 a bale. Ypsil area No rain. (734)487-9114

746 Household Goods

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748 Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment

SNOWBLOWERS BY White Outdoor Products. 2 stage self propelled. Many models to choose from. Call for specifications and prices. TFS Sales & Service. (734) 449-9900.

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750 Miscellaneous For Sale

WELDING MACHINE, portable, Miller Big 40 arc welder, good runner, \$1000. (248)684-1686

752 Sporting Goods

Top Dollar Paid For Used Guns BUY - SELL - TRADE Over 3000 Guns In Stock
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\$ TOP Dollar Paid \$ For gold, diamonds, guns, guitars. Uptown Exchange (810)227-8190

780-798 ANIMALS/PETS/LIVESTOCK

782 Birds/Fish

BEAUTIFUL CANARIES, all colors, breeders & singers. Call today. (517) 546-1593

783 Cats

2 MALE kittens: 1.5 mo old neutered, all shots, tiger & white, 1 gray & white, 4 mo old, all shots. Adoption fee. (248)889-7815

784 Dogs

JACK RUSSELL pups, shots, wormed. Playful! \$250-\$350 (734)482-3523 (517)423-3151

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Must have good working knowledge of MS Office products, excellent telephone skills. Part-time with full-time potential. Salary and dependable benefits a must. Send resume to: 37457 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

790 Pet Services

BWANA BRIG'S Pet Sitting at your home. Farm & Domestic animals 4 yrs. exp. (810) 229-0822.

793 Lost and Found

FOUND LAB, 6 Mile & Duxboro. Must identify. (248)437-7235

800-899 AUTOMOTIVE/REC. VEHICLES

815 Automotive Miscellaneous

BRIGHTON HONDA, MAZDA, DAEWOO 4X4 BLOWOUT SALE!

'97 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE
78-K, extra clean, loaded, C/D, rr. wing, black, sale price.....\$7,690

'96 ACURA 2.5 T.L. Prem. 87-K, one owner, like new.....\$13,344

'92 HONDA ACCORD EX 4 DR
Auto., 59-K low miles, one owner, like new.....\$8,995

'96 TOYOTA PASEO Black, 5 spd., 57K low miles, like new, \$1000 under market value.....\$7,960

2000 HONDA S-2000 ROADSTERS
Two to choose, red or silver. Save now for summer fun

'95 HONDA ODYSSEY LX
7 pass. loaded, excellent cond. Super savings at.....\$10,495

'96 HONDA CIVIC EX 4 DR
5 spd., silver, hwy. miles.....\$5,995

'99 MAZDA 626 LX 4 DR
Auto., CD, loaded showroom cond., only 1500 low miles, wow!.....\$16,000

'99 HONDA ACCORD LX 4 DR
Auto., V6, silver, loaded, WOW! Only 600 miles.....\$18,495

'97-'99 HONDA CRV's LX or EX AWD
Cert. war. 6 to choose. Hurry Start at.....\$15,900

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811 Snowmobiles

SNOWMOBILE REPAIR - engine & shock service, performance work. (248) 563-8661

4 PLACE snowmobile trailer, 1985 Husky, steel, drive-on drive-off, dual axle, surge brakes, new springs & bres, 13000/best. (248)760-7499.

1995 SKI-DOO Formula SS670 electric start, exc. cond \$2,650. (248) 348-4858

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814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

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822 Trucks For Sale

1981 CHEVY, 1993 engine, \$1000. (810)227-7044

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1990 FORD F-600, 17L, box van/truck, exc. cond., \$6000. (517) 223-5000

1993 GMC pickup, 6 cylinder stick, 74k miles, runs great, asking \$3000. (810) 494-2020

1995 F-150 XLT - 6 cylinder, 5 speed, 75K miles, good cond, \$7,600. (248) 437-7335

824 Mini-Vans

1990-1996 VANS WANTED. I come to you. Call Dale, in Lansing anyday, (517)882-7299

