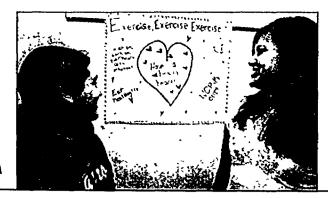
#### ■ Turkey Trot

Meads Mill eighth-grade students Alexa Patsalis, left, and Alexandra Saad look at one of the many student-made posters in the school that promote ways to keep a healthy heart.

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#### **■** Concert Chorale

Directed by Dr. Darlene Kuperus, the Northville Concert Chorale returns to perform Handel's "Messiah" during First Presbyterian Church's annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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Back by popular demand ... the Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting vendors selling holiday greenery and crafts from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. this Sunday and Dec. 10 in Bandshell Park. Not everyone purchased their decorations during the Christmas Walk Greens Mart, chamber president Jody Humphries said, so here's another chance.

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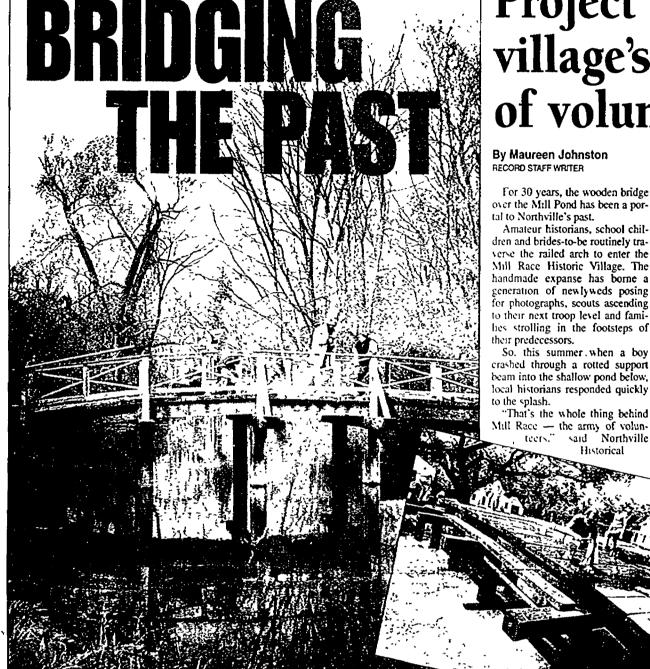
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# Project revives village's spirit of volunteerism

By Maureen Johnston

For 30 years, the wooden bridge over the Mill Pond has been a por-

Amateur historians, school children and brides-to-be routinely traverse the railed arch to enter the Mill Race Historic Village. The handmade expanse has borne a generation of newlyweds posing for photographs, scouts ascending to their next troop level and famihes strolling in the footsteps of

So, this summer when a boy crashed through a rotted support beam into the shallow pond below, local historians responded quickly

Mill Race — the army of volun-teers," said Northville Historical

"It had never been Paterson.

"Once we started looking at it, it was all in pretty rough shape.'

#### 'Temporary fix'

The wave of enthusiasm that erected the bridge in 1975 crested again earlier this month when 16 volunteers reconstructed it.

This is the first time the bridge has been repaired," said Mill Race office manager Juliet Culp, who talked to the parents of the boy who was unhurt during his plunge into the three-foot pond.

"I said, 'Thank you for letting us know,'" she said. "I went out and roped it off.

'Keith (Paterson) came in the next day with a temporary fix."

With weddings and special events planned on the historic park grounds throughout the summer and fall, the Nov. 3-4 weekend was the first opportunity for the

volunteer reconstruction crew to report to work.

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Photo courtesy of Northwile Historical Society In 1975, Jim Harris (in foreground with hammer), a driving

force in creating Mill Race Historical Village, helped build the bridge over Mill Pond.

## Mothers' Club counts on community support

#### ■ For first time, district budgets club's donations

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Susan Russell Malfese will be sipping hot cocoa and carrying a tune next Friday while supporting Northville education.

Earlier this month, 16 volunteers rebuilt the wooden structure welcoming visitors to

Malfese is a member of the Mothers' Club of Northville and an annual supporter of the organization's holiday All Aglow Illumination for Education cam-

The organization holds the December fund-raiser every year to raise money for Northville Public Schools.

Members donated more than \$60,000 last year, providing assistance to all district schools.

Northville Public Schools officials said because of down economic times this year, the district is counting on the club's help for needed items like text-

Officials said this is the first year the district has included in its budget donations from the

Malfese said the school district's reliance doesn't change

the organization's efforts. "We always try to raise as

much money as we can each year," she said. As the fund-raising portion of the All Aglow Illumination for campaign, the Education Mothers' Club is selling tree

lights through December 31 for

purchase in honor of family members, friends, teachers and other meaningful people.

Organizers said the lights will be hung in honorarium on the large evergreen tree at the downtown gazebo,

For donations received by Saturday, the names of those

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### JINGLING BELLS: **Annual 5K run** returns downtown

the Griswold Road park, Mill Race Historical Village.

Streets will be filled with runners Sunday

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Oh, you better watch out: On Sunday, 1,100 runners are coming to town.

For the fifth consecutive year, the city is hosting the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis on downtown streets starting at 9 a.m. Sunday at Northville Downs. As some folks don church frocks, others will face bells to their running shoes for the annual fund-raiser.

Traffic will be detoured to accommodate the race.

Streets will be blocked starting at 8 a.m., starting with Center Street from Cady to Fairbrook. Other roads will be blocked from 8:30-10 a.m.

City of Northville staff and event organizers have notified local congregations, and residents and businesses along the route.

#### Preferred venue

Mary Sue Lanigan, Arthritis



With downtown streets closed to traffic 8-10 a.m. Sunday, more than 1,100 runners will join the fifth annual Jingle Bell 5K Run and Walk hosted by the Arthritis continued on page 3 Foundation of Michigan.



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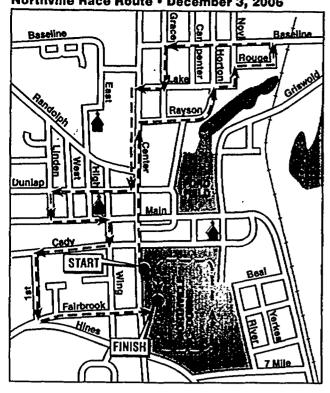
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#### ■ Annual 5K run returning to downtown

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Foundation special events director. said runners look forward to returning to the Northville race and it grows in popularity every year.

The city is so welcoming and easy to work with," she said. "The town is so beautiful."

Five years ago, an invitation from former city council member Jerry Mittman and former city manager Gary Word — both participants in the Birmingham Jingle Bell Run helped bring the 5K event to Northville, Lanigan said.

Now, foundation officials are considering consolidating the two fund-raising runs into a single location, she said, based partly on the attractiveness of the venue, including use of the Downs facility courtesy of David Karoub.

The cost of putting on two of them is getting prohibitive." Lanigan said, adding the Northville site could accommodate up to 2,000

#### Want to run or walk?

It's not too late. Participants are welcome to register until 8 a.m. the day of the race.

■ Who: Anyone who wants to run or walk the 5K route. Children 10 and younger can register for the Snowman Shuffle

■ To register: Visit www.jbrnorthville.kintera.org or call 800-968-3030, ext. 232.

■ Entertainment: Recorded music at Northville Downs from 7:30 -10:30 a.m., food, prizes, medals, T-shirts and goodie bags.

For more info: Visit www.arthritis.org or call 800-968-3030

#### 2006 Race: A tribute

This year's Jingle Bell Run is dedicated to the memory of Mary Youngs, the first time in the Arthritis Foundation's 19-year history the event is named in an individual's honor. The 56-yearold educator died recently from complications of rheumatoid arthritis, which she lived with 25 years. She died unexpectedly in her sleep from a coronary arrest as a result of her long battle with the disease.

runners.

The city council's Sept. 18 approval of the event included the host organization's provision of liability insurance naming the city an

additional insured.

About 12 Northville city police department officers will help traffic circulation and protect participants and spectators. The Arthritis Foundation covers the cost of those services.

Volunteer course marshals wearing safety vests will be stationed at each intersection.

#### **All invited**

Organizers of the professionallytimed event present medals in 14 age categories. For a \$25 or \$30 entry fee, Lanigan said runners experience the unique terrain of an historic small town while increasing awareness of America's leading cause of disability.

"They're raising desperately needed funds for research, health education and government advocacy to improve the lives of people with arthritis," she said. The Arthritis Foundation sponsors 131 life improvement programs across the state.

In Michigan, there are more than 2.5 million adults and 7,000 children who have one or more of the 100 forms of arthritis and related diseases, Lanigan said.

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### ■ Club counts on community

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honored will be printed on a placard by the town tree.

Malfese said Northville city firemen helped kick off the campaign last week by hanging some of the lights for display.

As part of the fund-raising effort, a ceremony and community carol will be held 6:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 at the downtown gazebo on Main Street.

The school choirs will sing, and

there will be hot cocoa and cookies," Malfese said.

Malfese said members of the community do not have to donate to attend the Christmas caroling event.

"People are invited to come downtown to the shops and watch the tree lighting, too," she said. "Hopefully, the weather will coop-

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#### Lend a hand

Members of the community interested in purchasing tree lights as part of the All Aglow Illumination for Education holiday fund-raiser may do so by making checks payable to Mothers' Club of Northville and mailing to:

Heidi Brown

20083 Rippling Lane Northville, MI 48167

Organizers ask donors include honoree information, donor's name, address and telephone number. Checks received by Saturday will be eligible to have honoree names listed on the Mothers' Club board near the downtown gazebo and for publishing in the Northville Record.





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Historical Village bridge

reconstruction project are:

Volunteers who worked

Pretty as a picture

Northville resident Steve Mihalik created a 2007 photo calendar featuring scenes from Mill Race Historical Village, which will receive proceeds from the \$20 cost — \$16 of it tax-deductible. Mill Race office manager Juliet Culp (pictured) said the counter calendars are available at her Cady Inn office, the downtown UPS Store, Northville City Hall and Tuscan Café.

# Reconstruction revives volunteer spirit that created historic village

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"The sawing and the hammering would not have been very conducive to a wedding ceremony," Culp said. Revenue from rental of the gazebo and church — nestled near the base of the bridge — is the park's financial lifeblood

#### Historical highlight

The bridge is one of 12 structures listed on the Northville Historical Society's brochure documenting the village attractions, including the Cady Inn, Hirsch Blacksmith Shop, Wash Oak School and homes in architectural styles common to the area prior to

Open dawn to dusk seven days a week, the grounds will revive its youthful appeal again this weekend as site of the 28th annual Christmas Children's Workshop when kids create 19th Century inspired gifts.

Once the site of a grist mill, the living museum was built on land donated to the City of Northville by the Ford Motor Company.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce funded the original bridge, flanked on the south end by brick donation walls, highlighting contributions.

This month, the historical society, which created the village in 1972, paid nearly \$1,000 for materials for the bridge project. Like when the wooden expanse was first built, the labor was provided at no charge — by local history lovers.

#### Modern invitation

This fall, Paterson, the historical society's director of building projects, e-mailed a rallying cry to workers who had helped with past preservation projects.

In all, 16 volunteers showed up for 160 hours one chilly November weekend. For their efforts, local businesses Great Harvest Bread

"We tried to set it up so they could show up and enjoy the pleasure of working with their hands: measuring, cutting, fastening, working toward an achievable goal."

Keith Paterson

Director of building projects,

Horthville Historical Society

### The bridge's design

Northville resident, the late Don Fee, designed the bridge in 1975.

He fashioned it after the Old North Bridge in ... Concord, Mass., the historical site of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the first battle day (April 19, 1775) in the Revolutionary War. The bridge was made famous by Ralph Waldo Emerson's 1837 "Concord Hymn" poem: "By the rude bridge that arch'd the flood, Their flag to the April breeze unfurled, Here the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world.'

Co., Tuscan Café, Parmenter's Cider Mill and Starbucks donated morning coffee and lunch, served by Cindy Paterson.

"It was good to have such a skilled set of volunteers," Keith Paterson said "We tried to set it up so they could show up and enjoy the pleasure of working with their hands: measuring, cutting, fastening, working toward an achievable goal.

"We're really trying to make it look just as it did

look just as it did.
"We'll stain the entire bridge in

the spring."

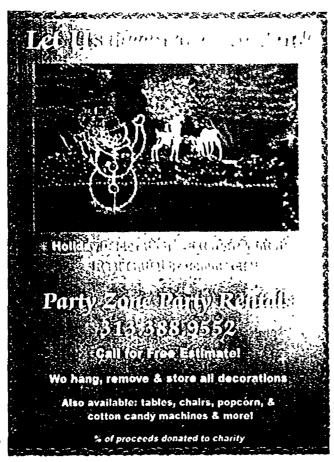
Like the 1975 crew, they

planked a safe path for pedestrians entering the 11-acre village surrounded by water on all but one side — from the Griswold Road parking lot.

"We improved it a little bit in terms of construction — all the fasteners are hidden," Paterson said. "We tried to keep up and make sure everyone had something to do.

"We had a great time."

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## Council begins weighing downtown design concepts

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

A few people got hung up on the light fixtures.

During a special Northville City Council meeting Monday night, design consultants took about 70 residents on an hour-long overheadscreen walk-through of a potential new look for the downtown.

The Grissim Metz Andriese and Associates team talked about details as specific as which tree species to plant and concepts as abstract as "reaffirming Northville's special qualities."

The tall etagere planters depicted in the dimensional drawings were a flashpoint for discussion about how to maintain historic charm, the importance of creating dramatic presence, and the cost of implementing and maintaining design improvements. People admired their timeless iron composition and doubted their hometown authentici-

After dozens of audience questions of Grissim Metz and city representatives, there was little council comment and no action.

#### Time to prepare

plan looms, city leaders have yet to take the first swipe at identifying what will happen when and at what

That's OK with Mayor Christopher Johnson. He complimented the volunteer faction's push to realize change sooner than later, but stressed the importance of proper planning.

We have to be comfortable with it all before we start putting shovels in the ground," Johnson said. "It may not happen that quick.

"Everyone would like to wave the magic wand and have it done in five minutes. That's not how it hap-

Months of study by professionals and volunteer committees produced concepts of a larger town square, improved streetscape and better access to Ford Field

#### Time to prioritize

Johnson said budget constraints will help determine priorities.

City Finance Director Nickie Bateson said the Northville Downtown Development Authority is planning to borrow about \$4 million to pay for downtown makeover

"We want to make sure we don't tie up all our money with the What's it look like?

The design concept renderings soon will be posted on the Northville Downtown Development Authority's site: www.downtownnorthville.org.

promotion, recruitment and potential parking needs being identified concurrently. Preliminary cost estimates are expected to be part of Grissim Metz's presentation next

"It's going to come down to priorities because ultimately it's going to be a financial decision," Bateson

Johnson said design is one of four areas - along with marketing. business mix and parking - in which committee are working to address inadequacies documented in the city's downtown strategic

Project priorities will emerge as part of a comprehensive downtown revitalization plan, he said.

"We're still a few months away from making any of those decisions," Johnson said, "At some point, the council has to decide,

We like some of these conceptual. designs. Let's take them to construction drawings.

#### 'Time to think about it'

Monday's discussion revealed residents' wistful mix of wanting things to stay the same and wanting them to change.

Council member Jim Allen said Nancy Darga and Mike McClish made valid points about the importance of designers' deference to Northville's history.

While McClish asked if improvements should comply with the city's historic district commission standards, Darga suggested structural tributes to original local industries would cement the community's authentic appeal.

Beneath the surface of the presen-

tation's aesthetic appeal was an underlying current of lasting impact: re-engineering Mary Alexander Court to allow two-way traffic, removing the gazebo. restructuring main intersections and burying utility lines near the Ford Field entrance.

Johnson said Tuesday he was still digesting the concepts outlined by the Grissim Metz team.

You do need a little time to think about it," he said. "I just haven't come to any conclusions.

"Part of the implementation of any of the design ... you still have to have people sit down and see how it would be phased."

Allen said he was disappointed council members didn't discuss the concepts Monday.

"I do think we need to have a special meeting to talk about the con-

Two-Way? Dunlap St



cepts that were put forward and where we want to go from there," he said. "Where are our priorities and how much is it going to cost? Let's put it all out and talk about it."

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#### As the consultant's Dec. 22 deadline to submit a conceptual design improvements," she said, citing

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managed to maneuver into the wrong Worth Something to think about side of the median. driving toward oncoming cars whose drivers were honking and swerving. And the signs say ...

Seems Carpenter Street resident Greg Swanson's save-thetrees request paid off ... something from 40-50 students. When recreation folks

Traci Sincock and Jeff Moon met with city officials Jim Allen and Mare Russell at the corner park at Baseline and Carpenter streets to review the landscaping plan for park improvements, they removed nine trees from the to-be-removed list. Thanks for listening ...

Tomorrow night Tomorrow night ... First Fridays Art and Fashion Walk downtown. From 6-9 p.m. Check it

Speaking of good stuff downtown ... the Northville Chamber of Commerce once again has the one-size-fits-all gift of certifichecks. The recipient can use them like cash at about 65 downtown businesses ...

Unseasonably warm temperatures equal a great opportunity for disc golf. All ages took advantage of the long weekend to enjoy the Wayne County course set up along Hines Drive. Great way to be out-

Nickie Bateson cracked up the 70 people at the city council meeting Monday. Her turn up to talk about the purchase of a software upgrade, she said, "I'm glad to see there's so much interest in the city's document imaging system." Of course, much of crowd wanted to hear about proposed downtown improvement projects...

And speaking of that ongoing effort to revitalize the downtown ... let's focus on what can happen, shall we? Bemoaning what the

... about 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, refrain. Does creating "true consenwho never bother to show up?

> Back from their trip to China, board of education members Marilyn Price and Karen Paciorek have been sharing information they gleaned, including: students attend school from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and It's always average class sizes range

> > The Northville Public Schools Board of Education recently recognized the Northville High School girls' varsity tennis regional champions who also placed

Interesting ..

third in the state. Congratulations to Ursula Cauffiel. Breanna Connett, Samantha Doud, Abby Grajek, Chelsea Jenkins, Chelsea Johnston, Haley Johnston, Sarah Koupal, Sabrina Masciulli, Sadie McClymont, Jonnie Powers, Kristin Randall, Christina Ruiz, Laura Taylor, Kelsey Thomas and Alicia Weber. The girls were coached by Sandy Woolfall and Mike Knoll

And here's an ongoing dilemma ... Are customers supposed to eat or admire the basket full of shiny apples in Deadwood Grill fover?

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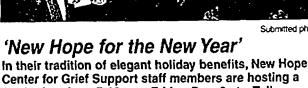
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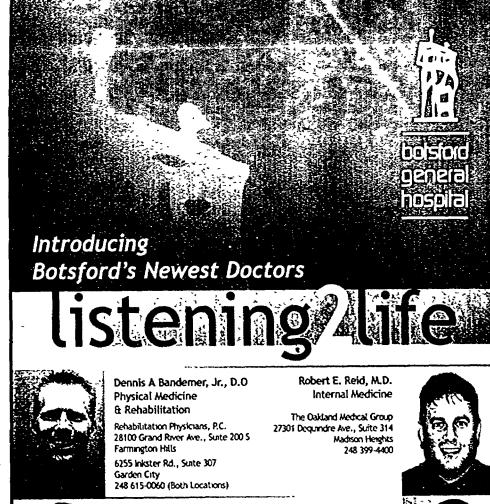
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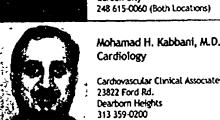
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married September 2, 2006 at the

First United Methodist Church in

Northville. The Rev. John Hice officited the ceremony. A reception

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Baidas of

Northville. She graduated from

Miami University in 2005 with a

Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography and Urban Planning.

and Cathy Davis of Akron, Ohio.

He graduated from Miami University in 2005 with a Bachelor

of Science degree in Finance. He is

currently employed at Jones Lang

The Maid of Honor was Robyn

Baidas, with Christy LeLano, Erica

Raber, Jewels Simeone, and Ashley

The Best Man was Kevin Davis,

and Grant Baidas, Dan Giltner,

Michael Davis, and Seth Miller as

Groomsmen. Leslie Wilson and

Alex Newman also served as atten-

dants, and Stephen Sinopoli was the

The bride wore a gown by Peter

The couple honeymooned in

Hawaii, and will make their home

Languer, and carried a bouquet of

cream roses and hydrangea.

Bell serving as bridesmaids.

LaSalle in Chicago.

Ring Bearer.

in Chicago.

The groom is the son of Kevin

followed at St. John's.

#### Anniversaries

### WEDDINGS



The Carbotts

Richard A. and Rosaline E. Carbott will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25 with a Mass and reception to be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Motherhouse Chapel in Monroe, Michigan. The couple met between classes at the University of Detroit, and were married on Nov. 24, 1956. They have lived in Northville for the past 36 years.

Richard was employed as an Electrical Sales Engineer for General Electric/Daykin Electric, and retired in December 1999. He is currently employed part-time as a custodian at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Rosaline was a teacher for 22 years in parochial schools, and has also worked as a physician's assistant, and retail associate.

The couple have two children and three grandchildren. Their children are Christopher A. Carbott of Bowie, Maryland, and Ruthanne M. Carbott of Canton.

#### The Saners

Julius and Marjorie Saner will celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27. The Saner's were married in 1951 in Elkhart, Indiana, and have made their home in Northville for the past 46 years.

The Saner's have two children. Harold Saner of Brighton, and Denise King of Clarkston. They have four grandchildren, and four

great-grandchildren. The couple celebrated their anniversary with a party at the home of their son, Harold.



Mr. and Mrs. Marc Olin

Kelly Elizabeth McGill and Marc Bradley Olin were married July 1, 2006 at the Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey, in the Rose Garden overlooking Little Traverse Bay. The Reverend Judy Grimes officiated the ceremony. A reception followed at the same location.

The bride is the daughter of Ross and Susan McGill of Bloomfield Hills. She is a 2005 graduate of Michigan State University Eli College of Business, and is currently. employed in human resources for Diversity and College Recruiting for Pulte Homes.

The groom is the son of George and Beverly Olin of Northville. He is a graduate of Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business, and is currently employed in sales with Stryker.

The bride wore an Alfred Sung alencon lace and silk chiffon gown, and carried a bouquet of snap dragons, celosia, and orchids.

The maid of honor was Janelle Raymond, with Renee Olin, Adrienne Volk, and Caron Whitener serving as bridesmaids. Emily McGill was the junior bridesmaid. Flower girls and ring bearer were Lauren Beal, Annie McGill, and Owen McGill.

Kevin Justusson served as best man, with Eric Whitener, Michael Murphy, and Michael McGill as groomsmen.

The couple will make their home in Royal Oak, and a February 2007 honeymoon is

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#### ENGAGEMENT



Quinn-Birchler

John and Prudence Quinn of Northville announce engagement of their daughter, Kristina Marie Quinn to Ron Joseph Birchler, son of Sevrin and Estella Birchler of Miriah Hill,Indiana.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Schoolcraft Community College. She is currently employed as a Vice President at Commodore Logistics Indianapolis, Indiana.

The groom-elect is from Mooresville, Indiana, and is a manager at F.A. Wilhelm Construction in Indianapolis.

A February 2007 wedding is planned.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **ADELINE A. STREMER**

St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Stremer was preceded in death by her husband George Stremer. Services for Mrs. Stremer were held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 South Military, Dearborn, Ml. The Rev. Rodney E. Zwonitzer officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Stremer is survived by a daughter, Marianne Stremer, of Northville. Memorial contributions to the church would be appreciated. Arrangements by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

#### SUSAN B. GALLI

Age 54, died November 13, 2006 at her residence in Northville. She was preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Freda Galli, Ms. Galli was a laboratory technician with NTH in Farmington Hills. Services and interment were private in Pennsylvania. She is survived by two siblings; Robert Galli and Roberta Galli. Arrangements were by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

JOSEPH L. DUNKERLEY SR. Age 92. Nov 18, 2006. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Dear father of Joseph L. Jr. "Jay" (Joyce) and Alan G. (M. Kathleen). Loving grandfather of Erin, Alan Jr., Stacey, Jason, Jon, Adrienne, Jenny and Kelly. Greatgrandfather of Jack, Josie, Evan, A.J., Maggie and Owen. Memorial services were held at Fox Run Village Novi, Tuesday Nov. 28. Donations in Joseph's memory can be made to the Fox Run Benevolent Fund, 41100 Fox Run Road, Novi, MI, 48377. On sympathy message www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

#### DOROTHY J. BURHOP

Age 82, died November 12, 2006 in St. Mary's Hospital. Prior to retirement Mrs. Burhop was an administrative assistant with an electronics company. Services were private. Mrs. Burhop is survived by two daughters, Susan and Shirley Burhop. Arrangements were by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

#### HAZEL A. STARR

Age 90, died November 16, 2006 in Age 93, of Northville, passed away Nov. 25, 2006. Loving mother of John (Anna) Peat. Adored grandmother of Jacob. Service was held Tues. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon.

#### KENNETH S. DOBSON

Age 75, died November 15, 2006 in St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Dobson retired as Postmaster of the Allen Park Post Office. He also served with the Allen Park Fire Department. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Mr. Dobson is survived by his wife Mary E. Dobson: Three children, Kenneth (Carol) Dobson, Jr., Richard (Jacqueline) Dobson and Dianna (Kevin) Prediger: And seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two brothers James and Richard Dobson. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

#### **LORRAINE S. WADDELL**

Age 79. November 12, 2006. Beloved wife of David M. Dear mother of Carol (Dick) Rietzke, Nancy (Chris) Janik and David (Connie). Loving grandmother of 8. Sister of Charlotte Kurth and Margaret Kohn. Funeral services were Nov. 18 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Livonia. Memorial donations in Lorraine's name may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Lupus Alliance of America, 26507 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081. Online sympathy messages: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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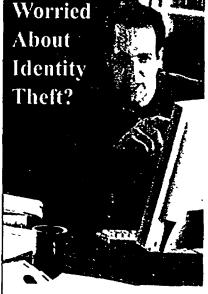
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### Ped Xing

#### Question:

What is one thing you wish you would have done differently prior to beginning the college application process?

