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## Remembering



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Comrades:** Veterans at the POW-MIA ceremony last Friday in Westland remembered prisoners of war and those missing in action. Speakers urged government action to account for missing service personnel. For more coverage, please see Page A3.

## Schools seeking bond issue

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school district voters will soon have to decide whether they are willing to pay more money to repair aging school buildings and improve classroom technology.

Voters will likely face a ballot proposal by late winter or early spring after a study committee issues a long-awaited recommendation in October, school officials said.

The 43-member committee is expected to recommend a specific bond issue proposal to repair dilapidated buildings and buy new classroom computers and other technology.

A specific plan is expected to be submitted to the Wayne-Westland school board within a month, prescribing a way to correct problems that the committee studied for one year.

"We'd like to come to a recommendation by mid- to late October," Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of general administration, said Tuesday.

Committee members have toured all 17 elementaries, four middle schools, two high schools and other district-owned buildings to survey structural and technological needs.

"Every building was toured by somebody on the commit-

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tee," Sherman said.

Committee members also toured facilities in other school districts.

The committee, Sherman said, was composed of parents, district employees representing four unions, senior citizens, administration officials and school board members David Cox and Robin Moore.

Ultimately, however, a bond issue proposal will rest with the full seven-member board, which will then face a potentially difficult task of convincing district voters to approve the plan.

Wayne-Westland district voters have a long history of refusing to approve ballot proposals seeking more money. However, homeowners are paying much less in school taxes than they did before Michigan residents approved a tax-slashing plan, Proposal A, in March of 1994.

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## Graceful skaters meet at arena in Westland

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Those who want to learn to skate, they often find their way to the West-

land Sports Arena.

"We have a lot of little girls who want to be Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan," said Tammy Hombig, arena manager. "Those are the two most popular skaters here."

The arena is owned by the city of Westland and operated by the Municipal Service Bureau, a nonprofit management company. This past Monday afternoon, freestyle skating for ages 5 through adult was being offered. At 5 p.m. Monday, it was time for Learn To Ice Skate classes for ages 3 to adult. Several of those classes meet at one time.

"I started when I was 3," said Jennifer Goen, 13, of Westland, while waiting to take to the ice. The eighth-grader at Stevenson Middle School competes as an intermediate skater.

She skates Monday through Saturday, and does so "because I like it."

Kelly Fryzel, 16, of Livonia competes as an open juvenile skater. Both Fryzel, an 11th-grader at Livonia Stevenson High School, and Goen are members of the Westland Figure Skating Club.

Fryzel started skating at age 5.

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**Hard at work:** Jennifer Goen, 13, follows a Monday through Saturday schedule.



**Graceful:** Kimberly Jean, 9, practices her skating moves at the Westland Sports Arena.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDELD

## Cable talk of the day

■ The cable competition in Westland is heating up, with the possibility of a contract with Ameritech's cable TV service being ratified as early as Oct. 20. MediaOne is currently the sole provider of cable TV service in the city.



BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland City Council members may ratify a contract with Ameritech's cable TV service,

Americast, as early as Oct. 20. Even so, subscribers who want to switch to Americast from MediaOne - now Westland's sole cable provider - will likely face a minimum 18-month wait, officials said.

Council members may approve a 15-year franchise agreement with Americast as early as Oct. 20, although a yet-to-be-scheduled public hearing may be held prior to then.

Council members also are expected to pass a new ordinance Oct. 20 to spur the cable changes, after introducing the new measures at an Oct. 6 session.

Americast sought quick votes on a franchise agreement and ordinance changes in return for promising to launch work in Westland next fall.

"The longer we wait without competition, the worse it is for our citizens," Mayor Robert Thomas said during a Monday evening study session.

Americast expects to begin providing in-home service to some Westland customers by spring 1999, amid hopes of being available citywide one year later.

"Everybody will have the cable passing by their front door," said attorney John Pestle, hired by the city to negotiate with Americast.

"Citizens will have a choice," he said, rather than facing a "monopoly" by

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## Open house on tap for Nov. 1 at Observer office

The Observer Newspapers editorial staff is having an open house - and you're invited.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Observer Newspapers building, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Anyone interested in learning more about how to submit news items to the newspaper, how to get an event covered by the news staff and just how a

newspaper operates is invited to attend.

Our open house will include introductions to the editorial staff members of the Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Westland and Garden City Observer newspapers.

"We're certainly looking forward to meeting with our readers and helping them to work with us effectively," said

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## PLACES & FACES

### Benefit reception

The Friends of Nankin Mills will hold the ninth annual wine and cheese reception 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

The annual event is held to raise funds for the interpretive center to be established inside the Nankin Mills in the future, to educate the public about the organization and to encourage membership growth. The evening will include quiet music and tours of the mill.

Light refreshments will be served. The new naturalist for Wayne County Parks will give a brief presentation. Price is \$20 per person. For tickets, call (313) 224-0902 or (313) 261-1990. Tickets will also be available at the door.

### McDonald's graduate

John E. Cesarz of the McDonald's restaurant at 31355 Joy in Westland has been awarded a bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University for graduating from the university's Advanced Operations Course.

All McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives throughout the world are required to complete this course.

"The importance of John's achievement cannot be overstated," said Hal Theis, dean of the university. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, John Cesarz is the chief

operations officer of a successful local business."

McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, personnel practices, quality assurance, equipment fundamentals, accounting and marketing.

### Health screening

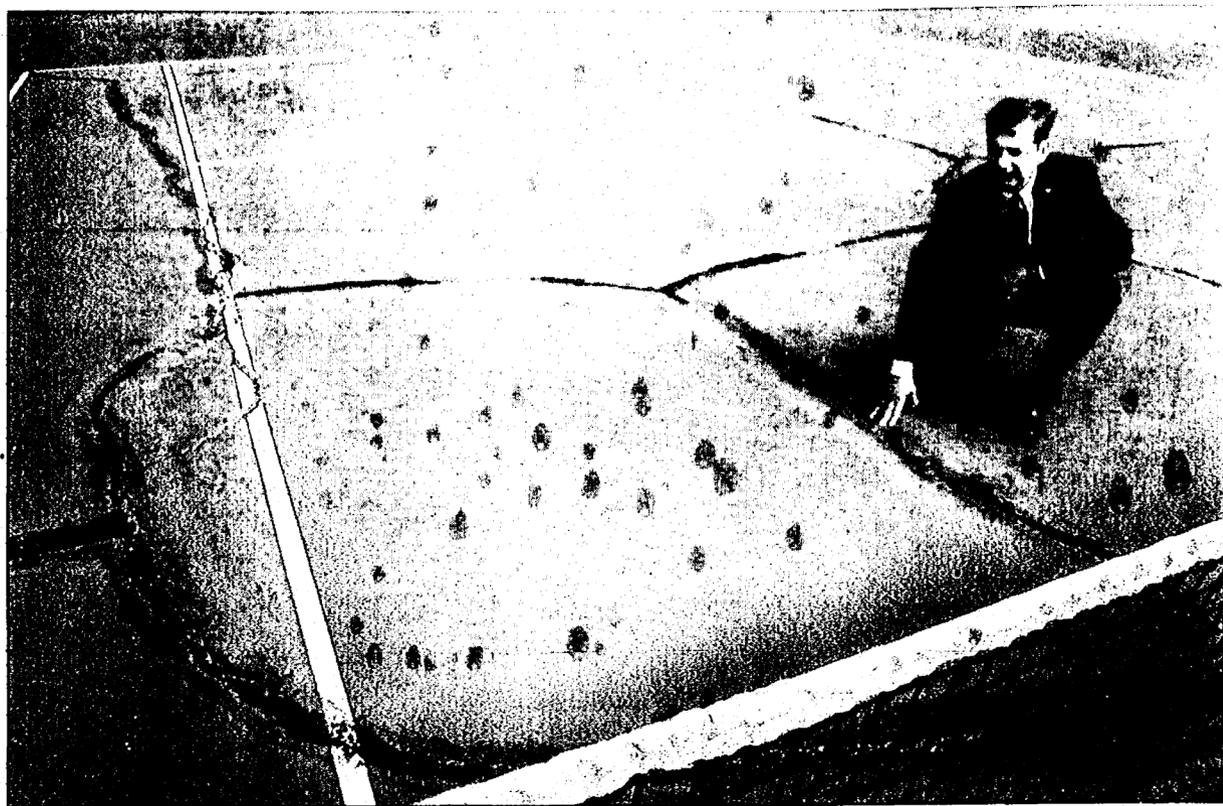
The Medical Team, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), is providing health screening and testing to people age 60 or older who live in southern and western Wayne County.

Screening will be 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. For information, call (313) 722-7632.

Participants should register at the front desk and bring the name of physician and relevant health history information.

Tests include vital signs/blood pressure, blood/urine lab work, blood sugar test, cholesterol test, breast/testicular self-exam instruction, vision/glaucoma test, hearing test, information on immunizations, tuberculosis skin test and flu shots.

To get a flu shot free, you must participate in at least three of the above tests. If not, the cost for the flu shot will be \$10. There is no charge for the screening, but donations will be accepted to help defray costs.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Bad sign:** Jerry Weidemann, executive director of maintenance and operations for the district, takes a look at the cracks in the tennis courts at Wayne Memorial High School.

## Bond from page A1

Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business, said the bond committee was planning to meet Wednesday evening to consider some revisions to building needs and to gain more insight into technology needs.

Other sessions are likely before a recommendation is made to the board.

Officials cite numerous repairs that they say are desperately needed to make Wayne-Westland comparable with other districts and, in some cases, to bring the district up to code.

At Wayne Memorial High School, large cracks can be seen on tennis courts that are inferior to courts in many other districts, said Jerry Weidemann, executive director of maintenance and operations.

At Taft-Galloway Elementary, some overhead pipes are exposed

and hang down from ceilings, Superintendent Greg Baracy said.

Those are only two examples of many building repairs that, according to Baracy, are long overdue.

Sherman also noted that new construction is possible at some existing schools, although no new sites are being considered.

"We're not looking at new property," she said, "but we could be looking at additions to existing sites."

On the technology end of the proposal, students at many schools don't have access to newer computers and other technology they need to remain competitive with their counterparts in other districts, officials have said.

Sherman said officials hope to place a bond proposal on the bal-

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Greg Baracy school superintendent

lot in late winter or early spring so that bonds can be sold during the summer.

That would allow for changes to be implemented next school year, she said.

## Residents named to positions at EMU

Several Westland residents have been appointed to positions at Eastern Michigan University. Andrea Perry is a senior secretary for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Tina White is an accounting specialist. Irita Wesley is a senior

account clerk for Accounts Payable.

The university's Board of Regents approved the staff appointments at its Sept. 16 meeting.

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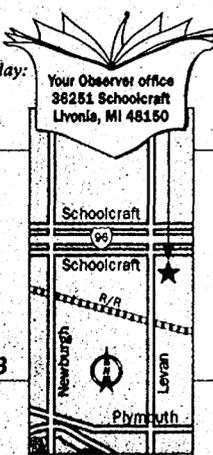
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## Cable from page A1

MediaOne.

Americast hasn't announced cable rates, although Donna Garofano, Ameritech New Media vice president of public affairs, said the company's expanded basic services currently range from \$22.95 to \$27.95.

"We try very hard to be competitive," she said.

Initially, Americast is expected to provide Westland customers with 81 channels, although subscribers eventually could receive as many as 110 stations, Garofano said.

Americast has pledged incentives such as possible cable rate discounts for senior citizens, although specific details haven't been announced.

Of 55 cable franchises that Americast has negotiated in the Midwest, only two have offered incentives for senior citizens to sign up for service, Pestle said.

Americast has pledged that

senior incentives would be offered during the entire 15-year contract, although Garofano said the incentives could change with the market and customer demands.

Councilman Richard LeBlanc tried without success to pin down Americast officials on specific incentives.

Garofano said the company couldn't be specific about a 15-year incentive, but she added that Americast isn't likely to offer disappointing incentives that would anger a highly vocal senior population.

"We would be driving ourselves out of business," she said, "and we have no intention of doing that."

Americast also will provide its "store to the door" concept of replacing faulty equipment and responding to routine service calls within 24 hours, Garofano said.

Ameritech initially proposed a four-year construction schedule to provide Westland service, but pledged to have its work done within 30 months if council members ratify the necessary legal measures by Oct. 20.

Americast already provides competition with other cable companies in Garden City, Wayne, Plymouth and Canton Township, among other communities.

Americast's contract in Westland will be similar in many ways to the local pact with MediaOne, such as returning 5 percent of gross revenues to the city for what are known as franchise fees.

The new company also will provide an additional 1 percent of gross revenues for public education and government, said Diane Abbott, Westland's municipal cable consultant.

Americast would be required

to provide 30-day notice of changes in cable rates or programming.

MediaOne has a similar requirement, although at least one Westland Cable Commission member, David Moranty, has questioned whether the company gave proper notice this year for rate hikes in February and May.

MediaOne representatives have indicated that they aren't afraid of competition from Americast, even though MediaOne (formerly Continental Cablevision) has been the target of numerous customer complaints.

Westland officials had tried for some two years to negotiate an agreement with Americast, but only in recent months have talks proved fruitful.

MediaOne currently has about 23,000 customers in Westland. That company, too, is involved in upgrading its cable system.

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# Fire victims moved to other dwellings

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Residents of a three-story Westland apartment complex are coping in the aftermath of a Friday evening fire that erupted when a lightning bolt struck their building and damaged 12 residences.

Tenants of five apartments have been moved to other dwellings in The Landings, an apartment complex on the south side of Warren east of Central City Parkway, manager Robert Vines said Tuesday.

Tenants of four other apartments have been able to return to their same residences following a cleanup, and renters of three units accepted an option of ending their leases early, Vines said.

"Some of them chose the option of terminating their leases early," he said. "I think one

**'We feel that the fire department's response minimized the damages.'**

*Robert Vines*  
-apartment manager

couple was planning on getting married and getting their own place, anyway, so they decided to stay with other family members for awhile."

The eight apartments that remained uninhabitable following the 6:30 p.m. fire will be rebuilt during the next couple of months, Vines said.

The fire erupted in the southwest area of the sprawling complex, and Vines said the blaze could have been much worse had it not been for the quick and professional response of the West-

land Fire Department.

Vines said he didn't know a specific dollar amount of damages, but said, "We feel that the fire department's response minimized the damages."

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Fields attributed much of damages not to the actual blaze, but to water used to battle flames that erupted when lightning struck a third-floor roof.

No one was seriously injured, although Fields confirmed that two residents sought treatment for smoke inhalation and one firefighter suffered slight injuries.

"He got zapped by electricity," Fields said of the firefighter.

The fire department received word of the fire around 6:30 p.m., and they brought the situation under control within two hours, Fields said. The fire occurred during a storm that passed through the area.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Let's not forget:** Claudia Patrney (left) and Rhonda Niner of the women's auxiliary at VFW Post 9885 place a wreath at the marker outside Westland City Hall.

## District given payment for Sassafras Trails site

A \$520,000 payment giving the state the development rights to Sassafras Trails, a Westland nature area, has been received by the land's owner, the Wayne-Westland school district.

"There's no turning back on the issue," state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, said Tuesday. "We have succeeded."

The latest move means that 51 acres of wooded land north-east of Palmer and Wildwood roads will be protected from development.

**School officials plan to use the money to offset a budget crunch.**

Wayne-Westland school officials several years ago had considered selling Sassafras Trails to a residential developer, sparking a storm of protest from citizens who successfully fought to rescue the land.

Residents convinced the board to give them an opportunity to find a way to save the

land and bring in school district revenues, as well.

Residents working with state legislators managed, with school district cooperation, to secure the \$520,000 in state dollars from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Bennett said the agreement was sealed Monday.

"The state now owns the development rights, the school district has the check, and the effort has succeeded," he said.

School officials plan to use the money to offset a budget crunch.

## Missing comrades receive recognition from veterans

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

All Anna Teran wants to know is what happened to her son, Tom.

"I'm afraid that I'm going to die and I'm not going to hear a thing," the Westland resident said.

Her son was reported missing in 1970 in South Vietnam. Teran, her husband and other family members were among those at a POW-MIA ceremony Friday evening near Westland City Hall.

"We press for public awareness," said Chuck Moberg of Westland, president of Chapter 387 Westland Vietnam Veterans of America. "We're trying to educate the younger generation."

"These people cannot be forgotten," added Moberg, who is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Purple Heart.

The Vietnam Veterans chapter and Bova Engineers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9885 held the

ceremony last Friday in the City Hall area. A thunderstorm interrupted the ceremony.

Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 furnished an honor guard and served refreshments at the post after the ceremony. Despite the stormy weather, many turned out to remember POWs and those missing in action.

State Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, who served in Korea, spoke briefly. State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, recalled living through the Vietnam era and sending loved ones to that part of the world.

"Luckily, they all came back," she said.

There are more than 2,100 Americans missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam era, Moberg told those at the ceremony. He served in Vietnam in 1968-69.

The ceremony included a release of black balloons in recognition of the POWs and those missing in action. It also featured a 21-gun salute.

## Skaters from page A1

"That was a long time ago," she said with a smile. She too follows a Monday through Saturday schedule.

"I like it because I like to compete." She enjoys doing jumps and spins. She admits it can be difficult to keep up with the high school academic work and to skate.

Kayla Adams, 7, a second-grader at St. Paul's School who lives in Westland, started at age 4. "Because it's fun," she said of her reason for skating. She competes as a freestyle 1 skater.

The arena, on Wildwood, east of Wayne Road and south of Warren, is open nearly all year, from the end of June through May. Hombirg, a Wayne resi-

dent, has been there for nearly 13 of the arena's roughly 30 years.

She teaches ice skating for ages 5 through adult. Hombirg has found adults enjoy getting out on the ice.

"It's great exercise and they learn at their own pace." More women and girls sign up than do men and boys.

The arena does have one middle-aged man who competes. "He does extremely well," she said. "He competes all over the area."

In late October, the next Learn To Ice Skate session will begin. Registration is scheduled for Oct. 13-17 in person. For more information, call (313) 729-4560.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

**Fun:** Olivia Ziegler, 6, works with instructor Paige Petty.

## On tap

from page A1

Julie Brown, who is filling in as Westland Observer editor.

Section editors will also meet with participants.

"The features department of The Observer Newspapers wants to hear from you. We are responsible for the Arts & Leisure, Entertainment, Taste, At Home, New Homes and Real Estate Sections," Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor of the features group, said.

"We run extensive calendars in Arts & Leisure, Entertainment and At Home and look forward to getting the word out about your events," he said.

The open house will give participants a chance to meet with and discuss concerns with staff members.

Demonstrations will follow the discussions, including a demonstration of the Internet, and the Observer's Web site. Our staff will also offer a demonstration of how we use Quark to assemble our newspaper pages and a demonstration of our photo developing and scanning technology.

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# Manslaughter trial set for teen in March 10 auto crash death

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen-ager, charged with causing a fiery March 10 car accident that killed a 14-year-old girl on Ann Arbor Trail near Hines Drive, is scheduled to stand trial Dec. 1 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Joseph John Gackiewicz, 17, could face a maximum 15-year prison term if convicted in the death of 14-year-old Nicole Murgurian of Westland.

Murgurian, a Livonia Franklin High School freshman who was a front-seat passenger in a 1989 Buick Regal, died when the car slammed into a roadside tree and burst into flames, Westland police said.

Gackiewicz and backseat passenger Michael Mahdi Ayoub, a 17-year-old Livonia resident, suffered injuries but survived the one-car accident that occurred about 10:30 March 10.

The crash resulted in Gackiewicz facing charges of vehicular manslaughter and causing a death while driving under the influence of liquor and marijuana.

Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered Gackiewicz to stand trial following a May 20 preliminary hearing.

The hearing raised allegations that Gackiewicz had been drinking, using marijuana and speeding when he apparently lost control of the car and hit a tree alongside Ann Arbor Trail.

Medical testimony indicated that Gackiewicz apparently wasn't legally drunk, but that he had consumed a combination of alcohol and marijuana prior to the accident, Westland police officer Jack McIntosh has said.

Witness John Kennedy testified in May that he was driving his truck eastbound on Ann Arbor Trail when another motorist approached him from behind at a high rate of speed.

Kennedy said he accelerated to about 50 mph in the 35 mph zone, but the other driver still passed him.

Police said Gackiewicz lost control of the car he was driving while passing on the right side in a flare lane.

Westland police officer Jeff Jedrusik, among those who pulled the teens from the burning car, identified Gackiewicz as the driver of the Buick Regal.

The defendant remains free on a personal bond as he awaits trial.

## COURTS

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

**2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4**  
**Creation Station**  
Get a bit crafty at the Creation Station! Stop in at 2 p.m. and make a make-and-take craft. This craft is appropriate for preschool and elementary-age children.  
The library will be taking a public storytime break until the week of Oct. 12. The next storytime session will run as follows:

**7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13**  
**Sleepy Storytime for families**  
This storytime is intended for children ages 2-7 and their families. Children's Activity Room. No registration required.

**10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
**Toddler Tales**  
18-36 month-old children. All toddlers must be accompanied by an adult in storytime. Community Meeting Room A. No registration required.

**10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
**Just for Me Preschool Time**  
(ages 3-5) at Preschool Time is intended as an independent experience for the children. Children's Activity Room. No registration required.

**HALLOWEEN SNEAK PEEK**  
The following activities are designed to help the little goblins celebrate this fun holiday.

**10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
**Slightly Spooky Storytime**  
Just right for the little goblins ages 3-6! Come in costume and get lost in a spider web of Halloween stories and fun for the young. Spooky songs, frighteningly silly tales and creepy action rhymes. Community Meeting Room. No registration required.

**4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31**  
**Spookfest '97**  
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**ADULT PROGRAMMING**  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
**"A Night of Mystery"**  
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**LEONTINE V. BEAUBIEN**  
Funeral services for Leontine Beaubien, 87, of Westland were recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland with burial at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery.

Mrs. Beaubien, who died Sept. 19 in Livonia, was born in St. Louis, Mo. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Donald and David; daughter, Rosamond Fish; one brother; one sister; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beaubien was preceded

in death by her husband, Edward Sr., and son, Edward Jr.

**SCOTT M. ZIOBRO**  
Funeral services for Scott Ziobro, 25, of Plymouth were 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 25, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association.

Mr. Ziobro, who died Sept. 21 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. He worked in risk management at the University of Michigan Information Technolo-

gy Division. He was a former Livonia resident. Mr. Ziobro was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He graduated from Catholic Central in 1989 (and was a National Merit Scholar there). In 1992, he received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University (James Madison College), and in 1996 his master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan. He was an avid runner and bicyclist.

Surviving are: parents, Wayne and Mary Margaret Ziobro of Plymouth; sister, Beth of Ply-

mouth; grandparents, Iva Ziobro of Westland and Anthony and Stella Topolsky of Canton; and fiancée, Trish Gilhooly of Livonia.

**S. RAYNELL TUDOR**  
Funeral services for S. Raynell Tudor, 55, of Westland were recently in Prayer Baptist Church, Westland, with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Officiating was the Rev. Larry Bartlett. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland. Memorials may be made to Prayer Baptist Church, 855 Edwin St., Westland 48185.

Mrs. Tudor, who died Sept. 13 in Wayne, was born in Miami, Fla. She was secretary for the Baptist Church.

Surviving are: husband, Richard (assistant pastor at Prayer Baptist Church); and brother, Freddie Zingline of Los Angeles, Calif.

**HALLE MARIE ACERRANO**  
Halle Marie Acerrano, one day, of Plymouth died Sept. 17 in Ann Arbor. Services were Sept. 22 at Riverside Cemetery with Deacon Tony Kendzierski of St. Theodore Catholic Church officiating.

She is survived by her parents Ronald G. and Sherry Marie Acerrano of Plymouth; sister, Evelyn Marie Acerrano; grandparents, Basil and Sandra DeWitt of Plymouth and Ronald and Laurie Acerrano of Wayne; and several aunts and uncles.

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State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, will hold district office hours 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at the Wayne Public Library, 3500 Sims, Wayne. Area residents are encouraged to stop by to discuss questions or concerns that they have relating to state legislative issues, or just to say hello.

Appointments are not necessary and all will be welcomed on a first come-first served basis.

Bennett is also available at his office to discuss concerns or to arrange a private meeting. The number is 1-800-704-6299.

Books will  
be discussed

A Book Discussion Group meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren.

The season's first discussion Tuesday, Oct. 21, will feature "Spyder Web" by Ann Arbor author Tom Grace. Grace will appear that night to discuss his book and espionage thrillers. On Tuesday, Nov. 18, there will be a discussion of Clifford Stoll's "The Cuckoo's Egg."

Sessions are held in the library's Community Meeting Room from October through May. For information, call (313) 326-6123.

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# School districts told law will cost 'a ton of money'

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

A new federal law designed to help disabled students instead will require more school paperwork, raise costs of compliance and backfire in its attempts to make schools safer, suburban districts are being warned.

"It's gonna cost a ton of money," said Gerald Dunn, the former legislator who is executive secretary of the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL).

MAISL brought in attorneys Thomas H. Schwarze and Robert A. Lusk from the Bloomfield Hills school law specialist firm of Keller Thoma to speak Sept. 18 to about 100 administrators and teachers at a regional meeting in Livonia. MAISL's members are districts in western Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Big sticking point, said Schwarze, is that "states must provide free and appropriate education for students who have been suspended or expelled from the school," even for short periods of time.

That requirement, he went on, "is in apparent conflict with local districts' authority to suspend the disabled for not more than 10 days" under another law.

## Parochial?

In addition, Congress is requiring states to share funds for educating the disabled with private and parochial schools. Last June, in a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court permitted states to send teachers into parochial schools to teach remedial and supplemental classes. That case, called *Agostini v. Felton*, was a victory for New York City and the Clinton Administration and was praised by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Dissenting Justice David H. Souter said the effect would be to "authorize direct state aid to religious institutions on an unparalleled scale." The lawyers did not dwell on the parochial implications of the new law.

What the court permitted, Congress now is requiring.

The core of the Schwarze-Lusk presentation: The schools' IEPs (individual educational program) committees will have to provide more details and more chances for parents of the disabled to challenge their judgments. More school funds will go for hearing officers and parents' lawyers.

"A (suspended) student must be kept in an interim alternative educational setting," said Schwarze. "Before, you used to be able to kick them (misbehav-

ing students) out of school. Now you can't."

"It looks like we're going to be in the alternative education business."

The lawyers' advice was highly technical, but their central theme was to persuade parents to agree to behavioral plans and avoid being dragged into a legal brawl.

Schwarze deplored a change that allows suspending a student who "carries" a gun or weapon to school. Standard legal wording would be to punish "possession" of a weapon. Thus, the new law will be harder to enforce if a student claims someone else carried the gun to school and handed it to him.

"I see suspensions coming to a halt," Schwarze said. "They (congressional committee report) said they'd reduce paperwork and make schools safer. That's a

crook."

"I share Tom's sense of outrage," Lusk told the educators. "I saw the shock on your faces."

He advised school officials to start using newer, more detailed forms for "informed consent" to re-evaluations of special ed students. There are more procedural notifications to parents.

night. The people who wrote it knew exactly what they were doing."