1995 MERCURY Villager. Green, 71k miles, exc. cond., \$7,500/best. (248) 486-5074

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1997 PONTIAC Transport ext., very good cond., 130K miles, loaded, \$8900 (517)548-0546

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828 4 Wheel Drive/Jeeps

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'98 TOYOTA TACOMA 4X4 PICK UP
31-K.....\$12,840

'97-'99 HONDA CRV's 4X4
Pre owned Certified Honda Warranty, 7 to choose. Inspected and Ready. Start at.....\$15,900

'99 MAZDA B4000 4X4 EXT CAB SE
Loaded, low miles, factory warranty.....\$17,995

2000 MAZDA B4000 4X4 SE EXT CAB
Low miles, loaded, factory warranty.....\$18,980

'97 MAZDA MPV LX 4X4
V6, all sport, quad seats, loaded, low miles, extra clean.....\$14,570

'99 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA EDITION 4X4
Auto, loaded, showroom condition, war., 19-K low miles.....\$18,850

'96 CHEVY ASTRO LS 4X4
Maroon, excellent condition, loaded, no 3rd seat. Sale.....\$8,850

'98 HONDA PASSPORT 4X4
Certified Warranty, 34-K, silver, like new.....\$18,495

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1997 PONTIAC Sunfire, 2 dr., black, manual trans, CD, exc. cond. (313)724-0545.

1998 BUICK Century Custom. 4 dr., 6 cyl., silver/gray, exc. cond. 54,0

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- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo w/CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels, Chrome 7 Spoke 15"
- And More

24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	\$139*	24 Mo. Lease	\$159*
M.S.R.P.	\$21,185		
PURCHASE	\$17,589**	SAVE	\$3,596
NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$560 VALUE			

2001 TAURUS SE 4 DR

Stk. #13941C



Up to \$2,500
 Factory Cash

- 3.0L 4V 6-Cyl. Engine
- Auto Overdrive Transmission
- Front Floor Mats
- Rear Floor Mats
- 5-Pass Seating w/Fir. Cons/Shift
- Audio Group
- Mach Stereo
- CD Changer (6 Disc)

24 Mo. Lease w/Taurus/Taurus	\$189*	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	\$209*	24 Mo. Lease	\$229
M.S.R.P.	\$19,690				
PURCHASE	\$17,289	SAVE	\$2,401		
NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$600 VALUE					

2001 F-150 SUPERCAB 4 DR

Stk. #11381R



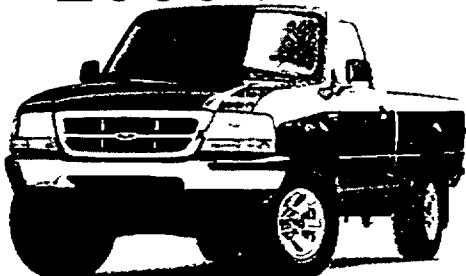
Up to \$2,500
 Factory Cash

- 4.2L EFI V-6 Engine
- 3.55 Ratio Limited Slip Axle
- 16" Cast Alum Wheel
- Cloth Captains Chairs
- XLT Series
- AM/FM Stereo/Clock
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- Remote Keyless Entry
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24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	\$139*	24 Mo. Lease	\$159*
M.S.R.P.	\$25,070		
PURCHASE	\$19,489	SAVE	\$5,581
NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$690 VALUE			

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2000 RANGER XLT



- XLT Trim
- 2.5L EFI I-4 Engine
- Automatic O/D Transmission
- P225 Steel BSW A/Season Tires
- Sliding Rear Window
- Elec. AM/FM Stereo/CD/Dual Med
- Media
- 15" Style Saver Wheels
- Cassette Player
- CD Player
- Air Conditioning

Stk. #306600

M.S.R.P. \$16,845

AS LOW AS	PURCHASE	SAVE
	\$12,489**	\$4,356
NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$560 VALUE		