#### Answers:

"Found out from the counselors at the end of last year how the process works."

Sean Kollipara

"I wish I would've started applying for scholarships earlier. There are a lot of scholarships for people who apply when they are

Ann Jachimowicz

"I wish I would have taken A.P. classes my junior year. Also, I should have retaken my ACTs."

Emma Wise

# Helping you figure out the college application process

By Julie Foucher and Ron contrast information from differ-Ketelhut .... RECORD SPECIAL WRITERS

When beginning the college application process, many students feel lost and overwhelmed in a sea of deadlines, application forms and essay topics.

LaDreka Stubblefield, an admissions counselor at the University of Michigan, offers this advice: "I really stress that students visit the campus.

She strongly recommends students ask themselves, "Is this the place that I can call home?"

The college application process can be extremely intimidating, as it will determine how you will conquer the next phase of your life.

Planning ahead and taking the appropriate steps for applying to college will ensure a more successful search for a place you can call home for the next four years.

#### **Expiore your options**

"It's really almost never too early (to start researching colleges)," said Michael Guy, admissions counselor at Central Michigan University.

He recommends students begin researching and exploring their options before junior year.

It is important to compare and

ent types of colleges and to look at the academic programs, size, location, cost and activities offered at several colleges.

"If you're taking these steps early, senior year is less pressurepacked," Guy said.

He also emphasizes the importance of taking a self-inventory and knowing yourself in order to find a perfectly fitted coll

"Keep and open mind," he said, emphasizing the importance of attending a school that is right for you, which may not necessarily be the same school that is right for your friends.

#### Standardized tests

Students agree taking standardized tests can be extremely nerve-

Although colleges do look at test scores, they are only one of the many aspects of a good college application.

Students at Northville High School say it is a good idea to sign up to take the ACT at least twice your junior year.

Stubblefield said usually scores plateau after the third time.

Students also recommend if you have any interest in out-of-state colleges, sign up to take the SAT



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SOURCE: Princeton Review com

Some colleges also require that you take SAT II subject tests.

Make sure you plan ahead and

sign up early for these tests.

#### Write those essays

The essay portion of a college application is often the most stressful and feared part of the process.

Many students feel lost when they begin writing, as they do not know what college admissions counselors are looking for.

Some schools require essays, while others only ask for an optional personal statement.

Guy strongly recommends always including an essay even if it is not required because it will help to create a well-rounded

application.

Stubblefield said essays add a voice to the application. She said when she finishes

reading an essay, she hopes for a more personal connection with the student and to know more about his or her life and experiences. Students recommend compos-

ing essays the summer before senior year to help relieve a lot of stress before entering the final year of high school.

#### Apply early

When asked for her number one piece of advice for seniors applying to college, Stubblefield said 'apply early.'

Applying early is often the most beneficial step students can

take to relieve stress and ensure a more positive application process senior year.

Students already through the process said writing essays and filling out applications the summer prior to senior year is the best advice, as the beginning of the school year brings many other activities and opportunities aside from college applications. It's especially important to apply

early to schools with rolling admissions policies, as they begin reading your application as soon as it is received in its completed form, and they will notify you with a decision as soon as it's made.

The later you apply, the lesser your chance of being accepted.

Other schools have deadlines before which you must submit your application.

Be sure to check these deadlines, as they can sneak up quickly with the fast pace of senior year. So sit back, breathe deeply and

strive to treat the college application process as an opportunity rather than a burden.

Remember: this is the exciting beginning of the next important chapter of your life. By applying early, staying

involved, being organized and keeping a positive mindset, you can confidently conquer the college application process in order NHS Senior

a junior."

NHS senior

"Before the process, I wish I had researched colleges that interested me, as well as researching their admissions, with their rankings for certain majors."

Gajanan Arab NHS senior

"I wish I had written the essays before school had started."

Alex Wood NHS senior

#### Not collegebound?

Attending college is not for everyone.

Although a large percentage of Northville High School graduates traditionally choose to further their education at a four-year college or university, other options are available:

■ Two-year programs ■ Vocational trade

school

Military programs

Apprentice programs ■ Job market

to successfully find a place that you can comfortably call home.

Julie Foucher and Ron Ketelhut are seniors at Northville High

### How I picked my college

My name is Kylea Pohl, and I graduated from Northville High School with the Class of 2006. I now attend Miami University in

Ohio. The entire college application process is stressful, disappointing and exciting all at the same time, but it is well worth it.

Every Northville High School senior hears about the application process over and over, but no one Kylea Pohl discusses choosing the college right for you, so I thought I would discuss how I chose Miami

University over others. After receiving my letters, my decision was quickly narrowed

down to Miami and Michigan State. Each college had pros and cons; however, I knew I belonged at Miami after visiting both

Even though I knew Miami was the one, my parents were unprepared to pay out-of-state tuition or have me living four hours from home.

I had a breakdown because I really wanted to be there, and I worked extremely hard in high school in order to go someplace I truly desired.

After really discussing this with my parents and helping pay for some of the expenses, I enrolled at Miami University, Class of 2010.

advice to all My Northville High School seniors struggling with the decision on where to go to

school is to ask yourself where you believe you truly fit because the last thing you want is to regret your

If your parents disagree with your choice, find a way to make it happen because you're the one who lives everyday at that school.

I am so happy with where I ended up, and now my parents even agree with me that Miami was the perfect fit.

So Class of 2007 stay focused as possible, have an unforgettable year, and I wish you the best of luck with

#### Freshman

- Get involved. Join clubs or activities that really interest you
- Study hard. Freshman year is a big transition from middle school with many distractions.
- Don't forget to maintain good study habits, as this year will set the tone for the next three.

#### Sophomore

- Stay involved and keep your orades up.
- Take the PLAN test. This will help to prepare you for the ACT next year.
  - Start researching Surf some college Web sites to become familiar with what college is all

#### Junior

- Take some challenging courses -AP and Honors courses will look good on your transcript and help prepare you for college
- Make sure you take a college preparatory writing course (CPC or ILW) to prepare for writing your college essays
- comfortable about the activities ou're involved in, think about stepping into a leadership role Study really hard. Your junior year is

Take on a leadership role if you feel

- impression on those college admission counselors. Go on campus visits. Explore the community, take campus tours and talk to students and faculty.
- Take standardized tests. Take the PSAT in the fall. This lest could qualify you for a National Ment Scholarship, and it will help prepare you for the SAT
- In the spring, ask one or two teachers who know you well if they will write your recommendation letter.

#### Summer

- Conduct more research and narrow your list down to a few colleges you will apply
- Check college Web sites so that you are aware of application release dates.
- Begin writing your essays. Most essays have similar themes, so all you have to do is tweak it for each college.
- Have your test scores sent to the colleges you plan to apply. (ACT, SAT, AP scores.)

#### Senior

- Continue to take challenging courses. Colleges do take into account your senior year curriculum.
- Continue to display leadership in your activities
- Get your applications in early and don't worry about what will happen until you receive your letter in the mail.
- Have Fun. Above all, remember to have fun your senior year. This is your last year of high school, so use it to spend time with the people in your class.

Applying to College: Advice by Grade

## og park, parking return to council agenda Monday

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Parking fines, dog park status and branding the downtown are on Monday night's menu.

The Northville City Council will revisit two historically contentious topics and delve into a third slid to the front burner last Monday night. The regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday at city hall, 215 W. Main

During a special Nov. 27 meeting, council members heard repeated suggestions the city needs to coordinate a marketing effort with physical improvements the city's design consultant is recommending as part of a downtown revitalization

Among the approximate 70 audience members. Orin Jewelers owner Orin Mazzoni stated the importance of a concerted effort to woo consumers and businesses.

"We need the streetscape and the marketing to work together."

#### Like Holland has tulips

Downtown Development Authority Director Lon Ward said simulataneous design, marketing, business mix and parking movements are afoot in the community. The company that will help develop a brand image for Northville will be aware of the design initiatives, she said.

Local business representatives serving on a committee to follow up on marketing needs outlined in the city's recently completed downtown strategic plan selected from a field



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of 20 applicants a firm to develop a promotion plan. On Nov. 21, the development authority board unanimously concurred with their recommendation to hire New Moon Visons of Highland and kicked up the final decision to city leaders.

Council will have final say whether to retain New Moon for \$40,000 to develop a marketing and promotion plan for downtown.

#### Fine hike proposed

Another recommendation from the development authority asks the council to implement stiffer parking fines for drivers who exceed posted three-hour limits in city-owned lots.

The goal of city's parking management program is to shift all-day employees, leaving the most-convenient spaces for downtown patrons. According to the current schedule, part-time police officers patrolling lots at Wing and Main streets and behind the Marquis Theatre issue a warning to first-time offenders.

Subsequent offenses cost motorists who stay parked past the

**Proposed Parking Ticket Fines** in City Lots

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time limit \$5, then \$10, with fines unpaid doubling after seven days. The board unanimously recommended a fine schedule — up to \$75 for a sixth offense.

The vote followed Police Chief

Gary Goss' announcement the officers will revert back to chalk-marking tires to record parking duration. after a failed experiment with electronic hand-held devices. He said the vendor will refund the city's approximate \$21,000 investment in

the system. Officers will carry a "hot sheet" of license plate numbers that have been issued warnings or tickets on a frequent basis, Goss said, keying them to the fine amount to write on the citation.

When council considered the accelerated fine schedule in February, the majority voted to cap the schedule at \$10. Ten months later, development authority members agreed to take another run at it.

#### Dog Park status

The deluge of electronic correspondence hitting the mailboxes of the Northville Record and city officials shows feelings are still running strong regarding the Cady Street dog park.

The council is expected Monday night to decide whether to extend the term of the fenced area behind

the Art House which allows registered dog owners to run their pets off-leash. At press time, officials said they had not yet settled on the administrative recommendation to the council.

There are a few neighbors on Wing Court who are opposed to the dog park at that location," said Northville Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sincock, "On the other side of the coin, there are the dog park users who like to walk to the park and use the other amenities downtern.

Sincock said the recreation department has not measured use at the city park since opening a second off-leash facility in Northville Community Park at the end of August. Some dog owners use both parks; others specifically request the city site, she said.

Opened in May 2003, the Cady Street park currently has 167 registered users, including privileges for about 200 dogs when accounting for multi-pet households. The recreation department no longer is accepting new registrations for the city park.

Property owners with yards adja-

For letters to the editor on the dog park, please turn to page 10A.

#### On the council agenda

Who: open to the public What: regular meeting When: 7:30 p.m. Monday Where: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

cent to the dog park have complained about the noise, smell and possible ground contamination.

The park is self-sustaining with fees paid by park users, Sincock

"The dilemma for council is how do they balance the concerns of the neighbors versus the request of the users," she said. "It's always been a temporary park."

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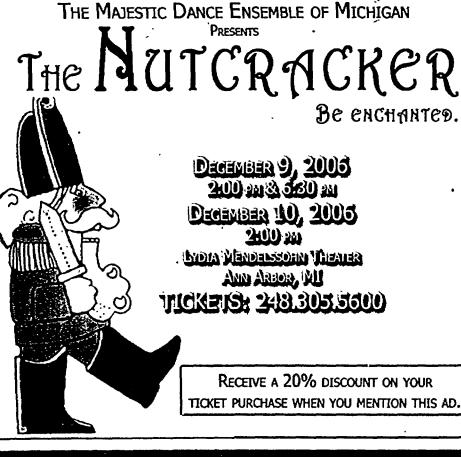




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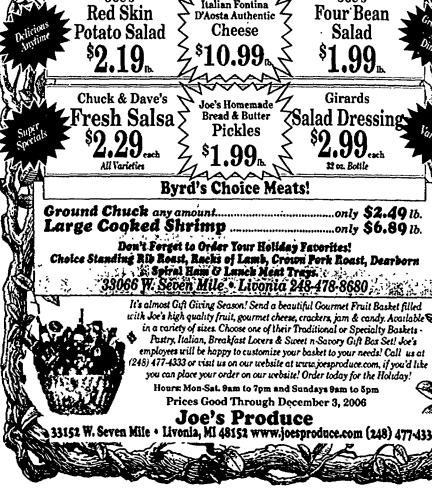
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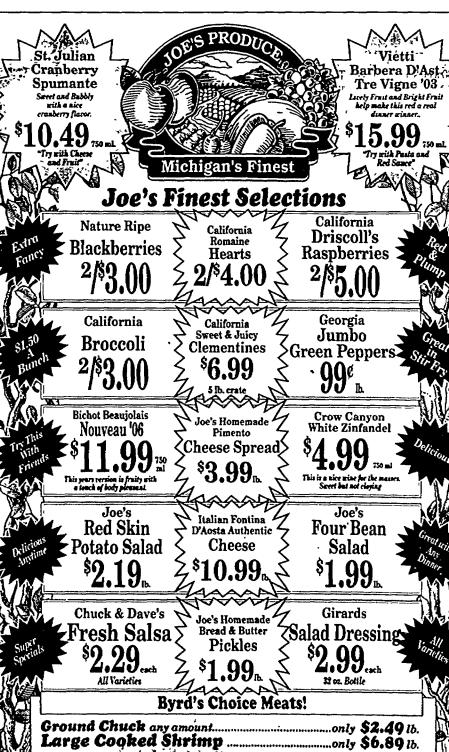
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### **HEALTHY HEARTS:** More than trotting in turkey run

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Laura Melvin did more than trot last week.

Instead, she led Meads Mill Middle School students in a quest for robust hearts.

Adding heart-healthy lessons and showing kids exercising is fun were new twists in the school's annual Turkey Trot.

"As physical education teachers we see every kid in the building," Melvin said. "So we teach a healthy lifestyle."

Melvin said what started as a fun run 14 years ago, benefiting a former Meads Mill teacher. has evolved into a school-wide learning experience.

The group of nearly 900, consisting of students, teachers and parents, did the trot last week throughout school grounds and the surrounding neighborhood.

The one-mile course was walked or raced, providing a memorable Thanksgiving experience - complete with a special guest turkey leading the way.

At the completion of the race, more than 70 prizes donated by the school PTSA were raffled off to participating students. Leading up to the race, stu-

dents from the school's seventhand eighth-grade leadership classes helped wage an American Heart Association informational campaign.

The leadership students collected donations for the American Heart Association during lunch, promoted the trot, led a poster campaign, helped facilitate the school's heart collection and wrote public service announcements read during morning announcements.

"We wrote them explaining the Turkey Trot and the American Heart Association," said eighth-grade leadership student Alexandra Saad.

peppered Posters American Heart Association facts and stories decorated Meads Mill hallways - all part of the Turkey Trot festivities.

Students also dedicated pink hearts, decorating the hallway near the school cafeteria.

"Every student was given the opportunity to go home and talk to their families and see who in their lives have been affected by heart disease," Melvin said.

Many hearts came back with dedications to uncles, parents, grandparents and neighbors. Eighth-grade student Alexa Patsalis said she learned a lot before trotting last week.

"I learned the number one and number three killers of people are heart attacks and strokes." she said.

Patsalis also learned it is never too early to lead a healthy lifestyle.

"Heart disease comes on as an adult, but you can do things when your younger to prevent it," she said.

Saad said steps middle school students can take now include eating healthy and keeping their bodies in good shape.

Melvin said along with integrating important health information into the physical education curriculum, the Turkey Trot also taught students another important lesson: Exercising is

"I told them, 'Let's all go exercise and enjoy it," she said.

Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vemitchell@gannett com.

#### Top 10 Ways To Help Kids Develop **Healthy Habits**

1. Be a positive role model. If you're practicing healthy habits, it's easier to convince children to do the same.

2. Get the whole family active. Take walks, ride bikes, go swimming or just play hide-and-seek outside.

Limit TV, video game and computer time. These habits lead to a sedentary lifestyle and excessive

snacking. 4. Encourage physical activities children enjoy. They'll stick with

it longer if they love it. Be supportive. Celebrate successes and help children and teens develop a good

self-image. Set specific goals and limits. When goals are too abstract the chance for success decreases.

7. Don't reward children with food. Candy and snacks as a reward encourage bad habits.

8. Make dinnertime a family time. Everyone will develop good eating habits together.

9. Make a game of reading food labels. The whole family will learn what's good for their health.

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10. Stay involved. Be an advocate for healthier children.

SOURCE: American Heart Association

#### **CLASS NOTES**

#### **Board meeting**

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Winchester Elementary School, 16141 Winchester Dr. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

#### Class of 2007 Fundraiser

Northville High School class officers are hosting a fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Potbelly Sandwich Works, 17374 Haggerty Road. Members of the community are invited to come and enjoy food, drink and music performed by talented seniors. Half the proceeds will go toward the Northville High School senior

#### **All Night Party**

The Northville High School Class of 2007 Senior All Night Party will be held from 10:30 p.m.-4:30 and Sanday, June 2. Tickets are \$55 through December and \$70 as of Jan. 1.

Parents may now also order an unpainted wooden Mustang to personalize for their senior and display at the party. Order forms are avail-

http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nh s. Contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101 with questions.

#### **Breakfast at Moraine**

A pancake breakfast benefit for Moraine Elementary School will take place 8:30-11 a.m. this Saturday. Members of the community are invited to come and eniov the friends, food and fun.

#### Class of 1987 reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1987 20-year reunion is in the works for July 2007. Chris (Homberger) Noles is collecting names of those interested in attending, and Kathleen Kennedy is heading up the party planning. If interested, please send the following information to Chris at christnoles@comcast.net: name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

#### **Parent Pride Ads**

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And "Toys that Teach." Prizes are awarded winners in each category. Further information is available at www.TOVchallenge.com.

#### Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is \$60 for a regular pass and \$75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. (up to six people) receives a nontransferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests through June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports. For more information, call (248) 348-

#### Preschool openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center continues enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent/Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children. For more information, call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.

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# Opinion

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

### City: Key assignment pending

During the special Northville City Council meeting Monday, several people spoke about the need for an effective campaign to market the downtown. Bingo. With a history of the merchant association, chamber of commerce and downtown development authority working toward the same goal - downtown vitality - but not always in concert, this is a great time to buy into a professional campaign all the players could rally around. All the planned physical improvements in the world won't recast Northville as a destination in the minds of consumers who are unaware our jewel exists. Response to promotional efforts are hard to quantify. But as the town stakeholders - for the first time represented by a common message collectively conceived - a marketing and promotion plan will be the hook to get us all pulling in the same direction. Council, get hiring.

### **Schools:** Bring on the fun

It's the beginning of the holiday season for Northville Public Schools. Many wonderful school events will take place in December highlighting the special talents of Northville students. We encourage all area residents to take advantage of the many events like holiday choral concerts and the Mothers' Club All Aglow event celebrating and benefiting the district. For a full listing of events, see the Northville Record community calendar or visit the district Web site at www.northville.k12 mi.us.

### If you need a hospital, give Providence a look

About five miles from our downtown Northville office is a hospital that many of you may or may not know about.

It's pretty hard to miss the huge construction project that is taking place



Cal Stone

on the southwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue, but when it's completed in July of 2008, the new Providence Hospital we be even better than it is now seand that's saying something.

I know, because I had surgery there two weeks ago. This was my fourth major surgery, the previous being at St. Lawrence in Lansing and University of Michigan Hospital, and Providence definitely gets my vote for the best yet (I'm hoping this was my last).

I arrived at 1:30 p.m. for rotator cuff surgery and was quickly brought into pre-surgery to verify some information, get a wristband and put on a gown. A

nurse gave me a shot on top of my left hand to ease the pain of an intravenous tube, and the anisthesiologist gave me a "block" in my neck to numb my entire right arm.

I remember being wheeled down the hall on a stretcher, and then I woke up an hour or so later. No pain in the shoulder. No sick feeling from the anesthetic. And I was on my way home around 6 p.m.

We got to park (for free) very close to the entrance. There literally was no waiting once we arrived. The staff was extremely friendly, answering any questions I had and putting me at ease. And they followed up with phone calls the next day to make sure everything was satisfactory.

And my surgeon, Dr. Jeffrey Placzek, was pleasantly surprised to find out that my injury wasn't nearly as bad as we thought. Lots of scar tissue, frayed muscle and a bone spur (no muscle tear, which means no sling).

I can't say enough good things about Providence Hospital and the staff. There are bigger facilities with bigger names, but you'd be hard pressed to find any whose service is better.

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#### Keeping Northville unique

Last night, a special City Council meeting was held to present the Downtown Development Authority Strategic Plan being designed by Grissim, Metz. Andriese Associates. The Council chambers were full with numerous individuals standing around the periphery in that it was open to the public. The crowd was not disappointed as the graphic presentation unfolded across a large screen. The presentation opened with the remarks that the design was based on preserving the unique qualities of Northville. The design included integration of Ford Field to the downtown area, the reopening of Mary Alexander to two way traffic with modification, to the present parking pattern and dump-

As the spectacular drawings and design scenarios unfolded, the audience began to diverge on what they thought the redesign of the town square should feel and look like. Some participants expressed concern about the replacement of the old lights with elevated sconces. Others were concerned about the replacement of the gazebo with a portable stage. A gentleman standing against the wall expressed his desire to see the design follow a marketing strategy for the city given that a retail complex bigger than all of downtown was being proposed at the old Northville Hospital site on Seven Mile Road. One older lady from the audience pointed out that she understood that the town center needed updating and that some of the features were dated, such as the band shell and street lights, but as hokey as some of these features may be, she loved them. She loved bringing her lawn chair to the square to hear concerts. She likes watching kids dance across the band shell when no one was around, pretending they were stars. She did not want to sacrifice a home spun feel to be slick. That remark was followed by a question by Tom Swaigart to the consultant on, "What uniqueness of Northville were they preserving and design-

The question got lost in the following banter, and I would like to address it. I have been heading a committee to develop a historic walking tour of downtown and Northville, and driving tour of the surrounding Northville Township. The dedicated group of individuals, who have been searching and mapping these unique stories and places throughout Northville, have taught me that there is no other place like our city. It was forged by the vision of entrepreneurs who built mills, and bells, and developed fish farms, and elixir cures, and condensed, milk: These independent doers helped escaped slaves travel to freedom when the Pugitive Slave Act enacted harsh penalties. These people broke away from Plymouth Township making it the only township in the state to not be the required 36 square miles.

It is a city if independent spirit, not franchises. It is a place formed from cold water, steel, lumber and stone. It is a true American town that proudly flies stars and stripes. It is a town that the people want to cozy up to with flower beds, seating benches and town clocks, rather than be dazzled by bright lights and contemporary architecture. It is a town that people want to walk or bike through, not co-exist. drive through. It wants to tell its unique story

in the bricks, metal, and stone that we use to revitalize it. It never has been, nor does it want to be, like every body else.

> Nancy Darga Northville

#### Supporters of the Cady Street Dog Park

I am writing in support of keeping the Cady Street Dog Park open on a temporary basis for as long as we can - until the city has a more important permanent use for the property. It is presently scheduled to close on December 31, 2006.

I have been an active member of the Dog Park Users Group since shortly after its

This is a wonderful facility for both the dogs, their owners, and the community. It brings Northville neighbors together to the downtown area, which is good for business as we stop to rest with an ice cream cone from Rebecca's, a slice of bread from Great Harvest, a gellato from the American Spoon. to mention a few. As we rest on the benches in town, most people stop and talk with our dogs, and we proudly tell them about the Downtown Northville Dog Park and they are very impressed. Families have driven past the park, backed up and stopped to see the park and show the dogs to their children.

We are proud to have this Dog Park in the downtown area. It is kept clean by the members, it costs the city nothing to maintain because we, the members, cover all maintenance costs. We are self policing and do not let dogs that are not "members" into the park. When prospective members have stopped at the fence to ask about membership, we tell them how important this park is to the city as well as the two and four-legged members, and how great it is to live in Northville.

This park is very safe for our members. It is in walking distance for everyone in the City. and older members to not have to drive to take their dogs to the park. Water is available, and on three sides we do not conflict with

I believe that since the opening of the Community Park Dog Park, in the township, many of the larger dogs now go there because there is more space for them to run and play, and barking not the problem as it is for the neighbors on Wing Court. I also realize that it is not only the larger dogs that bark. Little ones bark also, but they do not engar in the policy and noisy play that larger dogs enjoy. We have tried valiantly to keep the barking to a MINIMUM as a courtesy to these neighbors and I do understand that "continually" listening to barking dogs is a major nuisance. I would like to point out that there are other dogs in the neighborhood not associated with the dog park that bark that we may be getting "blame" for.

I believe that with the lessening of the number of dogs using the Cady Street Dog Park, and with our continued diligence in keeping the barking to a minimum, the Dog Park members and Cady Street residents can

We hope that City Council will vote to con-

tinue the Cady Street Dog Park at the December 4 meeting, and we appreciate the support of our community.

> Marlene Danol Northville

Please keep the Cady Street Dog Park

Leslie Hardenbergh Northville

Northville is a wonderful community of fine, involved, intelligent, responsible citizens. Many of Northville's families have one or more dogs, and it is good for the dogs and good for the owners to have a place where nice dogs can run free and play together. The off-leash playing is a great stress reliever for both owners and pets. We really need more dog parks for this activity. Such parks also teach responsible dog ownership by requiring owners to pick up and dispose of pet waste. Please don't eliminate the only dog park we have. We are already miles behind many other communities which have multiple parks, and dog washes, too!

Carol Geake

City Council members,

I am contacting you to request that you approve an extension of the Cady Street Dog Park until such time as you have determined that there is another need for it-such as the possible enlargement of the Post Office that has been proposed.

The site is unique in that it is so centrally located that it can be easily walked to by city residents, it can also be used by those who come into town to shop, use the library, Post Office, or go to City Hall. Additionally there are those who have physical issues that make it difficult to appropriately use the larger park-some just can't walk that far. Some have found that the smaller site provides a greater intimacy and better opportunity to interact with other owners.

I am aware that there are some concerns from neighbors about the noise from the park, those who use the park generally try to be good neighbors"by keeping the dogs from barking, this has also been stressed in the required training sessions for users. It is probably quieter than it would be if the site was utilized for band concerts, parking lot etc.

> Sarah Keys Northville

Dear Northville City Council Member: This letter is to notify the Northville City

Council of our desire to keep the "Cady Street Dog Park" access available for the use of our community Dog Park Members. It is a welllocated gathering area for "man's bestfriends" and also our community dog owners. It is an asset to our town.