For two years, the 104th Congress bogged down in "a legislative quagmire of proposed

amendments" from various interest groups, he said.

In the current 105th Congress, he said, drafters and committee leaders took the process behind

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**BELLEVILLE**  
Classes of 1981-83  
Oct. 11-12 at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel. Cost is \$45 per person with cash bar.  
Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 42976 Ryegate, Canton 48187, or (313) 416-9666  
Class of 1987  
Oct. 4 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus.  
(810) 366-9493, press 2.

**BISHOP BORGESS**  
Class of 1977  
Nov. 22 at the Warren Valley Country Club.  
(313) 538-7634, (313) 953-2580 or (313) 522-0359  
Class of 1987  
Nov. 8 at the Karas House, Redford.  
(313) 937-1886 or (313) 255-1100

**CHERRY HILL**  
Class of 1977  
Oct. 18 at Holiday Inn, Livonia.  
(810) 360-7004, press 7

**CLARENCEVILLE**  
Class of 1977  
Oct. 18 at Bobby's Country House, Livonia.  
(313) 525-5383

**CRESTWOOD**  
Class of 1967  
Oct. 4 at the Airport Ramada Inn, Romulus.  
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889  
Class of 1977  
Nov. 21 at the Warren Valley Country Club. Ticket deadline is Oct. 10.  
(313) 274-6126 or CHS Class of 1977, 26785 Constance Ct., Dearborn Heights 48127

**DEARBORN FORDSON**  
January-June classes of 1952  
Oct. 18 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.  
(313) 388-1582 (January graduates) or (313) 565-1641 (June graduates)  
(313) 421-8382 or (313) 455-7533

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBICHAUD**  
Classes of 1971-72  
Nov. 29 at the Marriott in Romulus.  
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

**DETROIT CASS TECH**  
Classes of 1946-49  
Oct. 10, 1998, at the Somerset Inn, Troy.  
(313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0937

**DETROIT CODY**  
Class of 1977  
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.  
(313) 561-8585 or (810) 960-7697 or Detroit Cody Class of 1977, P.O. Box 526, Dearborn Heights 48127

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Betty White, 3660 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills 48302 before Sept. 30.

**DETROIT DENBY**  
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(248) 642-0249

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All Classes to 1950  
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Nov. 28 at The Mirage.  
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(248) 573-7145

**DETROIT WESTERN**  
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Oct. 19 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course, Taylor.  
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Oct. 11 at the Sterling Inn.  
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A reunion is planned for Oct. 4.  
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**FARMINGTON**  
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Nov. 28 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.  
(248) 360-8016

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(248) 366-9493, press 4  
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(248) 442-2862

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Oct. 18 at the Doubletree in Southfield.  
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Class of 1972  
A reunion is being planned for Fraser Steffens Park.  
(810) 293-2160

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Class of 1987  
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Class of 1987  
Oct. 4 at the Brentwood Country Club.  
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

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Nov. 28 at the Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy.  
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January Class of 1952  
Oct. 4 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Troy.  
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**SHRINE**  
Class of 1967  
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Class of 1982  
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(248) 589-3207  
Class of 1987  
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(313) 371-7875  
Class of 1992  
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.  
(248) 549-3825

**SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP**  
Class of 1987  
Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.  
(810) 366-9493, press 8

**SOUTH LAKE**  
Class of 1987  
Oct. 24 at the Barrister House.  
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**STERLING HEIGHTS**  
Class of 1987  
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Class of 1977  
Oct. 18 at the Sterling Inn.  
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Is planning a reunion.  
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**STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON**  
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Oct. 11 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren.  
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Class of 1972  
Nov. 28 at the Sterling Inn.  
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

**TROY ATHENS**  
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Nov. 28 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.  
(810) 978-9074 or (248) 641-1617

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Class of 1957  
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Class of 1967  
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Class of 1988  
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Class of 1957  
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**WOODHAVEN**  
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# Fund created for development hasn't made a loan in three years

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Three years ago a fund was established to provide loans to assist Wayne County communities with development.

Three years later, no loans have been distributed, and county officials haven't outlined a process to distribute the loans, either.

Instead county officials have committed \$21.4 million from the 21st Century Fund — \$20 million for the Detroit Tiger and Detroit Lion stadia project and \$1.4 million for the Inkster Valley Golf Course — commitments which "may jeopardize" the fund, according to a report released recently to the Wayne County Commission by the commission's Auditor General Bren-

dan Dunleavy.

Commissioners referred the report last Thursday to the Committee on Audit.

"The financial commitments to these projects are, in effect, grants, not loans," the report stated. With the county's commitment to these two projects, the program "is not meeting its original loan intent and is depleting the funding source for future projects," the report stated.

Dewitt Henry, assistant county executive and director of jobs and economic development, acknowledged its use of grants, instead of loans, to allow "flexibility" with the program. "The executive and commission have thus decided to fund two worthy programs with grants, because grants were needed to make them work," Henry stated in a

letter.

While the county was receiving more than \$30 million in sales from the Northville properties, most of the land purchasers will be taking a 120-day diligence due period and will need two allowed extensions for planning approvals, which means the sales will not immediately yield much cash. The county also needs to complete negotiations with the state for the state to be reimbursed for improvements to the Northville properties.

"Not until both are completed will we be in a position to definitively inform the commission of the funds from the Northville sale that will be available for a loan program," Henry said. "We look forward to issuing a full status report at that time."

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closed doors, brought out a misleading report, rammed it through both chambers within days, and saw President Clinton sign it June 4.

### Money mess

The federal law complicates an already messy problem Michigan faces in funding special education.

The state must pay \$211 million to 84 mostly suburban districts for shorting them in the Michigan Supreme Court's

Durant case decision. Lawmakers will address this issue when they return to Lansing Sept. 23.

Meanwhile, MAISL last May produced a report showing the rise in special ed costs. Not only does each special ed student cost \$8,000 to \$12,000 per year more to educate, but the numbers of special ed students are rising disproportionately. Items:

- As total enrollment dropped 21 percent — from 2.1 million in 1975 to 1.6 million in 1995 — special ed enrollment rose 31 percent — from 147,000 to 194,000

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# Murder-suicide leaves staff shaken

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

What happened was tragic, but could it have been worse?

The gunman who shot and killed his former girlfriend then himself Monday at Johnson Controls in Plymouth Township had once threatened "to shoot up the place," an employee told her father.

And while Ernest Hall Jr. of Detroit packed a .357 Magnum with six bullets, he also brought along two six-bullet "speed loaders" to provide a total of 18 rounds of ammunition.

Police on Tuesday said that while inside Johnson Controls, Hall called a friend and hinted he would kill his girlfriend.

The friend, Lance Mahone of Southfield, tried to talk him out of it but Hall hung up, police said.

"The friend used star-69 (redial) to recontact Hall ... During

the conversation he heard yelling and screaming. The friend heard a shot and Hall said "She won't die."

"The friend heard another shot. Hall told him, 'I have to kill myself, I don't want to go to jail,'" police said. The phone line then fell silent.

Killed Monday was Ingrid Marshall, 29, of Detroit, a transportation worker in the purchasing department described as "nice and well-spirited." She worked at the administrative building of Johnson Controls, 49200 Halyard in the Metro West Technology Park north of M-14 between Beck and Ridge roads.

Police said she was shot in the arm, upper thigh and abdomen and killed by former longtime boyfriend Hall, 44. After shooting her, he shot himself in the chest.

At 7 a.m. the day after the

shooting, Lt. Robert Smith, acting Plymouth Township police chief, met with a group of Johnson Controls managers and counselors.

"They are having mandatory meetings today where they're told what's available to them, who they can talk to," Smith said. Counseling was to be offered through the remainder of the week.

"Certainly there were employees that were close to the scene that were disturbed," said Jeff Steiner, Johnson Controls director of marketing and communications.

"We reiterated the fact that security will be evaluated immediately. We'll look at potentially vulnerable areas," he said, and review the level of security staffing. A priest also addressed groups of Johnson Controls employees on Tuesday.

Employees are given ID badges that are passed through a reader to enter most parts of the building. Police said they believe Hall could have entered the purchasing department. Badge IDs are not required at

this entrance, so vendors can easily enter this department, Steiner said.

In this lobby-office area, described as fairly busy, Hall entered the building at about 1:15 p.m., dressed in a dark suit and red tie with his gun out of sight, police said.

Marshall and Hall had lived together about 10 years and had a child together. They separated a month and a half ago.

Police said that on Aug. 19, Hall, a carpet layer, entered the building and told management who confronted him he wanted to see his girlfriend.

Investigators said Wednesday Hall apparently threatened no one else inside the building with the gun.

Charles Evans of Ypsilanti joined the throng, looking for his daughter who works for Johnson Controls. He said she told him of threats made to a co-worker.

Plymouth Township police secured several Plymouth-Canton school buses to take Johnson workers to nearby Compuware Ice Arena, where relatives could pick safely pick them up.

## ACHIEVERS

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Anthony TaBone of Westland has been accepted into the sports medicine program at Central Michigan University. The program prepares students to become certified athletic trainers.

In addition to classroom instruction, the students work with CMU athletic teams and in training rooms to gain clinical experience.

TaBone, a CMU junior, is a staff trainer with the football team. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is the son of Gary TaBone of Westland and Judy Bowling of Kalispel, Mont.

Steve Sordahl of Westland has been inducted into The Robots, the top honor society at GMI Engineering & Management Institute. The Robot Society gives recognition to those students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in co-curricular activities. Scholarship is also part of the criteria.

Sordahl is the son of the Rev. Myron and Harriet Sordahl of Westland.

Westland students recently earned master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. They are: Marcel Lee Allgeyer,

MBE; Omar Ali Alqurneh, MS; Vani Sree Bobba, MA; Kevin Charles Borg, MBA; Ledia J. Dittberner, MA; Deborah Lynn Elliston, MA; Seetha Ram Jonnalagadda, MS; Rajesh Mummneni, MLS; Tina Kay Roberts, MS; Shilpa P. Shidhaye, MBA; and Gregory Virgil Smith, MA.

Degrees were awarded during spring commencement April 27.

Students from Westland received degrees recently from Michigan State University. They are: Andrzej Stanislaw Boguszewski, BS in zoology;

Amanda M. Brusinski, BA in education with honors; Bryan David Casebere, BA in hospitality business with high honors; Charles T. Diamos, BS in environmental and natural resources policy studies; Jessica L. Griglio, BA in criminal justice;

Dawn Marie Jedrusik, BA in general business administration; Jeffrey Alan Johnson, BA in telecommunication with high honors; James David Napolitano, BA in advertising with high honors; Anthony D. Olivero, BS in physiology with high honors; Fabio Bruno Pivetta, DO,

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### Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road \*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of August 18, 1997; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Kokenakes convened the meeting at 7:03 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: None.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Nay and Watters that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: **IV.A:** Approval of Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of August 4, 1997; **VI.A:** Approval of general fund check nos. 285414 through 285893 in the amount of \$2,376,145.91; Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$720,673.21; Approval of Building Technology and Improvement Fund check nos. 1843 through 1848 in the amount of \$8,229.75. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Presentation—New Testing Program Update:** Dr. Gage, assistant superintendent/elementary instruction, presented to the Board of update on the findings of the K-8 Testing committee. The results of the study were to continue its practice of standardized, norm-referenced testing of ability and achievement at grades 3, 6, 8; and the district should contract with Harcourt Brace for the purchase and use of the Stanford Achievement Test (Stanford) and Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) at all appropriate grade levels. Dr. Gage stated that there is likely to be a drop in test results with the administration of the Stanford Achievement Test and Otis-Lennon School Abilities Test. The achievement drop will be for a short duration.

**Resolution to Certify Days and Hours of Instruction:** Motion by Nay and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School district adopt the resolution to certify that the 1997-98 school calendar meets the state mandated day and hour of instruction requirements. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, May, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Presentation—After School Foreign Language Program:** Jay Young, director/community services, presented to the Board the expanded after school foreign language program for the 1997-98 school year. The number of classes will be increased from 18 to 30 to accommodate approximately 600 students, as opposed to the 360 students served last year.

**Presentation—Bently Demolition Update:** David Watson, director/operations, presented to the Board the time line for the partial demolition of Bently Center. The demolition bids will be taken in late September with work commencing in November 1997. Utilization of the building will continue during the demolition process.

**Approval of Teachers:** Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1997-98 school year to the following teachers: Carol L. Carigan, Janice E. Gonzalez, Pamela A. Rizzo, and Stephen C. Taylor. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Resignation:** The Board accepted the resignation of James Anteau, effective 7/31/97.

**Retirement:** The Board unanimously accepted the resolution of appreciation for Billy Long upon his retirement.

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson addressed the editorial from the "Livonia Observer" of 8/14/97 on the start of school and how it was asking parents to keep a collective level head about some of the changes which have occurred over the summer; reported on the special article from the "Livonia Observer" written by Marie Chestney on the work load of the elementary secretaries; and also reported that the Department of Education announced that the class of 1997 topped previous classes both in numbers of students taking the ACT and in its composite score on the assessment.

**1997 MASB Ballot:** Motion by Nalley and Lessard that the Board of Education cast its votes for: Kathleen M. Chorbagian. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None. Motion by Timmons and Nalley for: Frances Sage for the 1997 MASB Board of Directors. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Hearing from Board Members:** Mr. Nalley stated that he was happy to see the K-8 Testing Committee strive for excellence in our students. Mr. Lessard attended the New Teacher Orientation and said he was so happy to see so many energetic young, and not so young, faces that are eager to start their first day of teaching in Livonia Public Schools. Ms. Morgan asked parents to read the student handbooks that will be arriving in their homes soon. Mr. Watters reported that one-third of the new teachers were interviewed at their respective campuses by our staff. Ms. Nay attended the New Teacher Orientation and asked for support of the school/business partnerships. Mr. Kokenakes spoke of the school/business partnerships; attended the New Teacher Orientation; and was excited to hear that the after school foreign language program was expanding.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Timmons and Watters that the regular meeting of August 18, 1997 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Kokenakes adjourned the regular meeting of August 18, 1997 at 8:45 p.m.

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# Some commissioners angry over use of 21st Century Fund

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Some Wayne County commissioners are unhappy with the use of the 21st Century Fund, a fund originally designed to help low-income communities spur redevelopment.

A report on the fund questioned whether the fund can collect enough funds to create a loan program to help communities with development once the state is paid for expenditures related to properties sold by the county in Northville Township. The report noted that no loans have been made, nor has a loan process been detailed.

Instead \$21.4 million was earmarked from the fund for the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers stadium project and the Inkster Valley Golf Course.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, called the report "distressing."

"I was not a big fan (of the 21st Century Fund), and I would

have preferred if the communities helped themselves," Patterson said. "But I thought there was some merit to energizing certain communities."

"The only meritorious basis of the program (loans) has been eviscerated. You have the communities giving up hope to benefit a couple of millionaires."

Patterson also was critical because the fund was not audited.

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia, hoped the commission could check with their legal counsel on the report. "I'd like to know what the administration's plans are," Plawecki said.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township, said the report "proves him correct" in opposing the establishment of the 21st Century Fund and expenditures

from it for the stadium fund earlier this year. He doubts if the commission will do much in reacting to the report, because the Detroit commissioners want the money to go to the stadium.

"(The report) is an eloquent statement as to why (the fund) shouldn't have been started in the first place," McCotter said.

McCotter opposed the fund because his constituent communities would not qualify for money and oppose any tax money spent on the stadium. "It's a total redistribution of wealth that adversely impacts the residents of my district," McCotter said.

McCotter believes the only way Wayne County could contribute funds was through the availability of money in the 21st Century Fund. "They overreached the fund. They didn't have the money for the stadium, and I think the only way to fund it was to use the 21st Century money."

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Dunleavy's report estimates that at least \$850,000 in improvements were made by the state to the property.

The reports' authors could not determine whether the fund could function as intended with the \$21 million in commitments for the two projects.

"Even with the Northville sales, until a determination of the settlement is made with the state, we still can't determine whether enough leftover money will be available to administer the 21st Century Fund as it was originally designed," Dunleavy said.

The report recommends that the commission and County Executive Edward McNamara review the two funds, with the 21st Century Fund examined

after the Northville properties are sold to determine whether the loan program is feasible, and Project Saved reviewed for the same purpose.

Project Saved was created to assist community-based organizations in obtaining title to tax-reverted property and develop a loan program to provide funding necessary for these organizations to redevelop. It was intended for use in Detroit, Inkster, River Rouge, Highland Park, Ecorse and Hamtramck.

County Management and Budget officials also only established one special revenue fund to record the 21st Century Fund and Project Saved. As a result of one fund, the assets and liabilities are combined and interest revenue from the 21st Century

Fund was "inappropriately used to pay administrative costs for Project Saved."

Henry said the 21st Century revenue spent for Project Saved was "well-spent."

"While the commission approved a loan program in conjunction with Project Saved, most organizations have not needed it. We are still working to determine if the loan program is needed, and will report to the commission with our findings," Henry said.

Dunleavy and his staff recommend commissioners revise the current commission resolution to include "relevant and obtainable" objectives and completion dates. The resolution also should include methods to ensure compliance, Dunleavy said.

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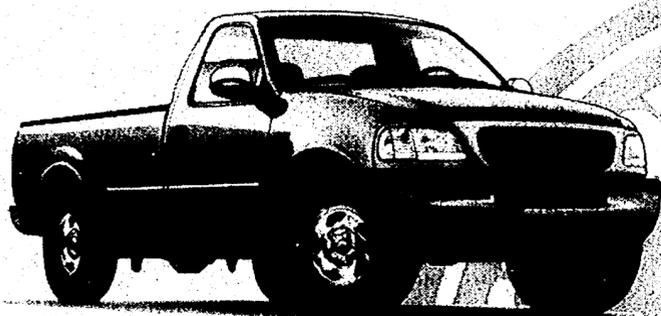


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This program, popular with children and adults, will be repeated three times: at 1, 3 and 7 p.m. Joe Rogers, director

of Wildlife Recovery Association, relates facts about birds of prey and tells the stories of the rescued birds he brings to the show.

Sponsored by the Schoolcraft Activities Board and Phi Beta Kappa, the event is free and open to the public. For information, call (313) 462-4422.

# Jobs, training and referrals entering a new era across state, Wayne County

By **KEN ABRAMCZYK**  
STAFF WRITER

See Phillip Power's column on Page 17A

The leader of the Michigan Jobs Commission hopes to eventually place 400,000 to 500,000 people into jobs, training and referrals without state involvement.

Douglas Stites, chief operating officer with the Michigan Jobs Commission, said at a conference Tuesday he expects workforce development boards to have expanded roles in moving that caseload as they take over roles of the former private industry councils and school-to-work programs. It is all part of Gov. John Engler's moves to empower local business owners and communities in the job referral process and a move away from a state-controlled employment service.

"I think we're seeing from the boards that are reaching out and defining what the scope of the board is," Stites said. "It is what you want to be."

Stites spoke to a crowd of workforce development board members, service providers and agency representatives at a Michigan Works for People conference at the Novi Hilton.

Over 1,000 assisted

Workforce development boards were created by Engler to ensure the workforce-related needs of employers and employees would be met.

"The governor wanted to create something different," said John B. O'Reilly, executive director of Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, an affiliate of the Michigan Works program. "He wanted the board to be broad-based, with 70 percent of its members from the private sector."

Since July 1995 SEMCA has assisted more than 1,000 western Wayne County residents under the Job Training Partnership Act and Work First program. Those include the following communities and totals: Westland, 587; Redford, 336; Livonia, 182; Canton, 130; Garden City, 106, and Plymouth, 54.

### Just one call needed

The boards soon will administer a "no wrong door" approach to job training, employment and skills development services to everyone. Administrators have set up a system for a referral service to send people to a "one-

stop" center for an assessment or a service provider, such as a vocational education program, technical school or community college.

The program allows any customer to enter the system through any participating agency in the local system whether or not that participating agency is the right one to provide the service.

All of Wayne County except for Detroit and Monroe County is represented by the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance Workforce Development Board. The board is a successor to the private industry councils under the Job Training Partnership Act and oversees responsibilities formerly held by the School-To-Work board.

Board members generally hold key management positions in their own companies and understand the needs of other employers in their communities. These boards must integrate all programs through policies and target them to support state and local economic development efforts.

### All about jobs'

Pat Williams, owner of Michigan Induction Inc. in Canton, said "it's all about jobs."

Williams likes the changes, particularly the "no wrong door" program, that will include a single phone number — instead of people calling a bevy of governmental agencies — and an information service for everyone.

Williams said the old system overlapped or had gaps in providing employment services. The duplication cost the state money, and the state sought to cut these costs with the new program.

"I think (the new program) is awesome," Williams said. "We're creating an opportunity to educate competent employees and help those who have been displaced, to those who are looking to upgrade their jobs. It will help with those things as simple as a resume to where to go for training."

With 70 percent of its members from the private sector, the workforce boards check on how effective the referrals are. When a public agency that receives tax dollars for its referrals checks its own system for efficiency, it may have a conflict of interest.

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## Walk-in donors accepted at blood drive next Thursday

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Waterman Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, ext. 5050.

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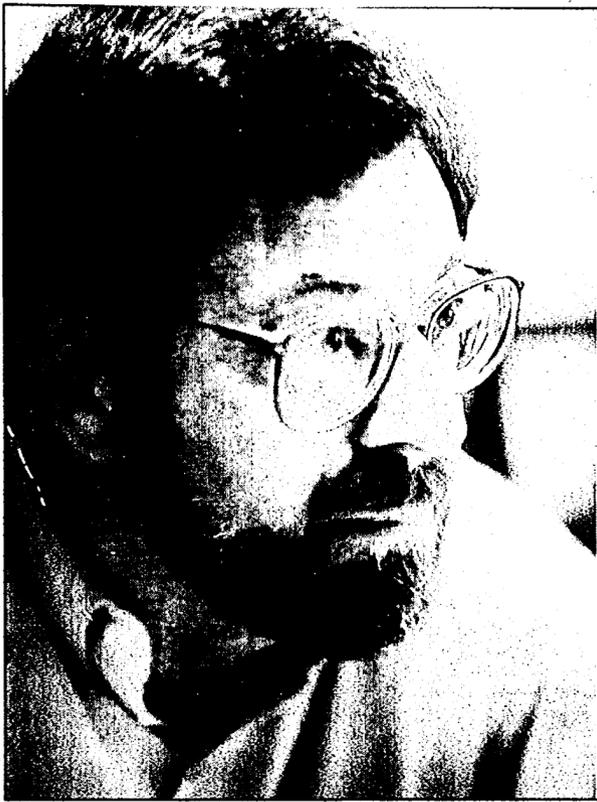
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Goodbye: Howard Simon will miss Michigan.



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Food for thought: Howard Simon dines in a Redford restaurant. He'll leave soon for a job with the ACLU in Florida. "I'm thrilled to death to work for an organization defending civil liberties," he said.

# ACLU director bids Michigan friends farewell

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Director Howard Simon said he'll miss living in Plymouth Township, as he's leaving to take the Florida ACLU director's job.

"It's a place where there's no lines at the bank, where you can walk downtown on a summer evening and stop at an outdoor coffee shop, or stroll downtown licking an ice cream cone and go into a bookstore," he said of Plymouth.

"It's very reminiscent of the New England towns that I loved so much," said the New York City native.

The Florida ACLU, fifth largest in the country, recruited Simon, who has served as Michigan ACLU director 23 years. Due to start his new job on Oct. 1, Simon has been taking some time to

look for a Florida home.

Simon said a combination of personal and professional reasons sparked his move.

"Florida has surged to be the fourth largest state in the country. Florida is a hotbed of right-wing religious group political activity. I know that we'll be defending constitutionally protected religious freedom, particularly of minority religions, women's abortion rights, trying to get the law to respect the rights of the competent terminally ill to determine the circumstances of their own death," he said.

And unlike Michigan, Florida has a death penalty, which the ACLU opposes.

On a personal note, Simon's parents live about an hour north of Miami, where his office will be.

"The opportunity to play golf with my father is very appealing, and the opportunity to play golf in December, January, February and March is also very appealing. I'm tired of rediscovering my golf game every spring," he said.

While Simon said he'll miss friends in Michigan and the ACLU staff, "The organization is in good shape."

Simon suggested that the Michigan ACLU's success is not measured by various court victories, which can only be temporary.

"The best defense of civil liberties is by building broad public support for fundamental American democratic freedoms - freedom of speech, the right to privacy and due process," he said.

He said such support was eroded some when Ronald Reagan was president, adding politicians who ignore con-

stitutional protections appoint judges "who will change the meaning of our Constitution."

He suggested the attitude hasn't particularly improved under President Bill Clinton, who "is prepared to compromise civil liberties every day."

The Michigan ACLU is the country's ninth largest, with 8,500 members. There are 10,000 ACLU members in Florida.

Simon said a low point during his tenure in Michigan was a state Supreme Court decision to reject an ACLU lawsuit to stop a cutoff of Medicaid funding for low-income women seeking abortions. "We've been really lucky, there have been a heck of a lot more high points than low points," he said.

Among ACLU Michigan successes, he cited successful suits to prohibit lie detector tests for employment and prohibiting police from stopping motorists suspected of not wearing seat belts.

"With this president and this governor (John Engler), and with the rise of powerful, well-funded extreme right-wing organizations, the most important thing is to play a role in building a strong organization," Simon said.

"I'm sorry I was only able to live in Plymouth Township two years. But I'm thrilled to death to work for an organization defending civil liberties."

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Williams believes business owners, such as himself, can make the system more efficient.

"We have opinions on who we see coming out of high schools and colleges," Williams said. "We are the stake holders in this. What we do is provide some balance."

Frank Lopez, chairman of SEMCA workforce development board and owner of Aztec Manufacturing Corp. in Romulus, said the board will know the market needs, being in business themselves.

"It's driven by market demand," Lopez said. "Many areas in manufacturing are opening up. After the year 2000, more people will be retiring, and companies will need replacements and they'll have to come

with skills."

Board member Edward Baldwin, chief financial officer and controller of E & E Manufacturing Co. in Plymouth, said the board will look for ways to connect people to jobs. Baldwin was appointed in July to the board.

"The challenge is to find jobs for people," Baldwin said. "There are all kinds of ways to do that by connecting people with the right resources."

Board members won't encourage people to do one certain occupation. "You tell us what you want to do. If you don't know, we'll put you in touch with an agency," Baldwin said.

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The best of a community newspaper about to turn 100 years old will continue as part of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Purchase of The Rochester Clarion by The Observer & Eccentric was completed Tuesday evening, according to Steven K. Pope, Vice President and General Manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Pope also is Publisher of the newspaper group's Oakland County editions.

Pope said the Clarion will continue to publish for the next three to four weeks. After that, The Clarion will merge with The Rochester Eccentric. The Clarion-Eccentric will be one of the 15 community newspapers published by the Observer & Eccentric in Wayne and Oakland counties.

"We're taking the best of both newspapers and combining them into a much, much stronger product," Pope said.

Justin Wilcox, publisher of The Clarion, said Wednesday he "was very excited. I think it's a great opportunity for not only the employees of The Clarion but for the citizens of the area."

Wilcox will join the Observer & Eccentric staff as associate publisher for The Eccentric's north Oakland newspaper editions in Rochester, Troy, Oxford, Lake Orion and Clarkston.

