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Community  
Age Structure

Source:  
2000  
U.S. Census  
Bureau

5.2% Pre School  
18.4% Elem./Secondary School  
4.2% College & Early Work Force  
29.8% Young Families  
28.9% Mature Families  
13.5% Retirement

## Mercy, Mercy!

The Northville Mustangs boys hockey team defeated Livonia Stevenson, 11-1, invoking the mercy rule. See what happened and get a complete sports roundup in Record Sports!

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# Resident vow: 'fight as long as it takes'

## Emotion, uncertainty still mark 'Our Lady' school proposal

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ken Koslowski's voice cracked with emotion last week as he described to Northville Board of Zoning Appeals members where his yard borders the site of Our Lady of Victory's proposed school.

"This has a very deep financial impact on me," the 835 W. Main St. resident said. "It will be within 20 to 25 feet of

my property line."

Despite the photos Koslowski submitted to illustrate the "too big" and "the planning commission erred" arguments echoed by a dozen residents at the meeting, the appeals board let the commission's Nov. 2 final site plan approval stand.

"We're definitely going to appeal," said John Colizzi, whose 11-point application the board rejected. "We feel we are right. It's going to be expensive for us, but the neighbors are willing to fight. It may take years."

"We will fight for as long as it takes."

### Not 'just a school'

As soon as the Jan. 5 meeting record is

official, Colizzi said he and fellow Orchard Heights residents plan to file a second circuit court lawsuit.

Results of yesterday's hearing regarding the June lawsuit filed by six neighbors was not available prior to press.

"We're concerned about our neighborhood, we're concerned about safety, we're concerned about our property values," Colizzi said.

"People who are not involved in the project don't comprehend the size of this school on three and a half acres."

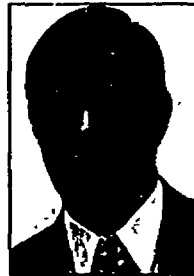
"People say, 'it's just a school.'"

The appeals board's action effectively clears city-level approval for the Catholic congregation's 77,000-square-foot building with gym planned for the west side of Orchard Drive, just south of West Main

Street.

Our Lady of Victory leaders have described plans for a spring groundbreaking for the new kindergarten-through-eighth grade school. Church representatives could not be reached for comment by presstime.

"I would think it'd be risky," said City Manager Gary Word. "They've got some lawsuits pending out there."



Gary Word  
CITY MANAGER

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# That's snow business

## Clear a path

City workers shovel Northville out — just not always to everyone's satisfaction

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The phone at the public works department has been ringing with questions: "When's my street going to be plowed?"

"Why did you block my driveway?"

Welcome to winter for director Jim Gallogly's crew of nine. When snowy weather hits, the city's public works employees follow set priorities for snow removal around town. Two weeks worth of snow storms have forced them to dwell inside city trucks, salting, plowing and hauling snow from streets, sidewalks and parking lots.

Then doing it again. "I think we do a very good job," Gallogly said. "I think people can get all around our town."

Still, the director regularly fields calls: they plowed too far from a mailbox, they plowed too close to a mailbox, they covered up a just-blown area or they don't show up soon enough.

"You get a lot of people calling with concerns at major snow events," he said. "When you're plowing snow, you can't make everyone happy."

**Safety first**  
The city typically spreads

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Colleen VanRiper, left, sleds down Amerman's hill last Thursday morning with her daughter Madison, 6, and niece Quinn VanRiper, 7, middle.

## Snow falls, but concern rises over sledding safety policy

Polar opposites: some parents think kids are at too much downhill risk; others say risk simply comes with fun

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

One dad snatched his toddler son just in time, removing him from the path of a high-speed saucer careening toward him near the base of the Amerman Elementary School hill.

It was a near-miss, one of many during a typical sledding day at the popular outdoor destination.

"Better the sled," two moms at the top of the hill nodded to each other after they watched a zooming sledder knock the ride from the hands of another youngster turning to climb back up the hill.

And then a chorus of familiar reminders: "Stay to the left!" "Look out below!" "Hurry up, get up!"

Parents barked orders at the dozens of children who grabbed sleds, snowboards and saucers on their "snow day" off from school last Thursday.

The Eight Mile Road slope has been a winter attraction for gen-

erations of Northville families. Falling snow drives children of all ages to the Northville Public Schools-owned property between the baseball diamond and elementary school.

The sledding regimen is simple: climb to the top; slide down as fast as you can; then walk back up, from wherever you stop.

But it's precisely that spontaneity which has renewed safety concerns among some parents.

### Stay to the left

Mary Guidbord for years has watched the knockdowns, collisions and disorder and has feared the worst for her children and others. Now she's asking for safety precautions to be implemented, ranging from parental diligence to a dedicated path back up the hill.

"They're so excited," said Guidbord, mother of children ages 7, 9 and 13. The random manner sledders walk up creates the risk, she said.

For seasonal driving tips, ice damming information and how to pick out the perfect snowblower, see page 17A

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# Granholtm approves new high school exam

## Michigan Merit Exam will replace MEAP as school standard

By Kim Kovelie  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

With Gov. Jennifer Granholm's Jan. 5 signature, a college entrance-style Michigan Merit Exam is poised to take the place of the state's high school MEAP test. The legislation will have the 11th-grade

test in place by spring of 2007, after a test run in 2006.

Standardized and on par with the ACT or SAT, the exam will test English, math, reading, science, social studies and assess workplace readiness.

"To create a strong economy and good jobs, we need to reach our goal of doubling the number of college graduates in Michigan," Granholm said in a statement. "This new exam sends the message that we expect every student will continue their education beyond high school."

Strongly approved as five bills by the Senate Dec. 9, the new laws make the

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Michigan Department of Education and State Board of Education responsible for developing new high school standards to support the Michigan Merit Exam.

Graduating classes of 2005 must certify with MEAP by Nov. 15, 2005, while 2006 graduates must now complete 40 hours of high school community service.

For information, call the state's education department at (877) 560-TEST.

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Gov. Jennifer Granholm

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# RESIDENTS: renewed vow to continue fight against school

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## Legal quagmire

The congregation's Farmington Hills-based legal firm Nedelman Pawlak has not yet moved to dismiss the church's lawsuit against the city.

Parish counsel had claimed the city and its planning commission had unnecessarily delayed the project and had requested from the applicant items beyond their jurisdictional scope.

Planning commissioners referenced the lawsuit when appeals board members asked them about some of the specific aspects of the church's \$14 million project they approved in their November split vote.

The appeals board's job is to determine if there was support on the record for the planning commission's original decision, board chairman Rolland Stapleton said. In a 6-3 vote, Stapleton, Charles Ayers, James Bress, William Lokey, James Haveranek and Luke Durst said "yes"; Carol

Maise, Larry Jensen and Chris Gazlay said "no."

Northville attorney Eric Stempien argued Colizzi's case for ordinance violations in the church's plan, including length of parking stalls, number of parking spaces provided and vehicle/pedestrian safety.

"We feel they overlooked the facts," Colizzi said. "There were a lot of (planning commission) decisions made behind closed doors that all of us were not aware of, 'us' being the general public."

The residents' June lawsuit questions the appeals board's May decision to reverse the planning commission's March vote to deny the parish's special land-use permit application to build on the site. Colizzi said a second lawsuit will follow the board's February approval of the meeting minutes.

"They can tear houses down, anything they start — if the courts rule in our favor — they can't go on," Colizzi said.

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# Local lawyer locked up again on fraud charges

Township resident once again faces judge on fraud charges, faces court date

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Following allegations of \$8 million in fraud and embezzlement, Charles G. Mady of Northville Township was jailed last month for a new fraud charge — by his neighbor.

An attorney involved with brokering, Mady, 34, allegedly lost \$1.5 million of neighbor Demitrios Athanasiou's E\*Trade account in about three months.

That was according to a U.S. Eastern District Court of Michigan criminal complaint filed Dec. 21. Mady plead not guilty.

Mady was arraigned May 10 on prior charges of defrauding 30 investors of \$8 million from April 1998 to May 2002 by mail fraud, embezzlement and working as an unregistered commodity pool operator. He plead not guilty.

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission formally made the case in 2002. Mady was barred from certain types of trading and ordered repay funds by District Judge Victoria A. Roberts.

Mady allegedly didn't tell Athanasiou this information. The new charge landed him in a Wayne County jail on Roberts' orders.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Burakoff said if a grand jury doesn't hand down an indictment 30 days after the complaint's filing, Mady can be dismissed.

However, Mady still could be indicted at a later time.

A Feb. 1 jury trial was scheduled originally. Now, Mady's defense lawyer, David Nacht, said there would be a new set of trial dates.

David Plunkett, Athanasiou's lawyer, said he wasn't certain.

Last time, Mady paid a minimum required \$100,000 portion of a \$1 million bond.

Mady now is in pre-trial detention without bail. Nacht said he's filed a 27-page brief with the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Nacht said Mady was arrested the day after Mady's wife gave birth to their third child.

According to the previous indictment, Mady converted more than \$3 million in investor funds to purchase racehorses and pay for home improvements and domestic costs.

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# Use caution when shopping online

The holiday season may be officially over, but that doesn't mean you should let down your guard against possible identity theft and credit card fraud.

Eight tips for shopping safely online from www.scambusters.org

1. Use common sense. This seems obvious, but people don't always do it. Further, if you have a gut feeling that something isn't legitimate, you're probably right.

2. If possible, pay by credit card rather than by check or money order. Here's why: If you use your credit card to make a purchase and you encounter a problem — and the company won't fix it — you can notify (in writing) the bank that issues your credit card that you are disputing the charge, and you don't have to pay the charge while your dispute is being investigated. And, if the company doesn't deliver the item or they are a

scam, you're in a much better position to get your money back.

3. Don't buy anything from companies that use bulk e-mail solicitations. We recently heard from a colleague that she had purchased a lot of stuff on the Net, and had not even received about 60 percent of it!

4. Check the company out. Only do business with companies that provide a physical address and a phone number. If you're suspicious, trust your gut feelings.

5. Always ask for references and check them carefully. A reputable company will be pleased to provide you with lots of references.

6. Only do business with companies that offer a strong guarantee and/or warranty. Ask the company what will happen if you want to return the product or service. Most reputable companies offer strong guarantees and stand

behind their products, especially online.

7. Keep good records. Always print out a copy of any online products or services you purchase. Make sure you print out the Web page (including the Web address, URL), any mails with the e-mail addresses, and any other relevant information, including the date and time that you saw the offer and made the purchase. Save this information in case you need it later.

8. Be careful, but don't be paranoid. After all, most businesses on the Web are legitimate. Shopping online can provide tremendous advantages — including the safety of not venturing out to shop! — so don't throw the baby out with the bath water. Use good judgment, be careful, follow these tips, and you probably won't have any problems.

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## Around Town



### Workshop tonight

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The workshop is for people thinking of divorce, in the process of divorcing, divorced or separated. Topics include networking, stages of grief, putting your ex into focus, legal aspects of divorce, church and divorce, helping children through divorce, new and old relationships and passages of divorce.

The cost is \$35. For more information or to register, call (248) 349-0911 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays.

### Prodigy in town

Lang Lang, a 22-year-old piano prodigy who was featured on CBS' "60 Minutes" Jan. 9, will present a free master class at Schoolcraft College at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 15.

The class will take place in the VisTaTech Center Presentation Room. Seating is limited and those wishing to attend must call event sponsor Hammell Music at (734) 427-0040 for reservations. A reception will follow the two-hour class to meet the artist.

Lang Lang is in town to perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Jan. 14, 15 and 16. The pianist began formal lessons at age 3. He made his

Carnegie Hall debut at 21, and performs 150 concerts a year.

For information, call the Schoolcraft Music Department at 734-462-4403.

### Grants presented

The Northville Community Foundation each year provides grants to eligible non-profit organizations, senior programs, educational institutions and preservation efforts.

The 2004 recipients include:

- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
- Hillside Middle School
- Our Lady of Victory school
- Northville District Library
- Senior citizen prescription drug program
- Meads Mill Middle School
- Northville Public Schools special programs equipment

The foundation will also award \$1,500 in scholarships to eligible high school seniors in May.

The organization hosts the annual Independence Day Parade and the Holiday Home Tour in Northville. Proceeds from these events and donations are used to help build the foundation's endowment fund, which has grown to more than \$375,000.

### Saturday deadline

The Northville Arts Commission requests submissions from all Northville area

artists, age 18 and older for inclusion in "Celebrating Northville Arts and Community" at the Art House grand opening March 4.

Artists may submit one or two photos of recent work in any medium (JPEG file format preferable) to [artcommission@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:artcommission@ci.northville.mi.us) by Jan. 15. Several pieces will be selected for exhibition and all pieces will be shown via computer-generated slide show during the grand opening reception and through the month of March.

Artists are asked to include their name, address, phone number, e-mail address, artwork medium, size, title, a brief biography and a two-sentence artist statement. Questions should be directed to the above e-mail address or (248) 449-9950. Watch the Northville Arts Commission Web site: [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org) for upcoming exhibition, consignment and teaching opportunities at the Art House.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Trash pickup will take place as normally scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17-18.

### Join the walk

The community's Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative walk will begin 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, from the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St.

The candlelight walk will proceed from the church, down Main Street, concluding at the Northville Senior Community Center.

For more information, contact the Northville Youth Assistance office at (248) 344-1618.

### Park planning 2005

Friends of Maybury State Park will host their annual meeting at the Northville District Library 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The agenda will include election of officers and planning for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Dinner dance Feb. 12

Celebrate love and romance when you and that special someone enjoy a gourmet dinner and dance check-to-check at Schoolcraft College's Valentine Dinner Dance Saturday, Feb. 12.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. with dinner in the VisTaTech Center's DiPonio Room. The menu includes mussel soup, sliced roast sirloin with potato parsnip puree, late winter vegetables, a green salad, and chocolate cake.

The music of Johnny Trudell and his orchestra will follow. Tickets are \$50 per person with proceeds benefiting Schoolcraft College students through foundation scholarships and grants.

For information or to order tickets, call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5008.

### Lots of stuff

The Northville Senior Community Center is hosting a garage sale 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22. The cost to rent a table is \$25.

For information, call (248) 349-4140.

### Many new offerings

Registration is under way for the more than 300 winter continuing education classes at Schoolcraft College.

The class schedule is available on campus or on the Web at [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu). The schedule includes course information and registration forms that may be mailed or faxed; there also is instruction for touch-tone and on-line registration.

New classes include: 30-minute meals, vegetarian cooking, making quesadillas and help with specialty diets, black and white photography, women's self esteem and the healing art of Reiki.

Students 60 or older may enroll in classes at reduced rates, with proof of age. For registration information, class schedules or gift certificates, call (734) 462-4448.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail [mjohnston@hi.homecomm.net](mailto:mjohnston@hi.homecomm.net).

### City hall notes

Northville City Hall offices will be open Monday, Jan. 17.

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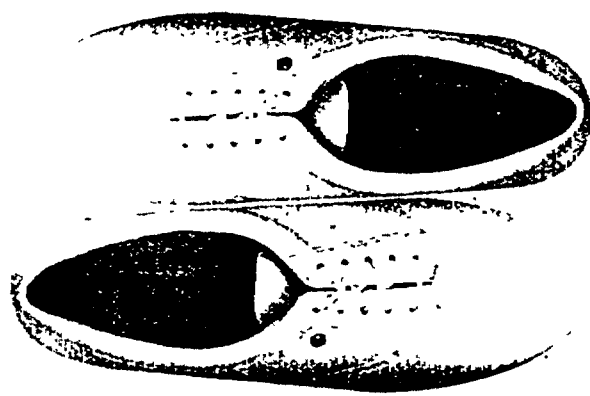
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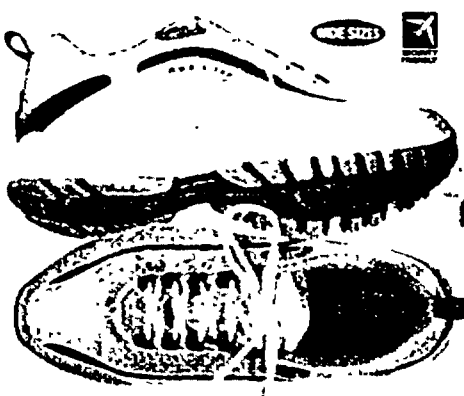
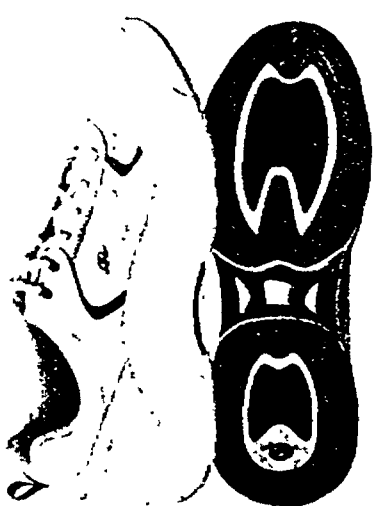
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## ENGAGEMENTS



### McClintock-Vitalone

Douglas and Janet McClintock of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret McClintock to Tom Vitalone, son of Jim and Rita Vitalone of Fairport, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of Colorado University, Boulder, Colo. She is employed in the winter as a snowboard instructor/assistant manager at Granlabakken Resort, Tahoe, Calif. and in the summer as a photographer.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Fairport High School and a 1993 graduate of Penn State. He is employed in the winter as a ski area manager at Granlabakken Resort, Tahoe, Calif. and in the summer as owner of 2V's Landscape and Irrigation.

A May, 2005 wedding is planned on Mackinac Island.



### Baca-Hess

Ronald and Lynda Baca of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Baca to Daniel Hess, son of Albert Hess of St. Clair Shores and Rene Hess of Grand Blanc.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School. She also graduated from Michigan State University and Wayne State University. She is currently working for Ford Motor Company.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Troy Athens High School. He also graduated from Michigan State University and Wayne State University. He is employed by Penske Logistics.

An April, 2005 wedding is planned.

## Spera named 2005 Northville Rotary president

The Northville Rotary Foundation board of trustees has elected Charles Spera president for 2005.

Other officers elected include: Stephen Stocker, vice president and Robert Geake, secretary. Gilbert "Gib" Spaman was re-elected treasurer. Newly elected board members include Rick Bucciarelli and Traci Sincok.

The Northville Rotary Foundation, a non-profit corporation, is the grant making arm of the Northville Rotary Club.

The foundation makes financial grants to community, national and international civic and humanitarian project. Funds are raised through a variety of community programs such as the ubiquitous rotary hot dogs stand featured at community festivals and events throughout the year.

The foundation's primary source of revenue is the popular annual Rotary Club Lobster on the Green. This year's Lobster on the Green will be held Saturday, June 18 at Mill Race Village.

# Celtic sounds headed for Northville library

## Millish scheduled to perform Feb. 22

The sounds of Celtic music will be heard at the Northville District Library, 7-8 p.m. on Feb. 22. Jesse Lee Mason and Tyler Duncan, of the Irish band Millish, will be performing both traditional and original Celtic music.

Guitarist Mason, currently a double major in music and physics at Eastern Michigan University, began play-

ing the piano at the age of 5. During high school he took up the guitar and studied composition at the Interlochen Arts Camp.

He has played guitar in many groups, from bluegrass to jazz to Celtic, and he has performed at many events and venues, including the Ark in Ann Arbor, Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion and at the White House.

In addition to school and his work with Millish, he has been the assistant director of the performance-intensive high school group, the Saline Fiddlers.

Duncan has won the Midwest North American Fleadh (Irish music competition) in uilleann pipes (Irish bagpipes), flute, whistle, guitar and bodhran (Irish drum).

In 1999 and 2000 he won the All-Ireland Championship in uilleann pipes-the first American to win All-Ireland on that instrument-and in 2001 he won All-Ireland on the bodhran-the first American to win All-Ireland on that instrument as well. Duncan has performed solo and with numerous ensembles (including Emmy-Award-winning Kitty Donohoe) and appears on many albums.

He will be performing at the library on the uilleann pipes, bodhran and a variety of whistles.

The program is free to the public, but reservations are advised by calling the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020 due to limited seating.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

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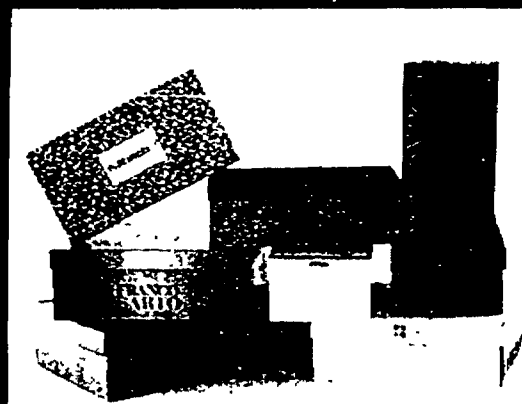


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## POLICE REPORT

### Pharmacy robbed twice

Prescription drugs were stolen twice within four days from Northville Township's Lake Pointe Pharmacy, police reported. Police said at about 11 p.m. on Jan. 3, the pharmacy's back door was found pried open. Cash was not taken, but the co-owner pharmacist reported missing a large quantity of drugs. Door repairmen reportedly said they'd fixed a door on a similar pharmacy break-in Christmas Day in Dearborn.

Sometime between 7 p.m. Jan. 5 and 9 a.m. Jan. 6, Lake Pointe was targeted again, police said. Suspects again forced open the rear door and, the co-owner said, it appeared similar drugs had been taken. Police have no suspects.

### Sledding mishap

A sledding mishap at Cass Benton Park Jan. 8 landed a 4-year-old Berkley girl in the hospital.

At around 4 p.m., the girl was sledding down the park's hill face-first, landing in some small, thin trees, according to a witness. Sustaining a cut between her eyes, she was transported to a Livonia hospital, police said, accompanied by her 44-year-old dad.

### Construction injury

On Dec. 29, two days before his 20th birthday, a Petersburg, Mich. construction worker took a 10-foot fall from a rooftop. At 9:08 a.m., the man accidentally tumbled off the roof in the 15000 block of Robinwood Drive. He told police he couldn't feel various areas of his body. He was transported to an Ypsilanti hospital.

### Strange, sloppy letter received

A sloppily penned letter found in a Northville Township woman's Merion Boulevard mailbox Jan. 4 led police to suspect a possible identity theft scam.

Though no one faces charges, police believe the letter left inside a 51-year-old female resident's mailbox may have simply been a hasty attempt to attain personal information.

According to police, the letter was a photocopy and included the woman's hand-written name. It stated: "We'd like to \$ buy \$ your

house," and provided a Detroit phone number.

The woman's home was not for sale, police said.

Northville investigators called the listed phone number and reported a man answered who acted nervous. He reportedly told police he wanted to invest in "prime" real estate, and the note was meant only to pique interest. He was not charged.

### Rolex, Hummer missing

Two Hummer vehicles, a \$28,000 Rolex watch, a laptop and a stereo were reported missing Dec. 30 from a home along the 45000 block of Tournament Drive.

According to police reports, the home belongs to a 50-year-old township man who was in Las Vegas at the time of the incident. The crime was reported by two women who clean the home.

Police have no suspects. A friend of the homeowner told police he recently returned one of the man's three Hummer vehicles, and noticed tire marks on the lawn. Inside, police found a partially open liquor cabinet.

Police later recovered the man's yellow Hummer in Detroit, but his black Hummer remains missing.

According to police, the man's friend was driving the red Hummer at the time of the crime. The case remains open.

### Jailtime jig

When a Northville police officer asked a driver if she knew why he had stopped her, she responded, "because we were dancing?"

The officer around 2:30 a.m. Jan. 4 tracked the 27-year-old Northville woman on radar at 55 mph in a 40 mph zone, according to police reports. He signaled the white Grand Am to stop near Novi Street and Allen Road, the report said.

The officer reported smelling a "strong odor of intoxicants," hearing a slight slur in her speech and seeing her eyes "glassy, with dilated pupils." When he asked the driver if she had been drinking, she said, "no," the report said.

After asking her to perform a variety of sobriety tasks, the officer measured the woman's blood alcohol count at .18, the report said. He arrested her for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, the report said. She was assigned a Jan. 20 court date.

Three of four Grand Am passengers were sent on their way to a friend's Novi Street house, the report said.

A second Northville officer on the scene arrested the fourth passenger, a 19-year-old Plymouth woman, for underage drinking, the report said. She told officers she consumed several beers and two to three shots of liquor at a Novi establishment, the report said.

The preliminary breath test measured her blood alcohol content at .143, the report said. The officer arrested the teenager and put her in a Northville Township police station cell, pending sobering and posting bond. She also was assigned a Jan. 20 court date.

### Mystery man

Northville police charged a 23-year-old Northville man who could be one of three people, based on the collection of IDs they confiscated.

An officer responded around 11 p.m., Jan. 4, to a report of a possible drunk driver headed westbound in eastbound lanes of Eight Mile Road, just west of Novi Road, according to police reports. The officer found the Toyota Tercel southbound on Grace Street, the report said.

There was "a strong odor of intoxicants" coming from the vehicle, the report said. The driver told police he had "a couple of beers," the report said.

During sobriety tasks, the man almost fell a couple of times, the report said. When a preliminary breath test showed a .23 blood alcohol level, the officer arrested him and took him to the Northville Township police department. During processing, officers discovered two aliases on additional pieces of identification. Police are not sure which is the man's true identity, the report said. He was assigned a Jan. 20 court date for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and without a valid driver's license.

### Apprehended

Northville police officers arrested a woman working as a bartender downtown on an outstanding felony warrant for fraud. Officers around 5:30 p.m. Jan. 6 picked up the 44-year-old Livonia woman after learning of her whereabouts from Farmington Hills police, according to police reports.

When officers arrested the woman, she told them she did not know anything about the warrant, the report said. They drove her to Haggerty and Eight Mile roads and turned her over to a Farmington Hills officer, the report said.

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Jay Rossetot, 38

Kenneth Rossetot died Dec. 21, 2004, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 38. Mr. Rossetot was a 1985 graduate of Northville High School and was a chef with O'Callahan's in Plymouth, Bacco's in Southfield and the Atlas Global Bistro in Detroit.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Nancy Rossetot of Farmington; two siblings, John (Ginna) Rossetot of Redford and Susan (Patrick) Pucher of South Lyon; and two grandmothers, Frances Simpson and Gerry Landmesser of Novi.

Visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville until time of memorial service at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Lisa Cook officiating. Interment will be in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Gift of Life Donations, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

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

## DEATH NOTICES

### KENNETH JAY ROSSELOT

Kenneth Jay Rossetot, 38, of Northville died Dec. 21, 2004. Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road, Northville (248) 348-1233.

### HAROLD "HARRY" A. STILL

Harold A. Still, 74, of Northville died Jan. 4. Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main St., Plymouth (734) 453-3333.

### BLAINE D. HICKS

Blaine D. Hicks, 86, of Hastings, formerly of Northville died Jan. 8. Free Methodist Church, Hastings (269) 945-9121.

## OBITUARIES

### NANCY J. FAUTECK

Died Monday, January 3. She was 71. She was born on July 30, 1933 to Frank and Lucille Fairfield. Mrs. Fauteck spent most of her life in Northville. She was an LPN and worked with her mother and aunts in the private home care industry. She was a past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville. Nancy enjoyed golf, treasured her dogs and above all was a very good mom. Survivors include her sons, Duncan (Cindy) Miller of Northville, and Matthew (Sarah) Miller of Chelsea; her stepdaughters, Jo Brick of Minnesota, and Julie (Jerry) Jacobi of Florida; and her grandchildren, Leif, Amanda, Duncan Jr., Jennifer, and Megan. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Donald Miller; her husband Robert Fauteck; her brothers, Richard Fairfield and Peter Fairfield. A Memorial Service was held last Friday at Casterline Funeral Homes, Inc., in Northville. Pastor Jerry Lake of the Christian House of Prayer officiated the service. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 26711 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175, Southfield, MI 48034.



BLAINE D. HICKS

Age 86, of Hastings, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, January 8, 2005 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Blaine was born November 10, 1918 in Lansing, MI, the son of Frank and Mertie (Dunham) Hicks. He was raised in the Detroit and Newaygo areas and graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit. He also attended Ford Trade School for electrical training. He was married to Eileen E. Baughman on May 6, 1939 at the Grandale Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Blaine lived in Northville, MI area for 37 years before moving to the Brighton, MI area. He resided in Brighton for 10 years before coming to the Hastings area in 1990. He retired after 25 years from the Ford Motor Company at age 62, and was an electrical contractor and inspector for Salem Township near Ann Arbor. He loved nature and enjoyed fishing, hunting and bird watching. In his later years, he enjoyed socializing at the Hastings Big Boy, Kmart, local hardware stores and Pennock Hospital. He had a unique sense of humor and great love of life. He will be missed by all those that knew him. He is survived by his caring, loving wife of 65 years, Eileen Hicks; Larry and Sue (Hicks) Snow of Plainwell; Stan and Linda Hicks of Phoenix, AZ; and Frank Hicks Sr. of Middleville; 19 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two sisters, Olive (Dempsey) Rougeot of California, and Erma Brownlee of Wyandotte; brother Lynn Hicks of Kalkaska. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mertie Hicks; daughter, Linda; granddaughter Amber; sister, Doris Crowell; and two brothers, Floyd and Lyle Hicks. Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Hastings. Pastor Dan Graybill, officiating. Memorial reception will follow immediately following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Barry County Hospice or a charity of one's choice in lieu of flowers. In keeping with his wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be interred at the columbarium at the Chilton Hills Church in Brighton, MI.

## OBITUARY POLICY

The first seven lines of an obituary are published free of charge. After that, there is a fee of \$3 a line. Pictures may be published for \$25.

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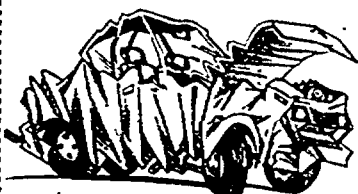
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# Five minutes with: U.S. Rep Thaddeus McCotter

Michigan's 11th District includes Northville. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R-Livonia) won re-election Nov. 2 to that district in U.S. Congress, beating challenger Phillip Truran. Recently, he took a few moments to answer questions about politics, music and life.

## Place of employment:

U.S. Representative, Michigan 11th District. I'm still a bar-admitted attorney. I'm not taking clients, but I'm still practicing law.

## Length of time in that position:

I just got re-elected to my second term. I was a four-year freshman senator in Michigan, and now I'm ending my two years. I've been elected in one way, shape or form since 1989. Around '86 I ran for precinct delegate.

## Work hours:

It's generally seven days a week ... at least 12 (hours a day). Then there's the time you think about it. Just because you're home in your garage, working outside doesn't mean you're not thinking about your job.

## Job description:

You work for the people who live in your district. They're the ones who hire you, they're the ones who fire you. There's no normal day. You go speak at Rotaries, chambers of commerce; you go meet constituents, you give World War II veterans their medals, you talk to the press, local elected officials, you try to work on letters ... to your constituents.

## Favorite aspect of job:

Helping people.

## Do you get back to people promptly?

If it's an issue inquiry ... I normally try to turn that around in seven working days. If it's a constituent-specific inquiry, then we try to get back probably as soon as we get it.

When you send a letter to Washington, it goes to Cincinnati to get irradiated to make sure that nobody sends us anthrax. It adds about two to ... three weeks. If you send it to Livonia, you can kill me immediately with anthrax because there's no screening process.

## Least favorite aspect of job:

I don't think about that because then I'd focus on it.

## Biggest challenge you face:

Everything. We're in a world-wide war on terror and ... manufacturing is the engine of our economy here in Michigan, and we're trying to do everything we can to preserve and promote it.

## If you could have any other job:

Are the (Rolling) Stones looking for another guitar player? I'd have to get hair implants, drop about five pounds to get back into spandex. Sacrifices have to be made.

## Ever been in a band?

The longest-lasting incarnation - my brother was a bass player, and he's very talented, just ask him - we

were "The Flying Squirrels." Then we found out there was some other band named "Rocky and the Flying Squirrels." To avoid any legal problems with two bands nobody ever heard of, we became "Sir Funkalot and the Knights of the Terrestrial Jam." But because what we played was classic rock, that was considered false advertising, and by then we decided to get real lives because nobody was paying to see us.

Worst gig was probably when they booked us to do a senior citizen pancake breakfast at the Livonia Spree. That didn't go well.

## Play guitar in the office?

They prefer that, because if I take it out on that, then I'm not yelling at anybody. If the worst vice I have as a member of Congress is playing guitar in my office, I'm ahead of the game, I suppose.

## What's your best advice?

Stay in school and get a good-paying job. Just try to always keep a level head.

## Three words to describe you:

I can think of three words, none of which you can print.

## Person who most influenced you (and why):

My wife. Without my wife, I don't think I'd of had any direction particularly in life. She's the anchor to everything I do.

## Quality you most admire in a person:

Sincerity. That makes up for all other sins. If you're sincere, then even if you're doing the wrong thing, you're open to other people.

## What's your pet peeve?

Stupidity. I'm a "Thomnist," I suppose - St. Thomas Aquinas. God gave us reason for a reason. If you don't personalize arguments, if you just look at the proposition itself, objectively, then people can come to a consensus on things.

## What's your greatest fear?

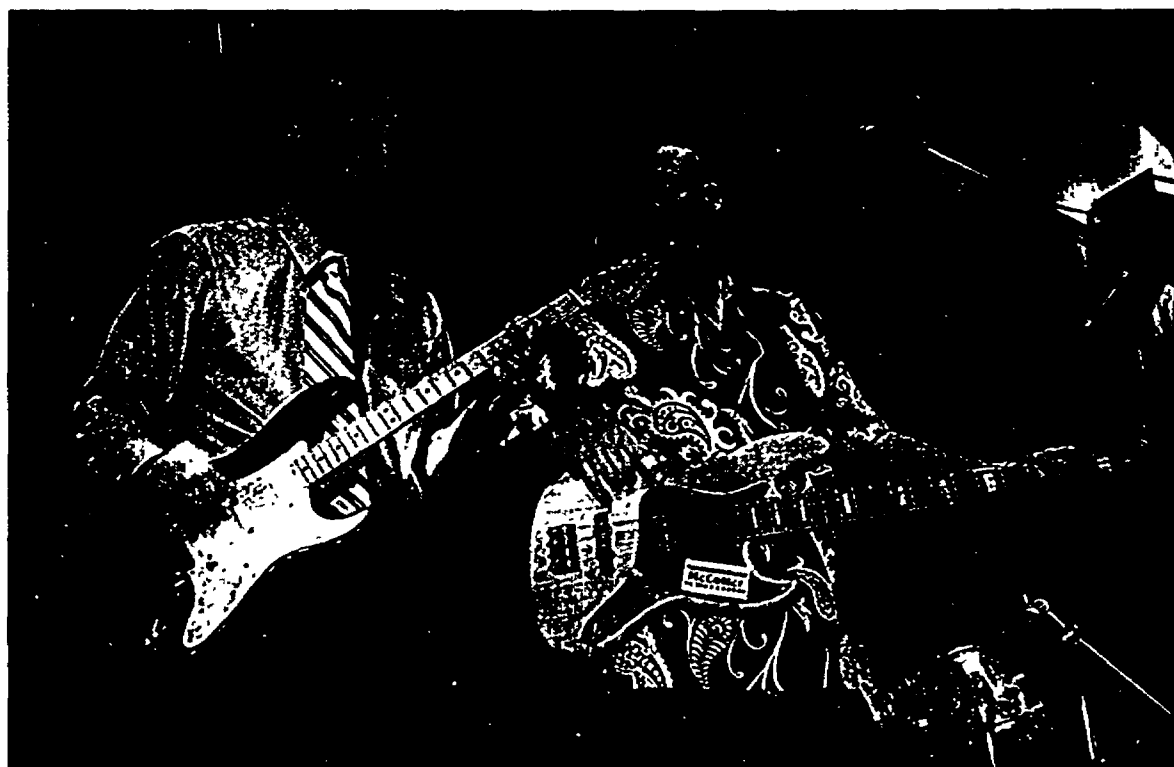
That I will outlive my wife and my children.

## What's your most treasured possession?

My wife and children, that's it. Everything else can be replaced.

## If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

I think I'd have hair again. My brother's (head) looks like a cue ball; I'm not quite there, but it's just a matter of time.



U.S. Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) plays guitar with his brother Dennis during his election night party.

Jerry Zolynsky/Staff Photographer

## What was your first car?

A blue Ford Monarch. It was my grandfather's. I got it when he passed away, and shortly thereafter it followed him.

## Who are your favorite writers?

Gabriel García Márquez. I like Frederick Stonehouse, too ... who writes a lot of books about the Great Lakes.

## What are your favorite films?

"The Graduate," "This is Spinal Tap" and "Tender Mercies."

## Who are some of your favorite music artists?

Beatles, Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, The Who. Once you say those, what's left? Used to be (Bruce) Springsteen, but he's being boycotted now for bad behavior. It's hard for me to put money in Springsteen's pocket when he's trying to get all my friends un-elected. The whole concept of art is the universality of it and how it brings people together. When you use art for political purposes, I believe you're cheapening the art.

Throw Chopin in there - every once in a while you've got to eat dinner and listen to something.

## What's your favorite restaurant?

Anywhere that serves mealloaf. I don't like to spend a lot of time chewing because I'm paid to talk.

## What do you like to watch on TV?

The one show I think I could watch on end is "The Simpsons."

## What are your hobbies?

I still play sports every now and then, but again - the time-consuming nature of your job. I sit in with my brother's band every now and then. I haven't golfed in five years. Whatever spare time I get is going to be spent with the wife and kids.

## If you won \$10 million in the lottery, what would you do?

I'd have to give it back. I don't buy lottery tickets. I think people would be a little curious if a member of Congress wins a Powerball.

## And if you weren't a Congressman?

If I was independently wealthy, the Stones picked me up ... then maybe I go on the road, and then we live down in Aruba in our vacation house, and I e-mail nasty letters to people like me in Congress.

## Was politics something you always wanted to do?

No. If I had a choice between being one of 400-some members of Congress or being one of four Beatles, I think I'd have been a Beatle. My mom was the first female city council president in Livonia. I'm lucky because my father hated politics, and my mother liked it.

You realize the nature of what you do and how important it is, and you see the impact you have on people. But you can only do it in conjunction with other people.

## Want your kids to get into politics?

I don't want any of them to do that. It's like show business parents.

-Compiled by Kim Kovel

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## Mid-winter vacation plans often bump up against cold realities

Getting away to someplace warm might be enticing — but it won't be cheap

Tom Filipczak  
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're seeking a warm vacation refuge, get in line. And take out your checkbook.

Finding a place where sunshine is the leading export and where sandy beaches line every roadway will require individual research — and some serious funding.

Take Tortola, for example. Located in the British Virgin Islands, Tortola is the chain's largest island, and perhaps this season's best getaway secret, said Ed Jamieson of Northville Travel Plans, located in downtown Northville.

"It's a high-rent district," said Jamieson (read: expensive).

Much less developed than the U.S. Virgin Islands, Tortola retains its rustic and easy-going West Indian feel. Don't expect high rises and big casinos. Tortola lends itself to sailing and unspoiled natural scenery.

Tortola is hardly the season's lone winter retreat destination. Any location, however, will likely be pricey, experts agreed.

Familiar places like Cancun and Jamaica might even come at a premium. "Prices are much higher this year," said Pamela Kidd, who works at It's Time to

Travel, located in Northville.

Kidd said the Sept. 11 terrorist attack continues to have a rippling effect. She said following the attacks many hotels and travel companies lowered prices to entice travelers.

It worked, she said. But now prices are going up again as people are returning to their previous travel patterns.

Jamieson agreed. "Everything is \$1,000 and up," he said. "But you get what you paid for in this business."

### And how much is that?

Two people planning an all-inclusive week in Cancun can expect to fork over \$3,000, according to Keya Tucker of World Travel Inc. of Plymouth. She said all-inclusive is the magic word many look for: transportation, accommodations, along with unlimited food and drink.

Still, sunshine-seekers are not deterred by the higher rates, local agents said. All three travel agencies reported booming business.

They said Michigan's erratic weather motivates travelers to look past price and see palm trees and penthouses instead. Not even Asia's recent tsunami disaster has turned people away from traveling.

"The last six months have been better than the previous three to four years," Tucker said. Plymouth resident Margaret Larson, 76, has been many

**"Everything is \$1,000 and up. But you get what you paid for in this business."**

Ed Jamieson  
Northville Travel Plan

places worldwide.

But if she had her choice, she'd go to Hawaii... again. Last year she visited her daughter there and said the island's climate and landscape are pristine.

Lava formations reminded her of "burnt brownies" and winter there means big waves and surfing.

Here it means snow shovels and icy roads.

Larson said winter getaways are important to people for many reasons. She said they are about more than simply escaping snow-covered driveways and below-zero temperatures.

"You just need to get away from stew, roast beef and meatloaf and just go somewhere and have some fish," she said.

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## Township Briefs

NORTHVILLE

### Final call for trees

For township homeowners looking to dump Christmas trees, this is the final week they can leave them at the curb.

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### Recreation to set visions

Northville Township officials will meet tonight to discuss recreation goals for coming years.

Various departments are wel-

come to attend the 7:30 p.m. public meeting at township hall.

Topics will include finishing Community Park, when to start efforts on Thayers Corner Park and the location of a possible future "splash park," featuring sprinklers.

"My directive was I want short-term and long-term goals, long-term defined up to five years," Township Manager Chip Snider said. "We need to get our arms around our budget."

Goals weren't officially submitted last year, since various terms were close to ending.

Now that newly elected officials are in place for four years, goal-setting can begin.

Snider said that 2002 goals, which included new municipal buildings and renovations, are about 85-90 percent complete.

Township hall is located at 44405 Six Mile Road, at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Call (248) 348-5800 for more information.

### Upcoming township meetings

With the New Year, the township's monthly meetings are getting back on course.

The zoning board of appeals meets Jan. 19, board of trustees gathers Jan. 20 and the planning commission convenes Jan. 25.

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Call (248) 348-5800 for more information.

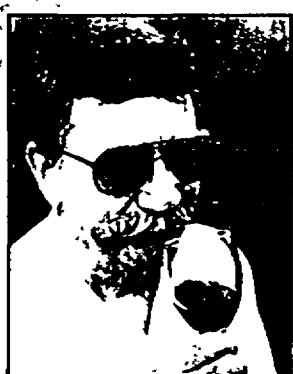
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# Studio 427

## New gallery enters local art scene

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By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Regina Abraham has plans for more than a new gallery.

She wants to help Northville earn an artsy identity.

The Northville resident Dec. 18 formally opened the doors to her Studio 427 second-floor gallery at 141 N. Center St. Behind the scenes, she is networking with local artists, developing an art walk in town and cultivating young talent.

"I've heard a lot of really positive things from the art community," Abraham said. "They'd like to see Northville take its place on the art scene. They were real excited."

A long wall, transparent shelving and the lofty ceiling of Abraham's Old Church Square location set the backdrop for the variety of media the business owner selected to showcase. Visitors to the gallery will see charcoals, watercolors, acrylic painting, photography, Raku pottery, steel and hand-cut and hand-painted lamps.

"My professional background is in business — I've been managing other people's companies since I was in my 20s," said Abraham, who named her venture for her birth date. "But my passion since I was young is art."

### Creating a vibe

Downtown's newest merchant has called on a number of regional artists — many acquaintances — to display their work in her gallery. Her first exhibit features oil painter Darcel Deneau of Novi and charcoal artist Melissa Edmunds of Livonia.

Prior to her December opening she wrote a letter to her fellow Northville art enthusiasts. Her goal: encourage cooperative effort and promote cultural experiences downtown.

"Instead of competing with one another, we should cooperate with

one another," she said. "I want to have a cool vibe, like Ann Arbor or Ferndale."

An organized event encouraging downtown patrons to walk from studio to gallery could enliven the current social scene, she said. Abraham said she will meet next month with the pioneer of Wyandotte's Art Walk to talk about Northville's potential for a similar event.

Currently, people who have dinner downtown do not have a lot of options for something to do afterward, the five-year Northville resident said.

"They could go out and do dinner and then hang out in the galleries," she said. "It's a casual night out with family and friends. Down the line, that's what I would hope."

"If we could try to get it going by summer time, it would be really fun."

### Eye of the beholder

A second pet project is the Abraham's Kids Art Zone, KAZ for short. She said she hopes to work with the schools to organize a competition for aspiring artists. A handful of winners in a specific category would receive art training through periodic workshops.

"I want to encourage imagination and establish that creative foundation," Abraham said.