We support keeping the "Cady Street Dog Park" open.

Gary and Peggy Quick & "Wrigley" Northville Dog Park Members

#### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Mail: Letters to the Editor, Cal Stone, Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Fax: (248) 349-9832.

E-mail: cstone@gannett.com.

Deadline: Letters must be received by noon on Tuesday to be published in the Thursday edition.

## An open letter to our governor

Dear Gov. Granholm: Congratulations on your re-

You rolled up a remarkable winning margin - 533,409 votes - against a fantastically wellfunded opponent. That establishes you as the most gifted political communicator in recent Michigan history.

With the House of Representatives now Democratic

(led by Speakerdesignate Rep. Andy Dillon, D-Redford, a smart and sensible guy) you are much better positioned with the legislature than you were during your last term when the Republicans ran things. Back then, they were darned if they were going to let you get anything done for fear you'd take

**Phil Power** credit for it during the campaign. This time around, I'd guess both the House and the Senate will be less partisan and more inclined to collaborate.

They'll need to. Michigan is facing its worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. The

University of Michigan's economic forecasters have just issued a very gloomy prediction. They think our state will likely lose another 24,200 jobs next year and 9,200 more in 2008. That will mean eight straight years of job losses. By the end of this year,

according to those highly respected economists, Michigan will have lost a net total of 170,000 manu-

facturing jobs since 2001. True, we've seen The state lost

nearly 15 percent of our jobs back in the early 1980's, double today's loss, but then the employment outlook improved sharply as the auto industry surged. It won't this time around. General

Motors, Ford and Chrysler should sell around 8.8 million vehicles this year, two million fewer than in 2001.

All this brings me to the decisions you face in your political and legislative agenda for the next four years.

You have two basic choices. You can be bold, setting out a far-reaching agenda for restructuring our economy and laying the foundation for our future prosperity in a rapidly globalizing world.

Or you can be cautious and non-confrontational, limiting your reforms to baby steps. Given that big-time but highly necessary changes are easier to make at times of crisis, I urge you to be bold.

Here's how I see some of the main issues.

Taxes: Sure, the \$1.9 billion hole in the General Fund created by the repeal of the Single Business Tax will have to be

But you have a terrific opportunity to go further and force a hard look at structure of our entire tax system. Should the rate of the sales tax be reduced and the base broadened to include

services? Should the personal property tax which hurts capital-intensive industries like manufacturing be reduced? Should the income tax be made progressive so richer people pay more?

These things need to be looked at --- hard. Education: The Cherry Commission you appointed several years ago recommended we double the percentage of our high school leavers who go to college, but nobody discussed how to pay for it. You've said you want to increase the merit college scholarship plan to \$4,000, and you can probably get that through the legislature.

But why not go a bold step further? The "Kalamazoo Promise" pays full tuition to all graduates of the Kalamazoo public schools.

Why not look to see if there is a way that could be scaled up to create the Michigan Promise? A GI Bill for all Michigan citizens. whether kids leaving school or laid-off workers looking for serious retraining, would have a profound impact on our economy.

A profound impact, that is, for decades to come.

Budget and spending: Tom Clay, the respected director of state affairs for the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, has just finished a new study of our budget situation. He points out that Michigan has faced a chronic structural billion-dollarplus budget deficit for the past six years. Now, all the relatively painless one-time accounting fixes to balance the budget have been used up.

So he concludes that — unless

serious changes are made — the budget deficit will certainly balloon over the next decade, causing a "fiscal train wreck." Sure, you can probably cobble together a budget fix for the next fiscal year. But wouldn't it make more sense to take a hard multi-year look at our financial affairs?

One small example, compared to our neighboring states, we imprison more people for longer periods of time. If our incarceration rate were only average, we'd spend \$500 million less each year on prisons. Could adjusting sentencing guidelines fix this?

Public investments: Businesses in trouble take a hardeyed look at investments to beat the competition. We should do so, too. We ought to concentrate on

our "enduring assets," those that can't be moved, those that help us compete worldwide. Instead of cutting back state support for universities (especially researchoriented ones), we should be investing in them.

Instead of paying lip service to the environment, we ought to invest in our "North Coast" resources such as the Great Lakes. We shouldn't do this to please the "tree huggers," We should and must do it because the lakes and a healthy environment represent the future of economic development in our region.

William Shakespeare had it right in Julius Caesar:

There is a tide in the affairs of

Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their

miseries. What you achieved in the election is very, very rare: A man-

Is bound in shallows and in

date. Use it boldly, and you'll go down as a great governor. Waste it in timidity and caution,

you'll be remembered, if at all, as not much more than average. With every good wish, Phil Power

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He is also the founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate think-and-do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

# Community Calendar

#### **NORTHVILLE EVENTS**

#### Walsh College Student & Alumni Mixer

DATE: Tonight TIME: 5-9 p.m. LOCATION: Gus O'Connor's, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi

DETAILS: The public is invited to attend this event. The cost. which includes appetizers, is \$10 for Walsh College students and alumni, and \$12 for the general public. Please register today.

CONTACT: (248) 823-1241, or e-mail wcaa@walshcollege.edu

#### **Northville Civic Concern Donations**

DETAILS: Century 21 Town & Country is collecting food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, baby products, and personal hygiene items at their office between the hours of 9 a m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m-6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 30.

CONTACT: Amy Zubor, (248) 736-0443 or Marlene Kunz, (248) 344-1033

#### **Invitational Art Show & Sale**

TIMES/DATES: 1-7 p.m. Thursdays; 4:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays; 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through

LOCATION: Northville Art

House, 215 W. Cady St. DETAILS: The show will feature over 40 of the area's finest artists selling handmade items. CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

#### **Art Walk**

DATE: First Friday of every month

TIME: 5-9 p.m. LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops. CONTACT: Tom James, Gallery of Fine Arts, (248) 349-0105

#### **Art Exhibit Opening**

Fine Art

DATE: Friday, Dec. 1 TIME: 6-9 p.m. LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of

DETAILS: Sherrus will be featuring an exhibit of "Tiny Treasures", which are small works or art in acrylic, oit, pastel, glass and metal. CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

#### **Novi Choralaires Christmas** Concerts

DATE: Friday, Dec. 1 TIME: 7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: First United** Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River Avenue, **Farmington** 

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2 TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road,

Farmington Hills DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3 TIME: 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Church of the Holy Family, Novi

**DETAILS: The Choralaires will** perform a mix of familiar Christmas carols and other Christmas music. They will be joined by the Talacoda Handbell Quartet. Tickets are available from any Choralaire, Novi Parks Department, and at the door for \$12 per person. (Groups of 10

or more are \$10 per person.) CONTACT: Dick Bayerl, (248) 349-3267

#### **Book Signing**

DATE: Friday, Dec. 1 TIME: 6-9 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Candle, Gifts, and Card Store

**DETAILS: Michigan author** Jerry Pociask will be signing his book "Call Me Grandpa, A Man's Wish for His Grandchild."

#### **Country Garden Club of** Northville

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 5 TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Meadowbrook

Country Club DETAILS: This is the annual Christmas Luncheon. Gifts will be collected for "Toys for Tots". CONTACT: Ronnie Cambra,

(248) 348-6098

#### **Country Garden Club of** Northville

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 5 TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Meadowbrook **Country Club** 

DETAILS: This is the annual Christmas Luncheon. Gifts will be collected for "Toys for Tots". CONTACT: Ronnie Cambra, (248) 348-6098

#### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

**Ladies Holiday Party** DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Steeplechase of

Northville, Model Home, 17205 Crestbrook Dr., Northville DETAILS: Enjoy a festive

evening of holiday music provided by Plymouth Symphony violinists, delicious appetizers and friendship! Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for guests. RSVP required. **CONTACT: Nancy Murphy** (248) 305-5460

#### **Hip-Hop Fridays**

DATE: Dec. 8 TIME: 4:30-6 p.m. LOCATION: Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road DETAILS: This is an afterschool hip-hop dance party fundraiser for children ages 9-15. Proceeds from the party will go for purchasing holiday gifts for children at the Hawthorne Center. The cost is \$1 per person. CONTACT: (248) 380-1666

#### Candlelight Walk

DATE: Friday, Dec. 8 TIME: Evening LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: Walk among the luminaries as merchants extend their store hours and welcome you with treats and savings.

#### **BeckRidge Chorale Christmas Concert**

TIMES/DATES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10

LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium

DETAILS: The BeckRidge Chorale is in its 34th season. They will perform a wide range of seasonal favorites. Tickets are \$12 and \$15, and can be purchased in advance.

CONTACT: (866) 924-4276 or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org

### **Handcrafters Arts & Crafts**

DATES/TIMES: Friday, Dec. 9,

6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10, 9a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Middle

School DETAILS: Admission is \$2. No strollers please.

CONTACT: (734) 459-0050 or go to www.handcraftersunlimited.com

#### American Association of University Women Holiday Program

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 12 TIME: 6:45 p.m. LOCATION: Plymouth

Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth DETAILS: The

Northville/Novi branch of the AAUW Holiday meeting will feature entertainment by the Plymouth/Canton Festival Singers, as well as hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

CONTACT: Beth Ann, (248) 305-8992

#### Girls Night Out

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 14 LOCATION: Downtown Northville

**DETAILS: Local merchants will** assist last minute shoppers in finding the perfect gift for him.

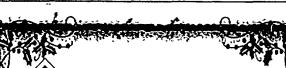
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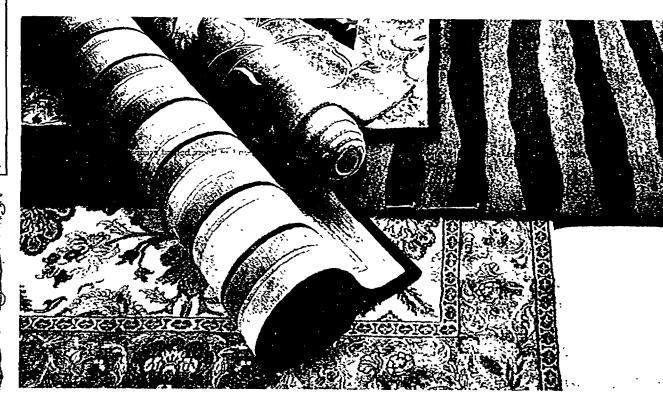
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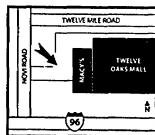


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**Marquis Theatre** 

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www northvillemarquistheatre.co

Snow White and The Seven **Dwarfs** 

TIME/DATES: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays through Jan. 20; Sundays through Dec. 17. No shows on Cristmas or New Year's Eve, continuing Sundays from Jan. 7-21. Special matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29. Two performances will be held for the hearing impaired, with an interpreter, at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 2.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person, and please no children under the age of three.

#### **Genitti's Little Theater**

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

"Holiday Health Spa" DATE: Beginning Dec. 1 DETAILS: Genitti's will be open for lunch and dinner theater everyday, and evening, in December. Please call for details. Genitti's Acting Workshops

DATE: We will open any date

for 10 or more. DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

Maybury State Park & Farm LOCATION: Eight Mile Road,

between Beck and Napier roads CONTACT: (248) 349-8390 **NOTE: The Maybury Farm** will be closed Dec. 1, 2006-Feb. 28, 2007

#### **LIBRARY** LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

CONTACT: Fortationron to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349- 3020

**Teen Holiday Crafts** TIME/DATE: 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4

DETAILS: Open to all students in grades sixth through 12. Get creative and make an accordian photo album or ornament from polymer clay. Please register at the Information Desk, or call the

Little Me Storytime TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Friday, Dec. 8 DETAILS: This is a program for babies and children up to 2 years of age, along with parents and caregivers, providing music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.

Friends Store DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

**Book Donations** DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library contributes to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

**Library Board of Trustee** Meetings DATE: Fourth Thursday of

every month TIME: 7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Open to the public.

#### <u>CHURCH</u> **EVENTS**

#### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 **Single Place Events** CONTACT:

www.singleplace.org 14th Annual Holiday Auction-This is the Make It, Bake It, Fix It, Sew It silent auction. Donate your hand-crafted items, baked goods, time, talent, or services. Please bring in items from 6-6:30 p.m. so they can be labeled

and set-up before the auction begins.

TIME/DATE: Tonight Northville Women's Club TIME/DATE: Friday, 1:30 p.m. **DETAILS:** Guests are welcome to the meeting. Van Dam's Boutique is presenting a fashion

**Divorce Recovery Workshop** TIME/DATES: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 4

**DETAILS:** This seven week program features a variety of speakers and topics to assist those working through the divorce process. The cost of the workshop is \$35, and includes the book, Growing Through

Walking Group TIME: 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington

DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

#### **Detroit First Church of the** Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty

CONTACT: (248) 348-7600

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** 

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966 WOW Tuesdays Bible Studies DATE: Tuesdays through Dec.

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m. **DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays** offers seven different classes with varied topics. There is something for everyone, whether you are a veteran of the Bible or simply want to hear more. Small group classes offer a rich deep understanding of how we can apply God's Word to our everyday lives.

**CONTACT: Women's Ministries** (248) 374-5978

Remarried Workshop DATE: Wednesdays through Dec. 13

TIME: 7-8:15 p.m. **DETAILS:** This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to

attend one or all the classes.

MOPs Mothers of Preschoolers) DATE: First and third Thursday of the month through Dec. 21

TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Room C307-309 DETAILS: MOPs is an international organization that provides support and encouragement for mothers of young children. Meet other moms like you and share experiences. Speakers present topics relevant to you and your role as a mom. MOPs is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, experiencing God's love. Leave feeling valued, pampered and

recharged. **CONTACT:** Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978 Single Adults

**DATE:** Sunday TIME: 11:30 a.m. CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 College Age DATE: Sunday TIME: 10.20 a.m. CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

#### **First United Methodist**

Church LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 Sunday Worship DETAILS: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

**Healing Service DATE: First Monday of every** 

TIME: 4 p.m. Suicide Loss Support Group DATE: Second Thursday and Fourth Monday of every month TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

**DETAILS: New Hope Center** for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Registration is not required. **CONTACT: New Hope Center** for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

### MILL RACE

#### Mill Race Historical Village LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street.

near Ford Field **DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-**Fri 9 a.m.-1p.m.; Archives Open



Submitted photo

Directed by Dr. Darlene Kuperus, the Northville Concert Chorale returns to perform Handel's "Messiah" during First Presbyterian Church's annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday.

### Handel's "Messiah" centerpiece of annual concert this Sunday

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

People have told Darlene Kuperus they can feel the "Amen" chorus.

Ten-year director of First Presbyterian Church's music program, Kuperus said the climax of Handel's world-renowned oratoria "Messiah" swells the sanctuary with music and song, moving the audience with sound and emotion.

As part of the church's annual fine art concert series, members of the Northville Concert Chorale will perform the traditional Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday. Kuperus said tickets are still available.

"There's a huge Amen chorus that's just an incredible closing to the piece," said Kuperus, who conducts the candlelight concert. "People who come to the concert said they can feel the music.

"There's something wonderful about it being in an intimate setting and in a church."

#### **Holiday tradition**

Kuperus said all ages are invited to join the inspiring musical as a welcome to the holiday sea-

The 90-minute event, with one intermission, will be held in First Presbyterian's 300-seat sanctuary, maintaining a 50-year Christmas tradition at the historic downtown church. One of the comments I hear from visitors is

they feel-it's more intimate," Kuperus said. You're in a morn they can feel connected to the performer.
You're close enough to see their facial expres-

sions and feel the music from all the musicians."
Singers from Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Livonia, Brighton, South Lyon, Howell, Troy and

Pontiac auditioned to join the choir, Kuperus said.

Beloved choruses such as "Hallelujah," "For
Unto Us a Child Born," and "Worthy is the Lamb" are among the selections scheduled.

#### "Messiah" details

- What: Annual community chorus performance
- Where: First Presbyterian Church. 200 E. Main St.
- When: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 **Cost**: \$15, adults; \$10, seniors; \$5,
- Tickets: Available at the church busi-
- ness office today and tomorrow 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Handel's signature

The "Messiah" composition, based on the life of Jesus Christ, is George Friderick Handel's bestknown work, Kuperus said. It was first performed in Dublin in 1742. The text of "Messiah," drawn from the Bible,

tells the story of Jesus Christ - the prophecies from the Old Testament, his birth, suffering death and resurrection. The compositions first were performed in this

country in the 1880s, Kuperus said. Northville's 175-year-old First Presbyterian Church picked up the tradition.

The conductor said part of the aura of Sunday is performance will come from the church pipe organ, professional orchestra members from Ann? Arbor, four professional soloists and a harosichord, a Baroque-period instrument from Handel's composition era.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

#### "You're close enough to see their facial expressions and feel the music from all the musicians."

Darlene Kuperus Conductor, First Presbyteman Church

Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m. CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 3:45 p.m. Brownie Scout Meeting; 6:45 p m. Cub Scout Meeting

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives open

Saturday: All Day, Children's Christmas Workshop; 11 a.m. Sunday: 10 a m. Mill Creek

Church; 10 a.m. Kings Eighth Monday: 9 a m. Cluster Scout Meeting; 9 a m. Hands All Around Quilt Workshop; 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

### LOOKING FOR

#### **Northville Colts Football DETAILS:** The Colts are

expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages eight to 10; Junior Varsity, ages11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, also cheerleaders in these age groups.

CONTACT: www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact

#### Northville Newcomers and **Neighbors**

**DETAILS:** This group is for

residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.

CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

#### **Mentor Volunteers DETAILS: The Oakland County**

Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.

TIME/DATE: 9 a m., Saturday, Dec. 9

CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

#### **New Hope Center for Grief** Support

**DETAILS: The Center offers** age and loss groups specific to men, women, and children. Groups are offered on an ongoing basis, and at no cost to participants.

CONTACT: (248)-348-0115, or vist www.newhopecenter.net

#### YWCA of Western Wayne County

DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administra-

CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel, (313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or tmanuel@vwca-wwc.org

#### Meals-On-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers are needed.

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

#### Camera Club **DATE: Second Tuesday of**

(248) 449-9950

every month **CONTACT:** Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net, or Northville Arts Commission,

#### **Arts Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TÍME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

#### **Beautification Commission DATE: Second Tuesday of**

every month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting

#### **Housing Commission**

Room B

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401

High St.

#### Youth Assistance DATE: Second Tuesday of

every month TIME: 8 a.m. **LOCATION: Youth Assistance** office, 775 N. Center St. CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

#### **Parks and Recreation** Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION **ACTIVITIES**

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### **Winter Youth Basketball** DATE: Saturday, January 20-

March 10

**DETAILS: Registration until** leagues are full. A \$10 late fee will be assessed on all registrations after Nov. 17. There will be leagues for girls in grades sixtheighth, and grades ninth-12. The leagues for boys will be grades eight and nine, 10-12.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

#### **Adult Coaches Needed**

**DETAILS: Coaches are needed** for Northville Parks and Recreation's winter youth basketball leagues.

CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

#### Open Basketball DATE: Every Sunday ...

TIME: 6-9 p.m. **LOCATION: Senior Community** Center, 303 W. Main St. DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per

#### Open Basketball, 40 and Over

DATE: Wednesdays through -

TIME: 8-10 p.m. Community Center

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

#### Open Basketball, Women

DATE: Tuesdays through Dec. 19 TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per

### person.

Open Volleyball TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m., Thursdays; 10 a.m-2 p.m., Saturdays, Sept.-April

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hıliside DETAILS: There is a fee of \$3 per person for Thursday, and \$4

#### **Open Badminton**

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday

per person for Saturday.

TIME: 7-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road **DETAILS: Competitive style** badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

#### **Table Tennis**

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p.m., Saturday LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$4 per day.

#### SENIOR **EVENTS**

Thursday 9 a.m.: Tops; Grosse lie Hilstorical Society

9:30 a m.: Yoga 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Tai Chi; Computer II By appointment: Chair Massage

#### Friday 10 a.m.: Strength Training 11 a.m.: Poker

11 a.m.: Computer II 1 p.m.: Movie

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Monday 9 a.m.: Greektown Casino 10 a.m.: Line Dance 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11 a.m.: Oxycise New **Enrollees** 

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre 3:30 p.m.: Holiday Line Dance By appointment: Chair Massage

Tuesday

11 a.m.: Remember When 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer I Class Wednesday

9 a.m.: Strength Training 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees

noon: Bridge 1 p.m.: Computer I Class December 7-8 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Holiday Jewelry

Accepting gently used donations up to sale date. Inquires call (248) 349-4140

**Board Games** 

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing TIME: 1 p.m. **LOCATION: Senior Community** Center, 303 W. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

**Ongoing Card Games** 

Bridge TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday Pinochle (double deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday Pinochie (single deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Friday Euchre TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m.,

Monday **LOCATION: Senior Community** Center, 303 W. Main St.

Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday **LOCATION:** Recreation Center and Hillside DETAILS: All levels of play are

345-3302

every month

Park Pass

DAY: Second Thursday of

TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Meet at the

**Environmental Interpretive** 

the University of Michigan-

Road and Michigan Avenue.

Evergreen Road, between Ford

**DETAILS:** Metroparks and

Oakland County Parks are offer-

ing a dual park pass. The annual

CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or

cost is \$43 and can be pur-

chased at any park office.

www.metroparks.com

**Holiday Bazaar and** 

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2

TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fundraiser

Dearborn campus, 4901

Center at the northwest corner of

welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00 **CONTACT: Northville Parks** 

and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball TIME/DAY: 10 a m.-noon, Thursdays

LOCATION: Senior Community DETAILS: All levels of play are

welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00 CONTACT: Northville Parks

and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

**Health Walking** 

DATE: Monday-Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m. **LOCATION: Senior Community** Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

#### **REGIONAL**

**Angela Hospice Groups** 

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734)

953-6012

**Business Networking** International

TIME/DAY: 7-8:30 a.m. every Thursday

LOCATION: Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile Road, Suite

LOCATION: Holy Cross Greek **DETAILS: Visitors are wel-**Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road (between 10 come to all meetings. and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington Reservations required. CONTACT: Jim Green, (248)

**DETAILS: Bazaar will feature** wonderful food, holiday crafts, and popular name-brand home **Master Gardener Association** and beauty gifts.

The Michigan Christmas

TIMES/DATES: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Today; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3

LOCATION: Rock Financial Center Showplace, Grand River Avenue, Novi

**DETAILS:** Experience the entire Christmas shopping adventure all under one roof, all in one weekend. Hundreds of unique gift items for the home and family. Food, entertainment, pictures with Santa, and designers with "how to" seminars on holiday festivities and decorating. Gift wrapping available too.

Opening Night Gala-Thursday, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. DETAILS: This is a benefit for the St. John Providence Park

Hospital Pediatric Wing, featuring gourmet food, wine tasting, and live entertainment.

**Orchestra Canton Holiday** Concert

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3 TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill

**DETAILS: Orchestra Canton** will feature "Peter and the Wolf" as well as other classical favorites. Concert tickets may be purchased at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, or at the Village Theater one hour prior to the performance

CONTACT: (734) 394-5460, ext. 6, ext. 0

**Free Concert at Schoolcraft** DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6

TIME: noon LOCATION: Schoolcraft Community College, Presentation Room of the VisTaTech Center **DETAILS: The Avaion String** Quartet will perform Haydn's "String Quartet in D Major" and Debussy's Quartet in G Minor." CONTACT: Music Department,

(734) 462-4403

**Nutcracker Ballet-Plymouth** 

TIME/DATES: Saturday Dec. 9. 11 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sunday Dec. 10, 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton

**DETAILS: The Plymouth** Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present this classic holiday ballet. Reserved seating admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are available now.

CONTACT: (734) 451-2112, or info@plymouthsymphony.org

Nutcracker Ballet-Ann Arbor TIMES/DATES: 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; 2

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 LOCATION: Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, 911 N. University Avenue, Ann Arbor, on the University of Michigan cam-

DETAILS: The ballet will be performed by the Majestic Dance Ensemble of Michigan. CONTACT: (248) 305-560



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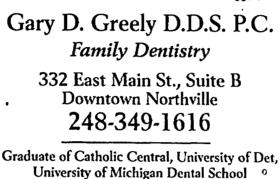
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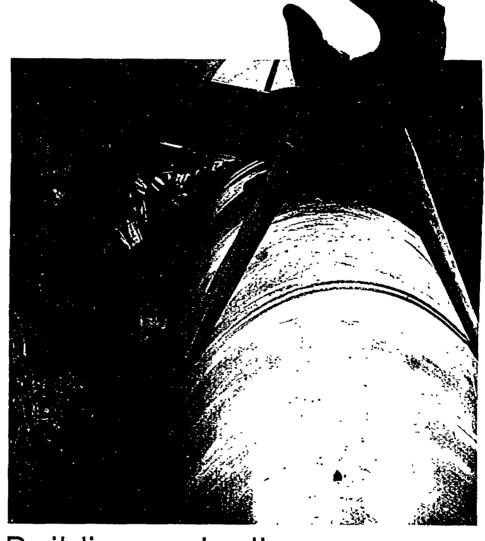
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Faith Community Presbyterian Church 44400 West Ten Mile Rd Novi. MI 48375 Ph. 248-349-2345 www.faithcommunity-novi.org



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#### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) submitted by Meridien Development Company (58699 Cory Lake Dr., Washington, MI 48094) for property within the City of Northyrife located at 410 Center Street, 103 Rayson Street and 107 Rayson Street (Tax Id Numbers 48-001-04-0649-000, 48-001-04-0650-000, and 48-001-04-0651-000). The proposed development will demolish the existing buildings and construct a mixeduse development containing three (3) commercial tenant spaces and twelve (12) residential condominiums

The proposed Planned Unit Development will be considered by the Planning Commission at a public hearing on December 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on the PUD application. The complete application can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8 00 a m until 4 30 p m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the

This notice is sent as required by Article 20 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet

> RICHARD STARLING. BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA CITY CLERK

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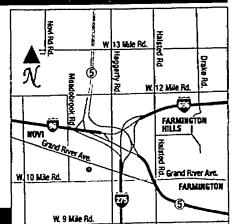
- · Board-certified physicians specializing in male and female health care
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- · Comprehensive care for men, women and children, including well-child care, adolescent care and immunizations
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Robert Brateman, M.D. Peter Bullach Jr., M.D. Olga Mondrusova, M.D.