The Clarion-Eccentric will publish twice a week, on Thursdays and Sundays.

The 15 Observer & Eccentric newspapers combine to form just one subsidiary of Hometown Communications Network, Inc. That parent company owns and publishes 62 newspapers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, owns the Michigan Directory Co., Specialty Publications and Camden Publications, maintains two web sites, and just released Ad Village, The Internet's first on-line classified advertising system.

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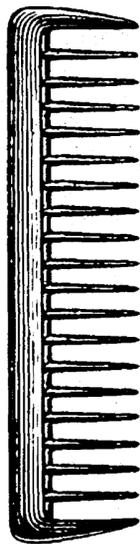


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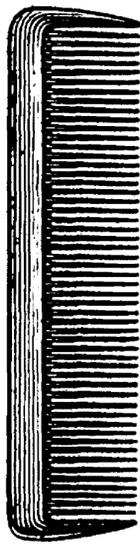


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### Cable TV Competition benefits viewers

Cable TV competition is heating up in Westland, and that's good news for consumers. Mayor Robert Thomas announced last week that a deal has been struck with Ameritech New Media. The plan is subject to city council approval, but it appears likely that before too long a competitor will join current provider MediaOne on the local cable scene.

The experience of Plymouth, Canton and other communities that have more than one cable provider is instructive. Consumers have a choice, can compare rates and service tends to improve. There had been complaints about cable service in Westland, which is precisely why Thomas and others sought a second provider.

Spokesmen for both cable providers say that they welcome the competition and do not fear it.

**The experience of Plymouth, Canton and other communities that have more than one cable provider is instructive. Consumers have a choice, can compare rates and service tends to improve.**

A monopoly situation rarely works to the benefit of consumers, which is why we welcome the impending arrival of Ameritech New Media. The arrival will give cable consumers more of a choice, and we applaud that move.

Let's hope that both MediaOne and Ameritech New Media are responsive to consumer concerns and that they provide top-notch service. Westland cable subscribers certainly deserve no less.

### Chamber marks milestone

A lot has changed since 1962, but the Westland Chamber of Commerce has consistently been a force for business interests since then.

Chamber members got together Wednesday at Joy Manor to celebrate the organization's 35th anniversary. Business and community leaders enjoyed reminiscing and learning about the community's growth during those 35 years and the chamber's role in that growth.

"Oh, absolutely," said chamber executive director Linda Shapona when asked if such celebrations are important. "One thing it does is help the volunteers know how important their work was."

Such celebrations are also good public relations for the chamber, she added.

Whether it's planning a car show or prepar-

**Many people have contributed to the chamber's success, and some local businesses have been members for more than 30 years.**

ing for the scheduled Oct. 25 opening of Sears at Westland Center, the chamber is consistently a vital part of community life. Many people have contributed to the chamber's success, and some local businesses have been members for more than 30 years.

Let's have a round of applause for the Westland Chamber of Commerce. May it continue to grow and prosper, and to celebrate future milestones.

### Fun day boosts cleanup work

Helping to keep the Rouge River clean isn't just about volunteering on cleanup days, picking up debris or sloshing around in the mud. Supporting the efforts to educate the public about the Rouge River can be fun, too.

If you like to bike, in-line skate, run or walk - you too can support the cleanup effort by participating in PedalFest '97 this Saturday at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland.

People can ride bicycles, in-line skate, run or walk on Hines Drive to support environmental education and stewardship programs of Friends of the Rouge, a 12-year-old non-profit volunteer community organization.

The route begins and ends at Nankin Mills with 10-, 20- and 50-mile rides offered to bicy-

**Individuals must pledge a minimum of \$15. Families must pledge a minimum of \$25, while teams (three to 10 members) must pledge \$30.**

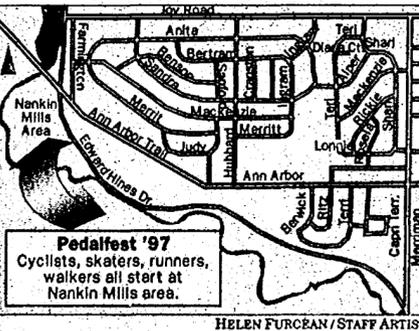
clists along westbound Hines Drive and continuing onto Seven Mile and Beck roads with a turnaround offered at Maybury State Park. The 50-mile ride continues to South Lyon, where riders turn around to return to Westland.

The 50-mile ride and registration begins at 8 a.m. The 20-mile ride and registration starts at 9 a.m. The 10-mile ride registration begins at 10 a.m. Five-mile fun ride, bladders, runners and walkers register at 10 a.m. Bicyclists can start until 11 a.m., others until noon. The PedalFest finishes closes at 4 p.m.

Individuals must pledge a minimum of \$15. Families must pledge a minimum of \$25, while teams (three to 10 members) must pledge \$30. PedalFest T-shirts and Sports Authority water bottles will be available for everyone who registers.

If the weather predictors are right, it promises to be a beautiful autumn weekend. So head for Hines Drive and have some fun while helping out your environment.

For more registration information, call Friends of the Rouge at 961-4050.



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### On the Ice



Lots of fun: Kayla Adams, 7, enjoys her time on the ice at the Westland Sports Arena. Many young people and adults skate at the facility, getting exercise and having a good time.

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### LETTERS

#### Leap of logic

You have to wonder what motivated the Wayne-Westland school board to remove the words "sexual orientation" from its policies.

Surely freedom from discrimination is a laudable goal; one that the overwhelming majority of students, staff and citizens of the district feel is worthy of pursuing. I think the board's removal represents their own personal concern motivated by their inability to express their homophobia which quite obviously exists. But it appears that no appeal to noble goals, no matter how couched in counter-majoritarian rhetoric, can add logic where there clearly isn't any.

Their argument for not extending non-discrimination clauses to include sexual orientation can be distilled down to this: If we extend the clause to include sexual orientation then everyone would want to be included and that would be bad. But there is a fatal flaw in their logic. They don't seem to recognize the obvious distinction between protective clauses for "the fat, the skinny, the tall, the national origin, race, gender and sexual orientation." Not everyone is fat, or skinny, or tall, or short. Protective clauses for these groups might be advancing "special" rights by excluding those who do not fall into these specialized groups. But everyone has a national origin, a race, a gender, and yes, a sexual orientation. They dismiss the fact that adding sexual orientation to the anti-discrimination policies would prevent discrimination of heterosexuals as well as homosexuals.

"What discrimination of the heterosexual?" you ask. Well ... if the majority of discrimination that occurs based on sexual orientation (or perhaps all) is against homosexuals, that's just more justification for extending the policy, not a reason to conclude that the policy would exclude homosexuals.

The board also argues making a huge leap of logic when they suggest that those of us who support the policy are out to "socially re-engineer the world." When it comes right down to it the case for extension can be made by asking yourself "Are there any gay, lesbian or bisexual students and faculty here?" and then, "Do they or don't they belong here?"

The case for extension answers both of

these in the affirmative and argues for an institutional acknowledgement that not only are there homosexual students and faculty within this school district, but that one's sexual orientation shouldn't be an issue in our capacity as students and faculty members. The reality is that they are there and they belong there, and I think the board and others who adhere to this line of logic are hard-pressed to argue otherwise. In fact, I dare them to.

Chris Cooper  
Class of 1996

#### Land use

It has been brought to my attention that the 85 acres of prime undeveloped woodland to the west of Holliday Nature Preserve now has a site plan for the development of an industrial park. I am referring to the west end of Holliday Nature Preserve just beyond the railroad tracks, in Canton.

I believe the wisest use of this forested land would be to add it to the Holliday Nature Preserve, since it is one of the few natural wooded areas still remaining in Wayne County. We still have a chance to expand and protect a natural treasure, and I believe it is our responsibility. Holliday Nature Preserve has tremendous educational value, being a wetland area, with numerous rare species, which are seldom found in urban areas.

The preserve has become nearly surrounded on all sides by recent development. Enough is enough! Let's give nature a chance. Let's think of the world we are leaving for posterity. Once the trees are gone, they are gone forever!

Joseph J. Braun  
Westland

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We asked this question at the Westland post office.



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Jack Heedy  
Westland



"Robert Thomas. I think he's the best man for the job."

Robert Cummings  
Westland



"I don't think I'd vote for Mayor Thomas."

Gladys Kohmescher  
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"I'd vote for Thomas. I like the services he's provided on my street."

Carl Taylor  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Businesses, neighbors can help to clean up Rouge

Imagine someone coming into your home and dumping trash in the middle of your living room. An outrageous act, don't you think? Is it any different than businesses or people getting rid of their garbage - garbage they cannot dispose of or are too lazy to dispose properly - into the Rouge River?

For years, the Rouge River has been a dumping ground, partially due to ignorance and partially due to people just not caring enough. But unlike our living rooms, the cleanup of the Rouge has not been as easy as pulling out the vacuum cleaner. Maybe one day it will be.

When I first moved to Detroit in 1971, my high school friends told me that the water in the Rouge River was badly polluted. Having been raised in a rural community where water was so important to our way of life, I found this hard to believe. Water was for playing or fishing in. Why throw garbage in it?

I have come to realize that things

like the water we drink and the air we breathe are taken for granted by too many of us. We as neighbors need to remember that these are limited resources that need to be protected in order for us to have them.

Owning and operating an auto business on Telegraph Road in Redford Township and having ingress and egress to the Rouge River is a challenge. My business is located in a flood plain. When heavy rains occur, the natural place for the storm water and the debris to drain is into the river.

I am very aware of chemicals that are on the property such as antifreeze or oil. Because my property is so near the river, I have to be extremely careful about what happens. I am able to educate my employees and make them as aware as possible of what is at risk, I remind them that pollutants that run off our property run into the water supply of our downstream neighbors.

We should not foul our own nest.



GEORGE BADEEN

That is why being introduced to the Rouge Friendly Business Program was a great thing.

Prior to working on this program, I had considered myself to be environmentally "in check," but I had no idea that what we do in our daily lives has such an impact on the river and the environment.

I always thought that it was the factories that polluted the most, but I have learned there is so much more than discharges from industry that

can cause problems to the environment.

The Rouge Friendly Business Program is an important yet painless way of educating all of us about the Rouge River. The river affects plants and wildlife along 127 miles of river.

In time, we can all begin to help the environment by helping the river and enjoy the fruits of our labor - a clean river for fishing, wading and other recreation.

The key to a cleaner environment is education, but most of this is not rocket science - it is common sense. Perhaps you have seen a storm drain with a fish painted on it. This is to let you know that nothing should be poured into this drain because it drains directly into the river.

Everyday there seems to be more and more pollution from all different sources. Some utility companies are discharging water from manholes along public roads directly into the Rouge River. By law, a discharge permit is required. Recently I observed

as many as five trucks at different locations pumping water from their manholes into a storm drain along our roads. I asked the crew if they had a pollution discharge permit that allows them to discharge the water. They did not know what I was talking about.

The Rouge Friendly Business Program and its partner, The Rouge Friendly Neighborhood Program, can help educate all of us about the activities that may not be environmentally friendly going on in our neighborhoods, at our businesses and along our rivers and roads.

George Badeen is owner of Midwest Auto Auction in Redford Township and president of the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Rouge Friendly Business Roundtable. To report illegal dumping in Wayne County, call 1-888-223-2363, anytime. For more information about the Rouge Friendly Business Program, call the Rouge Information Line, (313) 961-0730.

# Mental health budget: checks, checks, balances, balances

They say ours is a government of "checks and balances." In Michigan it's one of checks and checks and checks, balances and balances and balances. Little gets done to benefit the public, but politicians have fun.

Take the mental health budget.

Gov. John Engler announced early in the year his intention of closing three state mental hospitals: Detroit Psychiatric Institute, Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac and Pheasant Ridge children's center in Kalamazoo.

House Democrats objected and put money back in the budget to run them, although they have a total of just 200 patients.

Michigan governors have a constitutional line-item veto. So legislative Republicans simply agreed to restoring appropriations for the three institutions, figuring Engler would use his line-item veto.

He did. And there's no way in the world Democrats could raise a two-thirds majority in the House, which they control, let alone the Senate, which is in the GOP's grip, to override the vetoes.

So there is no appropriation to keep the three institutions open when the new budget year starts Oct. 1.

There also is no money for additional staffing at hospitals which will receive those patients - including Northville State Hospital and Hawthorn Center, both in western Wayne County, and Caro.

Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton, GOP vice chair of the House appropriations committee on mental health, charged Democrats refused even to take up the fund request, leaving the Department of Community Health without funds for additional staff and patient transfer.



TIM RICHARD

"House Democrats are posturing for political gain, using vulnerable individuals and their families. The safe and orderly transfer of patients must come before politics," said Scranton, in a rather mild press release.

The Democrats did to the Engler proposal what U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms did to William Weld's nomination as

ambassador to Mexico: sat on it.

The argument went to the third branch of government last week. Wayne Circuit Judge J.W. Callahan last week issued a permanent injunction to block the three closings, ruling they violate the state constitution's requirement to "foster and support" public institutions.

So we wind up with:

- A court order to operate three institutions with no budget money.
- No money to transfer the patients and care for them in other hospitals.

The matter is likely to go to the appellate courts.

I recall from some Supreme Court rulings that Michigan courts are without the power to order a legislative appropriation. So Callahan's injunction may be reversed.

Besides, whether you adore John

Engler or not, he has a crack legal staff and rarely loses legal battles he starts. (The Durant case doesn't count because he didn't start it.)

So why is there such a three-pronged battle?

Are Democrats concerned about the patients? Or is their priority the members of public employees' unions, which are the backbone, wallet and larynx of the Democratic Party?

Are Republicans concerned about the patients - or about breaking the back, emptying the wallet and choking the voice box of the Democratic Party?

Take your pick.

A government of checks and balances? More like a Public Relations Staff's Full Employment Act.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Job agency story merits telling

Here's a story of a 15-year effort to reform a ponderous, unresponsive, authoritarian state bureaucracy that at last has been brought to good conclusion by the Engler administration.

It's a story totally ignored by the big city papers and TV. But it's a story that should be of concern to anybody who has ever been maltreated at a MESC office while trying to get an unemployment comp check or tried to work through the maze of the Employment Service to get job training or a better job.

Going all the way back to the 1980s when I was chairman of the Job Training Coordinating Council in the Blanchard administration, a major embarrassment of state government was MESC, the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

The creature of both federal law and state statute and governed by a clumsy and contentious board, MESC had two tasks. One was to run the unemployment compensation system, which in practice mostly meant beating up on people trying to collect their checks. The other was to administer the Employment Service, which was supposed to help folks out of work to get their jobs and job training. It did both badly.

Our thought back then was to wangle a way to get enough control over MESC to split the employment comp function away from the Employment Service. We couldn't pull it off.

But Gov. John Engler and Doug Rothwell, the head of the Michigan Jobs Commission, kept at it. They hired the respected accounting firm of Plante & Moran to conduct an independent organizational analysis of the MESC, now renamed the MESA(agency).

"Despite agency improvements, business and labor representatives expressed significant concerns over an employment services process which is cumbersome and not available for a statewide job matching function," said the Plante & Moran report. In other words, MESA still doesn't work.

Engler agreed. Praising the report, he said: "We have an agency filled with good people struggling to both process unemployment benefits and find people jobs. As a result of trying to regulate on the one hand and find jobs on the other, they're not doing either as well as we need."

And the governor issued an executive order drastically reorganizing MESA. The unemployment comp side was moved to the Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS), while the job search parts were put under the auspices of the Jobs Commission, where they will be largely devolved out to Local Workforce



PHILIP POWER

Development Boards.

Even better, because the administration's early retirement buy-out plan for state employees left a lot of holes to be filled at CIS, there will be no layoffs of MESA employees when the work is transferred.

And best of all, federal money from the unemployment service will go to Local Workforce Development Boards, where it will be combined with Job Training Partnership Act funds and Welfare to Work money. There it will be administered by one organization, operating under one brand ("Michigan Works"), staffed by local people (not state bureaucrats), working under empowered local management.

Rothwell has got it right when he said, "This reorganization will create a model system for other states to copy. It addresses the challenges posed by early retirement, and a smaller state workforce, through innovation and through empowering local communities. Job search will now be delivered at the local level, where it can be shaped to meet local needs."

"This reorganization will allow us to have one integrated system for people looking for a job, regardless of why they're looking. Whether you've been laid off, or on welfare, or ready to enter the workforce after staying at home for a few years, you'll have one place to go for help. People won't be going through the wrong door any more, because there will be no wrong door."

Give credit where credit is due. This is a serious, far-reaching and innovative reform of a segment of state government that resisted change for years. It deserves widespread notice and approval.

For western Wayne County, the Local Workforce Development Board is the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, 15100 Northline, Suite 103, Southgate, Mich. 48193. Telephone (313) 281-0700.

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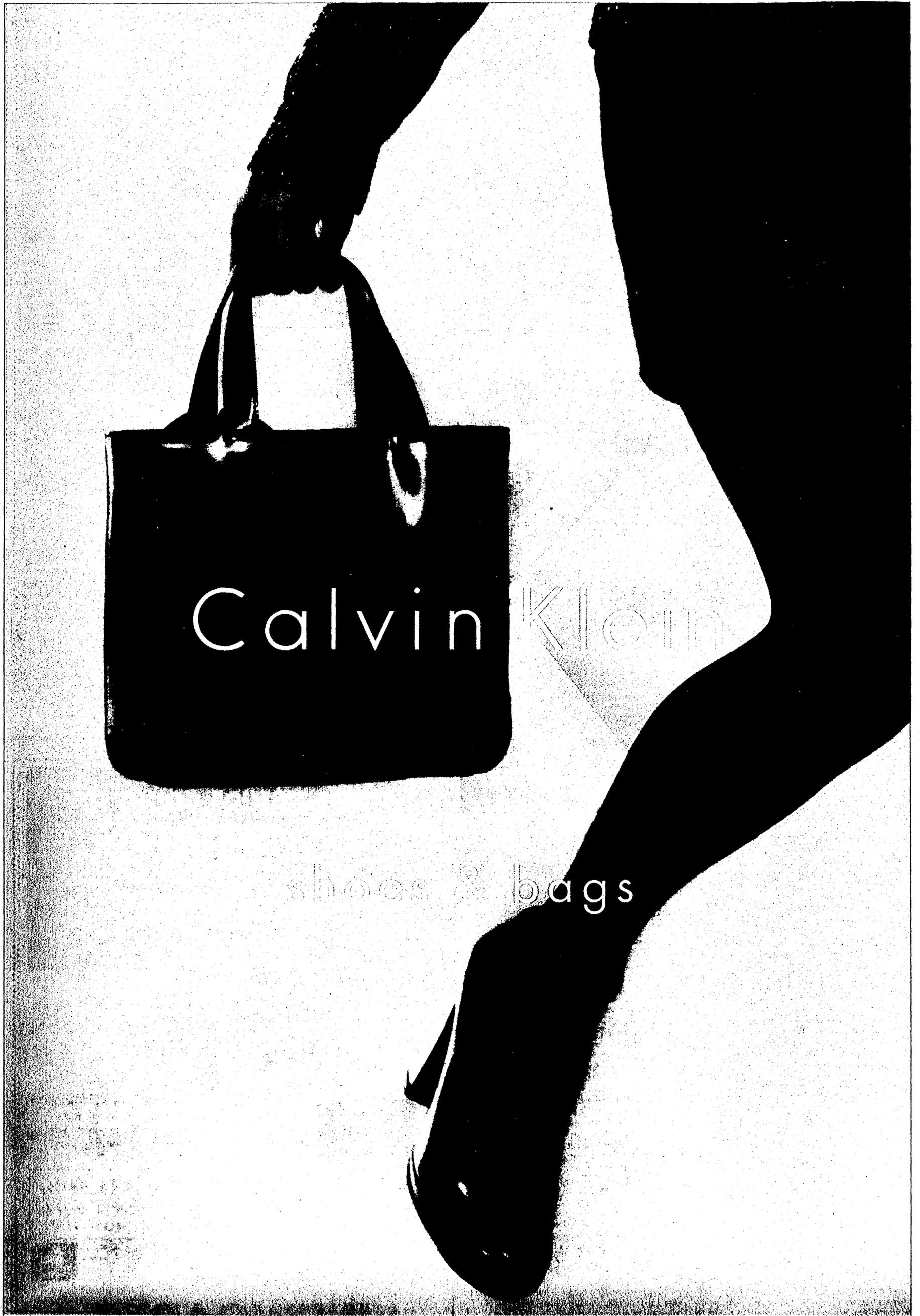
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## The frig has a 'Lite' look

I'm making myself a lunch. Or trying to. There's a couple of problems. "Do we have any bread?"

"It's in the freezer."  
Naturally. We couldn't keep bread in the breadbox. It might get stale. And it wouldn't stay cold.

Let's see, what kind of bread do we have? Here's some. "Light Italian Bread. Low Fat. 98% FAT FREE." O.K. What else does it say? "See side panel for nutrition facts." I don't think so.

"What do we have to put on the bread?"

"Whatever you find."

"Do we have any lunchmeat?"

"No, you ate it all. Have some cheese."

"We're out of cheese."

"Then find something else."

All right, what else is there? Some carrots, a bag of parsley, some cucumbers from the garden. Hmm. What's this? Cream cheese? "Firm. Lite. Low Fat."

Oh, yuck. It's tofu. "Silken Tofu. 50% less fat and 33% less calories than regular tofu. See nutrition panel."

"Good grief! How many calories can REGULAR tofu have anyway?"

"You stay out of that. It's for chili."

"Chili?"

"Yes. Chili con tofu. We've had it before. You liked it."

"Sure I did. So what can I make for lunch?"

"Peanut butter. Make yourself a peanut butter sandwich."

"Oh, all right. Hey! This isn't peanut butter."

"It is too."

"Is not. It says 'Reduced Fat Peanut Butter Spread. 25% less fat than peanut butter.'"

"It's the same thing."

"60% peanuts. So what's the rest of it?"

"I don't know. What's it say?"

"It says 'See back for information about fat and other nutrients.' Let's see. 'Peanuts, corn syrup solids, sugar and soy protein.' This is nothing but tofu in a jar."

"Oh, for heaven's sake. It tastes just like regular peanut butter. Try some of that fruit spread on it."

"Fruit spread? Don't we have any jelly?"

"It's the same thing. It just ..."

"I know. It's got fewer calories. It's low fat. LITE! See side panel for additional information. Never mind. I'll just use some of that It's Really Not Butter butter. Or maybe some reduced fat, low calorie mayonnaise lookalike."

"I might even take a carton of that 'Fat Free 100 Calories Light fruit flavored yogurt with 33% MORE CALCIUM.' And I think I'll take one of those 'Triple Chocolate Wafer Bars' for dessert. The ones that say '45% less fat than the average of the leading chocolate candy brands' on the wrapper. I'll buy some skim milk out of the machine at work. Or maybe a sugar free, caffeine free, sodium free, flavor free diet pop."

"Whatever. Just take some lean ground beef out of the freezer before you go. We're having tacos and refried beans for dinner."

"Not those canned no fat, no calories, pure protein vegetarian refried beans again?"

"Oh, stop it. You liked them the last time we had them. You cooked them yourself."

"Oh, yeah. They weren't bad."

(Especially after I added some extra salt and a few tablespoons of bacon grease.)

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. This column is guaranteed to be 100% fat free. The same cannot be said of the columnist.

## Monkey business

### Couple shares their home with future 'helpers'

■ Jerry and Dee Webster proudly tell you they're foster parents, but instead of children, the couple is caring for two capuchin monkeys that one day will be helpers for disabled individuals.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

"Tell me we're not nuts," Jerry Webster says with a chuckle as he watches 11-year-old Buttons, a capuchin monkey, make a mad dash for a purse on top of the entertainment center.

A quick no from wife Dee redirects Buttons who dashes across the room and leaps onto the back of Webster's recliner. Buttons is an introvert, a "one-person monkey," unlike his fellow simian, Adam. The 4 1/2-year-old is the extrovert; he loves being around children and babies and enjoys washing and grooming the Websters' white rabbit.

"I tell people it's like having a two-year-old with five hands who can reach the ceiling," said Dee. "It's rewarding, it's fun, but it's also a job."

The Websters have learned a lot about the monkey business since signing on to be foster parents for Helping Hands, Monkey Helpers for the Disabled almost five years ago.

Founded in the 1977 by Dr. M.J. Willard, at the time a behavioral psychologist, the Boston-based agency provides specially trained capuchin monkeys to assist quadriplegics with simple tasks.

Foster parents like the Websters help socialize the monkeys before they are trained and paired with quadriplegics. The families care for the monkeys for up to five years before they are returned to Helping Hands for six months of training.

The monkeys are trained to respond to a beam of light that the quadriplegic directs from a mouth-operated laser pointer. The quadriplegic shines a beam on any object he wants the monkey to manipulate.

The monkeys learn to transfer drinks or sandwiches from a refrigerator to a feeding tray, place books on reading stands, put cassettes in a VCR, and retrieve fallen mouth sticks or any other tools a quadriplegic may use.

The monkeys are bred to be used as aides. One colony was set up on Discovery Island at Walt Disney World in Florida and a new colony has been set up at the Helping Hands headquarters in Boston.

The Websters got interested in Helping Hands when they saw a newspaper story that the organization needed foster parents. They volunteered, but were initially turned down because they both worked.

"When the monkeys are young, someone has to be home with them 14 hours a day," said Dee. "They have to be kept in a room where you spend 95 percent of your time because when



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBFIELD

**What's that?:** Curiosity gets the best of Adam, a 4 1/2-year-old capuchin monkey, who, with the help of "foster parent" Dee Webster, stretches out to get a closer look at the camera being used to take his photograph.

they go to the quad they will be with him 8-10 hours a day while the care giver is gone."

When Jerry retired, they decided to apply again and were accepted. Adam was their first placement. He was 7 1/2 weeks old and weighed 15 ounces. Caring for him was like caring for a baby, according to Dee.

"It was like raising a baby with no instructions," she said. "We had to feed him Similac. He wore newborn diapers that were cut in half and he drank from a bottle."

Buttons joined the family in December 1996, much to Adam's delight.

To accommodate the dynamic duo, the Websters' living room has become utilitarian. Gone is the carpeting; instead there's two different styles of vinyl flooring, one showing signs of Adam's nimble fingers. Furniture is minimal - an entertainment center and Webster's recliner.

Along on a wall facing the picture window are two cages. Plastic crates, suspended from the tops, serve as sleeping areas. The pair have blankets and plenty of stuff toys to occupy their time, but some of their favorite travel items are the toys in fast food children's meals.

As foster parents, the Websters are responsible for food, cages and veterinary bills, a costly proposition since the monkeys can contract human diseases, including measles and chicken pox, and they need a tuberculosis test every year. Luckily, the Websters' vet has agreed to care for the animals free of charge.

Because monkeys' teeth are removed at a young age to avoid any possible problems related to a bite, they eat softened monkey chow. On occasion, Adam and Buttons have been known to smear their food on the

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## Hands proves its usefulness

Imagine having an itchy nose and no way to scratch, or dropping a spoon on the floor and not being able to retrieve it.

