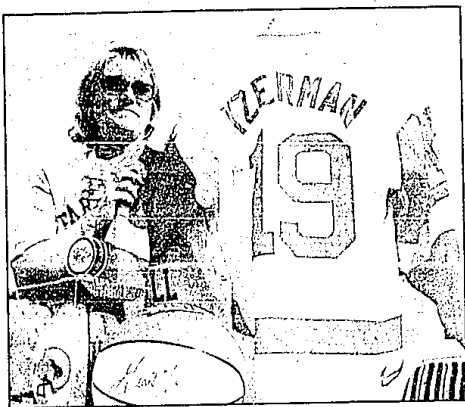


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Observer needs your help to make gift guide merry

We need your help in making our second holiday gift guide, to be published Thursday, Dec. 10, especially merry and bright this year. However, our deadline for receiving your Christmas stories and pictures is getting closer.

We need photographs of the snowmen you've made over the years. We're not fussy. Your snowmen can be fat, skinny or droopy. Captions for each picture will include who sent in the photograph and who's posing with Frosty.

Also, everybody knows someone who looks like Santa Claus, maybe it's your Uncle Fred or cousin Lou. Send us their name yet, send us their picture.

As soon as you finish reading this paper, look through your boxes of pictures. We appreciate it. Ho, ho, ho.

Finally, we want your best Christmas and holiday stories. Just send us an essay of 100 words or less that begins with "I remember one Christmas or Hanukkah when..." or "The best

holiday party I ever attended was...."

Please send all items to Special Projects Editor Ralph Echtenow at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or (e-mail: rechenow@oe.homecomm.net). Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want your photograph returned.

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You're invited to crime watch meet Nov. 11

Farmington Hills Police Crime Prevention Department will have a general meeting for Neighborhood Watch Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and takes place in city council chambers, 31655 W. 11 Mile at Orchard Lake.

At the Sept. 24 general meeting, some 90 people attended.

For information, call the Crime Prevention Department at 473-9640.

Buy your tickets for Free to Be

The Birmingham Temple children's theater group will present "Free To Be... You and Me," a piece made famous by Marlo Thomas, Gloria Steinem and Letty Cottin Pogrebin, at 1

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