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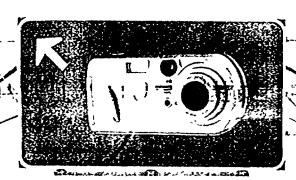
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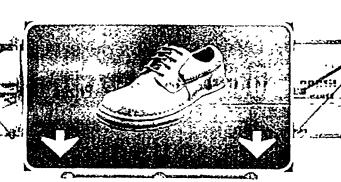
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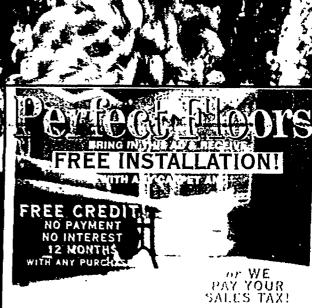
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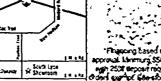
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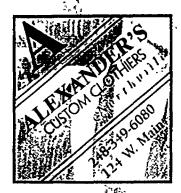


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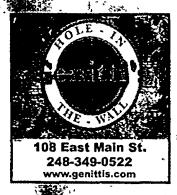
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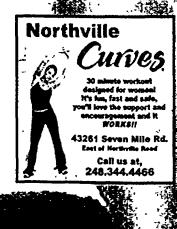




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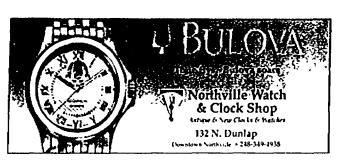


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# **SPORTS**



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#### First Team Offense

MVP: Mike Petrucci	Senior	Milford
Brandon Carnegie	Senior	Novi
Dittrick Williams	Senior	Northville
Aaron Chew	Junior	Northville
Jordan Fox	Senior	Milford
Cory Williamson	Senior	Milford
Joel Foreman	Senior	Milford
Cody Leavenworth	Senior	Lakeland
lan McGee	Junior	South Lyon
Marty Rochowiak	Senior	South Lyon
Derek Gotham	Senior	South Lyon
Chris Groth	Junior	South Lyon
Ryan Moulding	Senior	South Lyon

#### **First Team Defense**

Mike Kolis	Senior	Novi
Mike Martin	Junior	<b>Catholic Central</b>
Jeremy Bednarz-Gray	Senior	<b>Catholic Central</b>
Greg Hasse	Junior	Northville
Kyle Frankovich	Senior	Milford
Jordan Kidd	Junior	Milford
Danny Taylor	Senior	Lakeland
Chase Lundin	Senior	Lakeland
Mieka Lampe	Senior	South Lyon
Mark Brostman	Junior	South Lyon
Chad Wright	Senior	South Lyon
James Hornbrook	Senior	South Lyon
Nate Sarkissian	Senior	South Lyon

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Chris Fischer	Junior Cat	tholic Central
Rob Bennett	Senior Cat	tholic Central
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Max Bojovic	Junior	Northville
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Ken Haller	Senior	Milford
Kyle Podvin	Sophomore	e Milford
Mike Nevells	Senior	Milford
Matt Newton	Senior	Milford
Jake Thompson	Sophomore	e Milford
Blake Heiman	Sophomore	e Lakeland
Kevin Lanier	Senior	Lakeland
Bill Mitch	Senior	Lakeland
Dan Greiner,	Junior	Lakeland
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Jason Middleton	Senior	South Lyon
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# FRIDAY NIGHT HIGHLIGHTERS

Williams, Chew and Hasse named to First Team

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville continues to try and build a winning football team, and many lessons can be taken from the Mustang's three first team All-Area players: Dittrick Williams, Greg Hasse and Aaron Chew.

Those three guys right there kind of epitomize what playing football is all about," said Ryan Hockman, Northville head football coach. "They didn't miss snaps. All of them played with pain. All of them fought through tough times.

They're just good football players, and that's something that we're building our football program around."

The All-Area list is comprised of the best athletes from Milford. Lakeland, South Lyon, Novi. Northville and Detroit Catholic Central and is voted upon by the sports staffs of the Milford Times, the South Lyon Herald, the Novi News and the Northville Record.

Williams ran into second place in Northville history in four categories — carries in a season (216), yards in a season (1,313), 100-yard games in a career (12) and 100-yard games in a season (8). He also moves into fourth place all-time with 1,956 yards rushing for a career.

"We started every day and every gameplan with what we were going to do in the running game and then everything built off of that," Hockman said. "He led the Western Lakes Conference in rushing. He was obviously one of





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continued on 2B Mustang Aaron Chew shows off the hands that made him a First Team All-Area selection.



Mustang all-area team members (from left) Aaron Chew, Greg Hasse and Dittrick Williams

### Milford's Petrucci earns MVP

■ Two-way player earns top honor as Mavericks' co-captain, linebacker

By John Mueller MILFORD TIMES

His approach to the game hasn't changed all that much since seventh grade, when he started playing with the Milford

Mustangs. "I've always gone into it like mately, his accomplishments.

it's just another game," Milford senior linebacker and co-captain Mike Petrucci said.

Except that the games — and the players - got bigger and bigger over the years between seventh grade and 12th grade. But so did Petrucci's talents and, ulti-

Those talents and accomplishments culminated during his justconcluded senior season and helped Petrucci earn the 2006 All-Area Dream Team Player of the

Year award

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From a coach's perspective, Petrucci was indispensable on both sides of the ball. He terrorcontinued on 2B



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# Former 'Stang Higgins imitates role of 'Rudy'

By Pat Dooley **GANNETT NEWS SERVICE** 

It wasn't quite Rudy, but it was close. There probably won't be any movie rights but it was no less inspirational.

Tim Higgins sat in the meeting room where he spent so many hours knowing he wasn't going to play answering questions Saturday about playing. On Senior Day, nobody expected to be talking to this senior

I don't deserve a chance to be a Florida Gator," he said. "I don't deserve to get on the field to play. I definitely don't deserve to get the ball in my hands.

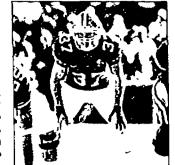
This is a dream come true." Urban Meyer would disagree that Higgins, a receiver from Northville. Mich, didn't deserve what he received on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in The Swamp. He has seen the 5-foot-7, 162-pounder take hit after hit, doing whatever was necessary without the carrot dangling at the end of a stick

Meyer put Higgins on scholarship this year because he was so impressed with the effort, the drive, the desire to help others get

"I saw a little guy who did everything we asked him to do." Meyer said. "If you said. "Tim. get over here and run into two guys and get your helmet knocked off,' he'd do it and do it again

"He's a classy guy who is going to graduate. Watch what Tim Higgins is going to do the next 20

Unlike Rudy Ruettiger at Notre Dame, Higgins had no trouble getting into school at Florida. He was a National Merit Scholar He chose Florida because his father Kevin, now the head coach at The Cuadel, had a friend on the UF staff when Higgins was young



Submitted photo

**Former Northville Mustang** Tim Higgins lines up in the backfield for the Florida

and he grew up a Gator fan

But like Rudy, he had some help getting on the field. A letter appeared on Meyer's desk earlier this week asking him to play Higgins Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes made signs \_\_ ' We (heart) Higgins" - and passed out pamphlets encouraging Meyer to put Higgins in the game. They chanted his name. late in Florida's blowout win.

"People were screaming, 'Give me Higgins! " Meyer said, "So I gave them Higgins.

When No. 37 ran onto the field, it was deja vu for anyone who has seen "Rudy" multiple times. Same strange sight of a little guy among the giants, same loud cheer from those who had been yelling for him, even the same choppy steps and the reach for his chinstrap to buckle it up.

He should have the mannerisms down. He watched the movie this veek "three or four times."

The story gets better. Higgins is a wide receiver, but Meyer wanted

to be sure he got the ball so he told him to get with quarterback Tim Tebow because Higgins would be going in at running back.

Tebow, the quarterback who outweighs his new tailback by almost 60 pounds, showed Higgins the steps required to run the play that would be called.

"He had to line me up because I didn't know where I was going." Higgins said. "I've never taken a handoff at any level."

If they ever make a movie, the actor playing Higgins will probably break tackles on his way to a big gain, may be even a touchdown. Higgins was stopped for no gain.

Didn't matter. "All the shots I've taken on

scout team, all of the times catching a hall over the middle and getting blown up, all the sweating and bleeding, wondering if it would ever pay off," he said. "There were times when I was frustrated, but I was lucky enough to be brought up in a family where you don't quit.

"I always believed God had a plan for me, but sometimes I wondered why I was here."

He's here to get an education, a history major who plans to teach and coach. And he was here for Saturday.

Until that one carry, Higgins was best known to teammates for being in the National Spelling Bee twice where his best finish was a tie for 22nd. But that didn't compare with what happened on Senior Day.

"I thought coming out of the tunnel was exhilarating," he said. "What a rush to have this be the culmination of everything.

Tim Higgins will never forget his last game in The Swamp. But it's not the end. It's just the beginning.

Contact Pat Dooley at 374-5053 or dooleyp@gvillesun com.

### **Sport Shorts**

#### Wolfpack tryouts beginning

The Western Wayne Wolfpack AAU girls basketball team is holding its tryouts in December.

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#### Cup at Compuware Dec. 8

The Stanley Cup will make a return visit to the Compuware Sports Arena on Dec. 8. Plymouth Whaler fans and hockey fans of all ages will be able to see the Stanley Cup from 6-10 p m. in the arena, which will

be hosting a Plymouth Whalers-Sudbury Wolves game and the Midwest Flite Hockey League Under-16 Showcase at the same

The Compuware Sports Arena staff is currently working on specific details concerning the Stanley Cup's visit

#### Northville AAU tryouts

Tryouts for Northville's 8th grade AAU Boys Basketball Team will take place Dec. 2 from 4:30-6 p m and Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m -1 p.m at the Hillside Recreation Center. Players should plan on attending both days.

Questions can be directed to Scott Baldwin at 248-348-6677

# Mustang girls reload

The Northville Mustangs are in what can truly be called a rebuilding year, having graduated 12 players this past year from the girls hockey squad.

We haven't seen this many new faces on a varsity team here in Northville since our inaugural year, back in the fall of 2002, said Mustangs head coach Bill

The second hurdle the Mustangs will face will be one of the toughest schedules in the league. Once again, like last year, they will be in the leagues' top tier, facing perennial power and defending state champs Grosse Pointe South twice, along with Grosse Pointe North, Cranbrook and Ladywood.

The offense will be led by junior and third-year starter Krysten Ruzylo and second-year varsity forwards Carrie Pichan, Eve Avdoulous, Danielle Hirka and Lisa Fishbeck, each of whom had plenty of ice time last year and should be up to the task.

The key to the offense will be the first-year varsity forwards Hannah Deacon, Michelle

Oldham, Alex Davis, Natasha Nemcheck, Beth Nichols and Abby Riechard; all have come up through the JV program.

These are the players that will have to "step up" if the Mustangs are going to make a run at the title, said Holden. He's an advocate of running three lines and knows that this is the team's best strategy for the offense to score goals.

The Mustangs will carry only 10 forwards this year, and knowing the Mustang system, they can count on seeing plenty of ice time this year.

The Mustangs' strength over the past four years has been their defense, every year having All-State and All-League player honors bestowed on defensemen. This year's defense will be led by last year's standout, Erin Hietala (sophomore), who Holden refers to as the best all-around defenseman in the league. Eran will have plenty of help this year with returning defensemen junior Alex Kaszuba and sophomore Melissa Kosztowny, who have both been outstanding for the Mustangs

during the preseason. The big surprise has been the addition of freshman Leanne Ellison, who has been outstanding, both offensively and defensively.

The test for the Mustangs will be their goaltending, which looks to be split between juniors Jordyn Bell and Megan Brennan Both goalies are entering their second full seasons between the pipes. If the Mustangs are to have success, it will be as a result of two very good goalies who may be lacking in experience but will make up for it in their athleticism and determination.

The way the high school season is set up, everyone is working to get ready for the playoffs in March. When you look at the pros and cons of tier one, the higher division is where we want to participate," said Holden.

If there was ever a team that could emulate the saying, "We don't rebuild. We reload," the 2006-07 Mustangs are that team.

> Submitted to the Northville Record

#### ALL-AREA: Northville puts three on First Team

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the best players in the Metro area. 'He's what we want our program to look like physically. Just the football-mentality that he brought to our football team made a big difference and hopefully it will make a big difference for our

Chew came on toward the later part of the year as a top-notch receiver. He finished with a teamhigh 328 yards and five touchdowns on just 17 catches for an average of 19.3 yards a catch.

"I think he surprised himself," Hockman said. "When he made the big play against Walled Lake Western, he thought, 'Hey, I can do this. Then he made another big play in that game. Then followed that up with some big plays as the year went on

"He really became our most productive wide receiver"

simply tackled an with 111 tackles, good for fifth. Gothern Chris Groth and Ryen

all-time for a tackles in a season for the Mustangs.

"He's a big. strong, physical tough guy that's going to make plays inside the tackle box. He's smart. He's just a solid football player." Hockman said. "When the honors came out in the league. he got no recognition, which that's the way it goes when you're struggling in certain areas ... and record-wise.

#### The Rest of the Best

The three Mustangs join a firstteam All-Area that starts with MVP Mike Petrucci from Milford

Petrucci's teammates Jordan Fox, Cory Williamson and Joel Foreman join him on the offensive first team

Also on the offensive first team are Cody Leavenworth from South Exon's that got near him. He finished. McGec M rty Rochowiak Derek Moulding along with Novi's Brandon Carnegie.

The All-Area defensive team is made up by Kyle Frankovich and Jordan Kidd of Milford, Danny Taylor and Chase Lundin of Lakeland, South Lyon's Mieka Lampe, Mark Brostman, Chad Wright, James Hornbrook and Nate Sarkissian, Novi's Mike Kolis and Mike Martin and Jeremy Bednarz-Gray from Catholic Central.

Holding down the special teams spots are Pat Sijan from Novi, Paul Consiglio of Milford, Kyle McNulty of Lakeland and South Lyon's Tyler Hockey.

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### ■ PETRUCCI: Milford two-way player wins MVP

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both sides of the ball. He terrorized the offenses of opposing teams with his airtight defense at linebacker but was also a major scoring force for the Mavericks in the slot receiver position.

"He's a great athlete, a great competitor and a great leader," Milford head coach Pat Fox summed up simply.

On defense, Petrucci finished the season with 70 tackles and eight quarterback sacks. And on for more than 1,400 yards. He'll be playing for Central Michigan University starting in 2007. Petrucci seems to hate dis-

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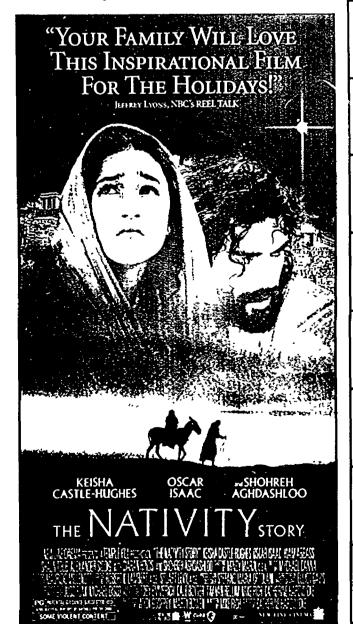
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1stry," Petrucci said, "Everybody worked really hard, and everybody wanted to win. We wanted to win a KVC championship, and we did that It's a great memory."

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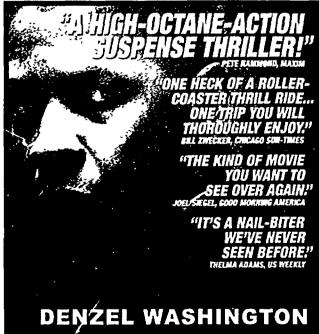
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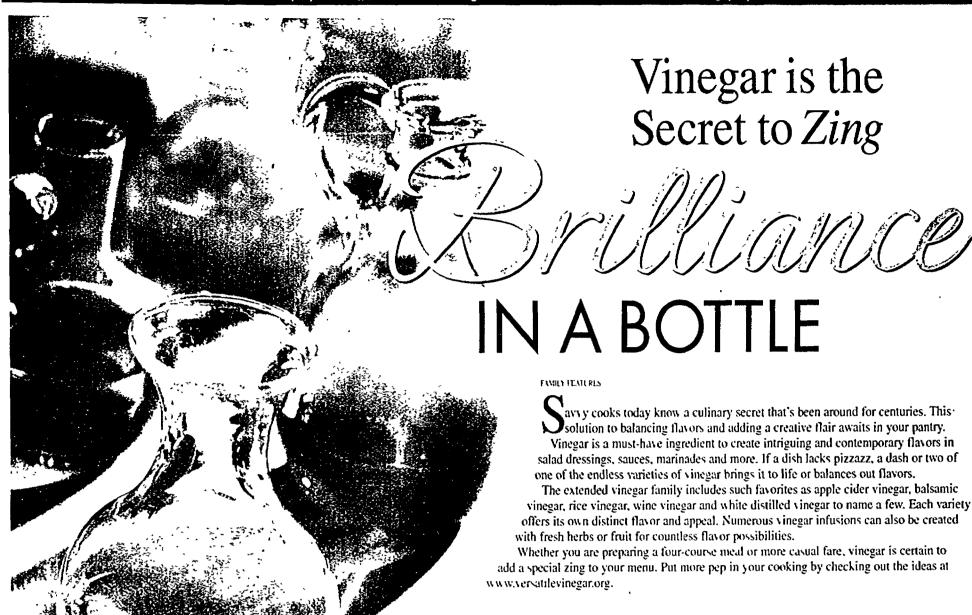
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#### Spinach and Baby Beet Salad With Balsamic Vinegar and Plum Vinaigrette, Hazelnuts, and Goat Cheese

Senes 4

- 1 bunch haby beets teaspoons white vinegar
- pound baby spinach small red onion, peeled, sliced
- and caramelized tablespoons chopped fresh mint
- ounces goat cheese, crumbled
- 1/2 cup toasted hazelnuts

#### Vinaigrette:

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

- to 5 dried plums, snipped
- teaspoon coarse Dijon mustard Freshly ground pepper to

Combine all vinaigrette ingredients with whisk; set aside.

Rinse and scrub baby beets. Trim each end; place in small saucepan with water to cover. Add white vinegar. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce to simmer and cook until tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. Drain and cool.

Place spinach in large bowl with onions and mint. Cut beets into quarters and add to salad. Top with goat cheese and hazelnuts. Drizzle salad with desired amount of vinaigrette; toss and serve immediately.

#### Warm Pasta Salad With Roasted Vegetables and Red Wine Vinegar-Garlic

Dressing Serves 4

White wine vinegar may be substituted for red wine vinegar, Replace oregano with 3 to 4 leaves of fresh basil, slivered. This recipe can also be served cold.

- 3 large carrots, peeled, halved and quartered
- sweet onion, cut into wedges zucchini, halved and quartered
- red pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
- ounces mushrooms, quartered teaspoons olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper 8 ounces fettuccine pasta
- tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese 2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano

#### Dressing:

- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar teaspoons Dijon mustard
- teaspoons honey
- head garlic, masted and cloves mashed Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Combine dressing ingredients in bowl with wire whisk. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Gently toss vegetables. olive oil and black pepper in large bowl Spread vegetables in single layer on large baking sheet. Roast vegetables 20 to 30 minutes until beginning

to brown, turning once. While vegetables are rousting, cook pasta in large pot of lightly salted water. Drain pasta and transfer to serving howl; keep warm. Add roasted vegetables to pasta and toss with dressing. Top with Parmesan cheese and oregano. Serve immediately.

#### Roasted Pork Tenderloin With Cider Vinegar-Peach Marinade

The pork in this recipe is excellent for sandwiches To use exclusively as a sandwich variation, omit potatoes from the recipe. Let pork cool completely before slicing. Add 1/3 cup mayonnaise to cooled Cider Vinegar-Peach Marinade and use as a sandwich sauce

- 2 pork tenderloins (about 15 ounces each)
- 10 to 12 small redskin potatoes,
- quartered
- sweet onions (such as Vidalia). cut into wedges
- teaspoon olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground pepper Marinade:
  - 1/2 cup peach jam
  - tablespoons eider vinegar
  - tablespoon tomato paste teaspoon brown sugar
  - tablespoons olive oil teaspoons minced fresh thyme

Whisk marinade ingredients (except salt and pepper) in bowl to combine. Place pork tenderloins in glass baking dish, pour marinade over

top, cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours. Preheat oven to 400°F. In large bowl, combine

potatoes, onions and olive oil Remove tenderloin from marinade (reserve marinade) and place on large baking sheet. Surround pork with potatoes and onions, season with salt and pepper. Roast, uncovered, 20 to 30 min-utes until thermometer registers 145°F.

Meanwhile, simmer reserved marinade in small saucepan 10 minutes. Remove pork from oven; let rest 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with reserved marinade.

#### Salt and Vinegar Shrimp on Stir-Fried Napa Cabbage

Serves 4 as an appetizer

- 1 teaspoon coarse salt
- teaspoon cracked black pepper teaspoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- pound large shrimp, peeled (tails left on) and deveined

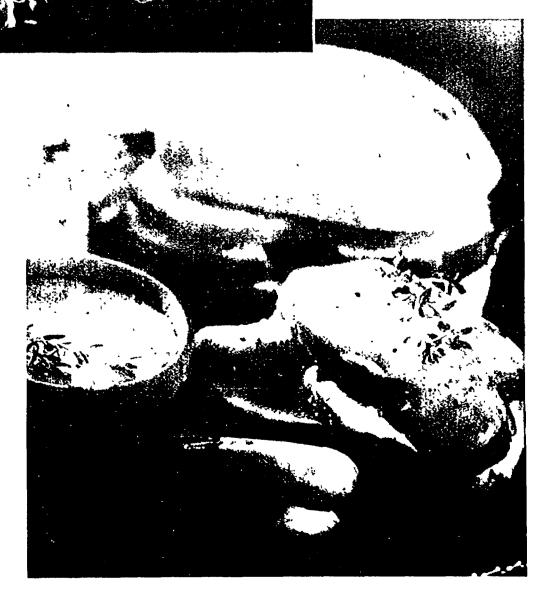
2 teaspoons rice vinegar Combine salt and pepper in small bowl. Set aside.

Heat oil in large skillet over mediumhigh heat. Add garlie and sauté 1 minute. Add shrimp to hot pan in single layer (2 hatches may be required). Add 1/2 salt mixture to each batch. Sauté shrimp 2 minutes per side; do not overcook. Transfer shrimp to platter. Sprinkle shrimp with nce vinegar. Serve immediately on bed of Sur-Fried Napa Cabbage

#### Stir-Fried Napa Cabbage

- 2 teaspoons soy sauce Juice of 1/2 lime
- I teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- teaspoon olive oil 3 cups thinly sliced napa cabbage
- cup bean sprouts 1/2 jalapeño pepper, seeded and
- thinly sliced I small red bell pepper, thinly
- sliced 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame seeds In small bowl combine soy sauce, lime

juice, ginger and sesame oil. Set aside. In large skillet or wok, heat olive oil over high heat. Add napa cabbage, bean sprouts, jalapeño pepper, red pepper and green onions. Stir-fry quickly, about 2 minutes. Transfer vegetables to serving platter, top with sesame seeds. Sult and Vinegar Shrimp and serve





#### **Home Owners** Do You Know... What is Sick House Syndrome?

Sick House Syndrome is a consequence of poor indoor air quality. This can cause or aggravate allergies, asthma, chemical sensitivity, migraines, cancer and emphysema. These conditions can affect many people differently.

Indoor air contains particles, fibers, spores, and gases, of which mans are substances of concern. They may be categorized as irritants, allergens, sensitizers, estrogenic substances or toxins.

Of concern included lime and silica dust from concrete, older homes which may have lead paint, pet dander, carbon from burning fuels & candles, and body parts from mites and mold

Of concern include asbestos. Fiberglas, animal hair, and carpet/textile fibers

Of concern include volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds and solvents, carbon monoxide. Radon, and mo sture



These may be emit-These may be emitted from buildings, furnishing or cleaning materials, or tracked in on shoes, clothes, pets, air leaks in the home or grow in the form of mildew/mold, or materials.

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and clean up projects in order to avoid
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#### General Ways To Improve Indoor Air Quality Include:

- \* Install & maintain clean filters in furnace
- · Clean Air Ducts on regular basis (Every 3-5 years as required)
- . Use bath & kitchen exhaust fans for proper moisture removal form home
- Ensure downspouts and landscape drainage is away from four datio
- Use mite proof mattress and pillow covers
- If you have allergies use non-allergenic blankets, etc.
- Avoid using pesticides and synthetic fertilizers for house plants
- Use mats at doors to wipe shoes prior to
- Air out dry cleaning prior to bringing indoors (Hang in garage for 1-2 days)
- Remove paints, solvents, pesticides from
- inside storage in home Use solvent-free, low toxicity, and
- hypoallergenic products · Consider carbon filters on shower to reduce chlorine exposure
- Consider using a HFPA vacuum cleaner • Do not smoke in the home

### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION AND ACTION TO TAKE: MINIMIZE MOLD GROWTH TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY.

Once a mold problem has been detected, Once a mold problem has been detected, the two main courses of action are to eliminate the source or conditions that allow the mold to grow. Second you should remove (mitigate) any mold that has grown A number of allergenic molds can be removed by utilizing an anti fungal solution or chlorine on hard surfaces and by removing, and replacing, the insulation of drywall, if it has been contaminated. If the property is contaminated with a toxic mold it is precessing to remove all portous or drywall, it it has been contaminated, it the property is contaminated with a toxic mold it is necessary to remove all porous materials such as drywall, insulation, some types of sheathing, carpeting, etc. Depending on the amount of penetration and contamination to the structural system it may be necessary to also remove and replace the framing (Rebuild as required depends on amount of damage)

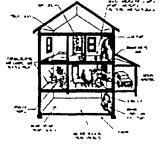
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Custom jewelry from Rottermond makes the holiday special

By Kate Phillips SPECIAL WRITER

ottermond Jewelers in Milford and Brighton has long been known for beautiful custom jewelry

Even as Dean Rottermond was first opening a small jewelry store in Milford 22 years ago, Rottermond's was already creating amazing custom pieces that are still worn lovingly, so many years later. Now Rottermond's wins accolades — bringing home three top honor state awards for original designs.