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled is to paralyzed people what the Leader Dog School for the Blind is to blind. Leader dogs "see" for the blind, while monkeys are the arms and legs of the disabled.

And like the Leader Dog School, Helping Hands relies on the generosity of the public to pay for the \$25,000 cost of breeding, raising and training their capuchin monkeys.

The organization places its monkeys at 6 weeks of age with volunteer families who raise them for about five years. Monkeys that live as part of a human family from an early age are tame, affectionate and better suited to live with a disabled person.

When the monkeys are old enough and sufficiently mature, they return to the training center in Boston for their formal education. Over a period of a year, they learn a standard repertoire of obedience and helping tasks.

While the monkey has the opportunity to learn a wide variety of tasks, it is paired with a disabled person who needs those primary tasks it does easily and successfully.

By the time training is completed, the monkey's needs, abilities and personality are known. That along with information about the disabled recipient's physical abilities, personality and environment helps in determining the ideal match.

Once matched, the monkey is custom trained to perform specific tasks to assist the recipient. A trainer accompanies the monkey on the placement and works with the recipient, the family and attendants during their first week together.

The recipient also is trained in task behaviors and monkey care, and comprehensive feedback and support are provided to ensure the daily routine, problem-solving skills of the recipient and total adjustment of the monkey and the significant others are appropriate.

The adjustment period can take anywhere from one to six months after which ownership of the monkey is transferred to the recipient.

After the transfer, Helping Hands also provides lifetime behavioral and veterinary support for all monkeys in the program at no charge.

People interested in donating to Helping Hands or in being a volunteer family, and disabled persons in need of more information, can call the agency at (617) 787-4419, or write to it at 1505 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02135.

## Shopkeeper anticipates for 'beary' good visit



BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Jan Schiesel isn't sure how many people will show up at her store on Sunday, but she's heard some may be coming from as far away as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

No matter, the owner of the Copper Cricket, is excited. Her shop on Wayne Road near Warren Road in Westland is one of five specialty stores being visited by Gary Lowenthal, the creative genius behind Boyds Bears & Friends.

"We're pretty excited," said Schiesel of the Sept. 28 visit. "He has this huge following. Muffy the Bear was here and even though it was a person dressed up as Muffy, we had a tremendous turnout. But I think this will be even bigger."

The Copper Cricket won the honor of having Lowenthal visit by having the fifth highest number of people - 200 - join the Loyal Order of the Friends of Boyds, a collector's club started last year. Lowenthal will be signing his collectibles and meeting his fans between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A majority of Lowenthal's bears are designed with adults in mind. Most are the old-fashioned style of jointed teddy bears, although his Bears in the Attic line are made of soft plush for children.

The bears come "naked" dressed or wearing just a bow to fully clothed in wool sweaters, stocking caps or decorated hats. There's even a selection of colorful knitted sweaters for dressing his bears.

"He has hundreds and hundreds of bears and does rabbits, moose and pigs, but the vast majority are bears," said Schiesel. "They're cute, innovative, with lots of character and very, very well-priced."

Lowenthal didn't start out as a collectibles designer. After college and a stint with the Peace Corps in the Fiji Islands, he immersed himself in merchandising at Bloomingdales Department

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**Surrounded:** Jan Schiesel, owner of the Copper Cricket in Westland, didn't mind sharing her space with a collection of Gary Lowenthal's jointed Teddy bears. A popular collectible, her shop carries almost everything the East Coast designer has created for Boyds Bears & Friends.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

# Collectibles from page B1

Store, rubbing elbows with some of the world's top fashion designers.

In 1979, he gave that up to open an antiques store in the village of Boyds, Md., north of Washington, D.C. But by 1982, he and his wife switched to selling affordable antique reproductions and wholesaling duck decoy reproductions when the cost of purchasing original antiques took off.

Lowenthal would design, paint, antique, box and sell the decoys while his wife Justina handled the paperwork and shipping.

He also tried his hand at resin gnome houses before deciding in 1987 to design his own 12-inch, fully jointed wool bear named after their son Matthew.

Lowenthal also has a Boyds Bear named for daughter Bailey. A new version is issued each year with the outfits changed twice a year, according to Schiesel.

Earlier versions of Bailey, which sold originally for about \$15, now sell for up to \$700 on the secondary market.

"Even the pushers people bought as toys or set on the shelf as a country accessory are now

worth between \$3-400," Schiesel said.

The idea for the resin Bearstones surfaced in 1992 and proved to be as popular as the bears.

"Now, it's like the tail wagging the dog," said Schiesel. "He did the Bearstones to compliment his bears and they're doing as well as the plush jointed bears. They have incredible detail and they all have worn patches on their clothing."

"They're a little off center, with lots of humor, and they're inexpensive."

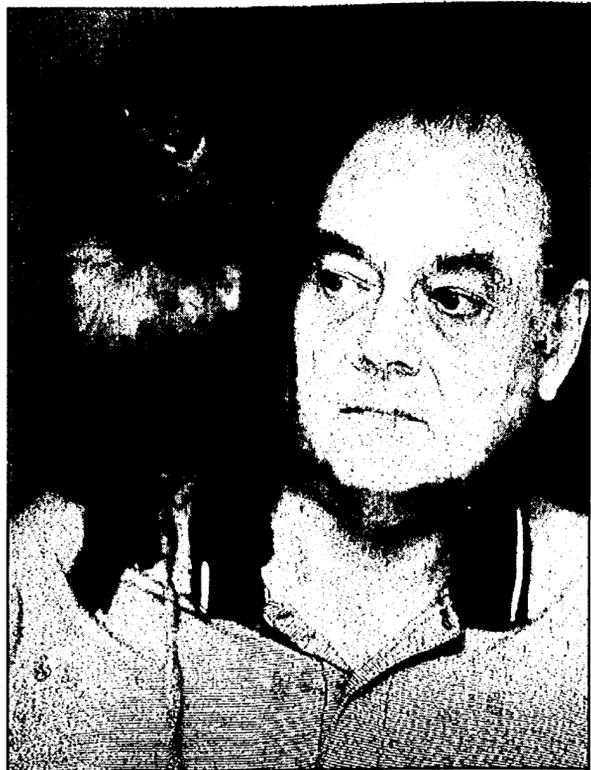
And it has been a case of one

thing leading to another. In addition to the Bearstones, there are Folkstones, music boxes, stationary, note cards, pillows, afghans and table runners in the distinctive Boyds Bears & Friends designs.

And Schiesel admits she carries all of it.

"We have no choice," she said. "What are you going to eliminate. It's all so cute."

The Copper Cricket is at 7126 N. Wayne Road, just south of Warren Road, Westland. For more information about Lowenthal's visit, call the store at (313) 7328-8910.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Break time: Eleven-year-old Buttons finds Jerry Webster's shoulder a comfortable spot to sit and survey the goings-on in the living room of Webster's Redford home.

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

### WESTLAND CENTER

Westland Center will have an arts and crafts show during mall hours Oct. 2-5. There will be paintings, stained glass, metal sculpture, needle crafts, toys, floral designs, wood crafts and more. Westland Center is a Warren and Wayne roads, Westland.

### SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic church will have a holiday craft show and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-3166.

### ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### GARDEN CITY AFOTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFOTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

### MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

Space is available for Marshall Elementary School's 12th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. There will be a bake sale

and lunch counter. For more information, call (248) 476-6234 or (248) 478-6421.

### ST. RICHARD'S

St. Richard's Women's Guild will have its 25th annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, 35637 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. There will be more than 300 crafters, refreshments and a bake sale. Admission will be \$1, which includes hourly door prizes. For more information, call Betty Shuck at (313) 722-9247.

### ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18, at 1616 Belton, Garden City. There will be more than 100 craft tables, refreshments, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas Day dinner for people who eat alone.

### ST. DAMIAN

St. Damian School will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 18, at the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. Tables are available. For more information, call (313) 981-2182.

### FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For information, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

### ST. AIDAN'S

Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

### FIRST UNITED-WAYNE

Table rentals are available for the First United Methodist Church of Wayne's fall bazaar Oct. 18. Cost is \$25 for one space, \$40 for two. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

### REDFORD SUBURBAN

Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's annual Fall Festival of Fashion show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application or more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at (313) 261-3737.

### ST. ELIZABETH

St. Elizabeth Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and luncheon. Tables are available for \$20 each. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

### ST. JUDE CIRCLE

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

### ABUNDANT LIFE

The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angelic Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

### WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will

be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

### LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are still needed for the Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

### ST. MEL'S

Crafters are needed for St. Mel's annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the school gymnasium, 7520 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information or an application, call (313) 261-6881 or (313) 274-6270.

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will hold its 13th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-2 in the Activities Center on campus, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 for adults and children under age 12 free. Special features include handmade arts and crafts, bake sale, photos with Santa Claus and a \$1,000 raffle. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan Road, Livonia.

### LIVONIA YMCA

Ten spaces remain for the 13th annual Livonia Family YMCA's Mulberry Holiday Market set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1 at the YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia. Cost is \$70 for a 10-foot by 8-foot booth. Tables can be rented for an additional \$12. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 310.

# Monkeys from page B1

wall and then eat it. And like children, they enjoy writing on it any chance they get.

"We wash the walls at least once a week and paint every six months," Dee said.

While caring for the monkeys, the Websters teach them such skills as fetching dishes and understanding the word no and train them to "potty" in their cages.

"They wear a collar around their waist from the time they are young to get use to the tethers and they learn to go potty before coming out of the cage," Dee explained.

Each year they make a video to show the staff at Helping Hands what the animals have learned and they visit Boston every other year for a picnic and checkup.

Adam and Buttons are a big part of the Webster family that includes the rabbit, a dog and five cats. They are included in all holiday celebrations and receive birthday and Christmas gifts.

To help promote the work of Helping Hands, the Websters

have taken Adam to meet students at local schools. A visit to the seventh grade class at St. Agatha School ended up as a visit with the fourth through eighth grades.

At St. Michael's School, students and the Girl and Boy Scout troops enjoyed spending time with Adam.

"When we speak to young people, we have them sit on their hands so they can see what it's like when you have to scratch our face or wash your face and hands," Webster said.

After almost five years of fostering, the couple admits they would never be without a monkey. Granted there are days they ask "when the next flight to Boston is," like the time Adam decide he wanted to watch his favorite movie, "Beethoven," and pulled the tape out all over the floor.

"We know whenever they ask, we have to give them back and we know it will be hard," said Dee. "But we know they will be going to someone who will love him and who will be able to live on his own because of them."



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**Iles-Porter**

Ty Lawson Iles of Royal Oak and KellyAnn Porter of Livonia were married March 8 at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia by Deacon John Kenny.

The bride is the daughter of GraceAnn Makowski of Middletown, N.Y., and Richard Porter of Waterford. The groom is the son of Eileen Iles of Frankfort, Ill., and the late Lawson Iles.

The bride graduated cum laude from Saginaw Valley State University with a bachelor of arts degree in commercial art. She is employed as a graphic designer in the marketing department of Computer Sciences Corp.

The groom graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed as a project planner for Walbridge-Aldinger in Detroit and is assigned to the Chrysler Technology Center project in Auburn Hills.

The bride asked Patty Less to be her maid of honor with Lynda Cammack, MaryLu Sommerfeldt and Beth Clinton serving as



bridesmaids.

Gil Reppenhausen served as the best man with Brad Porter, Rob Washel and Pat McNally as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at a reception at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Following a Caribbean cruise and a visit to the Virgin Islands, they are making their home in Livonia.

**Farnum-Czaja**

Gerard and Diane Czaja of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, to Daniel S. Cox, the son of John and Christine Cox of Livonia.

A 1990 graduate of Garden City High School, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Wayne State University in 1996. She is employed by Chrysan Industries in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University in 1995. He is employed by Lucas-Varity in Livonia.



An October wedding is planned at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Garden City.

**Cousino-Frederick**

Jerome and Sally Cousino of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, to Jason Robert Frederick, the son of Robert and Deborah Frederick of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Fairlane Christian High School. She also attended Schoolcraft College. She is working towards a degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Royal Oak Dondero High School, he is employed by



Hawthorne Metal.

An October wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

**Weaver-Tieppo**

Charles and Gloria Weaver of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherie Renee, to Joseph Michael Tieppo, the son of Leo and Carole Tieppo of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Detroit with a degree in management information systems. She works as a systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of St. Frances Cabrini High School and a 1988 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in management information systems at the University of Michigan. He works as a Global Logistic Systems Coordinator for Federal Mogul Corpo-



ration. A November wedding is planned for St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Allen Park.

**Egan-Puz**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Egan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Marie, to Mark Lawrence Puz Jr., the son of Mark and Marsha Puz of Highland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. She recently received a bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from Central Michigan University. Currently, she is completing an internship at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where she is working in cardiac rehabilitation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Milford High School. He is employed by Pipefitters Local 636. He also serves as a volunteer firefighter for Highland Township.



A January 1998 wedding is planned at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia.

**Nowak-Sanchagrin**

Tom Nowak and Angie Sanchagrin were married July 5 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton by the Rev. George Charney.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Annette Sanchagrin of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Jack Nowak and Janice Van Hollebecke of Rogers City.

The bride is a graduate of University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences. She is a science teacher at North Kent High School in Grand Rapids.

The groom attended Davenport & Aquinas College. He works as a sales consultant for Circuit City in Grand Rapids.

Following a reception at the Fox Hills Country Club, the couple



left for a honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They are making their home in Grand Rapids.

**Ippolito-Long**

Charles Ippolito of Ellicott City, Md., and Starrla Levine of Columbia, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Marie Ippolito, to Sean Christian Long, the son of Michael John Long of Wichita, Kan., and Elizabeth Johnston-Long of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Towson University and the

University of Baltimore where she received her master of business administration degree. She is employed by Andersen Consulting.

A Wayne State University graduate, her fiancé works for Complete Business Solutions Inc.

A November wedding is planned at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Parkville, Md.

**Lehner-Obendorf**

Gerald Lehner of Canton and Mrs. Harry Polk of Venice, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Nicole Lehner, to Mark Alan Obendorf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obendorf of Venice, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She attended Schoolcraft College on a two-year scholarship before moving to Florida with her family. She is very active in sports and scuba diving. She is currently employed by Venetian Cleaners.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Venice High School and the International Fabricare Institute in Silver Springs, Md., where he received his certificate in dry cleaning. He also holds a master captain license. He and his brother are the owners/oper-



ators of Venetian Cleaners, a family-owned and -operated since 1926.

A November wedding is planned at the Lakeside Lutheran Church in Venice, Fla.



**Campbell-Ashworth**

Stephen and Lillian Campbell of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Lynn, to Jeffrey Ashworth, the son of Jack Ashworth and June Heidrich of Orlando, Fla.

An October wedding is planned at Walt Disney World MGM Studios in Orlando.



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# Welfare cuts are topic of League meeting

Luther Jenkins of the Coalition on Temporary Shelters and Marguerite Kowaleski of Oakland County's Welfare Rights Organization will be the guest speakers when the League of Women Voters of Livonia meets on Monday, Sept. 29, for its first membership meeting of the 1997-98 year.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room C of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

Jenkins and Kowaleski will speak on the issue of welfare

cuts. Those attending should bring a donation of a new or gently used twin-sized sheets, towels, pillows, blankets, personal care products or sack of disposable diaper for the C.O.T.S. shelter.

In addition to Livonia, the LWV chapter represents seven neighboring communities - Canton, Northville, Wayne, Plymouth, Redford, Westland and Farmington Hills.

At the helm of the chapter's Board of Directors is newly installed president Paula Bowman of Plymouth. Bowman, who

has worked as a closing officer at Reinhart Real estate Company in Ann Arbor for many year,

received the gavel from Jean Cogill of Livonia, who served as president for four years.



At the helm: Jean Cogill of Livonia (left) passes the gavel to Paul Bowman of Plymouth, newly elected president of the League of Women Voters of Livonia.

## Suburban West BPW hold monthly meeting

The Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6,

at the Holiday Inn, North Laurel Park Drive west of I-275, in Livonia.

The social hour will be followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a presentation by Carolyn Arlen of Carolyn's Creations. Arlen will demonstrate easy ideas for decorating with flowers.

Capping off the evening will be a membership contest.

For more information about the organization, call Eunice Taylor at (313) 254-9617.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Weycker/Saylor

Joe and Nancy Weycker of Canton and her parents, Frank and Norma Saylor of Taylor and Arab, Ala., joined together in celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries respectively.

The couples, along with the Saylor's daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Richard Milbank, took a trip to Orlando, Fla., and a cruise to the Bahamas, before gathering with family and friends in Arab, where the Saylor's have a retirement home, for a 50th anniversary party.

The trip was a gift of the Saylor's children, which include Karen Saylor of Taylor and LouAnn Smedsrud and husband Greg of Andover, Minn. They also have six grandchildren - Christopher and Susan Weycker, Meghan and Joshua Smedsrud and Jeremy and Tarah Milbank.

The Saylor's were married on July 5, 1947, in Alabama after he returned from serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. She is the former Norma Lee Estes.

They moved to Michigan after the war, so he could find work with one of the automobile companies. Both retired, he worked for American Sun Roof Corporation, while she was head cook for the Taylor School District.

High school sweethearts, the Weyckers exchanged vows on Aug. 26, 1972, at the Taylor Assembly of God Church, while they were students at Michigan State University.

Fifteen-year residents of Canton, they are teachers in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. They have two children.



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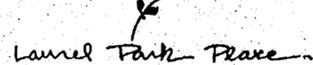
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**NEW VOICES**

Michael and Margaret Luibakka of Livonia announce the birth of Erik Michael July 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins two sisters, Kellie, 5 1/2, and Jessica 4. Grandparents are Paul and Janet Pinkava of Woodhaven and Kenneth and Julia Luibakka of Marquette. Great-grandparents are Vieno Maves of Marquette and Marven Dickson of Wyandotte.

Kevin Coulter of Livonia and Cathie Kovach of Fort Wayne,

Ind., announce the birth of Matthew James Coulter July 15 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Beverly and Steve Coulter of Livonia and Patricia Kovach of Fort Wayne, Ind.

David and Susan Gibson of Livonia announce the birth of Ryan David April 10 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He joins two sisters, Katie, 3 1/2, and Kelsey, 2. Grandparents are Jerome and Sophie Forystek of

Livonia and Janet Gibson of Farmington Hills and the late Paul Gibson.

Chris and Kelly Grant of Livonia announce the birth of Sara Allyson July 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins three siblings, Kenny, 8, C.J., 5, and Brooke, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vallade of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Belleville.

Jim and Cindy Riley of Redford announce the birth of Victoria Lynn July 12 at the Family Birthing Center at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She joins siblings Michael James, 14, and Monica Lynn, 10. Grandparents are Bob and Gail Isenegger of New Hudson.

Lloyd and Julie Conway of Ferndale announce the birth of Olivia Jane July 10 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins three siblings, Erika, 10, Halston, 8, and Anya, 7. Grandparents are

Robert Conway of Ferndale and the late Jane Conway and Ronald and Diane Gentz of Westland.

Bill and Lyn MacDonald of Livonia announce the birth of Ryan Elizabeth June 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Darrell and Bernie Kidwell of Plymouth and Bill and Kathy MacDonald of Riverview. Great-grandmothers are Rose Ortiz and Agnes MacDonald.

Eric and Sherri Smith of Livonia announce the birth of Rachel Michelle June 23 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Jim and Sara Copi of Livonia and David and Virginia Smith of Girard, Ohio.

Steven John and Marcella Elizabeth Frigerio of Garden City announce the birth of Cory Steven John July 3 at the

Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two sisters, Whitney, 11, and Amber Wells, 9. Grandparents are Robert and Sandra Frigerio of Canton and Carl and Betty Johnson of Victoria, Texas.

Kevin and Susan Moutsatson of Canton announce the birth of Carson Mavrick May 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dale and Veronica Schnurstein of Plymouth, John and Peggy Thodis of Lansing and George and Flo Moutsatson of Traverse City.

Brian and Susan O'Meara of Livonia announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth July 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ron and Judy Valenti and Tom and Judy O'Meara, all of Livonia.

**St. Raphael's hold parish mission**

St. Raphael's Catholic Church of Garden City will have a Parish Mission, "The Person of Jesus," Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

The purpose of the mission is to touch the hearts of the people with a message of hope, forgiveness, healing and celebration from the heart of the gospel.

The Rev. Daniel Havron, coordinator of evangelization for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will conduct the mission and will speak at the 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Sept. 27, and at 8 and 10 a.m. and noon Sept. 28, at the church on Merriman Road north of Ford Road.

Each evening the mission will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 p.m. Havron will preach on a special Gospel theme and then lead a prayer service that ritualizes the Gospel message.

The topic for the first evening will be "God Has First Loved Us" from John 4: 7-10, while the second evening he will discuss "Our Response to God's Love" from Ephesians 1:3-14 (thanksgiving for God's gifts) and Colossians 3:15-17 (in whatever you do give

thanks). Following the presentation there will be an evening of adoration and benediction.

The topic of the third evening will be "Repentance and Changing Our Lives," Luke 15: 11-13 (The Prodigal) and Matthew 5: 14-16 (Light of the World). Following the presentation there will be a Communal Penance Service.

The topic of the final evening will be "Go and Make Disciples," Matthew 28:18-20. There will be a closing Eucharistic Liturgy, followed by a farewell reception.

Havron also will speak after the 8:30 a.m. daily Masses on "Prayer and Spirituality," for about 45 minutes.

Havron received a master of theology degree in 1976 from the University of Dayton and was ordained to the priesthood with a master of divinity degree in 1977.

Ministerial experiences during his nine years of initial formation took Havron from the Bahama islands of Abaco to the

mountain villages of northern New Mexico.

In 1985, he joined the staff of the School of Evangelization at Duns Scotus College as assistant director and later as director. After the friars left Duns Scotus, he assumed the duties of pastor at St. Aloysius Church in downtown Detroit, serving there from 1992 to 1995.

He is currently coordinator of evangelization for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He also is responsible for ministering in the parishes.

For more information about the mission, call St. Raphael's at 313 425-5550.

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Rev. Daniel Havron

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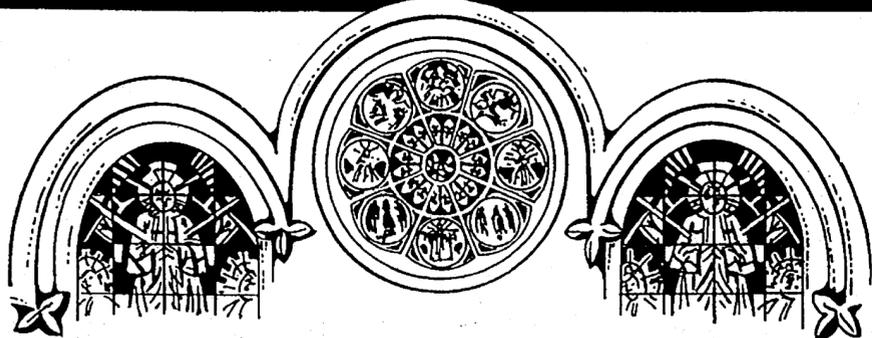
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11:00 a.m. - Children-Youth-Adults



**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**

Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Cost is \$3.50 for entree, salad, vegetable, beverage and dessert and \$3 for carry-out (no beverage). Proceeds will benefit the church mission.

**SINGLE POINT**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Grey Counts of Clarkston talk about "Stars - How they

Tell the Story of Jesus" Talk It Over at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The group also will meet for a bicycle ride from Haggerty Field on Edward Hines Drive to I-275 and Plymouth at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

For more information, call Single Point Ministries at (313) 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have its annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. There will be a white elephant table, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books for sale in Wesley Hall.

Clothing of all sizes will be sold in the fellowship hall with special women's garments sold in the boutique. Proceeds will be used for the church and district missionary projects.

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be tools, clothing, housewares, domestics, furniture, toys, small appliances, Christmas shop and boutique.

Trinity Church of the Brethren's Women's Fellowship will have their annual fall rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the church, 27350 W. Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "Basic Christian Science feelings about the Bible, Christ Jesus, 'Science and Health' and Mary Baker Eddy" on Sept. 28.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Yohann Anderson, a composer and creator of the popular "Songs song book used by many churches and Emmaus groups, will present a "Let's Sing Shop - The Art of Relaxed Song Leading" 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Participants will learn how to increase the participation, singing and communication in their groups. Participants will

experience a unique relational learning style that's fun for all ages.

The cost is \$15 (bring a bag lunch) and is designed for youth leaders, Emmaus musicians, children's ministries coordinators, choir directors and anyone who leads music. For more information or to register, call JoAnn at Songs and Creations at (800) 227-2188.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly Man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations who wish to diligently seek the face of Jesus. For more information, call 9313) 421-0472.

**BIBLE STUDY**

A Post Abortion Bible Study will be offered in October. The Bible study is designed to see women freed from the bondage of guilt and grief that follows an abortion. For more information, call Jackie at (248) 449-3208. All contacts are confidential and non-judgmental.

**CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH**

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will hold high holy day services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate.

Rosh Hashanah services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, and 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3. Yom Kippur services will be the Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

For tickets and more information, call Marty Diskin at (248) 474-7616 or Jeff Kirsch at (248) 471-7389.

**TERRIFIC TRIO**

St. Priscilla Parish in Livonia will have three presentations on outstanding women of the past and present, beginning with St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face - often called the Little Flower - on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Therese Price will talk about the life of St. Therese who has been a strong spiritual influence in this century and who was recently named a doctor of the church at the World Youth Gathering in Paris.

Mary Rice will look at the life of Mother Teresa who adopted her name from St. Therese, the patron saint of missions, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and St. Teresa of Avila, who came "humbly" to conversion after many years of being a member of the Carmelite Order, on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The series will be presented at 10m. and 7 p.m. at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (248) 476-4700.

**MUSICAL DRAMA**

The Youth Department of the Full Gospel Temple of Westland will present the musical drama, "Live the Difference," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the church, 34033 Palmer Road. People who attend will be challenged and inspired by the free presentation. For more information, call (313) 326-3333.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Registered nurse Jeanne Hess will discuss "Physical Effects of Grief" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT**

St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will sponsor a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Sat-

urday, Oct. 3-4. Admission will be \$1 and the maximum payout will be \$500. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-1222.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

The Detroit Charismatic Renewal will sponsor an Archdiocesan Inner-Healing Day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Mary Magdalen Church school building, 19624 Wood St., Melvindale. For more information, call Melinda Schindler at (313) 455-5402 or the Catholic Charismatic Center at (810) 777-7780.

**PROCESSION AND MASS**

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church, 23310 Joy Road, Redford, will have a procession, beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by the First Saturday Mass on Saturday, Oct. 4. Fifteen decades of the rosary will be recited during the procession in honor of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Members of the Holy Name Society will carry the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Rev. Nicholas Gruner of the Fatima Foundation will join in the procession and the celebration of the Mass. Rev. Gruner's Fatima statue will be at St. Anne's for veneration through 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-9730.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Wayne Niles, a missionary to Haiti, will discuss why he left a high paying job at the Gulf Oil Company to pursue a degree in agronomy and how he is using that knowledge to help the Haitian people raise farm animals for food and maintain windmills to increase the availability of water at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-6300.