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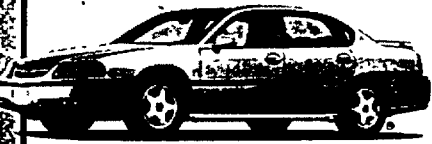
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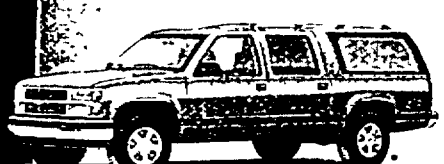
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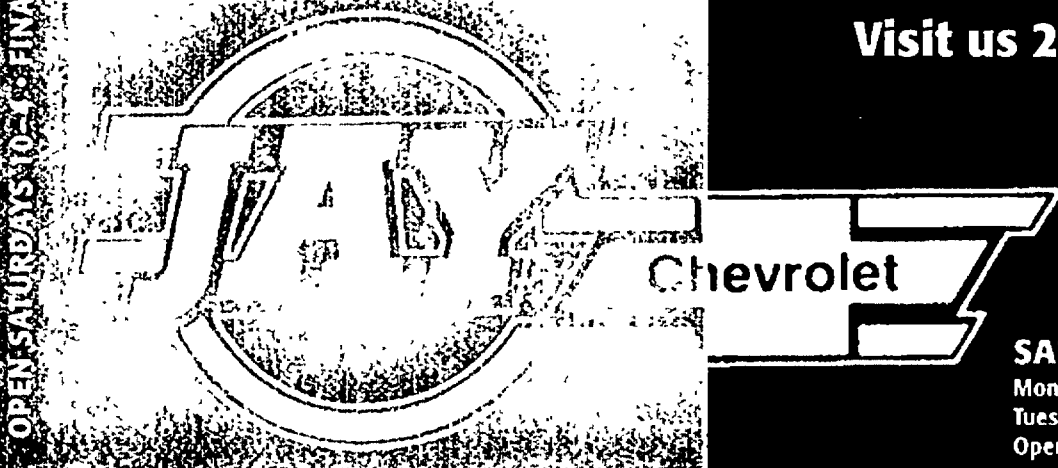
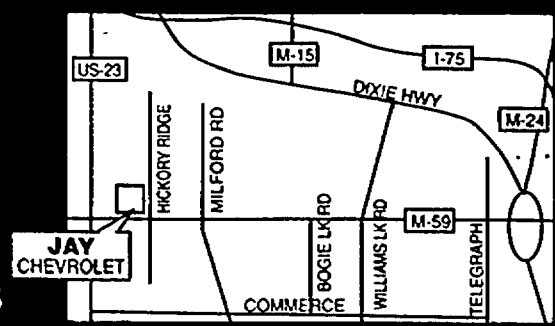
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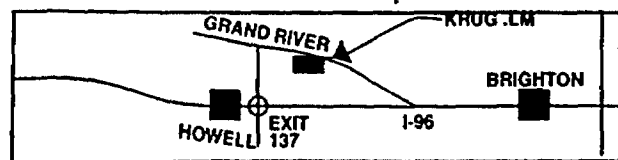
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Winter 2001 Calendar

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Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is pleased to announce our Winter schedule of Community Health Programs. All classes are held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated.

Call 248-937-3314 or toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 to register.

Screening Fair

SPRING INTO HEALTH FAIR (PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING)

Friday, April 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Cost: Nominal fee for some tests
(check or cash required)*

In coordination with WXYZ, United Health Organization and the United Way, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is proud to host Project Healthy Living. Some of the available screenings include pulmonary function, blood pressure, podiatry, blood testing, medication and nutrition counseling. Depending on attendance, there may be a wait for some screenings. *Use Garden Entrance.*

Lifestyle Enrichment

N.O.T. (NOT ON TOBACCO)

Smoking among youth has serious consequences including low grades, truancy, high stress levels and increased incidence of other drug use. In conjunction with The American Lung Association, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital can offer the N.O.T. program to your group of adolescents. This 10-week program uses several different strategies to help teens learn to quit smoking. For more information about how this program could fit into your curriculum, call 248-937-3314.