The relationship the owner strikes up with the artists she features is more important to her than their pedigree, she said. "I have to like the art. It's not as important the amount of their education, the number of exhibits or which galleries they've been in."

"If you're an artist, you're an artist. You don't have to be professionally trained."

Abraham said she hopes her non-stuffy approach leads to a comfortable shopping setting. She will offer her opinion if asked, she said, but she will not try to push a piece.

"I'm trying to create a casual, fun atmosphere," she said. "I don't want people to feel intimidated. There's a lot of arrogance in the art community."

"Everybody knows what they like or don't like."

One-of-a-kind masks are priced at \$95; there are watercolors in the \$200-300 range; some works top \$2,000.

"I want things that are affordable," she said. "I want things that are interesting."



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Regina Abraham, owner of Northville's art gallery, Studio 427, holds a painted lamp designed by Brazilian artist Ana Mala in her Old Church Square shop.

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# Imports drive local trio's Internet shrine

## 'Detroit Rides' Web site off and running

By Kim Kovelle  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Millions will flock to the North American International Auto Show starting Saturday to scope out 65 new sports and luxury vehicles.

But for three visitors — Nick Karebian and Victor Sultana of Northville and Chris Durham of Livonia — it'll be a documentary, too.

Digital cameras in hand, they'll snap photos and footage of the event for their Web site, [www.DetroitRides.com](http://www.DetroitRides.com).

"I heard that they're going to have more of an import display in the basement," said Karebian, 18. "I'm curious to see what that's going to be like."

Hundreds of Internet surfers have also been glimpsing forums, video feed and plenty of pictures as the site's event coverage gathers steam.

### Family tradition

Trekking to shows is a tradition for Karebian and cousin Durham plus best friend Sultana.

"We would go to these shows together... when we were younger," said Karebian, the site's designer. "We started taking pictures and we put it on a Web site. People started going to it and it just expanded."

Sultana, 18, who attends Grand Valley University and films, also got hooked early.

"I just loved it," he said. "We're all friends and we all just started off as a hobby."

From the NAIAS to Autorama, the trio has made local rounds. Domestic hot rods and imports, like Honda and Acura, are a passion.

"It's referred to as the 'import culture.' It's just the fast-paced (nature) of it. There's lots of opportunity," Sultana said.

With Sony and Canon cameras, they snap full shots and various angles, also interviewing car owners about their autos and companies.

"(I) try to include something else in the picture so it's not just the car by itself," said Durham.

"We started taking pictures and we put it on a Web site. People started going to it and it just expanded."

Nick Karebian  
[www.DetroitRides.com](http://www.DetroitRides.com)

16, who attends Northville High with his cousin.

The end result is what Karebian calls an online magazine, with scores of photos.

"A lot of people when they took pictures... they weren't of the whole car," Karebian said. "This, you can see everything. We usually take pictures of all the cars there just to get full coverage."

### On the move

The trio's dedication to their year-plus project already is getting attention from Internet users.

"The most we've got in a month usually is around 1,500-2,000," Karebian said. "The main thing that people go to (is) the forum, which is where people post questions or people show off their car."

Most members are from the area but hail as far south as Florida and north as Canada.

"It is a hobby but at the same time it is a business, too," Karebian said.

Advertising tie-ins like 360 Video Magazine, Modified Mag and the recent Hot Import Nights show are in the works, as is weaving techno, rock and rap music into their videos.

Karebian said they also plan to start taking photos for a European auto publication and selling DetroitRides merchandise.

His father, John Karebian, who works in nursing labor relations, still goes to the auto show with the boys.

"On my wife's side of the family and my family, just about everybody else works for the auto industry," John said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville area residents Chris Durham, left, Nicholas Karebian, middle and Victor Sultana have started an automotive media relations company called "Detroit Rides."

## When it comes to flashing fancy cars, is skin back in?

When browsing through [www.DetroitRides.com](http://www.DetroitRides.com)'s photos, you'll find cars aren't the only models receiving full coverage.

Female models showing off the cars are also captured in digital form, many in bikinis. Revealing clothing is making a comeback in many auto shows.

"It really is a big part of the import scene," said Nick Karebian, 18, co-owner of DetroitRides. "It's becoming more and more, especially when you get booths at shows. If they have a hotter model... they're going to attract more customers."

At this weekend's show, you'll see a more conservative, knowledgeable brand: the professional product specialist.

Richard Genthe, co-chair, North American International Auto Show, said models have been part and parcel of the show from its 1907 roots.

"Really, the introduction of a model in a glittering gown, always female, was probably the first adornment or addition to a display,"

Genthe said. "Very little was done in the way of backdrops and signage."

By the late 1950s, he said, models began to talk about vehicles and include men. Training to speak exclusively on vehicles was in swing by the late 1980s.

"We moved away from the evening gown... to being much more conservative in dress as we entered the age of political correctness," Genthe said. "There's been a slight reintroduction and change in attire. I'd say it's OK to look very, very nice and be knowledgeable about the car."

Still, it fashion depends on the brand and style of the vehicle, Genthe said. In the end, Karebian said the more scantily-clad attract the cameras — and Internet browsers.

"It gets some (Web site) traffic, too," he said. "Guys will look at the girls. Basically sex sells, is what it is. There's a lot of models who have made careers out of modeling for the import scene."

"This was something he developed his own. I'm proud of the fact that they've taken the time. It's something they enjoy."

Their next trip will be to the Autorama in Grand Rapids. "We used to always say, we wanted to own our own business," recalled Sultana. "I'd like to turn it into a source of, not all my income, but I'd like to make some money off it."

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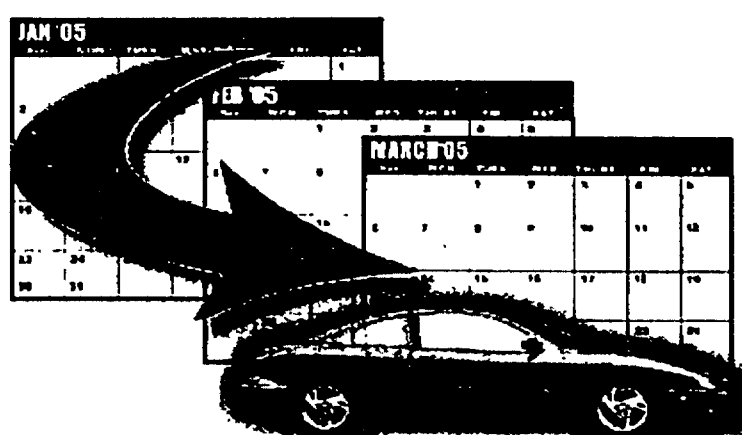
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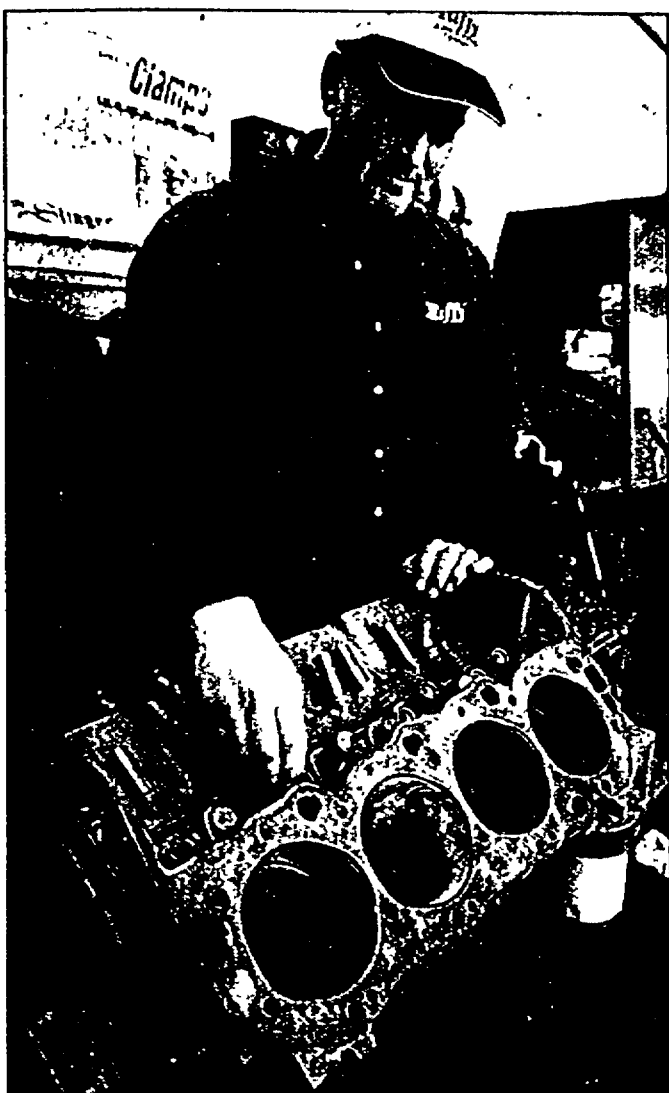


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Like many car fans in the area, Northville Tuffy Muffler shop manager Jim Elanges is looking forward to the upcoming North American International Automotive Show in Detroit. Here he works on a 454 cubic-inch General Motors engine that will be re-fitted inside his 1970 Chevelle Supersport.

# Motor City madness

## Love of automobiles a long-running tradition for Elanges family

By Kim Kovelie  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Growing up on the East Side, James Elanges knew what car he'd own: a 1970 Chevelle Supersport.

"It was originally owned by someone on the next block," the Northville Township resident said. "I used to see the car go by. I just knew when I got my license, that was the car."

He mowed lawns to earn the \$2,100 to buy the silver and black car in 1981.

Today, Elanges is restoring his classic while working at his Northville Tuffy Auto Service Center.

Like many enthusiasts, he'll trek to the upcoming North American International Auto Show.

"I want to see the new models," Elanges said. "There are a lot of changes coming out."

In his 39 years, Elanges has seen plenty of changes industry changes himself.

weeks, even loaning his car to customers.

"There was a lot more trust in those days," Elanges said. "He had been in the neighborhood for such a long time. He loved helping people."

"Both me and my brother thought he was crazy for working those kind of hours."

After buying the Chevelle, he and his father bonded.

He earned a degree in electronics, but Elanges helped his father through two knee surgeries until Milton died of cancer in 1994.

"That really changed my mind," Elanges said. "I got married and decided that I was going to do this the rest of my life."

Moving to the township in 1996, Northville's where he raises his son and daughter and does business.

### Changin' times

Today, Elanges ironically works the same hours his father once did. But the industry's changed since Milton's days.

"The amount of changes that have happened in the past 15 years is huge," Elanges said. "There is no such thing as a tune up anymore. It's all maintenance because it's all electronically controlled."

### 2005 Auto Show

What: Entering its 17th year as an international event, the 2005 North American International Auto Show opens to the public this Saturday through next Sunday. More than 65 new SUVs, trucks, sports cars and luxury vehicles will be showcased.

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There have been many improvements, such as longer-lasting brakes and the 32-volt system.

Focus has changed, too.

"You don't see gas stations on the corner anymore that do repairs," Elanges said. Even at the Shell he once worked, the motto changed from "Service is our Business" to "Experience the Difference."

In Northville, he's seen less repair work.

"Most of them are driving lease vehicles," he said. And, conversely, "It's getting hard — you can't take an older car to a dealership."

Still, he said, he's guided "do-it-yourselfers" with '30s pickup trucks, and said he's seen more

interest in older muscle cars.

Also he sees residents hanging onto cars longer.

Elanges' 4-year-old son Stevie has already shown interest in his dad's old car and shop.

"He loves coming to the shop and getting dirty," Elanges said. "I would hope he would go to college and not doing what I'm doing."

But he'll understand if his son follows the same path.

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Amerman third grader James Rogers attended the North American International Auto Show Tuesday as an essay-winning judge.

## Rogers wins essay contest; earns spot as North American Auto Show judge

Amerman third grader James Rogers, 8, took the seat Tuesday on a kids' "consumer panel" at the North American International Auto Show.

Joining six other kids age 6-12, Rogers toured the event and surveyed vehicles with a Detroit automotive reporter who'll later write an article about the kids' reactions.

"I like cars," Rogers said Tuesday morning before leaving for the show. "I think they're very interesting. That's why I wanted to be a judge at the auto show."

He said new auto models never have big enough engines, enough space — or enough televisions.

"I want to be an engineer one day and design cars," Rogers said. "I was so excited to hear I was chosen. I really wanted to be a judge."

### James Rogers: winning essay

My name is James Rogers. I am 8 years old and in the third grade.

I have always been crazy about cars. My Mom takes me to different dealerships so I can see the new models. I notice little things that other kids don't, like lights and wheels and interior.

I have been making photo albums of cars for years. I have all kinds of cars in them, and they are fun to look at.

I would love to judge cars at the Auto Show and would try hard to do a good job. It would be exciting to learn about all those cars, plus I've always wanted to sit in a Rolls Royce.

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# Legislature reviews contract zoning proposal

If passed, legislation could have critical impact on local planning, development

By Christopher Behnan  
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

The Michigan Legislature has passed a package of bills that would legalize contract zoning — a process of allowing local governments and developers to enter into contracts specifying land uses during the rezoning process.

The bills were presented to Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Granholm's legal counsel will recommend approval, according to spokesperson Liz Boyd, but a signing date is uncertain.

Rep. Chris Ward (R-Brighton Township) was a sponsor of House Bills 6164, 6166 and 6206.

As a whole, the bill calls for allowing contractual agreements between landowners and developers and cities, townships and counties.

If an agreement is violated under the bills, zoning would revert to its original designation. If land is sold after an agreement, the new owner could change its use if it complies with the community's zoning ordinance.

Ward said the proposed setup eliminates "unknowns" in the rezoning process.

Such uncertainties include builders selling property, and new owners developing something different under the zoning designation.

Ward said contracts could set paving, sewer, water and open space agreements in stone.

"I served 10 years on the

board in Brighton Township. Many times we have a rezoning in front of us, and you have to sort of make a leap of faith, because once you grant a zoning change you open myriad kinds of uses that can be developed on that property," he said.

"They can now, through the zoning process, have an extra tool to request of a developer, have it written into the zoning ordinance preserving those types of things."

A bevy of state organizations are backing the bills, including the Michigan Townships Association; Michigan Environmental Council; Michigan Association of Realtors; Michigan Land Use Leadership Council; Michigan Association of Homebuilders; and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Local developers and governments are excited about the legislation, according to Brad Ward, director of public policy, and legal affairs for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Ward said the legislation would allow lot-size negotiation in communities with minimum lot sizes.

"What it does is it puts both the developer and the local government on equal footing in terms of coming up with and utilizing design that may not be allowed under current zoning without having to go through the lengthy rezoning process," he said.

"What this allows is a developer to go in and say, 'There's a 40-acre parcel in the township, here is my idea.'"

Michael LaFaive, director of fiscal policy for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland, said the language of the bills will make all the difference if made law.

"It sounds like a mixed bag. Will this be used as another tool for government imposing its will on developers, or will this actu-

"What it does is it puts both the developer and the local government on equal footing in terms of coming up with and utilizing design that may not be allowed under current zoning without having to go through the lengthy rezoning process."

Chris Ward  
State Rep. Chris Ward, R-Brighton

ally provide developers more latitude in creating 21st century developments?" he said.

"It sounds like they're giving latitude to the municipality and developers. If that's the case, then this may be a good thing. What's (important) is to protect the property rights of the individual."

Nancy Marzulla, president of Defenders of Property Rights in Washington, D.C., said her group supports contract zoning if both sides are equal partners.

"If contract zoning is just another way to extract from the property owner certain agreements in exchange for being able to use his property, then it's just the same old same old with a different name," Marzulla said.

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Multi-Unit Apartments	1,862 (29%)	2,298 (27%)
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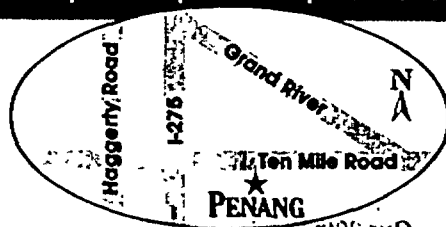
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# Newly fallen snow brings old winter reminders

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### Auto Prep Tips

Clean and align windows and mirrors — dirty and dusty windows retain moisture. Try Rain-X for outer windows. Fill fuel tank for prevention and for added road weight. Regularly check tires and tire pressure — uneven tire pressure affects controllability. Have well-functioning wiper blades.

### Driving Tips

Slow down. Double your normal traffic spacing. Don't be drawn into pack-driven speed increases. Watch for black ice (manifested by shiny black pavement), especially on highways and underpasses. Maintain lane position. Be leery of the most traveled path because snow-pack may result in slippery conditions.

If your tire wheels go onto the shoulder, don't overcompensate. Gently turn away from the road, then back toward the road, one quarter-turn at a time.

### Spinning

Steer into the skid. A good rule of thumb is to look where

you want to end up because that is where your car is headed.

### ABS Braking

Never pump Anti-lock Braking Systems. Press firmly and fully. Well-functioning ABS systems will vibrate and screech when engaged properly, so don't be alarmed. ABS systems are designed to help the driver maintain vehicle control. Not so with non-ABS systems.

### SUV Drivers

While SUVs generally offer better acceleration and traction, they do not offer better braking capability. Their added weight, while a traction benefit, can also add danger to a skidding vehicle.

### Four-Wheel Drive

Use four-wheel drive whenever snow is measurable. Recently built vehicles generally have all-wheel drive capabilities which help compensate for changing driving conditions automatically. Four-wheel drive vehicles do not stop any faster on a slippery road, however.

### I'm Stuck

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### Consult Your Manual

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

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### Watzka appointed to bar

Northville resident Michael Watzka was elected to the governing council of the Michigan State Bar Association's Public Corporation Law Section.

Watzka, a principal with the Detroit-based Kitch Drutchas law firm, has worked on behalf of a various government clients and interests for more than 18 years.



Michael Watzka

The public corporation law section coordinates legal issues on behalf of municipalities across the state.

Watzka represents both municipal and private sector clients in various litigated and regulatory matters. He served as general counsel for PROTEC, a consortium of dozens of cities, and for the Mid-Michigan Area Cable Consortium.

An author and speaker on government and telecommunications law issues, he's saved as

MSU adjunct law professor and previously worked with the cities of Novi and Detroit.

### 401k Studio L.L.C. helps Ford

Northville-based 401k Studio L.L.C. announced it has helped develop a pension site for Ford Motor Company.

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### Lemmerz names new director

Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc., based in Northville Township, announced Jan. 7 that it's appointed Don Septer as managing director of the company's International Wheel Group's South American Operations.

Previously director of opera-

tions for the company's powertrain group, Septer will now be responsible for Lemmerz's international wheel business with operations in Guarulhos and Santo Andre, Brazil and Chihuahua, Mexico.

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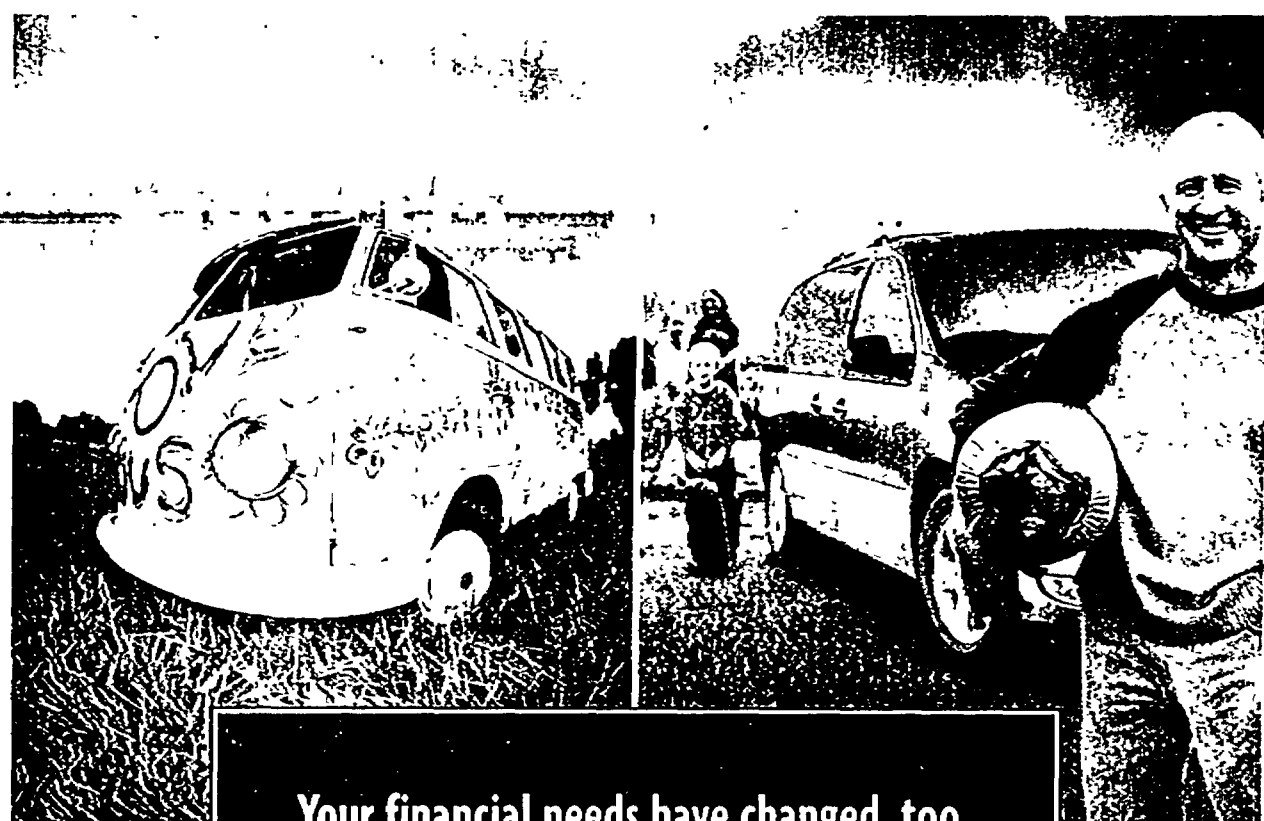
### THE GAPPED-TOOTH SMILE

Opinions are divided as to whether a gap between the front two teeth is attractive. Some find that Alfred E. Neumann's "What-me-worry?" smile, on the cover of a MAD Magazine, to be not all that attractive. On the other hand, Madonna seems to have no trouble with her smile, and David Letterman seems to be making a comfortable living. It is all a matter of personal taste. While some people think that a minor gap between their front teeth gives them a distinctive look, others may feel that it detracts from their appearance. If you find yourself in the latter group, orthodontic treatment with a retainer may be all that is needed to exert sufficient pressure to close the gap.

Are you satisfied with your smile, but

don't know if braces are for you? Are you finding it hard to keep your teeth clean and your gums healthy? If you answered yes to these questions, a trip to the orthodontist's office may be in order. Many adults are choosing to have orthodontic treatment to improve the appearance of their teeth and their smile. Because their jaws are no longer growing, treatment may take a little longer. For more information, please contact my office at 248-471-1581. The office is conveniently located at 39595 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite 111.

P.S. NY Giants defensive end Michael Strahan is another person who has a sizeable gap between his upper front teeth, which he feels is acceptable and even adds distinction to his face.



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## Rezoning & Re-thinking

Rick Ambler is a hero today because he withdrew a rezoning request last week for property he wanted to buy at 113 Walnut St.

The professional office rezoning would have resulted in the sale and eventual razing of the residence behind Vision Computer Solutions. The goal: create more customer parking.

But Ambler withdrew his request, in no small part he said, because of nearby resident unrest.

And while his decision contrasts sharply with Our Lady of Victory's quest to build a 77,000-square-foot school at the southwest corner of Main and Orchard streets, care should be taken to view the entire picture clearly.

Ambler is a hero today because he gave in, not simply because he listened thoughtfully to resident concerns.

That's significant because despite the fact that Our Lady of Victory could benefit from an Arthur Murray Dance School lesson about how to best coordinate its public relations feet and

nuance its heavy-handed procedural approach, they have acted to date well within their legal rights.

Let's be realistic. No school at that location is going to warm the hearts of nearby neighbors. And though Our Lady of Victory has sometimes clumsily benefited from a city planning and development ordinance which allows them to pursue the project, the fact is that's their right.

The greater concern is the mechanism remains, unchallenged and unchanged. The lesson: change the mechanism soon and rely infrequently on the kindness of developers, because in today's litigious world, it's not people who move mountains anymore. It's decimal points.

### We stand corrected

In the Jan. 6 Northville Record, Michael McEvoy's name was misspelled. Also, Norm Kubitsky's Northville City Police Department rank is captain.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

### Fresh blanket

Southbound traffic moved along slowly on Taft Road near Nine Mile last Wednesday afternoon as a snowstorm delivered about five inches of fresh snow to the Northville and Novi area.

## Face it, state's education system in dire need of a radical overhaul

The Chinese character for "crisis" is a compound of two other characters, one meaning "danger" and the other, "opportunity."

And this may be the most hopeful way to look at Michigan's looming financial crisis, which is the product of a chronic structural deficit in the state's budget combined with the persistent inability of the politicians we've sent to Lansing to really tackle the problem in a comprehensive way.

Case in point: Our schools.

Eleven years ago, Proposal A, combined with the earlier Headlee Amendment to the state constitution, ended our public schools' longtime reliance on ever-increasing property values and the property taxes they generated. This has meant that school funding has become Lansing's responsibility. So it should come as no surprise that per-pupil state funding has been essentially flat for three straight years.

At the same time, schools have been forced to absorb cost increases. Some come from general price hikes owing to inflation; others, from double-digit increases in health insurance and pension costs. That all means when it comes to state funding, staying even really equals falling behind, as State Board of Education president Kathleen Straus has pointed out.

This problem isn't confined to chronically dysfunctional school systems like Detroit. It affects every district in the state, from Livonia to East Lansing, from Birmingham to Howell.

And, worse, the problem isn't going to be solved and couldn't be solved by more money alone. Imagine for a moment that the governor

and the legislature decided, in spite of the looming deficit, to increase per pupil funding by \$300 for the next three years. Two-thirds of this — two thirds! — would be consumed just to meet soaring health care and pension costs.

Plainly, this is a broken financial model and it simply isn't sustainable, even assuming we had lots of money to throw at the problem. Instead,

we need to take a hard-eyed look at radical — the polite term here is "structural" — ways to reconstruct the entire system. To their credit, the State Board of Education and State Superintendent Tom Watkins have decided to undertake exactly that kind of look. They intend to consult with the governor and legislature, to invite public input and to turn the dialogue about our schools into an inquiry into fundamental design and cost issues.

Here are some of the hard questions they — and we — need to ask:

- Can we really justify having 750 public school districts and public charter schools along with 57 intermediate school districts in Michigan?

- Can we really afford to have tiny vestigial districts like Clarenceville, wedged uneasily between Livonia and Farmington, with only 1,994 students but an entire load of overhead? I realize lots of local families would prefer to keep things the way they are, but does it make any sense at all to tolerate tiny school districts with a disproportionately top-heavy overhead structure?

- Do we really need to pay hundreds of school superintendents around the state annual salaries that nearly all exceed \$100,000 a year?

- Are we getting anything meaningful out of all these expensive intermediate school districts? They are institutions that might have had a recognizable purpose a decade or so ago but which today seem about as useful as an appendix. But could they now be empowered to manage all local school districts within their boundaries, which mostly follow county lines?

Think of the savings if all administrative functions — purchasing, information technology, food service, bus fleet management — were consolidated.

The last time anyone subjected our state schools to such a far-reaching scrutiny was 1968. The time is ripe for a new effort, and Superintendent Watkins and the State Board deserve big pats on the back for pushing into the uncharted waters of a radical review of the entire system.

As board president Straus pointed out, "The state and nation that gets its education system 'right' and provides its citizens with lifelong learning opportunities will be the state or nation that will rule economically. It behooves us all to make Michigan that state."

Amen. By the way, you can be part of this process too. Just go to the Michigan Department of Education's Web site: <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>, navigate to the "What's New" section and click on "Structural Issues Surrounding School Funding in the 21st Century." You may just teach the bureaucrats something. In any event, it's a good way to roll your sleeves up and get involved in something that really matters as we start off this new year.

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## Record Letters

### Thank you, Rick

Rick Ambler deserves kudos and a pat on the back. One neighbor even thought he deserved a big hug. After hearing the concerns of Walnut Street neighbors and their fear of the negative impact of his proposal on their neighborhood, Rick withdrew from the Planning Commission his Jan. 5 application for a parking lot expansion. Thank you, Rick, for showing integrity, compassion, and concern for the neighborhoods of Northville.

John and Jay Colizzi  
Northville

### Social Security mess

Without the necessity of going into a long explanation, it is plain that there is no reason for George Bush's planned attack on Social Security. Two non-partisan governmental agencies, the Congressional Budget Office and the Social Security trustees have stated that even if Social Security continues paying the same benefits as it is paying now, it will be solvent until 2052 or 2042, and even then, it would still be able to pay 80 percent of the same benefits. Only minor phased increases in collection would let it continue solvent for decades more.

The administration's attack,

which it has sugar-coated as "reform", is to privatize the system, greatly reduce benefits (not yet announced), and let wage-earners invest large portions of their contributions, which presently go into the system, into the stock market instead. This would create a shortfall, for present retirees that would be met with up to \$2 trillion more borrowing in the next ten years, all to be added to the huge deficit which already exists. So why all the hype that Social Security is going bankrupt? It is an insidious lie to support this administration's privatizing and ultimately removing government social programs. Conservatives were against Social Security when it was established as being a "socialist" program; this is their chance to kill it now that they have control of all three branches of government. The only winners, if this succeeds, are the big contributors to Bush's reelection, members of the finance institutions.

The code words used are, "This is your money". But the billions used to fund the Iraq war, the money used to build roads and bridges, the money used by the federal government to fund medical research, that is also "our money". Should we be individually allowed to invest or otherwise take that money and do what we will with it?

Privatization is not synonymous with success. Let's tell Congress to leave Social Security alone.

Irene Piccone  
Northville

## Looking back...

### 100 Years Ago

The following story has been excerpted from the 1905 Northville Record by Northville Historical Society board member Mark Chester. With minor exceptions, the stories comprising this year-long weekly series will appear as published 100 years ago this week.

For more information about the Northville Historical Society or historic Mill Race Village, located along Griswold Road, north of E. Main Street, call (248) 348-1845.

January 13, 1905

**SHOE FACTORY SAFE BUSTED:** Burglars Secured But Small Sum; Had Idea There Was \$300 In It.

Northville was again visited by a detachment of the burglarious fraternity Tuesday night, the point of

attack this time being the Rogers Shoe Factory.

The building was entered by breaking the glass at the fastening of a window, the operators then turning their attention to the safe in the office. The handle of the safe appears to have been knocked off and an explosive placed in the opening thus made. The safe was completely wrecked by the subsequent explosion, pieces of the door cutting their way cleanly through the window glass by the violence with which they were thrown, but despite the noise which must have been made, no one has yet reported hearing anything unusual.

Only an insignificant sum rewarded the efforts of the burglars, who also took occasion to renew their supply of footwear from the stock in the building. As several hundred dollars had been brought from Toledo that day for the purpose of paying the employees, it is of course evident that someone knew of that fact and counted on the money being left in the safe at the factory. The amount, however, was in a draft so that in any event the burglars would not have profited by it.

There's an famous Detroit legend that a rising young General Motors executive was once fired for taking the bus to work.

Whether or not that actually happened, public transportation has been about as welcome in the Motor City as Baptist missionaries in Mecca. Detroit is the cathedral city of the private car, where the highest feast days are the North American International Auto Show, this year from Jan. 15 to Jan. 23.

Yet there are hundreds of thousands of Detroiters who can't afford a car. Trouble is, there is really no reliable public transportation system, either. Today, that auto executive might have a hard time getting to work at all on a bus.

"I am 52 years old, but if you subtract the time spent waiting for busses, I'm more like 40," said Marcia Yakes, who is disabled, unemployed, and has to rely on an increasingly inadequate bus system.

However, she isn't just complaining; she's doing something. She is a board member of a fast-growing group called TRU — Transportation Riders United — whose purpose is to "improve transportation access and mobility in Greater Detroit," which really means better public transit.

"We are living in a place that is fundamentally sick, when it comes to addressing the transportation needs of its citizens," noted fellow board member Francis Grunow, the executive director of a historic preservation group.

To an outsider, it may seem simply astonishing how bad Detroit's public transportation is. The city and suburbs have separate bus systems which are not only not integrated; there is no one place anyone can go to

get both schedules. Yakes once had a job working for a suburban McDonald's.

She could navigate both bus systems to get there. But when her shift ended, she either needed to find a ride or walk six miles to find a bus that would get her home to midtown Detroit. Eventually, she quit.

TRU is not all inner-city residents. Its president is Robert Prud'homme, an architect who lives in Ferndale. Lawrence Hands, who runs an environmental consulting firm and lives in upscale Grosse Pointe Park, is the treasurer and sheltering spirit; TRU is headquartered in his offices in the magnificent Guardian Building, a famous art deco skyscraper.

The actual founder, however, was his son, Stephen, who at the age of 14 presented a paper arguing for better transit service at a forum attended

by then-Vice President Al Gore. "He convinced us we needed an organization," his father said. For the first several years, his mother, Karen Kendrick-Hands, ran it. Now, TRU has assembled a diverse board, and is advertising for a full-time executive director with fund-raising abilities. (Steven, now 20, is a junior at Kenyon College, and plans to become an urban planner.)

To be fair, what the group has done so far are baby steps. They successfully helped reverse a plan to widen I-75 north of Detroit. It helped lobby the governor to create DARTA, the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority, something that is, however, still largely a shell.

They've formed alliances with other anti-sprawl groups and proposed an interesting plan to bring back the trolley cars that were a fixture in downtown Detroit until 1956.

Currently, TRU is continuing to lobby both bus systems to do a better job at serving the public and informing them about bus schedules. However, in the long run, they think buses won't be enough.

Prud'homme, like most or all of his fellow TRU members, would like to see a light-rail system connecting Detroit and the suburbs. "You could do what's essentially needed for \$2 billion, I think," he said, as fellow member Patty Fedewa, a federal labor attorney, nodded agreement.

Unfortunately, there has never been much support in Lansing for mass transit of any kind, and city and suburban leaders have been more interested in bashing each other than cooperating. The state is facing a perennial major budget crisis, and no money is likely to be available for any initiatives.

TRU leaders believe that is short-sighted. They note a number of studies that have noted that there are thousands of jobs in the suburbs which could be filled by city dwellers who desperately need them — if they could just get there.

This month will be a key one for TRU. On Tuesday, Jan. 25, they are holding a public meeting at their Detroit headquarters to try to help develop a vision and an agenda for what the group should do next.

What is clear, Prud'homme said, was that something has to be done. Several weeks ago, he came out of his parking garage and saw a beautiful gleaming bus shelter unlike any in Detroit. He was transfixed.

He walked toward it — and was stopped. It wasn't real. It was a set for a new Stephen Spielberg movie about a post-nuclear Los Angeles. "I guess that even after the apocalypse they had a better transportation system than we do now," he said, laughing.

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## Their mission is TRU enough: improve Detroit's ailing transportation system



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Twelve Northville students gathered during last Thursday's snow day to do something good for tsunami victims in Asia. The group raised \$400 while shoveling snow within the Royal Crown subdivision along Taft Road, near Nine Mile. Those who helped included: Aris Zervos, 12, Eric Goebel, 12, Trevor Maresh, 10, Jonathan Nelson, 12, Todd Goebel, 9, Paul Gibson, 13, Jordan Blough, 12, Conrad Mahr, 11, Jack Gibson, 13, Mas McHugh, 12, Sean Hannah, 12, and Brandon Hannah, 10.

## Tsunami relief sometimes arrives on a snow day

The world is sending billions to Asia as a humanitarian down payment toward rebuilding an area crippled recently by a catastrophic tsunami.

And all brothers Todd and Eric Goebel could think to do with their snow day last Thursday was shovel neighborhood driveways and sidewalks, raise \$200 and send it to those who survived.



David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Make that \$400, if you count the anonymous corporate match they squeezed from a local company.

The Goebels originally got the idea from their mom, Laurel, who modestly suggested more could be achieved during a school snow day than a new Play Station high score. There were, after all, "people" in the world devoid such luxuries,

desires of little things far more important. The brothers didn't need any more suggestions. The two took things from there. They started calling friends two by two and filled an ark full of

goodwill.

Two friends called two more friends... and they called two friends... and so on... and so on...

It was as much a shampoo commercial as a goodwill effort.

Todd, 9, a fourth grader at Thornton Creek Elementary, and his brother Eric, 12, a seventh grader at Hillside Middle School, both said the effort was a no-brainer.

"We wanted to do something for the people in Asia," Todd said. "They need people to help them."

Along with the 10 friends they convinced to weather the cold in exchange for cash donations, the Goebels set out to do just that: help those whose world was awash.

Eric knocked on neighborhood doors and made the group's pitch. The remaining 11 stood in the driveway, holding shovels, looking silly, waiting for a thumbs-up.

"Hi, we are shoveling driveways in the neighborhood... raising money to help people in Asia... who survived the tsunami... who need our help... but who have no one... anyone."

Maybe that wasn't the exact pitch. But whatever it was, it worked. House to house they went, fishing for goodwill like vacuum salesmen.

Hillside seventh grader Sean Hannah, 12, gladly joined the effort. "We did it because they are a

bunch of human beings who need help," he said. "People are dying."

Changing the world is a choice we make. Or don't make.

We choose to remove ourselves from a comfortable chair and a warm house and shovel sidewalks on a cold day, or give blood to someone we will never meet. Or we don't.

We choose to set aside our egos and promises of praise and be content with simply knowing we did something good for someone else today. Or we don't.

Often the payoff is modest: maybe some bottled water and a cup of hot chocolate. Two hundred bucks, raised mostly in singles — and doubled by a corporate match.

The lucky get a favorite meal and a hug from Mom.

The world is sending billions to Asia, hoping to repair a part of the world floating downstream. In the Royal Crown subdivision last Thursday, along Taft Road near Nine Mile, on a snow day when most kids were sliding down a hill or were camped inside watching television, 12 friends chose to make a difference.

They chose to change the world, one house at a time. They chose to stand up and see if something more could be made from a day given to them as a gift.

### Hats for humanity

Northville elementary students and staff will help young tsunami victims in Asia tomorrow by wearing hats to school, in exchange for a donation to the Tsunami Relief Fund.

Dubbed "Hats for Humanity," donations will directly support children's protection units by providing shelter, food, clean water and medicine, school officials said.

Funds collected by Ridge Wood Elementary, for instance, will benefit children and families in the community of Banda Aceh, Sumatra.

Donations, collected and counted by parent members on the Character Education Committee, are tax deductible until Jan. 31.

Checks can be written to "Save the Children: Tsunami Relief Fund."

Billions are being sent to Asia. Make that a billion, plus \$400. In return, some local kids got a shovel full of life lessons worth far more than any school day could have mustered.

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## SLEDDING: local concerns arise over downhill fun — but should anything be done?

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"My kids took out six kids two days ago," she said. "Then a mom took my kid out. Someone is going to get killed or a neck injury."

Northville Police Chief Jim Petres said emergency personnel were dispatched recently to the hill.

"It does happen occasionally," Petres said. "I don't remember any extremely serious ones in terms of lasting injuries or paralysis or anything like that."

Guibord's suggestion: lining hay bales along the edge of the hill, a system she saw successfully used in a Farmington park. Children would recognize the border as a guide to orderly walk back up the hill — out of harm's way of out-of-control sledders, she said.

Guibord said she would be willing to contribute to the cost of hay bales, which annually could be put in place just before the first snowfall. Guibord said she is sure parents who share her concern also would help pay for the simple system.

### Could it happen here?

Thirty-six North Dakota children were injured at an all-night New Year's Eve sledding event gone awry.

That's just what local mom Mary Guibord fears will happen on the Amerman Elementary School hill.

During the school's holiday break, Guibord watched with fright as a sledding mom knocked down one of her kids, then her children collided with others.

A 22-year resident of the Northville Public Schools district, she said she wants to draw attention to a recurring problem before there are tragic results.

"We have to come together as a community."

In the North Dakota incident, eight sleds — each with eight to 12 passengers — struck rocks, a light pole and each other, said Associated Press reports. Three of the children were admitted to the hospital; others were treated and released.

"The children will have more fun," she said. "They won't have to worry about being knocked down as they go back up the hill. "No one wants to be hurt on a sledding hill."

### Signs of reality

Nor do school officials want to see children hurt on district-owned property.

"The reality is kids will want

to sled down that hill," said Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. "We can't provide the adult supervision or protection."

"When you're in the business I'm in, the liability issue is obviously enormous."

Measures like warning signs or hay bales could be misconstrued, Rezmierski said.

"That would indicate, I

"Someone is going to get killed or a neck injury."

Mary Guibord  
Northville Resident

believe, we are providing a safe route," he said. "I can't guarantee that."

"If someone moved (the bales), other than staff, then what? The dilemma is between the natural, practical, realistic and the legal liability on the other end."

Responsibility for the safety of the sledders lies with the parents, the superintendent said.

"If they went to Maybury, who's watching as your kids are traversing through there?"

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### Sledding Safety Tips

Sliding downhill is an exhilarating winter sport. People of all ages can participate, and use all kinds of containers, from large toboggans to plastic disks or even cardboard boxes. But sledding unintentional injuries are surprisingly common despite snow's cushioning effect. Estimates of the number of injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms every year show about 33,000 sledding injuries and 1,500 from tobogganing.

Sledding injuries often include facial lacerations or skull fractures. Tobogganing injuries almost always involve the lower half of the body.

Children ages 5 to 9 are most susceptible to injury. Parents of young children should not let them sled alone. Older children should be taught to check for hazards.

The National Safety Council offers these guidelines for safe and fun sledding and tobogganing:

1. Keep all equipment in good condition. Broken parts, sharp edges, cracks and split wood invite injuries.
2. Dress warmly for condi-

3. Sled on spacious, gently sloping hills which have a level run-off at the end so that the sled can come to a halt safely. Avoid steep slopes and slopes located near streets and roadways.
- 4: Check slopes for bare spots, holes and other obstructions which might cause injury. Bypass these areas or wait until conditions get better.

- 5: Make sure the sledding path does not cross traffic and is free from hazards such as large trees, fences, rocks or telephone poles.
- 6: Do not sled on or around frozen lakes, streams or ponds because the ice may be unstable.

- 7: The proper position for sledding is to sit or lay on your back on the top of the sled, with your feet pointing downhill. Sledding head first increases the risk of head injury and should be avoided.
- 8: Sledders should wear thick gloves or mittens and protective boots to protect against frostbite as well as potential injury.

Source: [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

## Winter drive a slippery slope for some drivers

As the snow, slush and ice piles on roads, accidents and mishaps happen. Remember basic guidelines for winter driving safety:

- Watch weather reports before long drives or travels in isolated areas. Delay trips when especially bad weather is predicted; let others know your route and destination if you must go.

- Pack blankets, gloves, boots, hats, food, water, flashlights, reflective triangles, any needed medication and a cell phone with emergency, and motor club numbers.

- Have vehicle inspected to ensure peak operating condition.
- Check for and replace weak

batteries, worn/damaged wiper blades, clogged air filters, low washer fluid, dirty or low motor oil and low anti-freeze levels.

- Always keep at least half a tank of gasoline in vehicle to avoid fuel-line freeze-up.

- Check tire pressure often in to help avoid under inflation, which can cause poor traction.

- For maximum traction and proper handling, install M/S (mud and snow) tires on all four wheels.

- Park your car in a garage, put tarp over the hood or park away from prevailing winds. Plastic trash bags placed between the door/window glass and frame keep doors from freezing shut.

- For frozen locks, heat key with a pocket lighter while wearing gloves or holding the key with pliers. A plastic jug with hot water held against a door panel/lock area also works.

### If you do become snow-bound:

- Stay with your vehicle for temporary shelter and a better chance for rescuers to locate you; don't walk off in a severe storm.
- Don't overexert yourself if you try to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow.
- Tie a bright-colored cloth to the antenna or at the top of a

rolled up window to signal distress; at night, keep the dome light on, if possible.

- Make sure the exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow, ice or mud; if the engine is running, this may cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak in.

- Use whatever you can to insulate your body from the cold, such as floor mats, newspapers or paper maps placed under clothing.

- Stay calm. It will help you think things through and aid any rescue workers coming to your aid.

Source: AAA Michigan



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# PATH: digging city out no easy task

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1,500 tons of salt between December and March, said Steve Heidt, public works assistant director. Through the winter, double-train trucks deposit 50 tons per trip at the city's Doheny Drive public works yard.