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MOST WANTED Him, seriously good-looking, professional SWM, HW proportional, active, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWPF, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. #5827

SOUTHERN LADY Widowed black Christian lady, 40-45, for friendship and laughter only. #5817

ABOVE AVERAGE, are you? 36, 5'11", 131lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and dogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11" WM, college-educated, slender. I can laugh at my short comings, can you? #5645

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL Independent, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. #5847

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2"-6'4", 150-170 lbs, for casual movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. #5605

LOOKING FOR A HERO Cute, nice DWF, 35, 5'7", 128lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys jogging, biking, hiking, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S, to enjoy life with. #5818

WARM, IRISH HEART Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 5'7", dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. #5737

SOMEONE SPECIAL DWF, 31, 5'8", blonde, one child, secure, serious interests, open, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure S/DWPM, 34-50, 5'9"+, N/S. #5698

HI Professional SWF, 27, who likes to go camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values friendship, motivated and responsible. #5470

LOOKING FOR FUN Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message, all calls answered. #5471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'8", for casual dating, possible LTR. #5378

STILL SEARCHING Tall, attractive SWF, 38, never married, yet. Height/weight proportionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rollerblading, and back rubs, seeks tall, SWM, 5'11", who is sincere, with sense of humor, intelligent, for a lasting relationship. #5235

WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, 25, brown/blu, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out, along with quiet evenings at home. #5238

HELLO FRIEND Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. #5745

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive DWM, 40-50, who is tall, class, marriage-minded gentleman. #5730

'97 PURPLE PROWLER You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 824, 13 and crooks mobile. #5731

COULD CONNECT... with tall, HW proportional, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'7", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #5732

A TOUCH OF CLASS Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys the better things in life such as theater, dancing, dining, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 65-65, 6+, with similar interests. #5733

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy with similar qualities. N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. #5819

LIVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'8", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #5421

ANTIQUE HUNTER Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 53", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. #5848

WITHIN 10 WEEKS Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. #5664

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 48, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. #5633

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY Attractive, slim SWF, 5'6", blond/blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10"+, N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. #5842

LOOK NO FURTHER DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bra", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. #5611

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND Tall, slim, (young) SW, N/S, social drinker, professional likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. #5557

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, cooking, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SW, 40-45. #5455

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys bingo, going for rides, dancing, shows, open to new things DWPF, 5'1", blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55. #5475

LOOKING UNIMPRESSED; BUT intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-57, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. #5726

SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. #5727

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER? Attractive, intelligent, full-figured SWF 36, long brown/blu, nursing back injury, seeks gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. #5738

CUDDLER DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. #5697

UNCHAINED MELODY Slim, attractive DWPF, 5'0", N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8"-5'10", HW proportional, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. #5636

SINCERITY A MUST Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, from Rachmaninov, to Tony Bennett, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 55-65. #5841

SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY... 30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but with a little bit of frog with sense of humor. #5652

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL P.H.D. Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addition, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #5658

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, with sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10"+, N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new interests. Make me laugh! #5665

UNCONVENTIONAL Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown/brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. #5520

BLENDER DWF, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. #6006

HOLD MY HAND SF, 42, 5'8", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. #6008

GARDEN CITY GAL DW mom, 43, 5'6", plus-sized, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, comedy clubs, quiet times. Let's talk! N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. #5614

CUTE & CLASSIC SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. #5510

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE? So am I. Attractive, sexy DWPF, 40ish, enjoy walking in my Nikes, or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. #5543

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual. SWM, 35-45. #5547

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine dining, occasional casinos. Seeking SM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. #5549

LADY SPF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 5'8", financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #5550

SMART MOUTH FEMALE 40s, petite, attractive, looks calm, scares easy. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professionals, smokers, drinkers, overweight or Momma's boys. Salesmen ok. #5552

ARE YOU FOR ME? SWF 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 38-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #5511

FUN, PROFESSIONAL DWF, 48, 5'3", 135lbs, enjoys most sports, golf, skiing, hockey, football, nature, travel. Seeking fun-loving, affectionate, kind, N/S WPM, 43-55, for LTR. #5514

KEEPER OF MY STARS Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5567

CURVY CONTOURS DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6+, for romantic dinners, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. #5568

KIND-HEARTED DWF, 40, Auburn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. #5454

IS IT YOU? Attractive, French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. #5420

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs, I'm selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke or drink, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a trim, tall, 38-48 year-old SWM. #5360

LOOKING FOR YOU Attractive, full-figured SWF, brown/green, enjoys fireplaces, up North, being together. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. #5362

TALL SLENDER BLONDE Catch your attention? Actually I'm more like Rosie with red hair. DWF, 39, good sense of humor, like to do just about everything, but tired of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage. #5370

HAPPILY EVER AFTER? SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes. If you are SWM, 50+, N/S, who is extremely generous with time, attention and affection, let's talk. #5233

MOTORCYCLE? Love Harley men. It must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette; early 40s. Business owner, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland. #5234

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SLOW HAND, EASY TOUCH Handsome DWPM, 49, 6', 175lbs, N/S, financially secure. Enjoys travel, outdoor/indoor sports, theater, and movies. Seeking SWPF, 38-48, 5'5"+, financially secure, outgoing, looks good in jeans/formal attire, for LTR. #5824

WIN THIS TAURUS! (astrology speaking) Handsome 1965 model, low maintenance, high appreciation, seeks caring, careful, WK driver, age unimportant. #5820

BY PASSING THIS AD? Think again? Mellow SWM, 42, wise, witty, loves a challenge, broad interest, seeks special connection with delightful lady, for fun and romance. #5831

GENTLEMAN, YOUNG 50S Hardworking seeks companionship of good woman to enjoy the beauties of what life has to offer. Dining out, quiet evenings at home, outdoors, having fun. #5700

EMILIO ESTEVEZ... look-alike. Turned over age 35, low miles, runs great, one horse-power, no luggage rack, will take best lady. Westside. #5638

CALL MY DAD Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. #5651

HONEST, ROMANTIC SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. #5653

FINANCIALLY SECURE Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. #5658

LOOKING FOR THE ONE Caring, passionate, fun, lovely Caucasian gentleman, 35, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, the lake, dancing, music, weekend car trips. Seeking SWF, N/S, medium/full-figured, who is loving and good-hearted. Age open. #5687

A YOUNG ROBERT REDFORD SM, 5'10", 165lbs, blond hair, homeowner, self-employed, loves the outdoors, boating, skiing, hiking, picnics, working out, traveling. Seeking tall female. Must workout, have a sense of humor and be employed. #5604

TOP NOTCH Attractive, bright, humorous, caring, dynamic, well-educated, engineering manager, mid-40s, empty nester, slim, athletic build, seeks healthy, slim, attractive, mid-40s. #5699

BEASTIE BOYS, Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin (my three favorite!), good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 29, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, music (all types), biking. Seeking slender SWF, 18-28, with similar interests. Friendship first. #5750

E-MAIL ME SM, 5'9", brown/brown, enjoys sports, golfing, fishing, outdoors, skiing, hanging out with friends, quiet evenings at home, C&W music, and having fun. #5736

MOONGazing OPTIMIST SWM, 43, dashing, affluent, achiever, positive outlook on life, seeks adventure and romance with pleasurable spirited WF, age open. #5739

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE Maybe it's me you're searching for. Jovial, dynamic, great-looking SWM, 40, enjoys adventure, sports, tennis, mystery. Seeking carefree, outgoing SWF, age unimportant. #5741

LIVONIA RESIDENT SBM, 30, 6'2", 210lbs, N/D, N/D, have all accessories for LTR. Seeking SWF, 21-28, enjoys music, sports, dancing. Let's talk. #5743

NO SECRETS Slim, trim, financially secure DWM, mid-30s, homeowner, with very mild herpes, enjoys Harleys, camping, movies, dining, etc. Seeking honest, caring, active, playful, young lady, under 40, for LTR. North Oakland. #5744

FRIENDLY, HARD-WORKING Fit SM, 53, 5'9", 160lbs, seeks physically fit SF, under 45, under 37, enjoys outdoors, books, movies. Let's meet. Smoker ok. Kids a plus. #5748

READ THIS, THEN CALL IT Are you tired of third wheel syndrome? Do you like the outdoors, social gatherings, movies or cards? SWM, 27, 6', average, attractive and hard-working. #5694

SEEKING FOOTBALL FAN SWPM, 35, 5'11", brown/blue, 185lbs, employed, no dependents, good sense of humor, seeks SWF, 30-40, who enjoys attending Michigan State football games and more. #5695

GARTH BROOKS LOOK-ALIKE Attractive male, seeks SWF, song-bird/guitarist (25-35), to country karaoke, and play music with. Also enjoys 99.5 concerts, and dancing. Visit Nashville with me, possible LTR? #5748

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SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #5740

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LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWF, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #5822

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STRAIGHT EDGE Cute, funny SWM, 25, enjoys skateboarding, rollerblading, music (70s rock, punk, ska). Seeking SWF, 18-27, to hang with, maybe more. Is this what it takes to meet other straightedge people? #5833

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TAKE A CHANCE SWPM, 41, 5'8", fit, dependent-free Catholic, communicative, humorous, introspective, enjoys bicycling, jogging, eclectic taste in music/movies. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. #5724

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ROMANTIC Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N/S, N/D, interests vary from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady, 40-65, who is marriage-minded. #5640

A GOOD CATCH Attractive, SWM, 39, 5'8", blond/blue, 160lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies or quiet nights at home. I have no children. Seeking attractive female, height/weight proportionate, for casual or LTR. #5644

NO GAMING SM, 5'9", 220lbs, easygoing, truck driver, enjoys dancing, barbecues, friends. Seeking loving, caring SF, 45-50, spontaneous, HW proportionate, for LTR. #5649

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MASCULINE, MUSCULAR, SEXY SWPM, 44, 6'1", 195lbs, enjoys music, sports, fishing, bowling, dancing. Seeking slim, sexy SF, 25-45, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. #5655

ITALIAN STALLION SWM, 44, 6'2", attractive, muscular, very active, financially secure. Seeking attractive, fit female, 45 or under, for possible relationship. #5657

LIVONIA ROMANTIC SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship or LTR. #5659

SWM OVER 60 Wanted: female, 50-60, light drinker/smoker ok, who enjoys boating and camping. Can talk over coffee. #5663

SWM, 30 Construction worker, 6', 195lbs, have one daughter. Seeking Ms. Right, SWF, 25-35, to share life with. If you like romance and having fun too, you and I could make a love connection. #5666

HANDSOME ENGINEER Young-looking DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S, graduate degree (MBA), excellent health/physical condition, ex-Marine. Seeking very attractive woman, shapely, with great legs, friendly, someone special for permanent relationship. #5516

KIND-HEARTED SBM, 42, 5'7", 170lbs, with a medium build, easygoing, knows how to treat a lady. Seeking a S/DWF, 18-50, for friendship and fun. #5518

VEGETARIAN SWM, 49, 5'11", N/S, no dependents, financially secure, physically fit, seeks SWF, 30s to early 40s, N/S, with same qualities, who is very health-conscious, and a vegetarian. #5607

HAKUNA MATADA Affectionate, compassionate SM, 46, 6'2", 270lbs, enjoys the outdoors, golfing, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking slender female, 25-45, for dating and possible relationship. #5608

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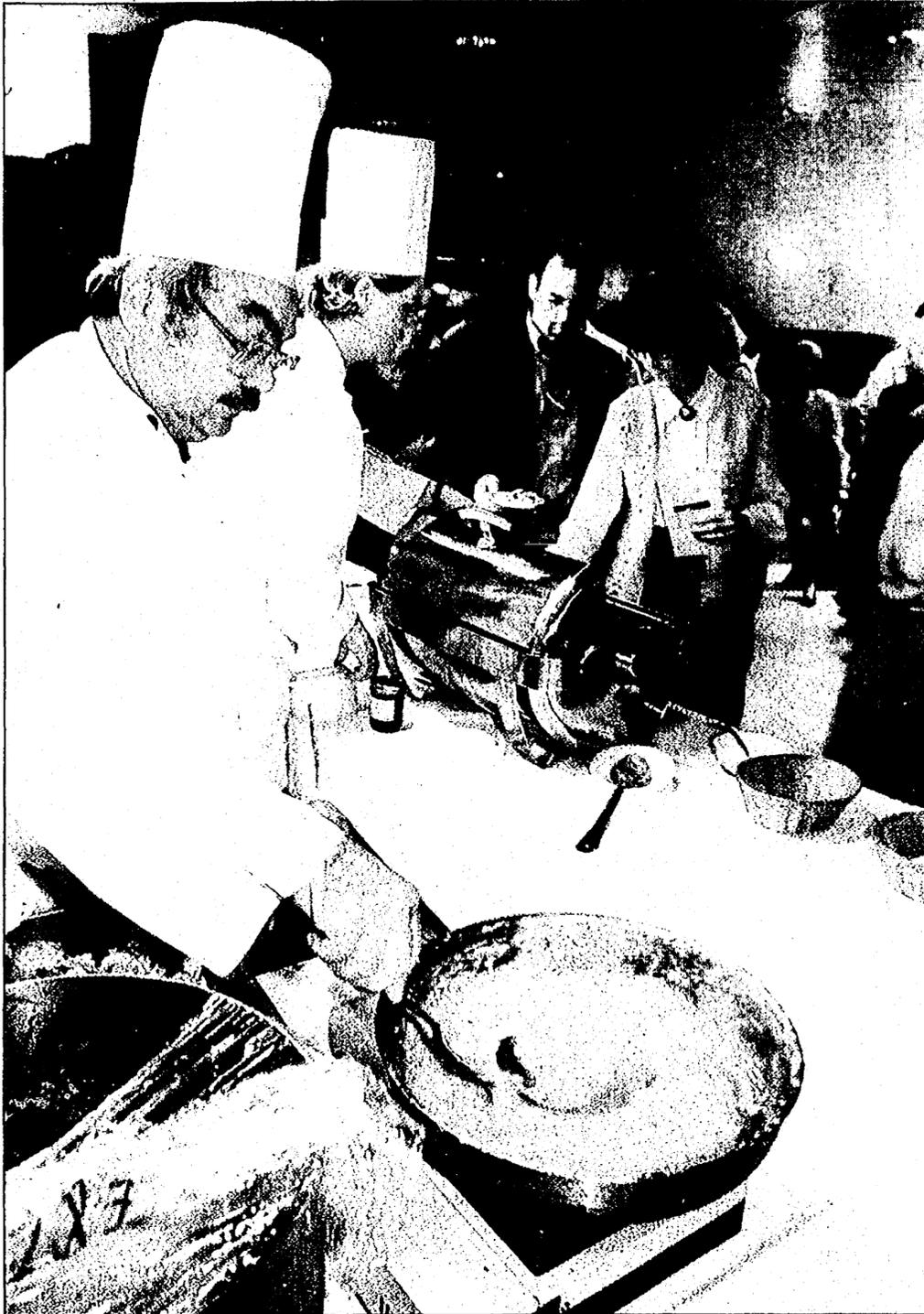
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# S'craft scholarship benefit is a tasty affair



Food fare: Jeff Bennett, top photo, left, and Brenda Kading use a railing as a convenient dining table. Jim and Sue Robinson, below, found an uncrowded spot to enjoy the sounds of the Vaughn Klugh Duo which provided music for the occasion.



Culinary creativity: Alfredo Nenciarini is a graduate of the Schoolcraft Culinary program. Here he is preparing the tomato fondue sauce that goes with the florentine ravioli served in the background.

PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

## Hundreds sample food, spirits provided by many area restaurants

The Schoolcraft College scholarship fund is more than \$138,000 richer this week thanks to a lot of hungry and generous guests at last Sunday's Sixth Annual Culinary Extravaganza.

More than 60 restaurants from southeastern Michigan were on hand to delight the taste buds of more than 800 patrons.

Restaurant fare ranged from crab cakes and wild game sausage to vegetable ravioli and seafood risotto. Dessert offerings included specialty cakes, cheesecakes, tortes, homemade chocolate creations.

In addition to the food samples, a silent auction for wine, a raffle drawing and mini seminars on food-related topics proved to be a big hit this year.

"It was a wonderful event," said Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at the college, adding "Schoolcraft College, said plans are underway for the seventh annual event for next fall."

Money raised enters Schoolcraft's scholarship fund. All culinary arts students receive a scholarship for helping with the event, Florek said.

Honorary chair of this year's event was David Brandon, CEO of Valassis Inc., Co-chairs for the second consecutive year

■ The first-prize winner in the raffle, Richard Tod of Northville, received a framed jersey from the Detroit Red Wings, signed by team captain Steve Yzerman.

were Alberta Muzzin, owner of Dynamic People, Inc. and executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce and John Cleveland, owner of the Waterford Seafood Grill in Plymouth Township.

The first-prize winner in the raffle, Richard Tod of Northville, received a framed jersey from this year's Stanley Cup champions, the Detroit Red Wings, signed by team captain Steve Yzerman. Stuart Galbraith, of Livonia, won second prize, the lease of a Jaguar for two weeks from Jaguar of Plymouth. Third-prize winner Hazen Wilson, of Livonia, won a diamond and amethyst ring from Orin Jewelers. Rak Carpenter of Farmington Hills won a trip to Las Vegas for two, staying at the Imperial Palace, donated by Livonia Travel.

T. Desevish of Redford won a weekend use of a Waterstreet condominium in Boyne City.



Tasting beer: John Darnbrook and Margaret Moore stand at the Central Distributing table where a variety of beers were available for sampling.

## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Crusaders honored

The Fighting Crusaders of Madonna University continue to dominate the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in their first season of competition.

Madonna has yet to lose a conference competition in their two current sports, volleyball and men's soccer. Last week, a pair of Crusaders were also honored as WHAC players of the week for both.

In soccer, Christian Emert — a senior midfielder from West Bloomfield (Walled Lake Central HS) — was selected for scoring three goals and assisting on another as Madonna beat league foes Siena Heights and Concordia, improving their record to 4-0 in the WHAC and 4-3 overall.

In volleyball, Karin Sisung — a junior outside hitter — was named player of the week after collecting 16 kills, four solo blocks, one block assist, 17 digs and three service aces in Madonna's wins over Tri-State University and Spring Arbor. The Crusaders, ranked 14th in the NAIA, improved to 12-4 overall and 2-0 in the WHAC.

### Collegiate note

Alma College senior Lesley McDougall (Livonia Franklin) had a goal and assist as the Lady Scots evened their women's soccer 2-2 with a 6-1 victory over St. Mary's of Notre Dame.

### Modified champions

Basic Ideas of Plymouth recently captured the Down Home Days men's modified softball tournament in Mason with a 6-0 record capped by an 11-8 victory over Boichot Concrete of Lansing.

It was Basic Ideas' eighth Down Home title in 13 years.

Mark Hamilton (Livonia), John Longridge (Plymouth) and K.C. Kirkpatrick (Plymouth) combined on a triple play to end the game, the first in the tournament history.

In preliminary play, Basic Ideas defeated Rick's Auto Body of Midland (7-0), the Bandits of Lansing (9-5) and Derrer Oil of Mancelona (23-16).

In the quarterfinals, Basic Idea ousted Derrer Oil, 16-9, and reached the finals with a 13-8 win over the Midland Thunder.

Pitcher Brian Murphy (Plymouth) won all six games.

Basic Ideas, which also captured the Bellaire Tournament earlier this year, hit .444 as a team led by Rodney Schellenberger (Belleville), who hit .667 with three doubles.

Other top hitters included Longridge, .643; Hamilton, .529; Nate Schroeder (Plymouth), .444 with three doubles and a homer; Kirkpatrick, .421; Shawn Hopper (Canton), .412; Doug Kirkpatrick (Plymouth), .389; Steve Karas (Bloomfield Hills), .333; and Dale Robinson (Livonia) and Joe Van Dommelen, .250 each.

### Youth baseball tryouts

Players interested in playing for Livonia Travel in a Mickey Mantle closed division league (ages 15-16) should contact Tim McCrohan at (248) 474-9678.

Tryouts for a 9-10 year-old travel tournament baseball team, for next year, are getting underway. The team will play in the Little Caesars league, approximately 45-50 games a year. For tryout information, call (313) 562-4667.

Tryouts for the Michigan Lake Area Rams 14-and-under open travel team will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Garden City Park, located at Cherry Hill and Merriman roads.

For more information, call Mike Reed at (313) 525-2305.

### Youth softball tryouts

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield fast-pitch travel teams will hold tryouts Sunday, Oct. 5 and 12 at North Farmington High School, located on 13 Mile and Farmington roads.

Tryouts for the 14-and-under NFWB Cobras will be at noon (pitchers and catchers) and from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (all others).

Tryouts for the 16-and-under NFWB Ultimate Precision will be at 2:30 p.m. (pitchers and catchers) and 3-5 p.m. (all others).

Arrive one-half hour prior to tryout time for registration and warmup.

For more information, call (248) 471-3688 or (248) 626-7701.

# Crusaders gain bragging rights

## 2-1 win gives Madonna city title vs. S'craft

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS WRITER

One could say everything is set up for Madonna University's men's soccer team to enjoy a highly successful first season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Certainly that would be an accurate offensive assessment.

The Fighting Crusaders proved it in a non-WHAC game Monday, against city rival Schoolcraft College. Although the match was for nothing more than local bragging rights — in fact, although SC can (and will) include it in its won-loss record, Madonna will count it as a scrimmage — it was certainly emotionally charged.

And in the end, it was the Crusaders' ability to cash in on set plays that proved the difference in the 2-1 Madonna win at SC.

The Crusaders remain 4-0 in the WHAC, 4-3 overall. SC, with Saturday's 5-1 triumph over Orchard Lake St. Mary's, is 6-3-1.

"We're doing real well," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander of his team's uncanny ability to find the net on corner kicks. "We've scored in every game since we've been back (from the season-opening trip to California) on a corner."

Against SC, the Crusaders scored once on a corner and another on a restart from the same area as a corner.

"Those are not goals we should allow," said a perturbed Van Dimitriou, SC's coach.

The game's first goal was on the restart, with 12 minutes left in the first half. The ball was sent to Eric Stoeklein (from Plymouth Salem), a former standout at SC, and he angled it into the box in front of the Ocelots' goal, where Jerome Beeler headed it in for a 1-0 Madonna lead.

The joy — and the lead — were both short-lived, however. It took SC a minute to tie the match at 1-1, as Matt Keller (Rochester Hills) took a pass from Ryan Konley (Salem) on a quick break and tucked it into the Madonna goal.

"That's something we talk about," said Madonna's Alexander of the



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Gaining possession:** Madonna University's Eric Stoeklein (center) goes up for the kick just in front of Schoolcraft's Matt Keller (left) and teammate Jason Roy during Monday's city tussle.

Ocelots' quick response. "They say the two easiest times to score a goal are when you've just been scored on or when you've just given up a goal."

SC proved that right.

It remained tied until, with 31:34 left in the second half, the Crusaders' Ryan Mollien put his corner kick right to Andy Makins (Salem), who headed it in for the eventual game-winning goal.

The end result upset SC's Dimitriou, but not as much as seeing his team run out of gas after Madonna's second goal.

"The only real negative I saw was that our kids lost their aggressiveness," he said. "They let Madonna control the ball."

"We're still a pretty young team. We're still shoring things up. And we've got to improve our marking in the back."

**SCHOOLCRAFT 5, ST. MARY'S 1:** Last Saturday in Orchard Lake, the Ocelots used a dominating first half to subdue host St. Mary's College.

Scott Hulbert got the scoring started for SC, knocking in a pass from Paul Graves at

the 10-minute mark. Eight minutes later, David York was hauled down in the box and a penalty kick was awarded. York converted, making it 2-0.

Garrett Maki (Plymouth Canton) made it 3-0 at the half, scoring at the 38-minute mark. Mike Longlois assisted.

Ayman Atwa (Westland/Livonia Franklin) bumped SC's lead to 4-0, scoring out of a scramble in front of the net 32 minutes into the second half. St. Mary's got on the board shortly after. Max Sulla scoring, before Atwa scored again on a deflection for the Ocelots with five minutes left.

### Ladywood dunks Thurston



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Fabulous frosh:** Livonia Ladywood captured its second dual meet victory of the season Tuesday against host Redford Thurston, 97-71, as ninth-grader Christina Mocer took the 200-yard individual medley with a state qualifying time of 2:17.0. She also captured the 100 freestyle in 56.5 and was a member of the Blazers' victorious 200 freestyle relay squad. Thurston won seven of 12 races, but the Eagles are still searching for their first dual meet victory of the year. See roundup on page C2.

# Lakes favorites deadlock; Churchill clips Mustangs

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS WRITER

Before the kick of the first ball to start the soccer season, the first goal was sharply in focus for both Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson.

Win that match between them.

This matchup usually has far-reaching ramifications, not only in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, but also the WLAA championship game and the Class A tournament (considering the state champion the last three years has come from that league).

So what does Wednesday's 1-1 tie do? "Everyone knows what had to happen here," said Stevenson coach Walt Barrett afterwards. "A tie favors (Salem). Now we'll have to sit and watch and wait."

It's true. The team with the best record against Lakes Division foes plays for the WLAA title. Both should win their final divisional matches, which means they would be tied at 4-0-1.

The first tiebreaker is record within the WLAA, and that's where Salem has the advantage. At present, the Rocks have no losses and just the one tie; the Spartans have lost to Plymouth Canton and tied Livonia Churchill as well as Salem.

"A tie (against Stevenson) does us well," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "It puts us in the driver's seat, clearly."

But getting that tie took a tremendous comeback effort for Salem.

Before the match was eight minutes old, Sergio Mainella was sprung on a break behind Salem's defense. His shot was met, and stopped, by keeper Jeremy Finlay. So was the rebound.

But Ryan Broderick reached the ball and pumped the third Stevenson try into the net, and with 32:34 left in the opening half the Spartans had a 1-0 lead.

"They were ready," Barrett said of

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his team. "Everyone was focused. Our defense was tremendous and I thought our midfield, with (Naum) Popovski and Mainella, was exceptional."

The direction changed in the second half. Salem came out on fire, attacking at every opportunity.

It seemed only a matter of time before such pressure would reap dividends, and it did. A Spartan defensive breakdown left the ball bouncing free in front of their net. Brent Mullin's attempt was blocked, but Rob Zdrozdowski knocked in the rebound to knot it at 1-1 with 33:08 to play.

The better chances belonged to Salem in the second half, but the Rocks could not put another shot past Stevenson keeper Joe Suchara.

"Salem came out very tough in the second half," Barrett admitted. "But my boys played great, and with an effort like that you like to get a win."

Stevenson will have to settle for a tie, leaving it at 5-2-2 overall. Salem is 9-0-2.

**CHURCHILL 3, NORTHVILLE 2:** In a key WLAA Western Division game, Livonia Churchill struck quickly at Northville Wednesday, building a 3-0 lead then holding on for the victory.

The Chargers improved to 6-1-3 overall, 3-0 in the division. Northville is 1-1-1 in the division.

Rob Bartoletti did most of the damage for Churchill, scoring on a penalty kick 10 minutes into the match (awarded after the Mustangs were called for a hand ball inside the penalty area), then setting up George Kithas shortly afterwards to put the Chargers ahead 2-0.