NEW

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

*Thursdays, Jan. 18 through Feb. 15,
5 to 6 p.m.*

Special one-time offer: \$25 fee

This flexible, supportive, five-session program addresses the essential elements for permanent smoking cessation.

FOR THE HEALTH OF IT- THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING A PHYSICAL EXAM

Monday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., free

Be proactive about your health. Internist Keith J. Pierce, M.D., will discuss why

getting an annual physical exam is an important part of taking care of yourself. When to see the doctor as well as common symptoms and ailments that you may not be aware of will also be discussed. Time will be allowed for a question-and-answer session.

RELIEF FOR MICHIGAN NOSES – ALLERGY SEMINAR

Thursday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m., free

Learn about various causes of allergy and sinus-related problems as well as how some of these problems can be solved from Allergist Steven Kin, D.O.

LASER VISION SEMINAR

*Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m., free
DMC Health Care Centers - Novi*

Ophthalmologist Vikas Chopra, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today. The LASIK Laser Vision Correction procedure corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves very little or no discomfort and eliminates dependence on glasses or contacts. *Bring your glasses or prescription with you.*

BREAST CANCER TREATMENT OPTIONS

*Wednesday, Feb. 14,
7 p.m., free*

NEW

General Surgeon Eric Brown, M.D., will provide information on the surgical treatment of breast cancer including when to see a surgeon, surgical treatment options, recovery expectations as well as alternatives to surgery. The signs and symptoms, predisposing factors to breast cancer and diagnosis of breast cancer will also be discussed.

THE SILENT EPIDEMIC – THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN, HEART DISEASE AND STROKE

*Thursday, Feb. 15,
6:30 to 8 p.m., free*

NEW

If you are like most women between 25 and 44 years old, you may think you are too young to worry about heart disease. Nearly twice as many

women in the United States die of heart disease and stroke as from all forms of cancer. In recognition of American Heart Month, Karen Baruzzini, R.N., and Jennifer Kinch, E.S., will discuss heart-healthy living for women. Identify your risk factors for heart disease and learn what you should do to take charge of your health. Menopause, hormone replacement therapy and oral contraceptives in relation to health risk will also be discussed.

GOLF FITNESS SEMINAR

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., free

Range of motion and proper body mechanics can affect your golf game. Learn how to physically prepare for a great golf season from Physical Therapist John Connolly, P.T., A.T.C., and Orthopaedic Surgeon Phillip T. Schmitt, D.O.

THE ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP COURSE

*Thursdays, March 1 through April 5,
12 to 2 p.m. \$20 fee, \$5 for support
persons*

Taught by a health educator/Arthritis Foundation volunteer, this six-week course helps a person take control of his/her arthritis by learning coping mechanisms such as pain and stress management. Exercise, nutrition and medications are also discussed. To register, call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-968-3030.

LASER VISION CORRECTION SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m., free

Would you like to discover the world beyond glasses and contacts? Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today. The LASIK Laser Vision Correction procedure corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves very little or no discomfort and eliminates dependence on glasses or contacts. Dr. Clark will share his own successful LASIK story and how it has changed his life. *Bring your glasses or prescription with you.*

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS • WINTER 2001

Lifestyle Enrichment (continued)

NOTHING TO SNEEZE ABOUT: ALLERGY TREATMENT SEMINAR

Wednesday, March 14, 6 p.m., free

Learn how allergies are diagnosed and treated from Margarita M. Garriga, M.D., and Ronda Barak-Norris, M.D. Topics will include when to see an allergist, testing available, avoidance and other treatments.

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU" - CATARACTS AND GLAUCOMA SEMINAR

Monday March 19, 6 p.m., free

Ophthalmologist Robert Arends, MD, will discuss cataracts and glaucoma including the dietary and hereditary factors involved in their development and prevention. The latest treatment options will also be discussed. Time will be allowed for a question-and-answer session.