"Typically, January and February are the heaviest months," Heidt said. "This past week has been crazy."

Clearing the streets for traffic safety is the first priority, Gallogly said. Next up, sidewalks in front of city-owned property — in front of city hall, the bandshell and parking lots, for example.

"We have a significant amount of sidewalks we have to do."

City ordinance requires property owners to clear snow on private property within 24 hours, Gallogly said.

"I think technically the building owner is responsible," he said. "But I think they probably delegate to their lessee. We'll cite the owner of record."

"That's if someone would slip and fall, that's who would get sued."

If snow is not cleared, the code enforcement officer may warn them once, Gallogly said, then issue a ticket.

"Sometimes, they're out of town or forget," he said. "Usually, just the notice they have to do it gets it done."

"That's intended to keep the sidewalks open for everyone, including the handicapped."



Northville Department of Public Works employee Matt Wyman uses a backhoe Monday afternoon to load road salt onto one of the city's plow trucks. Each plow truck can hold 10 tons of road salt.

## Where to blow

And what about the peaks of crusty snow that tend to accumulate at the intersection crosswalks?

"It always is kind of a problem area," Gallogly said. "It's kind of a gray area. I don't think it's really addressed in the ordinance."

Even when business owners clear the sidewalk to the curb, a city plow cleaning the street can mound it back.

"It does create some problems," Gallogly said. "It's a hard one to solve."

"We try to work with those people."

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson said the city does have some liability concerns.

"You try to have people do as much as they can," Johnson said. "The snow has to be moved out of the streets for people to get around."

In turn, the public works director said it is important property owners abide by the city ordinance prohibiting pushing snow into the street.

"There's no pollution in the snow," he said. "It won't hurt their lawn."

"It does create an unsafe situation," Drivers traveling a clear pavement who hit snow in the

road potentially can lose control, he said.

"The potential is significant there for causing an accident," he said. "People don't realize that."

Trash collection day is another challenge after a snowfall, Gallogly said. He urged homeowners to put containers in their driveway or lawn, rather than in the street.

"When it snows in the night, plows run into full trash cans," he said. "That's kind of an issue in the winter with the snow."

## Another option

City crews during the past two weeks have loaded snow into the back of trucks to transport and dump it at the public works yard.

"We do that to maximize the parking in our lots," Gallogly said. Limited parking downtown prohibits pushing it to one corner of the lot like at Meijer, he said.

"That was almost cut last year," the director said, citing general fund budget cutting. Now the Northville Downtown Development Authority's budget covers the public works hours and equipment for that service, he said.



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Downtown Northville business women Caroline Dunphy (the Painter's Place) and Valerie Cloud (Sole Sisters) work on clearing the five inches of snow they found in front of their Center Street shops last Thursday morning.

## What are the City of Northville's plowing priorities?

While snow is falling, city crews concentrate on primary roads.

Northville Department of Public Works director Jim Gallogly established a snow removal policy when he came to the city in 1995. Priorities for snow plowing and ice control service are:

- Major streets such as Main, Center, Randolph and Taft Road.
- Local streets with steep grades and sharp curves.
- Parking lots and the remainder of the local residential streets and courts.
- Alleys and cemetery roads.

The city has a "bare pavement" policy for the first two types of streets, Gallogly said. This means that the streets will be plowed and salted to bare pavement within 24 hours of a snow or ice event, even if it requires overtime for city workers.

"I think our department is pretty efficient," Gallogly said. "Being last in the city is like being first in the township."

People who reside on courts are frequent callers, Gallogly said.

"It's not that they're less important. It's a less used street."

"They have the advantage in the summer of being quiet."

At two city locations — in front of Long's Plumbing and Old Church Square — heated sidewalks keep the conditions in check. That system throughout the downtown is not likely any time soon.

"I think it would be too expensive for us to undertake," Gallogly said. "Maybe as a special assessment district. It's not really our responsibility."

"And it's not 100 percent infallible. There are still times when it ices up a little."

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# Powering up and digging out

Local residents rely on machinery to clear fallen snow

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

John Suchomel is using a seven-horsepower electric-start snowblower to keep winter from piling up around him.

The five-year city resident is one of many locally who during the past week relied on heavy machinery to clear area sidewalks and driveways.

Suchomel sparked up a self-propelled John Deere 724D and shuttled away freshly fallen snow quicker than it hit the sidewalk surrounding his 220 N. Wing home.

"It definitely makes this job a lot easier," he said, momentarily cutting off the Tecumseh engine powering the second John Deere snowblower he's owned in three years.

"My ex-wife got the first one," he said.

Last week, Suchomel joined a legion of local residents who steered clear of Old Man Winter's foul mood, thanks to specially outfitted snowblowers.

Those who have them praise their utility. Those still looking to purchase one may soon find themselves out in the cold as seasonal supply wanes.

Still looking for some high-powered help? Strike while the iron's hot and the pavement is cleared, said Mark King, owner of Mark's Outdoor Power Equipment along Northville Road.

King said snowblowers are big seasonal helpers, if residents purchase one best suited for their individual needs.

"People tend to over-buy," King said. "I tend to talk people down to smaller models more than I talk them up to bigger ones."

**Which snowblower is right for me?**

King said some homeowners should assess their own needs

prior to entering the showroom.

For most suburban and subdivision scenarios, he said single-stage snowblowers featuring rubber paddles which scrape down to the pavement and high-impact plastic chutes are perfect, he said.

Larger two-stage machines with metal tines leave a thin layer of snow along the pavement, he said, and are more costly.

He said two-stage snowblowers are best used for business or municipal applications, or in areas where regular heavy snowfalls occur, such as Northern Michigan.

"Because a single-stage snowblower will actually beat the pavement clean, including all the snow and ice, they typically make the most sense," King said, whose store features both Toro and Ariens machines, ranging in price from \$360 to \$2,400.

What is key, he said, is horsepower.

"Horsepower is big," King said. "It's definitely going to affect the amount of snow you're able to move."

And what about durability?

King said today's snowblowers should last 15 years with proper maintenance. He said at the end of each snow season machines should be run until the fuel is dry.

About every five years, a new paddle, scraper bar and belt should be installed on single-stage machines.

King's most valued advice: use only gas purchased within 45-60 days. Older gas goes stale and makes machinery harder to start.

"Mostly, buy the size that's right for you and what you need it for," King said, who typically sells about 250 snowblowers per winter season and nearly 500 when the snow really flies.

"Remember, you have to maneuver and store this thing, so don't buy something that's only good for the really heavy snowfalls. Buy something that best suits your particular needs."

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Mark King, of Mark's Outdoor Power Equipment located on Northville Road, said horsepower, fresh gas and regular maintenance are key to snowblower success.

## Buyer tips

When buying a snowblower, consider the following:

Construction: look for solid overall build, including paddles and scraper bar; check if paddles are riveted or can be removed easily by unfastening bolts; are belts and engine easily accessible?

Chute: single-stage machines typically use high-impact plastic; two-stage generally metal; more metal means less maneuverability; rust is generally not an issue.

Horsepower: key to determining how much and how far snow can be moved; five horsepower and up generally enough for most residential applications.

Maintenance: how accessible are parts? Are parts available at most local stores, or do they need to be special-ordered?

## Service tips

Pre-season: when its warm, check rubber paddle, belt and scraper bar for wear and make sure the gap between the paddle and the rear opening is no more than 3/8 inches.

In-season: never use gas more than 60 days old.

Post-season: three words will add long-term life to your snowblower — run them dry! Never store snowblowers with fuel remaining.

## Shoveling tips

For those who prefer to shovel, a few helpful reminders:

- Pick the right shovel for you. A smaller blade will require you to lift less snow, putting less strain on your body.
- Clear snow as soon as it stops falling. Freshly fallen snow is lighter than snow that has melted slightly and become more heavy and dense.

Protect your back from injury by lifting correctly. Here are some guidelines:

- Push snow out of the way when possible. It's less strenuous than throwing it.
- Avoid quick, jerky movements.
- Carry more loads of light snow instead of fewer heavier loads — it decreases stress on the lower back.
- Keep the load close to your body by keeping your hands in near

your hips. Try not to reach with the shovel.

- Stand with your feet about hip width apart for balance and keep the shovel close to your body.
- Change your position frequently so that you do not lift continuously to one side.
- Avoid twisting movements. If you need to move the snow to one side reposition your feet to face the direction the snow will be going.

- Bend at the knee as you scoop the snow to reduce strain on your back and heart.
- Lift with your legs, not with your back. To do so, keep your feet apart, bend your knees and keep a slight arch in your back.
- Don't hold your breath while lifting. Inhale and exhale normally.

Source: Man Street Family Chiropractic Center

Like many Northville residents, John Suchomel clears a path using a snowblower.

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# Arthritis drugs: any relief in sight?

**Pain-relievers like Celebrex in FDA limbo — along with those who use them**

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For 28 years, Nancy Brown has worked with limits imposed by rheumatoid arthritis and eight years of osteoarthritis.

Now the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is imposing a few limits of its own.

Recent FDA concerns about drugs commonly used to alleviate pain caused by the chronic disease have forced some local residents to rethink their medication choices.

"I've had to accommodate the limitations," said Brown, 69, a Northville Township resident. "Mine was severe enough for me to retire. My arthritis goes with me where ever I go. Pain is not separate."

Like many others, Brown, who's had two major foot surgeries and is active in arthritis awareness, takes pain medications for some relief.

Although she didn't opt for Vioxx or Celebrex — two drugs under recent scrutiny for possible links to heart problems — she knows many who have.

"They became popular because they worked," Brown said. "That's why people now who are finding those avenues closed are so worried."

## On alert

The buzz began in September, when Merck & Co., Inc. voluntarily took Vioxx, its non-steroid, anti-inflammatory drug, off the market.

Then, the National Cancer Institute announced concern Dec. 17 over a similar drug, Celebrex, in a study related to colon polyp treatment.

In both cases, increased heart attacks and strokes were the problem. There has been some concern at the Medical Clinic of Northville.

"The Vioxx patients, when they heard it, they all stopped the medication and they would come in for an alternative," said Ross Summers, family practice physician. "The Celebrex patients are coming in and calling and worry. They're cutting down the dose or stopping it."

Higher doses have raised some question about preliminary data.

"The Celebrex information has been in the dosage range of 400-800 milligrams," said Steven Portney, rheumatologist at Novi's Providence Hospital. "Many are on the lower doses (of) 200."

Introduced in the late 1990s, Vioxx, Celebrex and Bextra selectively block cyclo-oxygenase 2, an enzyme that triggers inflammation.

These were improvements on non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs, which often caused gastrointestinal ulcers and bleeding.

However, late last month, long-term use of these drugs, often sold as the naproxen Aleve, were also linked with heart problems.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an advisory on all the drugs.

Providence Chief of Cardiology Shukri David said naproxens have been safely used since 1976.

"I would venture to say that most Americans use these," David said. "Many physicians are quite frustrated with the FDA. They made this blanket statement."

## Finding a way

The first step in wading through confusion is discussing concerns with your doctor, Summers said.

"Each person's different, and they could have reaction to any medication," Summers said. "A physician needs to know what other drugs they're taking and their history."

"Now you say, 'OK, there's this new safety concern on this, so which do you pick: an ulcer or a heart attack?'"

Medical alternatives include Motrin or Tylenol, which may not be as effective, or even narcotics, to be used cautiously.

"We don't have specific other medicines that would replace them at this point," added Portney.

Until the FDA's advisory committee meets next month, basic guidelines can help.

Dawn Hafeli, vice president of programs for the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter, said exercise is key.

"That helps relieve pain over time," Hafeli said. "It limbers up the joints (and) brings nutrients into the joints. That's really important."

Warm water exercises are a good way to start, she said. Pacing yourself is important, Hafeli said, "so that you're not exhausting yourself."

"It's when you use up all your energy that your arthritis will begin."

Living at Northville's American House, M. Kay Hall has suffered from osteoarthritis for 30 years. After being taken off Vioxx, she's been exercising through the pain.

"I'm not looking for any pain medication," said Hall, 91. "I'm fed up with them."

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## Medication Information

To find out more about your arthritis and treatment medications, contact your physician. For general information:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration; consumer inquiries: (888) INFO-FDA; MedWatch program: (800) FDA-1088; Web site: [www.fda.org](http://www.fda.org)
- Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter: call: (800) 968-3030; Web site: [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

## FDA Recommendations

The Food and Drug Administration Dec. 23 issued a temporary public health advisory on COX-2 prescriptions and over-the-counter COX-1 non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs.

Initial studies show a higher risk of cardiovascular problems in some cases. The FDA issued these interim recommendations



until an advisory committee meets in February.

- Physicians prescribing COX-2 drugs Celebrex or Bextra should consider new information. Candidates include those with a high risk of gastrointestinal bleeding and who don't do well on naproxen anti-inflammatory drugs.

- Take into account cardiovascular risk, such as heart attack or stroke, and other risks commonly associated with non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs.

- All over-the-counter pain medications, including non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs, should be used in strict accordance with the label directions.

- If an over-the-counter medication is needed for longer than ten days, consult your physician.

Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration



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ABOVE-LEFT: M. Kay Hall has endured years of physical pain in her hands. ABOVE: M. Kay Hall, who took Vioxx for years to help with her osteoarthritis, hasn't been slowed from her walks around American House in Northville since she discontinued its use.

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Most critics point to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the high cost of drugs. It's the FDA's claim that imported drugs that are not subject to FDA oversight are not safe, because they could be outdated, contaminated or counterfeit. Therefore, ordering drugs from Canada or any other foreign coun-

try is illegal. However, many drugs that are bought in America are manufactured in foreign countries with minimal FDA oversight. For example Lipitor, the largest selling drug in the world is made in Ireland. So to is Viagra, and Prevacid for heartburn and acid reflux, comes from Japan. So the question arises, who is the FDA really protecting? The consumers or the big drug companies?

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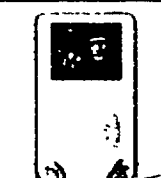
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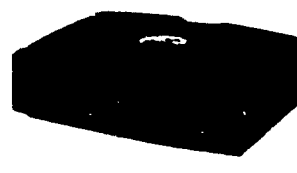
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The Northville Mustangs wrestling team had plenty of success when they participated in the South Lyon Invitational last week. Not only did the wrestlers win, but the swim team did as well. The basketball team, however, fell in a close contest.

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## Have mercy!

### Mustangs roll, 11-1

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville's hockey team returned to the ice with rousing success Friday night after the long winter break, dominating Western Lakes Western Division rival Livonia Franklin, 11-1, at the Novi Ice Arena.

Nick Guerro's second goal of the game less than a minute into the final period ended the contest, thanks to the 10-goal mercy rule.

The victory upped the Mustangs record to 5-0 in the conference, 7-2 overall.

The result was surprising, given the fact that the Patriots are usually a very competitive team. However, they did play without Dan Kozlowski, the WLAA's fourth-leading scorer.

The Mustang are now hoping the Franklin game marked signs of an offensive breakout. Before the holiday break, Northville struggled at times to score despite dominating the shots-on-goal statistics.

Against the Patriots, Mustang shots found the net — and not the goalie.

Northville sank Franklin's hopes early with a five-goal first period.

Senior Rob Riehl's opening goal appeared to set the pace, when he found a loose puck on the left wing, skated wide and fired a wrist shot high to the right side, just under the crossbar.



A Northville skater keeps an eye on the puck as he heads up ice late in the first period of last Friday night's home game against Livonia Franklin.

Riehl ended up scoring twice in the period and Derek Mohacsi, Joe Vitale and Kenny Papich each scored once. In that span, Dino Bernabei and Mohacsi each added a pair of assists.

The second period didn't get



The Northville Mustangs cheer their teammates during introductions at last Friday night's home game.

any better for Franklin. Riehl completed his three-goal hat trick, from linemates Bernabei and Mike Monticciolo, less than five minutes in, starting another five-goal surge.

Monticciolo, Donny McKinnon, Guerro and Matt Long also scored in the period, and defenseman Kyle Ziomek added a pair of second-period

assists.

Only Dan Ostrosky's goal with 1:19 remaining in the middle period stood between Mustang goalie Jimmy Gates and a shutout. Gates has given up just four goals in three WLAA games thus far.

After facing WLAA foes Livonia Stevenson Monday and Walled Lake Northern last night,

the Mustangs host non-league Riverview at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in a rescheduled game that was postponed earlier due to a snowstorm.

The Pirates are ranked among the state's top five Division III teams, while Northville entered the week ranked among the top five in Division II.

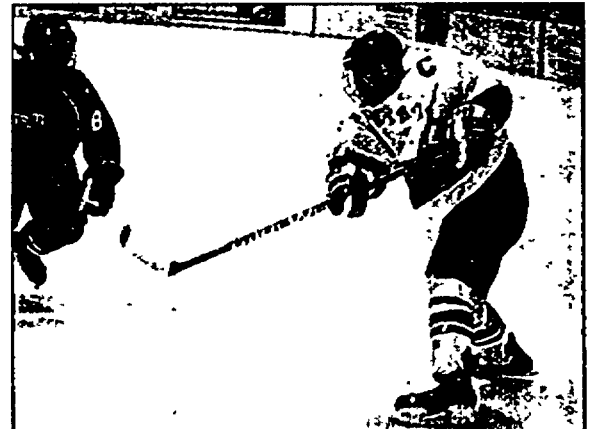
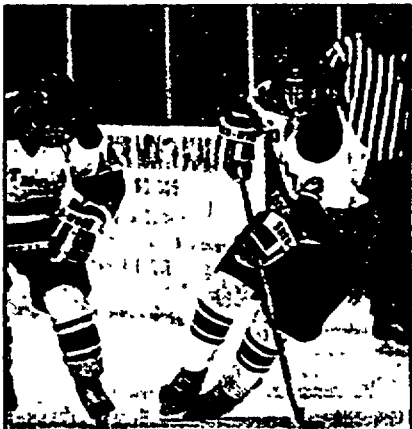
As a bonus, it will be "football

theme night," with Northville High School football players admitted free and served free pizza between periods. Selected members will also get to play for prizes between the second and third periods.

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Mustang goalie Jimmy Gates played solidly in net during last Friday's home game against Livonia Franklin.



TOP: Northville's Nick Guerro gets tangled up with a Livonia Franklin Patriot near the boards. BOTTOM LEFT: Two Mustangs head up ice with the puck. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Mustangs score on a slapshot during a power play in the first period.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

By the numbers	11-1	3	0	4	7-2	10	8
	Northville crushes Western Division rival Livonia Franklin.	Goals scored by Northville senior Rob Riehl for his first hat trick of the year.	Minutes played by Franklin's Dan Kozlowski, the WLAA's fourth-highest scorer.	Goals given up by Northville senior Jimmy Gates through play in the WLAA.	Northville's current hockey record — they are 5-0 in the WLAA.	Goals difference in a game before the mercy rule automatically ends it.	Number of Mustangs who collected a goal against Franklin.



## QUICK HITS

### He's back!

Darrel Schumacher wasn't going to be kept away from the bench for too long. Though the basketball coach had several procedures done to repair an injury, he suffered while having fun in Hawaii. Schumacher has made his way back to the bench and in control of his basketball program once again.

He spent several games in a more detached role, watching from a place other than where he sits on the pine during most games. Now the Mustangs just need a few more wins.



Unfortunately, two of those buzzer shots haven't found the net.

Against Milford, his shot fell short of the goal, and the same thing happened against John Glenn, finding the rim but rolling out.

### To be or not to be?

How would you like to be in Northville senior Mike Jameson's shoes?

Sure, he's athletic, he's pretty smart and he knows how to make the best out of most situations. But he's also been asked to win a few basketball games with buzzer-beating shots this year too.

### No hats in school!

Northville senior J.D. Gerbliek doesn't like his hair. So, when the time came for a recent newspaper photo of the basketball player to be taken he asked if it would be OK for him to wear a hat. Sure, he was told. Apparently, he was given some bad advice.

As Gerbliek approached the photographer, a teacher approached him. The teacher thought Gerbliek was snubbing the rules. He explained he wasn't. The teacher thought Gerbliek was being arrogant. Gerbliek disagreed. Finally, the photographer stepped in.

The end result? Gerbliek got to keep the hat, though the teacher is known for taking them and "selling" them back to the students at the end of the year.

Lesson: sometimes it's best to walk around with your hat in your hands — at least until the photographer is ready.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Baseball registration

The Lakes Athletic Association baseball league will be accepting registration for the 2004 season at the Walled Lake Central High School cafeteria on Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The baseball association offers a competitive environment for boys and girls ages 5-18. Call (248) 975-8157 for more information.

### Knights looking for players

The Dearborn Heights Knights (12 & under) travel baseball team will be scheduling tryouts for the 2005 baseball season. The Knights are the PeeWee Reese (11 year old)

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### Great to Skate at Novi Arena

A free skating event will be held as part of United States Figure Skating Association's National Skating Week. On Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 4:30-6:50 p.m., Novi Ice Arena will host the "It's Great to

Skate Celebration" in conjunction with the United States Figure Skating Association's National Skating Week. Free skating, skate rental and more will be available to all skaters during the event. National Skating Week allows for USFSA member clubs and basic skills programs to reach out to new members in the community. The Skating Club of Novi and Learn to Skate Program are both housed by the Novi Ice Arena, and feature opportunities for skaters of all ages and ability levels.

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# Cagers fall to Rockets



In the season's first conference competition, the Northville Mustangs boys basketball team took another hard loss, falling to the John Glenn Rockets, 50-48.

Alan Shanoski and Mike Jameson led the Mustangs with 15 points each. Jameson's buzzer-beating jumper rimmed out, despite hot three-point shoot much of the night.

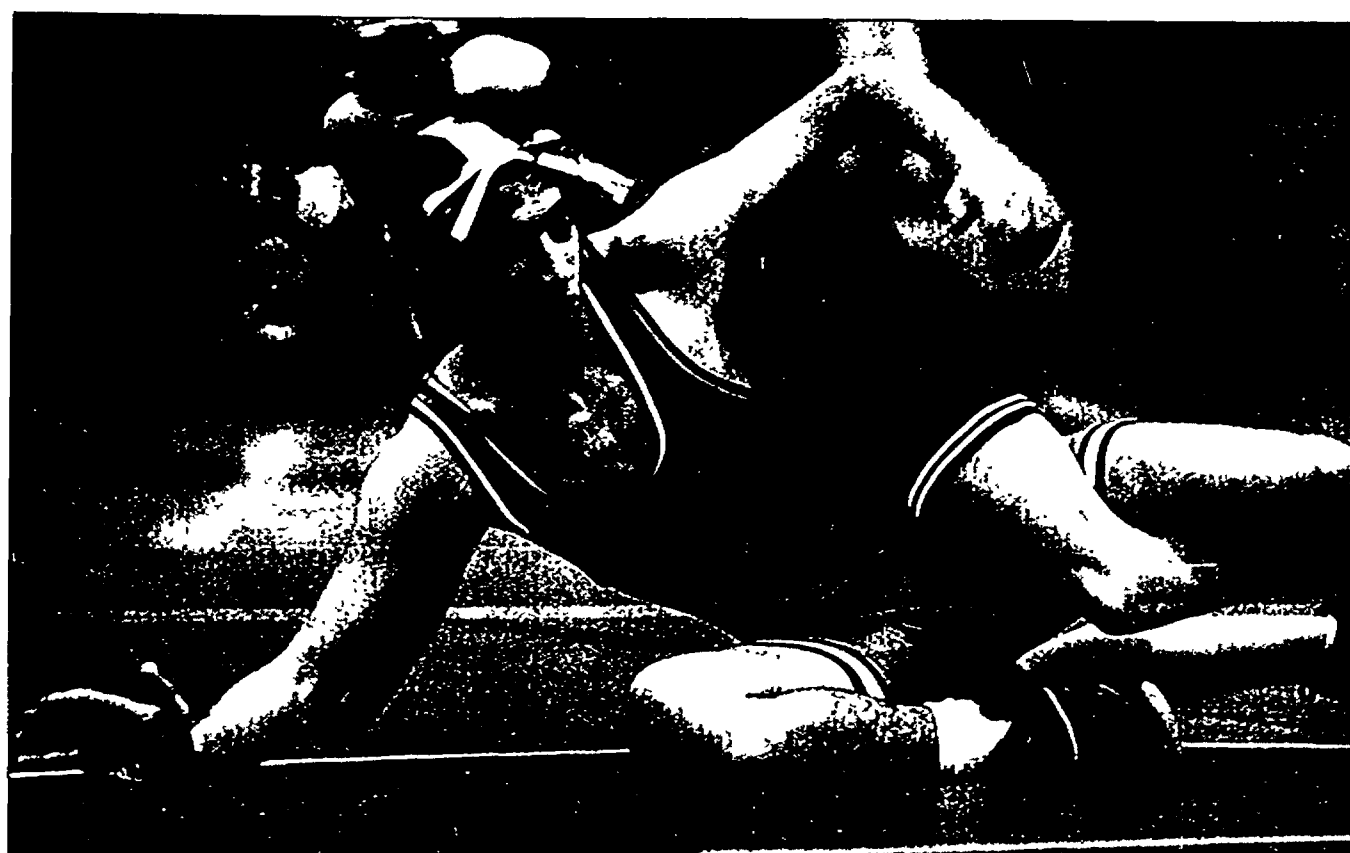
The Mustangs jumped ahead early, amassed a 13-6 first quarter lead and featured tight defense, thanks contributions from Shanoski, Jameson and Alvin Storrs.

But the Rockets tightened their defense, rejuvenated their offense and began the second quarter with an 8-0 run. Jameson broke the streak by draining a three-pointer and giving the Mustangs a temporary lead.

The Mustangs led at the half, 20-16.

Shanoski gave Northville its first four second half points, but the Rockets shot back with Barry Eberhardt, who used his size and strength to give John Glenn a 30-28 third quarter lead.

John Glenn's began the fourth quarter with yet another 9-0 flurry, including an alley-oop. "We got down in the second



Northville's Joe Gholaml tries to work out of the grasp of Novi's Dan Matheney during a December match.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

## Impressive depth

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team showed their depth last week.

But coach Rich Bennetts thinks his team could have earned a few extra points during the Salem Invitational.

"I thought our top guys didn't swim to their potential," he said. "I expected a little more out of them."

Bennetts said he was happy with the depth his team showed in the meet as his squad took third place overall behind Zeeland and Ann Arbor Pioneer. Stevenson took fourth, Salem was fifth and Canton took sixth in the six-team meet.

"We want to take as many positives away from the meet as we can," Bennetts said. "I can say our second and third tier guys exceeded my expectations. I'm sure the boys are happy we finished ahead of Stevenson."

The meet found each team presenting their top four swim-

mers in each event. There were four heats and the top two places were medaled.

Northville medaled in the 200 freestyle with Mark Stuber taking second, Chris Culkin taking first and Chris Keady notching second in his heat. In the 200 individual medley, Greg Sheppard took second, as did Ryan Smith. Will Fankell notched first in his diving flight and Steve Lempke took first. Scott Lee took second.

During the 100 butterfly, Chris Folas took second place, while Smith was second and Brody and Will Blickle each took second. Brad Farris earned second place in the 100 freestyle, while Culkin earned a first in the 500 freestyle and Keady took second.

## Grapplers make some noise

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team knew heading

into the tournament they'd have to put up some of their best matches if they hoped to earn any wins.

They proved to be just as good as they hoped as several Mustangs went to the wire trying to show just how far they've come this early in the season.

In the 112-pound division, Matt Ladhoff earned a 9-8 win over Milford's Jason Rhodes while Justin Swanson collected an 11-5 win over Milford's JJ Rhorer at 152.

Grant Garber collected a 5-1 win over Fenton's Sean O'Gwinn at 160 pounds. Dave Cain did well, earning a pin and a 6-2 win in the later rounds of the 171-pound division. At 215, Tim Resnick collected a pin of his own, one over Rafe McBride of Milford and Derek Babcock of Alma.

Compiled by Sam Eggleston and Matt Smith

# Mustangs ready for division rival

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

There's more to rivalries than a title or a victory. There's also bragging rights and psychological advantages to be gained.

That's the prize between the Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team and the Livonia Stevenson Spartans — and it's a coveted one.

"I would say this is by far the most important dual meet of the year," said Northville coach Rich Bennetts. "That goes for both teams. There's not hiding anything. They know how important it is and we know how important it is."

Why is a win against Stevenson so important?

"Other than a psychological edge for the league meet, this doesn't mean a whole heck of a lot," Bennetts said.

It has been a little while since Northville has been on the top of the dual meet. Stevenson fell to the Mustangs in Bennetts' third year; his first two years the two teams didn't swim each other.

"They were off our schedule for a while," he said. "We got them back after I was here for a couple of years. Now the rivalry is strong again."

Indeed. These two teams have gone to the wire several times and this year looks as though it could be that of the Mustangs.

"It's going to be one of those meets," said Bennetts. "Things are going to be nip and tuck the whole way. I honestly think it's going to be within five points one way or the other. A couple of the meets are going to be a real toss up. Their guys could win or our guys could, that's how close the kids are."

Bennetts knows all about the rivalry between the two schools.

"I know first hand," he said, laughing. Bennetts was a swimmer at Stevenson High School during his prep days.

The Mustangs will visit the Spartans tonight at 7 p.m.

Swimming at their place is the toughest in the league," Bennetts said. "It's an enclosed area and they bring a lot of fans. For a swim meet it gets to be extremely loud."

But no matter what is on the line — including the edge heading into the Western Lakes Activities Association meet later this year — Bennetts knows his team is just going to swim.

"There's no question about it," he said. "We're just going to go swim and see where we stand when it's all over."

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# What makes him tick?

By Matt Simich  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

Northville senior J.D. Gerblich is a tough competitor who as a multi-sport athlete has earned the respect of teammates and opponents across the WLAA conference.

For Gerblich, there is nothing like a Friday night on the field or court.

"I got my competitive gene from my dad," said Gerblich. "I also get energy from the crowd rooting in the stands and my teammates."

Now that the football season is over, the All-Division and All-Area lineman is concentrating on his other favorite sport, basketball.

Gerblich has played basketball since he was in the second grade. His dad got him involved in the sport and has played ever since. You wouldn't guess it by looking at him now, but he used to play point guard. As he grew taller and stronger he was stuck down low on the court as the center.

"It was like re-learning basketball all over again," said Gerblich. "It was hard having my back toward the basket. I couldn't really get a good placement for the hoop at first."

When he was in middle school, Gerblich was involved in Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and Our Lady of Victory basketball leagues.

"I love being competitive," said Gerblich. "Basketball and football are just two sports where I can express that competitiveness."

Gerblich played football for the first time during the fall season of his seventh grade year at Cooke/Hillside. He continued the trend when he reached high school. During his freshmen year he was moved up to the junior varsity offensive line.

He climbed the ladder to varsity his junior year playing tackle and center. This year, he was all about playing tackle.

Of the two sports, Gerblich favors football but said it's a tough choice. Basketball is a close second, the unselfish center with a knack for scoring said.

"What I look for is to try and get

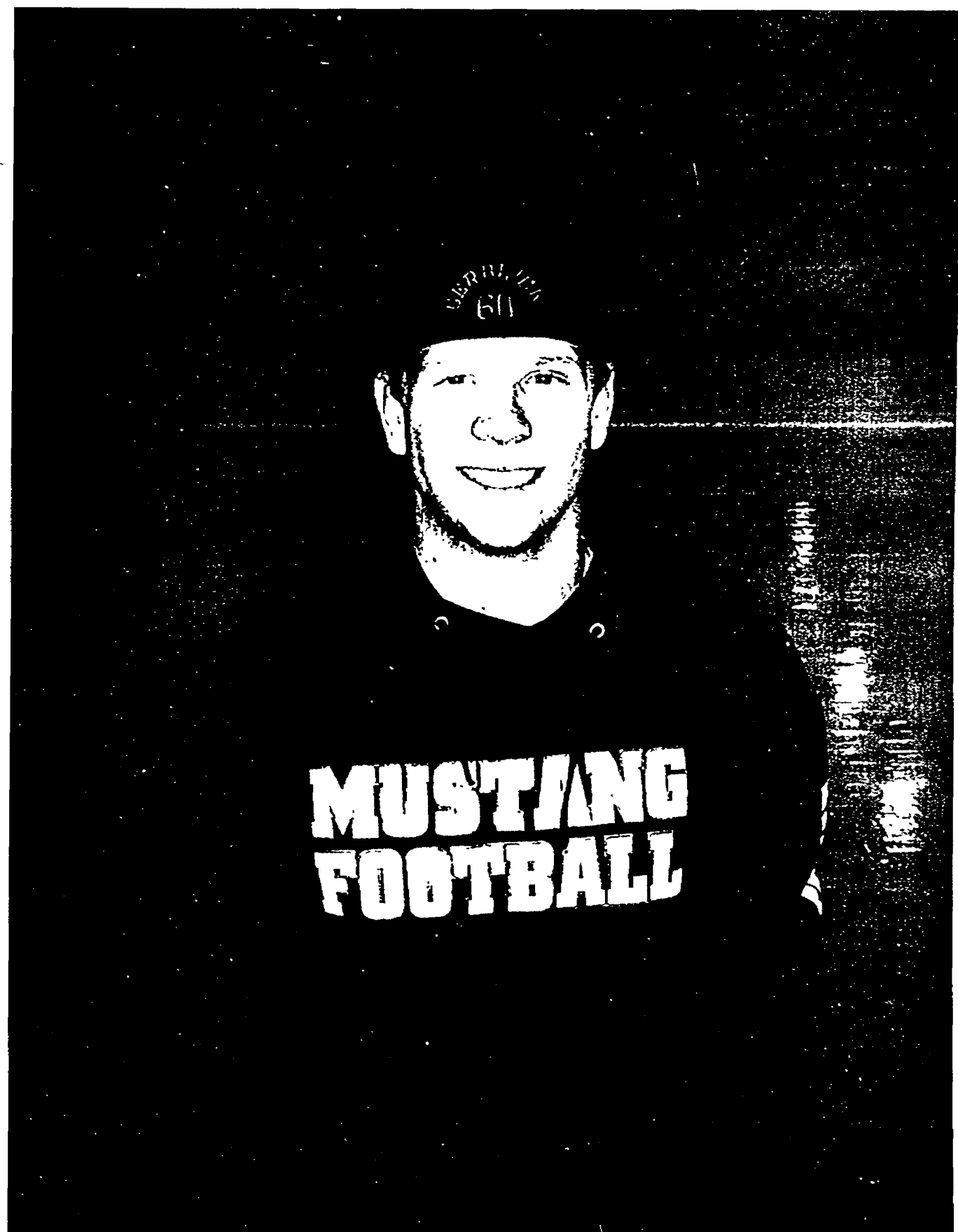


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J.D. Gerblich is a competitor. He hates to lose. But where did he get the drive from? The intensity? If it's a game that can be won, Gerblich wants to win it.

my teammates involved because that is how you score points," said Gerblich.

Even after basketball practice is over, Gerblich is just getting warmed up. He carries a 3.7 GPA

and hits the books.

He plans to attend Cornell University and study business or pre-law. He has accepted a scholarship to play offensive tackle for the Big Red football team.

Gerblich offers simple advice:

"The most important thing is to never quit," he said. "When you play on the field or on the court, some things are going to go wrong. Just know that all you need is the

ability to rise above it and to play on."

Matt Simich is a Northville High School senior and a contributing writer to the Northville Record.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A schedule of upcoming sporting events for Northville High School:

### Basketball

Jan. 14 at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 18 at home, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 21 at Franklin, 7 p.m.

### Hockey

Jan. 19 at home, 7:20 p.m.  
Jan. 22 at Allen Park, 8 p.m.  
Jan. 26 at Churchill, 8 p.m.

### Wrestling

Jan. 13 at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 15 at Brighton, 8:30 a.m.  
Jan. 15 at Garden City, 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 20 at Canton, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 22 at Franklin, 8 a.m.

### Swimming and Diving

Jan. 13 at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 18 at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 20 at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

### Volleyball

Jan. 15 at Hartland, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 17 at home, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 19 at WLV, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 22 at Waterford, 8:30 a.m.

### Gymnastics

Jan. 13 at Brighton, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 15 at Hartland, TBA  
Jan. 17 at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 19 at Farmington, 6 p.m.  
Jan. 22 at Farmington, TBA

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville Record

## NORTHVILLE'S OFFICIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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### Local Events

#### Art House DIA Brown Bag Lunch

Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the DIA's Murano Glass from the Olnick Spanu Collection through a slide presentation at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The cost is \$10 at the door.

#### Line Dancing at Novi Ice Arena

Line dancing lessons are held at 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays for beginners and 7:30-9 p.m. for intermediate levels. The cost is \$6 for non-Novi residents, and \$5 for Novi residents or those 55 years and older. Both programs are ongoing, pay-as-you-go. The Novi Ice Arena is located at 42400 Arena Dr. For more information, call Jean at (248) 348-9116.

#### Ward Presbyterian grief workshop

This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. The workshop will meet for eight Mondays from 7-8:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 31 at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. For registration information call Dorothy at Ward Church at (248) 374-5966. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, call (248) 348-0115.

#### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors Event

A "King's Table" New Orleans-style buffet will be served at the Mardi Gras Carnival Dinner Dance, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5 in the St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. The event is open to new, current and prospective members and friends. The cost is \$65 per person and tickets can be purchased from Jackie Sharp or Judy Robbins, chairmen, at (734) 416-6489 or (248) 895-5298 by Thursday, Jan. 21. Dressy attire is requested, and masks and costumes can be worn. Singles and couples are welcome. There will be dancing, door prizes and favors.

#### Country Garden Club

The Country Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Cady Inn, Mill Race Village. Refreshments are served and the public is invited. For information or questions, contact Kathryn Novak at (248) 348-3263.

#### Community Wide Healing Service

This service will be held at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft roads. The service is open to all faiths.

#### Eclipse Base Ball Club

The Eclipse Base Ball Club will be hosting a small vintage baseball discussion/convention at Mill Race Village from 12:30-6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16. All active vintage ballists are invited as are any persons interested in playing on or forming new teams playing by the rules of the 1860s. The cost is \$25. For more information, call Wayne Titus at (734) 673-2810 or Mike Ladwig at (248) 344-1980.

#### Northville Yoga Class

The American Legion Hall is sponsoring Yoga Classes: 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays; or 9:30-11 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays through March 28. Start anytime, no charge for first visit, scholarships and senior discounts available. Contact Diane Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928 or triangle-six@msn.com.

#### Master Gardener Association

These monthly meetings are at 7 p.m., the second Thursday of each month from September-June. Topics: Jan. 13, orchids; Feb. 10, cooking. The gardeners meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Rd. between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

#### Divorce Recovery Workshop

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will run Jan. 13-Feb. 24 at the Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main St., Northville. The cost is \$35 and includes the book Growing Through Divorce. Scholarships are available — see Pastor Russell. To register, contact the church office at (248) 349-0911 or fill out the registration form and mail. There will be various speakers.

#### Center Stage Dance Company Phone Cards for Soldiers

Center Stage Dance Company in Northville is accepting donations of AT&T phone cards for soldiers through the month of January. They have shipped 30 care packages to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany where serious casualties coming out of Iraq and Afghanistan are flown. The studio has 12 more packages ready to go but needs more phone cards. Center Stage will package. Further information is available at (248) 380-1666 or CSDC5678@aol.com.

#### Marquis Theatre Presents

Enjoy a musical adaptation of "Rumpelstiltskin" at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre through Jan. 16. Performances occur at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15; and Sunday, Jan. 16. Tickets are \$7.50. Please no children under the age of three. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

#### Genitti's Dinner Theater and Winter Concert Series

For widowed men and women, come see "Michigan Hold 'Em" at this Northville interactive dinner theater and meet new friends at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13; and 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, 22 and 29. The cost is \$45. Call (248) 967-3422 to reserve your seat. Attend a series of three concerts highlighting outstanding Michigan performers in an intimate setting with audience interaction. See Matt Watroba, 7-8 p.m., Jan. 30; Michael King, 7-8 p.m., Feb. 13; and an artist to be announced, 7-8 p.m., Feb. 27. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

#### 14th Annual Hearts of Remembrance Program

Arbor Hospice and Home Care offers the community an opportunity to honor or remember a loved one through its annual Hearts of Remembrance Program. More than 30 Arbor Hospice and Home Care volunteers work throughout the year to design and handcraft thousands of heart-shaped ornaments that are sold as part of an annual fundraiser for the agency.

Individuals wishing to purchase an ornament may contact Arbor Hospice and Home Care at (888) 992-2273, ext. 152. Minimum suggested donation is \$20. Arbor Hospice has two Northville locations: Arbor Hospice and Home Care, 331 N. Center St., (248) 348-4980; and Braveheart, 126 Main Centre, (248) 449-8232.

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Candlelight Walk

The walk begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., with a candlelight walk (0.2 miles) to the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. There will be a reading of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech and music from the Hillside Middle School and Northville High School choirs. For more information, call the Northville Youth Assistance at (248) 344-1618.

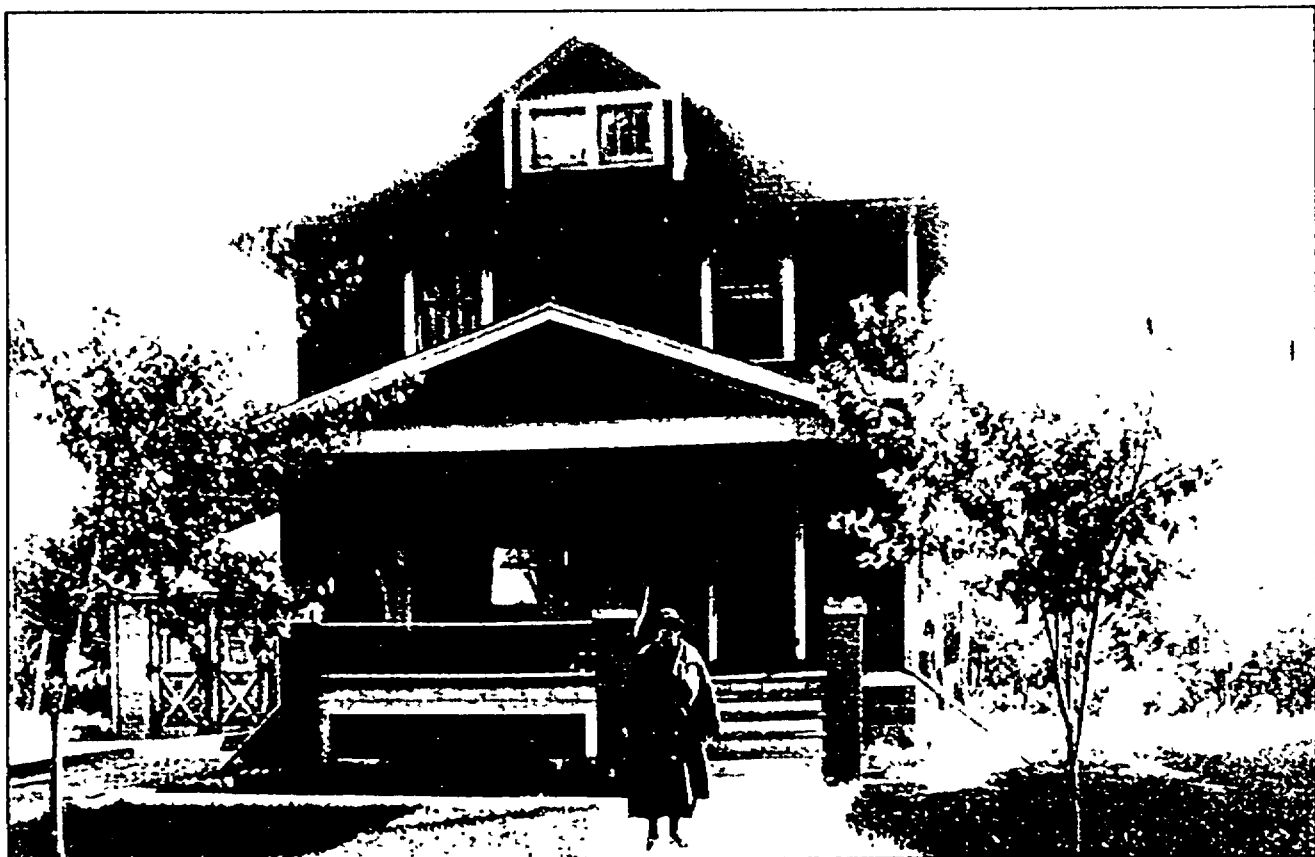
#### Johnson Creek Protection Group Volunteer Rally

The 5th Annual Volunteer Rally and informational meeting will include a summary of successes in 2004 and a look toward the activities and events of 2005, as well as a call out for new members and more volunteers.