With 15 minutes left in the half, Bartoletti took a pass from Mike Koivunen and drilled a 25-yard shot into the upper corner to make it 3-0.

Northville struck back before halftime, getting a goal with 30 seconds left on a penalty kick by Sam Vida (awarded because of a trip against Churchill inside the box). Brandon Bethal made it 3-2 15 minutes into the second half, but Northville couldn't get any closer.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEKEND ROUNDUP

# Harrison rolls past Pats, 51-6

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

If it was a tuneup for Friday's football showdown with Walled Lake Western, then Farmington Hills Harrison appears to be hitting on all cylinders.

The Hawks swooped, darted and flew circles around Livonia Franklin before a homecoming audience Saturday, 51-6.

Harrison, now 3-0 and 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, tries to avenge last year's 14-3 defeat when the Hawks, last year's state Class A runner-up, travel Friday to unbeaten Western, the defending state Class AA champions.

After watching his team fall behind by 30 points after one quarter, Franklin coach Rick Lee quickly learned that the Hawks, ranked No. 1 in their class this year, were better than advertised.

"They're a well-oiled machine, I noticed that in their first game against Oxford," Lee said. "They utilize a lot of people offensively. And they don't use the same plays. They use a lot of different sets and their execution is unbelievable. It's a model."

Although Harrison tailback Chris Ghannam coughed up the ball on the game's first play from scrimmage (recovered by Bryan Regner), the cat-quick 5-foot-7, 180-pound senior came back to score three touchdowns on runs of 5, 6 and 3 yards. He finished with 69 yards in 11 carries.

"He's very polished," Lee said. "And they know as seniors about Hawk pride. It means something. They're hungry for a state title. And when they don't win it, they want it back. And of course they get great coaching."

Harrison quarterback Jared Hopkins was also accurate, completing seven of 11 passes for 111 yards. Back-up QB David Pesci was also three of four, including a 20-yard TD pass in the second half to tight end Zack Burton.

"Our pass protection was very good and I thought Jared threw the ball well and made good decisions," said coach John Herrington, who racked up career win number 238 (against only 54 losses). "And I thought Jason Sharpe played his best game today.

We felt he hadn't played up to his expectations the first two games, but today he did a nice job."

Sharpe, a speedy 5-10, 150-pound swingback, rushed three times for 31 yards and completed an 18-yard pass to Ricky Bryant during the second-quarter which led to the Hawks' second TD.

Bryant, perhaps the team's fastest player, added an 87-yard kickoff return for a second-half score, while fullback Zack Cornwell contributed a 1-yard TD run.

Harrison also earned two points on an errant Franklin punt snap, which sailed out of the end zone during the second quarter.

And in nearly a replay of that safety, the Hawks' Matt Struble recovered a fumble in the Patriots' end zone to give Harrison a 22-0 lead.

"We made mistakes, we couldn't afford to make," Lee said. "And it's not like we came out flat. We got a quick turnover, but didn't get anything out of it. But when we make a turnover, they'd come back and score."

Franklin averted the shutout on Anthony Grech's 75-yard TD run in the second half (played under running time because of the 35-point mercy rule). The senior finished with 130 yards in 21 carries.

But the Patriots could get little going offensively as quarterback Brian Facione was just three of eight for 11 yards and sacked five times.

"Grech is a good runner, but he doesn't have the offensive line he's had the last two years," said said Herrington, who is just one win shy of being tied for fifth on the list for all-time victories among Michigan coaches.

Harrison now can focus all its attention on 3-0 Western on Friday, which should determine the Western Division champion in the WLAA.

"Western looks the same, but you'd think with a lot of new players they'd lost a step defensively, but they seem to be just as quick," Herrington said. "And the fact that Frank Stanford (Western's quarterback) now throws the ball so well, it makes them even tougher. It's hard for me to gauge both teams right now because both have seped so quickly."

# Good start North stops Stevenson, 14-7, goes to 3-0

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Football is fun again at North Farmington, which is enjoying a three-game unbeaten streak.

The Raiders equaled their victory total for the previous two seasons Saturday with a 14-7, homecoming win over Livonia Stevenson.

North is having its best start since 1988 when it won six straight and finished the season 7-2.

"It's obviously exciting, but we don't want to get cocky about it," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "We have a long way to go to be a good football team, but we have come a long way from where we were."

"This was a big game for us; it's a confidence builder. Now the kids believe in themselves, and it makes it so much easier to practice and work with them."

With the score tied 7-7, North took control in the second half and won the game with a 95-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter.

The Spartans pinned the Raiders at their 5-yard line with a punt, but a 15-yard penalty for a late hit on third down was a big help to North.

"That sure made a big differ-

ence; we let them out of the hole," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said.

"We didn't play real good defense in the second half. North Farmington controlled the ball, and they've been playing good defense. They'd only given up six (points entering the game)."

On fourth-and-3 at the Stevenson 16, North quarterback Brant Reilly passed 11 yards to tailback Kirk Moundros for a first down.

Reilly scored his second touchdown three plays later on an option keeper for the 2. Lance Sitto's extra point made it 14-7 with 34 seconds left in the quarter. The drive took 6:19 off the clock.

"Our kids really came out in the second half with a lot of enthusiasm and hustle," O'Leary said. "We challenged our kids. If you think you're a good football team and understand Raider Pride, you have to come out in the second half and establish something. It's not enough to talk about it."

The Spartans (1-2) picked up two first downs to reach midfield on their next possession. But the Raiders blitzed on two consecutive plays, and Sam Long, Moundros and Amran Gowani

combined to sack Stevenson quarterback Ryan VanBelle for minus-18 yards.

"They dominated us in the second half, and you don't do that without playing well," Gabel said. "It's hard to argue that (North has improved). Any time you win three in a row you're doing something right."

The Raiders outgained the Spartans 249-149, including a 159-60 margin in the second half.

North had 213 yards on the ground with Moundros rushing for 155 on 22 carries. Colin Parks-Fried added 30 yards on eight carries.

Reilly was 3-of-8 passing for 36 yards, which included a 20-yarder to Carter Campbell. He was intercepted twice.

VanBelle was 3-of-18 for 14 yards. Jason Sorge gained 43 of Stevenson's 135 rushing yards on 11 attempts.

"We wanted to put them in passing situations," O'Leary said. "They had a hard time finding any open seems. Even the passes they completed were, short underneath passes."

"Every time they threw the ball we had someone there. We have some good defensive backs; we put Moundros in as the fifth

back." The Raiders scored first after linebacker Sean Clark intercepted and gave North the ball at the Stevenson 27. Reilly had a 1-yard sneak on the seventh play of the drive for the TD.

The Spartans fumbled at the North 26 late in the second quarter but got the ball back when the Raiders fumbled on first down.

Stevenson capitalized this time, needing four plays to tie the score with Sorge's 2-yard run and Dan West's extra point.

Earlier in the second quarter, the Spartans had the ball at the North 20 following an interception by West but failed to get a first down.

"We gave them every opportunity to score and beat us," O'Leary said. "We gave them field position, and the defense did its job."

"We have to keep the defense off the field. They were out there a long time in the first half."

Dan Shay also had an interception for the Spartans. Sean Matuszak and Clark had 13 tackles apiece to lead the Raiders; Garry Penta had 11 and Matt St. Charles seven.

# CC wins with basics; Tigers drop Wayne

Redford Catholic Central's football team returned to the basics Saturday, unleashing a potent ground attack in a 21-6 win over Warren DeLaSalle at Livonia Clarenceville.

The Shamrocks (3-0) put their new-found passing attack aside, rushing for 204 yards in the Catholic League West Division opener for both teams.

Senior fullback Chris Dueweke rushed for 72 yards in 18 carries, scoring on runs of 4 and 1 yard. Senior tailback Josh Christensen had 100 yards on 21 carries, scoring on a 25-yard run.

The passing game wasn't totally ignored, however, as senior quarterback Adam Tubaro continued his efficient play, completing five of 10 passes for 94 yards. Wide receiver Joe Jonna finished with three catches for 53 yards, including two that led to scores.

Tubaro has now thrown 40 passes, completing 23 for 379 yards, without an interception.

The Shamrocks scored on their third possession late in the first quarter.

The drive started at the DeLaSalle 42 but was pushed back to the 47 after an illegal

procedure call against the Shamrocks. On first down, Jonna made an acrobatic 43-yard catch, cradling the ball after a deflection off the opponent's helmet at the 4.

Dueweke scored on the next play and Aaron Rock's first of three extra points made the score 7-0 with 1:54 left in the quarter.

DeLaSalle drove from its 32 to the CC 39, but on third down and six, quarterback Dennis Forth was stopped for no gain, forcing the Pilots to punt.

The Shamrocks responded by driving 85 yards in 14 plays, all rushes, scoring on Dueweke's one-yard dive midway through the second quarter.

Dueweke accounted for the longest run of the drive - 13 yards.

Twice in the third quarter DeLaSalle reached CC territory and each time the Pilots were turned away without points.

The first drive ended inside the 30 when John Abshire sacked the DeLaSalle quarterback on fourth down and two from the 26 yard line.

The Pilots threatened again, driving from their 36 to the

Shamrocks' 7 before a fourth down and goal pass was incomplete in the end zone.

CC went ahead 21-0 in the fourth quarter when Christensen capped a 93-yard, 11 play drive with Christensen's 25-yard scamper.

Tubaro completed consecutive passes to Justin Cessante and Jonna, covering 18 and six yards, respectively, to keep the drive alive.

The Pilots' only touchdown came on a 12-yard pass from Forth to Mike Sokol, capping an eight-play, 73-yard drive.

DeLaSalle scored its only points on a 73 yard drive in eight plays. Seven of the eight plays were passes.

The Pilots' two quarterbacks, Dennis Forth and Jonathon Kowalski, combined on 14 completions in 27 attempts for 169 yards.

The Pilots were held to 53 yards rushing in 28 attempts. The Shamrocks have now allowed their three opponents an average of 1.71 yards per rush.

Abshire led the Shamrocks with 12 tackles, including two sacks. Cessante contributed 10 tackles. Dave Lusky had an

interception, while Brian Beardsley had a fumble recovery.

**BELLEVILLE 17, WAYNE 6:** The host Tigers ran their record to 3-0 in a Mega Conference-Red Division game which took two days to complete because of lightning on Friday.

The game was suspended Friday with 3:02 left in the first half and Belleville leading 7-6. Play resumed at noon on Saturday.

Wayne, winless in three starts, scored first on an 11-play, 63-yard drive capped by Eric Wojcie's 23-yard TD run with 3:45 left in the opening quarter. (The extra point was missed.)

With 7:06 left in the second period, Belleville quarterback C.J. Grantham returned a punt 43 yards for a TD. The extra point was good.

With 1:45 left in the third quarter, Belleville's Greg Terrell scored on a 1-yard run after the Tigers recovered a bad snap on the Zebras' 20 after snap on a punt sailed high.

Ryan Szyndler then put the game away with a 25-yard field goal with 8:51 remaining.

Statistically, Belleville had a slight edge in total yardage, 179-168.

Wayne had 135 yards rushing led by Karl Calloway (15 for 56) and Cameron Mingo (eight for 40).

Sophomore quarterback Shane Nowak was four of eight passing for 33 yards.

Wayne outgained Belleville in first downs, 9-7, but the Tigers did not have a penalty.

Calloway, a senior, also had a fumble recovery.

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<b>LIVONIA LADYWOOD 97</b> REDFORD THURSTON 71 Sept. 23 at Thurston	200-yard medley relay: Thurston (Jennifer James, Jessica Kelsch, Cathryn Baity, Sarah Barta), 2:13.9; 200 freestyle: Chrissy Duhl (RT), 2:36.9; 200 Individual medley: Christina Mocerri (LL), 2:17.0 (state cut); 50 freestyle: Barta (RT), 29.0; diving: not held; 100 butterfly: Katie Timko (LL), 1:13.5; 100 freestyle: Mocerri (LL), 56.5; 500 freestyle: Bridget Blaskay (LL), 6:39.6; 200 freestyle relay: Ladywood (Melissa Cobb, Tracey Dawitt,	Timko, Mocerri), 1:52.8; 100 backstroke: James (RT), 1:13.9; 100 breaststroke: Baity (RT), 1:22.3; 400 freestyle relay: Thurston (Barta, James, Kelsch, Baity), 4:26.1. Dual meet records: Ladywood, 2-3; Thurston, 0-3.	ley: Hickman (GC), 2:49.5; 50 freestyle: Noelle Swartz (WJG), 30.5; diving: not held; 100 butterfly: Julie Anderson (WJG), 1:20.1; 100 freestyle: McPartlin (WJG), 1:06.9; 500 freestyle: Heather Rehahn (WJG), 7:31.7; 200 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Swartz, Anderson, McPartlin, Ashley Siebenrock), 2:06.7; 100 backstroke: Zarzicki (GC), 1:19.7; 100 breaststroke: Krista Kordie (WJG), 1:23.5; 400 freestyle relay: John Glenn (McPartlin, Siebenrock, Melissa Cavender, Julianne Mion), 4:48.8. Dual meet records: Glenn 3-2 overall; Gar-
<b>WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 113</b> GARDEN CITY 58 Sept. 23 at Garden City	200-yard medley relay: Garden City (Melissa Zarzicki, Julie Eves, Amanda Hickman, Rachel Moore), 2:25.9; 200 freestyle: Jamie McPartlin (WJG), 2:25.3; 200 Individual med-	den City, 1-3. <b>WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 115</b> LIVONIA FRANKLIN 71 Sept. 18 at Livonia Church Hill	200-yard medley relay: Julie Anderson, Krista Kordie, Noelle Swartz, M. Anderson, 2:18.62; 200 freestyle: Jamie McPartlin (WJG), 2:14.87; 200 Individual medley: Kristen Stone (WJG), 2:33.59; 50 freestyle: Swartz (WJG), 28.89; diving: Jennie Marchand (WJG), 196.15 points; 100 butterfly: J. Anderson (WJG), 1:14.4; 500 freestyle: Stone (WJG), 5:58.08; 200 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Swartz, McPartlin, Stone, Ashley Siebenrock), 1:57.36; 100 backstroke: J. Anderson (WJG), 1:21.8; 100 breaststroke: Kordie (WJG), 1:19.97; 400 freestyle relay: John Glenn (M. Anderson, J. Anderson, McPartlin, Stone), 4:32.78.

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**FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS**

# Harrison, Western battle highlights prep grid card

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

The hype began early in the week and is building toward kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

This week's Game of the Century has seven-time state champion Farmington Harrison playing at defending Class AA champion Walled Lake Western.

Both teams are coming off impressive victories in their Western Division openers last week and are 3-0 overall.

Harrison, the runner-up in Class A last year, is No. 1 in every Class A poll; Western is a consensus top-10 team in AA.

The Warriors did a number on the Hawks last year defensively, holding Harrison to a field goal in a 14-3 victory.

Based on results of the first three weeks, this year's game has the potential to be an offensive barnburner.

Western has only beaten Harrison twice — the other time being 1992. On each occasion, the Warriors have won the division and gone to the state finals in November.

In August, coach Chuck Apap said the Warriors would be bigger and better this year. The Hawks are bigger and look to be better, too.

It should be a heckuva game.

In the prediction contest, Dan O'Meara was 10-4 last week and improved his season record to 38-8. Brad Emons picked nine of 14 winners and is 34-12 overall.

It could be catch-up time for Emons since a lot of games this week can be considered toss-ups. Here's the story:

**FRIDAY GAMES**  
(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

**Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.:** The Cougars (0-3, 0-1) will try to regroup following a 38-7 loss to Dearborn Fordson, but the Railsplitters won be an easy mark in this Mega-White contest. Lincoln Park (2-1, 2-0) has won two straight over Taylor Kennedy (14-0) and Taylor Truman (26-21) after dropping its first game to Livonia Franklin. **PICKS:** The Railsplitters lower the boom on the Cougars.

**Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.:** Bragging rights in Redford Township are at stake in this Mega-Blue contest. The Eagles (2-1, 1-1) were stunned last week when Randall Jones appeared in the Woodhaven lineup and rushed for 309 yards and three touchdowns as the Warriors blanked Thurston, 32-0. That was a surprise to O'Meara and Emons, too, both of whom had the Eagles winning. Redford Union (0-3, 0-2) only played a half at Mega newcomer Ypsilanti because of bad weather, and the teams agreed to let Ypsi's 28-0 lead stand as the final score. **PICKS:** The Eagles are airborne once again.

**Churchill at Franklin:** Both teams have dropped two straight since winning their non-league openers. The Patriots (1-2, 0-1) suffered a lopsided loss to top-ranked (Class A) Farmington Harrison, 51-6. The Chargers (1-2, 0-1) were in the game against Northville but lost a heartbreaker when Adam Tibble kicked a 36-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter, giving the Mustangs a 16-14 victory. The Patriots won big last year, 45-6, but this year's game should be a lot closer. **PICKS:** Emons sides with Churchill, but O'Meara favors Franklin.

**John Glenn at Stevenson:** The Rockets (3-0, 1-0) have only given up eight points in three games and haven't been scored on since the first week by Detroit Mackenzie. Furthermore, Glenn has senior quarterback Justin Berent back in the lineup. He was 12-of-20 passing for 139 yards and two touchdowns Friday in a 42-0 win over Farmington. The Spartans (1-2, 0-1) are coming off a 14-7 loss to North Farmington and face an uphill fight against the state-ranked Rockets. **PICKS:** Two votes for the senator from Ohio.

**Canton at Northville:** The Chiefs (0-3, 0-1) get a brief reprieve from their killer schedule this week. At last, Canton has a game it can win after playing three straight state-ranked teams. Walled Lake Western inflicted a 42-12 defeat in the second half of a suspended game Saturday, but now the Chiefs have a chance to prove themselves on a level playing field. Northville (1-2, 1-0) has momentum, even if it's only a little, on its side after a last-minute win over Churchill. **PICKS:** The Mustangs keep the Chiefs winless.

**N. Farmington at Salem:** The Raiders (3-0, 1-0) are enjoying their best start since 1988 when they won their first six games during a 7-2 season. A 95-yard

touchdown drive in the second half Saturday gave North a 14-7 win over Livonia Stevenson. The Rocks (1-2, 0-1) pulled out a 21-14 victory at North last year when Jeff McKian recovered a loose ball, after a high punt snap, in the North end zone with 1:53 to play. The win was coach Tom Moshmer's 200th. Salem has beaten Northville but lost to Belleville and Walled Lake Central. **PICKS:** Apparently, the Raiders still need to do some convincing. Flip a coin, but both give Salem the edge.

**Harrison at W.L. Western:** If you like high school football, it doesn't get any better than this. The Hawks (3-0, 1-0) have outscored their opponents 127-49; the Warriors (3-0, 1-0) have won three games by a combined total of 141-43. Harrison has to contain Western's dual running threat of senior quarterback Frank Stanford and junior fullback Dave Johnson. The Hawks will counter with a balanced offense that features a big line led by Brian Lewis and Mike Fisher, a good passer in Jared Hopkins, hard-running tailback Chris Ghannam and deep receiving threat Ricky Bryant. **PICKS:** Both believe the Hawks will prevail.

**Wayne at Southgate:** One team will no longer be winless when this game is finished. Both are 0-1 in the Mega-Red and 0-3 overall. The Zebras have kept the score close the last two weeks against Fordson and Belleville. The Titans have played a tough schedule, too, losing to Allen Park, Belleville and Monroe, 107-28. Wayne has been outscored 64-24. **PICKS:** Wayne puts one in the win column.

**Redford CC vs. Bishop Gallagher at Roseville Memorial:** Gallagher's introduction to the Catholic League's Central West won't be a very memorable event for the Lancers (2-1). It's their misfortune to draw the defending champions in their first division game, which makes us ask: What is Gallagher, from the far East Side, doing in the Central West? Gallagher beat Riverview Richard and Windsor Brennan in its first two games by a combined score of 84-0 but lost to Bishop Foley last week, 19-14. The Shamrocks (3-0) won last week's big game, 21-6 over Warren DeLaSalle. A long pass from Adam Tubaro to Joe Jonna set up the first CC touchdown, but the Shamrocks did it mostly with the running of Chris Dueueke and Josh Christensen. **PICKS:** CC deflects the Lancers.

**St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gab. Richard at Ann Arbor Huron:** St. Agatha (1-2) start Catholic League C-Section play against the Fighting Irish (0-3), who are struggling more than the Aggies. St. Agatha also lost a heartbreaker Saturday when Bishop Borgess kicked a late field goal and won 26-24. Richard has been shut out the last two weeks and has lost to Tekonsha, Petersburg-Summerfield and Ottawa Lake-Whiteford, 89-19. Jason Williams has rushed 48 times for 218 yards in three games. **PICKS:** The Aggies harvest a victory.

**SATURDAY GAMES**  
(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

**W.L. Central at Farmington:** The Falcons (1-2, 0-1) are back on more even ground after facing John Glenn and Walled Lake Western the last two weeks. But can Farmington keep from wearing down under Central's big offensive line? Can they stop Central's offense? The Vikings (2-1, 1-0) are coming off a 27-10 win over Plymouth Salem. Senior Joel Lewis will likely get the call at quarterback for the Falcons, who lost junior starter Scott Kneller to a shoulder injury at Glenn. **PICKS:** The Vikings stage a successful raid.

**St. Alphonsus at Luth. Westland:** The Warriors (1-2) rose from the winless ranks with a 33-6 romp over Hamtramck, proving once again the Observer experts are not always so expert in their predictions. There's a real chance they could reach .500 this week, because St. Alphonsus (1-2) hasn't been tearing up the competition, either. St. Al beat Mount Carmel, 34-12, but has lost to Shrine and Detroit Loyola. **PICKS:** Emons says the Lutheran Westland makes it two straight; O'Meara says the Arrows have the Warriors quivering.

**Bishop Borgess vs. E. Catholic, 7 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High:** The Spartans (2-1) hope to avoid a repeat of last year. They were 2-1 but started a five-game skid with a 24-6 loss to East Catholic (1-2). These teams have something in common — big wins over Ecorse. The Chargers have lost to Detroit Loyola and Whitmore Lake. **PICKS:** Both give the Spartans an edge.

**Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 7:30 p.m.:** The Trojans (1-2, 1-2) face their biggest challenge when they visit Metro Conference favorite Harper Woods (3-0, 3-0). The Pioneers have demolished Lutherans Westland, Northwest and East by a 114-6 total. After two close games that ended in defeat, Clarenceville took its first win last week by beating Cranbrook, 18-6. **PICKS:** The Pioneers continue to blaze a trail.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 26  
Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Bishop Gallagher at Roseville Memorial, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gab. Richard at Ann Arbor Huron, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
W.L. Central at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
St. Alphonsus at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. E. Catholic at Garden City Jr. High, 7 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 25  
Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.  
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Kennedy at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 26  
Saline Christian at Agape, 5:30 p.m.  
C'ville at Lutheran N'west, 6:30 p.m.  
Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley vs. S'field Christian at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.  
PCA at B.H. Roper, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
Adrian at Salem, 2 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Sept. 25  
Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Luth. North at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 26  
DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 4 p.m.  
Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at Thurston, 4 p.m.  
Saline Christian at Agape, 4:30 p.m.  
Baptist Pk. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Troy Athens at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
Farmington at W. Bloom., 12:30 p.m.  
Canton at Troy, 1 p.m.  
Salem at Brighton, 1 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
EMU at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
Madonna at Aquinas, 7 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Sunday, Sept. 21  
Kellogg at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 27  
Schoolcraft at DuPage (Ill.), noon.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
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# Eller lifts Spartans

Sophomore Thomas Eller sparked a second-half surge to propel Livonia Stevenson to a 4-0 boys soccer victory Monday over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Spartans are now 5-2-1 overall, while Franklin drops to 4-7.

Sergio Mainella and Tony Maldonado also added goals for the Spartans, who found themselves in a 0-0 deadlock at halftime.

Stevenson applied the pressure most of the game, but the Patriots held tough for 40 minutes behind the play of freshman goalkeeper Jeremy Bruckner.

"Franklin came out flat and allowed us to stay in the game when they might have snuck one in on us," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said.

Bruckner, however, had to leave the game with bruised ribs and a thigh injury.

"He (Bruckner) must have made 20 quality saves," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "It was probably most un-inspired game I've seen a Franklin team play since I've been here."

"If it weren't for our defenders Bill Fischer and Cory Harris, and Bruckner, it could have been 4-0 first half."

**CHURCHILL 4, W.L. CENTRAL 1:** Playing at home Monday, Livonia Churchill took an easy victory over Walled Lake Central.

George Kithas, Shaun Murray, Rob Bartoletti and Mike Friedland scored for the Chargers, who improved to 5-1-3 overall.

Kithas, who was returning to the lineup from injury, had the first half's lone goal at the 32-minute mark. He stole a Walled Lake clearing pass about 20 yards from the Viking net, broke in and scored.

Murray made it 2-0 five minutes into the second half and Bartoletti got his goal about 10 minutes later.

Central's Slava Leshchirsky made it a 3-1 game with 12 minutes left and Friedland ended scoring in the game at the 35-minute mark.

Churchill outshot Walled Lake 13-5.

Charger senior goalie Mike Skolnik made four saves.

**CANTON 9, JOHN GLENN 1:** Steve Epley tallied three goals, while Shawn Kearney and Scott Wright added two apiece as host Plymouth Canton (8-1-1 overall) downed Westland John Glenn (5-5-1).

Kearney also added two assists for the Chiefs, who led 6-0 at inter-

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mission.

Jeff Shelby tallied the Rockets' lone goal from Tony Canfield.

"They a good team," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "We played pretty well considering but Canton is very well coached and a well disciplined team. Just a bunch of good bunch of guys. If you're going to lose team, you don't mind losing to a team like that."

**REDFORD CC 1, U-D JESUIT 0:** In what may have been the most important match for Redford Catholic Central this season, the Shamrocks slipped by host University of Detroit-Jesuit.

CC's next "biggest game of the year" is Thursday when they play Warren DeLaSalle for second place in the Catholic League. The top two teams in each division qualify for the post-season.

The difference on Tuesday was a goal by forward Joe Digrolamo five minutes into the second half. The senior tallied his first goal of the season after receiving a pass from Shaun Kahanec.

Matt Kessler stopped eight shots to record his sixth shutout of the season. The Shamrocks collected 12 shots on net.

CC improved to 3-2 in the Catholic League and 6-3-3 overall. U-D dropped to 1-3-1 in the league and 5-3-2 overall.

On Saturday, CC defeated visiting Ann Arbor Huron 4-1.

Pat Griffin scored a pair of goals as the Shamrocks posted the non-league victory over visiting Ann Arbor Huron (3-3-2).

Casey Cook and Josh Brooks also tallied goals for the winners.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 8, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** Ben Helden and Chris Broge each scored twice to lead Lutheran Westland to a lopsided road victory Tuesday at Livonia Clarenceville.

The Warriors led 6-0 at halftime. Brad Woehike, Scott Randall, Jeremy Moore and Derek Blas also scored for Lutheran Westland (9-2-1, 3-0-1).

Freshman goalkeeper Brad Noller made three saves for the Warriors.

Clarenceville falls to 0-5.