"SOYSATIONAL" COOKING CLASS AND GROCERY STORE TOUR

Tuesday, March 20, 7 - 9 p.m., free

Whole Foods Market- 7350 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Melissa McCorquodale, R.D., and the marketing director of Whole Foods Market will provide participants with an overview of organic food choices. The focus will be on soy foods, including a cooking demonstration and store tour. Taste samples and recipes will be provided.

THE "TOE-TAL" PICTURE - AN OVERVIEW OF COMMON FOOT PROBLEMS

Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m., free

Podiatrist G. Daniel Shanahan, IV, D.P.M., will provide information on a multitude of foot problems and treatment options available. The discussion will include fungal nails, athlete's foot, bunions, hammertoes, heel spur syndrome and more. There will be time for a question-and-answer session.

WEIGHT WATCHERS® AT WORK PROGRAM®

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Call for starting dates and fees

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FELDENKRAIS - AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times, \$60 fee. DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Do you need to improve your posture, manage stress, increase flexibility and decrease pain? Joan Doezema, R.P.T., registered Feldenkrais practitioner, will present this six-session program that will help you sleep better, decrease stiffness and improve coordination.

Support Groups

Support groups are free and held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. Registration is not required unless otherwise indicated. Family members or friends are welcome. Note: Some support groups vary their schedules around holidays. Call 248-937-3314 or 1-888-DMC-2500 toll-free or the specific phone number listed to confirm or for more information.

AL-ANON/ALATEEN MEETING

Every Sunday, 10 a.m.

AL-ANON and ALATEEN both offer recovery programs for families and friends of alcoholics, whether or not the alcoholic seeks help. Members give and receive comfort and understanding through a mutual exchange of experiences, strength and hope in a bond that is protected by a policy of anonymity. Call 248-889-2486.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Third Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, the group, led by a senior center coordinator, provides an opportunity for discussion, sharing and information for interested family members.

THE ARTHRITIS CLUB

Third Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation, this group provides mutual support, education and social activities.

BREATHES' CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

With the American Lung Association of Michigan, this group provides information and support to people affected by lung disease.

CARDIAC REHAB SUPPORT GROUP

Call for dates and times

Assists persons with the effects of heart disease by providing information about coronary artery disease and healthy lifestyle choices. Call 248-937-3606.

CARING CANCER CHAT

First and third Tuesdays of every month, 6 p.m., free

This support group will provide the opportunity for an informal chat session for individuals touched by the cancer experience. The focus will be on journal writing as a means of coping with cancer. For those interested, the written thoughts gathered from the group will be used to compile and publish a positive, inspirational book for other cancer patients. For more information call 248-937-5077.

COLORS (ART THERAPY FOR CHILDREN)

Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., free

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is hosting a support group in the form of art sessions to give children in our community the opportunity to interact with other children who have been touched by the cancer experience. The group will meet in the Karmanos Cancer Center lobby. To register call 248-937-5077.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Are you interested in lending a helping hand? Giving a friendly smile? Doing something for your community? That is the volunteer challenge of service-giving and caring at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. Adult and teen opportunities are individually arranged. If you are interested in talking to someone about sharing your special talents, call the Office of Volunteer Services at 248-937-3505.

H.U.G.S. (HELP, UNDERSTANDING AND GRIEF SUPPORT)

Third Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m.

This self-help group facilitated by a trained grief counselor addresses the needs of families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. Support is available after miscarriages, stillbirth, newborn death, ectopic pregnancy and during subsequent pregnancy after loss. Call 248-937-4261.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

In conjunction with the Michigan Lupus Foundation, this group will provide support and teach coping skills to people with lupus and their support person.

MOVING ON... CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Last Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered together with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group for cancer patients, survivors and their support persons provides information and an open forum to improve coping skills and quality of life.

PEDIATRIC PARENT GROUP

First Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m. DMC Rehab Center - Novi

This group is for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Opportunities to share information, experiences, and to work will be provided.