There will be several speakers and booths by other area environmental organizations and agencies that attendees can visit. The rally will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 5 at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd. at the corner of Six and Sheldon roads.

For more information about meetings or events, visit the Johnson Creek Web site, e-mail Michelle West at

### Wing it!



In the 1920s, the house located at 245 S. Wing, owned at the time by Lillian Bedford, who was the grandmother of Becky Dozier, a current employee of the Northville Department of Public Works.

mwest@alnm.com or call (734) 761-1010.

#### Daddy-Daughter Princess Ball

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The royal court of Prince Charming announces its 21st Annual Ball and cordially invites all of the princesses of the land to attend. Ask that special gentleman in your life (your kingly father, princely brother, duke uncle, etc.) to an evening of enchanting music, wonderful food and elegant dancing. Prince Charming will be there, too, so don't be surprised if he asks you to dance!

Make sure you RSVP, as this ball frequently sells out. Call Northville Parks and Recreation to register at (248) 349-0203. Event occurs 4-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Feb. 26, at the Recreation Center at Hillside. The cost is \$20 per couple and \$10 per additional person.

#### Michael Farrell Lecture Series

Learn about Islam and arts at "Lecture on World Religions: Art and Architecture — Islam and the Mosque." The most characteristic example of Islamic architecture is the mosque. This lecture will trace the evolution of the mosque from origins in Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Spain, Iran and Turkey. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 25, at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. in Northville. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

### Library Lines

The library will be closed on Mon. Jan. 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

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

#### Northville Genealogical Society

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room from 1-3 p.m. on Mondays afternoons at the library. For more information, call Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or check the Web site at [www.rootsweb.com/~mings](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings).

#### Homework Help

The library has the resources students need to help with homework. Parents and students are invited to learn about helpful library collections and library informational databases designed for elementary and middle school students. Lessons are 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020.

#### Fun in the Sun Crafts for Kids

Come in from the cold and warm up with crafts, 4-5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20. All ages welcome. Children ages 4 and younger please attend with a caregiver. No registration required, just drop in.

#### Winter Tot Storytime with Caregiver

Specially designed for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, this six-week series of half-hour sessions is structured to help this age group gain the most from this library experience. Please bring only age appropriate children who are registered for the library program. There are four sessions to choose from, and each session includes 13 children accompanied by a caregiver. Register for one of the following: 10:15-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28; 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays, Jan. 26-March 2; 10:15-10:45 a.m., Thursdays, Jan. 27-March 3. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person.

#### Kids Club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Graders

The new Kids Club is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts. It is now offered 4:30-5:15 p.m., Thursday, once a month, in the library's meeting room. Each session includes 20 children. Please register for individual sessions by phone at (248) 349-3020. Winter Kids Club programs are: Jan. 27, Adventures in Art.; Feb. 10, Friendship; and March 3, Stories from China.

#### Winter Storytime for Children

Children who are ages 4, 5 or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver are invited to join this six-week series of 45-minute storytimes. Sorry, younger or older children or non-registered siblings may not attend. Each program features stories and creative activities, so children should also be able to use scissors, glue, etc. Each session includes 20 children. Please register for one of the following sessions: 4-4:45 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 7 - March 14; 10:15-11 a.m. or 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 8-March 15. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person beginning Jan. 18.

#### Evening Storytime

Children wear your pajamas and enjoy a lively storytime. Best suited for children 3 and older, but all ages welcome. No registration is required. This will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19 in the youth activity room.

#### Little Me Storytime for Little Ones

This storytime is for children from 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 21. No registration is required. Infants and older chil-

dren are also welcome to attend

#### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and enjoy a book discussion of Michael Morpurgo's novel, Kensuke's Kingdom, at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

#### Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees typically meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome.

#### Visit the Friends Store for Unique Gifts

Stop in at the Friends Store for great gift ideas. All proceeds from this volunteer-run store benefit the library.

### Seniors

#### Senior Center Garage Sale

The garage sale will take place from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21 and Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Tables will cost \$25 for both days. There is no fee for admission to the sale. For more information, call the senior center at (248) 349-4140.

#### Foot Reflexology Class

Clarence Brown, reflexologist, will offer this alternative healing class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Senior Center, 303 W. Main St. Call (248) 349-4140 for an appointment.

#### Tax counseling services

Volunteer tax counselors will prepare taxes from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays, from Feb. 3 - April 14. There is no charge for this service, but you need to make an appointment. Contact Senior Center, 303 W. Main St., at (248) 349-4140.

#### Senior Center Calendar

Thursday Jan. 13:  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly  
9 a.m.: Massage  
9:30 a.m.: Twelve Oaks Mall  
10 a.m.: Oxyise  
11:30 a.m.: Lunch  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
Friday Jan. 14:  
9 a.m.: Healing touch  
9:30 a.m.: Grocery shop  
10 a.m.: Stretch training  
11 a.m.: Computers II  
1 p.m.: Movie  
Monday Jan. 17:  
10 a.m.: Blood pressure  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Line dancing  
1-2:30 p.m.: Tai Chi  
2 p.m.: Pistons  
Tuesday, Jan. 18:  
9:30 a.m.: Meijer  
10 a.m.: Oxyise

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
Wednesday, Jan. 19:  
9:30 a.m.: Twelve Oaks Mall  
9:30 a.m.: Auto show  
noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Computers II

### Mill Race

#### Mill Race Historical Village

Created in 1972 by the Northville Historical Society, the Mill Race Historical Society preserves architectural styles common to the area prior to 1900. It was built on land donated to the city of Northville by the Ford Motor Company. Once the site of a grist mill, the village has a church, gazebo, school, rustic wooden bridge, blacksmith shop, interurban station and several homes reminiscent of an era gone by.

Scheduled events are as follows:  
Thursday, Jan. 13: Service Unit A Scouts, 9:45 a.m.; Eclipse Hot Stove, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14: Brownie Scouts, 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 16: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Eclipse Hot Stove, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 17: Service Unit C Scouts, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4:30 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Daisy Scouts, 4 p.m.; Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: Brownie Scouts, 3:45 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Northville Historical Society Annual Membership/Potluck Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 10 p.m.

#### Maybury Farm Hayrides and Sleigh Rides

Weather cooperating, hayrides and sleigh rides will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays. For additional information, call (248) 374-0200. Please enter off of Eight Mile Road.

### Looking for You

#### Marquis Theatre Auditions

Auditions for "Peter Cotton Tail" will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St. These are for children ages 8-15 years old. For information call (248) 349-8110.

#### Schoolcraft College Choral Union Auditions

To schedule your audition for the Schoolcraft College Choral Union, contact choir president, Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or e-mail [dpesee@aol.com](mailto:dpesee@aol.com), subject: Auditions. They will be held in Room 310 of the Forum Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia. All voice parts are welcome.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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### Volunteers Wanted

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include: Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. High school volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome. Please contact recreation@ci.northville.mi.us for more information.

### Camera Club Meeting

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. For more information or the cost of yearly dues, contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

### Arts Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### Beautification Commission

Meets at 7 p.m., second Tuesday of the month, city hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B.

### Housing Commission

Meets at 6 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### Youth Assistance

Meets at 8 a.m., second Tuesday of the month, Northville Youth Assistance Offices, 775 N. Center St.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month,

Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Rd.

## Parks and Recreation

### Welcome New Residents of Northville

If you are a new resident of the Northville community, Northville Parks and Recreation invites you to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. If you have any questions about programs or suggestions for a program you'd like to have offered, contact recreation@ci.northville.mi.us or call (248) 349-0203.

### Winter/Spring 2005 Northville Parks & Recreation

The brochure is now available on-line. Visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) for a peek at the Unlimited. The 40-page activities guide is mailed directly to all Northville residents. Contact the Northville Post Office or check with your mail carrier if you do not receive your copy in the mail.

### Disney on Ice: Finding Nemo

This ice skating production will take you down under into an underwater world to join Nemo, Marlin and Dory in a journey of friendship and fun. A luxury motor coach will drive guests to the Palace of Auburn Hills on Feb. 5 for the event. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Show time is 3:30 p.m., bus departs at 2 p.m. The fees are \$22 for youth and \$25 for adults, and non-resident fees apply. Registration deadline is Jan. 29.

### SKRUFF V

Band demos are currently being accepted. Five local and

regional teenage bands will be chosen to perform. Please forward CD demos and public relations materials only to: SKRUFF Committee, c/o Northville Parks and Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Rd., Northville, Mich., 48167.

### Aquatics Employment Opportunities

There are immediate openings for a water fitness instructor and certified lifeguards for spring/summer 2005. Day and evening teaching times are available. Call Lindsey Butzin at (248) 349-0203, ext.1418.

### Toddle Time

Bring your toddler to this drop-in open gym time. Children must be accompanied by an adult the entire time. Bring a toy your toddler can ride or push. There is a fee of \$5 per child for two hours of gym time. It is held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 4-March 22, at the Senior Community Center Gym.

### Open Lap Swimming

Visit the Recreation Center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming hours and workout rain or shine. Hours may vary. Call (248) 349-0203 for dates and times.

### Junior Ski & Snowboard Club

Skiers and snowboarders in the fourth and fifth grade are invited to join this club. Parents are welcome to attend as chaperones. Weather permitting, there will be two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton on Feb. 15 and 17. Registration fee is \$45 for one trip and \$80 for two trips.

### Northville Ski and Snowboard Club

A revised trip schedule has been posted at

[www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org). All students in Middle School and High School are encouraged to participate. Club membership includes luxury motor coach transportation to local ski areas on Friday evenings and some Saturday evenings, group lift tickets, rental equipment discounts and lessons at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Two trips have been added this year. Registration fee is \$155 for city and township residents, \$160 for school district residents in the city of Novi, and \$165 for non residents. Bring a current school photo and last year's club ID card. Adult chaperones are needed to chaperone trips and receive complimentary skiing. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information at (248) 349-0203.

### Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, includes bird fee. Event is held 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Parks and Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St. at the back entrance of Hillside Middle School.

### Open Table Tennis

Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day. Times are 6-10 p.m., Mondays, and 12-4 p.m., Saturdays at Parks and Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St. at the back entrance of Hillside Middle School.

### Open Basketball

This event is offered at the Senior Community Center on most Tuesdays from 7-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$3. Contact Parks and Recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

## Regional

### Dinner and Support for Widowed

Widows of all ages are welcome to attend a social hour at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 at the American Polish Culture Center on the northwest corner of Fifteen Mile and Dequindre roads in Troy. Meet new widowed friends in a safe setting. Prices are moderate for this event. Reserve seats by Jan. 10. For more information, call Barb at (586) 781-5678 or Bill at (248) 528-0640.

### Western Wayne County Genealogical Society Meeting

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road., south of Five Mile Road. Jan Zeleski will speak on using the LDS/Mormon family search computer to locate elusive ancestral villages. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a reading of early American handwriting. Meetings and classes are open to the public and are free. Guests are welcome. For information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

### DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts is located on 5200 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 833-7900.

Hours of operation:  
CLOSED Monday and Tuesday  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday  
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday  
Recommended museum admission is \$4 per adult and \$1 per child. Pay what you like, but you must pay something.

### Friday Nights at the DIA

Friday, Jan. 21: Drop-in workshop: Glass vessels, 6-8:30 p.m. Paint your own glass container. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Jazz music: Paul Winter, saxophonist 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. He is a composer and the founder of Living Music and the Paul Winter Consort.

Drawing in the galleries for youth and adults: 6-8:30 p.m., no experience necessary, materials provided, pencil drawings only.

Adventures in drawing: 6-8:30 p.m., Children can explore creative expression through drawing for ages 8 and under accompanied by an adult.

Greatest hits guided tours: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., "Highlights of Europe and America" and "Art of Four Continents and the Ancient World" offered both times.

### 2005 American Musicals Series at Michigan Theater

The series will be at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 17, Top Hat; Jan. 24, Cabin in the Sky; Jan. 31, Easter Parade. The Michigan Theater is located in Ann Arbor at 603 East Liberty St., across the street from Borders Books and Music. Regular film ticket prices are \$8.50 for adults, \$6.75 for students, seniors and veterans and \$5.50 for Michigan Theater members. The theater's 24-hour information line is (734) 668-8463 and the Web site is [www.michtheater.org](http://www.michtheater.org).

### Fox Theater Event

B.B. King with Bobby Blue Bland will perform at 8 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 15 at the Fox Theater, located at 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For ticket or show information, contact Ticketmaster, (248) 433-1515 or visit the Web site, [OlympiaEntertainment.com](http://OlympiaEntertainment.com). Ticket prices are \$27.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50.

## WHAT'S COOKING?

## Spicy recipes will warm cold winter nights

From hot jalapeños to piquant pepper, America loves spice. It can reward the senses with a surprising smell, a fiery flavor or a zesty kick. While some traditional spicy foods may contain fat and calories, there are many ways to add zeal to each meal while following a healthy eating lifestyle. Using seasoned meats and cheeses during preparation eliminates some of the fat and calories found in the breading, batters, gravies and sauces commonly used to add some excitement to your plate. Boar's Head offers a range of flavorful meats, cheeses and condiments guaranteed to add some bite to each taste! Available at select supermarkets and fine delicatessens, these premium products make delicious meals in minutes, whether tossed in a salad, stacked on a sandwich or wrapped in a tortilla.

### Classic chili with spicy cheese topping

3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 pounds beef chuck cut into 1-inch cubes  
2 cups chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 teaspoons chili powder  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
4 cups crushed tomatoes  
2 cups beef broth  
2 cups red kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
Salt to taste

### Boar's Head Jalapeño Red Pepper Sauce to taste

A mixture of grated Boar's Head Monterey Jack Cheese with Jalapeño and Cheddar Cheese, 2 cups total

In a heavy-bottomed, deep pot, heat oil to very hot. Quickly sear the beef on all sides, about 2 minutes. Work in batches if necessary. Remove and set aside.

Reduce heat to medium and add the onion, garlic, and spices to the pot. Cook, stirring, until the onion is translucent, about 3 minutes.

Return the meat to pot. Add the tomato, broth, and beans along with a pinch of salt. Stir and cook at a simmer until the liquid has reduced and thickened, about 30 minutes. Adjust seasoning, using hot red pepper sauce as desired.

Spoon chili into bowls and top with the grated cheese.

Serves 8

### Cajun roast beef sandwich with hot sauce

2 sandwich rolls  
2 tablespoons Boar's Head Horseradish sauce  
6 arugula leaves  
1/2 pound sliced Boar's Head Cajun Roast Beef  
1/2 pound sliced Boar's Head Horseradish Cheddar  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Spread sauce lightly over each half of rolls. Layer bottom halves with arugula, beef and cheddar. Top with remaining halves. To super-size sandwiches, repeat layering.  
Makes 2 sandwiches

### Buffalo chicken wrap with salsa

1 (8- to 10-inch) flavored flour tortilla, such as chipotle chile pepper flavor

Spicy Mayonnaise (3 tablespoons mayonnaise mixed with 1 teaspoon

lime juice and Boar's Head Jalapeño Pepper Sauce to taste)

8 arugula leaves  
1 1/4-inch-thick slice each Boar's Head Monterey Jack Cheese with Jalapeño and Vermont Cheddar, julienned

1 1/4-inch-thick slice Boar's Head Blazing Buffalo Chicken, julienned

18 fresh hot pepper strips  
Lay out tortilla. Spread evenly with spicy mayonnaise. Cover with arugula leaves with stem ends facing each other at middle.

Lay on top julienned cheeses, chicken and pepper strips. Roll sandwich tightly enough to keep filling tucked in. Slice on diagonal across middle, where stem ends meet. Secure both sandwiches with decorative toothpicks.  
Makes 2 sandwiches

Tip: For spice lovers who prefer a four-alarm fiery taste, add a shot of hot salsa (fresh or bottled).

### Zesty vegetarian wrap

1 (8- to 10-inch) flavored flour tortilla, such as tomato flavor  
Spicy Mayonnaise (see Buffalo Chicken Wrap recipe)

2 lettuce leaves, such as Boston or red leaf

1 1/4-inch-thick slice each Boar's Head Monterey Jack Cheese with Jalapeño and

Horseshad Cheddar, julienned  
12 1/4-inch strips of fresh bell pepper (green or yellow)

Lay out tortilla. Spread evenly with spicy mayonnaise. Cover with lettuce leaves. Top with julienned cheese and pepper strips

Roll sandwich tightly enough to keep filling tucked in. Trim off excess tortilla and cut across middle. Secure both sandwiches with decorative toothpicks.  
Makes 2 sandwiches

Tip: For spice lovers who prefer

a four-alarm fiery taste, add a shot of hot salsa (fresh or bottled).

## "Hunter's Trophy Case"



Spotlight your  
**"PRIZE"**  
in this  
photo showcase  
*The Hunt Is On!*

Congratulations Chris Buschbacher from Northville. 10 point, 20.5 inch spread, 300 Lb. live wk., 140 Pope & Young. 1st Buck with a Bow!

### Blue Mountain, Ontario

Whether you're planning a romantic weekend or an action-packed getaway with the gang, why not head over to Blue Mountain Resort, in Ontario, Canada this winter?

Just a 90 minute drive north-west of Toronto, we've made a multi-million dollar investment to transform Blue Mountain into one of the hottest ski and snowboard destinations in the north-east.

At Blue, you can cruise down the hill. Ride a half-pipe. Shop 'till you drop. Then party the night away. We've got it all.

To book your Blue Mountain Getaway, visit [bluemountain.ca](http://bluemountain.ca) or call 1-877-445-0231



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Thursday, January 13, 2005

## A simple formula for growth

If there is one character trait that stands out among America's entrepreneurs, it is optimism. Starting a small business demands more than a desire to control one's destiny and a willingness to take risks. It calls for a positive outlook.

When the NFIB Small Business Economic Trends survey was tallied in December, the optimism index among small firms soared four points to tie a 30-year-old record. What sparked that upbeat report? Expectations

of good times ahead.

With all the challenges facing the nation, there is no better time to sweep away obstacles that prevent existing small businesses from growing and new ones from starting, and thus creating more jobs. That is the message small business is delivering to Capitol Hill as the 109th Congress begins to craft its legislative agenda.

### It's just common sense

To raise the optimism of small-business owners and those who want to start a business, the formula for success is simple: subtract the complex tax code, excessive regulations and frivolous lawsuits and add affordable health care.

For nearly two decades, taxes have ranked among the top concerns of small-business owners. According to The Tax Foundation, the total effective tax rate in 2003 — which encompasses the total tax burden from all levels of government — was more than 28.5 percent, a figure higher than at any time during World War Two. Taxes on the average household are now greater than the cost of food, clothing, shelter and transportation combined.

Unlike the nation's confusing tax code, the plea from small-business owners is quite uncomplicated. Plainly stated, they want Congress to simplify the code and reduce taxes.

Among the greatest burdens on small firms is that of having to decipher and comply with the current tax laws, which potentially challenge owners with 200 different requirements. It's no wonder that more than eight of 10 small-business owners are forced to rely on professional tax practitioners to prepare their tax returns — a costly and time-consuming practice.

### Too many rules

Optimism, hence small-business creation and growth, can also be sparked if Congress takes meaningful steps to reduce the load of excessive regulation and intrusive laws. Instead of devoting all their time to satisfying customers, these entrepreneurs spend an inordinate amount of their daily schedules grappling with unclear and confusing government instructions, a steadily growing mountain of paperwork and duplicate information requests.

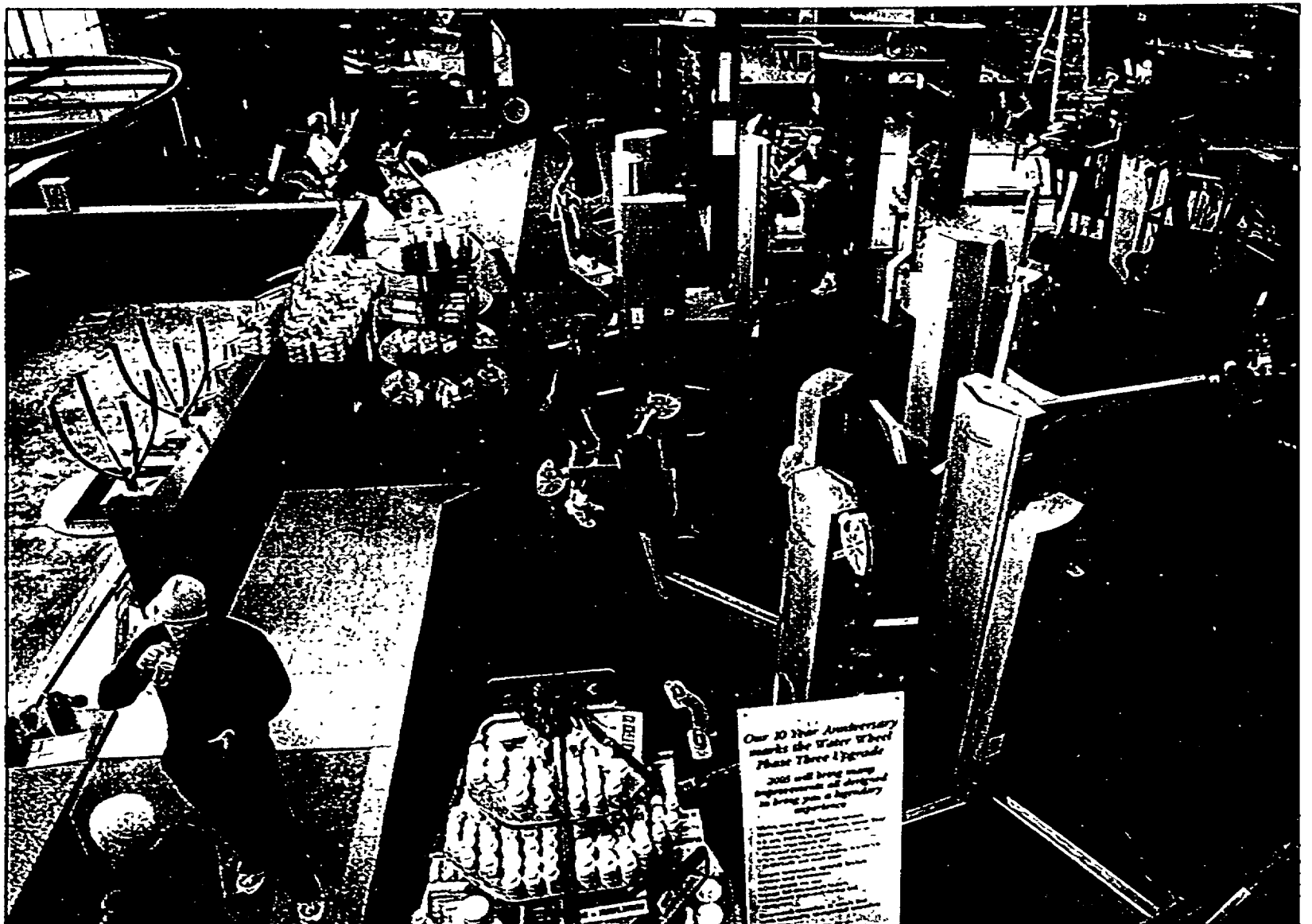
That small-business owners have any optimism at all is somewhat amazing when faced with the fact that lawsuit filings have tripled in the past 30 years. Frivolous lawsuits and out-of-control, lottery-sized damage awards are steadily raising the threat to small firms. Within just the past five years, more than one-tenth of owners have been sued or threatened with liability litigation.

Do you want to see small-business growth and job creation take off? Congress can make it happen by passing legislation to allow associations to offer health insurance to their small-business members; expand options for individuals to buy their own insurance; oppose health-care mandates and permit the self-employed to deduct health-care costs.

It's a simple formula: optimism plus entrepreneurship equals small-business growth.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at [www.NFIB.com](http://www.NFIB.com).

ADVERTORIAL



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Water Wheel gymnasium as seen from its second floor cardiovascular machine room.

## Water Wheel celebrates new facilities, programs

By Duane Ramsey  
SPECIAL WRITER

Water Wheel Health Club in Northville is celebrating its tenth year in business with the completion of its newly renovated fitness facilities and expanded training programs now available to its members.

To show its appreciation for the support of its members during the renovation, the club will celebrate with the Phase III Grand Opening Bash on Jan. 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. Members and guests are invited to enjoy free food, entertainment, giveaways and have a chance to meet the owners and staff to see what's happening at Water Wheel Health Club in the coming year.

"We are thrilled to celebrate our tenth year of service to the community," said Chris Klebba, co-owner of the club with his wife Ellen. "We want to thank our members for their business and look forward to achieving more for them with our enhanced facilities."

The renovation included adding new space and remodeling existing space to nearly double the size of the facilities at Water Wheel. The unique layout was designed as an "adult play land" by a nationally-known architect who specializes in health clubs.

The design also features new colors, flooring, showers and locker rooms for the comfort of its members. The new facilities include three new group exercise rooms for offering a variety of classes such as Yoga, Pilates and Group Cycle.

A new smoothie bar was built for the addition of a national smoothie franchise called City Blends. It will offer meal

replacement shakes in a variety of different flavors to meet the dietary needs of the individual customer.

In addition to the renovated facilities, Water Wheel is offering a number of enhanced, goal-oriented programs developed for busy adults. Members still have the option of participating in group exercise, personal training programs or both to achieve their fitness goals.

The personal training programs have been improved, offering the revolutionary Free Motion Tower Training. It involves a flexible combination of cardio-vascular and strength training on multi-function equipment in a 45-minute, high-value session with a personal trainer designed to meet the goals of the each member.

"We will never wander from our commitment to be an adult, limited membership alternative to the over-crowded, impersonal gyms," Chris said.

"We will continue to be the personal club that is a key part of your life and a safe comfortable place for you to come. Only now, you will have more opportunities to get everything you want in a workout with more options, more staff and more fun."

In 1994, Chris and Ellen Klebba decided to offer the community an upscale, unique fitness center where adults of any fitness level can achieve a quality fitness experience.

"Our focus is life-style enhancement," said Chris. "We offer support and guidance for any activity or sport you enjoy or want to enjoy. We can help you achieve your goals and develop a healthy lifestyle to look and feel your best."

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- Water Wheel Health Club
- 235 East Main Street in Northville
- (248) 449-7634
- Monday – Friday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday – Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- [www.wtrwheel.com](http://www.wtrwheel.com)

Water Wheel provides a team of professional personal fitness coaches for one-on-one or small group training sessions. They offer specific lifestyle enhancement programs such as individual weight loss systems and in-home personal training.

Membership benefits include unlimited use of the entire club and its facilities, goal assessment with a personal trainer, nutritional analysis, ongoing floor instruction, regular health and fitness educational seminars and special events.

Water Wheel offers a trial membership for individuals to try the club's facilities, equipment and group classes, as well as receiving a free personal training session before officially joining. Membership rates are guaranteed for life at the rate each person joins.

The owners of Water Wheel are so confident in their staff and services that they pledge to fulfill the needs of their members or refund the membership fee within 10 days of enrollment if the individual is not completely satisfied.

"If you are looking for an alternative to the big-box, over-crowded, impersonal clubs, we invite you to stop by and give us a try" Chris said. "Let us design a custom program for you, meet



Chris Jeffery rides a stationary bike at Northville's Water Wheel Health Club.

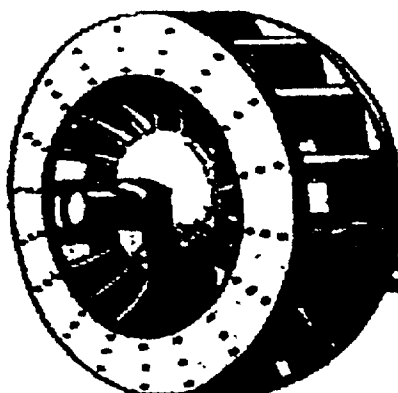
our staff and check out our service."

The club also includes a Wall of Fame that features success stories and testimonials from members who have reached their goals with the help of the elite team of fitness coaches. Call to book a free consultation to learn how to work smart and get the results you want.

The Water Wheel Health Club was recognized as the "best health club in Metro Detroit" by Hour Detroit Magazine in 2003.

The club is an active participant in the International Health, Racquet and Sports Club Association, which allows access to more than 3,000 clubs worldwide for its members.

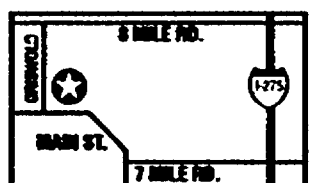
Chris is a certified personal fitness instructor and a recognized fitness expert in the area. He speaks regularly at businesses, clubs and organizations and has written more than 250 columns on various health and fitness topics.



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## ADVERTORIAL

### Jeff and Lisa Amburgy form winning real estate team

By Duane Ramsey  
 SPECIAL WRITER

Jeff and Lisa Amburgy have combined their efforts and expertise to become a successful husband and wife team of full-time real estate professionals committed to helping people buy and sell homes in today's competitive marketplace.

Jeff Amburgy is the top producer for the South Lyon office of Real Estate One with more than \$20 million in real estate sales in 2004.

Last year, his wife Lisa left her job as assistant vice president with CitiBank, Inc. to join him full-time in the real estate business. She has more than 12 years of experience in the banking and mortgage industries which has proven helpful in her new career.

"Service is the key to success in real estate today," said Jeff. "Our objective is to provide superior professional service that will keep our clients coming back."

"We receive great joy and an enormous sense of pride in knowing we have helped many first time buyers in fulfilling their dreams of home ownership," Jeff said. "There is also satisfaction in having those same clients come back to sell their homes and assist them in purchasing their second home."

Jeff and Lisa sell primarily residential real estate in the South Lyon area and surrounding local communities. They have handled everything from \$100,000 condominiums to \$5 million estate homes.

The couple begins by developing and providing a marketing plan customized for each client that includes advertising on numerous web sites, in newspapers and real estate publications. They also provide a pre-inspection and home warranty with each home they list at no cost to the seller.

The Amburgys have a full-service web site at [www.homenotjustahouse.com](http://www.homenotjustahouse.com) with their complete listings, virtual tours of those listings and other information about buying and selling a house. People are able to search not only their listings but those of the entire real estate market from their web site.

"We sell a high percentage of our own listings," Jeff said. "We keep up-to-date on everything in the real estate business in four counties," including Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Much of their business involves people moving from Detroit metropolitan area communities to South Lyon and the surrounding areas. They also handle a large portion of the relocation business coming into and going out of the area.

Jeff and Lisa work out of the Real Estate



Photo by DUANE RAMSEY

Jeff and Lisa Amburgy of Real Estate One in South Lyon are ready to meet the real estate needs of their clients.

One office on Main Street in South Lyon. The office is located in the original St. Joseph Church, which is now a historic landmark. Both drive cars with their names and the Real Estate One logo on them, serving as a good form of advertising as they drive around the community.

As residents of South Lyon with their daughters Ashley and Alicia, the couple knows the area extremely well and is involved in the local community and school activities. Both are members of the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jeff also is president of the South Lyon Business Association, a local networking group with about 25 members, which meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the South Lyon Hotel.

#### DETAILS

Jeff & Lisa Amburgy  
 Real Estate One  
 346 N. Main Street  
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Contact Jeff at (248) 767-4176  
 and Lisa at (248) 974-6160  
 or check out their web site at  
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The Amburgys have adopted the slogan, "Real estate is our life. Call us and get on with yours."

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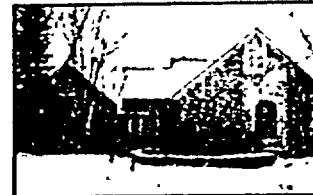
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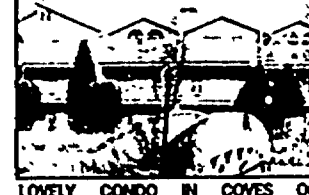
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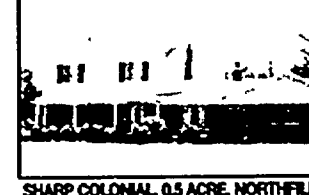
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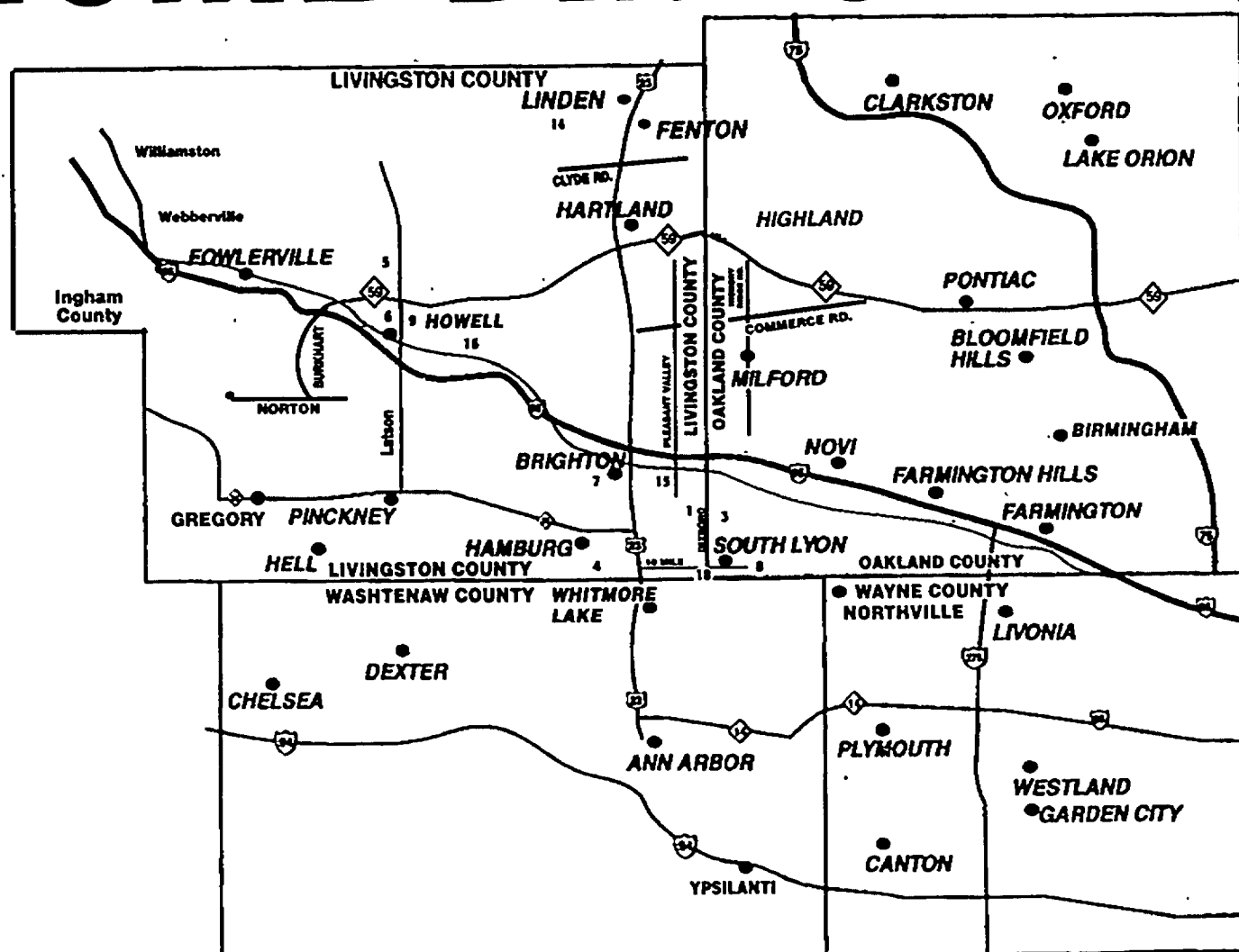
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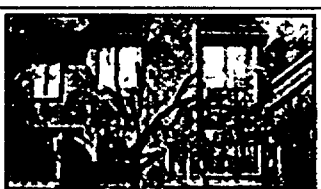
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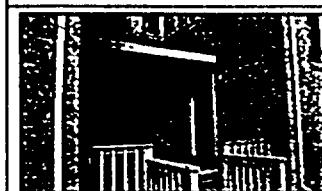
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
The best Brighton has to offer at this price. Ground level condo w/great location. This unit is "move-in ready". Almost everything is new including appliances, fresh paint, and carpet. Also includes a carport, just unpack and relax. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. (24156001)



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Professionally decorated model home. Has upgrades including top of the line GE appliances that stay. Open floor plan w/fireplace. Excellent location from I-96 and downtown yet in nice quiet residential neighborhood. 2 star houses for your convenience. (24140319)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
Private and unit. Great location. Spacious 2-story w/3 bedrooms, large living room features natural fireplace and built-in bookshelves. Large downall overlooks, wooded and private setting. Finished lower level w/extra storage. Pool and cabana. (24145574)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Why buy new when this is all ready for you? Great condo in excellent location. Just off I-96 by shops & restaurants. Great room, fireplace, top of the line appliances, split bedrooms, deck, pool w/clubhouse, water and trash removal. Enjoy maintenance free living now! (24152691)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
55+ and unit w/walkout. Very bright and neutral w/lots of privacy. 1st floor master bedroom, large family room & Florida room, new roof in 2004. (24157288)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Completely remodeled, newly insulated, newer water heater, floor (1) year old, new baths in lower level and 1st floor. Ceramic tile in foyer, kitchen, and baths. Hardwood floor in dining area. New carpet throughout. (5) petting farm, master bedroom w/French doors to deck 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and 1111 sq ft. (24143658)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
"Storybook Homes", 1,470 sq ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and unit rancher condo. Full basement, attached 2 car garage. Excellent location! (24152784)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
End unit Ranch, delightful condo well kept complex in the city of Brighton. This is a very classy condo! Immaculate, new paint and light beige carpet. California driftstone fireplace, large master bedroom. Designer kitchen, finished basement, and large 2 car garage. (24151280)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
2 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Screened 4 season porch and deck. Huge 2-story pole barn w/cement floor, built to store motor-home. 1st floor laundry, great location, 1 year home warranty. (24143851)



**LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS**  
Convenient for commuting close access to US-23. 4-season room w/hot tub, and fireplace expands the living area and makes an easy transition from indoors to out. Full finished basement with daylight windows and a 4th bedroom. Big play structure and pool-lots of fun for the kids. (24148010)



**FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS**  
All of the work is done, this home is better than new! Charming home located in a quiet country sub. Exterior features shutters & covered porch. Neutral decor, stained woodwork & oak cabinetry. Finished family room in lower level w/Berber carpeting. One year home warranty included. (24158159)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Four bedroom home sits on a beautiful lot in well established Chase subdivision. Lots of room to play! Fenced in-ground pool. Easy access to freeway off US-23 and Hwy. This is an investor's dream! Priced right to sell! (24140560)



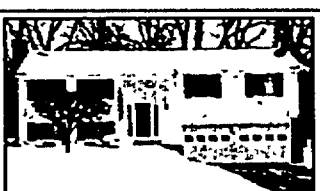
**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Cottage charm! 2-story wonderful family home. Extra large farm style kitchen w/center island and lots of cabinets. Flows into a cozy hearth room w/natural fireplace. Hardwood floors, Jack and Jill full baths upstairs, finished space in lower level for kids to play. (24151800)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Hardwood floor, ceramic tile, fireplace, 2.5 car attached garage. Finished basement. Reduced by \$20,000. (24147632)



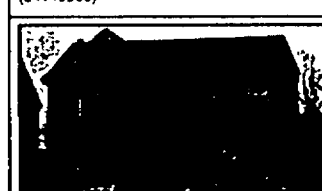
**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Updated canal front ranch w/walkout, lower level. Total of approx. 1,500 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great setting on canal. Five over sized 2 car attached garage. This home has been carefully maintained. Come take a look! All appliances included. (24141004)



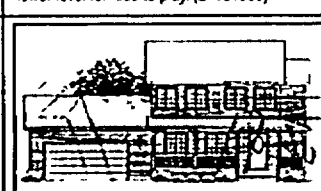
**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Charming home w/privileges to Lake Michigan located on a gorgeous 1/2 acre wooded lot. This home has a ton of updates including the kitchen, bathrooms, and finished basement lower level. Home also features natural brick fireplace, beautiful private deck off back & hot tub. Great expressway access. (24157810)



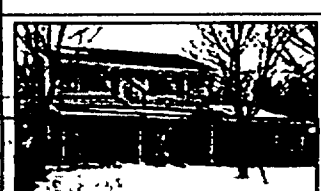
**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Lots of bang for the buck! 5.06 neatly wooded acres in prime location, 5 miles from Howell or Brighton. Almost 2,000 sq ft. of living space, covered porch looking out to woods, updated windows, roof, and furnace with a one year home warranty. (24145989)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS**  
Modern 3 bedroom home in great South Lyon location. Large, light, and bright sunroom overlooking full fenced back yard. Fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, master suite w/walk-in closet and full bath. (24158148)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
New construction in Haystack development of Pinckney. Enjoy the peace & quiet of the country on this spacious wooded corner lot. Close to schools, recreation, & shopping. Walking & biking paths around development. You'll love the open floor plan and wrap around front porch. (24158184)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Neat and clean in an area of fine homes. Covered front porch. Large lot enhanced by mature trees and plantings. Living room offers fireplace. Sunny dining features patio door leading to large deck. Spacious master bedroom features walk-in closet. Plus private bath. Home warranty. (24148304)



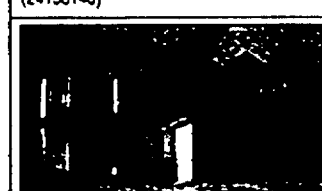
**FENTON SCHOOLS**  
Volume ceilings, flexible use loft, white cabinetry in lots of light. Deck off the living room expands to living space to outdoors. Excellent location! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2,007 sq ft. and built in 2004. (24146520)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Beautiful ranch on fantastic wooded park-like setting. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large living room & family room, brick fireplace, deluxe baths, whirlpool tub, Berch kitchen, professionally finished lower level, bar and full bath. (24149671)



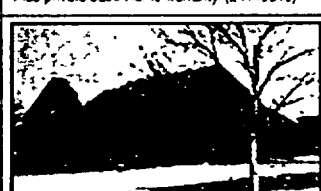
**FENTON SCHOOLS**  
Rich pecan finish cabinets, hardwood floors, volume ceilings, huge multi-purpose loft, & ample windows that bring in lots of light make this city condo universally appealing. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2,100 sq ft. and built in 2004. (24146536)



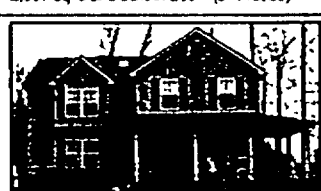
**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Quality build new construction on a beautiful wooded setting. dramatic 2-story great room, fireplace, deluxe kitchen, dining room, oak cabinets, large master suite features walk-in closet and glamour bath. 6 panel doors, neutral decor, beautiful new development features park, sidewalks, pond, woods and walking trails. (24140543)



**FENTON SCHOOLS**  
Look your boat here! Quiet cove at entrance to short channel on private 160 acre all sports Runyan Lake. Master bedroom, pine, etc in huge & beautiful backyard! Dream garage w/storage loft, workshop, electricity heat, & phone 2 sheds for water toys and yard toys. Easy US-23 access! (24141131)



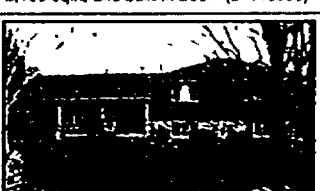
**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS**  
Motivated seller has relocated-Bring all offers! Large open ranch w/ vaulted ceiling, extra large corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large eat-in kitchen. Formal dining room, beautiful fireplace, great room overlooks mature private professionally finished backyard. (24148304)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS**  
4 bedroom, 1,920 sq ft. home w/living room/dining room combo, maple cabinetry throughout, solid maple floors, 1st floor laundry, cathedral ceilings, family room w/gas fireplace & skylights, finished basement, super upgrades, cedar pine deck, large, corner cul-de-sac lot. (24144240)



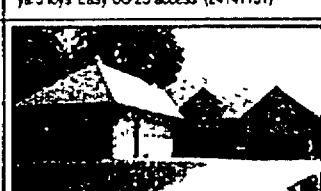
**LINDEN SCHOOLS**  
A great floor plan and very tastefully finished! Add your extra garage/pole barn, a growing neighborhood, beautiful maple kitchen, custom maple fireplaces mantle, large master bath w/Whirlpool, basement has daylight windows and is plumbed for a 4th bath. (24147035)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Come home to a subdivision in the country. Great family sub yet peaceful on 1.8 acres w/paved road, 2,800 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large rooms, 2 fireplaces, hot tub, 2 car attached garage. Finished walkout lower level. Backs up to tree space, watch the deer! (24146998)