We built our business on our custom designs," said Dean Rottermond. "Our custom jewelry brings together the creativity of our customers and our designers, to make unique pieces that are unlike anything you've ever

#### A custom experience

When customers come to Rottermond Jewelers for a custom piece of jewelry, it's more of a luxurious experience of selfexpression than a purchase. It's the opportunity of a lifetime to partner with the staff for the creation of a unique piece that will likely become a family beirloom.

Rottermond Jewelers is a comfortable, elegant setting where customers can relax and feel well taken care of. Staff will bake cookies and prepare refreshments to make a customer feel welcome.

During a custom-jewelry consultation, Dean or one of the GIA gemologists will spend time time getting to know the customer. learn more about preferences, and what sort of jewelry would suit the customer's lifestyle.

Staff can show the customer various pieces in stock, noting aspects of each piece that the customer likes. While some people come in with a clear idea of what they want, others piece together the perfect design that includes the best parts of a number of items.

Then designers make a mold and cast a wax model for the customer to try on.

"This isn't a quick process," said Cindi Rottermond. "We want to make sure that the piece turns out just perfectly."

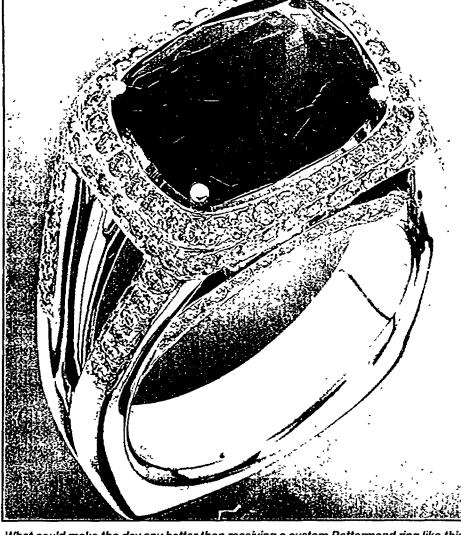
The ieweler can make to the design at that point, to make sure that everything looks just right. Once the customer is absolutely satisfied with the design, it is east in precious metal - 18K white gold, 18K yellow gold, 14K yellow gold, or platinum.

Gem stones are set to add beauty and sparkle to the ring. Diamonds are always a popular choice, but the store also works with the bold colors found in tanzanite, tournaline, aquamanne, topaz, ruby, citrine and alexandrite.

Then when the jewelry is picked up, the customers can't help but fall in love with the works of art - after all, they created them

#### Why custom? A custom piece of jewelry is a

bit like leaving a personal imprint on the world Instead of buying something that is mass-



What could make the day any better than receiving a custom Rottermond ring like this?

produced, individuals can design something that reflects their artistic slant, and their unique view on the world.

"The designers can bring your personality into the piece you are creating," said Cindi Rottermond.

For some, it's creating the ultimate ring — something they've been dreaming of since they were a child. It may be paved with brightly colored gems, pave style, or it could be a smooth and sleek white gold creation. Designing a custom piece can literally make a dream come true

Custom jewelry is the ultimate gift from the heart. There's nothing more personal than crafting a gift that expresses feelings that can't even be put into words. The love that went into the creation of the gift will shine through each time a person wears a ring or necklace created by a loved one.

Some customers create a piece or a child to commemorate special birthday or milestone. Others create a diamond ring for a snouse or fiance to wear every day of their lives together.

And there's nothing lovelier than wearing something created together with a loved one. It's a truly special way to mark an anniversary, retirement or an upcoming birth. It is the type of Christmas gift that is remembered each and every day something that is well-loved because the couple spent time designing it together.

When couples design an engagement ring or matching wedding rings, they are linked as a couple, by these precious creations that are wrapped around their fingers — a symbol of their collaboration in the past, present and future.

#### Passing on a legacy Those with family heirlooms

that are outdated or impractical

can rework them into new pieces that can be enjoyed again. It's a way to honor and memorialize family members that have passed on jewelry, by putting stones into new forms. When the new jewelry is complete, it is like walking around wearing a locket carrying the picture of a loved one.

Instead of keeping gorgeous earrings in a jewelry box or vault, customers can rework them and turn them into something more practical that they can enjoy everyday. It's a perfect solution for lovely gifts that just don't get used much.

"Instead of letting something

sit around, collecting dust, we'd rather turn it in to something that can be worn and enjoyed now," said Cindi Rottermond.

Some customers redesign their engagement rings to mark an anniversary celebration Others take outdated jewelry that they bought decades ago and turn it into something new and exciting. Custom designing is a terrific way to conserve resources and make things that are already treasured more of a treat

Even with limited resources. parents can give their children. precious gifts, for a birthday. graduation, wedding or holid iv

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"When we use the laser

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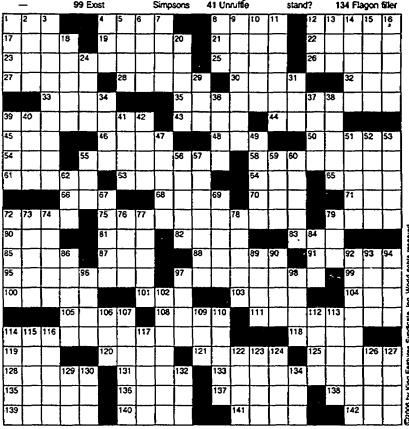
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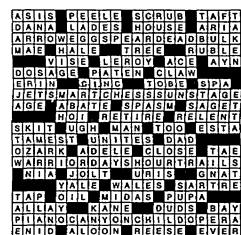
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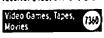
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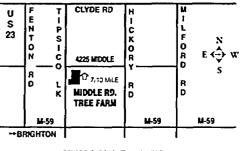
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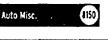
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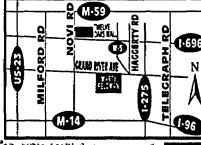
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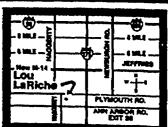
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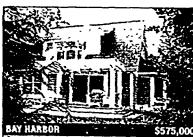
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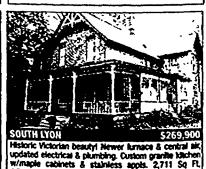




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2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 BA Condo. Kit w/upgraded cabinets grante counter tops 8 S/S appliances including washe 8 dryer. Master w/fash bath 8 walk in closet. Lhin room w/gas FP MLS# 26184833 734-453-6800



Great room w/FP, lot w/all appliances. DR, Mstr Ste w private BA, grante countertop, WC, 2nd bedroom w/fu bath, finished LL w/FR. Attached 2 car garage, 1st floo laundry. MLS# 26182961 248-347-3050



Fantastic 2 BR, 2½ BA condo. Pro fin base, cath ceilings, beautiful ig kit fabulous gas FP w/custom cak mantel, ceramic tile entry, huge MBR w/lg closets. 1 occupant, must be 62+. MLS# 26185307 734-591-03333



3 Bedroom brick ranch w/partially. Finished basement & 2 car detached garage. Privacy fence, HDVI floors & ceramic bath. Needs carpet, paint & some updating, MLS# 26177331 248-347-3050



Condo w/wooded view. Clean & neutral throughout. Living Room w/gas FP. Master bedroom w/walk in closet & doorwall to private patho. Great location w/club house & pool MLS# 26173169 734-453-6800



1st floor condo, remodeled kitchen, custom desigr cabinets, counter tops, sink, all newer app, flooring desk, new carpet throughout, updated basement, inunit laundry w/W&O. MLS# 26184927 248-347-3050



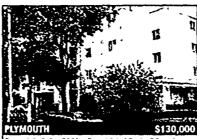
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New Krichen, bath plus all appliances' Neutral 17/
w'berber carpet. Front porch & great backyard. Oper floor plan off krichen/library/living aress. 2 Ca detached garage. MILS# 26194070 248-347-3050



Charming bungalow whipdates galore! Hardwood floors throughout, kitchen w/all appliances, fenced yard, newer roof, windows, furnace, electric & much more! MLS# 26197252 734-453-6800



Glam BA w/ceramic tile, gourmet kichen w/ appliances. Fenced yard, prof finished basement w/ BA & kitchen. Updates: windows, roof, furnace, / water tank & more. MLS# 26195441 734-453-6800



Remodeled in 2002. Beautiful LR & DR w/cromolding & doonwall to covered balcomy. Open lutof w/granite peninsula. Just 2 blocks from downto Plymouth. MLS# 26200192 734-591-0333



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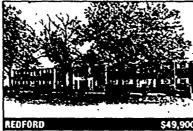
-story condo. Large master bedroom, 1.1 bd. uropean cabinets in eat in kitchen. All appliances included w/new washer & dryer. Motivated sellers. MLS# 26163155 734-453-6800



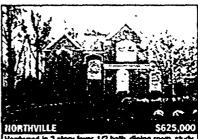
One family owned since 1944! Many updates Newer vinyl windows, newer root. Updated kitcher Newer vinyl siding & solar heating system. MLS 26189215 248-347-3050



Investor or first time buyer specialt 3 bedroom, over 1,000 square ft. on almost ½ acre. Updates: BA, viny siding, Boors, doors 8 windows. All appliances included. MLS# 26163872 734-453-6800



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Freshly painted, neutral decor, hardwood floors, store trefrigerator stayl Private entry, pool, assigned parking Common basement w/taundry facility & locked strotage. MLS# 26086453 248-347-3050



arthwood in 2 story foyer, 1/2 bath, dining room, study, allways & kitchen. Kitchen w/cherry cabinets. Garden som w/skylight in rook, paver patio & deck. Dubhouse common poot. MLS# 26184592 248-348-3050



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43607 Abbey Woods Ct	\$365,000
524 Belvedere Ct N	\$394,000
195 Cherry Stone Dr	\$283,000
235 Cherry Stone Dr	\$244,000
43652 Cherrywood Ln	\$244,000
4761 Grove Ct	\$130,000
1641 Lasalle Rd	\$440,000
1259 Milbrook Rd	\$287,000
8578 Newbury Ct N	\$251,000
49522 Potomac Rd	\$284,000
6544 Powderhorn Dr	\$235,000
49431 Taft Ln	\$150,000
5751 Willow Creek Dr	\$233,000
Farmington	
22936 Lakeway St	\$237,000
33206 Meadowlark St	\$220,000
Farmington Hills	
31140 Berryhill St	\$288,000
37284 Brentwood Cir	\$193,000
30965 Cedar Creek Dr	\$255,000
26262 Dundalk St	\$260,000
36700 Howard Rd	\$342,000
28260 Kendatiwood Dr	\$194,000
21406 Lundy Dr	\$246,000
21989 Middlebelt Rd	\$86,000
32531 Oakwood	\$590,000

27869 Old Colony St	:	\$353,000	929 Meadowbrook Way		\$310,000	17738 Centralia		\$155,000
21344 Rensselaer St		\$160,000	154 Nobie St		\$155,000	20434 Fox		\$125,000
35255 Rhonswood St		\$215,000	4160 Old Plank Rd		\$300,000	20528 Kinloch		\$118,000
21576 Ruth St	•	\$220,000		<b>Northville</b>		15517 Leona Dr		\$133,000
26050 Springland St		\$215,000	16878 Abby Cir		\$460,000	15649 Lexington		\$154,000
35310 Valley Forge Dr	!	\$220,000	17082 Birchwood Dr		\$341,000	11330 Lucerne		\$130,000
28426 W Eight Mile Rd		\$60,000	19765 Hayes Ct		\$151,000	19404 Poinciana		\$130,000
22116 W Brandon St		\$172,000	46800 Merion Cir		\$625,000	13570 Sarasota		\$160,000
28662 Westerleigh Rd	:	\$220,000	49118 Running Trout Ln		\$149,000	18658 Seminole		\$118,000
G	arden City		242 S Center St		\$135,000	9656 Wormer		\$112,000
32324 Atvin St		\$135,000	19975 Seabrook Ct		\$125,000		South Lyon	
6939 Cardwell St		\$115,000		Hovi		45401 Nine Mile Road		\$270,000
590 Deering St		\$113,000	29300 Douglas Dr		\$250,000	54335 Birchwood Dr		\$95,000
	Livonia		40627 Lenox Park Dr		\$308,000	60655 Deer Creek Dr		\$290,000
14160 Ashurst St	;	\$255,000	40661 Lenox Park Dr		\$346,000	23738 Lyon Ridge Dr		\$375,000
9183 Gillman St		\$156,000	31179 Livingston Dr		\$194,000	27050 N Dixboro Rd		\$325,000
29257 Meadowlark St		\$175,000	2230 Novi Rd		\$179,000	904 S Parkwood Dr		\$227,000
11407 Melrose St		\$203,000	22859 Penton Rise Ct		\$320,000	119 W Liberty St		\$206,000
30330 Minton St		\$169,000	22272 Pondview		\$153,000	909 Westhills Dr		\$312,000
33519 Myrna St	:	\$398,000	47197 Scarlet Dr S		\$280,000		Westland	
35947 Parkdale St		\$165,000	25158 Sutton Ct		\$600,000	34126 Arrowhead St		\$141,000
20223 Parkville St		\$137,000	25172 Sutton Ct		\$606,000	1021 Berkshire St		\$139,000
19491 Rensellor St		\$158,000	24570 Terra Del Mar Dr		\$575,000	7515 Berwick Dr		\$160,000
35463 Richland St		\$168,000	20852 Yeranda Dr		\$345,000	3554G Booth St		\$152,000
14071 Riverside	:	\$230,000	29341 Whistler Dr		\$315,000	8639 Donna St		\$160,000
19361 Saint Francis St		\$146,000		Plymouth		1541 Edwin St		\$183,000
37802 Summers St	!	\$220,000	44601 Albert Dr		\$175,000	35822 Florane St		\$155,000
18250 University Park Dr		\$147,000	9757 Normandy Dr		\$388,000	31551 Grandview Ave		\$151,000
18345 Westchester Dr	;	\$450,000	855 Penniman Ave		\$402,000	6289 Hunter Pointe St		\$157,000
	Milford		190 Plymouth Rd		\$380,000	29836 Lonnie Dr		\$159,000
401 Cabinet St		\$219,000		Redford		7405 N Inkster Rd		\$95,000
3236 Hanover	;	\$400,000	25301 Five Mile Rd		\$50,000	8463 N Middlebelt Rd		\$103,000
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Q. I have just signed a purchase agreement which required me to get a mortgage commitment withing fifteen (15) days at current market prices. I was not able to do so and the seller now wants to give me more time to find a mortgage but I don't want to pay the rate. What can I do?

A. If you don't want to pay the rate, exercise your option to extricate yourself from the agreement before you become bound by it. Otherwise, obtain financing that you can live with and go ahead with the transaction.

Q. I am concerned that our association treasurer is not spending our money wisely. He is the only officer to sign checks for the association expenses and the owners do not receive statements as to how the money is being spent. Should I demand that the board obtain a certified audit of our accounts?

A. Your association lacks the basic financial protections. The board has not complied with basic recording requirements and you are best advised to have



Robert Meisner

more than one person on the check signing if you do not have a professional management company. The expense of an audit is justified if the board suspects that there has been unusual activity or that the association funds or the size of the building requires a complete examination. While the audit need not be certified, it should be done by a qualified CPA.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Your association lacks the basic financial protections. The board has not complied with basic recording requirements and you are best advised to have more than one person on the check signing if you do not have a professional management company.

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PRETTY & COMFORTABLE UPDATES GALORE 3 bd, 1 bath Great 4 bd colonial backing to commons area. Huge Kitchen & updated Kitchen, new doors r/o, rewrite Copper plumbing, election, rewrite Copper plumbing, election (P-436DA).

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Commons area. Huge Kitchen & updated Kitchen, new doors r/o, election (Kitchen, full bsmt, 2 car Garage & appliances stay).

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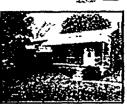




GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW 3



ONE OF A KIND 3 bd ranch featuring 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl & wetbar, Dining Room, 2 baths, partially finished bsmt, remodeled Kitchen, corner lot, very large backyard & a 1 year (P-436DA) attached garage & large yard. home warranty \$179,900 (P-919JOH) \$149,900 (P-630JO)







CORNER LOT Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch w/full bsmt, 2 car Garage, drining room off Kitchen, covered Patio & more.

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GREAT LOCATION Great home more. \$221,900 (C-846CHEV) garage. \$419,900



LAKEFRONT HOME, Completely A RARE FIND Unique find in ACREAGEI 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 3 car

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Pheasant Run, Brick ranch temposed colonial on Silver Pheasant Run. Brick ranch Lake. Maple kitchen, great room w/soaning ceiling, 1st floor Garage, Kitchen w/hickory laundry, finished walkout w/bath & fireplace, 2 tiered deck & Room w/frpl, Master w/his & her WIC's & paver Patro w/mature evergreens. \$349,900 (P-431CY)



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Livonia condo w/open floor plan. faundry, 2nd private deck off \$199,900



WOWII 4 bd. 3 full baths in this Updated Kitchen, vinyl v undows, extra





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6 MONTHS NEW New ranch on NEARLY NEW CONDO Centrally A RARE FINDI 3 bd Westland colonial w/4th bd in walkout bsmt. Undated Kitchen, hwd. floors, beautiful Deck, large yard



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CUSTOM HOME Impressive approach to this 1998 custom Lyon schools. \$595,000 (P-710PO)



EXECUTIVE RETREAT Acreage privacy, walkout bsmt, wine cellar, maple & grande Kitchen custom tile work room, pool room, home theater & situated on 4= acres. \$689,000 (C-015SA)



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(C-154RI) Occupancy \$159,000 (C-806YO)



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WC, open floor plan, hwd in carpet, hwh, C/A, roof, copper flow, window, fulf bsmt & Pabo.

Jacuzzi tub & too much more to (C-899AR)



Northville location. Great home



Northville location. Great home offering a new front porch, newer carpet, hwh, C/A, roof, copper plumbing, remodeled bath w/ Jacuzzi tub & too much more to list.

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ranch condo featuring 3 bd, 3 Dearborn bungald baths, 9 ft ceilings t/o, formal neighborhood featu Living & Dring, Kitchen w/nook, baths, finished bsmt w/2nd Master w/cath ceiling, finished Kitchen & Family Room, hwd bsmt, 2 car attached Garage & floors, newer carpet & close to more. \$248,500



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### Fountain Park Apartments in Westland earn kudos

On Nov. 11, Fountain Park Apartments of Westland, owned and managed by The Brody Companies of Bloomfield Hills, was awarded the 2006 Best Overall STAR Community Award by the Great Lakes Area Star (GLAStar) Awards. The award, given each year to the best apartment community in the entire state of Michigan, was presented at a gala dinner dance at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

Apartment communities from across the state were represented at this awards show, which range from owners

of single-family rentals to large multifamily rental communities and their staff. Fountain Park Apartments of Westland won this honor based upon site management, maintenance service, strong leasing by a leasing professional, all managed by a property management team. Fountain Park Apartments of Westland, on Newburgh between Joy and Warren roads, has 448 one- and two-bedroom garden apartments, including the popular dual master suite. All apartments have private entrances, washers and dryers and many other fea-

Fountain Park Apartments of Westland is one of several apartment complexes owned and managed by The Brody Companies, a family-owned. professionally managed real estate company with more than 50 years of management experience. They are specialists in real estate development, building and management, with a primary focus in the residential marketplace.

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Locally, GLAStar is represented by the Washtenaw Area Apartment

Association, which represents apartment owners and managers before various municipal boards and councils. They work closely with the Property Management Association of Michigan (PMAM) to monitor state legislation, and nationally, has joined forces with the National Apartment Association and the National Multi Housing Council.

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## CREW party will support Alternatives For Girls

Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit (CREW Detroit) is planning a Wednesday, Dec. 13, holiday party. It will feature networking, holiday cheer and collection of donated holiday gift bags for children and young adults of Alternatives For Girls, a Detroit nonprofit organization.

The holiday party will take place 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Ritz-

Carlton, 300 Town Center, Dearborn.

**Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit, celebrating its 20th** anniversary in 2006, is one of the largest local chapters of the CREW Network, a professional organization of nearly 7,000 real estate women in the U.S. and Canada.

Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for nonmembers; \$10 fee added after Dec. 8.

Register online at www.crewdetroit.org or contact Megan Cottrell at (888) 866-CREW or meganc@crewnetwork.org. Prepayment and pre-registration are

To participate in the gift bag donation program, request an AFG recipient wish list from Cynthia Dewitte at (248) 265-

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Detroit has more than 150 members from all commercial real estate professions, including accounting, architecture, appraisal, acquisitions, development, finance, leasing, property/asset management, law, sales/brokerage and syndication/invest-

CREW Detroit promotes networking and professional opportunities among its members, including a monthly program. For additional information, please see www.crewdetroit.org.



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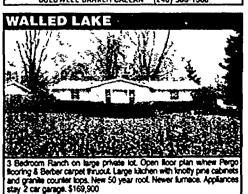


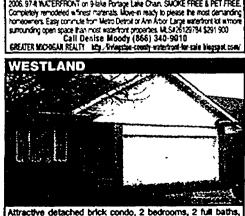
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#### Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

"Customers for a Lifetime" seminar 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Janine LaPorte and Rick Weaver of Executive Image Group will present

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■ Another in a series of Effective Business Management Seminars, "Convention Strategies: How To Make the Most of the International Builders' Show," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at BIA headquarters, 30375
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course 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Presented by NCI Associates, the course prepares students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fee is \$200. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

A "Design/Build" seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at BIA head-quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar is part of the Certified Graduate Remodelor series. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will teach the class. Fees are \$140 for Remodelors Council members, \$160 for BIA members or guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ An Effective Business Management Seminar, "Energy-Efficient Construction: Design, Build and Market," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Jon Dattilo of IAQ Management Inc. will speak on energy-efficient construction and marketing. Continental breakfast is included. Fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-

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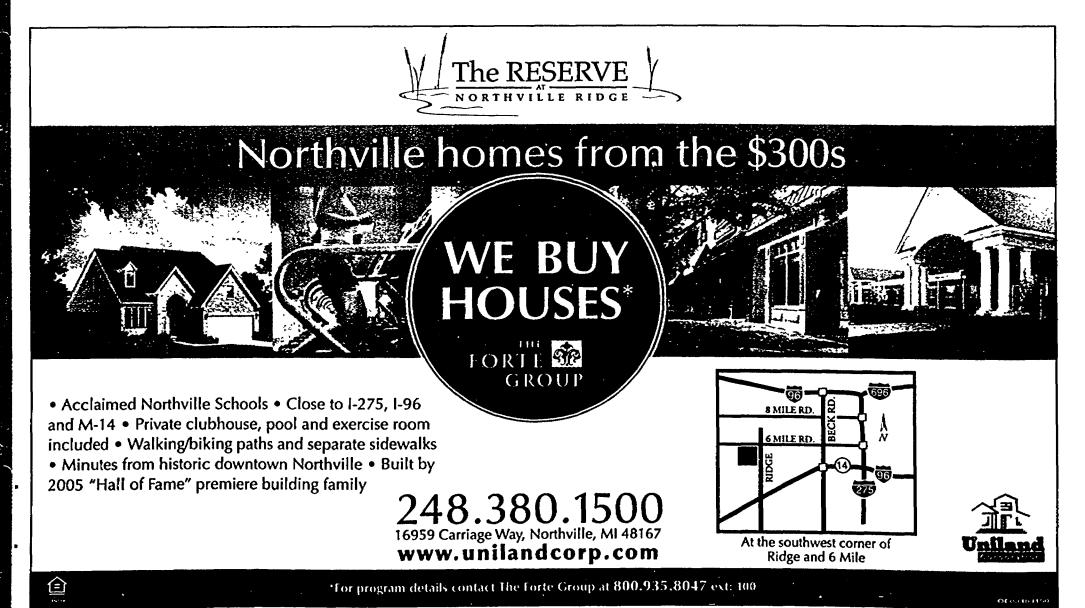
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■ Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council will sponsor a "Manager's Round Table" discussion 8-9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The discussion will cover current topics in apartment management. Fees are free for AAM, PMC or BIA members, \$15 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ Another Field Superintendent course, "Planning and Scheduling," 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 18, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. is the instructor. Fee is \$150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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"Selling at the 2007 BIA Builders and Remodelors Trade Show" 9-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Fees are \$45 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$65 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Annual economic forecast for 2007 noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C., will provide an outlook for the residential construction industry for the U.S. and southeastern Michigan. Lunch is included. Fees are \$40 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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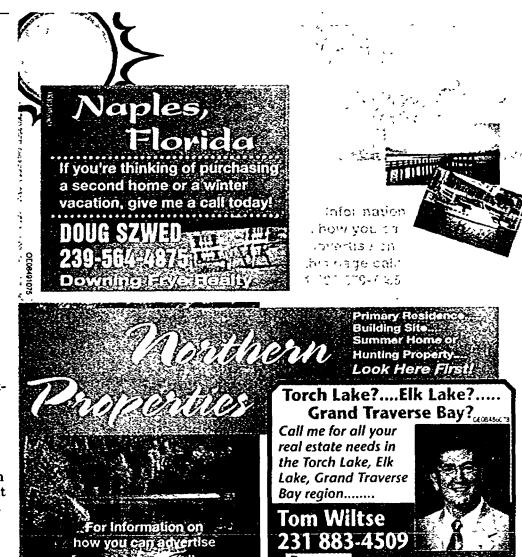
Oakland Builders Institute will offer:

A 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Dec. 5, 7, 12 and 14, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham, in cooperation with Birmingham Community Education. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of a home, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is \$190 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Register in advance with payment by Dec. 1 to Birmingham Community Education. Call (248) 203-3800.

