

Swearing in



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New school leaders: Dennis Epler, magistrate of Livonia's 16th District Court, came to Clarenceville's Grandview Elementary recently to administer the oath of office to the four newly elected officers of the school's student council. Taking the oath are Ryan Pink (left), Joshua Silvernail, Tim Shaw and James Magee.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For the city council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

OPEN SWIM

The recreation division has scheduled open swim at the Morcy Center pool during the fall months. You may attend any of the following sessions:

- Monday-Friday, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.
- Monday-Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.
- Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.
- Saturday, 7:30-9 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.

Fees are \$2 per person for one hour, \$2.50 per person for 1 1/2 hours. You may buy swim passes, valid for 30 days, for one hour — \$18 for 10 swims; or 1 1/2 half hours — \$22.50 for 10 swims. Seniors 55 and older and handicapped: one hour, \$16 for 10 swims; 1 1/2 hours, \$18 for 10 swims.

CO-ED YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration is being accepted through Dec. 3 for boys and girls in grades 4 through 8. Grade divisions will be comprised of 4th and 5th and 6th-8th. The program will begin the week of Jan. 3 with two weeks of practice before a 10-game schedule starts Saturday, Jan. 15. Fees are \$45 per person. Individuals interested in coaching a team may call the recreation office at 473-9570.

HERITAGE HOLIDAY TOUR

The Friends of Heritage welcome you to visit their fourth Holiday Tour, the theme being "Classic Storybook Titles." Exhibits will include miniature trees, a Hanukkah display, decorated holiday trees, and a visit from Santa. A tea room featuring small gifts and crafts will be available. Dates and times are Dec. 2 and 3 from noon to 5 p.m. and Dec. 4 and 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for seniors and teens, \$1 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under, free. Tickets available at the door.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

On Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at East Middle School (25000 Middlebelt), you will have the opportunity to buy or sell used sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, sleds, inline roller skates and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be Friday, Dec. 10, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will run Jan. 7 and 14. The fee is \$36 for a 2-week session and \$18 for the 1-week session. If ski rental is required, a \$9 rental will be collected on the bus. Pre-registration is required.

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from his mother that gave his platelet counts a large boost. After that, he received a red cell transfusion and then his last platelet transfusion on May 30.

"Since then I've had nothing but good news," said Retich. However, the disease still continues to affect his life.

"They gave me a list of chemicals that are known to cause aplastic anemia and told me to stay away from those," he said. "Sometimes it's not easy when you want to go fill up your car with gas. I wear rubber gloves when I do that. And there are still things I can't do like go to shopping malls during peak hours when there are a lot of people or cut the lawn because of the bacteria that grows on the grass."

He is looking forward to going back to his job at Ford Motor Company, where he has worked as

'I've been healthy all of my life. It was really scary. All of a sudden you try to get your life in order. I was doing all I could to secure my family, thinking the worst was going to happen.'

Keith Retich

an engineer for 17 years. But for now, he is just enjoying his time at home.

"I don't know what I do sometimes, but the days go by so fast," he said. "I spend a lot of time with my little girl."

This article was prepared by the American Red Cross

Domino's Farms lights up for holiday season

Christmas lights shine again at Domino's Farms this holiday season starting Friday, said R. Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of Christmas Celebration, the non-profit group established to put on the event.

The 270,000 lights displayed last year on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in Ann Arbor Township will be joined by more lights and a 30-foot "Peace on Earth" globe.

Domino's has donated the use of the light sets, displays and property to Christmas Celebration. Other companies are also

contributing goods and services to help put on the event.

The format in 1992 with the volunteers from charitable groups along with the honorary committee selecting the charities proved extremely successful," Lorenz said.

The 1992 event drew more than 40,000 cars and an estimated 160,000 people to view the lights.

"The light show raised over \$110,000 dollars for 134 charities in 1992 and we plan to surpass that number in 1993," said Halthem Sarafa, executive director of the non-profit organization.

Thanksgiving SUPERSALE

November 26, 27, 28

Special Sunday Opening (11-5 P.M.)

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The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children

Learn How To Parent From The Heart!
Presented by: Donna Nott of the Vannoy Group, Golden Colorado

This workshop is designed to help parents discover:

- Methods for nurturing self-esteem in themselves and their children
- Practical ways to nurture the qualities, values and principles important to your family's mission and purpose
- How to move from reactive to proactive parenting
- Five specific ways to parent from the heart
- How to develop a strong sense of family and teamwork

December 4

Livonia Civic Center Library
32777 Five Mile Road
(east of Farmington Road and
the Civic Center)

RSVP by November 29

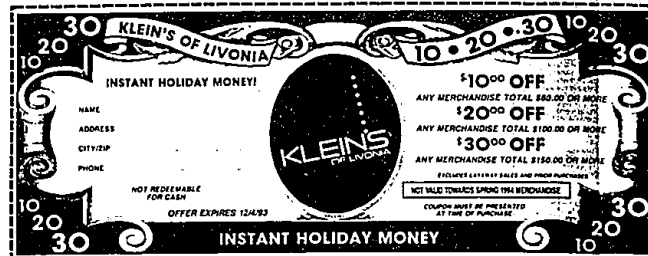
Fee: \$80 per couple, \$45 per person
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Preregister early! Workshop size will be limited.

For more information or to register,
call Sinai Hospital Childbirth Education at (313) 493-6086.

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