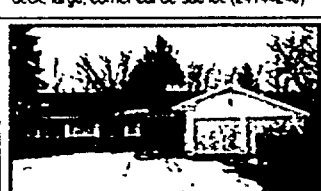
**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
Well kept ranch w/2-level deck on a nicely landscaped 1 plus acre of 265 exterior walls. 2247 heated garage w/225 amp service & large work area leads to spacious all purpose room and office that could be converted into in-laws quarters. Lovely bay window in living room. Spacious kitchen w/sand for many uses. (25000463)



**LINDEN SCHOOLS**  
Lodell lake access w/boat dock, beautiful master bath, open floor plan, great kitchen looking out back yard, 18' cathedral ceilings area spanning gorgeous natural wood-burning fireplace, huge 3 car attached garage just right for all the toys. (24152245)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
This house is priced well! Spacious home 3,300 sq ft. of living space including finished walkout, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, large kitchen w/den. Are cook top, hardwood floors, 1st floor master suite, loads of decking, super neighborhood. Oversized Jacuzzi in master bath! (24151255)



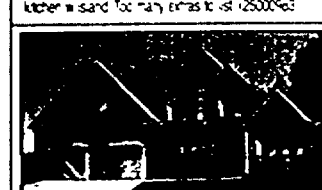
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
Location, location, location! Great 2.57 acres, house w/many updates, new in 2004-shingles, siding, all new flooring, cabinets and vanities. Seller is motivated! 1.5 miles to I-96 and Kensington Metro Park. (24149012)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
Great open floor plan in the 112 story Contemporary home. 1st floor master suite w/jetted tub in full bath, second story walkway overlooks great room w/vaulted ceilings & natural fireplace, country kitchen w/bak cabinets and island. Corners of kitchen leads to 4-season sunroom. Pole barn & pond located area by horses. Home warranty included. (24158047)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
2nd garage or pole barn welcome! You can't tell this home from new, though built in 1988! Custom brick home w/extraordinary architecture and quality, soaring ceiling. Stunning master suite w/jetted tub, 3 bay windows, 2 fireplaces, Corian granite in the kitchen, 1700 rec room in walkout. One year home warranty. (24146582)



**FENTON SCHOOLS**  
European flair! Stone, brick, shutters, and window boxes lend European country charm to this newly built home. Dramatic 2-story foyer, Palladian style windows, dining area in master bedroom, 9' ceilings in walkout basement plumbed for a bath. Extra deep garage for boat storage. (24137283)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
Aure abundance at the nature lover's dream home w/natural privacy being bounded on two sides by Mt. Brighton Resort. Originally a builder's home. Features handcrafted wood floors, 5 zone heating, central vac, 4 large bedrooms, in-ground pool, hot tub, 3.664 total sq ft. of living space and more. A must see! (24157093)



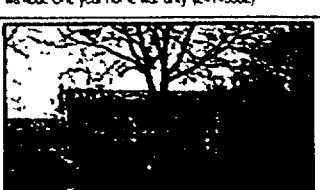
**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Magnificent 5 acre heavily treed parcel fronts. Its own private 8 acre spring fed lake & stream. Abundant wildlife! Colonial w/living room, family room, formal dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, garage. (24150691)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS**  
Complete top to bottom renovation in '04. All new kitchen, baths, windows, doors, carpet, 200 amp service, central air, and home warranty included! Shows like new! Vaulted ceilings, soaring entry, huge master bedroom w/Jacuzzi tub, custom shower and private deck! (24150403)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Over an acre with great dodging facility on attractive Round Lake Canal. Also rights to Long Lake. Great wrap around deck, walkout lower level totally finished. Lots of updates including roof, furnace, central air, and more. Top of the line kitchen appliances as well. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. (24146974)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
Minor Lake waterfront home. Exquisite appointments in solid wood floors throughout. Huge master suite w/sunken Jacuzzi tub, huge living room, dining room, kitchen looking over extensive decking, in-ground pool. Walkout lower level finished w/large bath and sauna room. 1 year home warranty and more. (24148575)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
The beautiful exceptionally maintained home is located in one of Brighton's exclusive neighborhoods. Home is situated on a corner lot surrounded by the beauty of wetlands w/private 2 bedrooms share a bath and 4th bedroom w/private bath. Master suite has a whirlpool tub. Finished lower level. Home warranty included. (24111598)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS**  
Country living in style this 1999 built ranch on over 5 acres w/44x45' pole barn, half heated, alarm, water, phone, and 220 line. Stunning home w/magnificent stone fireplace in living room. Master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & shower. Hardwood in dining room & foyer. (24153177)



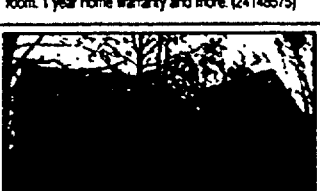
**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Spectacular home, stone & brick exterior surrounded by nature. The entry column piers open to dining room, floor to ceiling stone corner fireplace w/custom entertainment center. Speaker wiring inside and out, 8 doors, and more. Located on 3.69 home friendly acres with a pond. Great location! (24158383)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
5 bedroom home on 5 acres. Total living area over 3,500 sq ft. Private setting, yet close to major freeways, large entertaining area in finished lower level walkout. Spiral staircase, wet bar, 1st floor laundry, 4 car garage, and much more. Watch deer from your 1,100 sq ft. deck! (24153189)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS**  
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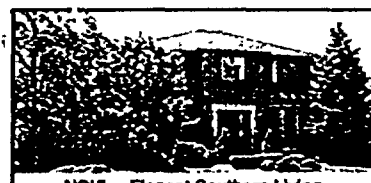




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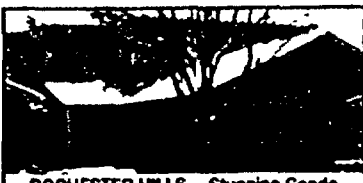
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**NOVI** Elegant Southern Living  
4 bedroom colonial to move in. Wonderful lot. Great kitchen w/large cabinet. French doors lead to gorgeous family room. Master suite w/WIC. Wonderful master bath. This is a must see home. Looks like a model.  
(F53ASH) 248-349-5600 \$423,000



**NOVI** Elegant Custom Cape Cod  
A grand entry greets you w/travertine flooring, circular staircase, cherry cabinets and granite T/O. Stainless steel appliances, an impressive W.O.L.L. w/full kitchen. No expense was spared. A definite must see.  
(F64ROB) 248-349-5600 \$849,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Stunning Condo  
3 BR, 2.1 BA condo w/attached garage into kitchen. Fireplace heats LR & DR combo w/doorwall backing to trees, putting green & walking trails. Basement used as FR has glass block daylight. Beautifully decorated.  
(F76TEN) 248-349-5600 \$204,500



**NOVI** Nothing Could Be Finer  
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake. Pond offers gas fireplace, C/A, basement, patio, some appliances, Hickory hardwood floors.  
(F07POM) 734-455-5600 \$218,000



**CANTON** You Can Have It All  
In this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch offers family room w/full brick fireplace, 2 car att garage, finished basement, hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof, windows & updated patio door HWY.  
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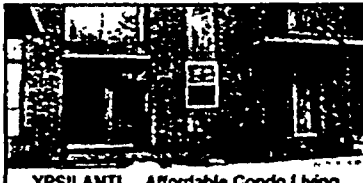
**CANTON** Condo Comfort  
Move-in ready perfection. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Finished basement and attached garage make this the affordable choice. Plymouth Canton Schools. Great complex with low association fee.  
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**LIVONIA** One Look Will Do  
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(F42WAS) 734-455-5600 \$88,317



**CANTON** Charming Updated Ranch  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home offering 2 car garage, partially finished basement, newer kitchen cabinets & flooring, windows, furnace & C/A. Family room w/cathedral ceiling & natural fireplace.  
(F10HAN) 734-455-5600 \$194,900



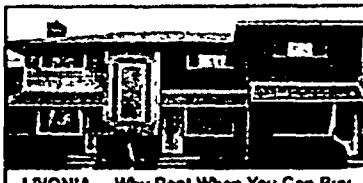
**LIVONIA** Live In Livonia  
At this price? One bedroom condo w/ranch. Close to freeways, shopping & restaurants. Newer carpet & fresh paint. Low association fee includes gas, water & pool. Appliances included, too.  
(F89BOB) 248-349-5600 \$69,900



**DEARBORN** Brick Colonial  
Updated and showing all brick 3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/new windows, floors, paint and carpet in 2004. Breakfast room & formal dining room. Near Ford Headquarters & shopping. Well built and updated.  
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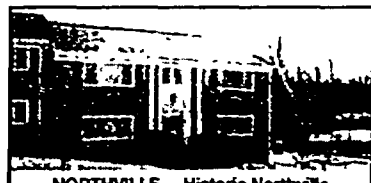
**CANTON** Sharp Brick Ranch  
3 BR, 2 BA home w/cathedral ceilings. Master suite with walk-in closet, separate bath & doorwall to deck. Partially finished basement, attached garage, first floor laundry & numerous updates.  
(F67RID) 248-349-5600 \$219,900



**LIVONIA** Why Rent When You Can Buy  
Charming 2 bedroom townhouse w/party finished basement, fresh paint in most rooms, all appliances, refinished hardwood floors in living room, dining room & bedrooms. Also 1 year home warranty.  
(F78MID) 734-455-5600 \$92,900



**CANTON** Exceptional Colonial  
Charming 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2.5 car attached garage, full basement, family room w/fireplace & vaulted ceiling, kitchen w/oak cabinets, island & appts. Large yard w/brick paver patio & sprinkler system.  
(F81BAY) 734-455-5600 \$316,900



**NORTHVILLE** Historic Northville  
Downsize location, nestled into warm wooded area. Close to parking, washer & dryer in building. Recently renovated, newer carpet, kitchen and bath cabinets. Newer windows, roof, paint. Must see to believe.  
(F25FAJ) 248-349-5600 \$100,900



**NORTHVILLE** Northville Schools  
Great location! 4 BR colonial within walking distance of downtown. 2.5 car garage. FR w/trpc, C/A, partially finished basement, beautiful landscaped yard. Home has great curb appeal. Many newer updates.  
(F47WES) 248-349-5600 \$289,900



**PLYMOUTH** Walk to Downtown  
Desirable Pinewood Village condo. Newer Berber carpet & freshly painted. Nice oak kitchen cabinets. Why rent? Neutral decor. All appliances stay. Occupancy is negotiable.  
(F14PIN) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** A Home For All Seasons  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath end unit ranch close to everything. Kitchen fireplace in family room, nice doorwall to patio, oversized 2 car garage, shed for extra storage. Newer windows, electrical panel & bath fixtures.  
(F19CRE) 734-455-5600 \$205,000



**SOUTH LYON** Awesome Find!  
Enormous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch built in 2001 offers 3 car att garage, basement, FR w/gas fireplace & ceramic surround. Cathedral ceilings & open floor plan. Formal DR, newer kit appts stay. Master BA w/jetted tub.  
(F08BUC) 734-455-5600 \$339,900



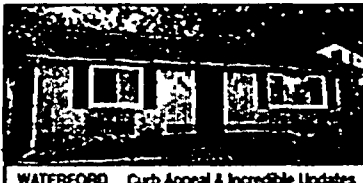
**NOVI** The Best In The West  
Convenient location to work & shopping! Awesome 2 BR ranch condo - only attached by garage. Everything's been done, maple kit, bath, HW floors, furn, windows. Drywall & full bath. Great opportunity.  
(F10GLE) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



**LIVONIA** Great Neighborhood  
Spacious 4 BR, 2 BA quad with lots of privacy. Formal dining room, family room w/natural fireplace. Hardwood under carpet. Rec room in basement & 2 car attached garage. Great opportunity.  
(F12BEL) 248-349-5600 \$235,000



**HARTLAND** Pristine Inside & Out  
3 BR, 2 BA home w/oak cabinets & skylight. LR w/electric start triple, MBR w/WIC, FR w/land, FR (option 3rd BR) w/surround sound, wet bar & B+I. Full cust ceramic BA on LL. W/O to patio for BBQ. All appts stay.  
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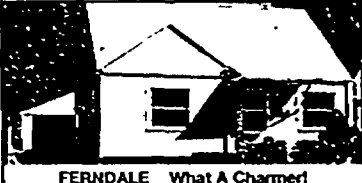
**WATERFORD** Curb Appeal & Incredible Updates  
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**DEARBORN** Own & Rent  
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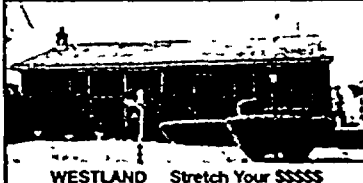
**NOVI** Won't Last - Honest  
Superior 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in excellent location. New this year kit, patio, doorwall, some carpet. Newer roof, windows & more. Great finished basement, carpet, drywall & full bath. Loaded w/extras. Move in cond.  
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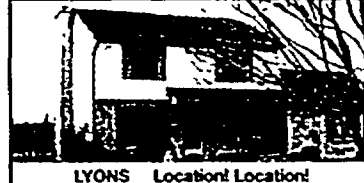
**FERNDALE** What A Charm!  
Newer roof, siding, windows and updated electrical. Large master bedroom. Great garage storage. Freshly painted throughout. Neutral decor. Park at street end.  
(F11BRO) 248-349-5600 \$114,900



**REDFORD** Cute Updated Bungalow  
2 bedroom home offers 2 car garage, newer carpet, roof, vinyl windows, furnace, HWY & updated bath. Formal dining room w/French doors leading to large deck w/deep lot.  
(F95CHE) 734-455-5600 \$107,900



**WESTLAND** Stretch Your \$\$\$\$\$  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage, nice finished basement. Newer furnace, electricity, most carpet, updated bath. Hardwood floors in most rooms & home warranty.  
(F84DEN) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**LYONS** Location! Location!  
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial backing to large 6 acre pond. 2 car attached garage, walk-out basement, family room w/gas fireplace, walk-in closet in master bedroom. Large deck overlooking the pond.  
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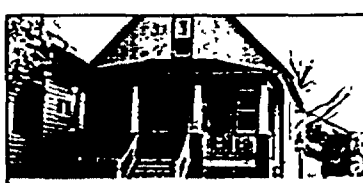
**DEARBORN** Mrs. Clean Is Moving!  
Wonderful 3 BR brick bungalow that is clean as a whistle. Hardwood floors, partially finished basement. Remodeled kitchen w/FR, DR, cedar closets, updates throughout. Walking distance to Livagood Pl. & Divine Child.  
(F11MAY) 248-349-5600 \$162,500



**WIXOM** Welcome Home  
Awesome cape cod features formal LR & DR w/bay windows. Two-story entry, GR & kit offers hard floors w/open floor plan. Spacious master suite w/master bath. Finished walk-out w/4th BR. Two tered deck.  
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**DETROIT** Beautifully Updated Colonial  
Fabulous 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick home in desirable area offers updated kitchen, roof, furnace, C/A & most windows, 2 car garage, finished basement, large wood deck, privacy fence & so much more.  
(F00PEN) 734-455-5600 \$179,900



**WYANDOTTE** Updated with Plenty of Charm  
Newer Pergo flooring in kitchen & living room. 2 car garage, partially finished basement, spacious eat-in kitchen w/appliances. All this in this 3 bedroom 2 full bath bungalow.  
(F63ORC) 734-455-5600 \$131,000



**TAYLOR** Updated Taylor Ranch  
3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/open floor plan, updated kitchen w/appliances, updated bath, newer furnace, C/A, 2.5 car garage.  
(F53BUR) 734-455-5600 \$117,900



**MILFORD** Lakeview, Hillside Haven  
4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, fireplace, wood stove in great room, updated kitchen cabinets & counter, deck & MBR overlook Sears Lake. Almost 3/4 acre wooded lot. Close to downtown Milford.  
(F64PAR) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



**HOWELL** Peaceful w/View of Pond  
Near downtown Howell & Brighton. 1994 lot Ranch w/3 BR, 2 BA, full w/brick rm to GR w/trpc triple, formal LR & DR, MBR w/garden tub & sep shower, WIC & vanity area. Lg 2.5 car gar. over 1 wooded acre lot. All appts.  
(F44PAR) 248-349-5600 \$272,000



**PLYMOUTH** Perfection Plus  
Premium lot w/perfect FR plan, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car att gar. fireplace in LR, open dual staircase, basement, huge bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space. elegant custom awnings.  
(F77FOX) 734-455-5600 \$469,000



**PLYMOUTH** Spacious Colonial  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/2 story foyer w/hardwood floors, high ceilings on main floor, crown molding in GR & dining room, large bath w/garden tub in master suite island in kitchen, fireplace in GR, doorwall to patio.  
(F56WEN) 734-455-5600 \$348,900



**WESTLAND** A Must See  
3 bedroom colonial w/bat in kitchen, sun room, formal dining room, large living room, 100 x 131 lot, 2 car garage & basement.  
(F05PAL) 734-455-5600 \$146,900



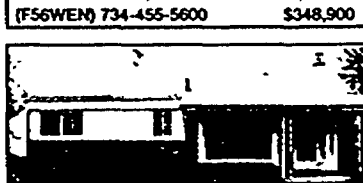
**CANTON** Great Neighborhood  
Wonderful spacious colonial offers 4 spacious BR and 2.5 BA. Family room w/gas fireplace. Brick paver patio & wooded backyard. Quick occupancy. Be in your new home for the fall. A must see. Also available for lease.  
(F33POM) 248-349-5600 \$299,900



**SOUTH LYON** Beautiful Brick Colonial  
Like new. Spacious open floor plan in this 4 BR brick carriage club home. Serene view of nat pond. Gourmet kit, black appts, maple cabinets. Basement plumbed for bath. Many custom upgrades. Neutral colors. Very nice.  
(F59CAR) 248-349-5600 \$329,900



**REDFORD** Move In Condition  
Nicely updated 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch in south Redford school district. Finished basement, oak kitchen, hardwood floors, updated bath, vinyl windows, 2 car garage, nice deck. Great location!  
(F00COL) 734-455-5600 \$136,500



**LIVONIA** Won't Last Long  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/Livonia schools, finished basement w/office & wet bar. Newer appliances, roof, C/A, windows, updated kitchen & bath. Newer 2 car garage. Florida room & built in BBQ in fenced yard.  
(F12HAL) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



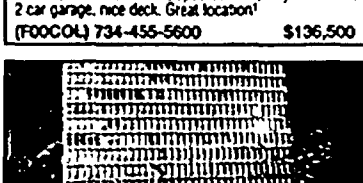
**CANTON** Abundant Space  
Large 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, fin bsmt, FR w/trpc & doorwall to deck, oak kitchen w/garden bay window, ceramic floor & doorwall. Newer furnace, C/A, shingles & windows.  
(F80CHA) 734-455-5600 \$250,000



**MILFORD** Terrific Colonial  
3 bedroom, 3.5 bath 1995 built colonial with view of Huron River. Pergo flooring in foyer, kitchen, hall & liv. Finished basement w/full bath. Deck w/hot tub. Cath ceiling in FR w/trpc triple. Open lot w/leaving area to deck.  
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**LIVONIA** Wooded Premium Lot  
4 BR, 2.5 BA, Lg MBR w/WIC & full BA. Birch w/fin in foyer, LR & DR, 103 Kt Br '99 & cbr '00. Entry lead glass dr & FR w/103 HWY '04. Roof (near off) & gutters '01. FFL. FR w/what tpic. Lg deck.  
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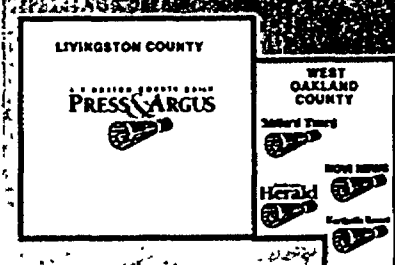
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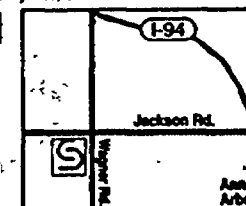
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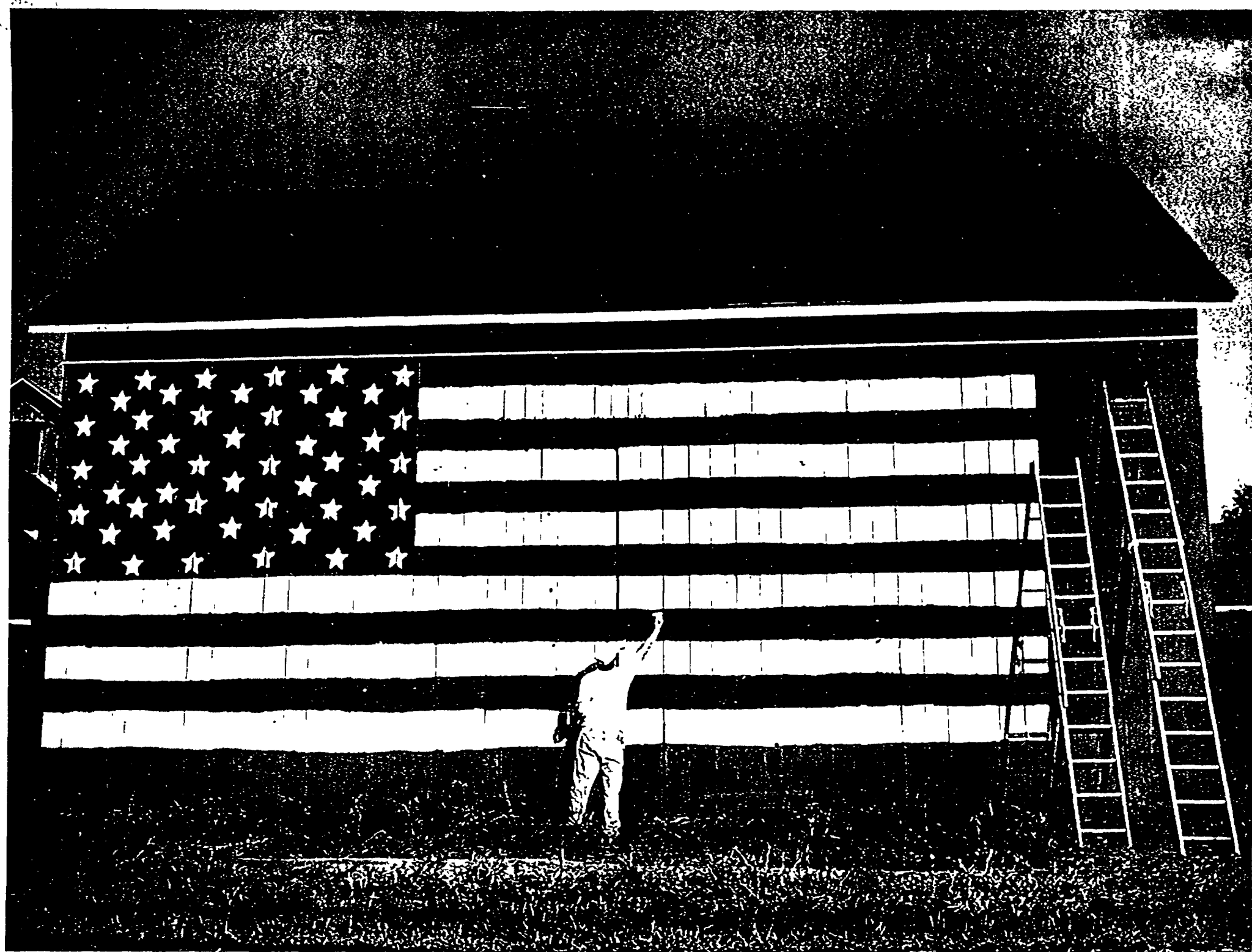
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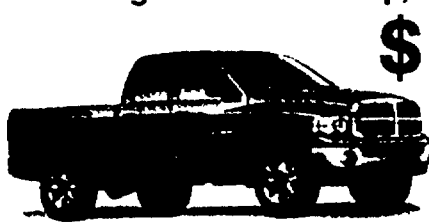
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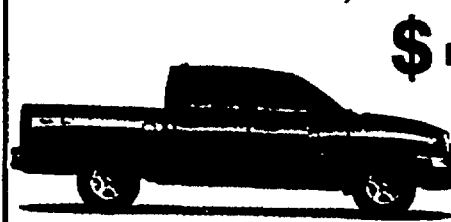


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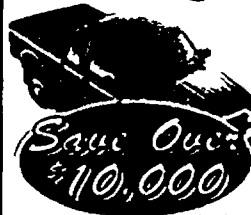
Rear spoiler, single wing seat, per driver's seat, speed ctrl, air cond., 6 CD changer, radio w/track, 16" bright alloy overhead valve V6, auto O/D trans, P225/55R16 BSW all-season, interior upgrade pkg, pony pkg, white, 16" polished alum. ABS braking sys/rac ctrl, leather bucket seats.  
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STOCK #43140 Was \$27,350  
**NOW \$17,594<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Crown Vic LX 4-Door



5 pass., handling pkg, dual exhaust sys, steering wheel w/audiotape ctrl, per LH 341 w/lock, 17" alloy 5 spoke white, 4.3L OHV SEFI V8, elec auto O/D trans, P235/55R17 BSW tires, traction ctrl, per adjust seat, per heated mirrors w/lock, skip, truck mounted CO charger  
STOCK #41821 Was \$31,135  
**NOW \$22,065<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Tucson Stocker Conv. Fun



5.4L EPI V8, electronic auto O/D trans, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, P17 plus pkg, P225/70R16B, OVL, all-season, glass sunroof, leather cargo, alum 16" AC comp pkg w/lock, leather wrap steering wheel, 16" bright alum wheel, HD 1st two class 4WD, prem plus COX 6 speed A/C, glass pkg B-fold axle, 1.8 length body, wood tile, too much to list.  
STOCK #43480 Was \$39,945  
**NOW \$23,918<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Freestar Limited



3.54 ratio reg axle, elec. grp., per dr. air, AC in zone elec auto, two tone appear, 4.2L OHV EPI eng, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P225/60R16 BSW all season, power windows, horn/lock, rev sensing sys, per heated seat, mirror, alum 16" disc, driver mem seats, per pass seat, heated driver/pass seats, safety canopy w/lock air bags.  
STOCK #42672 Was \$36,635  
**NOW \$24,351<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Thunderbird



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STOCK #43085 Was \$42,435  
**NOW \$31,123<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4



Reverse sensing sys, mirrors, power heated/ signal, running boards, electrochromic rearview mirror, dual wiper, climate control, tire pressure monitoring sys, 5.4L EPI V8, 4 spd auto O/D trans, 4.0L SOHC V6, 4.10 ratio limited slip axle, 5.140 GVWR, P235 all-season spare, in-dash 6 disc CD w/MP3 cap, safety canopy w/lock air bags, 3rd row power fold seat.  
STOCK #42317 Was \$45,850  
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## 2005 Ford Five Hundred SE

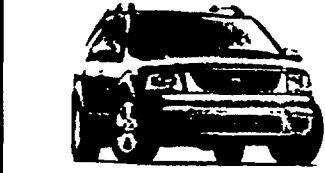
AM/FM radio, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, 17x7 7-spoke alum wheel, daylight rear view mirror, premium sound system, 3.0L 4V V6 duratec engine, continuously variable trans, P215/60R17 BSW tires, traction control. STOCK #51279 Was \$22,795



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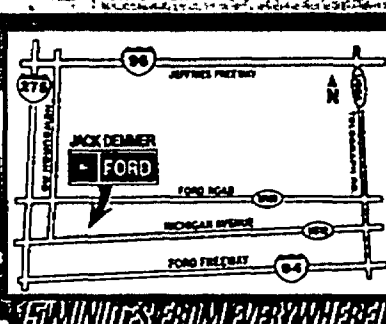
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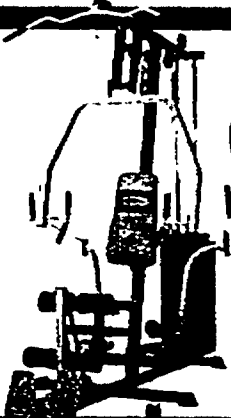
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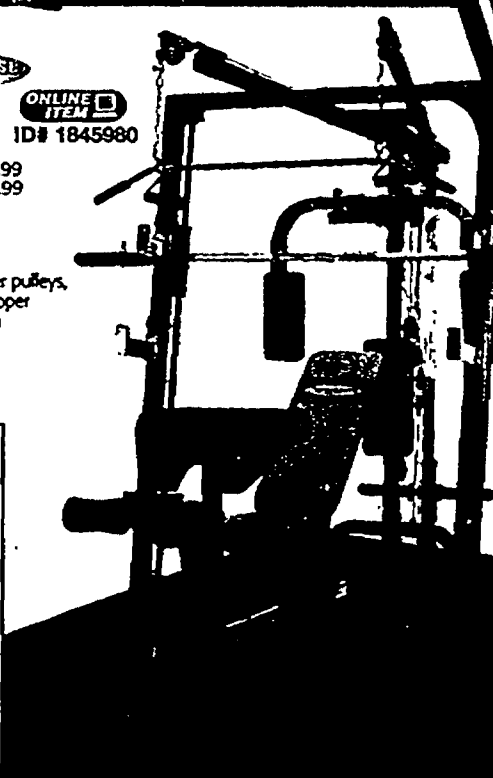
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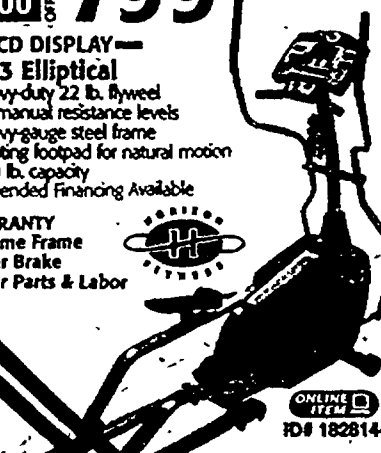
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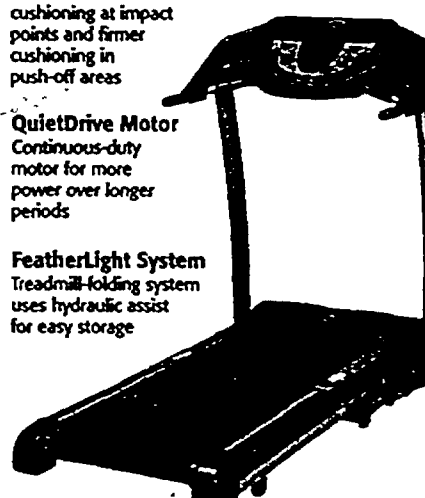
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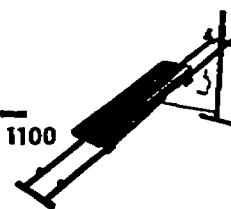
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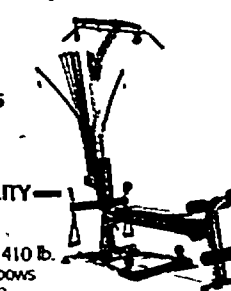
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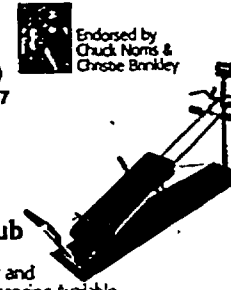
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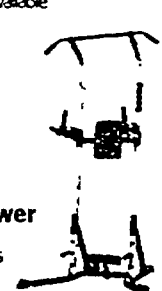
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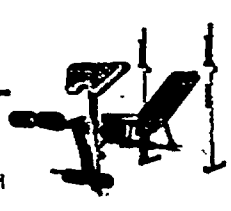
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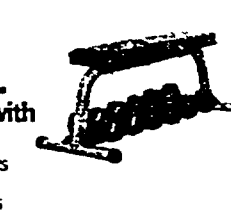
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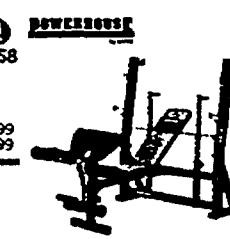
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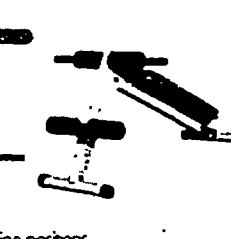
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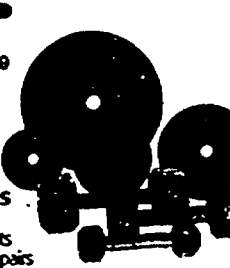


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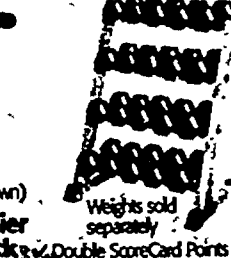


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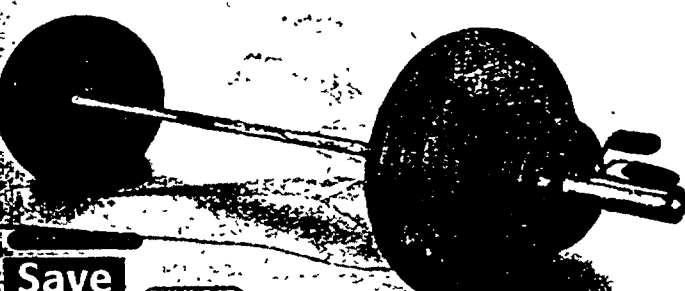


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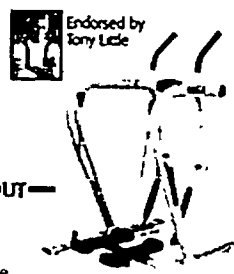


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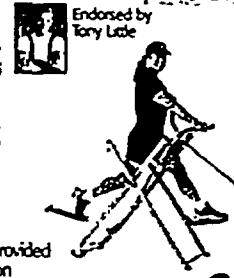
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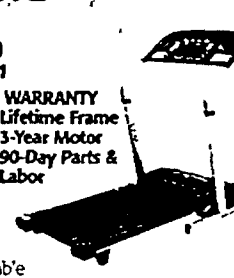
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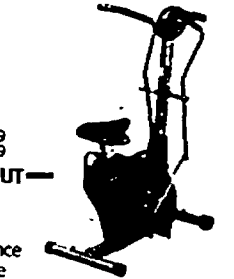
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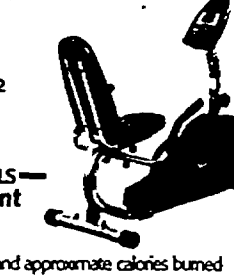
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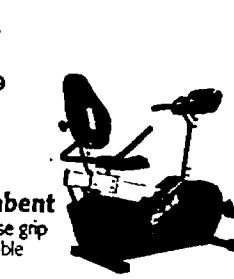
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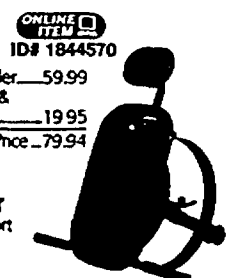
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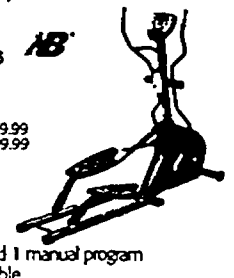
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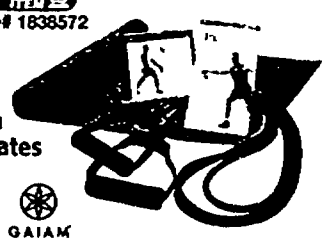
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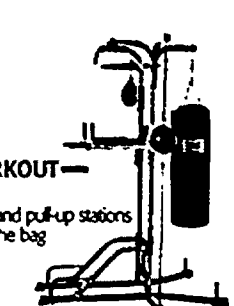


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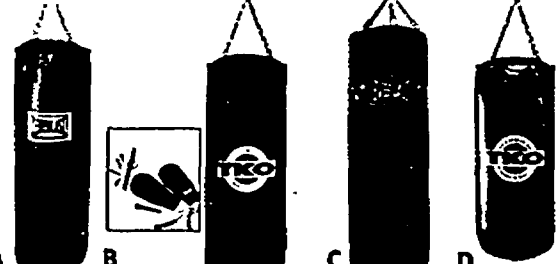


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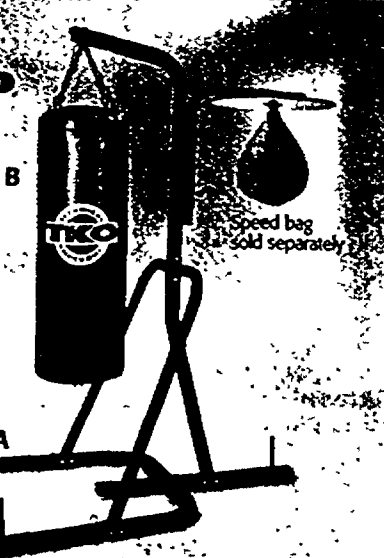
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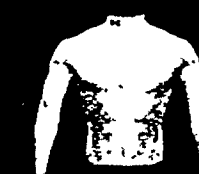


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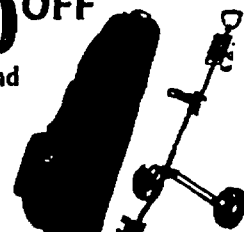
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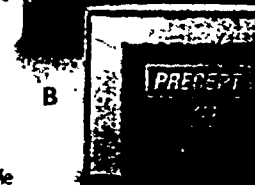
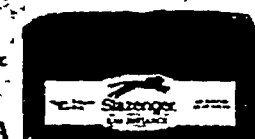
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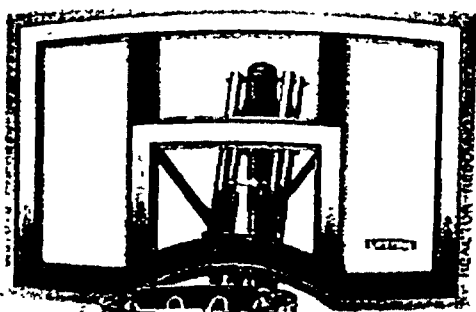
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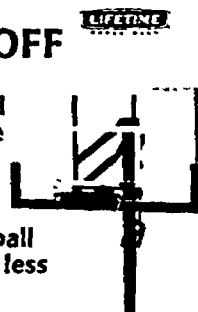


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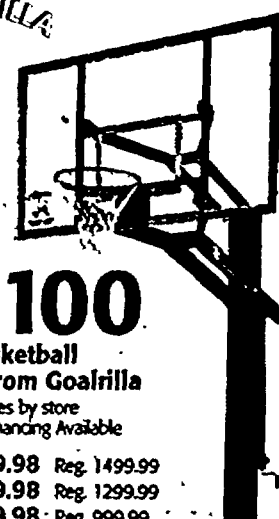
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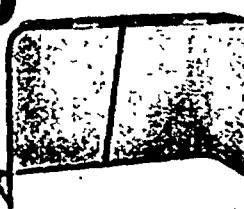
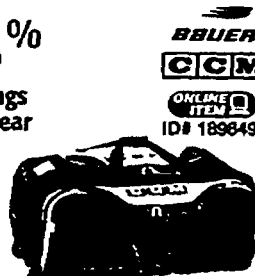
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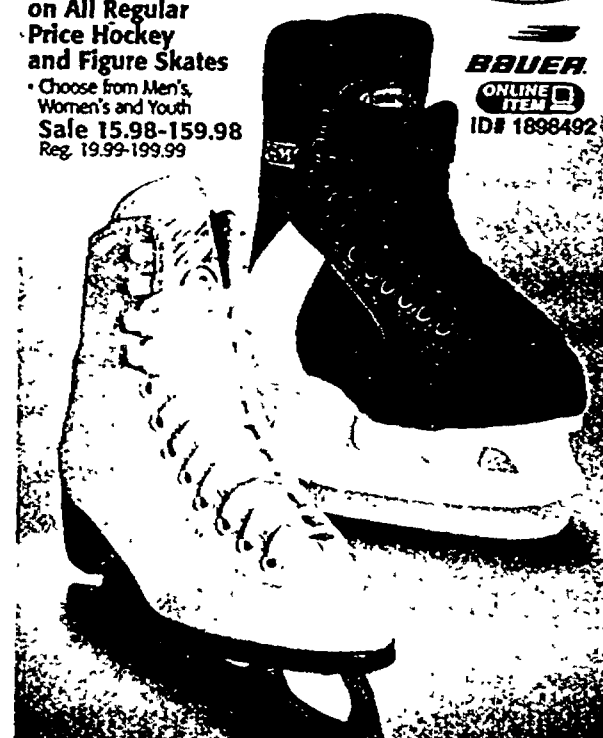
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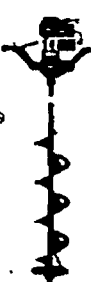
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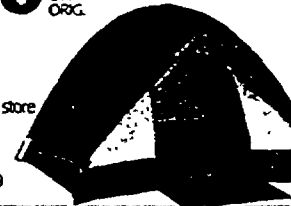
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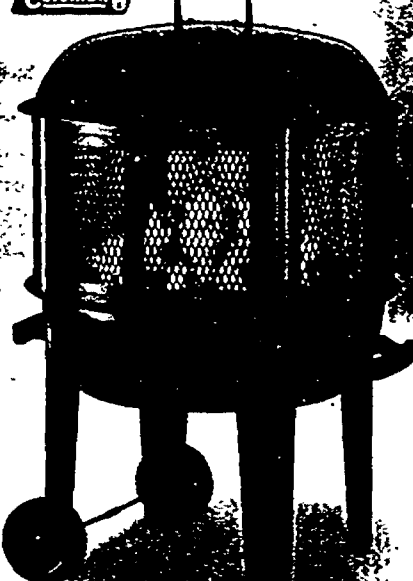
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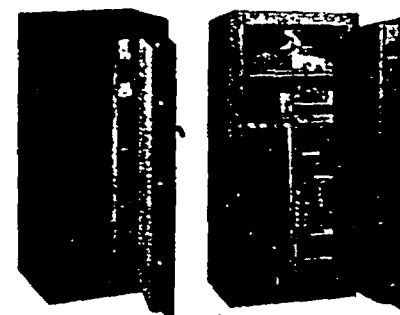
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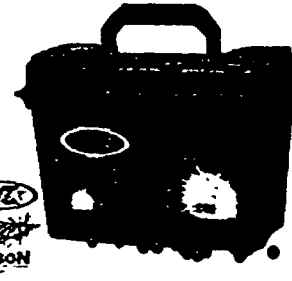
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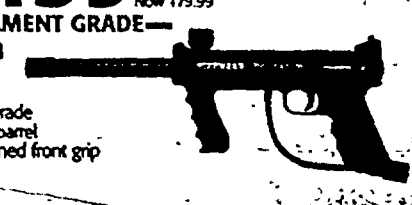


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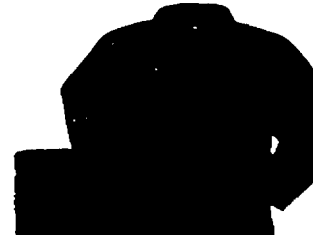
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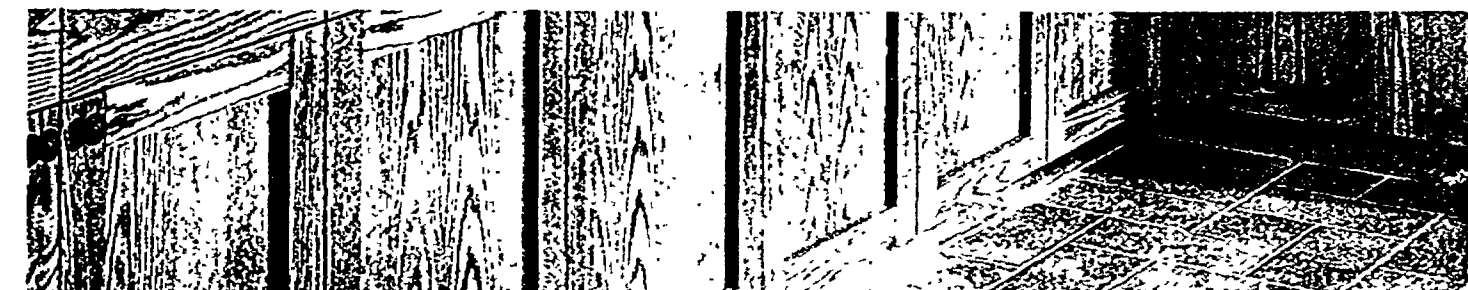
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### 2. SMOOTH INSTALLATION

Help prepare your room for a quality installation - complete other decorating projects first such as painting, vacuuming the old carpet to avoid airborne dust and dirt, and vacuuming the subfloor once the old carpet is removed to avoid trapping any dirt.