Call 248-305-7575 for more information.

SEW WHERE THE HEART IS (SEWING THERAPY FOR WOMEN)

Second Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m.

This support group is for women touched by breast cancer. The focus of this group will be sewing therapy for thoughts and feelings. Please bring your favorite sewing pastime (quilting, cross-stitch, needlepoint, and embroidery) and together we will create a positive patchwork of personalities. Call 248-937-5077 to register.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND BRAIN INJURY

Call for dates and time DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources.

Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Parenting

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for parenting classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BRINGING BABY HOME

Call for dates, times and fee

This class offers an overview of newborn care including behavior, nutrition, hygiene

and dress. Participants will receive information on safety issues such as signs of illness, response to choking and rescue breathing.

Childbirth Education

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for childbirth classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BIRTH AWARENESS

Call for dates, times and fee

This six-week course fully prepares expectant parents to participate in the birthing process. Learn the mechanics of labor and birth, as well as the appropriate relaxation and breathing techniques. This class should be attended during the last three months of pregnancy. Early registration is necessary.

BIRTH REVIEW

Call for dates, times and fee

If you have had a baby within the past two or three years, this two-session class is tailored to meet your needs. You will review labor, breathing, birth, relaxation and visualization techniques. Information on how to handle sibling issues will also be discussed.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION FOR TEENS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed for expectant teens ages 19 and under and their support person. It will help expectant teens learn about labor and delivery to gain confidence in their natural ability to give birth.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed to help the newly expectant parent(s), in the first or second trimester, learn about the process of pregnancy. Topics include physical changes to expect, relief measures for discomforts, nutrition tips, appropriate exercises and healthy lifestyle ideas. Call 248-937-3314.

NATURE'S WAY: BREAST-FEEDING EDUCATION

Call for dates, time and fee

Add a beautiful dimension to your motherhood experience. Learn the science and art of breast-feeding in this two-session class.

BIG KIDS' CLASS

Call for dates, time and fee

This class helps explain the sudden change from "baby" to big sister or brother. Siblings receive an on-the-scene preview of

mom's visit to Huron Valley-Sinai and learn what it all means.

TOURING THE OBSTETRICS UNIT

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, call for times, free

Tours of the Maternal/Child unit are available. Preregistration is required. Call 248-937-5120 to arrange your tour. Group size is limited.

General Health Education

ADULT ARTHRITIS AQUATICS GROUP

Call for dates, time and fee DMC Rehab Center - Novi

These aquatic exercise classes are for adults with arthritis and focus on range of motion, strengthening and endurance exercises. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

BABY-SITTERS' BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

This special class for young people ages 11 to 15 teaches pediatric basic life support and adult heartsaver CPR.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP)

Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-922-6266 for more information or to determine eligibility. If you are eligible for this program, call 248-424-7100 to make an appointment.

The only defense against cancer is early detection and treatment. The BCCCP is a screening program for women 40 years of age or older to have a free or low-cost breast exam, mammogram and pap smear.