**ZOE 2, HURON VALLEY 1:** Andrew Manana tallied the game-winning goal with 3:30 remaining Monday to give host Warren Zoe Christian (3-4, 1-3) the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference victory over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-8, 0-4).

Ben Clifford scored the Hawks' lone goal from Tom Husby at the 7-minute mark of the second half.

Matt McCormick scored Zoe's first goal.

Huron Valley goalkeeper Jared Ridenour made 11 saves, including a penalty kick, for the Hawks.

# Stevenson harriers rule Shamrock

Grosse Pointe South gave top-ranked Livonia Stevenson a run for its money Saturday in the Shamrock Invitational, but the Spartans proved they have the depth to win a Division I state girls cross-country title.

With three-time All-Area pick Kelly Travis sick and unable to finish the race, Stevenson won the 13-team meet with 26 points, 10 ahead of runner-up Grosse Pointe South.

Farmington Hills Mercy was a distant third with 132.

"We knew Grosse Pointe would be a strong team," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg, who has guided the Spartans to two straight second-place finishes in Class A. "They (South) finished seventh in the state last year and they have three All-Staters. They are ranked among the top 10 teams this year."

Picking up slack for Stevenson was sophomore Andrea Parker, who was second in 19:29; senior Kelly McNeilance, sixth, 19:56; junior Christy Tzilos, fifth, 20:31; junior Kim McNeilance,

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seventh, 20:45; and junior Katie Sherron, eighth, 20:46.

Senior Danielle Harris, who did not figure in the Stevenson scoring, was 13th in 21:14.

"Our depth of talent won this meet," Holmberg said. "Our third, fourth and fifth runners all ran under 21 minutes and finished in the top 10. Christy ran her best race of the year so far and newcomer Katie Sherron continues to be impressive."

South was led by individual winner Jonnie Vasse, who posted a time of 19:22 for the 5,000-meter course. Beth Auty was third in 19:50 and Heidi Crowley sixth in 20:34. The Lady Blue Devils were also 11th and 15th.

"The times by Vasse and Parker were outstanding considering the course was wet and sloppy," Holmberg said. "Parker's time is a career best and one of the top four times ever by a Stevenson runner at Cass Benton."

Stevenson also took the top three places in the JV race, led by Julie Sachau's first-place time of 21:26.

## Lady Chargers 1st

On the muddy shores of Lake Erie at the Studding State Park, Livonia Churchill won the 11-team Monroe-Jefferson Invitational as junior Ashley Fillion posted a first-place time of 19:52.

Churchill scored 35 points followed by the Saline B Team (74), Belleville (112) and Plymouth Canton (127).

Renee Kashawlic was runner-up in 20:22, while Jenny Duncan and Alison Fillion finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in 20:59 and 21:09.

Other Churchill finishers included Liliana Cipollone, 23rd (22:26); Stephanie Skwiers, 24th (22:27); Becky Sperry, 26th (22:40).

## Block, CC winners

In Saturday's Shamrock Invitational for boys at Cass Benton Park, Livonia Stevenson senior

Rob Block posted a personal best of 16:10 to win the Division II individual race.

Ben Evans of Birmingham Brother Rice was second in 16:16.

Redford Catholic Central, led by fifth-place finisher Matt Shannon (17:14) and eighth-place finisher Mark Coleman (17:33), captured the Division II team crown with 55 points.

Utica Eisenhower was second with 90 and Grosse Pointe South was third with 128.

Other CC finishers included Joe Hubert, 11th (17:43); Jeff Haller, 15th (17:51); Brian Kuszynski, 16th (17:52); Dan Jess, 17th (17:53); and Ryan Meekins, 22nd (18:08).

Westland John Glenn, sixth overall with 158 points, was led by 13th-place finisher Paul Galbraith (17:47).

Stevenson was eighth in the team standings with 196.

See statistical summary.

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### SHAMROCK INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET Sept. 20 at Cass Benton Park

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division II):** 1. Redford Catholic Central, 55; 2. Utica Eisenhower, 90; 3. Grosse Pointe South, 128; 4. Dearborn, 132; 5. Birmingham Brother Rice, 132; 6. Westland John Glenn, 158; 7. Sterling Heights Henry Ford, 186; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 196; 9. Milford Lakeland (B team), 230; 10. Plymouth Salem (B team), 233; 11. Port Huron, 252; 12. Grosse Pointe North, 260; 13. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 324.

**Redford CC finishers:** 5. Matt Shannon, 17:47; 8. Mark Coleman, 17:33; 11. Joe Hubert, 17:43; 15. Jeff Haller, 17:51; 16. Brian Kuszynski, 17:52; 17. Dan Jess, 17:53; 22. Ryan Meekins, 18:08.

**John Glenn finishers:** 13. Paul Galbraith, 17:47; 19. Justin Keyes, 17:59; 27. Josh Keyes, 18:15; 37. P.J. Wolocko, 18:33; 62. Kevin Durigon, 19:15; 75. Eric Sleep, 19:47.

**Stevenson finishers:** 1. Rob Block, 16:10; 26. Joe Verellen, 18:14; 52. Eric Mink, 19:01; 54. Adam Gayet, 19:04; 63. Chris Mill, 19:19; 66. Matt Nizol, 19:19; 72. Brad McCrarg, 19:37.

**Salem (B team) finishers:** 32. Andy Briggs, 18:20; 36. Theron Stinar, 18:32; 45. Adam Barbara, 18:41; 55. Manvir Gill, 19:07; 65. Mark Bolger, 19:19; 81. Nick McDonald, 19:58; 82. Eric Pengery, 19:59.

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I):** 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 75 points; 2. Warren

Mott, 79; 3. Oxford, 83; 4. Lutheran Westland, 84; 5. Aigonac, 87; 6. Kalamazoo Hack ett, 89; 7. Southfield Christian, 260; 8. Wyandotte Mt. Carmel, 266; 9. Lutheran North, 267; 10. Oakland Christian, 277; 11. Detroit Benedictine, 348.

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 8. Andy Eben dick, 17:54; 11. Chris Latimer, 18:07; 16. Ken Broge, 18:34; 22. Steve McFall, 18:52; 27. Jason McFall, 19:03; 36. Clark Covert, 19:27; 50. Matt Rae, 20:34.

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division II):** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 26; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 36; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 132; 4. Sterling Heights Ford, 135; 5. Grosse Pointe North, 148; 6. Port Huron, 169; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 181; 8. Livonia Ladywood, 220; 9. Birmingham Marian, 222; 10. Utica Eisenhower, 230; 11. Westland John Glenn, 264; 12. Harper Woods Regina, 390.

**Stevenson finishers:** 2. Andrea Parker, 19:29; 4. Kelly McNeilance, 19:56; 5. Christy Tzilos, 20:31; 7. Kim McNeilance, 20:45; 8. Katie Sherron, 20:46; 13. Danielle Harris, 21:14.

**Mercy finishers:** 10. Erin Thomas, 21:02; 20. Alyssa Burnisky, 21:42; 32. Anjum Ahmad, 22:07; 34. Christina Andriola, 22:18; 36. Susan Agacinski, 22:23; 41. Katie Mason, 22:37; 55. Andrea Milan, 23:23.

**Ladywood finishers:** 21. Jessica Hayden,

21:43; 38. Ann Figurski, 22:27; 52. Sunni Plotrowski, 23:17; 53. Carley Simpson, 23:21; 56. Megan Reardon, 23:27; 63. Jessica VanBuhler, 23:43; 68. Lisa Nino, 24:07.

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I):** 1. Kalamazoo Hackett, 31; 2. Warren Mott, 81; 3. Dearborn Divine Child, 90; 4. Aigonac, 98; 5. Oxford, 141; 6. Detroit Redford, 162; 7. Lutheran North, 172; 8. Lutheran Westland, 196; 9. Southfield Christian, 225; 10. Oakland Christian, 257.

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 26. Jessica Montgomery, 23:12; 34. Deb Unger, 24:04; 36. Mary Ebendick, 24:05; 45. Holly Foreman, 24:37; 55. Sarah Voigt, 25:38; 59. Jenny Latimer, 26:03; 64. Jessica Anthony, 26:40.

**BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 17 H.W. NOTRE DAME 44 Sept. 22 at Metro Beach**

**Redford CC finishers:** 1. Matt Shannon, 16:59; 2. Joe Hubert, 17:05; 3. Jim Curtiss, 17:23; 5. Brian Kuszynski, 17:30; 6. Mark Coleman, 17:35.

**CC's dual meet record:** 3-0

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 15 BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK 45 Sept. 23 at Cranbrook**

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 1. Chris Latimer, 18:28; 2. Andy Ebendick, 18:31; 3.

Ken Broge, 18:39; 4. Steve McFall, 19:33; 5. Jason McFall, 19:45; 6. Clark Covert, 19:45; 13. Brian Block, 21:29.

**Lutheran Westland's dual meet record:** 6-0 overall, 2-0 Metro Conference.

## GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

**LIVONIA LADYWOOD 15 HARPER WOODS REGINA 50 Sept. 23 at Cass Benton Park**

**Ladywood finishers:** 1. Jessica Hayden, 21:45; 2. Ann Figurski, 21:55; 3. Jessica Van Buhler, 22:49; 4. Carley Simpson, 22:58; 5. Meghan Reardon, 23:04; 6. Sunni Plotrowski, 23:07; 7. Susan Drete, 23:25; 8. Candace Taranian, 23:27.

**Ladywood's dual meet record:** 1-2

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS KINGSWOOD 22 LUTHERAN WESTLAND 33 Sept. 23 at Cranbrook**

**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 2. Jessica Montgomery, 23:33; 6. Sarah Voigt, 24:48; 7. Mary Ebendick, 25:03; 8. Holly Foreman, 25:10; 10. Deb Unger, 25:26; 11. Jenny Latimer, 26:11; 12. Jessica Anthony, 26:40.

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**Shamrocks defeat DeLaSalle**

Better late than never. That was the story for the Redford Catholic Central golf team which shot its lowest score of the season on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks, ranked ninth in the state, handed Warren DeLaSalle its first Catholic League defeat of the season with a 156-163 win at Cattails Golf Club.

DeLaSalle drops to 5-1 with two league matches left for both teams. CC evened its mark at 3-3.

Leading the way for the Shamrocks was Erik West, who was the medalist with a 37. Adam Peters and Greg Berger tied for second place as each shot a 39. Armand Samouelian recorded a 41.

In other meets.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 205 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 196**  
 Sept. 22 at Fox Creek  
 Churchill scorers: Randall Boboige, 36; Brad Bescoe, 41; Tom Fitzstephens and Kevin Anger, 42 each; Evan Chall, 44.

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 34 (medalist); Mike Byberg, 39; Jeff Lang, 43; Kevin Yuhaz and Roy Rabe, 46.  
 Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-3 overall and 4-2 Western Lakes Activities Association; Churchill, 5-3.

**BOYS GOLF**

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 215 PLYMOUTH CANTON 215**  
 (Glenn wins tiebreaker)  
 Sept. 22 at Hilltop

Glenn scorers: Kyle Gierada, 40; Brian Reed, 42; Chris Tompkins, 43; James Daniel, 43; Ryan Shamrock, 47; Jeff Sosnowski, 49.  
 Canton scorers: Justin Allen, 39 (medalist); Ben Tucker, 43; Derek Lineberry, 43; Matt Helms, 44; Brendan Wheeler, 46; Austin Meibers, 54.

Dual meet records: Glenn 7-1 overall; 6-1 WLAA, 3-0 WLAA-Lakes Region; Canton, 4-1 WLAA.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 195 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 196**  
 Sept. 22 at Idyl Wyld  
 Churchill scorers: Kevin Anger, 37; Evan Chall, 38; Randall Boboige, 39; Chris Lavague, 40; Tom Fitzstephens, 41.

Central scorers: Lee Aho, 35 (medalist); Ryan Ratliff and Ted Sells, 38 each; Cory Johnson, 41; Justin Long, 44.  
 Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-3; Central, 2-4.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 201 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 211**  
 Sept. 22 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 36 (medalist); Mike Byberg, 39; Roy Rabe, 41; Jeff Lang, 42; Tim Collins and Pat Gilson, 44 each.

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotiu and Ryan Weakly, 38 each; Ken Foor, 42; Tim Kufel, 46; Jan Keabaugh and Mick Kearney, 47 each.  
 Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-1; Franklin, 2-3.

**PREP GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS**

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 1**  
 Sept. 22 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Sara Schreiber, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Lindsay Pfeifer (LS) def. Katie Baumgarten, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Anita Plante (LS) def. Natalie Johnson, 6-0, 6-2; No. 4: Kellie Riddell (WLC) def. Stephanie Mucci, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Laura Haddock-Kelly Ross (LS) def. Shannon Kroll-Katie Decker, 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3; No. 2: Andrea Jarczak-Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Kelly Henzie-Tiffany Grant, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Kim Sutton-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Jill Eldridge-Pallace Halse, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Teresa Weaver-Kristen MacRae (LS) def. Trina Lacey-Megan Guallet, 6-4, 6-3.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 7-0 overall.

**FARM HILLS HARRISON 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1**  
 Sept. 22 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Carla Shade (FHH) def. Cherie Berner, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Brittany Maxey (FHH) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3:

Kelli Vessel (FHH) def. Amy Widrosky, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (9-7); No. 4: Jill Maxey (FHH) def. Laura Conrad, 6-0, 6-0;

No. 1 doubles: Lynn Popowiecki-Jodi Schuld (FHH) def. Annetarie Lipinski-Karen Savage, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; No. 2: Sarah Duffy-Amber Bahn (FHH) def. Katie Brown-Elizabeth Zarb, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1); No. 3: Christina Junge-Joanna Konopka (FHH) def. Lisa Wiklanski-Christina Clutter, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Danielle Coleman-Lauren Kuzmanovich (LF) def. Melissa Donovan-Alissa Brasch, 6-2, 6-3.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0**  
 Sept. 19 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Heather Richeson (NF) def. Cherie Berner, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Sarah Mand (NF) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Rachel Wool (NF) def. Amy Widrosky, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Liz Schnaar (NF) def. Laura Conrad, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Sarah Kay-Jodi Siskind (NF) won by default over Anne Lipinski-Karen Savage; No. 2: Rachel Scheinfeld-Natalie Myre (NF) def. Katie Brown-Elizabeth Zarb, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Marissa Sloan-Shreya Shan (NF) def. Lisa Wiklanski-Christina Clutter, 6-1, 6-3; No. 4: Julie Maltzman-Joyce Chung (NF) def. Danielle Coleman-Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-2, 6-1.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**John Glenn remains winless; Churchill dumps Edsel Ford**

Ann Arbor Huron outscored host Westland John Glenn by 17 in the first quarter then cruised to an easy 57-40 girls basketball victory Tuesday night.

Rockets' first-year coach Joel Lloyd, who is still searching for his first win, said Huron's size and strength hurt his club.

It led to a lot of offensive rebounds for the River Rats.

"They put full court pressure on us," Lloyd added. "That dug us in a hole in the first half."

John Glenn (0-7) made 21 turnovers in the game. Latoya Chandler, a sophomore forward, led the Rockets with 14 points. Lacey Catarino added nine points.

Center Tabitha Pool led Ann Arbor with 17 points and Nekole Smith added 14.

**CHURCHILL 54, EDESEL FORD 48:** Playing Tuesday on the road, Livonia Churchill outscored Dearborn Edsel Ford by 13 in the second quarter then hung on for the win.

Kersten-Conklin scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Chargers, now 4-2 on the season. Andrea Galindo added 14 points, Terri Owens six, Steacey Supanich had five points and 12 rebounds.

"We got off to a sluggish start," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "Our press picked up in the second quarter. That led to some easy baskets."

Churchill led 32-19 at halftime. Led by Amanda Kulikowski, who scored 27 points, Edsel Ford cut Livonia's lead by five in the final two quarters.

**W.L. WESTERN 51, FRANKLIN 41:** Lauren Fabian scored eight points in the third quarter Tuesday to lift Walled Lake Western to the Western Lakes Activities Association home victory over Livonia Franklin.

The game was tied at 19 going into the third quarter. But the Warriors outscored Franklin by six in the period and went on to win.

Lori Jendrusic led the Patriots with 14 points while Julie Warner added 11.

Fabian had 14 for Walled Lake (3-5, 2-0) and Serina Estrada added 12 points.

Franklin dropped to 0-2 in the WLAA and 3-5 overall.

**LADYWOOD 55, REGINA 45:** Trailing 26-23 to Harper Woods at halftime, Livonia Ladywood turned up the volume on its offense and exploded for 27 points in the third quarter.

"The third quarter was the difference," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We outscored them 27-10."

Sheryl Wroblecki led Ladywood (4-3, 1-0) with 15 points and six rebounds. Melissa Harakes added 11 points and five steals while Carly Queen had 10 points and nine rebounds.

Gorski said her team played excellent defense.

"We forced them into 36 turnovers for the game," she commented.

Sarah Judd led Regina (2-4, 0-1) with 16 points.

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**CLARENCEVILLE 51, HARPER WOODS 43:** Clarenceville broke a three-game losing streak Tuesday by downing Harper Woods.

Rachel Sundberg played an excellent all-around game for the host Trojans by scoring 20 points, grabbing six rebounds and making six steals.

"Scoring has been a problem," Clarenceville coach Rosie Marano said. "We finally started looking for our shots, looking to run and to take the ball to the basket."

The Trojans led 13-12 after one quarter. The Trojans added six to their lead by halftime and then seven more in the third quarter.

"We played well on defense and got a lot of fast break points," Marano said.

Besides Sundberg's 20 points, Michelle Berry added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Danielle Sledz had eight points, five assists and three steals.

Sara Smolinski led Harper Woods (0-4, 0-2) with 11 points.

**KINGSWOOD 51, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 35:** Playing Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills, Lutheran Westland trailed the entire way and fell by 16 to Kingswood.

Sophomore guard Tiffani Rhodes scored 20 points to lead Bloomfield Hills past the Warriors. Kingswood took a 14-10 after one quarter and led by four at halftime.

Lutheran Westland (1-6 overall) remained relatively close until late in the game. Coach Ron Gentz pulled his starters with 3:40 remaining and the Warriors down by eight.

"I wanted to honor our players at that point and time," he said. "I didn't think we would get over the hump."

Anna Rolf led Lutheran Westland with 10 points while Kari Charles added eight and Anna Schewecke seven. Kingswood moved to 5-0 in the Metro Conference with the win.

"They're definitely a decent team," said Gentz. "I figured they'd be the No. 1 team in our division."

Despite the loss, the coach said his team played a solid, enthusiastic game.

"I was very pleased with my kids," Gentz said. "It was the most spirited game they've played."

**MACOMB CHRISTIAN 48, HURON VALLEY 44:** Huron Valley Lutheran Westland held a two-point advantage going into fourth quarter of Tuesday home matchup with Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, but couldn't hold.

"We fell apart," Hawks' coach Allan Ruth said. "We can't put anybody away. We don't have that killer instinct yet."

With three sophomores and a freshman in the lineup, he said it will take time to develop those winning skills, he added.

Sara Tacia led the Hawks with 24 points while Jessie Cherundolo added 10.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### BAND INVITATIONAL

The 12th Annual John Glenn High School Marching Band Invitational is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette. About 15 bands from across the state will compete and will be judged on marching, winds, percussion, execution and color guard. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, under 5 free, and a family price of \$15.

### HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

A Halloween Festival '97 will be hosted by Wayne County Parks. At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will present "Coco's Halloween Show." The performance will be at Nankin Park, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. There is no charge. There will be hayrides and family activities. For information, call (313) 261-1990.

### HALLOWEEN WALK

A Halloween Walk will be held every 15 minutes 7-9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 22-24, in Central City Park, Westland. The activity is sponsored in part by Westland Parks and Recreation and the Westland Civitan Club. Non-scary, guided tours will be offered. Advance registration is required, and tickets will be available at the Bailey Center after Oct. 1. Price is \$3 per person. Proceeds will support the Just 4 Fun - Children's Recreation Scholarship Program. Costumes are encouraged.

## RECREATION

### POOL OPEN

The Bailey pool and water slide will be open weekends only, weather permitting, this month. Call Debbie Lindquist at (313) 722-7620 for information.

### RECREATION AND FUN

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

### BALLROOM DANCE

Redford Parks and Recreation offers a 10-week dance class, starting 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at Arthur Vanderberg Elementary School, Redford. Price is \$22. Singles or couples are welcome. For registration information, call (248) 471-4168.

### FIGURE SKATING

The Westland Figure Skating Club is forming an Adult Introductory Precision Team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get good exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (313) 722-1091.

## AT THE LIBRARY

### AUTHORS VISIT

The staff at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland has announced a panel discussion in the library's community meeting room 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, with authors William Kienzle, Tom Grace, Lee Meadows and S.E. Schenkel. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Murder, Mystery and Mayhem, a mystery bookstore in Farmington. Free tickets will be available at the library, 6123 Central City

Parkway. Seating space is limited and a ticket is required for admission.

## SCHOOLS

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stotemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

### YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

### CHARTER SCHOOL

The Academy of Detroit - Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a good, basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with Internet. Call (313) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

### LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road in Livonia, has openings in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon session for 3- to 5-year-olds. For information, call (248) 471-2077.

### FRANKLIN PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is seeking new members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community, and members aren't required to have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy, Livonia 48150.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

### WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

### FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House,

37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin, (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

### GOLF OUTING

The Friends of the Helen C. Brown Westland Historical Museum will hold a nine-hole, two-golfer scramble golf outing Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Westland Municipal Golf Course, on Merriman south of Cherry Hill. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. Price is \$25 per golfer. There will be trophies for the winning team members, longest drive and closest to the pin. Door prizes will be offered. To reserve a time, call (313) 721-6660. Money raised will benefit the museum.

## FOR SENIORS

### LADBROKE

The Westland Senior Resources Department is planning a trip to Ladbroke DRC Thursday, Oct. 9. Seniors will leave 12:30 p.m., have lunch at the race course, and return 6:30 or 7 p.m. The trip is open to the first 19 paid members who sign up. Price is \$18. For information, call 722-7632.

### GAMBLING SPREE

The Westland Friendship Center Travel Group Travel E-Logue will visit "New" Soaring Eagle Monday, Nov. 3, in Mt. Pleasant. Price is \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Those attending will depart the center 7:30 a.m. and leave the casino at 6 p.m. For information, call 722-7632.

### THEATER TRIP

The Westland Senior Resources Department is planning a trip to the Toledo Stranahan (Masonic) Theater. Participants will leave 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, enjoy the comedy of Charlie Prose and music, have lunch and return 7:30-8 p.m. The trip is open to the first 19 paid members who sign up. Price is \$45. For information, call 722-7632.

### GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE

Grandma's Attic Sale will be at the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also included in this sale are hundreds of ceramic molds and hundreds of pieces of greenware and a kiln. For information, call 722-7632.

### TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

### CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at



Wow: This car attracted eager viewers.

## Car show a hit

The Westland Chamber of Commerce's eighth annual Car Show and Swap Meet attracted hundreds of car buffs from Westland and surrounding communities. The show, which included more than 80 cars, was held Sept. 7 at Central City Park in Westland.

It featured the delicious cooking of chef Ken Belanger and wife Janet, from Belanger Tire and Auto Service. Silver Sounds Professional DJ entertained the crowd with music and games for the kids.

The committee consisted of: Don McDonald, K.E. Binder Co.; Jim Williams, Financial Planning Network; Hank Clemens, Hank's Auto Restoration and Mansion of Memories; Jim Harlow, Harlow Tire; Tom Farley, Northwestern Community Services; and Gwen North, North Brothers Ford.

Volunteers were: Barb Douglas, Personalized Hearing Care; Elaine Tuttle, Great Lakes Truck and Trailer; Suzanne Turnauer,



Lots to see: Many cars were featured in the show.

2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

### DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

### MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each

## CHAMBER

Westland Civitans; Ron Peterson, Adrian & Peterson; Marlene Doran, Westland Civitans and Westland Jaycees.

Trophies were donated by North Brothers and dash plaques were donated by Harlow Tire. Other donations were given by Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union, Car Tunes, American House Westland II, McDonald's, Juenemann Insurance, Dillon's Jewelers, Certificate, Wayne County Community College, In Cahoots, NBD, Lanier Worldwide Inc., Jack Demmer Ford, Electric Stick, Standard Federal, Denmark Heating & Cooling, Coldwell Banker, Independent Carpet, Tobacco Road, Quality Movers, Olga's, Painter's Supply and Equipment, Belanger Tire and Auto Service, Toarmina's Pizza, Ace Animal Clinic, Sam Corrado, John Toye-Remercia Family Realtors and U.S. Print.

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### SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

### WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

### DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

## VOLUNTEERS

### BOY SCOUTS

A few good young men ages 11-18 are needed to work with Boy Scout Troop No. 865 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Hamilton Elementary School, corner of Avondale and Schuman in Westland. Monthly Campouts will be featured. For information, call (313) 729-1283.

### FAMILIES SOUGHT

Organizers from the Youth for Understanding group in this area are seeking families from Westland and Wayne to serve as host families for some 50 foreign exchange students visiting this country. Program fees are paid by students and their parents raised through community projects or funded by scholarships. Students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and usually live here for about 11 months, starting in mid-August. Some six-month hosting opportunities are also available. For more information or to host a student, call Jeffrey Meyer at (313) 467-9762.

### DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are held from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. Drivers may be offered a stipend. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208 for information. The support group serves residents of Westland, Plymouth and Livonia and surrounding communities.

### FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

### FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. (313) 326-4444.

## BINGO

### K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

### MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

### WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

### DEMS' BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

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# Ocelots open conference with a win

The Eastern Conference volleyball season opened with a win for Schoolcraft College, which defeated host Oakland Community College 15-6, 15-2, 15-12 Tuesday at OCC.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 7-6 overall, 1-0 in the conference.

The attack was paced by Sarah Gregorson with eight kills and two blocks. She also had a service ace and eight digs.

Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill) added six kills, two aces and a team-high 11 digs, while Kimmi Washnock (Farmington) had six kills, with a team-best .308 kill percentage, and two aces.

Stacey Campaign contributed 14 assists to kills and three aces, both tops among the Ocelots, and Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) collected seven assists to kills, three kills and eight digs. Janet Hinz chipped in with 10 digs.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Madonna gets a win

It was a slow start for Madonna University's volleyball team on the road Tuesday at Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Concordia College. But once the Lady Crusaders got going, they were unstoppable.

Behind an awesome power display by outside hitter Karin Siaung, Madonna rolled to a 13-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-10 triumph in Ann Arbor. The victory kept the Crusaders unbeaten in their first season as members of the WHAC — in all sports. They are 3-0 in the conference, 13-4 overall.

Concordia slipped to 6-9 overall, 1-2 in the WHAC.

Sisung, named last week as the conference's volleyball player of the week, riddled the Cardinals with 22 kills and a .432 kill percentage. She also tied for

team-high honors in digs with Erin Gregoire, each with seven.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) also had a superb outing for the Crusaders, collecting 11 kills (with a .333 kill percentage). Malewski also led Madonna with two solo blocks and four block assists.

Gregoire and Deanne Helsom each contributed five kills, with Gregoire also getting four block assists. Helsom, the Crusaders' setter, added 46 assists to kills (11.5 per game) and two service aces.