### 3. KICK THE KITSCH

Removing knick knacks and unnecessary junk can streamline a room in a snap. Clear wall space and table tops. Instead, showcase art in identical frames and matting or group favorite pieces in strategic spots to accent the room...not cover it!

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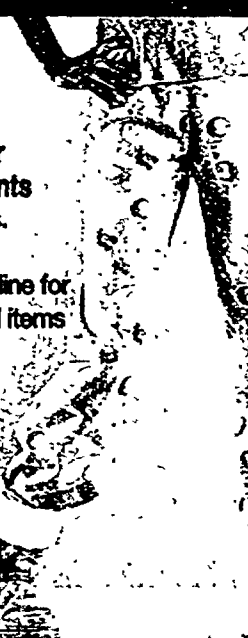
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**40-50% off**  
Sleepwear for infants, toddlers, boys 4-12 & girls 4-16.  
Q shop online P1138



entire stock

**40% off**  
Kids' sets for toddlers, boys 4-7 & girls 4-6x.





entire stock

40-50% off

Woven tops for young men. orig. \$28-\$38, sale 16.99-19.00



entire stock

40-50% off

Knit tops for young men. orig. \$20-\$40, sale \$10-\$24



entire stock

50% off

Champion® hooded fleece tops & pants for men. orig. \$24, sale \$12



entire stock

50% off

Sonoma jeans for men. Regular and Relaxed Fits. reg. 24.99, sale 12.49.  shop online P1139



entire stock

18<sup>99</sup>

Casual pants for men from Sonoma, Natural Issue® & Croft & Barrow. orig. \$40-\$45.  shop online P11316



entire stock

50% off

Sport shirts for men from Croft & Barrow® & Sonoma. orig. \$34-\$36, sale \$17-\$18.  shop online P11314



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40-50% off

Arrow dress shirts for men. orig. \$34-\$36, sale 17.00-21.60.  shop online P11315



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40-50% off

Golf Polos for Men from Dockers® & Arrow. orig. \$42, sale 19.99-24.99. 



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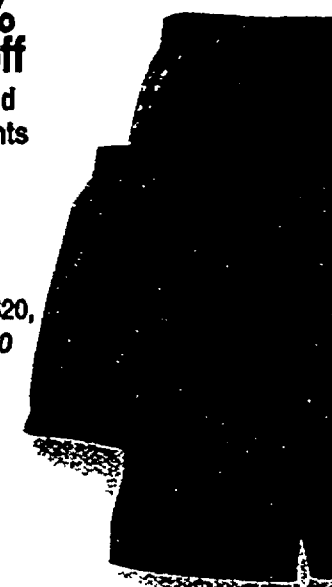
# SAVINGS

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Thursday–Monday,  
January 13-17

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Boxers and loungepants for men from Croft & Barrow® & Sonoma. orig. \$12-\$20, sale \$6-\$10



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30-50% off

Basketball shoes for men or kids. reg. 29.99-74.99, sale 20.99-49.99.  shop online for selected items: SHOES




50% off

Athletic shoes for men, women & kids. reg. 34.99-79.99, sale 17.49-39.99. Selected styles.



27<sup>99</sup>

Shoes for men or women from Reebok® & Avia®. reg. 43.99-59.99. Selected styles.  shop online for selected items P11311



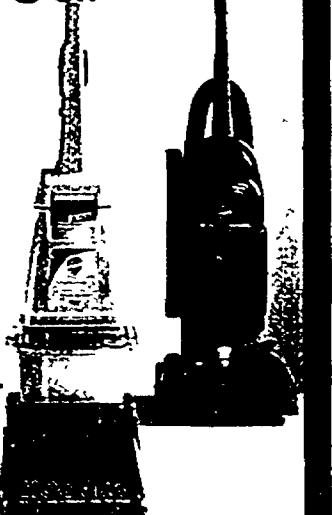
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15-50% off

Personal care. sale 7.99. Your choice Bally Total Fitness® pilates resistance tubing or thigh toner. orig. 14.99 ea. 

entire stock

15-50% off

Floor care. sale 99.99. Your choice Hoover® WindTunnel™ Lite upright vacuum or Hoover® SteamVac™ deep cleaner. orig. 199.99 ea.   shop online H1400

entire stock

15-50% off


Kitchen electrics.  shop online -- H1600. sale 19.99. Your choice Rival® quesadilla maker, Presto® Cool Touch 10x21" griddle, Black & Decker® 4-slice Toast-R-Oven™ or Rival® 12" skillet. reg. 34.99-39.99 ea.



entire stock


50% off

Shoes for the family from SO., Sonoma & Croft & Barrow®. orig. 24.99-65.00, sale 12.49-32.50.  shop online for selected items: SHOES



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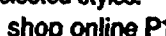
60% off


Trail mocs for the family. orig. 24.99-49.99, sale 9.99-19.99.  shop online P11312



entire stock

50% off

Shoes for Men from Dockers® & Nunn Bush®. reg. \$70, sale \$35. Selected styles.  shop online P11313



entire stock

50% off

Tabletop frames. 


entire stock

40% off

Candles and decorative lighting. 

entire stock

26<sup>99</sup>

Beechwood TV trays. Includes 4 trays and stand. reg. 59.99. 

entire stock

50% off

Chicago Cutlery®. 20-50% off all other cutlery and kitchen gadgets.   shop online for selected items P11319

entire stock

**50% off**

Accent and area  
rugs & doormats  
Q shop online P11320



entire stock

**50% off**

Bed pillows and  
mattress pads  
Choose from natural  
or synthetic filled bed  
pillows and guaranteed  
to fit mattress pads.  
Q shop online P11321



entire stock

**50-60% off**

Blankets  
Choose from  
fleece, Vellux®,  
down and more.  
Q shop online  
P11322

sale 19.99-149.99  
Sonoma  
microfleece  
blanket.  
reg. 39.99



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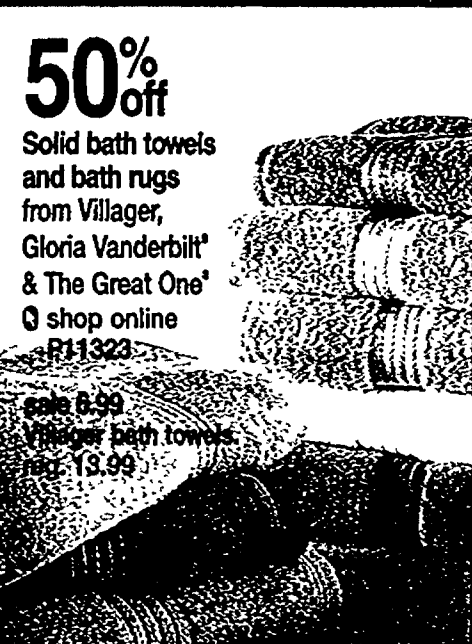
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Thurs.-Mon.,  
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entire stock

**50% off**

Solid bath towels  
and bath rugs  
from Villager,  
Gloria Vanderbilt®  
& The Great One®  
Q shop online  
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sale 8.99  
Villager bath towels  
reg. 13.99



entire stock

**50-60% off**

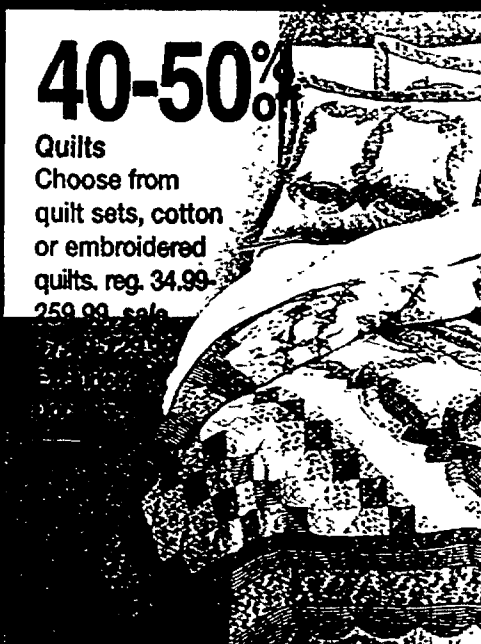
Sonoma sheets  
100% cotton,  
flannel or jersey  
knit sheet sets.  
Q shop online  
for selected  
items P11325



entire stock

**40-50% off**

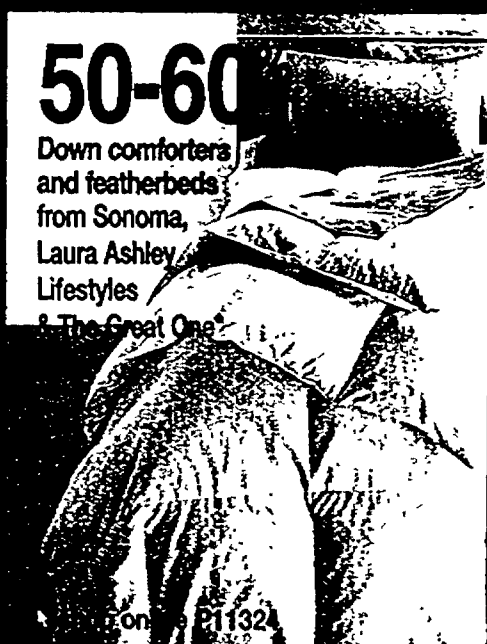
Quilts  
Choose from  
quilt sets, cotton  
or embroidered  
quilts. reg. 34.99-  
259.99, sale



entire stock

**50-60% off**

Down comforters  
and featherbeds  
from Sonoma,  
Laura Ashley  
Lifestyles  
& The Great One®



entire stock

**50% off**

Table linens and  
kitchen textiles



entire stock

**50-75% off**

Throws  
orig. 19.99-49.99,  
sale 9.99-24.99



entire stock

**50% off**

Decorative  
pillows



entire stock

**50-60% off**

Luggage  
reg. 49.99-319.99,  
sale 24.99-159.99  
Q shop online H1740







Entire stock

**30-40% off**

Classic sportswear for misses & women from Requirements<sup>®</sup>, Sag Harbor<sup>®</sup>, Villager & Norton McNaughton<sup>®</sup> orig. \$30-\$80, sale \$18-\$48 Misses' shown.



Entire stock

**30-50% off**

Classic separates for misses from Notations, Briggs<sup>®</sup> & Haggard<sup>®</sup> orig. \$18-\$54, sale \$11.99-\$27.99



Entire stock

**30-40% off**

Modern sportswear for misses from daisy fuentes<sup>®</sup>, axcess and Nine & Company<sup>®</sup> orig. \$24-\$79, sale \$16.80-\$55.30 Q shop online for selected items P11326



Entire stock

**30-50% off**

apt. 9<sup>™</sup> separates for misses, petites and women. orig. \$24-\$89, sale \$14.40-\$59.99 Misses' shown. Q shop online for selected items: apt. 9



Save

**30-50% off**

Petites' sportswear from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow<sup>®</sup>, Briggs<sup>®</sup>, apt. 9<sup>™</sup> & more orig. \$14-\$60, sale \$8.99-\$42.00 Selected styles.



Entire stock

**20-40% off**

Active and fitness wear for misses from daisy fuentes<sup>®</sup> sport, Nike<sup>®</sup>, adidas<sup>®</sup>, Russell<sup>®</sup> Athletic, TekGear<sup>®</sup>, N.Y.L.<sup>®</sup>, Gloria Vanderbilt<sup>®</sup> Sport & Fu Da<sup>®</sup> orig. \$14-\$55, sale \$8.40-\$44.00 Q shop online for selected items P11327



Entire stock

**30-40% off**

Sweaters & knit tops for misses from Pointelle<sup>®</sup>, Croft & Barrow<sup>®</sup>, J.A.C., World Republic<sup>™</sup> & Jason Maxwell orig. \$16-\$49, sale \$11.20-\$34.30 Q shop online for selected items P11328



Save

**30-50% off**

Women's sportswear from Sag Harbor<sup>®</sup>, Croft & Barrow<sup>®</sup>, Crystal-Kobe, Sonoma & more Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$80, sale \$9.80-\$43.20 Selected styles.



warner's

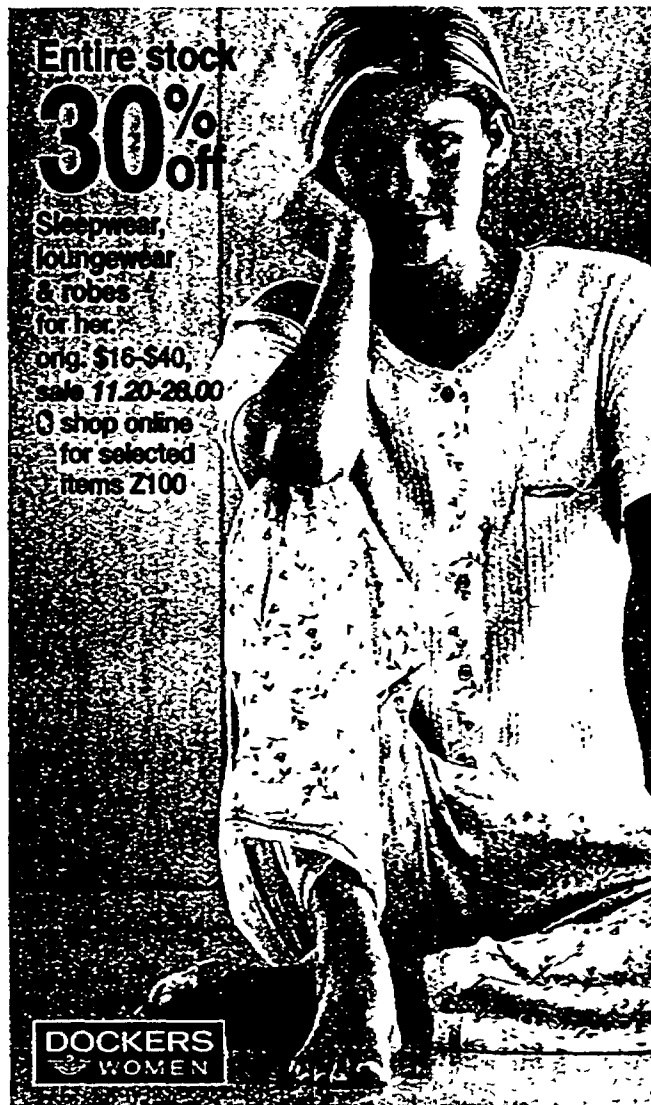
**30% off entire stock**

Warner's®, Barelythere®, Playtex®  
and Lily of France® bras

reg. \$15-\$29, sale 10.50-20.30

Women's Lingerie dept.

shop online P11329



Entire stock  
**30% off**

Sleepwear,  
loungewear  
& robes

for her

orig. \$16-\$40,

sale 11.20-28.00

shop online

for selected

items Z100

DOCKERS  
WOMEN



Entire stock  
**30% off**

Panties & innerwear

reg. 3/\$12 to \$36 ea.,

sale 3/8.40 to 25.20 ea.

Excludes Jockey®.

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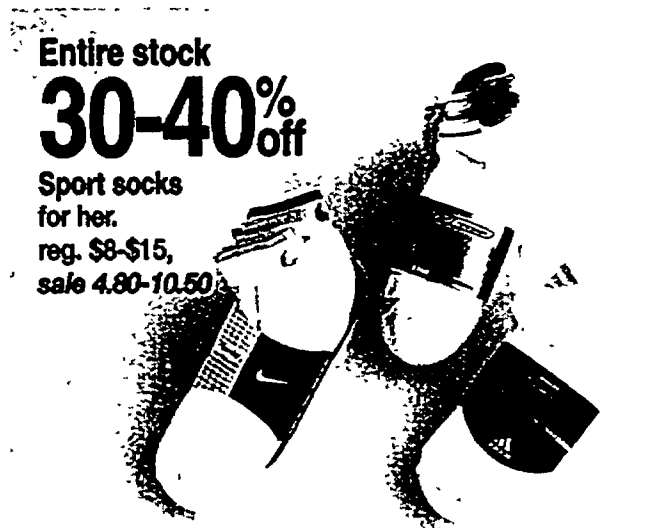


**save 30%**

Sonoma, SO..., Nine & Company® and  
access fashion jewelry

reg. \$2-\$26, sale 1.40-18.20 Selected styles.

shop online for selected items P11330



Entire stock

**30-40% off**

Sport socks  
for her.

reg. \$8-\$15,

sale 4.80-10.50



Save  
**30%**

Fashion accessories  
and sunglasses

orig. \$8-\$25,

sale 5.60-17.50

Selected styles.

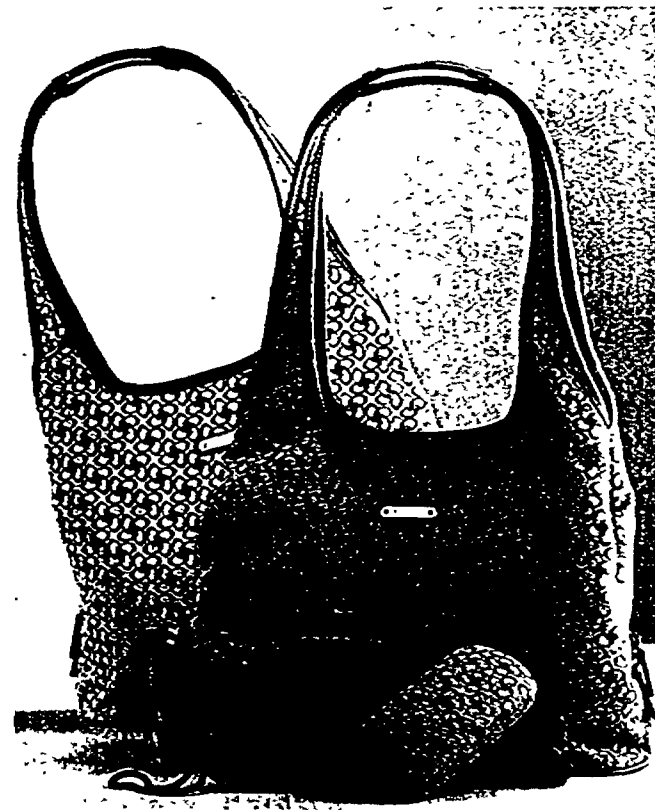
shop online

for selected

items

P11332

DOCKERS



**25-30% off all**

handbags, minibags and  
handbag accessories

orig. \$10-\$75, sale 7.00-56.20

shop online P11331



# 40% off entire stock

sweaters and knit &  
woven tops for juniors

orig. \$10-\$48, sale 6.00-28.80  
Q shop online for selected  
items P11333



## Entire stock 30% off

Collections  
for juniors.  
orig. \$28-\$70,  
sale 19.60-49.00



## Entire stock 21<sup>99</sup>

SO fashion  
jeans &  
casual pants  
for juniors.  
orig. \$34  
Q shop online  
P11334

SO



## FREE MATCHING HANDBAG

With the  
purchase  
of select  
Angels jeans.

## Entire stock 29<sup>99</sup>

Belted jeans  
for juniors  
from Angels,  
Dollhouse, and  
Mudd, orig. \$40  
Q shop online for  
selected items

Angels



# 60-70% off all winter outerwear

For the family. orig. \$50-\$380, sale 20.00-149.99 Styles vary by store. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company® and athletic outerwear. Shop online for selected items at Kohls.com



## 50-60% off all cold weather boots

orig. 34.99-74.99, sale 17.49-37.49 Styles vary by store. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®.

women's



men's



kids'



Columbia Sportswear Company® outerwear

# save 40-50%

on our entire stock of Columbia Sportswear Company®  
heavyweight jackets for the family

orig. \$40-\$250, sale \$24-\$125

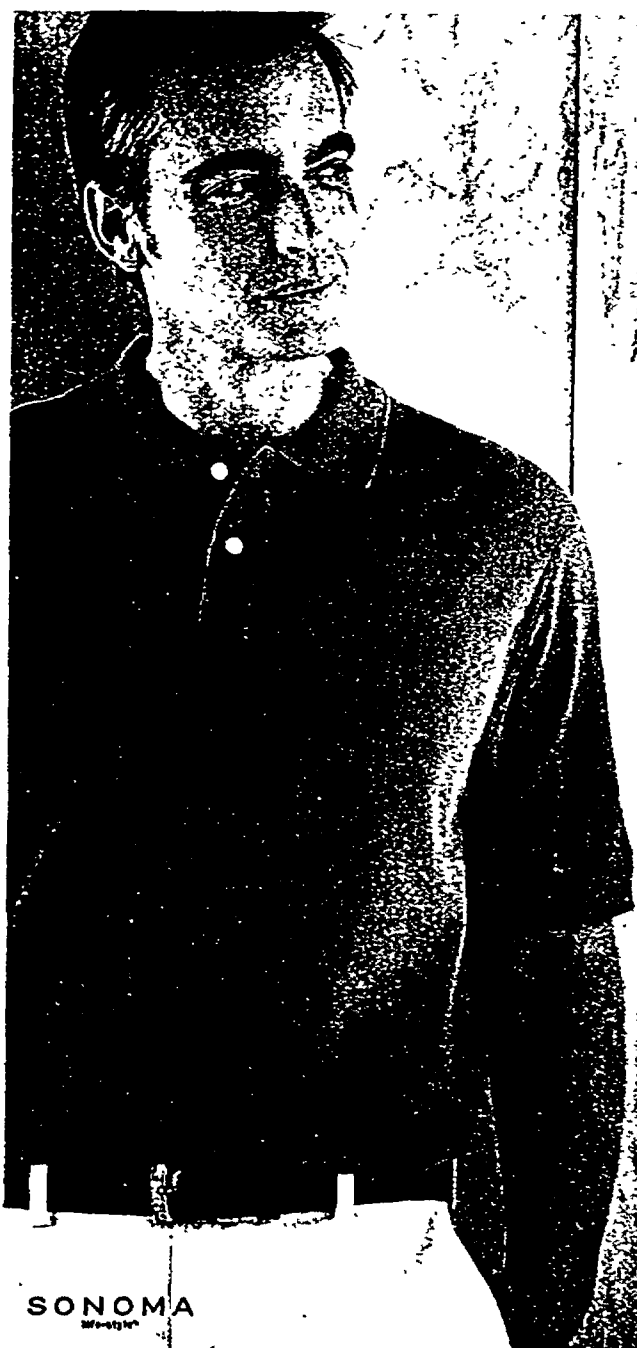




**30-50% off**

all long sleeved  
fashion sport shirts

For men. orig. \$36-\$45, sale 25.20-31.50



**30-40% off**

all Sonoma, Arrow and  
Croft & Barrow® knit tops

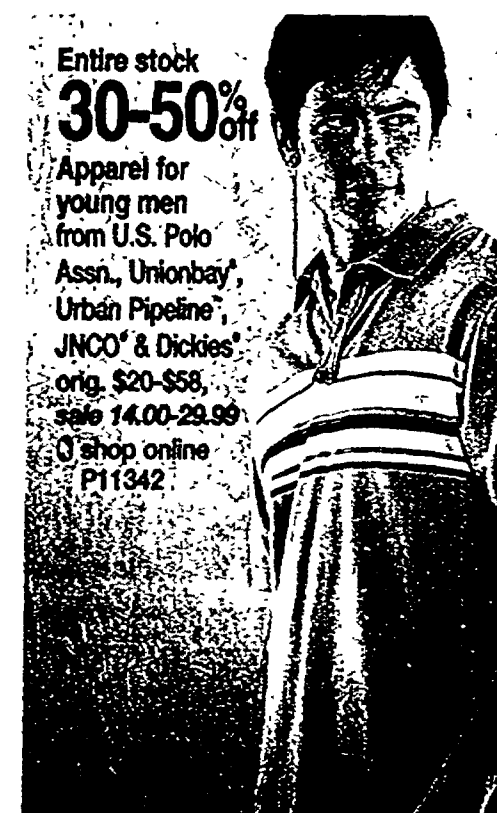
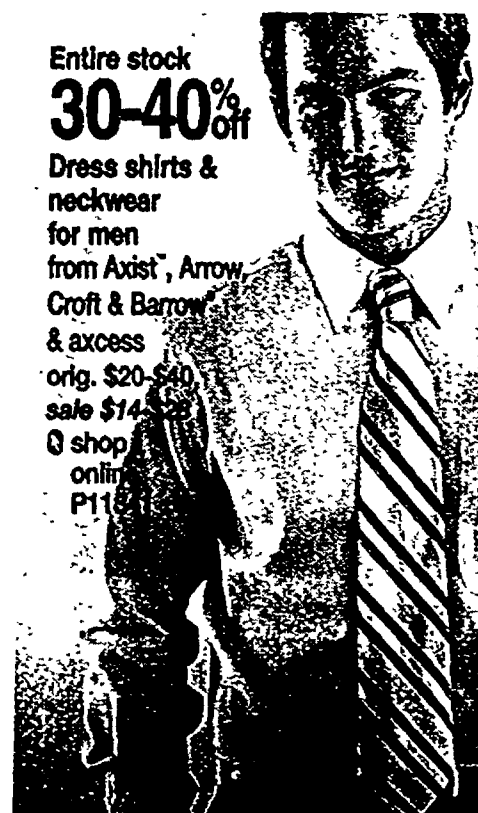
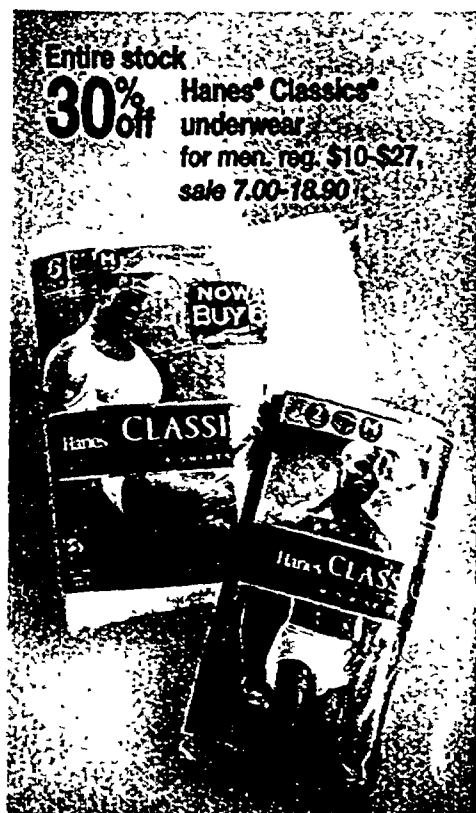
For men. orig. \$18-\$46, sale 9.99-29.99  
shop online P11338



**25-50% off**

athletic apparel

For men. orig. \$15-\$120, sale 9.99-60.00  
shop online P11339





# 30% off entire stock

playwear from OSHKOSH®, Healthtex® & Carter's®

For boys 4-7, girls 4-6x, toddlers & infants. Playwear not intended as sleepwear.

Q shop online P11343



# 30% off entire stock

related separates for girls 4-16



19<sup>99</sup>

Urban Pipeline  
fashion pants  
to \$12.99

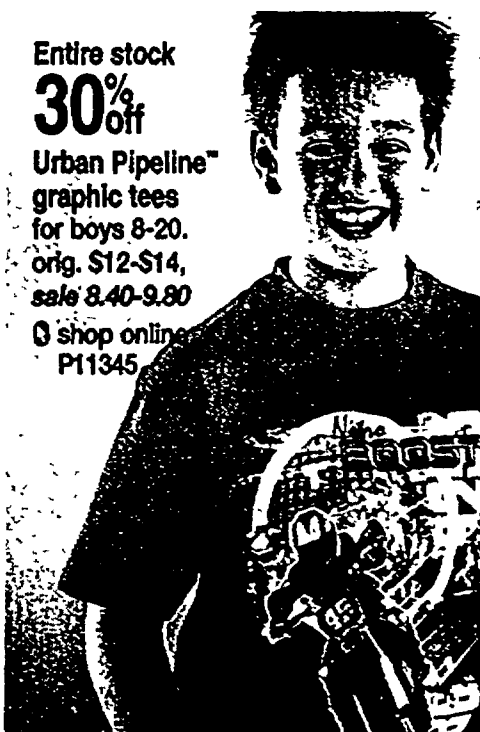
Urban Pipeline

Entire stock

30% off

Urban Pipeline™  
graphic tees  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$12-\$14,  
sale 8.40-9.80

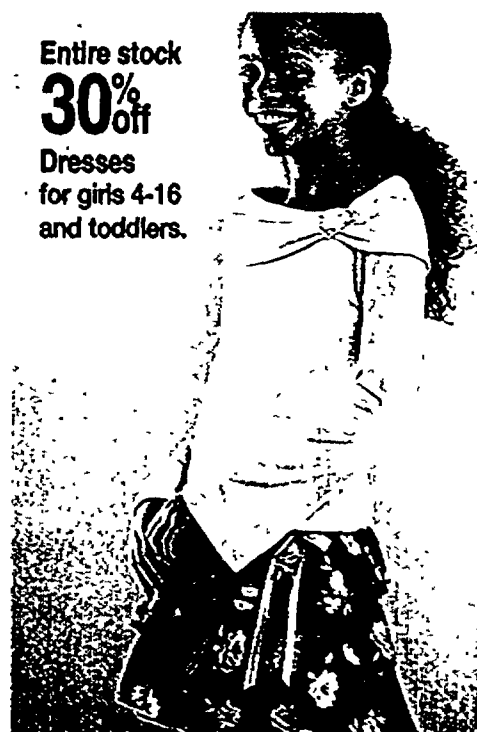
Q shop online  
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Entire stock

30% off

Dresses  
for girls 4-16  
and toddlers.

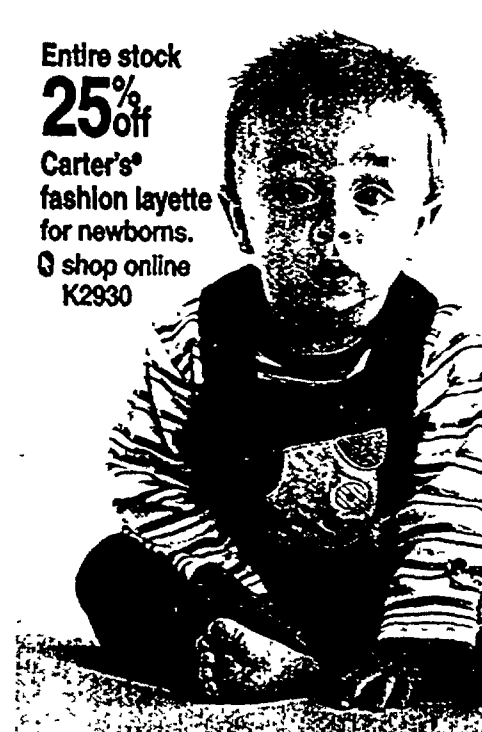


Entire stock

25% off

Carter's®  
fashion layette  
for newborns.

Q shop online  
K2930



# entire stock of shoes on sale

athletic, dress & casual styles for the family shop online for selected items: SHOES

**39<sup>99</sup>** Nike® athletic shoes for men & women. orig. 54.99-59.99. Selected styles.

Walk AS III shoes for women (WIDE WIDTHS)

**39<sup>99</sup>** New Balance® athletic shoes for men & women. orig. 59.99. Selected styles.

470 running shoes for men or women (WIDE WIDTHS)

410 running shoes for women or men (WIDE WIDTHS)

371 cross-trainer shoes for men (WIDE WIDTHS)

400 walking shoes for men (WIDE WIDTHS)

Entire stock **30% off**

Shoes for women from apt. 9® & excess orig. 39.99-49.99, sale 27.99-34.99

access apt. 9® E

access Yolanda

**29<sup>99</sup>** Shoes for women. orig. 39.99-44.99. Selected styles.

A2™ by Aerosoles® Two Sew

Sonoma Corene

Croft & Barrow® Camle

Gloria Vanderbilt® Happycamp

A2

Your choice **39<sup>99</sup>**

Shoes for men. orig. 54.99-59.99

Unlonbay® Fear

Skechers® Harvard (WIDE WIDTHS)

Entire stock **25-40% off**

Shoes for juniors from Mudd® & L.e.i. orig. 39.99-44.99, sale 29.99-33.74

Mudd® Code

Mudd® L.e.i.

**21<sup>99</sup>** Athletic shoes for toddlers. reg. 29.99. Selected styles.

Nike® Pico for boys

Keds® Katie for girls

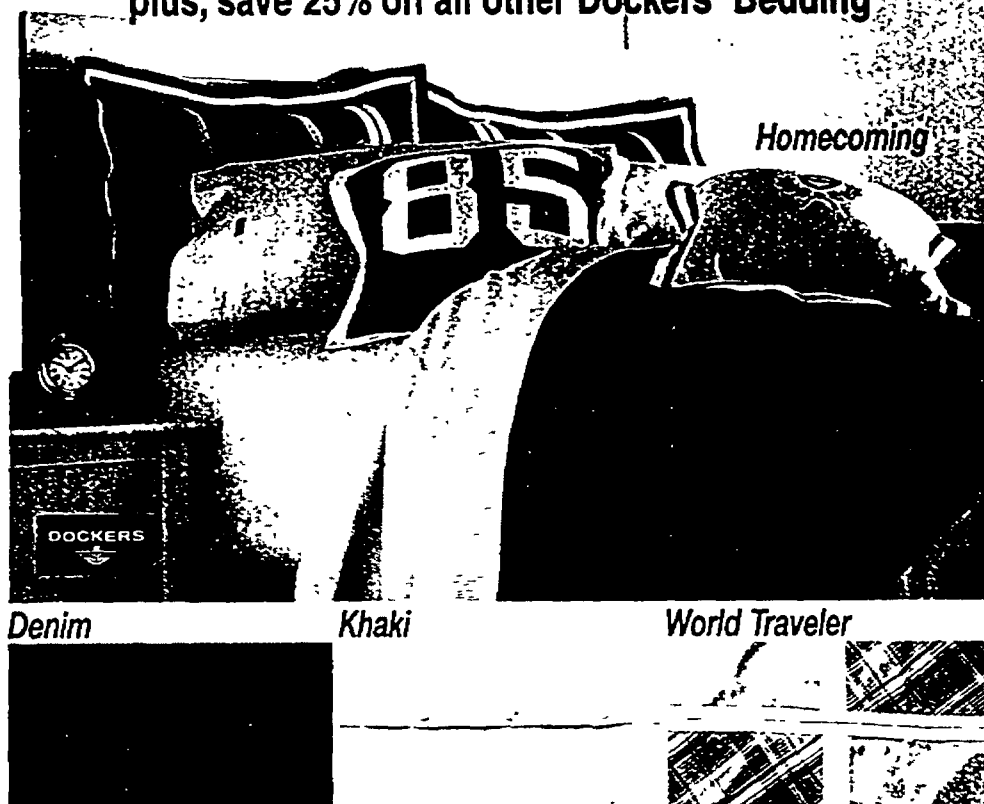
keds

# 99<sup>99</sup> twin set

## Dockers® comforter Set

Oversized and overfilled. Includes comforter, bedskirt & sham. reg. 134.99  shop online for selected items P11346

plus, save 25% on all other Dockers® Bedding



Denim

Khaki

World Traveler

# 8<sup>99</sup> Martex® Supima®

## solid bath towels

reg. 17.99  shop online C704

plus, save 50% off matching Belair bath rugs

Hand towels  
reg. 13.99, sale 6.99

Washcloths  
reg. 9.99, sale 4.99



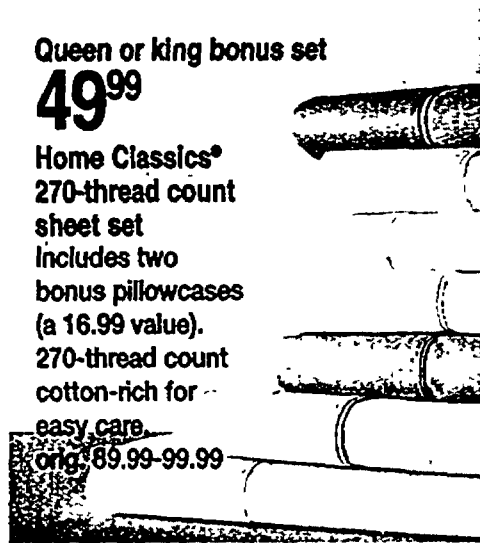
Twin set  
**29<sup>99</sup>**

Martex®  
300-thread count  
Egyptian cotton  
sheet set  
Includes flat &  
fitted sheets  
& pillowcase.  
reg. 39.99



Queen or king bonus set  
**49<sup>99</sup>**

Home Classics®  
270-thread count  
sheet set  
Includes two  
bonus pillowcases  
(a 16.99 value).  
270-thread count  
cotton-rich for  
easy care.  
orig. 89.99-99.99



Your choice  
**39<sup>99</sup>**

Home Classics®  
sofa size  
or loveseat  
slipcovers  
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40% off  
all other  
slipcovers  
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**11<sup>99</sup>**

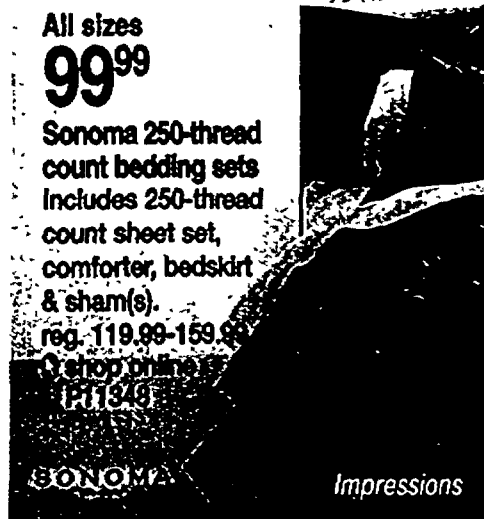
Flokati  
decorative pillows  
reg. 19.99

40% off  
all other  
decorative  
pillows




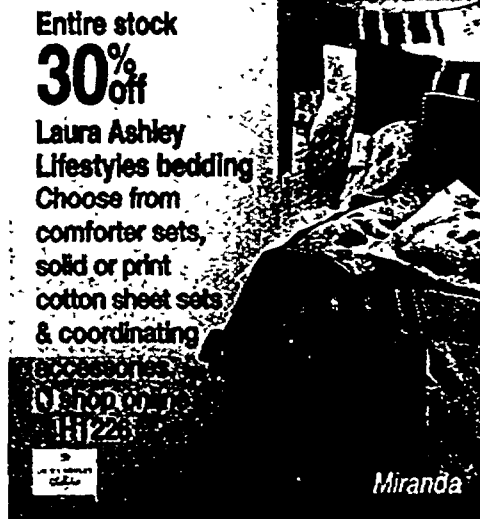
All sizes  
**99<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma 250-thread  
count bedding sets  
Includes 250-thread  
count sheet set,  
comforter, bedskirt  
& sham(s).  
reg. 119.99-159.99  
 shop online  
P11348



Entire stock  
**30% off**

Laura Ashley  
Lifestyles bedding  
Choose from  
comforter sets,  
solid or print  
cotton sheet sets  
& coordinating  
accessories.  
 shop online  
H1225



**55% off**

Ricardo® Santa  
Cruz luggage  
reg. 49.99-199.99,  
sale 21.99-89.99  
 shop online  
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# 39<sup>99</sup> your choice

kitchen electrics

Q shop online P11349

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6-slice Toast-R-Oven™  
reg. 54.99

Mr. Coffee® 8-cup  
programmable thermal  
coffeemaker.  
reg. 49.99

Smoothie Elite™  
smoothie maker.  
Available in 5 colors.  
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KitchenAid®  
5-speed hand mixer.  
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Rowenta®  
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# 30-40% off entire stock

dinnerware, flatware, glassware & pantryware

Featuring Colorfest. Q shop online for selected items H2100

Entire stock  
**10-33% off**

KitchenAid®  
cookware  
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H2721

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reg. 199.99

**30% off** Entire stock  
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accessories

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floor tool  
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for cleaning  
up after pets

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MONDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 17-23



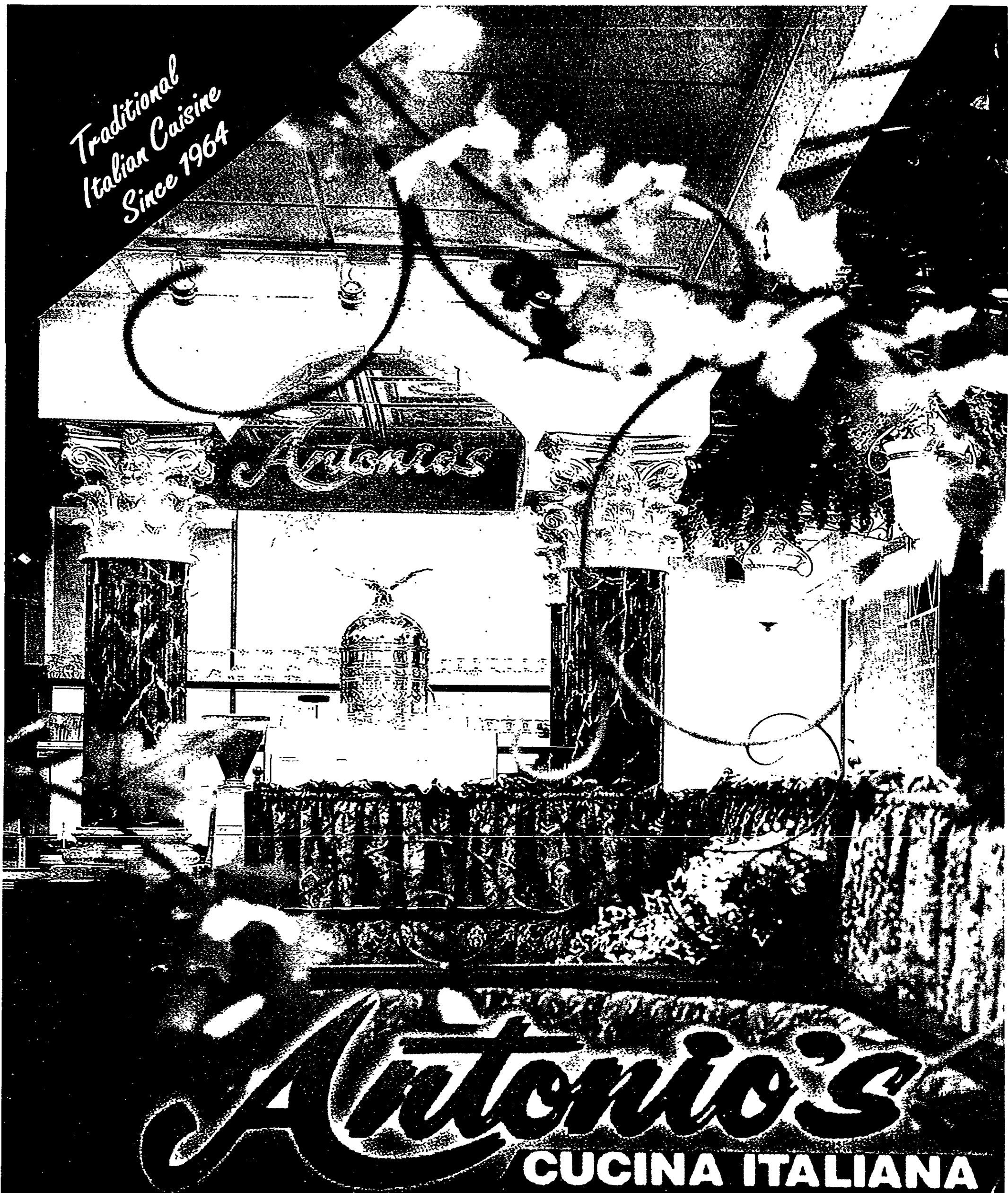


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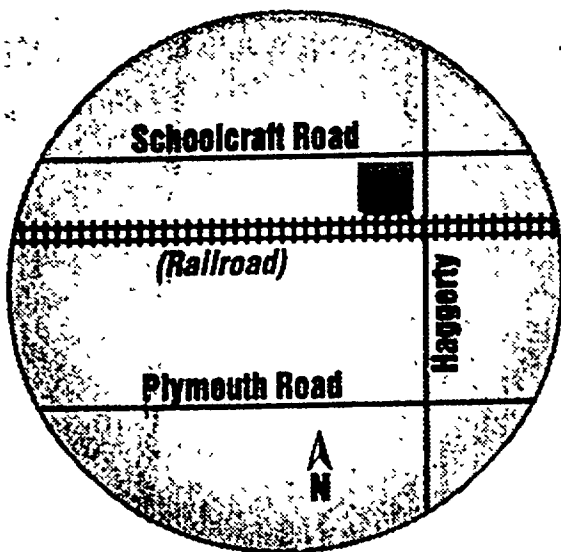
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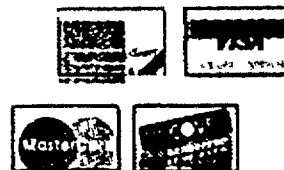
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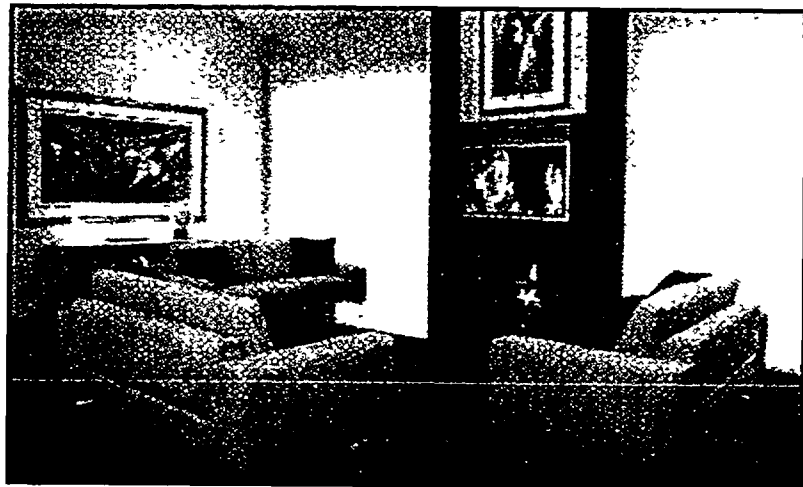
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Hours for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular expand to a week this year, with sculptures lit up at night.