CAREGIVER COLLEGE

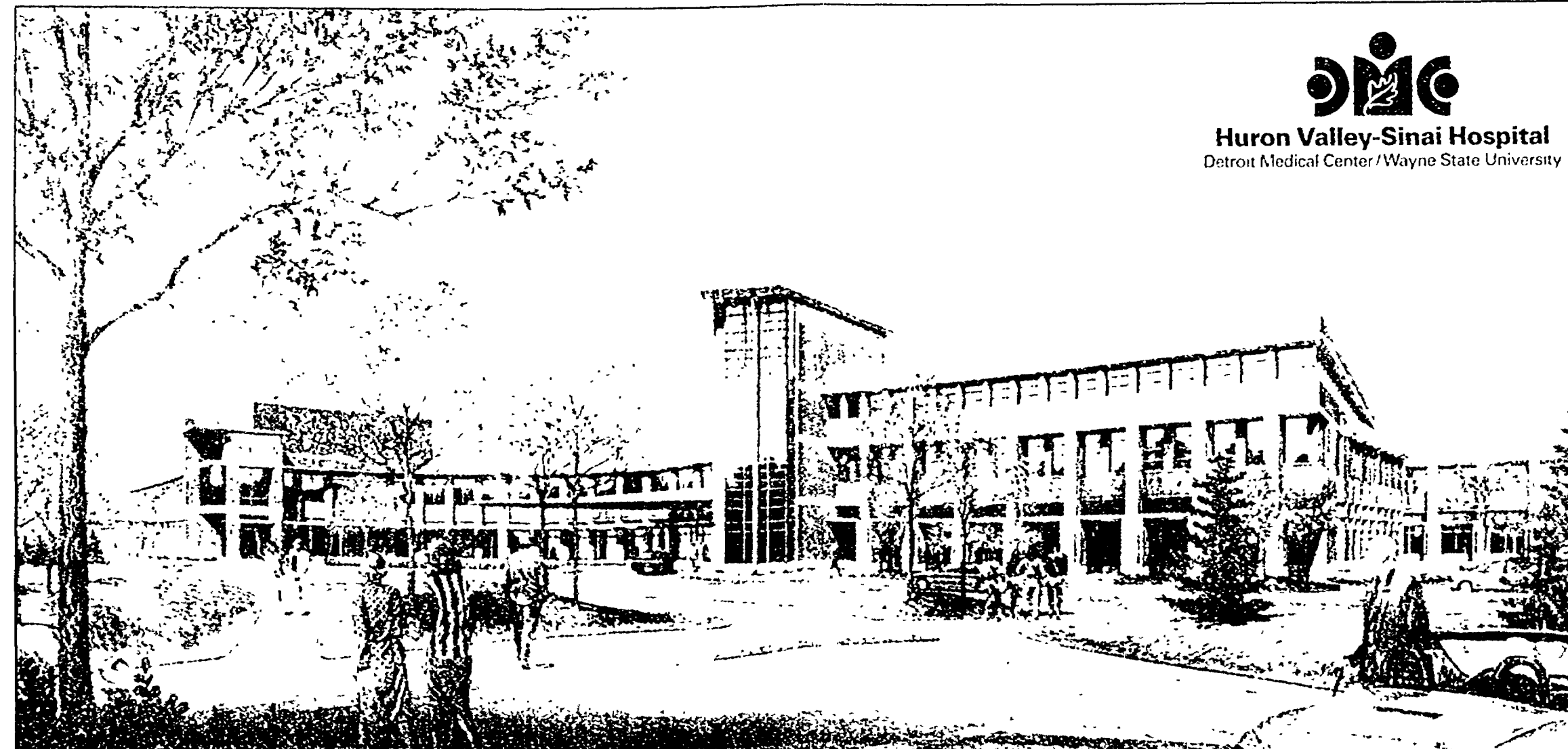
Call for dates and times, free DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Presented by health professionals from The Detroit Medical Center, this seven-session program for persons caring for the elderly in their homes will provide information on skin care, hygiene, first aid, safety, nutrition, communication needs and insurance and legal issues. Call 313-745-1068 to register.

CHEMOTHERAPY CLASS

Every Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment, free

Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Center, this two-hour class, led by certified oncology nurses, is for chemotherapy patients



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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Community Calendar INFORMATION

PREREGISTRATION is required. Call 248-937-3314 or 1-888-DMC-2500 (1-888-362-2500) unless otherwise indicated.

PAYMENT: Prepayment (cash or check) is required. Make checks payable to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and send to the attention of the

Office of Community Health
1 William Carls Drive
Commerce, MI 48382-2201

If no cost is mentioned, the program, seminar or support group is free.

CANCELED PROGRAMS: Please register early to avoid disappointment. Limited enrollment will cancel or postpone some classes. Refunds on canceled classes will be issued if necessary.