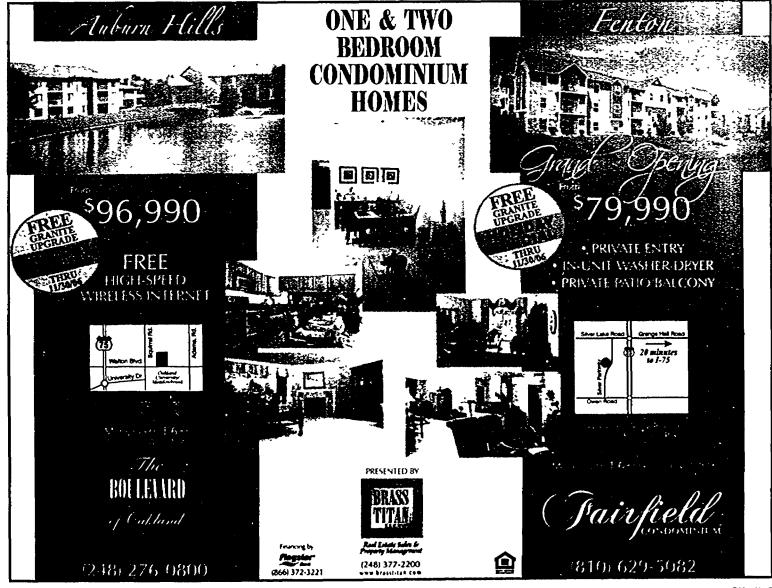
■ A 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam offered by Henry Ford Community College and the institute Monday/Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6, 11 and 13, at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. Cost is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions, or \$208 for nonresidents plus \$20. Pre-registration is needed with payment by Nov. 30 to Henry Ford Community College. Call (313) 317-1500 to register.

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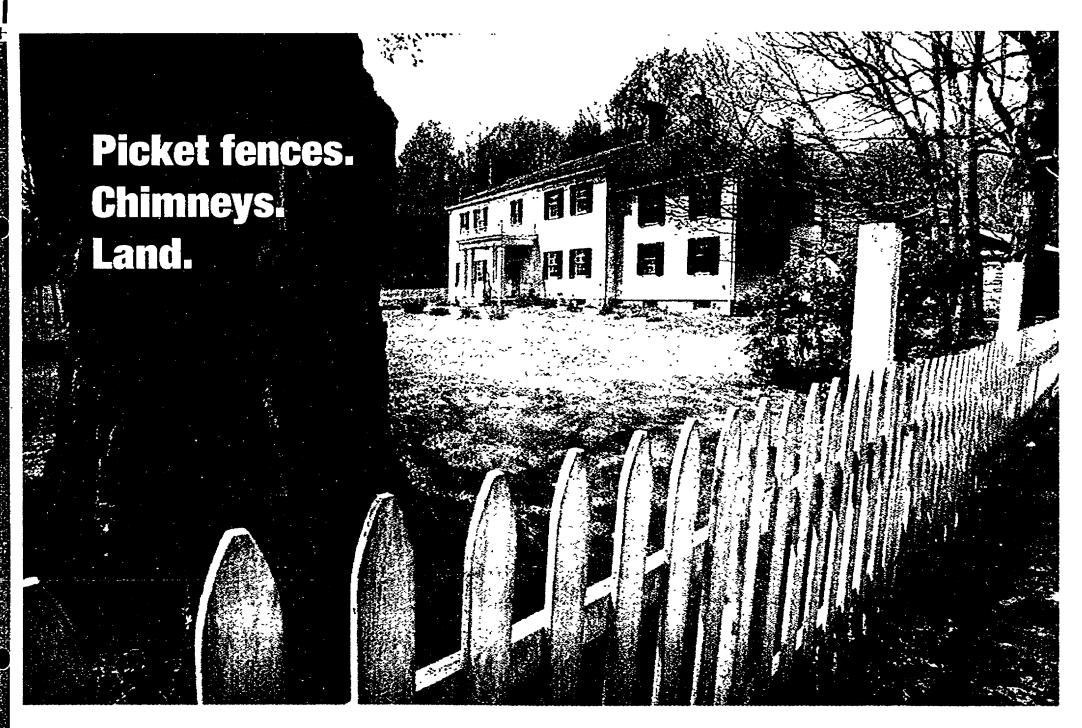
The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland County is a nonprofit organization that provides new and seasoned real estate investors a forum for networking, education, and socialization with real estate investment experts. It meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the MSU Management Education Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48098. For more information, visit www.reiaofoakland.com or call (248) 663-2350.







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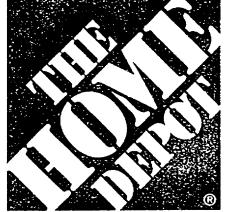


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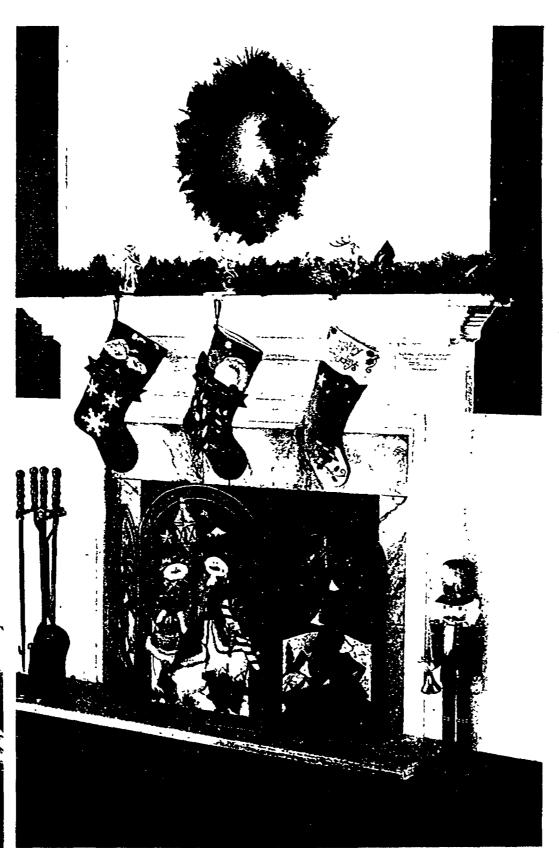
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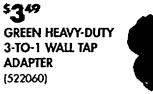
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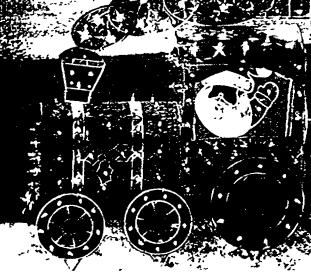
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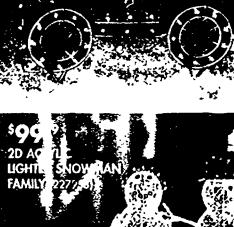
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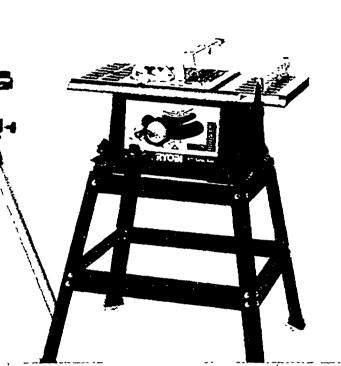


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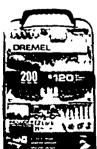


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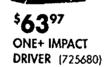
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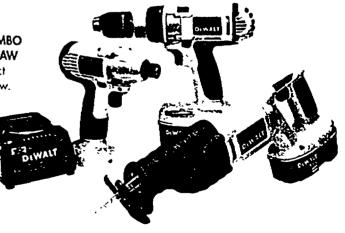
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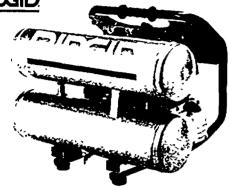
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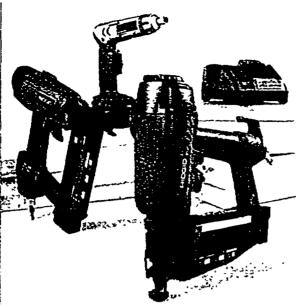
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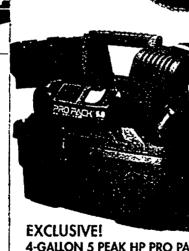
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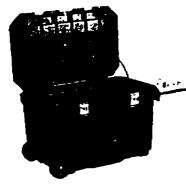
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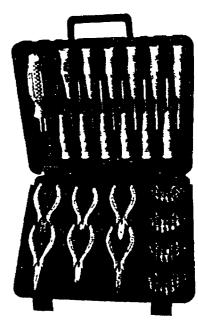
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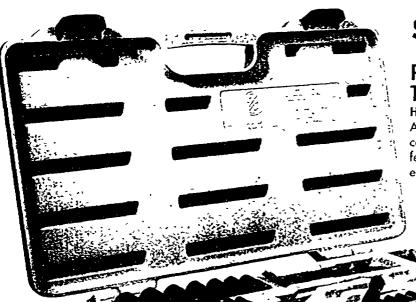
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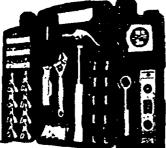


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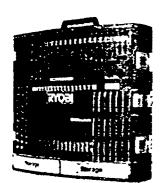
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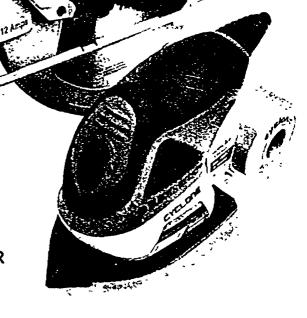
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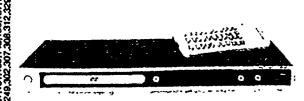
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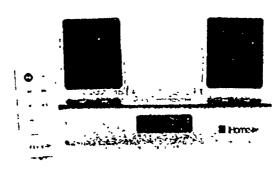


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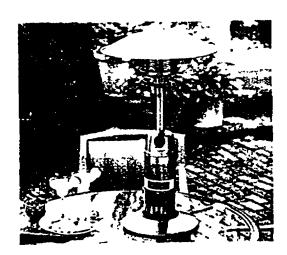


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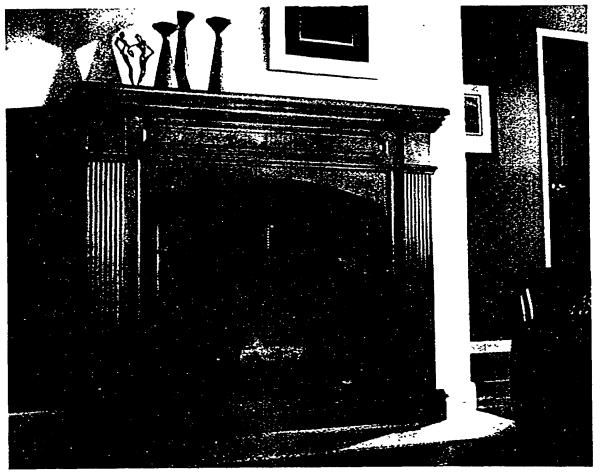
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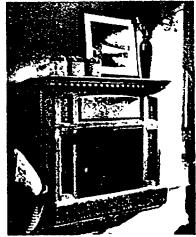
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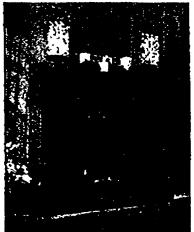
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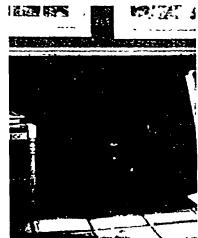
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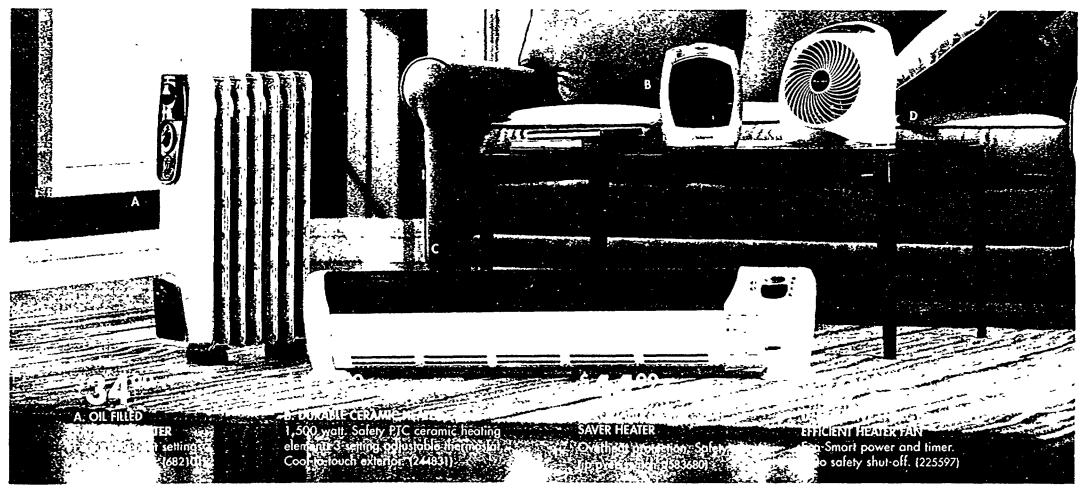


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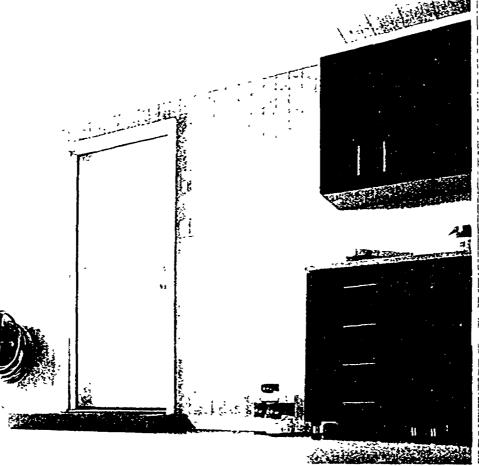
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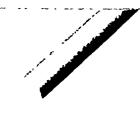
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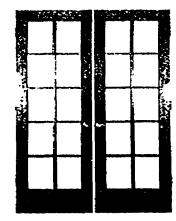
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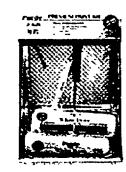
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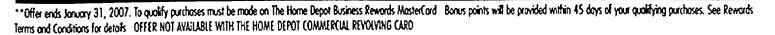
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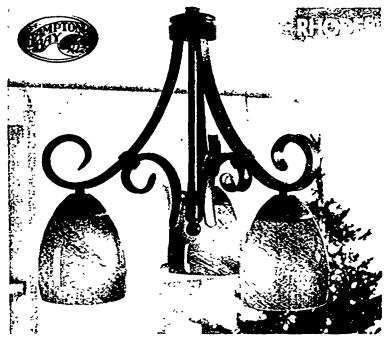
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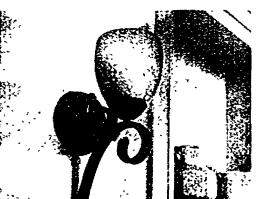
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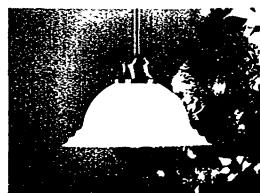
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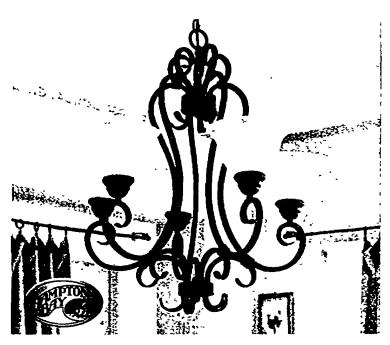




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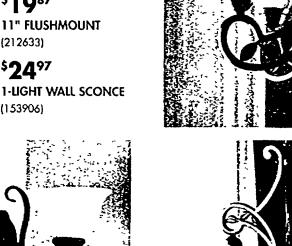
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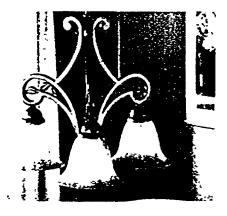
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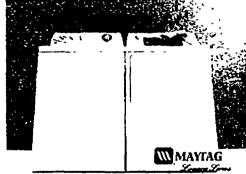
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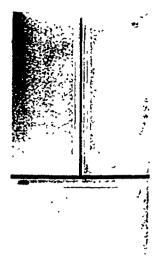
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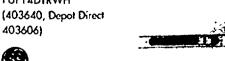
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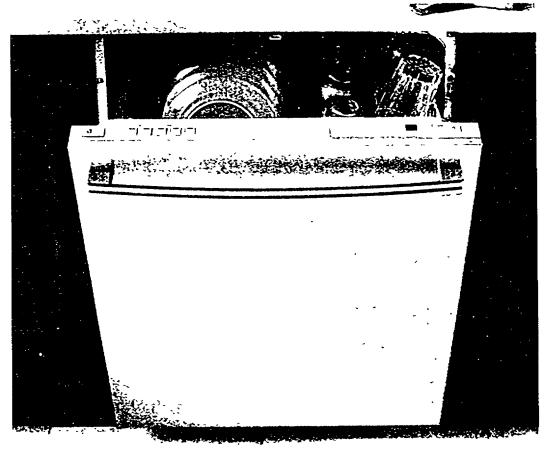
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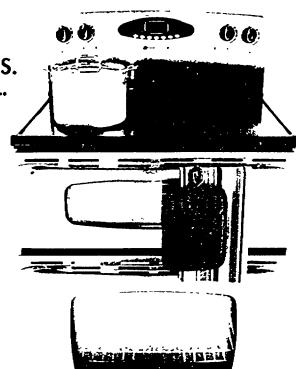
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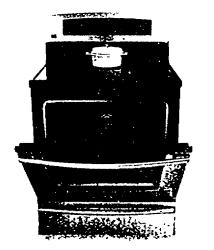
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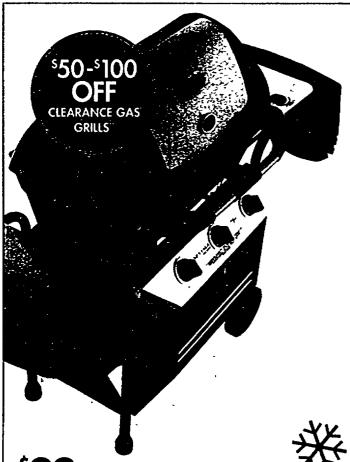


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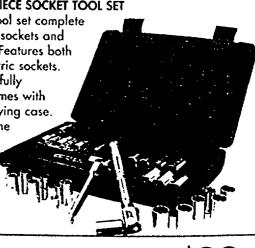


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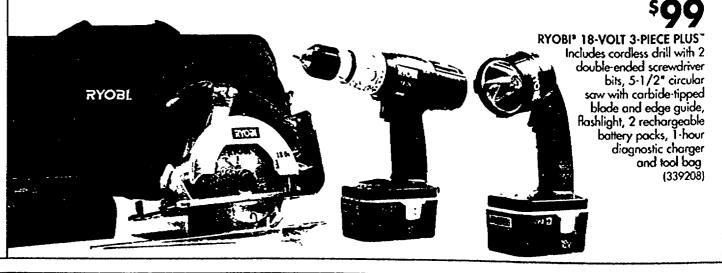
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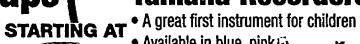
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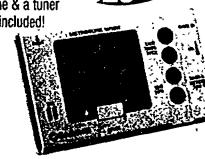
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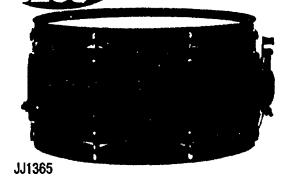
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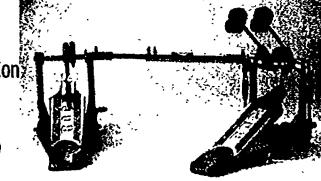


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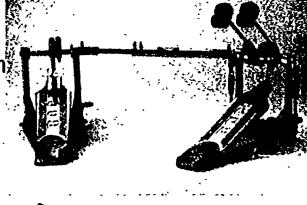


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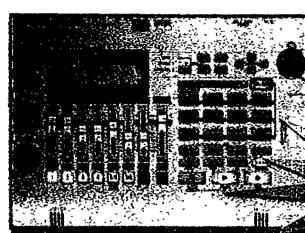






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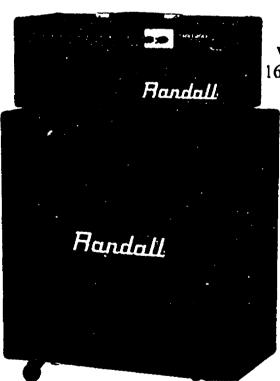






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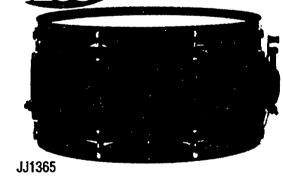
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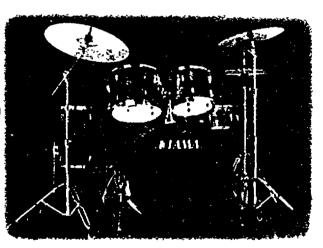
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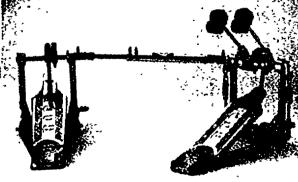


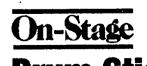


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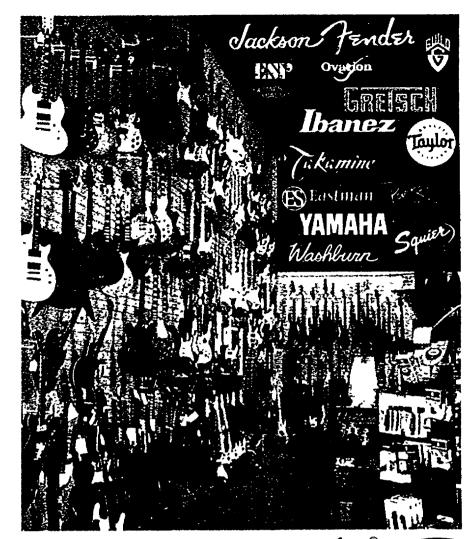


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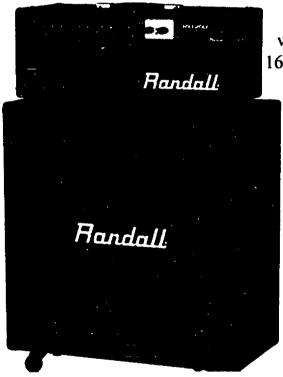






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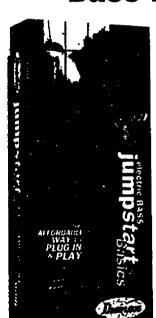


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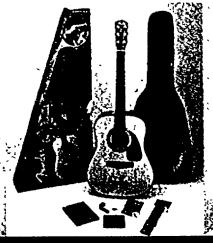




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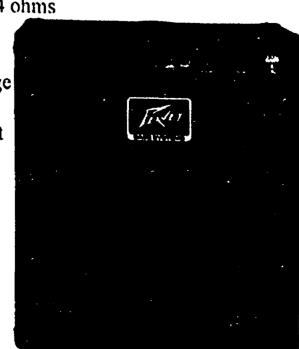


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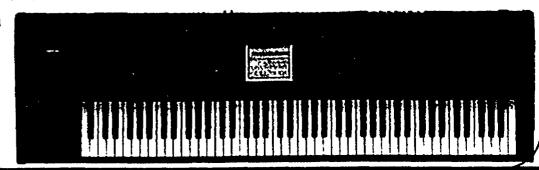
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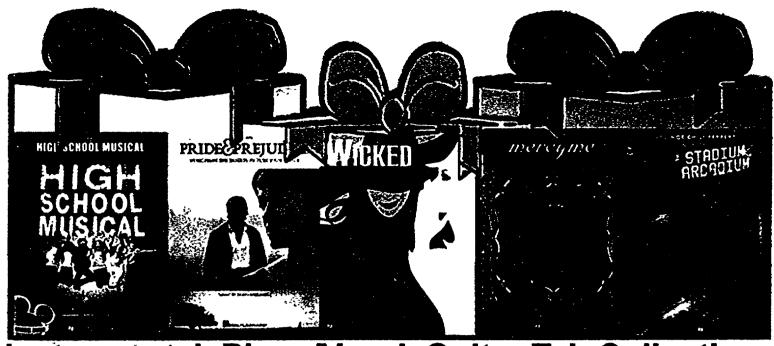
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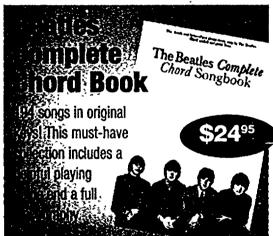


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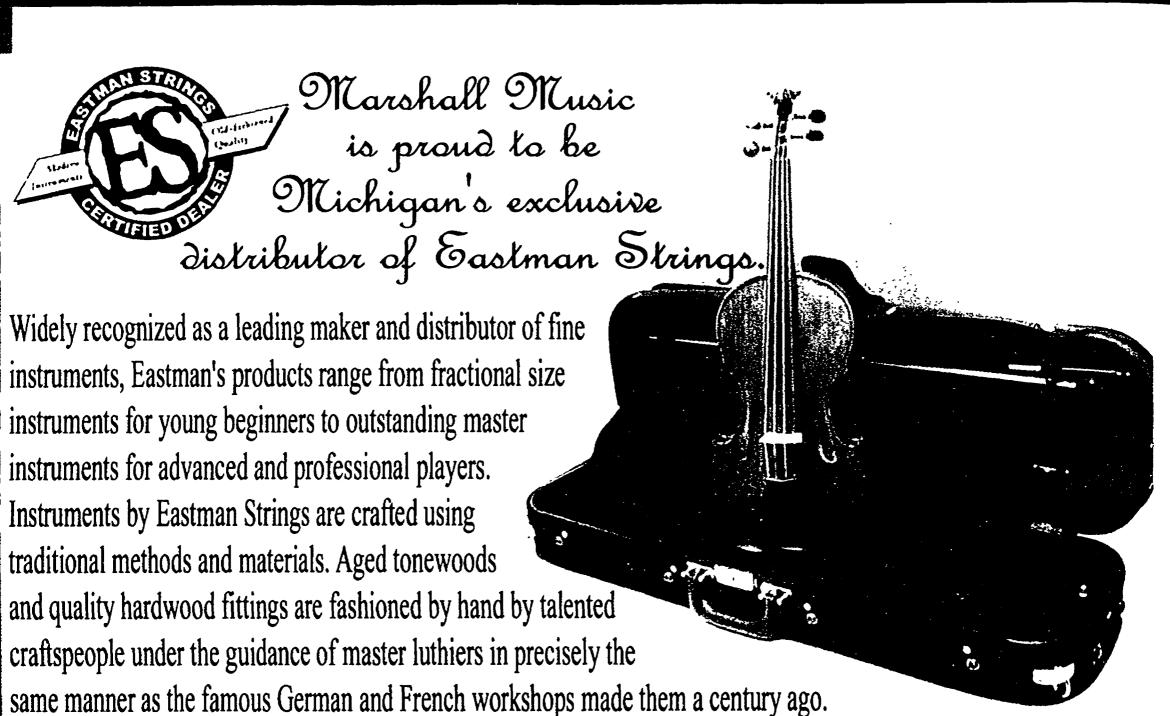