## Ice festival expands with weeklong slate

The 23rd-annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular expands to a full week in 2005, with the goal of having different sizes and styles of ice carving going on from the beginning to the conclusion of the festival.

Here's the schedule (subject to change):

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

- 10 a.m. - Festival opens with display of over 100 individual block sculptures placed in front of participating businesses throughout downtown Plymouth and in Kellogg Park.
- "Rockin' the Ice Age" opens in The Gathering at 10 a.m. (NOTE: Some sculptures may still be under construction).
- Major multi-block displays under construction.
- Light Show begins at 6 p.m.
- "The First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S Main, from 1-4 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

- "Rockin' the Ice Age" opens in The Gathering at 10:00 a.m.
- Major multi-block displays under construction.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

- Award presentation to the winners of the Middle School Art Students Ice Sculpture design contest, sponsored by the Observer Newspapers, at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- "Rockin' the Ice Age" in The Gathering opens at 9 a.m.
- Major multi-block displays under construction.
- Exhibit "The First Ladies of Fashion" at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 115 S Main, from 1-4 p.m.
- Championship professional carver exhibition 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Championship Professional carver exhibition Noon to 5 p.m.
- College Individual Competition noon-4 p.m.
- High School Team Competition noon-4 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- Amateur Individual Competition noon-4 p.m.
- College Team Competition noon-4 p.m.
- High School Individual Competition noon-4 p.m.
- "Rockin' the Ice Age" in The Gathering opens at 11 a.m.
- Major multi-block displays on display
- Championship Professional carver exhibition 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Championship Professional, carver exhibition noon-5 p.m.



Plymouth resident Tajana Raukar is one of the favorites for spectators attending the annual ice festival.

# Champion as cool as ice she carves

BY LUANNE BERK  
CORRESPONDENT

If you met Tajana Raukar on the street, you could easily see her as a wife, a trained chef, a businesswoman, even a contributing citizen of the Plymouth community. And, as soon as you had a conversation with her, her thick accent might lead you to guess that she is also from Croatia.

But if someone asked you to guess what kind of tools she uses in her business, I doubt you'd come up with the following list, more akin to a medieval battleground than a 21st century business: Hacksaws, chainsaws, ice picks, die grinders, blow torches, sanding machines and steam irons.

Raukar is a sculptor, using a simple element quite plentiful at times in Michigan this time of year: She works her creative magic on ice. She takes giant blocks of ice and transforms them into magnificent displays of art, expression, and joy.

Her tools become tools of precision and artistic expression as she transports ideas from her imagination into the crystal clear blocks until they draw a symphony of "oohs!" and "aahs!" from an audience of as many as 500,000 in the downtown Plymouth area. This sparkling, crystal "joy" fills the entire community during one specific week in January — this year, Jan. 17-23 — at The Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

Tajana Raukar enjoys bringing ice to "life" — her favorite sculptures are animals. When you enter the Raukar's "Ice Dreams" studio, you are immediately drawn to the dramatic photo of the enormous tiger Raukar carved in a competition in Alaska. It was so large that several people who sat on its back for the photo were dwarfed by its size!

According to Tajana, in the Fairbanks, Alaska com-

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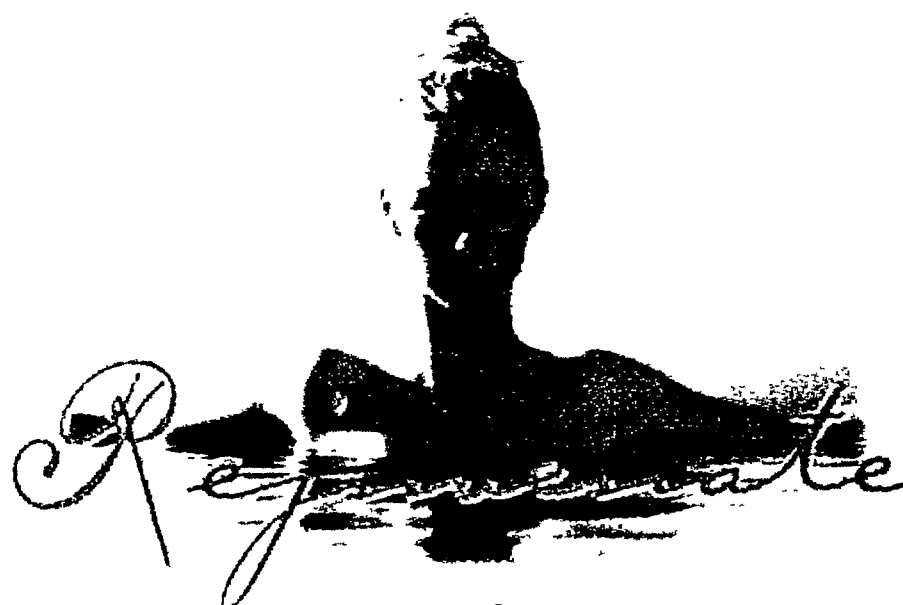
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# Festival has international appeal

The 2005 Plymouth Ice Spectacular will again feature hundreds of new and spectacular ice carvings created by students, professors, amateurs and professional ice carvers from Japan, Canada and across the United States.

The popular "Fantasyland" for children has been replaced by the Rock Financial "Rockin' the Ice Age" feature in The Gathering. Open to the public 24 hours a day, the fantastic ice sculptures are lighted during the evening hours to add a thrilling dimension to the dazzling, one-of-a-kind creations.

The work of both Tajana Raukar of Plymouth and Ted Wakar of Canton, two of the best ice carvers in the world,

**The Spectacular will again feature a professional team of world-class carvers from Japan.**

will be featured in a number of displays. Raukar began competing at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular as a student ice carver with Schoolcraft Community College and has seen her career skyrocket to the top of the ice-carving world. Wakar also got his start as a student at Schoolcraft.

Raukar was invited to the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter

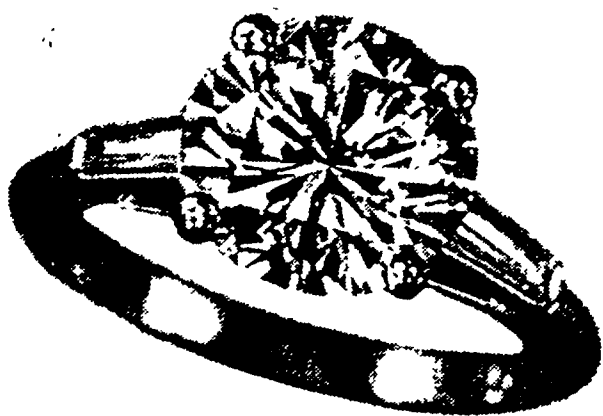
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Carver Yasuo Matsuda of Japan helped give the ice festival its international flavor, something organizers expect the festival to have again this year.

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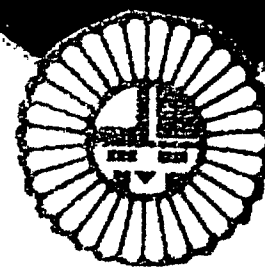


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Olympics, and is also a six-time world champion. She has also carved in Belgium and in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she crafted from a single large block, cut from a glacier.

The 2005 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will again feature a professional team of world-class carvers from Japan, who will showcase the style of carving popular in their country.

In addition to the carvers who visit Plymouth each year, the Board of Directors is also pleased to recognize the many high school and community college students who participate and are an integral part of the Plymouth Ice Spectacular experience.



Organizers expect throngs of people in downtown Plymouth for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The 2005 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular features the largest contingent of student carving exhibitions and competitions in America and, with the help and assistance of the participating schools and their instructors,

Plymouth is known as the birthplace of modern ice carving in the United States.

The student competitions and learning experiences distinguish the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Recognized as a premier winter event, the

The festival represents a rare opportunity for student ice carvers to work alongside the world's leading professionals.

festival represents a rare opportunity for student ice carvers to work alongside the world's leading professionals. All work performed by the students is supervised, and is used as an instructional experience.

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# Canton carver loves to 'show off'

BY LUANNE BERK  
CORRESPONDENT

Ted Wakar considers himself the local "show-off" of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Wakar, a Canton resident and a regular carver in the annual festival, appreciates having the festival near his home.

"It's my home court," Wakar said. "I find a certain comfort level as a competitor with it being close by. The other thing about Plymouth is I get to show off for family and friends. Even as much as 10 years ago, the family would stand around and listen to spectators. They are almost like 'groupies' who like to watch because we each have our own individ-

ual style."

Wakar has even talked to other sculptors (of wood or metal) who visit the festival who come to gain inspiration for their own work.

"That personal excitement is a big factor that motivates us as carvers," said Wakar, who pointed out carvers don't do the show for the money. "I make about three times as much doing work for a wedding reception or a hotel event as I do at these [events]."

Wakar grew up in Westland and has lived in Canton for about 15 years. When he started carving ice, he was one of just a few in the area. Like many in the profession, he studied culinary arts at Schoolcraft College, where he obtained

an associates degree in Culinary Arts, along with the certification as an Executive Chef which comes from a combination of training, experience, and, ultimately, specialized testing in order to be certified.

His experience includes working as a chef in the Ford Motor Company World Headquarters executive penthouse for 15 years, at a time when Ford had their own food service which included their own staff of chefs.

When Ford decided to change their staffing, which included cutting Wakar's position, it was a difficult transition, but now he sees that it was the opportunity

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Canton resident Ted Wakar, shown here working on a Christmas tree sculpture, loves the interaction with spectators that happens during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

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# Tools make the trade for carvers

Ice carvers use several tools for their work, ranging from chain saws and ice picks for the rough stuff to die grinders and steam irons for the details.

A 12-inch electric chain saw is used to rough out the shape of the sculpture. If too much ice is removed, more can be added by grafting additional ice on with water. Fine details are then added, using up to 10 steel-blade chisels. The finest details are carved with an electric die grinder.

The steam iron comes into play when scratches

must be taken out of flat surfaces.

Many of an ice carver's tools can only be bought from Japanese companies, and chisels can cost up to \$500 apiece. It's not unusual for a professional ice carver to have \$10,000 invested in his tools and equipment.

There are so many power tools and lights in use when the carvers swing into action that a dozen small generators and three commercial generators are needed to provide power and lights.



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Carvers use a variety of tools to sculpt their images during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

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# Ice festival a boon to many local businesses

BY LUANNE BERK  
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The downtown Plymouth businesses look forward to the Ice Spectacular with great anticipation every year. With annual crowds of over 500,000, the event is an advertiser's dream, giving businesses an opportunity to showcase their specialty shops, restaurants, along with the local charm that Plymouth is known for.

"The Plymouth Ice Spectacular is economic development at its very best!" said Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "The event brings people from all over Canada, Ohio, even nationwide, and the carvers



Local businesses can reap the benefits of the huge crowds drawn to the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

come from all over the world. Whether they are buying magazines, gasoline or coffee, the biggest comment we get from visitors is, 'This is the best-kept secret, a friendly, clean, town, close to Detroit, with all the advantages and opportuni-

ties nearby, and a small town flavor.' It is the great American town!"

Whether visitors ultimately decide to move their businesses or families to Plymouth, or just shop in the short time they're here, the community is showcased in a

spectacular way.

"Our community is one of the favorites of the ice carvers even though there are many around the country," Toney said. "The Spectacular has been here for years and years, and it is the grandfather and king of them all."

According to Mike Watts of Watts-Up, Inc., who coordinates the event, a study done at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City showed the longer people stay in town for an event like this, the greater the benefit to the town.

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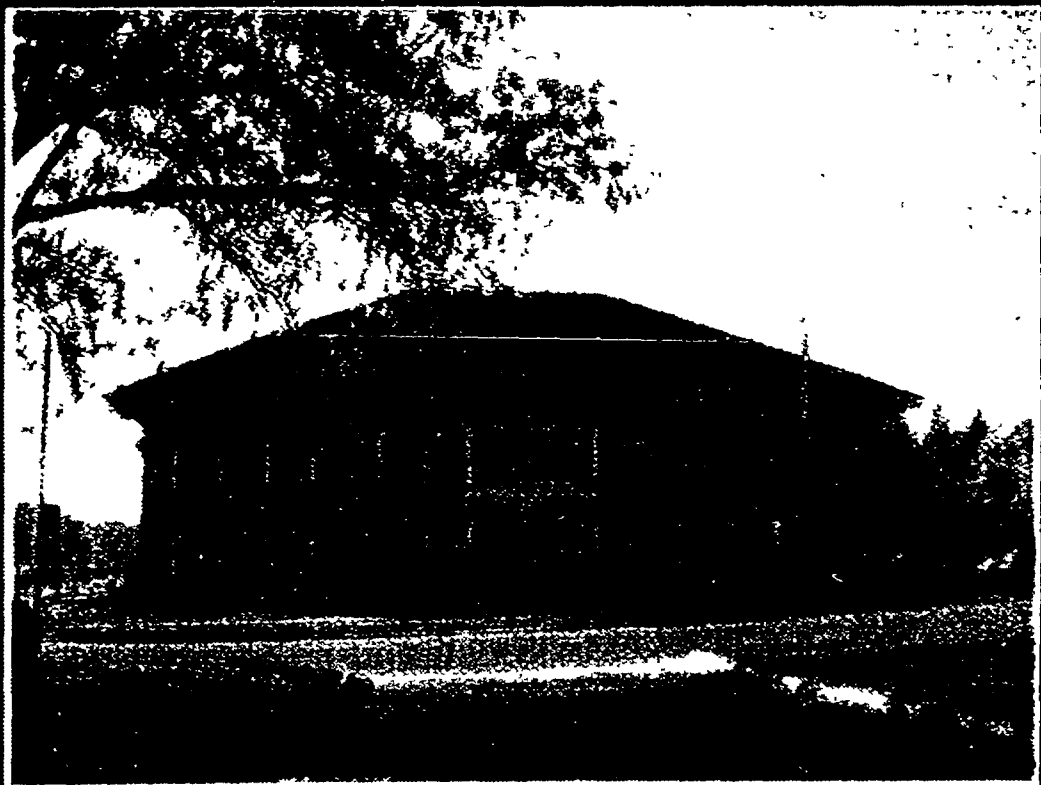
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# Answers to popular Ice Festival questions

## HOW AND WHY DID THE EVENT BEGIN?

Scott Lorenz, the son of the owner of the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel, came up with the idea after visiting a similar event in Japan. The event was established to fill a void in the post holiday retail slow-down. Hotel, restaurant and retail business takes a nosedive immediately after a very hectic holiday season. The concept was to create an event so unique it would draw large numbers of people to Plymouth (750,000 in 1999) in the hope that they would also shop and eat. Needless to say, with an average annual attendance of over 500,000, and a total

attendance of over 10 million people, the event has exceeded even the wildest expectations of the creators.

## HOW DID THE ART OF ICE CARVING START?

As the story goes, once upon a time a czarina in Russia was enamored with a local man who was in love with a woman from his village. As was the custom of the day the man went to the czarina to get her permission to wed the woman he loved. The czarina was not pleased by the request, and decided to show her displeasure by agreeing to let the couple wed only if they would spend their wedding night in a castle made of ice. She was sure this would cool

their passion for each other, and/or ruin their wedding night. Much to her surprise love won out and the couple agreed to her condition. The czarina had her army cut blocks of ice from Lake Bical, and build a house of ice complete with furnishings including tables, chairs and a bed for the newlyweds. The couple were married, spent their wedding night in the house of ice, and lived happily ever after. However, word spread about the strange house of ice, and eventually people from all over Russia and Europe visited the site to gaze at the first ice castle. It was so popular it was recreated as a tourist attraction for many years to come.

## HOW DID THE ART OF ICE CARVING SPREAD?

Hearing about the unusual use of ice from countrymen who had traveled to Russia to see the famous ice castle, a French chef developed the idea of carving serving bowls of ice to keep perishable foods from spoiling and to decorate the table of the king. This idea may have been a necessity, because at the time, spoiled food or illness from a dinner could cost the chef his head in a guillotine. The French carried the art with them to the Orient, and today the Japanese are the finest and most prolific carvers in the world.

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would stick around," Watts said. "And, once families with kids see these ice sculptures, they almost always come back again next year, and maybe even bring some friends."

Toney testifies to the success of the event for local businesses.

"People who have only been here for the ice festival will call the chamber months later and say, 'I was here for the ice festival back in January and I was in a wonderful little store, it has a red door...,'" Toney said. "And the chamber will help them locate it. Then they come back and do some major shopping. It has been

incredibly successful."

The festival has come a long way. Now many downtown businesses make their projected revenue for weeks or months, in just one week. Local restaurants are often so swamped during this time that one pub owner literally ran out of beer last year.

Steve Prokes, owner of the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Penniman in downtown Plymouth, said the festival is "either the biggest or the second biggest" retail week of the year for his business. His shop is very close to the festivities and consistently sponsors a company logo along with a sculpture (this year they sponsored in cooperation with the Coffee Express company).



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# Festival a showcase for the art of sculpting

French chefs began the art of ice sculpting more than 200 years ago. The first art sculptures were basic designs used as functional food holders to keep food cold during service time for elaborate buffets. Russians learned the art from French chefs at the turn of the eighteenth century.

The first well-documented ice palace was built as a setting for a monstrous joke. On the frozen river, Neva, in the winter of 1739-40, a shivering bride and groom spent their wedding night in a building of ice. The palace was designed by an architect commissioned by the Empress Ann Ivanova.

The Empress built the palace to express her jealousy over an old lover who had run off with a peasant girl. This was her way of punishing the couple by making them spend their honeymoon night in an ice castle. The palace was complete with ice cannons that actually fired and a bedroom with a vanity, dresser with mirror, table, chairs and a canopy bed all made from ice.

The Japanese chefs picked up the art of ice sculpting from the French chefs in the last 30 years. Until recently, the Japanese have been considered the masters of the art form. In Japan, ice sculpting is a full time profession, the sculptors carve wood in the summer and ice in the winter.

In America, ice sculpting is a relatively young art form helping to revive the dying craft as part of the



The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular has become an international showcase for professional and amateur carvers.

**In the last 22 years,  
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In the last 22 years, the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular has been the main reason for this art form being rediscovered in Michigan.

Carvers from all over the world come to sculpt in one of the largest and best ice carving events in the country. For more than 20 years, the event has attracted millions of people to the quaint western Wayne County community.

# WAKAR

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he needed to pursue his dreams. Soon after that career change he began working as an ice carver in a more serious capacity, and has continued down that successful path for years.

Now, Wakar considers ice carving an "addiction," as do many other carvers. The carvers talk amongst themselves—there is a great sense of camaraderie in the profession.

Originally, it was considered "carving," but in the last 10 years, after adapting and pulling in other tools that other artisans use, it's considered "sculpting," and the ice "sculptors" feel they can hold their own with other sculptors out there.

"Give us a little bit of time and a little bit of ice and we can do just about anything," said Wakar, who said he also likes to work with wood sometimes, just for fun.

He enjoys making walking sticks and staffs out of wood. However, Wakar said making a profit from wood carving would be very difficult because it takes him about 10 hours to make something significant out of wood.

So, he sticks to the ice sculpting and, with his connections as a chef, rarely has trouble finding work.

"There are more chefs in the market than ice sculptors," Wakar said.

Wakar has won the competition in Plymouth a couple of times individually, and as part of a team. This year features an amateur competition which will include a number of culinary colleges, including Schoolcraft, as well as some local high schools.

Wakar has seen the festival go through some evolutions.

"I've been doing this a long time," he said. "It's nice to see the art form fostered. I grew up as a carver there [Schoolcraft College], and it's nice to see others grow up there. (Fellow sculptor) Tajana (Raukar) was also a Schoolcraft student. Because Schoolcraft is supported by all these local communities, they work together."

Ted also participates in professional competitions in Frankenmuth and Milford. He said he "likes competing in the team competitions because you get more time, more ice, and the camaraderie of working together."

Wakar also appreciates the international competitions because, "It's wonderful to take my family to international locations." For example, he competed at the Olympics in Nagano, Japan. The ice sculpting competition there was part of the arts and culture Olympic event — not an actual Olympic event - but nevertheless a real competition for ice carvers.

But for Wakar, the interaction with the spectators is still the best part of the show.

"Last year, I carved a big John Deere tractor," Wakar said. "I had lots of people who were in their 60s who told me, 'My dad used to have one of those,' and they would go on to tell their personal story."

"Many of the spectators have some kind of connection to the sculpture, and I get to talk about my kids, which was actually why I did the tractor in the first place, for my 6-year-old," Wakar said. "It is the coolest job in town."

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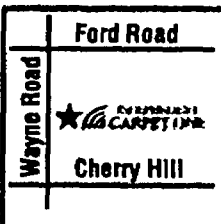
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# Rock Financial assumes 'Fantasyland'

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When Farmer Jack pulled its sponsorship of the Fantasyland exhibit, on display in The Gathering every year during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, organizers were worried they'd have to dump one of the event's most popular attractions.

However, Rock Financial has stepped up to grab corporate sponsorship of Fantasyland, and they've added what should be an exciting twist for visitors.

With the theme "Rockin' the Ice Age", Rock Financial will give away a trip for four to Cancun.

The company will have a



Thousands of spectators pour through The Gathering every year. This year The Gathering will again host Fantasyland, sponsored by Rock Financial with the theme "Rockin' the Ice Age."

booth at the entrance to Fantasyland. Visitors will get the opportunity to guess the number of marbles frozen

inside the company's ice sculpture.

The guesser who gets the closest to the number of

marbles wins the trip, which Rock Financial estimates to be worth some \$2,800 and includes airfare and a four-night hotel stay.

"We were a little bit worried (about money) when we lost our major sponsor," said festival organizer Mike Watts of Watts-Up, Inc. "But Rock Financial stepped up in a big way for us."

The Fantasyland exhibit opens at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, then at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23.

"Fantasyland has always been one of the week's most popular attractions," Watts said. "Now that Rock Financial is on board, we expect it to be as good as ever."

## Rock Financial wants to send you to sunny Cancun!

Rock Financial will be "Rockin' the Ice Age" at the 2005 Plymouth Ice Spectacular!

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Here's how to enter:

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- 2 Visit the Rock Financial Booth on your way into the "Rockin' the Ice Age" display.
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# Sponsorships still open for ice festival

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, scheduled for Jan. 17-23, still has some specific sponsorships available that are an integral part of the festival, and are not currently being funded in this year's budget, for businesses who want to help sponsor the annual event.

Sponsors will receive promotional consideration, and the festival is a nonprofit Michigan corporation so all or a portion of the donation may be tax-deductible, according to Mike Watts of Watts-Up Inc., who organizes the event.

Available sponsorships (with amounts) include:

■ The Plymouth Middle School design contest (\$2,500) – Presented in conjunction with the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students from the Plymouth community submit a design for a single block ice carving. One design (the one which looks the best as an ice carving design) is selected.

■ Student competitions and awards (\$5,000) – The High School and College student competitions are one of the most important parts of the annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, according to Watts. The students carve as a practical learning experience, and the judging is done as a way to evaluate the student's competency. Awards are given as a reward for the students'

efforts, and the students are encouraged to speak with the judges and their instructors to obtain firsthand knowledge of how to improve their skills.

■ Caution tape sponsor (\$4,000) – Kellogg Park is secured with thousands of feet of special imprinted caution barrier tape to keep the massive crowds away from

the ice sculptures.

This year for the first time organizers are offering a sponsorship for this item, which includes company logo and the words Plymouth Ice Spectacular.

Other sponsorships are also available, and a small quantity of individual ice carving for local businesses still remain available until

Jan. 3.

Any person, business, or corporation interested in sponsoring one of these Ice Spectacular components should contact Michael Watts via e-mail at [mikew@wattsupinc.com](mailto:mikew@wattsupinc.com) or by calling (734) 459-6969.



# RAUKAR

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petition, they use larger blocks of ice since they have a plentiful supply — they take it right out of a lake nearby! And the possibilities are unbelievable with such large chunks to work with, Raukar said.

A few other animals Raukar has created from ice include parrots, horses, Longhorn cattle, Clydesdale horses, and unicorns. When Tajana arrives on the scene, other carvers know they are in for a treat, and in the case of competitions, a tough competitor. She has won many world championships with the help of her husband, Paul, who handles much of the logistics, and behind the scenes work.

This is not a hobby for the

Raukar's. Paul and Tajana have made their dream into a business, located in Plymouth, which offers beautiful carvings for major events such as weddings, conferences, business meetings and other social gatherings. She and her husband also do carvings for many restaurants and in the Detroit area, along with other festivals in the area.

They have a specialized machine that produces crystal clear blocks for both their own use and for sale to other carvers in the area. They also have machines that carve ice for commercial logos, shot glasses, centerpieces or sorbet dishes for receptions.

This machine can also provide company logos "embossed" in ice which the machine cuts into the ice with incredible precision using computer specifications.

After starting out as chefs with training nearby at Schoolcraft College, the Raukars began their carving with vegetables, but were quickly enamored with the carving of ice from the first time they gave it a try. They especially like the Plymouth Ice Spectacular because it is in their hometown of Plymouth which is also where their business is located. It is much like having a sports competition with "home-field advantage"—you maintain a level of comfort in your own "home field". And the Raukar's love the downtown Plymouth setting.

Raukar is only one of many ice carvers who gather in Plymouth every year with great anticipation.

"I try to make ice carving from my heart, express the feelings from my heart to your eyes," said Raukar,

acknowledging she enjoys the reaction of the crowd. "Many times the public relates to the carvings that I have made. Last year I carved parrots, and a big Clydesdale with a plow. I also did a Longhorn cow."

Raukar works with blocks of ice weighing 300 pounds each, which are strategically stacked and "melted" or "frozen" together with water in order to create a larger mound of ice to carve. She usually makes one big sculpture with about 20 blocks and does live demonstrations while the crowd stands in amazement.

She and Paul have won the world championship six times — against as many as 35-50 other teams. They also competed at the Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2002, where they finished in fourth place.

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Look for the **health TIP** icons throughout the calendar for useful health hints. Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

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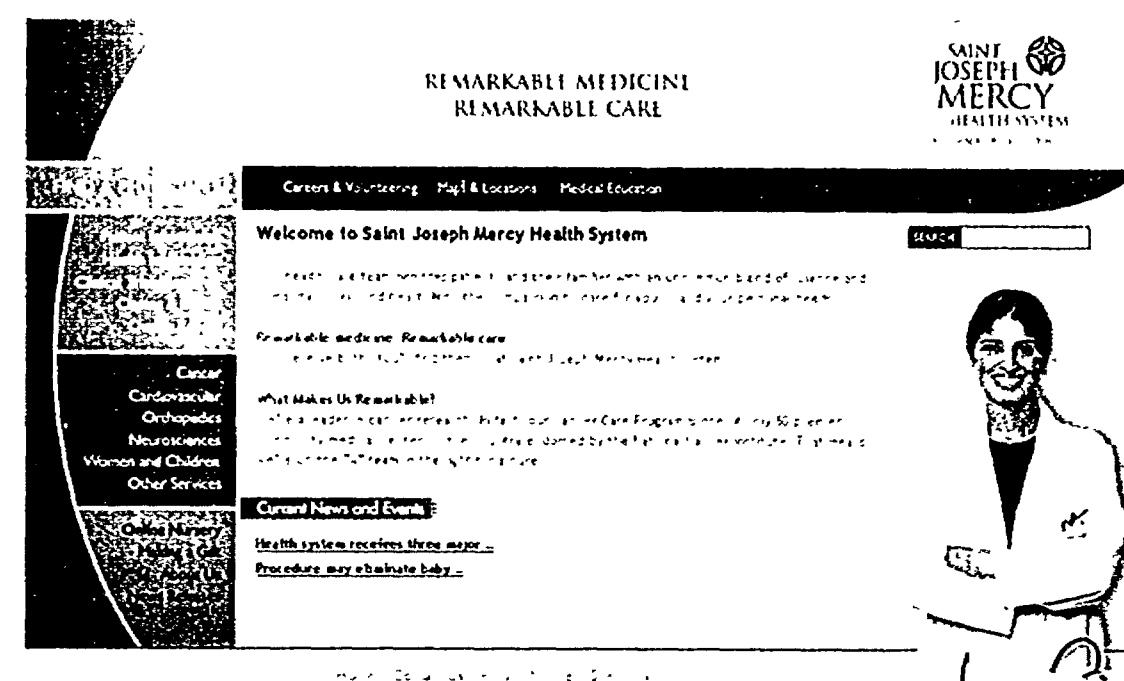
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**Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:** Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.  
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Ann Arbor/WHC: Sat., Jan. 29; 1-5 p.m.

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Ann Arbor/SJMBS: Wednesdays; 5:30-7 p.m.

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## CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

### Adult Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation. \$40

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Thur., Apr. 7; 7-10 p.m.

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### CPR for Family and Friends

Class for anyone over 16 who wishes to learn American Heart Association CPR techniques for adults and/or infants and children. Not for childcare workers or jobs requiring CPR. \$40

Ann Arbor/WHC:

Adult CPR: Mon., Feb. 21; 6-9 p.m.

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### Heartsaver First-Aid

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Thur., Mar. 17; 6:30-10 p.m.

517-545-6517

### Pediatric Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association course trains participants to recognize emergencies and provide resuscitation to infants and children up to 8 years old. Foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and external defibrillation instructions are included. \$40

Howell/SJMLH: Tue., Jan. 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22; 7-10 p.m.

Thur., Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 10; 7-10 p.m.

517-545-6517



### Anger Management Group

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**Ann Arbor/SJMBS:**

*Adults:* Thursdays; 6:30-8 p.m.

*Adolescents:* Tuesdays; 6:30-8 p.m.

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### Anxiety Management

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**Ann Arbor/SJMBS:** Mondays; 6:30-8 p.m.

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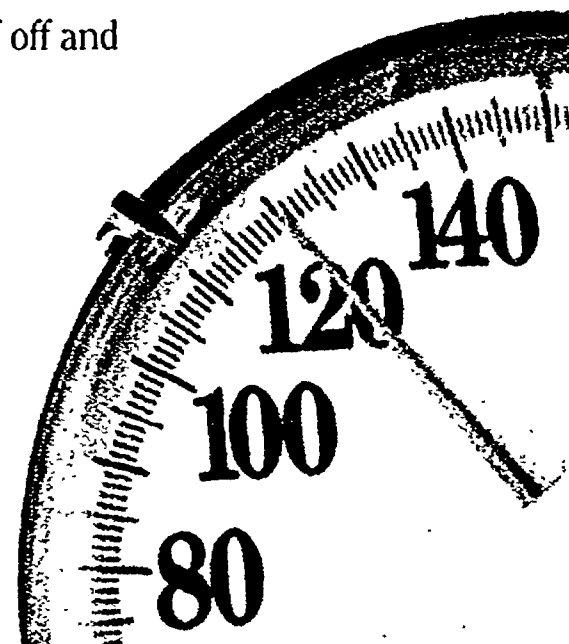
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## health TIP

### How to Stick With Your New Year's Resolutions

- Focus on positive self-talk. Congratulate yourself every time you take a step towards your resolution goal. Be your own best cheerleader.
- Avoid berating yourself if you should fall back or break a resolution. Just brush yourself off and start all over again.
- Stick to your resolution by considering it a promise to yourself, not a test of your willpower.
- Avoid situations that put you in temptation's path, meaning if you're on a diet, don't go to the ice cream parlor.
- Keep a sticky note in a prominent place so that you see it every day, reminding yourself of your resolutions (mirror, refrigerator).
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Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease	Tue.	Feb. 15	2-3 p.m.
Exercise and Heart Disease	Tue.	Mar. 22	6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center - Brighton

(Free Blood Pressure Screenings at each class)

CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME
Stress and Lifestyle Management	Wed.	Jan. 19	4-5 p.m.
Lower Your Blood Pressure	Wed.	Feb. 16	3-4 p.m.
Exercise and Heart Disease	Wed.	Mar. 23	4-5 p.m.

#### Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center - Canton

(Free Blood Pressure Screenings available on the first Thursday of the month; 10 to 11 a.m.)

CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME
Irregular Heart Rhythms	Thur.	Jan. 20	10-11 a.m.
Lower Your Blood Pressure	Thur.	Feb. 17	10-11 a.m.
Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease	Thur.	Mar. 17	10-11 a.m.

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**Howell/SJMLH:**

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**517-545-6385**

### "Heart of a Woman" Clinic

A clinic for women who want to learn more about their cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-noon

**734-712-5100**

### Vascular Rehabilitation

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## LUNGS/PULMONARY

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**Ann Arbor:** Second Wednesday monthly

**734-712-5367**

**Howell:** Second Tuesday monthly

**517-545-6020**

### Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program designed to help improve breathing for those who suffer from lung disease. Class designed to meet individual needs and is supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

**Ann Arbor/Howell:** Call for appointment

**734-712-5367**

### Support Groups

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute offers the following free support groups:

**Amputee Support Group**

**734-712-3516**

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**Heart Failure Support Group**

**734-712-5100**

**Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD)**

**Support Group**

**734-712-8036**

**Heart-to-Heart Network**

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

**734-712-3583**

**Partners at Heart**

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

**734-712-3583**

## health TIP

### For a Total Workout, Include Body, Mind and Spirit

The best workout, according to top trainers and fitness experts is one that includes the mind and spirit, as well as the body. Consider some alternatives to your regular weight and cardio training. For a change of pace try yoga, Pilates or tai chi, all of which engage your mind, body and spirit. Include these alternative mind/body disciplines on a regular basis. Add them to your workout regime and feel the difference. Saint Joseph Mercy Women's Health Services offers a variety of these classes. See page 12 for more information.





## HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES

Classes are \$25 per class (\$20 with a multiple class punch card); prepayment required. Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register. Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center.

FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THESE CLASSES AND THE RECIPES YOU'LL BE LEARNING, VISIT [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)!



CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Mon.	Jan. 10	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Mon.	Jan. 17	5:30 p.m.
Soups On!	Mon.	Jan. 24	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Mon.	Jan. 31	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Mon.	Feb. 7	5:30 p.m.
Pasta Pasta!	Mon.	Feb. 14	5:30 p.m.
It's a Family Affair*	Mon.	Feb. 21	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thur.	Feb. 24	5:30 p.m.
Cooking with Herbs and Spices	Mon.	Feb. 28	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thur.	Mar. 3	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon.	Mar. 7	5:30 p.m.
Gluten Free Cooking	Thur.	Mar. 10	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Mon.	Mar. 14	5:30 p.m.
Great Greek Cooking	Mon.	Mar. 21	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish II (More Fish Recipes!)	Thur.	Mar. 24	5:30 p.m.

\*Cooking class for parents and kids - \$25 for the first family member, \$12.50 for each additional child (ages 8-18) or adult.

## WEIGHT AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. All classes are \$25 (\$20 with a multiple class punch card). Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register.

CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur.	Jan. 20	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thur.	Feb. 3	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Thur.	Feb. 10	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing and Restaurant Survival	Thur.	Feb. 17	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tue.	Feb. 22	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Tue.	Mar. 8	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tue.	Mar. 15	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing and Restaurant Survival	Tue.	Mar. 22	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Tue.	Apr. 5	7 p.m.

## WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

*We understand that not everyone is looking for the same thing when it comes to choosing a weight management program. That's why Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a variety of plans. So you can pick the one that fits your needs!*

### NutriCare Weight Loss Series

A program that has the best of both worlds – personal attention and innovative, entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling sessions with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$250 (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**

734-712-5800

### NutriCare Advanced Weight Loss and Maintenance Series

Ongoing series geared towards those who have the foundation and information about losing weight, but feel that some structure and support will improve their weight loss efforts. New information and taste tasting at each session. Four-class minimum/\$25 per class.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

### HMR Weight Management Programs

- **HMR® Ultimate Diet** promotes rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision. It's ideal for anyone who wants to lose 30 pounds or more.
- **Healthy Solutions®** is for moderate weight loss without medical supervision.

Plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance. Price varies according to length of weight loss phase, level of medical supervision and type of meal replacement used.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Sign up for FREE orientation

734-712-5540

### "Take Charge" Lifestyle Management System

Pharmacist supervised program for anyone wanting to adopt a healthier lifestyle, take personal responsibility for their health and potentially decrease the dose and/or number of medications they take. Fee involved.

**Ann Arbor/SJMRHC:**

734-712-2222

### Thai Coconut Chicken over Jasmine Rice

*Mention this recipe when registering for a cooking class and receive 20% off your class!*

- 2 tsp, canola oil, divided
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 2 cups Oriental cabbage, sliced
- 2 cups fresh basil leaves, cut into large pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 tsp. curry powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 lb. skinless chicken breast tenders, cut into 1" cubes
- 1 can light coconut milk
- 1 tsp. fresh lime zest
- 1/4 cup peanuts, toasted and finely chopped (garnish)
- 6 cups cooked Jasmine rice

1. Prepare jasmine rice. Set aside.
2. In a large nonstick skillet, heat 1 tsp. of oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté for 1 minute. Add red pepper and sauté for an additional two minutes. Add basil and cabbage and sauté for another 1 to 2 minutes. Set aside.
3. Heat another tsp. of oil in skillet and sauté garlic, stirring constantly to avoid burning. Add curry powder, salt and black pepper and sauté for 30 seconds. Add chicken pieces and cook for 3 minutes.
4. Stir in coconut milk; reduce heat to medium until chicken is thoroughly cooked. In the final minute, add 1 tsp of lime zest. Return basil mixture to sauté pan and mix well. Serve over rice and garnish with chopped peanuts.

Nutritional Information: (1/2 cup chicken, 1 cup rice)

Calories 302, Protein 16 gm, Carbohydrate 33 gm, Fat 12 gm, Fiber 3 gm, Sodium 386 mg

## PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

### Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breast-feeding techniques.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Twice monthly, Monday evening; 7:30 p.m. or Saturday morning; 11 a.m. \$20

**Howell/SJMLH:** First and third Thursday monthly; 7:30 p.m. \$25

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. \$65

**Brighton/Howell:** Call to schedule the best time for you!  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211



### Early Pregnancy Class

Class for expectant moms and their partners to learn more about pregnancy. Covers comfort measures, nutrition, routine and diagnostic tests and more! \$20

**Howell/SJMLH:** First Tuesday monthly; 7-9 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Call to reserve your time. Pre-registration required!

**Ann Arbor/SJMH:** Monday or Thursday evenings  
**Howell/SJMLH:** First and third Thursday monthly; 6:30 p.m. or first Saturday monthly; 9 a.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Infant Care

Class for expectant mothers and their partners to learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Mondays; 5:30 p.m. or Saturdays; 9 a.m.  
**Howell/SJMLH:** Third Tuesday monthly; 7 p.m. or first Saturday monthly; 10 a.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Thur., Jan. 13, Mar. 10; 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Parents' Newsletter – FREE!

Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) today!

### Prenatal/Postnatal Exercise Classes

Drop-in exercise class provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and postpartum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. 7-week session/\$49  
*Land-based:*

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Tuesdays; 7-8 p.m.

**Canton/SJMCHC:** Tuesdays; 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
734-712-5800

*Aquatic:*

**Canton/Summit in the Park:** Thursdays; 8-9 p.m.

**Howell/Aquatic Center:** Wednesdays; 8-9 p.m.  
517-545-6175

### Preparing Pets for Baby!

Prepare your pet for your baby's arrival. There is more to this class than you think! \$15

**Howell/SJMLH:** Second Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood



Free drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby.

Join us for an informal discussion with other new mothers, share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** First Wednesday monthly (no January); 10 a.m.-noon  
734-712-5400/800-231-2211



## PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

### First Time Parent Classes

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Call 734-712-5400/800-231-2211 to register.

#### Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

#### Boot Camp for New Dads

Class, taught by men, that teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

#### Mom and dad classes held simultaneously:

##### Ann Arbor/WHC:

Sat., Jan. 15; 9 a.m.-noon

Thur., Jan. 20; 6-9 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 12; 9 a.m.-noon

Thur., Mar. 17; 6-9 p.m.

##### Canton/SJMCHC:

Sat., Mar. 5; 9 a.m.-noon

##### Howell/SJMLH:

Sat., Feb. 5; 9 a.m.-noon

Sat., Apr. 2; 9 a.m.-noon



## WOMEN'S HEALTH

#### Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Women 40 or older, who aren't receiving regular breast and cervical cancer screenings due to cost, may qualify for no-cost screenings. For eligibility requirements and more information, call 734-712-5800.

#### Creating a Healthy Lifestyle When You Have a Chronic Illness

Class geared towards women who have a chronic illness. Program offers strategies and information that can empower you to impact the quality of your life. \$15

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Jan. 10; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

#### Heart of a Woman Lecture - Taking Exercise to Heart



Learn from a cardiologist how exercise can improve your health and reduce the risk of heart disease. You will learn how to begin exercising safely, what to do and how often to do it at in this free informative session.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Tue., Jan. 25; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

#### How to Take Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others

Workshop for anyone who has responsibility for taking care of other people in their personal or professional life. This workshop is a combination of lecture, discussion and thought exercises. \$15 person/\$25 couple (two people)

Ann Arbor/WHC: Thur., Mar. 3; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

#### Learning About Menopause - Lifestyle Strategies to Ease the Transition

Program for women 35 to 50 that provides a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. \$20

Ann Arbor/WHC: Mon., Feb. 28; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## health TIP

#### Stress Management

Spend 20 minutes a day doing something that is relaxing and not work related. Try taking a walk, stretching, reading a book or doing yoga. These activities can help you keep your energy level up and feel better longer than eating a candy bar, drinking a soda or eating a bag of chips.

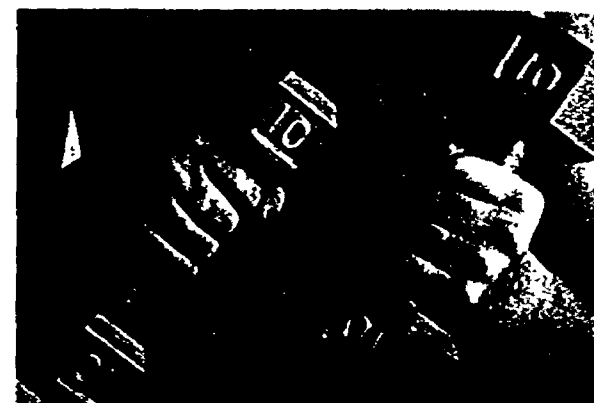
## EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register. All classes are co-ed and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center, except where indicated.