If a program will be canceled as a result of inclement weather, attempts will be made to notify registrant with a telephone call to the number provided when registering. Postponed programs will be rescheduled.

You may reach the Office of Community Health during normal business hours by calling our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500 or 248-937-3314. If you are calling after hours or on a weekend, you may leave a message.

LOCATION: The majority of programs in this calendar are offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. The DMC Health Care Center in Novi or DMC Rehab Center in Novi will also host some seminars and support groups. Some programs are also offered at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Physician Referral:

The DMC Referral Service can put you in touch with a physician in your neighborhood- call our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500.

Volunteer Services:

If you are interested in talking to someone about sharing your special talents, call the Office of Volunteer Services at 248-937-3505.



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General Health Education (continued)

and/or their caregiver. It will provide an overview of how chemotherapy and other medications for cancer treatment work. Symptom management, nutrition and self-care techniques to use both during and after chemotherapy will be discussed. Call 248-937-5077 to register.

COMMUNITY BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates, times and location, \$15 fee

Learn adult and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and receive an American Heart Association participation card.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND CPR

Call for dates and times, \$40 fee

First aid topics and adult, infant and child CPR are taught. Participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate upon completion.

BACK TO BASICS

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee
Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield or Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

This exercise program is available for those who have a physician's prescription and need or want a supervised exercise program to reduce their risk for heart disease. Risk factors for heart disease include being overweight, diabetes, hypertension, smoking and elevated cholesterol. Some additional diagnostic testing may be required.

FITNESS PROGRAM

Call 248-305-7575 for dates, times and fee
DMC Rehab Center-Novi

Open to all former patients following completion of therapy at DMC Rehab Center - Novi. Initial clearance from your physician is required.

PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Call for dates and times, free

Is your child scheduled for a surgical procedure at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital? During this hour-long program, your child,

age 4 to 10; will receive an introduction to hospital personnel and equipment used in the Operating Room. The session will include basic preoperative instructions for the parent who attends and a tour of the surgical area. There will be time for questions. Call 248-937-3394 to register.

PULMONARY CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee

Offered to adults with lung disease, this program will help improve your physical abilities, increase your knowledge of this condition and decrease your level of fatigue from performing everyday activities. Pulmonary Conditioning is an individualized program including education and exercise sessions.

SUPER SITTER COURSE

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

Taught by pediatric nurses this course includes instruction on general safety, emergencies, feeding, diapering, bathing, bedtime information and other tips to help youngsters ages 11 to 14 become qualified babysitters.

Program Locations in Oakland County

The Detroit Medical Center (DMC) is one of the nation's leading academic health systems. In addition to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital (HVSH), the DMC operates Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Harper University Hospital, Hutzel Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Sinai-Grace Hospital and many outpatient sites. The DMC is also affiliated with Wayne State University and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Over 1200 physicians are affiliated with HVSH.



Health education programs in your area are currently offered at:

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Located between Commerce and Sleeth roads, west of Bogie Lake Road and east of Benstein.

1 William Carls Drive
Commerce, MI 48382-2201
248-937-3300

DMC HEALTH CARE CENTERS-NOVI

Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

41935 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
248-347-8000

DMC REHAB CENTER-NOVI

Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

42005 W. 12 Mile Road
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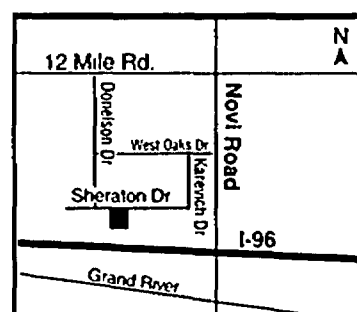
Art Van Furniture, Michigan's largest furniture retailer, will be holding an Open House for positions for our Novi Store, 27775 Novi Road. We will be accepting applications in the Executive Board Room of the Doubletree Hotel, 2700 Sheraton Drive, January 9, between 3:30pm and 7:00pm.

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