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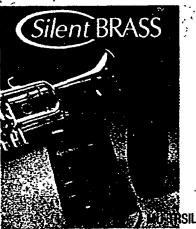


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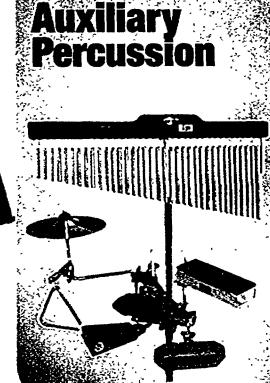
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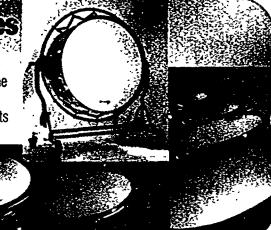
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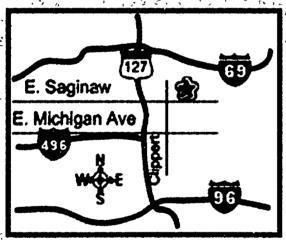
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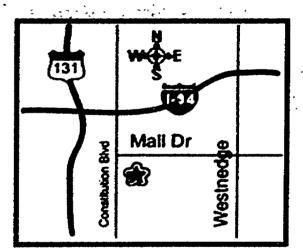
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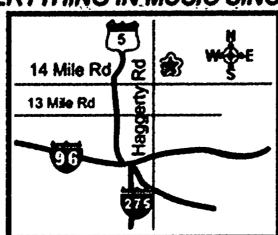
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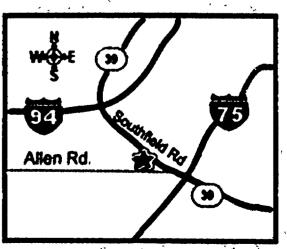
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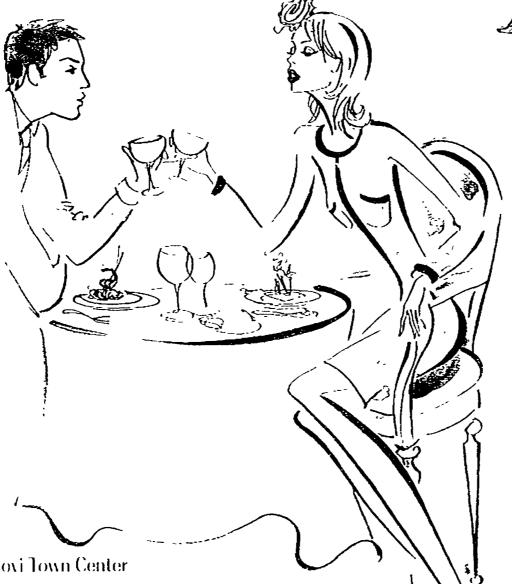
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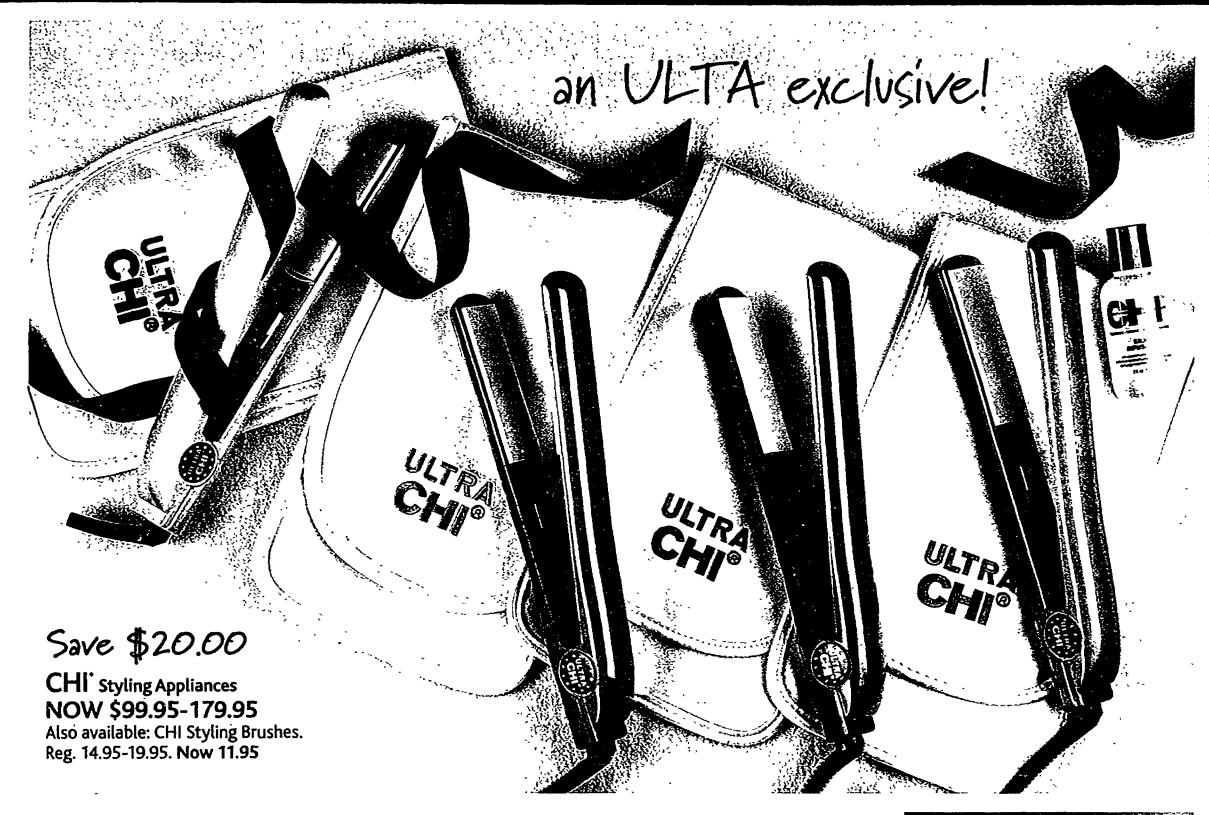
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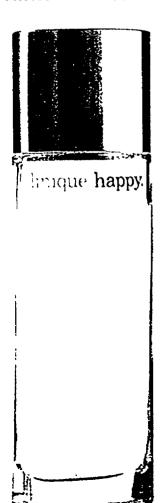
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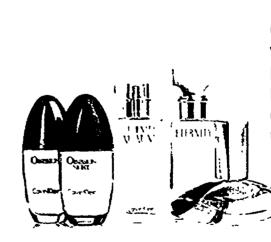
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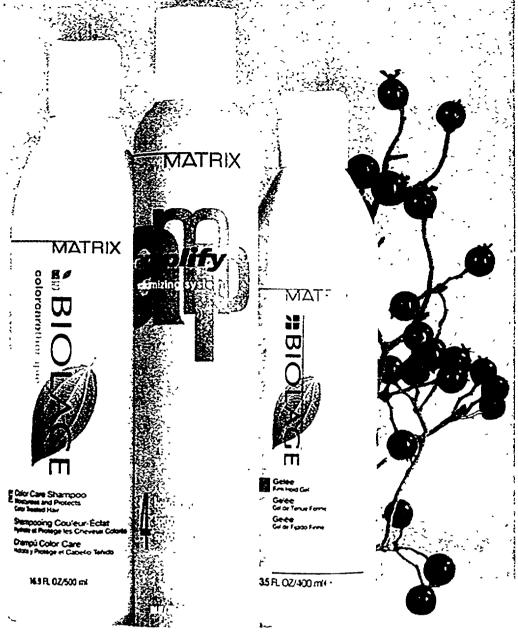
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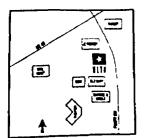




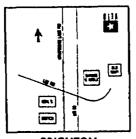
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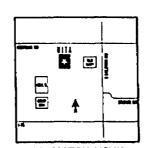
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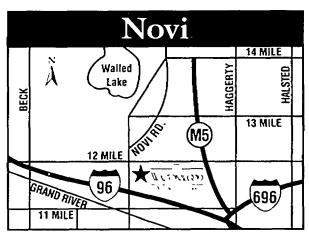
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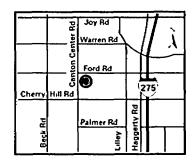


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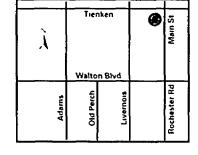
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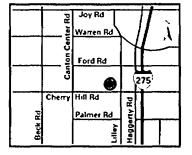
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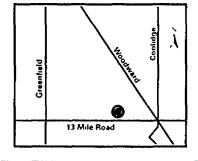
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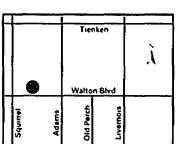
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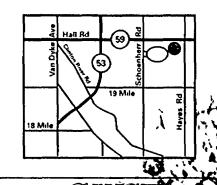
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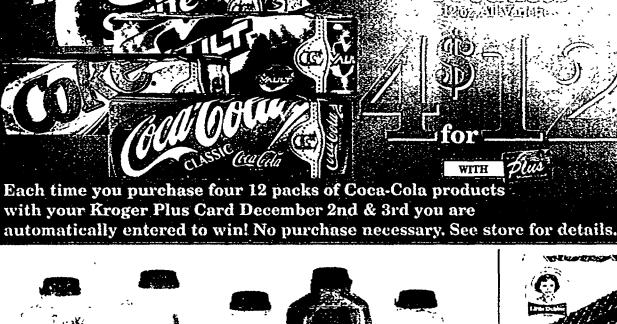


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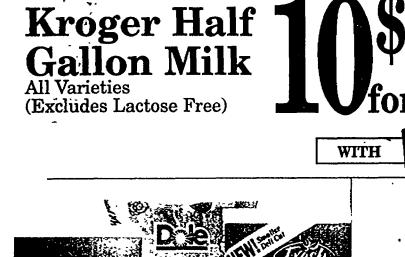


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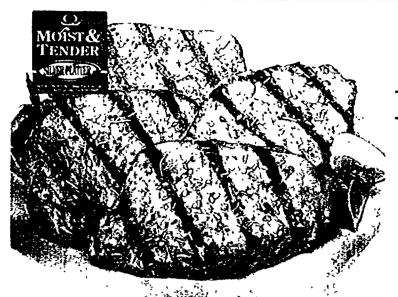
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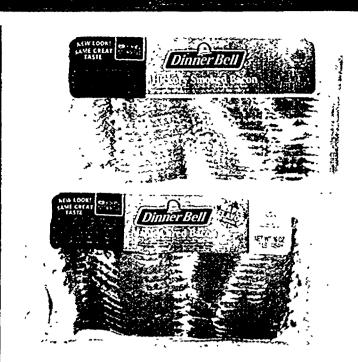
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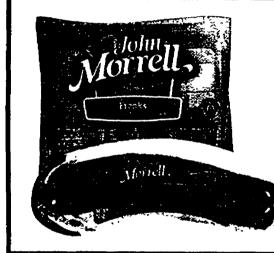
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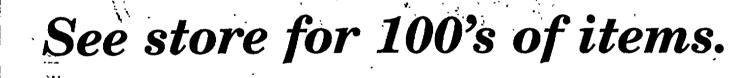
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Singer/pianist Diana Krall is expecting twins.

I haven't heard anything lately from one of my favorite performers, jazz pianist Diana Krall. Is she still active?

–Jordan E., Keller, Texas

Absolutely. Krall, 41, just released her latest CD, From This Moment On, a collection of standards from the songbooks of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer and others. She'll take time off the concert trail next month to celebrate her third wedding anniversary to British rocker Elvis Costello, with whom she's expecting twins in December.

### Are Elton John and Olivia Newton-John brother

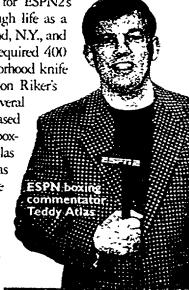
-Phyllis Olson, Algona, Iowa

No. Even though both were born (18 months apart) in England, the singers are not related. Elton did, however, co-write and sing on the title track to Olivia's 1988 album The Rumour.

Q I'd like to know more about ESPN commentator Teddy Atlas. He really knows a lot about boxing. How did he get that scar on the left side of his face?

-Sally Brown. Capin. Ill.

Atlas, 50, a ringside analyst for ESPN2's Friday Night Fights, had a rough life as a kid growing up on Staten Island, N.Y., and the scar on his face—which required 400 stitches—came from a neighborhood knife fight. He was sent to prison on Riker's Island for his participation in several petty crimes. Eventually released under the custody of superstar boxing trainer Cus D'Amato, Atlas fought competitively but was sidelined by injury and became a trainer himself, coaching stars of the ring such as Joey Gamache and Tracy Patterson before beginning his career as a TV commentator.



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#### Sugarland wants to Enjoy the Ride

Jennifer Nettles and Kristian Bush make up the country duo Sugarland, which has sold nearly 3 million CDs since arriving on

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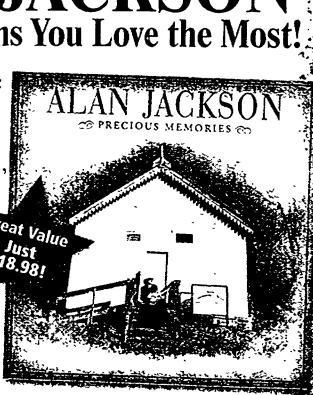
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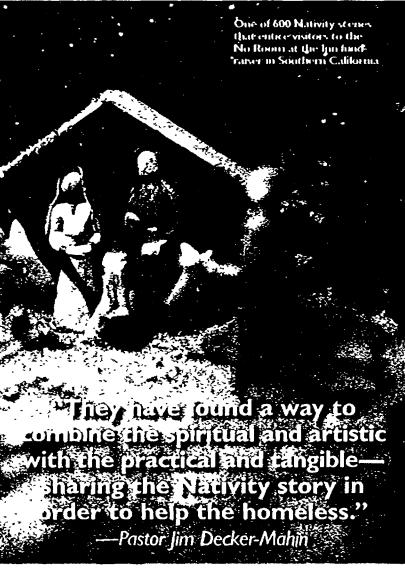
"People see it as a place of peace at a hectic time of year, and it helps them focus on what Christmas is all about," Howells says. "And we're energized by hearing new people express their awe at the variety and beauty of the display."

In the late 1980s, schoolteachers Howells and Crenshaw realized they were both avid Nativity collectors, and dreamt of someday displaying their collections to raise money for charity. Howells' husband, Huw, came up with the name "No Room at the Inn" and an appropriate cause—to help the homeless in honor of Jesus. Mary and Joseph, who were in need or shelter that first Christmas. When



Judy Crenshaw and Nora Howells created the annual display in 1993.

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Huw died of colon cancer in July 1993, Nora decided to honor his memory by putting the idea into action. She took a sabbatical from her teaching job and devoted her time, with help from Crenshaw and other friends, to creating the first event, held in December 1993 in a vacant Camarillo storefront.

"That first year, as we overcame so many obstacles to make it happen, we could feel Huw guiding us," Howells says. "Every year, we still feel Huw's presence, and we know that in some way, he is praying for us."

Today, the three-day event alternates annually among churches in Howells' hometown of Thousand Oaks and Crenshaw's hometown of Camarillo (pop. 57,077). A Friday night gala opens the festivities with music, food and a silent auction. On Saturday and Sunday, thousands of people come to view the Nativities, which range from crystal and porcelain figurines to cornhusk dolls and teddy bears. Admission costs \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

"It's amazing that with 600 Nativities, we have no duplicates." says Crenshaw, who owns 238 Nativity sets.

Dr. Jim Decker-Mahin, pastor of Camarillo United Methodist Church, which hosted last year's No Room at the Inn, sees an important message in the women's efforts. "They have found a way to combine the spiritual and artistic with the practical and tangible—sharing the Nativity story in order to help the homeless," Decker-Mahin says.

Howells, Crenshaw and a 37-member committee begin working in September to organize the fund-raiser and its large display. "You'd think we'd be tired, but we have so much fun doing this that you never hear a word of complaint," says Howells, who has 175 sets in her collection. "We're truly blessed by the spirit of Christmas."

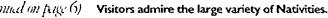
In 2005, No Room at the Inn donated \$18,500 to 16 Ventura

County homeless programs, including the Turning Point Foundation and the Winter Warming Shelter. Since its inception, the event has raised more than \$135,000.

"No Room at the Inn performs a great service for the community," says Cathy Brudnicki, board president of the Ventura County Homeless and Housing Coalition. "Most agencies use the money they get from No Room at the Inn for matching funds. They have to prove community support, and this money certainly shows that."

In recent years, the No Room at the Inn concept has been adopted by communities in Dallas, Pa. (pop. 2,557); Port Clinton, Ohio (pop. 288); Des Moines, Iowa; Billings, Mont.; and Lincoln, Neb.

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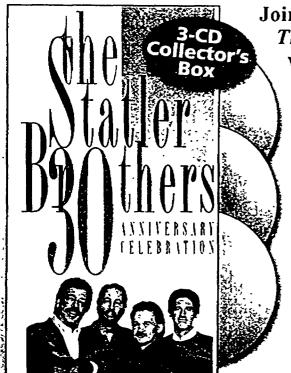


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The Nativities, provided by private collectors, draw thousands of onlookers each December.

grown, both through their California display and in other towns across the country.

"It thrills my heart how one person's little idea can take on a life of its own," she says. "Not even in a dream could we have imagined it turning into this."

Elizabeth M. Johnson is a writer in Lancing. Mich.

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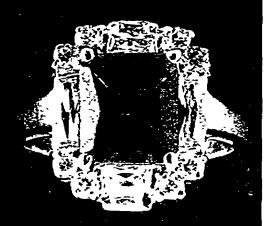


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when brothers Henry and Helal Hassenfeld sold textile remnants, pencils boxes and school supplies. Henry's son, Merrill, took over as president in the 1940s and widered the company's product line to include toys, paving the way for worldwide success. In the last 20 years, Hasbro has strategically purchased other companies responsible for introducing generations of Americans to memorable toys and games such as Tonka trucks, Play-Doh, Easy Bake ovens, Nerf balls, Weebles and Furbys, among many others. The acquisitions turned Hasbro into a multinational conglomenate with 7,000 employees in 30 locations and 20 countries.

Hasbro Games division, located in East Longmendow, Mass. (pop. 14,010), is the world's leading manufacturer of board games. The division employs nearly 1,800 people and manufactures more than 100 differ-

ent games, producing 80 million games a year. Thanks to Hasbro's acquisition of two historic game manufacturers-Milton Bradley in 1984 and Parker Brothers in 1991—the division rolls out scores of classics, including the preschooler favorite Cardyland, which turns 50 this year. Others include Clue, Trouble, Sorry!, Battleship and the world's best-loved word game, Scrabble, which has sold more than 100 million copies globally.

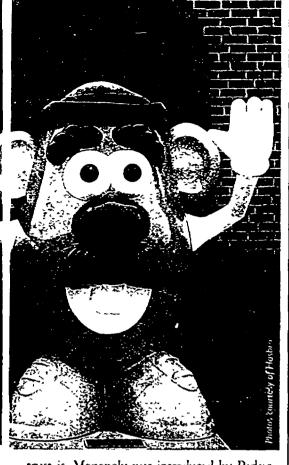
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Though the nature of toys and entertainment is always changing, Hasbro's mission has remained constant for generations.

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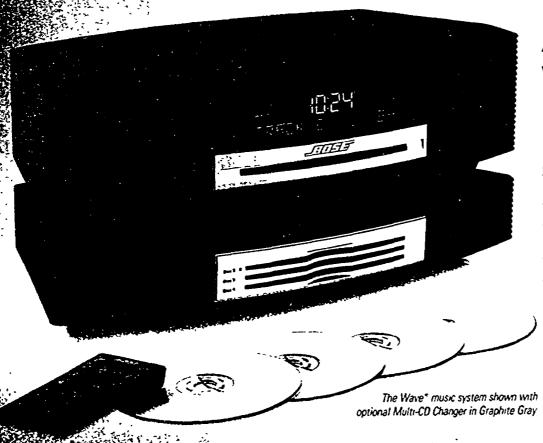
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So Linkletter walked away from television and turned his energies to a passionate anti-drug crusade. He spoke at churches, on radio and TV, and wrote the book Drugs at My Doorstep.

Linkletter currently is facing the loss of yet another of his children. His 69-year-old son Jack has been undergoing treatment for mantle cell lymphoma. "His chances of living are slender," Linkletter says. "The Lord only lends our children to us. I have learned from these tragedies that these experiences leave you either enhanced or diminished as a person. My choice is to help other people."

#### A young entrepreneur

Linkletter was born out of wedlock in a small hospital in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was abandoned by his biological parents by John Linkletter, a street preacher.

On TV's Toost of the Town with Ed Sullivan in 1954

and his wife, Mary. They were loving parents, but poor, living on congregational offerings. After moving around Canada for a while, they relocated to Lowell, Mass., and then to California.

Even as a young boy, Linkletter was a hustling, bustling entrepreneur with an assortment of odd jobs, including selling lemons door to door. He worked at various ventures nonstop until he graduated from high school—after skipping several grades—at the age of 16.

"I wanted to go to college, but I had no money," he says. "So I decided to see the world. I was very adept at hitchhiking, so I said goodbye to my parents and never lived with them again."

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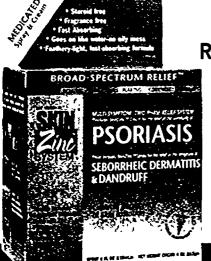
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Getting kids to "say the darndest things"

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He managed to find work wherever he went because he had picked up a skill in school that stood him in good stead: He could type 80 words per minute. He was pecking away at his keybxard in the bond department of the National City Bank on Wall Street in 1929 when the market crashed. He simply packed up and moved on.

After taking a job as a sailor on a cruise to South America, Linkletter decided there was security in teaching and returned to San Diego, where he enrolled in a free community college

In his final year of school, "I got this telephone call from a local radio manager," he says. "He said. Twe been hearing about you from your professors Everybody talks so well of you, I wonder if you'd like to be part-time radio announcer?"

#### Man with a microphone

That call changed his life. But after studying the comedic radio shows of Jack Benny and Bob Hope, Linkletter wasn't sure he had what it took to be a success in broadcasting. Then the radio industry discovered the "man on the street" interview, and Linkletter recognized a good idea when he heard it. He sold himself to a local sponsor and got his own radio show. Having been a member of his school's debate team, he knew that talking was something he could certainly do

His career in radio broadcasting prospered, beginning with local shows and moving to national ones. But then he was fired from his job as the radio director for the 1939 World's Fair in San Francisco following a dispute with his boss over what entertainment should be featured on the opening broadcast. "I went home and told Lois, 'I have a whole new plan for my life. I am never going to work for anyloxdy again.' And I never have," he says.

Linkletter became the ultimate freelancer, creating his own TV shows and building a diversified business empire involved in the building and management of storage property, office buildings, cow-calf operations, real estate development, cattle and sheep ranches in Australia, and various oil ventures around the world.

As Linkletter closes in on his 100th birthday, he still finds time to schedule 75 paid speaking engagements a year, attend numerous board meetings, work on behalf of the United Seniors Asso-

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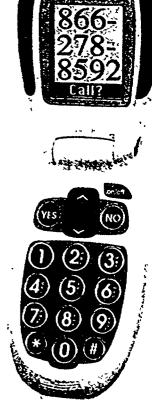
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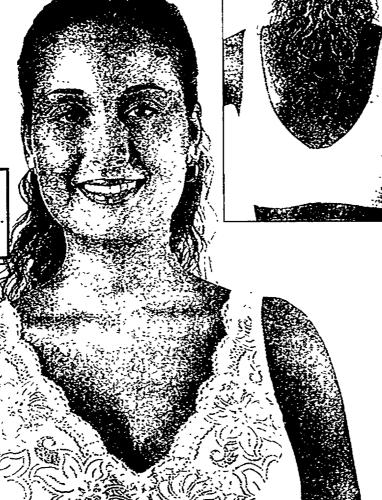
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ciation and plan an annual weeklong gathering for the 27-member Linkletter clan—which includes son Jack, daughters Dawn and Sharon, and their spouses, kids and grandkids—at a resort.

What's his secret? It's no secret, he says.

"I have this saying that I use in my lectures," he says, then recites a brief poem.