**Ongoing Sessions held the following dates:**

Jan. 17 through Feb. 26

Mar. 7 through Apr. 23



CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE
Ballet Fitness	Fri.	12:10-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Wed.	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Cardio Boot Camp*	Mon.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$47
Fab Abs on the Ball	Tue.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Fab Abs on the Ball	Thur.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Pilates Matwork	Tue.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thur.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Tue.	11:30 a.m.-noon	\$32
Pre/Postnatal Exercise	Tue.	7-8 p.m.	\$49
Strength Training	Mon.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Mon.	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Strength Training	Thur.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training for 60+	Tue.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Strength Training for 60+	Thur.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Yoga	Mon.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Mon.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Yoga	Wed.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Wed.	6-7 p.m.	\$64

\*Held in gymnasium at Senior Health Building

### One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE*
Increasing Bone Density	Tue.	Jan. 25	10:15-11:20 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Thur.	Feb. 24	10:15-11:20 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Sat.	Mar. 19	9-10:15 a.m.	\$25
Stronger Abs & Back	Thur.	Jan. 27	7-8 p.m.	\$25
Tone-up for Spring	Sat.	Feb. 12	9-10 a.m.	\$25

\*Fees include take-home equipment

## **SPECIALTY SERVICES AT ELLEN THOMPSON WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER**

### **Personal Fitness Assessments**

Fees range from \$30 to \$40

734-712-5800

### **Personal Training**

Fees range from \$30 to \$55

734-712-5800

### **Women's Health Boutique**

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas.

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806

### **Massage**

Certified therapists offer myofascial, neuromuscular, Swedish massage and repetitive use injury techniques.

Monday through

Friday appointments available. \$60

734-712-5911



## **SENIORS**

### **Huron Woods**

Located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Huron Woods offers residential placement for people with memory loss. Limited respite care also available.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-4295

### **LifeLine**

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs.

Installation, plus monthly fee involved.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-3922

Howell/SJMLH:

517-545-6427

### **Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program**

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

### **Silver Advantage – Program for Adults 50 and Over**

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits and at no cost!

Ann Arbor/SHB:

734-712-2989



## **Looking for a Doctor?**

Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 800-231-2211 for assistance in finding a doctor. The line is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Or visit our Web site at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) and click on "Find-A-Physician."



## SUPPORT GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.) or look for more groups listed under Cancer (page 3) and Heart/Cardiovascular (page 7).

### **Alzheimer's Support Group**

**Howell/First Presbyterian Church:** Third Thursday monthly; 2-4 p.m.  
517-545-6023

### **Arthritis Support Group**

**Howell/SJMLH:** Fourth Tuesday monthly; noon  
517-545-6289

### **Hepatitis C Support Group**

Group for patients with Hepatitis C and their families that offers education and discusses this common disease.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Tue., Jan. 25; 7-9 p.m.  
734-528-5397

### **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**

**Howell/SJMLH:** First Tuesday monthly; 6-9 p.m.  
517-540-9037

### **Hospice Grief Support Groups**

**Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:** Five-week educational and support group to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

734-327-3409

**Brighton/Independence Village:** Drop-in grief support group held third Thursday monthly; 7-8 p.m.

517-540-9125

**Fowlerville/Senior Center:** Drop-in grief support group held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m.

517-540-9129

**Howell/Church of the Nazarene:** Ongoing support group held second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8 p.m.

517-545-6368

**Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Six-week "Walking with Grief" series for adults who have lost a loved one.

517-540-9125

**Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

517-540-9125

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### **Dawn Farm Series on Addiction and Recovery**

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues.

Further information can be found at [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org).  
**Ann Arbor/SJMAS:** Tue., Jan. 18-25, Feb. 15-22, Mar. 15-29; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-485-8725

### **The Growing Tree**

Educational and support program for children, ages 4 to 12, who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or another drug or is in recovery. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for additional child).

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.  
734-712-2851

### **Parenting for Prevention**

Program offers exploration of existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.  
734-712-2851

### **Substance Abuse Education Series**

Ongoing series of five education classes for adults who have experienced abuse of alcohol and/or other mood altering substances. \$250

**Ann Arbor/SJMBS:** Saturdays  
734-786-4900

### **Teens Using Drugs Series**

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens

*What To Know (Part 1):* Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

**Ann Arbor/SJMAS:** First Tuesday monthly; 7:30-9 p.m.  
734-973-7892

*What To Do (Part 2):* Learn how to respond to teens who have substance abuse problems.

**Ann Arbor/SJMAS:** Second Tuesday monthly; 7:30-9 p.m.  
734-973-7892

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Hospice Volunteering

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required – call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

**Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:**

**734-327-3413**

**Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:**

**517-540-9125**

**Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:**

**734-327-3413**

### Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.

**Ann Arbor/SJMH:**

**734-712-4159**

**Howell/SJMLH:**

**517-545-6296**

**Saline/SJMSH:**

**734-429-1581**



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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION LOCATIONS



### **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital/SJMH:**

5301 E. Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
734-712-3456

### **Ann Arbor/SJMAS:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration  
Services/Education Center  
5305 E. Huron River Drive  
734-712-3456

### **Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center  
888-474-HOPE

### **Ann Arbor/MHVI:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's  
Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute  
734-712-5205

### **Ann Arbor/SJMRHC:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center  
734-712-5300

### **Ann Arbor/SHB:**

Senior Health Building  
734-712-5189

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center  
734-712-5800

### **Ann Arbor/SJMBS:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Health Services  
2006 Hogback  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
734-786-2300

### **2 Howell/SJMLH:**

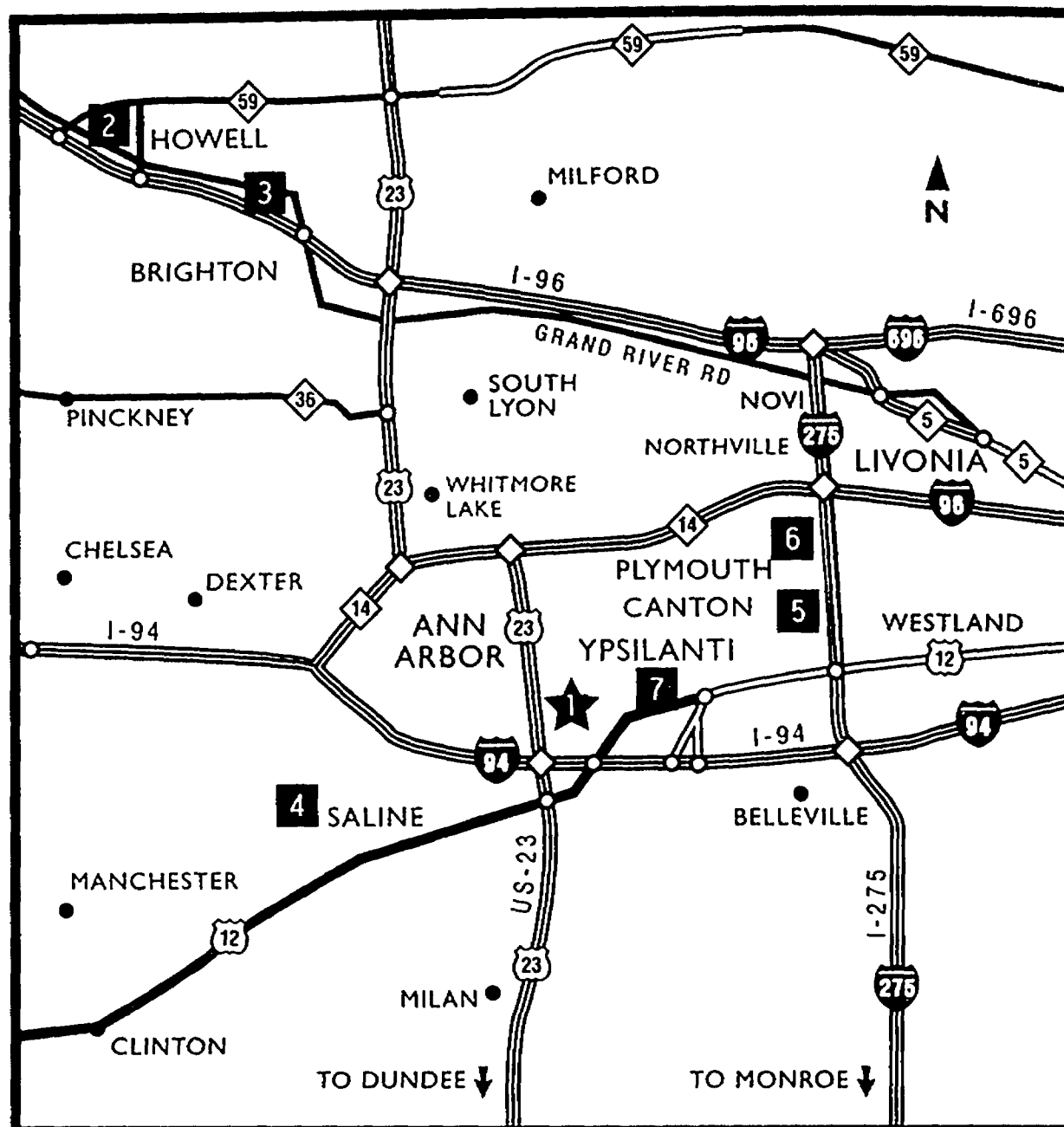
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620 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-545-6000

### **3 Brighton/SJMWHC:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center  
7575 Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48114  
810-844-7575

### **4 Saline/SJMSH:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital  
400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-1500



### **5 Canton/SJMCHC:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center  
1600 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
734-398-7557

### **6 Plymouth/SJMAHC:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center  
900 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-414-1010

### **7 Ypsilanti/SJMHHB:**

Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building  
111 N. Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

For information on physicians and community education classes, call **Saint Joseph Mercy Healthline** at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211. Or visit our Web site at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org).



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# **SUPER NANNY**



**Mondays 10/9c  
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** What is new with Trisha Yearwood and Garth Brooks? Are they still together?

—Mary K., Minnesota

They are, in several ways. In addition to dating, Brooks, 42, is managing Yearwood, 40, helping her make decisions about her career. The two have talked about recording a duet album and have been writing songs together. He's also rumored to be a guest on her new album, out this year. The two, who live separately near Tulsa, Okla., to be close to Brooks' ex-wife, Sandy, and his three daughters, also have slimmed down together. Country music insiders have been abuzz about Yearwood's new, slimmer appearance. In August, Brooks said he might come out of retirement in 2014 when his youngest daughter turns 18: "If I'm not 750 pounds by then," he joked, "we might fire it back up." So far, the couple is mum on wedding rumors. "Trisha is my best friend, and sometimes people marry their best friend," Brooks told an interviewer last year.

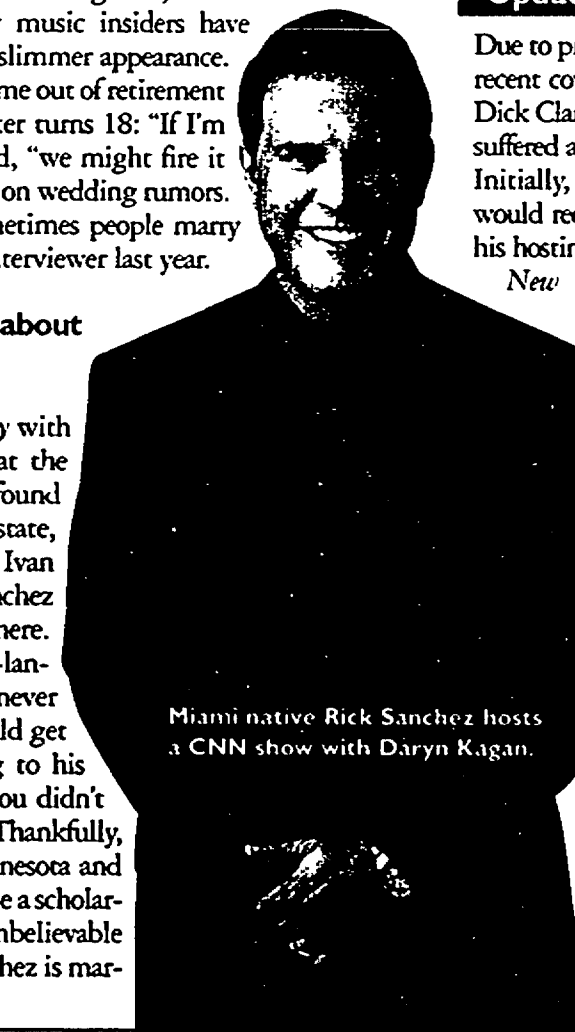
**Q** What can you tell me about Rick Sanchez?

—Louis O., New Mexico

Sanchez co-anchors *CNN Live Today* with Daryn Kagan. He began his job at the news network in September and found himself reporting on his home state, Florida, as it was hit by hurricanes Ivan and Jeanne. A Miami native, Sanchez got his start on a local newscast there. Later, he also had his own Spanish-language talk show on the station. "I never imagined that someone like me could get into journalism," he says, referring to his Hispanic heritage. "Growing up, you didn't see people like me on television. Thankfully, professors at the University of Minnesota and the CBS internship program gave me a scholarship which has led me down an unbelievable career." Now living in Atlanta, Sanchez is married and has four children.



Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood may make an album.



Miami native Rick Sanchez hosts a CNN show with Daryn Kagan.

**Q** I would like to know about my new favorite singer, Eva Cassidy, and why she died so young. She had one of the most stunning, versatile voices ever. Why wasn't she more famous?

—Bob W., California

At the time of her death from cancer in 1996, only two of Cassidy's folk/jazz/blues albums—*The Other Side* (with Chuck Brown) and *Live at Blues Alley*—had been released, and the 33-year-old was unknown outside Washington, D.C. However, she left a wealth of unreleased recordings that have forged her legacy. In 2001, she claimed the number one spot on England's album charts and then became wildly popular in America. "Even though it's a sad, tragic story," says pop star Sting, whose song *Fields of Gold* Cassidy recorded, "it has a kind of poetry about it." Cassidy's latest collection: 2004's *Wonderful World*.

### Update on Dick Clark's Health

Due to production deadlines, our recent cover story on broadcaster Dick Clark was printed before he suffered a mild stroke on Dec. 6. Initially, it appeared that he would recover in time to assume his hosting duties of *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve* on ABC. But according to

Clark's publicist, Paul Shefrin, the decision was made not to travel to New York this year and Regis Philbin was asked to step in. This was the first time that Clark didn't broadcast the New Year's Eve show for ABC since 1972. Philbin, the co-host of *Live with Regis and Kelly*, assures viewers that he'll only serve as host this year. "It's the greatest 'temp job' in the world," Philbin says. "I look forward to his return next year." ☆

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## Hometown Heroes

# Exploring the Blues

by  
GEORGE  
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WILSON

In 1998, brothers Eddie and Frank Thomas of Iuka, Miss. (pop. 3,059), set out on a musical pilgrimage along Highway 61 that took them from Beale Street in Memphis, Tenn., to the choir loft of St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. With a guitar and hand-held recorder, Eddie, 55, and Frank, 49, followed the roots of blues music along the famed Blues Highway, recording 65 songs at historic locations along the way.

The brothers teach teens about their musical heritage at Rosa Fort High School in Tunica, Miss.

"Were we in search of something?" Eddie ponders. "Perhaps. I will say that if I was looking for something, there were times when I stood quite near it."

They recorded their first song, Muddy Waters' *Country Blues*, in an old red barn near Clarksdale, Miss. (pop. 20,645), where Waters worked as a farm laborer in the 1930s and early '40s. "A flock of blackbirds flew past the barn door on that cool October day, and something, somewhere smiled and whispered a breeze that filled up my soul," says Eddie, who felt an inexplicable bond with the legendary bluesman while recording the song. "When you stand that close to whatever it is and feel that closeness, it will last a lifetime."

Their journey resulted in the four-CD collection *Angels on the Backroads*, which includes 80 pages of liner notes chronicling the significance of each stop along the way.



Frank and Eddie Thomas found inspiration along Route 61, also known as the Blues Highway.

The project began after the two brothers, who own a film and audio production company, finished an audio driving tour of the Natchez Trace Parkway. "When we completed that project in 1994, we turned to the next famous roadway in Mississippi, Highway 61," Eddie says. "Our intentions were to do a similar project, but we found it was not the road itself that was the guide, but the rich musical heritage of the region that led us from one fascinating place to the next."

To learn that heritage, the brothers devoted two years to research, listening to thousands of old, scratchy blues records. They studied everything from how original composers tuned their guitars, to discovering where many of the songs were first performed.

To bring their project to life, the self-described "song-storians" hit the road. Eddie sang and played guitar while Frank, a sound engineer by trade, recorded the legendary songs.

For three years they recorded at locations based on "song titles, birth places of musicians and historical events," says Eddie, who's played guitar since high school. "We were looking for classic songs by classic musicians that would tie the land to the music."

They traveled to an abandoned store in Robinsonville, Miss., near the hometown of blues legend Robert Johnson and recorded Johnson's *Sweet Home Chicago*. At the Valley Store near Greenwood, Miss. (pop. 18,425), Eddie poured his heart into *Avalon Blues*, on the same front porch where Mississippi John Hurt had performed the song 75 years earlier.

Because the songs were recorded on location, the resulting tracks include ambient sounds from each stop. "I

remember every song," Frank says. "I loved every minute, every bird that sang, every set of car tires that whined down the highway, the sound of every crop duster flying overhead, like it did on (Gus Cannon's) *Poor Boy, Long Ways From Home*."

Since releasing their compilation in 2003, the brothers launched a tour—the Mississippi Delta Blues Heritage Program—sponsored by Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. (pop. 13,841). The program introduces middle and high school students along Highway 61 to the region's musical heritage and features a 50-minute informative film and Eddie performing select songs.

"The goal of the program is to explore the evolution of the blues," says Dr. Henry Outlaw of Delta State University. "To trace its flow from the Mississippi Delta to Memphis, St. Louis and the northern cities, and demonstrate how it has been incorporated into other music genres such as jazz, gospel and rock 'n' roll. Eddie and Frank are very talented musician/historians."

In March, the brothers plan to tour the United Kingdom, where they'll spread the history and their love for a musical genre that sprang to life along Highway 61. ☆

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To learn more, log on to [www.angelsonthebackroads.com](http://www.angelsonthebackroads.com), or write to: Eddie & Frank Thomas, P.O. Box 153, Iuka, MS 38852.

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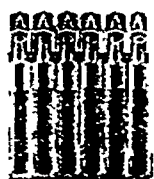
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# Bone Up On Osteoporosis

by  
BETHANNE  
BLACK

When most people think about osteoporosis, they think of a frail, elderly woman with declining health. However, this bone-thinning ailment also affects one in five men.

"It's a common condition that can be treated effectively if detected early," says Dr. Felicia Cosman, an osteoporosis specialist at Helen Hayes Hospital in West Haverstraw, N.Y.

The condition affects up to half of postmenopausal women, since estrogen loss occurs during menopause, and bone loss accelerates when estrogen levels are decreased. Osteoporosis literally means "porous bones" and occurs when spaces between the bones become larger, weakening them and making them more fragile.

"Osteoporosis affects the entire skeleton, but the two most serious problems are bone fractures in the hips and spine," Cosman says. Hip fractures often require surgery, while severe spinal fractures can impair bodily functions such as breathing, she says.

Building healthy and strong bones before you reach 30 and maintaining an active lifestyle are helpful in avoiding osteoporosis. No cure exists, but the disease is treatable. "Osteoporosis is a silent disease, so preven-

tion is very important to think about, even in your 20s and 30s," Cosman says.

Three basic measures can help you prevent osteoporosis:

## Get enough calcium

One simple way to prevent osteoporosis is by meeting your daily calcium requirement. "Calcium plays an integral role in the maintenance of a healthy skeleton," Cosman says. Adults should receive 1,200 milligrams of calcium per day, which is about three servings of dairy foods or other calcium-fortified foods.

If you're not a milk drinker, calcium-fortified orange juice and cereals are available, and calcium supplements can satisfy the recommended daily allowance. "If you don't like dairy foods, you can take a 300 milligram calcium supplement to replace each dairy serving that you miss," Cosman explains.

## Exercise

Besides improving your overall health, exercise can help build bone mass. The best workout for your bones involves weight-bearing exercises such as walking, dancing, hiking, jogging and stair climbing. Racquet

sports also are helpful and can add fun and variety to your workout.

## Avoid smoking

Osteoporosis is another reason to quit smoking, because it reduces the blood supply to bones and nicotine slows the production of bone-forming cells and impairs the absorption of calcium.

Having a Bone Mineral Density (BMD) test is the only way to diagnose osteoporosis and assess your risk for future fractures. "This test is a painless X-ray that helps us assess if you are at risk for developing the disease," Cosman says.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends that women 65 and older, regardless of other osteoporosis risk factors, have a bone mineral density test. All postmenopausal women who have a fracture also should be tested, as should premenopausal women with a family history of osteoporosis. Your physician can recommend the best age to begin testing based on your medical history. ☆

Bethanne Black is a writer based in Buford, Ga.

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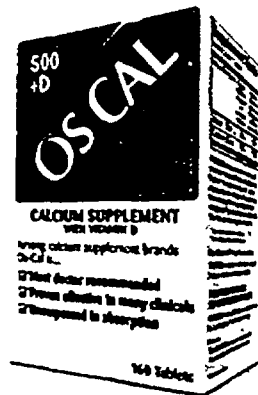
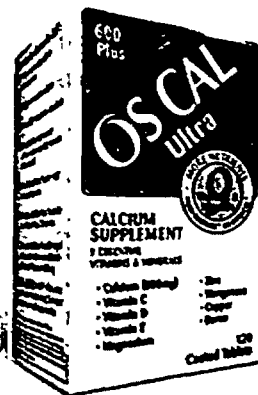
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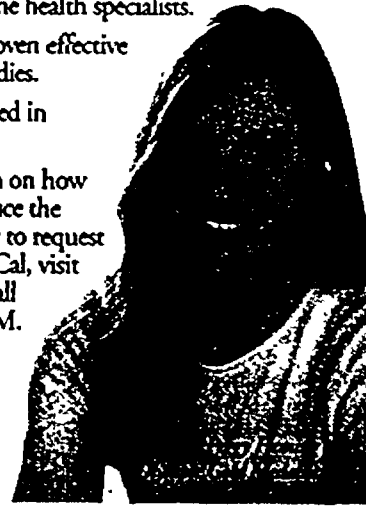
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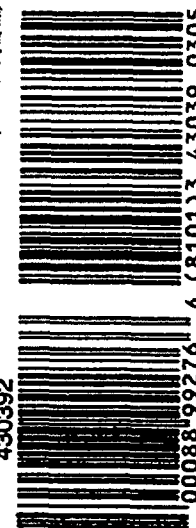
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# A Father's Dream, A Son's Mission

by BEVERLY KEEL  
Editor



Martin Luther King III poses in front of a portrait of his father in the King Center's Atlanta office.

**Martin Luther King III will begin Jan. 17—the day America celebrates the life of his father, the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.—by speaking at a non-denominational service at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church, where the elder King once served as co-pastor. He'll then join his family—mother Coretta Scott King, 77, brother Dexter, 43, and sisters Yolanda, 49, and Bernice, 41—to walk next door to lay a wreath at King's crypt.**

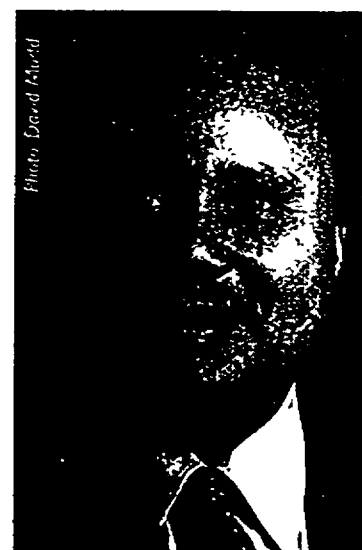
It will serve as a touching tribute from a son who has dedicated his life to carrying out the vision of his father who died much too young with much work left to accomplish. Not only has it become Martin King III's personal mission, but his professional calling as well, because the civil rights leader's eldest son serves as president and chief executive officer of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, an organization dedicated to spreading the teachings of King internationally. While he admits he's not able to fill his father's shoes, he is continuing King's journey to make the world a better place.

"I know I can't be my father," says King, 47. "I would fail miserably if I attempted to be Martin Luther King Jr. But what I can do is to take the message that was the blueprint that he left for us and I can share it with others and hopefully take the legacy to the next level.

"Because I was raised in a family of service, I feel compelled to continue the work. You don't really need to reinvent the wheel because we haven't achieved all the objectives. If we can come anywhere close to what my father envisioned, I know we'll have a better nation and world. So if I had a dream, it would be to see that vision that he articulated is manifest. I do believe everyone in America deserves a decent job with decent pay."

**"I have a dream..."**

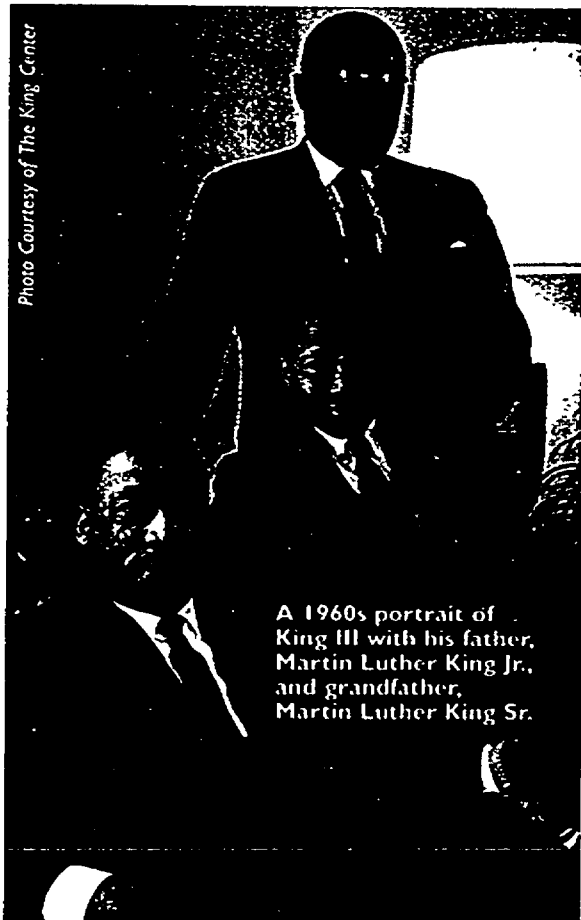
Born Jan. 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was the most important leader of America's civil rights movement from 1957 until his murder on April 4, 1968. In 1963, King delivered his most memorable speech during the March on Washington. "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a



King III leads the King Center, succeeding his brother Dexter.

**"If we can come anywhere close to what my father envisioned, I know we'll have a better nation and world."**





A 1960s portrait of King III with his father, Martin Luther King Jr., and grandfather, Martin Luther King Sr.

nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character," he said.

Nearly 42 years later, his son says his father's dream still has not been realized. "My father characterized most of our problems in three areas: poverty, racism and violence," King says. "While we have made great strides as a nation and a world, we still have a long way to go before we abolish poverty. In fact, we're going the wrong way now."

"Violence is escalating all over the world, whether it's in schools or domestic violence or just random violence, and obviously in terms of world conflict, terrorism. We talk about racism in every genre now. We believe any form of bigotry must be abolished and we want to work very diligently to achieve that."

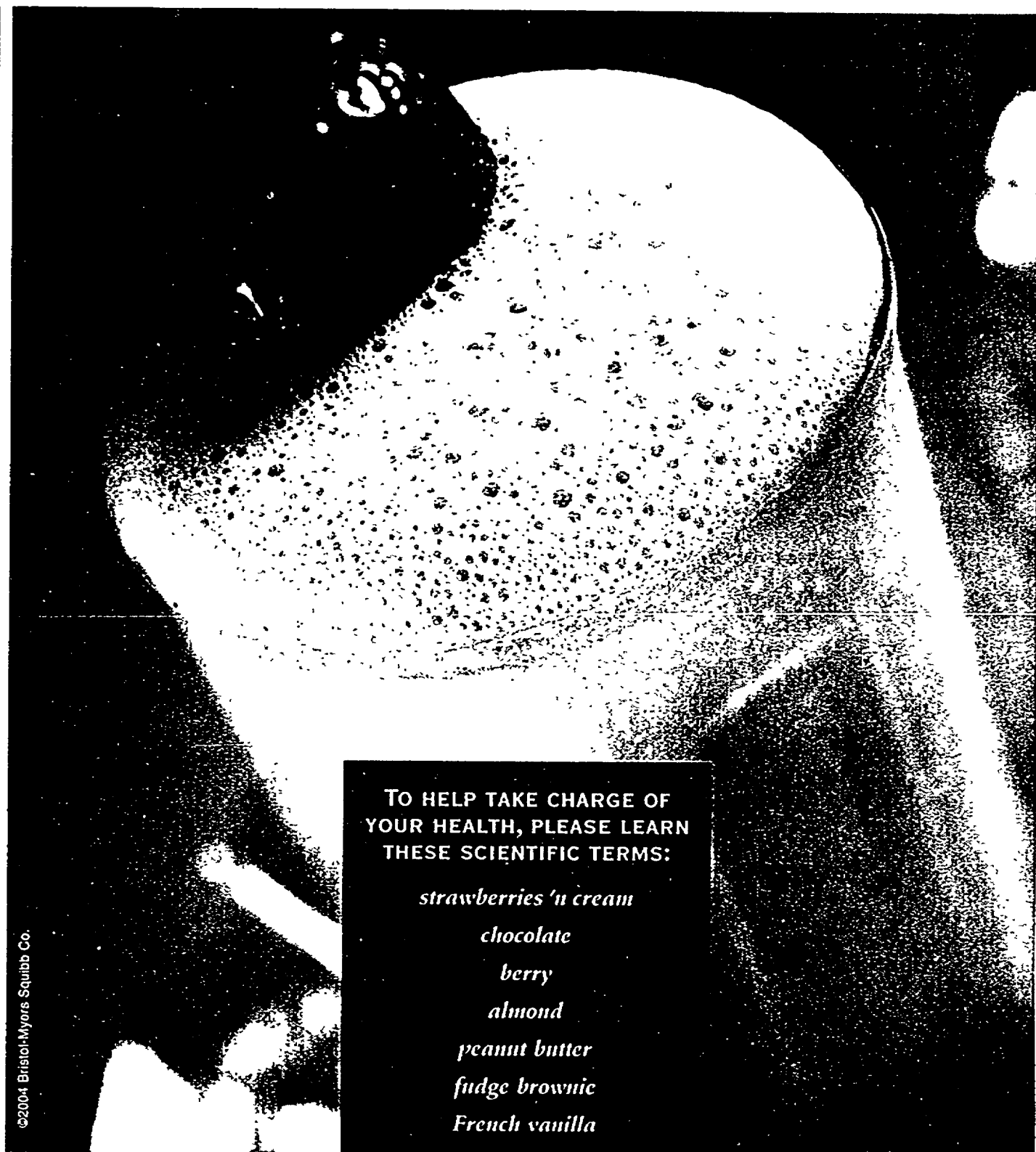
"We believe that if people understand the steps and principles of nonviolence and they adhere to these principles, our nation and world will become a better place."

### Becoming his own man

Following in his father's footsteps, King has been a human rights activist for most of his adult life. He's traveled through Africa, Europe and Asia, delivering the message of nonviolent conflict resolution for nearly two decades. "I think that when I traveled with my dad as a child and later on with my mom, I knew that ultimately I would be involved in the same kind of work," he says. "I was greatly influenced by the work of my parents."

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—Martin Luther King III



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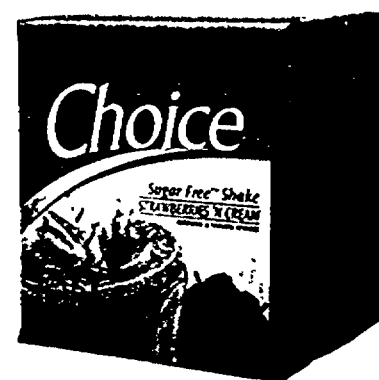
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**"I have a dream** that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

From 1998 until 2003, he served as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization his father co-founded in 1957. In 2004, he took the helm of the King Center. "Coming here was in a sense like returning back home," he says.

While King is comfortable meeting with national leaders and traveling from Mississippi to Mozambique, Africa, he admits it hasn't always been easy being his father's namesake. "I've always tried not to look at it as a burden," he says. "There are days when it's challenging, but for the most part it's been positive. There are times when people say, 'You are not like your father.' I'm not supposed to be, and I'm comfortable in myself, but it is painful when someone says, 'You don't sound like your father.' Usually my response is, 'I'm not trying to sound like my father; I'm me.'"

During high school and college, he went by the name Marty to eliminate the obvious connection. "The tough times were when I was in college and people wanted to make me something I was not prepared to be at that time," says the graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta.

He came into his own at age 29, when he was elected to the board of commissioners in Fulton County, Ga., in 1986. It was at this point that he began asking people to call him Martin. "Somewhere in my mid-30s is where I came to feel confident in who I was as Martin and that I was taking my

father's principles and my mother's upbringing and synthesizing it," he says. "While it may sound a little bit like him, it was not him; it was Martin the third."

However, he admits that it can be difficult grappling with the long shadow cast by his father's accomplishments. "Usually we say every generation could build onto the next," he says. "Unless I was in another arena, it would be very difficult to overshadow what my father did. Not that that's what my objective is, but I'm just saying that's a challenge because everyone always says every generation should be better."

The King Center was established by Coretta Scott King in 1968 to continue the legacy of her late husband. More than 650,000 people annually visit the facility, which includes a library and archives, as well as King's crypt. The center provides educational tools for those studying Kingian philosophies worldwide, and its goals for 2005 are to launch a conflict resolution program, find new funding sources and establish an endowment to sustain the institution's work for years to come. For more information on the King Center, visit [www.thekingcenter.com](http://www.thekingcenter.com).

"But if we can take the vision to the next level, so that families all over the world are understanding and embracing the principles of nonviolence, then in my own personal judgment, I would have achieved something great."



The birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta.

King, his hair speckled with gray, is now a leader in his own right who has achieved many great things, all done with his own style, reputation and legacy. Although he's shy and soft-spoken, he's extremely warm and approachable.

"My leadership style is to try to build a coalition and not be confrontational unless I have to be," he says. "I try to build support among, first of all, my staff. If the staff doesn't agree, I try to hear out everyone before I make a decision. Although some leaders lead dictatorially, I believe you can lead in a coalescing way. When you disagree, you don't humiliate someone because you disagree. You want to hear their point and then you want to bring them around, so I try to use persuasion as a leadership tool and try to see the best in everyone. One of the things my dad did, I'm told, is that he was able to bring the best out of his team."

Although Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which is celebrated in more than 100 countries, could serve a reminder of his father's absence, it's not a bittersweet time for him. "The holiday is always joyous and fun," the never-married King says. "The assassination day, April 4, is usually when I'm sad. For many years, I would shed tears when I was growing up on that day. It's interesting that although our father is gone, because of the holiday and the many observances, it's like he's paralyzed in time. In other words, he will be forever young. That is the one wonderful thing."

"The sad thing for me and my siblings, as adults, it's not having had the opportunity to have a conversation with him, and that's what we've probably missed. Those are the things that there's nothing you can do about, but the 10 years that we were together were incredible. Although he was gone often, Dexter and I went on trips with him. He was tremendously playful with us as his children. We all will have fond memories forever." ☆

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# Crafting Guitar Magic by SUSAN STETS

Susan Cummings skillfully fits a dovetail neck to an acoustic guitar, taking pride in the work she has performed for C. F. Martin & Co. in Nazareth, Pa. (pop. 6,023), for nearly 20 years.

"I worked on a guitar for Clint Black," says Cummings, 53. "When I saw him playing it, it gave me a good feeling."

Cummings' grandfather, Earle Hartzell, began his career building ukuleles and Hawaiian guitars at Martin's old North Street factory, retiring in 1965 after 40 years with the company.

Tradition is a way of life at C. F. Martin & Co.,

which has produced more than 1 million stringed instruments since its founding 172 years ago. Martin is the world's oldest guitar company and the largest acoustic guitar maker in the United States.

"I sometimes feel like a marathon runner who was handed the baton by my grandfather," says Christian F. Martin IV, the company's CEO and sixth generation in charge of the family business.

Martin's great-great-great grandfather, Christian Frederick Martin Sr., left his native Germany in 1833 to set up a guitar shop on New York City's Hudson Street. By 1839, a loyal following enabled him to



*Photos courtesy of C.F. Martin & Co.*  
A skilled luthier handcrafts a guitar body at C.F. Martin & Co. in Nazareth, Pa.

Today, the company employs 650 workers at its Sycamore Street facility in Nazareth and produces 275 guitars each day.

A Martin guitar has roughly 160 parts, many hand-hewn with time-honored tools and methods by skilled guitar makers called luthiers. They carve, sand, fit, glue and listen, a process songwriter Stephen Stills has likened to magic. Yet the marriage of tradition and innovation is evident, too.

Alongside computer-assisted machinery that produces precision parts, guitar tops and backs dry on a finishing wheel fashioned by C. F. Martin III from an old railroad switch. Clothespins still are considered the best way to clamp cedar lining to a guitar's side during the drying process.



C.F. Martin IV

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"We're always dancing on the edge of beautiful tone and self destruction," Christian F. Martin IV says. "To get that pure sound, we have to make our instruments delicate. But at the same time, we have to make them durable."

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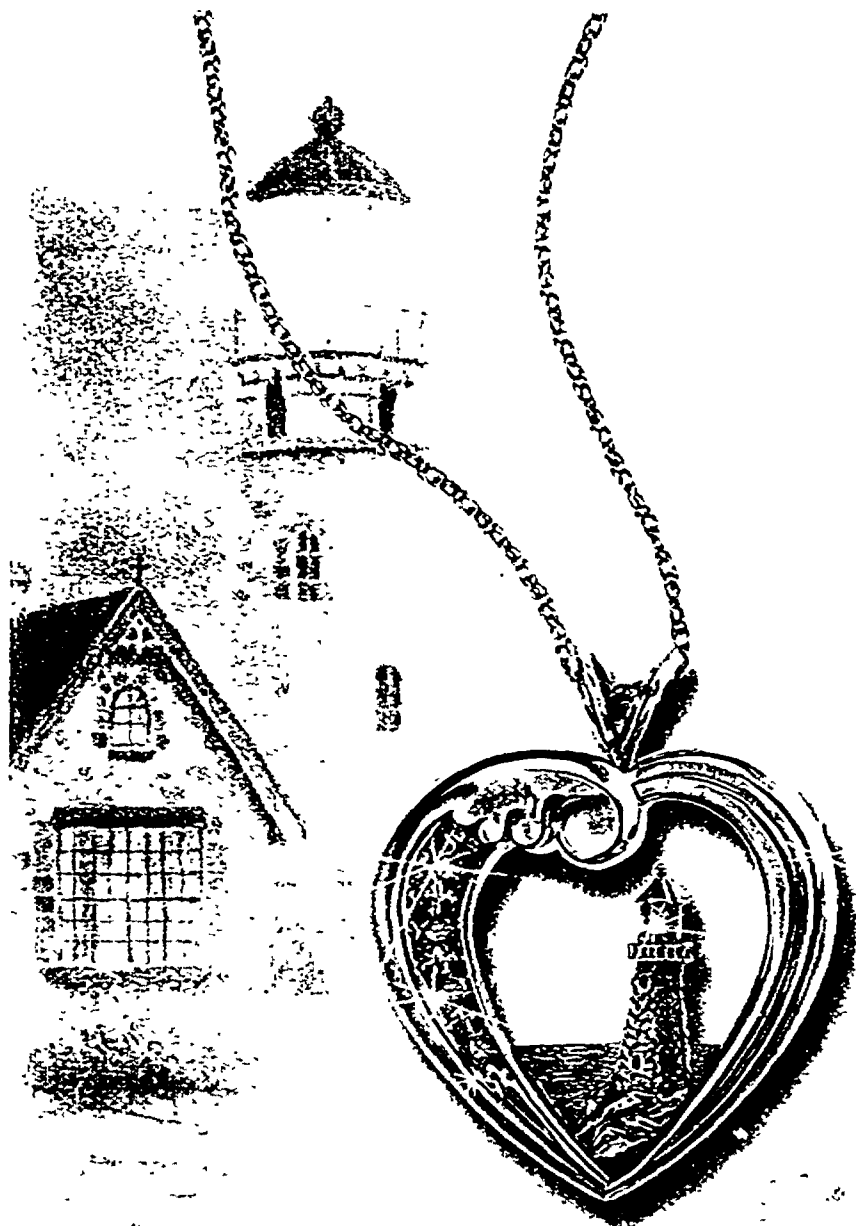
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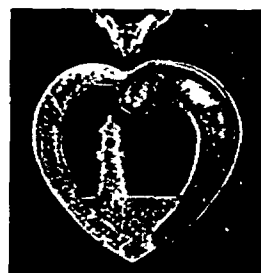
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## Hungarian Pork Chops

5 thick, center-cut pork chops  
1 medium onion, sliced  
2 banana peppers, sliced in  
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1 28-ounce can diced toma-  
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3 tablespoons oil  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
1 cup water

In a heavy skillet, brown pork chops in oil. (They will not be cooked through.) Add onions, peppers, water, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer on low heat for about 1 and 1/2 hours, or until half of the liquid is evaporated. Serves four to five.

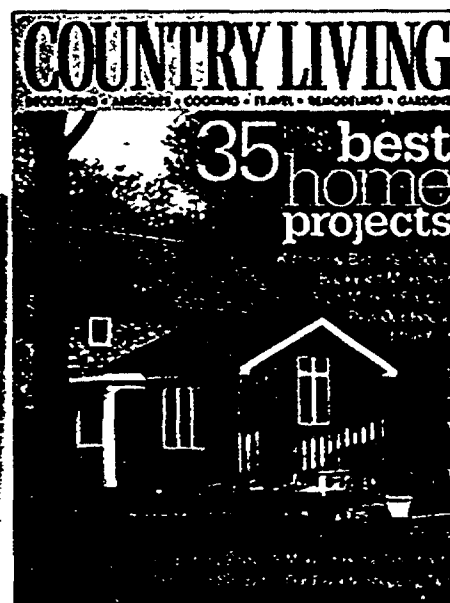
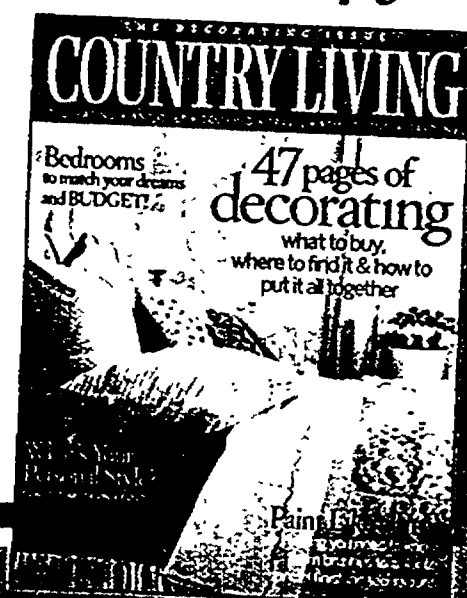
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## Our Picks

### Joss Stone Mind, Body & Soul S-Curve Records

After releasing her critically acclaimed debut *The Soul Sessions*, an album of smoldering R&B covers, Joss Stone returns with *Mind, Body & Soul*, a sassy collection of soulful fare that sees the British chanteuse evolving from earth-child to natural woman.

Produced by R&B veteran Betty Wright, the album features Stone co-writing much of the material, lending credibility to a vintage sound that's wise beyond her 17 years. Like its predecessor, *Mind* is a slick combination of soul, funk and pop. Tracks such as *You Had Me*, the album's first single, are ripe with hammering rhythm, while *Security* and *Right To Be Wrong* are full-fledged gospel nods.

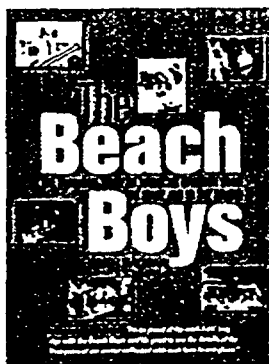
However, though the album is full of infectious grooves, it sometimes wades in musical monotony. The real gem here is Stone's sultry alto. Her vocals manipulate the often-uninspiring lyrical content into something authentic and convincing. Stone's pipes are this CD's saving grace, and they make us excited about the Stone music that's still to come.

### The Beach Boys: The Definitive Diary of America's Greatest Band on Stage and in the Studio By Keith Badman Backbeat Books

They started out as the Pendletones, naming themselves after the plaid wool shirts popular with the surfing crowd in their native California. But by 1966, they would become America's preeminent pop band as the Beach Boys, challenging and outlasting the Beatles.

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