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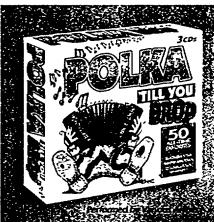
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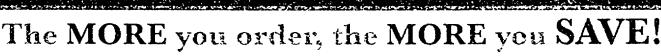
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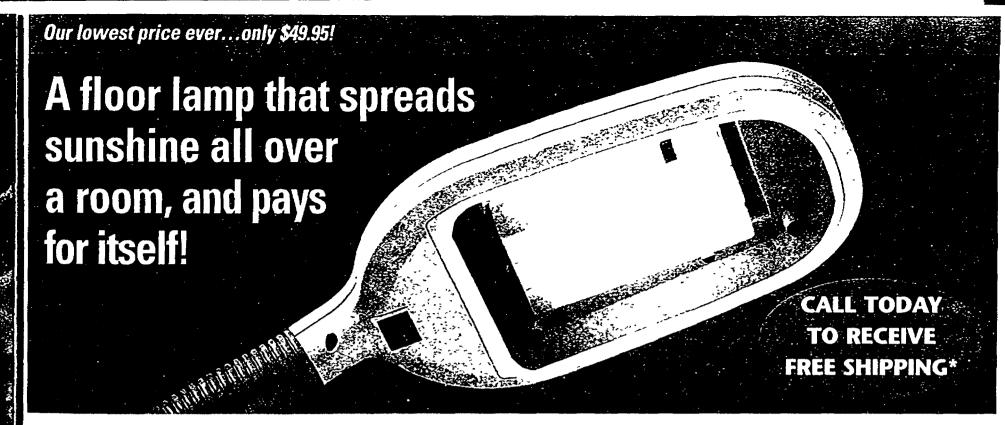
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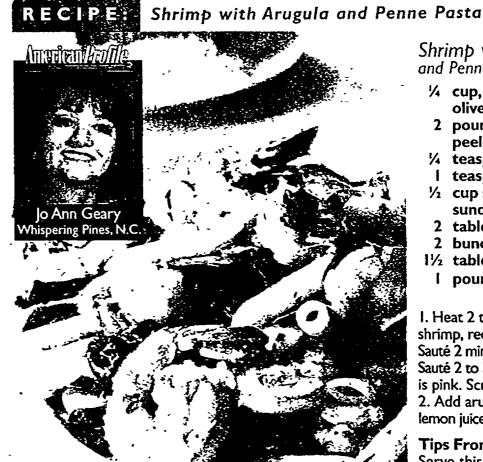
The Tuscan Cranberry Almond Salad recipe submitted by Nancy Rens of Prescott, Ariz., provides an opportunity to experiment with different salad greens. Rens suggests using a bagged spring mix and American blend (romaine, iceberg, cabbage, carrots and radishes), but any combination of flavorful greens—endive, escarole, baby romaine, radicchio, red leaf lettuce—can be used.

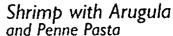
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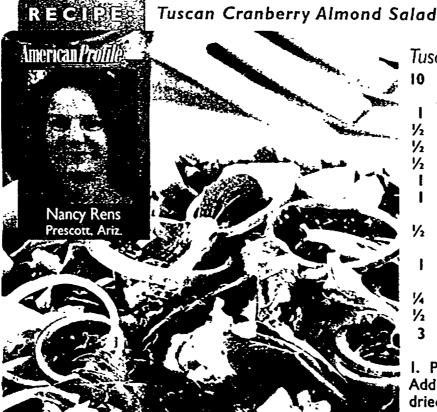




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- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
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- 2 bunches arugula
- 11/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- I pound penne pasta, cooked
- I. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in skillet; add shrimp, red pepper flakes and oregano. Sauté 2 minutes. Add tomatoes and shallots. Sauté 2 to 3 minutes longer or until shrimp is pink. Scrape into a large bowl.
- 2. Add arugula, remaining olive oil and lemon juice. Fold in cooked pasta. Serves 6.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen: Serve this dish with grated Parmesan cheese.

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#### Tuscan Cranberry Almond Salad

- 10 cups spring mix or mesclun greens
- I cup chopped carrots
- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- ½ cup slivered almonds
- ½ cup bacon bits
- I cup dried cranberries
- I medium Granny Smith apple, cored and chopped
- 1/2 to I cup crumbled feta or shredded Cheddar cheese
- I (.7-ounce) package dry Italian dressing mix
- 4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons water
- I. Place salad greens in a large bowl. Add carrots, onion, almonds, bacon bits, dried cranberries and apple; sprinkle with cheese.
- 2. Prepare dressing according to package instructions, using balsamic vinegar, olive oil and water. Toss before serving and pass salad dressing at the table. Serves 10.

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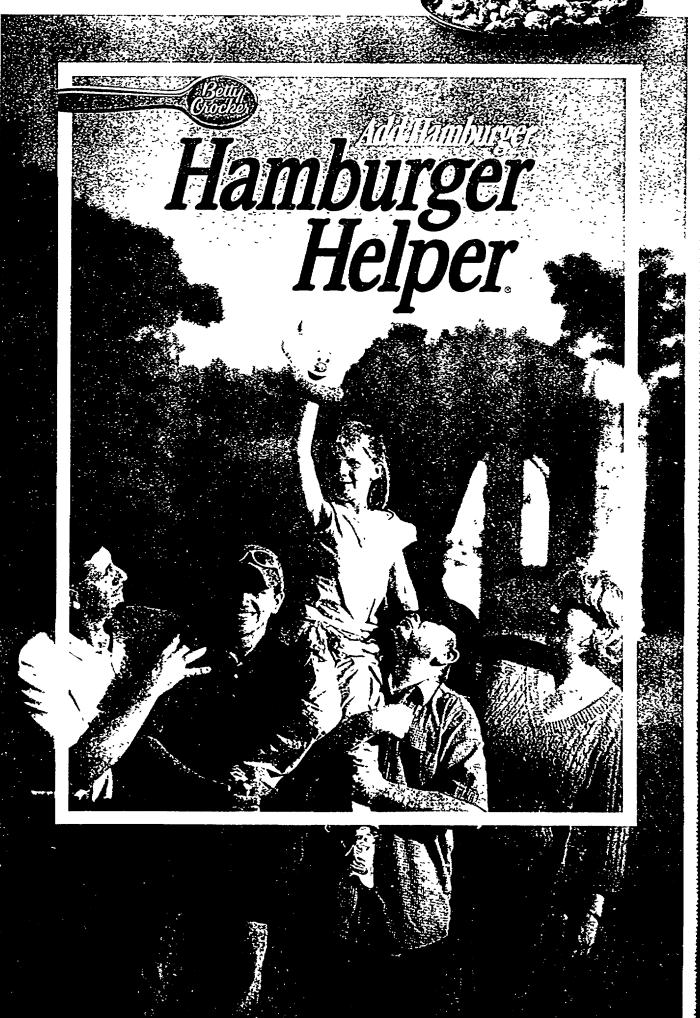
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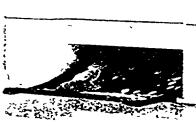
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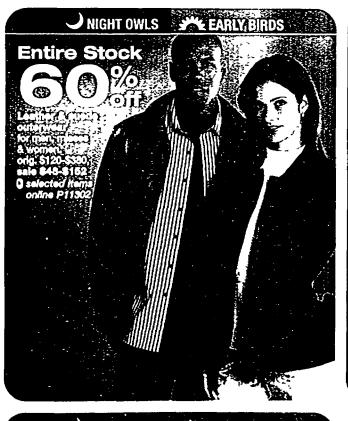
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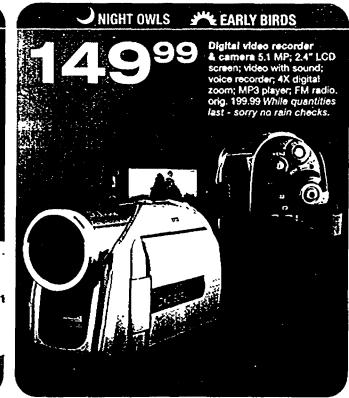
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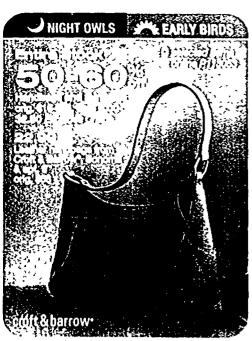






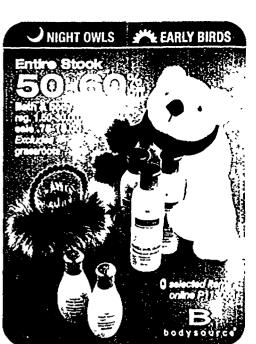








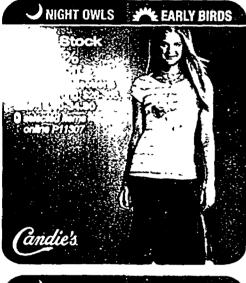


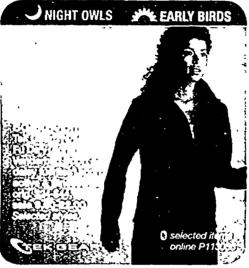


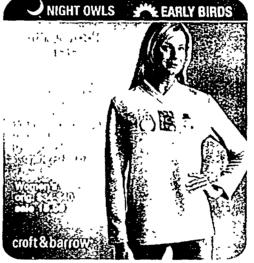
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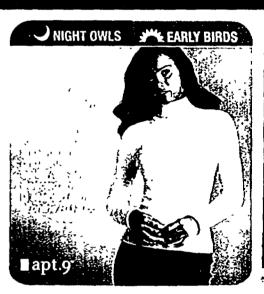
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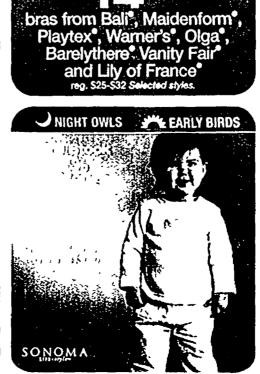














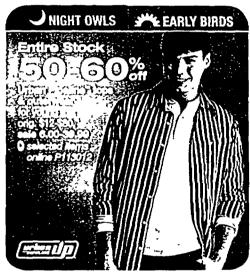


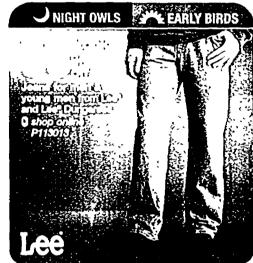






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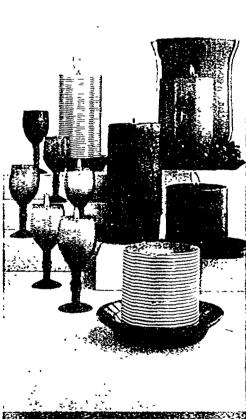


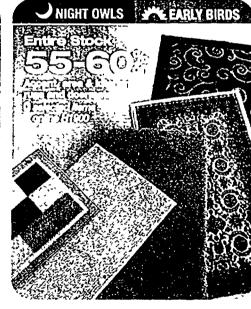
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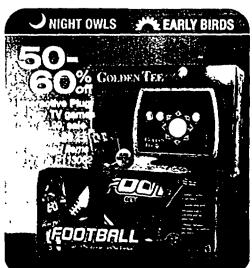


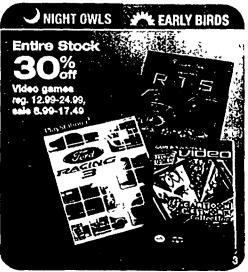














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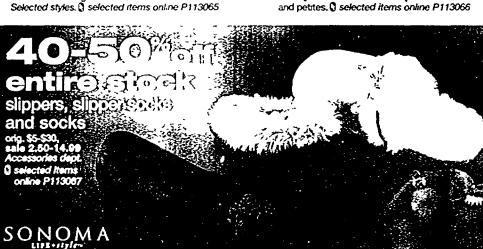
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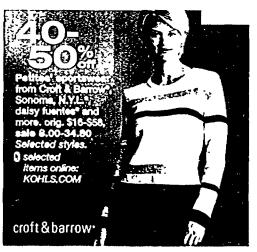
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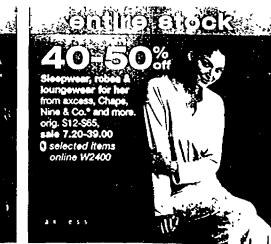
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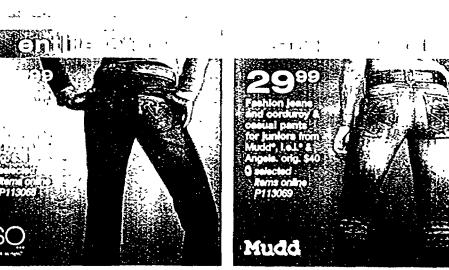
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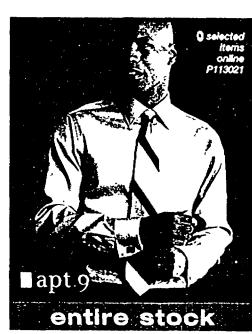




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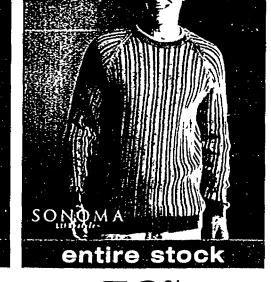
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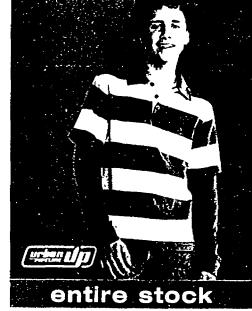
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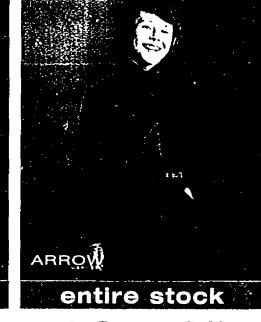
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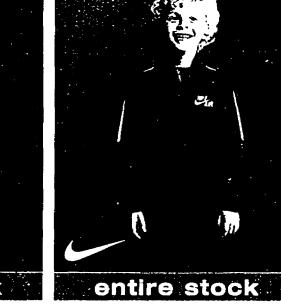
Sweaters for men from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow, Dockers and Arrow. ong. \$36-\$50, sale 17.99-24.99 3 selected items online P113022



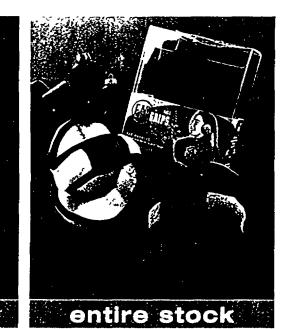
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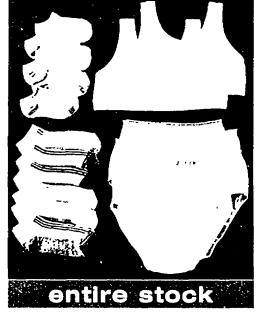
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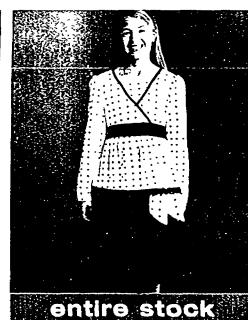
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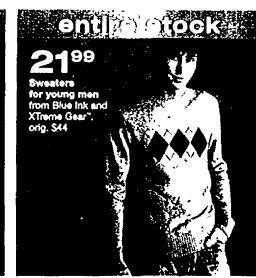


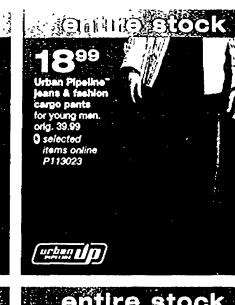
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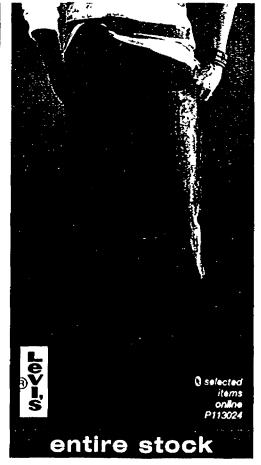


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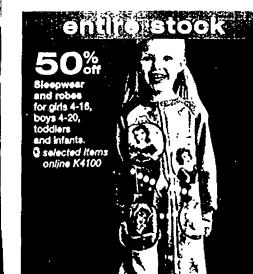


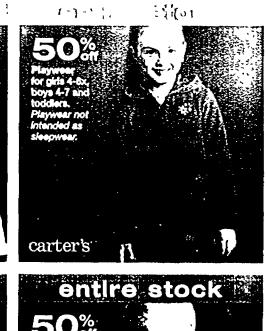


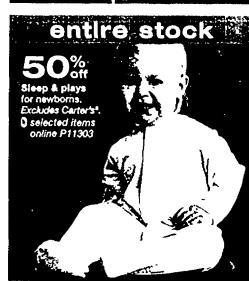


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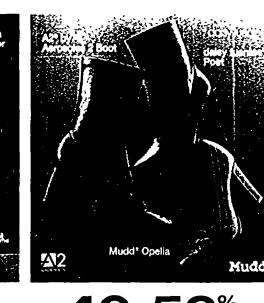
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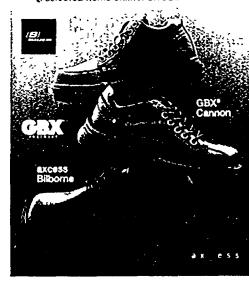
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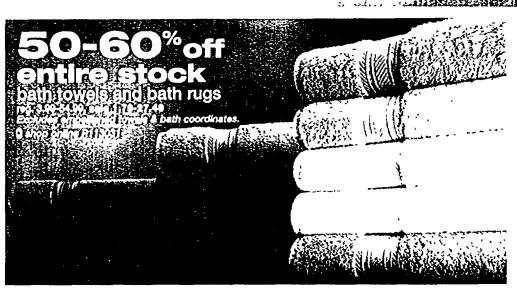
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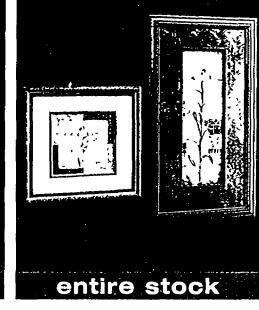








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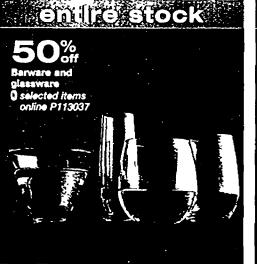
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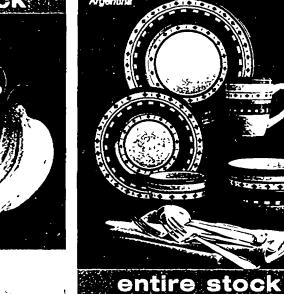
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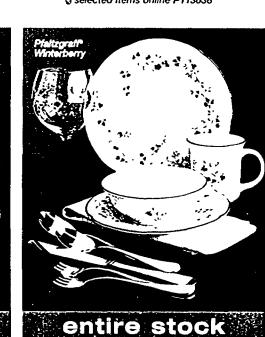
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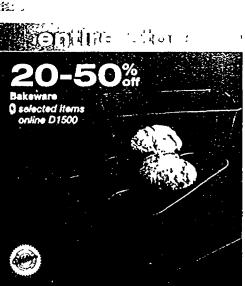


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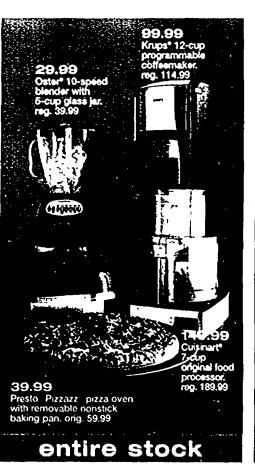




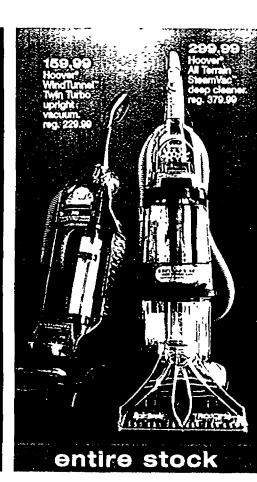
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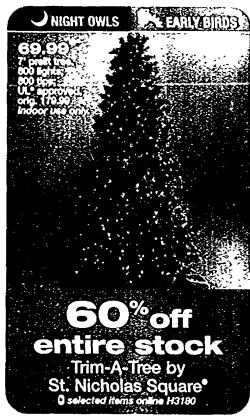


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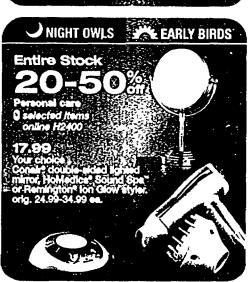




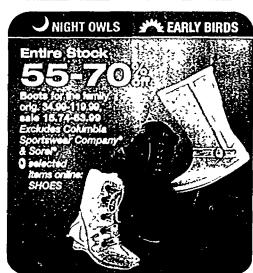












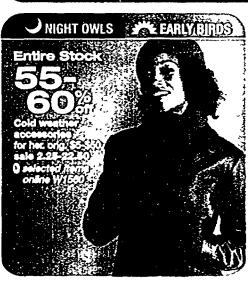
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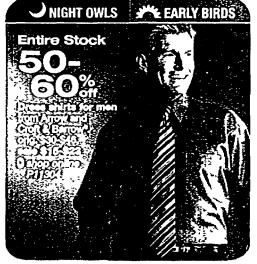


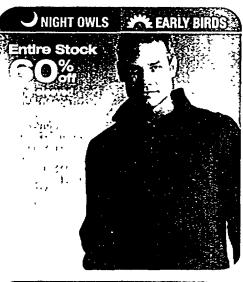
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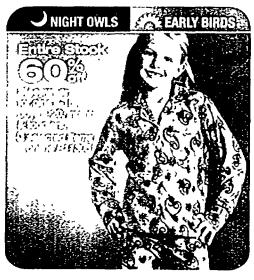
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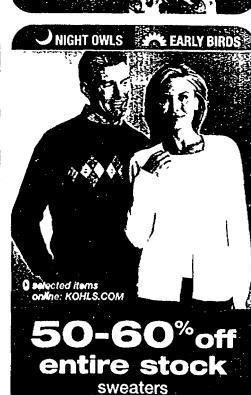






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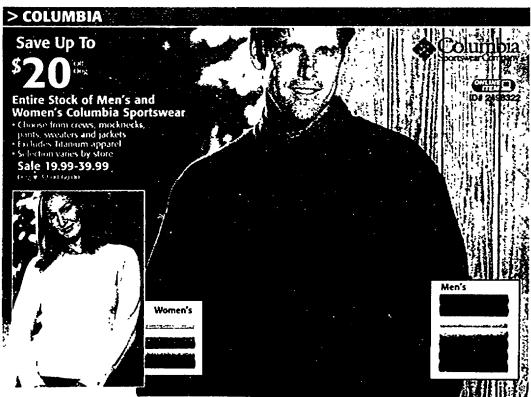
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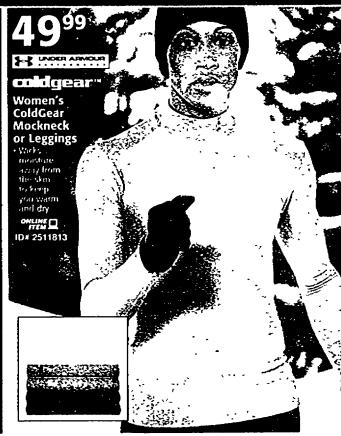
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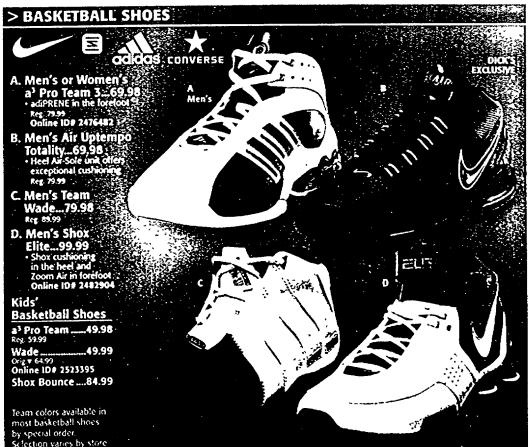
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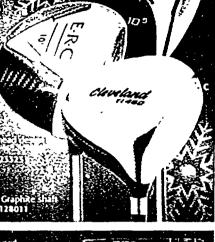
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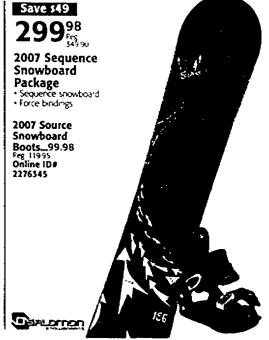






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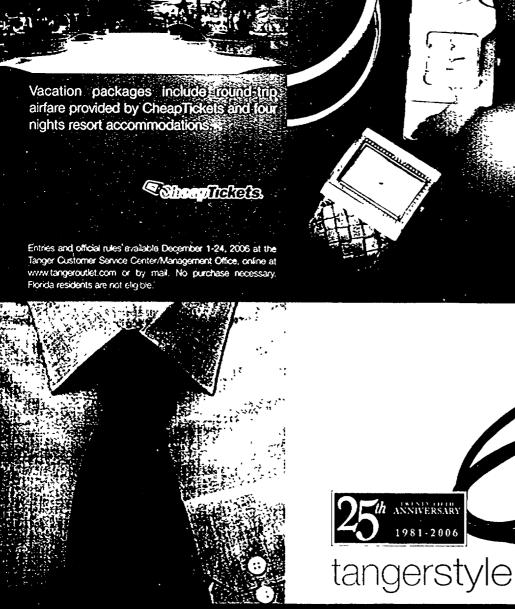
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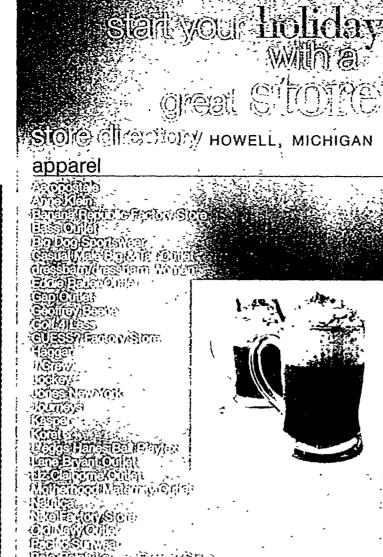


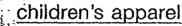


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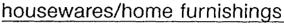


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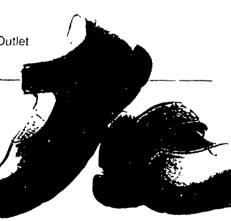
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