Rayna Vert chipped in with three kills, one solo block and four block assists, and Nicole Scharrer had four kills and three block assists.

Concordia's leaders were Amy Wilson, with 16 kills and two service aces; Becky Reeve, with 38 assists to kills; and Sarah Riske, with 14 digs.

## SPORTS OFFERINGS

### Soccer starts

The Canton Soccerdome has registration for its indoor season currently underway.

The first session begins Nov. 1. Cost for the nine-game season is \$695 plus referee fees.

Session No. 2 gets underway Jan. 3. An eight-game season, the registration cost is \$650 plus referees.

Session No. 3 starts in March, and it, too, is an eight-game season. Registration cost is \$650 plus referee fees.

Both male and female leagues are offered, from six-years-old to over-30 leagues (special pricing for teams in the eight-and-under brackets).

Team practice times are also available on the two indoor fields.

For more information, call (313) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3. The Canton Soccerdome is located on Michigan, west of I-275.

### Softball tryouts

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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Casey Purcell (left to right), Zak Manfredi and Joe Hawley are featured in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Over the Tavern." Curtain 8 p.m., call (248) 377-3300 or (248) 645-6666.

### SATURDAY



Cellist Wendy Warner makes her Detroit Symphony Orchestra debut with Neeme Jarvi on the podium, 8:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, (313) 833-3700.

### SUNDAY



Celebrate Gilda's Day in Michigan 10 a.m. at the fourth annual Gilda's Club Family Walk and Block Party, Cobo Center, Detroit. To register, call (248) 544-9099.



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## CELEBRATING THE BEAT

### Bring in 'da



### Bring in 'da



Hittin': (Left to right) Baakari Wilder, Jimmy Tate, Savion Glover and Vincent Bingham hit it in a scene from the Broadway production of "Noise/Funk." Tate and Bingham will be bringing their electric tap style to Detroit.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

It's all about rhythm and the stories the rhythms tell. "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk," the opening show in the Fisher Theatre's 1997-98 season, is a celebration of the beat and the African-American tap dance tradition. "The strongest message we wanted to get across is that it was an African American art form developed from the early 1800s when slaves were denied the use of drums and they began to use their feet to keep the rhythm alive," said Jimmy Tate.

Tate is one of the original dancers from this hit musical that moved from off-Broadway's Public Theater to the Great White Way's Amba-

sador Theater to unanimous acclaim. A new style and voices of a new generation had come to Broadway.

The idea for "Noise/Funk" was conceived in 1992 when director George C. Wolfe was directing another dance centered show, "Jelly's Last Jam." He was inspired by the tap dancing of 18-year-old wunderkind Savion Glover. Glover was playing young Jelly to Gregory Hines older Jelly. Glover had previously appeared with Hines in the movie "Taps."

Hines, the leading tap dancer of his generation, has hailed the unconventional Glover as the greatest tap dancer of all time.

"The idea for the show was that George wanted to build something around Savion's dancing," said Tate, in a telephone interview while taking a break from rehearsals in New York. Tate said it was the intensity of Glover's dancing that inspired the show.

The show was developed improvisationally around Glover's choreography with music by Daryl Walters, Zane Mark and Ann Duquesnay (the show's original singer) and a book by Reg E. Gaines tracing in poetic language the history of the beat from early slave times to the present. The performers helped develop many of the show's ideas.

"We got together and talked about our experiences as black males, our friends, our conflicts. Little by little, simple experiences developed into numbers," Tate said.

For instance, one of the numbers spotlights the frustration many black males experience when trying to hail a taxi in New York City.

Tate, now in his late 20s, has been performing since he was a child, though he didn't start tap dancing until he was 13.

"My voice got me into the theater and then acting came along," he said. "Actually my mother was an opera singer who had given up a scholarship to Juilliard to raise a family and she got me into it."

In the fourth grade, Tate made an impression in a production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." He learned to tap for "The Tap Dance Kid."

"I love performing but I didn't always like the time it took from other things, like Saturday morning cartoons," Tate said with a laugh. "But I loved the response."

The response to "Noise/Funk" has been phenomenal. Critics have used words like "electrifying," "thrilling," "joyful" and "jubilant." Tate and his fellow dancers have also been singled out for praise. The show won four Tony Awards.

Tate got into the show through his friendship with Glover which began when both were touring in "Jelly's Last Jam."

"He had respect for me as a performer and an individual and he asked me to be part of the show," Tate said.

For Tate tap dancing came naturally. Even as a child he enjoyed watching the masters of the form such as the Nicholas Brothers.

"Watching them when I was young, they were so energetic, they put so much life into it," he said. "And, I admit, I used to love those splits. Now that I know more about dance, I know they weren't just flash, they were hittin'."

"Hittin'" is what it's all about. The splits, slides and soft shoes add a little showmanship but "hittin'" is the real art.

"It's to say something with your feet. It's not so much like dancing to

Please see NOISE, E4

## Pressler recital highlights Music Guild season

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

Few other settings capture the intimacy of a chamber music performance better than the library of Cranbrook House, which compactly seats about 180. For the last 46 years, the Cranbrook Music Guild has transformed the historic home into one of the area's most extravagant and inspiring chamber music venues.

This year, an impressive lineup will perform amid the vaulted ceilings, lush paneling and ornate tapestry of the historic house on the Cranbrook campus.

"This is one of our finest-ever presentations," said Elaine DeWolfe, program coordinator of the Guild.

After opening their new season this



Legend: Menahem Pressler, founding member of the Beaux-Arts Trio, performs a piano recital in mid-October at the Cranbrook House.

Tuesday with the Arianna String Quartet, currently in-residence at Eastern Michigan, the Guild presents one of the greatest chamber musicians of all time, Menahem Pressler.

Discussions with Pressler's representatives, the Melvin Kaplan Agency, began about five years ago, said DeWolfe. With a sudden opening in the pianist's hectic schedule, DeWolfe's persistence paid off.

Pressler is best known as one of the founding members of the 40-year-old Beaux-Arts Trio, which will perform in the Chamber Music Society's Dec. 17 concert at Orchestra Hall. He is the only original member of the trio.

But before arriving in Detroit with Beaux-Arts, Pressler will perform Oct. 22 at Cranbrook House in a piano recital featuring the music of Haydn, Schumann, Debussy and Chopin's 24 Preludes, Op. 28.

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**Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series**

**What:** Arianna String Quartet  
**When:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30  
**Where:** Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills (Free parking. Shuttle bus service from Christ Church Cranbrook.)  
**Tickets:** \$120, patron season tickets: \$85, regular season tickets.

**Upcoming Performances**

- Menahem Pressler, piano recital - Wednesday, Oct. 22
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- Talich String Quartet - Tuesday, Feb. 17
- Miah Im, pianist - Tuesday, March 17
- Borodin Piano Trio - Tuesday, April 21

NOTE: All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

# Christianity expressed at Trinity House

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

In high school and college Elizabeth Ladd Lee performed in plays, but it wasn't until she joined Trinity House Theatre in Livonia that she began to grow and flourish as an actress.

"I was too insecure, too shy," said Ladd Lee who grew up in Birmingham. "I was so intimidated and spoke so softly I would never get cast. But at Trinity House Theatre my desire to act was encouraged, and my voice and ability strengthened. They're serious, without losing sensitivity toward their actors. It's very rewarding, and satisfying to put on a good show."

Founded in 1981 by Paul Patton and members of the Trinity Baptist Church in Livonia, Trinity House incorporated separately from the church as a non-profit theater in 1988.

Since then, Trinity House has produced over 50 plays and musicals, 20 of them were world premieres by local playwrights, and hosted arts seminars, acting classes and staged readings.

This summer they hosted their second Summer Apprentice Program, which offered students an opportunity to experience all facets of producing

and performing in musical theater. British theologian and philosopher John Peck was featured at an arts conference held in July to explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community.

Run by a board of directors elected by members who pay annual dues of \$25, which includes a season subscription, Trinity House Theatre is rooted in Christian values, and seeks to present works that provoke thought about reality from a biblical perspective.

The theater board is made up of a diverse range of people including Ladd Lee, a multi-media artist who makes her living as a photographer at Mt. Clemens General Hospital, a science teacher, a retired patrol officer, dancer and editor of a construction magazine.

"The group is open to anyone in the community," said Ladd Lee. "To be out in the community learning things from people you've never met before in a theater setting is a very satisfying experience. We believe that creating quality theater and making it available to the community is of service to the community, and pleasing to our Creator."

This doesn't mean all the plays presented at

Trinity House are written by Christians, but rather that they are consistent with a biblical world view. Members are not required to be practicing Christians, but to respect the group's beliefs.

"They look for plays that have some social value. The characters go through some sort of realization that changes them. Hopefully, it will cause the audience to look at their lives in a different way too," said Ladd Lee.

Susan Vanden Brink a dancer, choreographer and director, and her husband Lloyd who works on the design team at Ford Motor Co., have been involved with Trinity House Theatre since 1985. Susan has served as president of the board for the last four years.

"We like to think of ourselves as progressive," she said. "We look for plays that promote a deeper understanding about moral laws, principles that we all interact with. We also talk about grace."

"An Inspector Calls," by J.B. Priestley opening Friday is described as a suspenseful tale of responsibility and revelation, which puts an intriguing twist on the traditional "whodunit."

It begins with the Birling family celebrating the

Please see TRINITY, E4



Rehearsing: Director Laura Gumina (center) discusses the social significance of the characters Eric (left, portrayed by Michael Keleman), and Sheila (Anessa Thompson). Guy Snyder of Livonia is in the background.

MOVIES

# Smiley, Shakespeare suffer in 'A Thousand Acres'



JOHN MONAGHAN

I've sat through gangster "Macbeth" and MTV "Romeo and Juliet." But nothing prepared me for "King Lear" down on the farm as retold in "A Thousand Acres," a misfire movie version of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Jane Smiley.

Directed by Jocelyn "Proof" Moorhouse, the movie tries to push all the emotional buttons, but ultimately leaves its audience unmoved. I heard very little Kleenex rustling and even less sniffing in the final scenes of a movie old Hollywood once would have called a "four hanky" picture. The movie gets into trouble early on with its coffee commer-

cial-style representation of American farm life. The camera pans across golden images of corn fields and white clapboard farmhouses and backs it with those Windham Hill-style strings and piano that have graced so many movies over the last two decades.

"A Thousand Acres" peddles the American dream, the unique bond between sisters, and the darkest side of family dysfunction. But with this kind of hard sell, I'm usually not buying.

Jason Robards plays the county's Lear-like landowner who, out of the blue, decides to divide his thousand acres of prime farmland among his three daughters Ginny, Rose, and Caroline. When Caroline, the youngest, says she wants to think about it, he takes it as a personal affront.

He bans her from the family home and splits the property with the other two. Soon his

already erratic behavior grows worse and the two women reluctantly send him packing on a stormy night. To complicate matters, there's the revelation (and I don't remember this in "Lear") that in the past dear old dad had sexually abused at least one of his daughters.

Jessica Lange and Michelle Pfeiffer are game enough to play the very unglamorous roles of the sisters. Lange's Ginny, who unfailingly looks on the bright side, contrasts sharply with Pfeiffer's Rose, a bitter woman and breast cancer survivor who speaks her mind no matter what the consequences.

But there's still something false about two of the screen's most beautiful women slumming as Midwestern farm wives. You wish the movie was cast with less familiar faces instead of high-profile actresses apparently fishing for Oscar nods.

Jennifer Jason-Leigh, in one of

her most conventional film roles, underplays younger sister Caroline, who eventually takes the old man in. You can see her struggling with the various ways she has to play it: fragile sibling, business-like lawyer and daddy's little girl.

In his early scenes, the 77-year-old Robards looks so robust that you believe Ginny's observation (she narrates the story) that this is the man the other farmers turn to before making even the smallest decisions. Then he turns into a crazy man, running through cornfields in torrential rains, and the movie loses complete interest in keeping him even remotely believable.

The respective husbands fare

far worse, especially Ginny's libido-less pig farmer played by Keith Carradine. By keeping the narrative centered on Ginny, you never fully understand the others' motivations, including why he would take dad's side when the farm's ownership is contested in court.

Add to this soap opera scenario handsome Jess (Kevin Anderson), an old neighbor who wants to settle down and begin organic farming. This L.L. Bean dreamboat starts to flirt with Ginny and eventually the two are regularly coming back from the fields picking bits of straw out of each other's hair.

According to Hollywood reports, squabbles about the

integrity of "A Thousand Acres" surfaced throughout the shooting, as Disney insisted on brightening what is essentially a pretty grim novel. What's left is a movie from which even director Moorhouse reportedly wanted her name removed.

Fans of Smiley, fans of Shakespeare: You have been warned. Unless you're going solely to see Pfeiffer and Lange, expect a great disappointment with "A Thousand Acres."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

## TV show looks at arts scene



ANN DELISI

Next Thursday, Oct. 2, at 9:30 p.m. - and every Thursday after that - the new season on Channel 56 will dig up the real surprises that await you in Detroit's art and performance scenes.

Last week, our Backstage Pass theater correspondents (the Anderson brothers - Gary and Blair) previewed the season at the Metro area's playhouses. Well, anticipation runs high for the visual arts' season, too. So I called our host-experts in the visual arts to preview the season in the Metro area's galleries.

They're looking forward to an exciting season overall. But, of course, I pressed them for highlights. Gerry Craig, the curator of the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo, took time to give recommendations. "The Detroit Artists' Market is having a great show, called 'Undefined Crafts.' Also, the Center for Creative Studies is doing a show called 'Goddesses' through the end of October. Both Galleries are non-profits, and they're both really great shows."

Art critic Marsha Miro concurred with Gerry on "Goddesses" at the Center Gallery. "They have a great group of Detroit-area artists looking at how we pick and personify the 'best' of the female species." She had her own list, too. "The Leon Golub-Nancy Spero show at Wayne State's new gallery in Old Main is a great initiation. The artists have strong social consciences and see art as having relevance beyond wall decoration."

"And the Jim Chatelain-Ron Nagle show at Revolution in Ferndale. Chatelain gets the pulse of Detroit into his figures and still-lives. They're just weird! And Nagle, who's from California, can get more pop, funky, sun-drenched energy into a ceramic cup and still make it sophisticated, like Walt Disney visiting DaVinci - that's the kind of fusion he gets."

David Rau, the curator of education at the Cranbrook Art Museum, tried to be modest and avoid gushing about Cranbrook's season, but eventually my pestering won out. "Cranbrook is introducing its 'What's Next' season with three exciting shows: 'The Sound of One Bomb Clapping' features a remarkable collection of drawings, installations, taped performances and sculptural artifacts that document the

work of Swiss artist Roman Signer. Also in the series are the exhibitions "Do It," an exhibit of works made by people following step-by-step directions from a roster of international artists, and "Ambiguous Signifiers: The Drawings of Claudia Goulette."

I let David select other highlights. "The Pontiac galleries continue to thrive with their great 'First Fridays' openings. Once you hook into that scene, you can visit a lot of galleries and see a lot of art, plus a lot of clubs and great places to eat."

All in all, it looks like another busy art season in the galleries. But, as Marsha points out, the seasonal overview shows trends both good and bad. "The works of major artists from all over the world are coming to town. That galleries are hosting significant contemporary artists across a whole range of media means the community is supporting that level of shows with both attendance and sales. At the same time, the galleries that show Michigan and local artists are struggling. We've even lost a couple. You don't want the local artists moving away because they're not being supported. Maybe we're finally seeing the downside from some of the major cuts in funding for the arts."

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STREET SCENE

# Country's Clay Walker gets back to his roots



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Country singer Clay Walker can honestly say that millions of people have heard his music.

BMI, a music publishing company, recently gave Walker a certificate acknowledging

that his song "Live Until I Die" has been played on the radio one million times.

"That is a big deal to me," Walker said via telephone from his Brenham, Texas, ranch where he lives with his wife, Lori, and toddler daughter, MaClay. "Live Until I Die" is a favorite of mine. I wrote that song about growing up on a small farm outside of the city limits of Beaumont, Texas. It's a personal biography that's why it's most special to me."

Having performed in front of millions of fans, Walker is now headlining the "Four Star Blowout," sponsored by the satellite television company PrimeStar. The tour, which comes to The Palace of Auburn Hills at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, also features sets by Kevin Sharp and



Coming to town: Country stars Clay Walker (pictured), Kevin Sharp and Mark Wills perform at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Mark Wills. Originally advertised as part of the tour, Lee Ann Womack will not perform.

"I love Detroit. Every time we've come there so far the folks

treat us like we're at home. You don't get that everywhere," Walker said.

Walker explained that the "Four Star Blowout" concert tour was a collaborative idea between him and his management company.

"We wanted to do a tour with a sponsor and we had several offers from other companies. PrimeStar seemed like such a good family-style organization that we thought it would be a great pair," Walker said.

With his latest album "Rumor Has It," Walker returned to the country style that proved successful with his 1993 self-titled debut.

"I wanted this album to be even more country. I felt the sounds on the records were beginning to get a little stock and sounded, to me anyway, too predictable. I felt it needed to get back to a much more rural sound, like we had on my first album."

Like his first three albums for Giant Records - 1993's "Clay Walker," 1994's "If I Could Make a Living," and 1995's "Hypnotize the Moon" - "Rumor Has It" is approaching platinum status. Walker attributes that success to

radio and the ability to replicate the songs live.

"I feel like we've done well putting a good band together and making the live shows sound as close to the album as possible," Walker said.

As a fan, he added, he prefers to hear original versions of songs in concert.

"I've gotten used to singing along with certain songs on the radio. I want to hear it the same way in concert."

Walker described the "Four Star Blowout" as a family-oriented, high-energy show.

"There's a lot of fun going on. There's a lot of movement on stage. The band is really, really clean cut, too. Our band is real clean and just a good bunch of guys. They cut up tell jokes and just have a good time. Nobody's unhappy. That's one of the most wonderful things about being on

the road. We're all smiles. It's a team effort."

"I'm real proud of Kevin Sharp and the way his career is coming along, Mark Wills as well. People are going to get their money's worth."

Clay Walker, Kevin Sharp and Mark Wills perform at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$12.50 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

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# Lois & Terry 'Together at Last' on new CD

BY JULIE YOLLES  
SPECIAL WRITER

Minnie Dews is a gospel singer who inspired her son Terry to sing when he was growing up in Inkster. But it wasn't until Terry was 17 that he first performed at a high school talent show. The next year, the baritone had his first professional gig — along with nine other 18-year-olds who called themselves the Master Movement — at the Twenty Grand nightclub in Detroit.

In Montgomery, Alabama, Lois Zeigler started singing in church when she was eight years old. She was also 18 when she got her first professional start as the only female singer in The Mod Soul.

For the next few years, Dews, from his home base in Michigan, and Zeigler, from her's in Alabama, toured with their respective bands until work and family commitments put their careers on hold for nearly 25 years.

When they first met at a karaoke night in 1992 at the Stardust Lounge in Inkster, no one would have ever probably suspected that it would be an "Endless Love" for the two.

"I had sung 'Midnight Train to Georgia,' because Gladys Knight is my favorite, and Terry sang a song from the Spinners," said Lois Dews. "A lady in the audience then requested that I do a duet together. I said, 'I don't know him,' but thought 'ok, let's try it.' It was like we had been singing together for years. When we finished, we got a standing ovation."

Karaoke night at the Stardust Lounge became a weekly ritual for the two. Then in 1995, the singing duo made a permanent collaboration when they married and moved to Redford.

"Together at Last," the title track of their first CD, produced on their own label, Pa-Yo-Dews Records, and released in May.

More than two-and-a-half years in the making, the CD features original R&B songs written by the couple and their producer, Craig Erquhart, a Lathrup Village resident.

"The songs take you back to the way R & B used to be in the '70s and '80s — something that the middle class can relate to. Some of the songs have dance beats, which a lot of younger kids like," said Terry Dews.

"Lois & Terry: Together at Last" is available at Detroit Audio & Art in Detroit, Inkton Entertainment and E & B Records in Inkster, or by calling Dew Drop Productions at (313) 592-1857.

# Guild from page E1

Known for his visceral playing, Pressler is also credited with introducing American audiences to the works of Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Paul Ben-Haim and Constant Lambert.

Since 1955, Pressler has been on the piano faculty at Indiana University, where he is Distinguished Professor of Music.

In addition to performing with Beaux-Arts Trio and in recital, Pressler has appeared as a soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the National Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.

From local to international As chamber music performances continue in popularity amid sagging attendance at symphonic concerts, the Guild has put together a season that blends up-and-coming, international, regional and legendary performers.

The Arianna Quartet, for instance, features one of the fastest-rising groups in the world. Three years ago, Arianna won first prize in three of the top competitions in the United States.

In early December, the Guild features five professors from the University of Michigan School of Music faculty in a concert of Schubert, Menotti and Dvorak.

The Guild also sponsors the annual Betty Brewster Scholarship at U-M. This year's winner, pianist Miah Im, will perform in mid March.

A distinctively European flavor distinguishes the remaining concerts — the Talich String Quartet and the Borodin Piano Trio.

Known for their string-quartet recordings of Mozart, Beethoven and Bartok, the Talich is considered one of Europe's foremost quartets. The quartet from Prague, Czechoslovakia, formed in 1964, began touring the United States in 1989.

The Guild will close its season in April with the Borodin Piano Trio from Russia. The ensemble, formed in 1976, features violinist Rostislav Dubinsky, founder of the acclaimed Borodin String Quartet, one of the finest groups during their 30 years of performances which ended in the mid 1970s.

The Borodin Piano Trio will perform the music of Brahms, Beethoven and Mendelssohn.

Appropriately, for the next seven months, the turn-of-the-century Albert Kahn-designed home and former residence of the Booth family will be home of sound, rather stunning worldly sounds.

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# Noise from page E1

an orchestra or needing an accompaniment. Now you don't need that, you should be able to come out and communicate with your feet."

"Noise/Funk" joins an explosion of popular dance and rhythm-centered stage productions. The Fisher season includes two more of these shows this season, "Tap Dogs" and "Riverdance" have also been popular.

"We're doing something different," Tate said. "Traditional shows like 'Crazy for You,' '42nd Street,' or 'Chorus Line' have all been done before. These shows are offering a change. It's not the summer stock, community theater doing 'Fiddler on the Roof' for the 10,000 time. This is getting people out on their feet. It's really saying something and they're reacting."

Tate said many people have come make to the show several times because they didn't want to miss anything.

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Tate said he is looking forward to arranging master classes in Detroit and passing on the traditions of tap dancing that have been such a rich part of the African-American experience.

But Tate is also into the beat in other ways as well. The night of the interview Tate's funk/rock band Lapdog was playing the Elbow Room in Greenwich Village.

"I've always had a soft spot for rock and roll," Tate said. The freedom of expression. I enjoy it. I sing, I write lyrics and melodies and play guitar.

The beat goes on!

# Nostalgic comedy at Meadow Brook is a crowd pleaser

"Over the Tavern," runs through Sunday, Oct. 12, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50), with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 377-3300

By BARBARA MICHALS  
SPECIAL WRITER

With "Over the Tavern," a nostalgic family comedy by Tom Dudzick, Meadow Brook Theatre opens its 32nd season with a strong production full of depth and laughter. Under the able direction of Geoffrey Sherman, the cast is wonderful and the play a total winner.

In 1959, Rudy Pazinski (Casey Purcell) is a seventh-grader in a Catholic school in a working-class neighborhood. At a time when youngsters are expected to give blind obedience, Rudy questions everything, especially all the endless rules of his religion and the never-ending tension in his family life. "After all," Rudy

reasons, "even Jesus questioned his original religion." Purcell, a seventh-grader in real life as well, is outstanding at capturing both Rudy's inquisitive and strong sense of fun. He makes his character both charming and totally believable and his facial expressions convey a lot even when he's not speaking.

Rudy cannot understand why his prayers do not bring relief from the two terrors of his life — corporal punishment from his teacher, Sister Clarissa (Margaret Goodman) and the ugly

moods of his father, Chet (Paul Hopper). "Why can't he be Robert Young for just one day?" Rudy asks.

The elderly Sister Clarissa is from the old Atilla the Nun school and believes the only way to help a lay student learn his catechism is to beat it into his palm with a wooden ruler. In time, she and Rudy reach a partial truce after she comes to have her own doubts about her behavior over the years.

Goodman's demeanor is perfect throughout, and she makes this holy terror into a credible, complex character rather than the stereotype it could easily be. Hopper is superb as the mean-spirited father, two self-absorbed to see or care about his children's growing pains. His face turns bright red as he rants and raves about his own frustrations, yet he can be just as convincing when he does show tender feelings toward his wife (Denise Dailley McCauley) and his retarded son George (Zak Manfredi).

Though loving and understanding to her four children, Ellen Pazinski is so caught up in her own struggles with Chet that she is powerless to relieve their anxieties about their father's moods. McCauley is warm and likeable in the role.

Manfredi does a very fine job as George, and Jessie Franz and Joe Hawley are excellent as his teenage siblings unceasingly trying to cope with their raging hormones.

The charming set by Peter Hicks adds to the sense of nostalgia, as does Jenk's costumes and the delightful hits of the '50s played before, after and between the acts. Overall, "Over the Tavern" is a true audience pleaser.

whereby the actors' blocking ignores the fact that the story is set in a two-room suite. The entrance and bathroom doors are in line with the two windows between them. There appears to be no room for a hall or bathroom. The few technical glitches opening night should be ironed out by the second weekend.

# Neil Simon's 'Plaza Suite' is bittersweet comedy

BY SUE SUCHYTA  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth Theatre Guild opened its 1997-98 season with Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite." The show continues 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, Sept. 26 & 27, and Oct. 3 & 4, 6 p.m. Sunday performance Sept. 28, Water Tower Theatre, Northfield (248) 348-7110.

A luxury hotel suite at the plaza in New York City is the common thread that ties the three stories together. While Neil Simon's humor is suffused throughout the play, it's not an outright comedy — the acts are in

turn, bittersweet, ironical and anxiety prone. Act I, "Visitor From Mamaronock" is the least amusing of the three stories. Karen and Sam Nash are approaching a milestone anniversary, but they fight constantly about everything. They can't even agree on the day and year of their long-ago wedding.

The wife has contrived to have their house painted and has booked their honeymoon suite in an attempt to revive their relationship. The relationship, however, is at a crisis point, and the

reality will hit too close to home for anyone currently in a struggling relationship. Diana Wells, as the wife, Karen, and Thom Griffin, as the husband, Sam, lacked the chemistry as a couple that could have strengthened the act.

Wells, in her stage debut, needs to work on her comic timing as well as her overall delivery. She tended to rush her words. Marisa Kovach was excellent as Jean, the secretary willing to work overtime.

Act II, "Visitor From Hollywood," is the story of a Hollywood producer who wonders whether he could — or should — rekindle a romance with his first love, now married with three children. Tim Ray, as Jesse, and Shelli Pentimall, as Muriel, work wonderfully together. The talented duo portrayed the nervousness, lust, and anxiety with both empathy and humor. Their body language told as much of the story as their well-delivered dialogue.

Act III, "Visitor From Forest Hills" places two parents in a tizzy when their daughter, about to be married downstairs, intentionally locks herself in the bathroom. Gail Messner, as the mother and Thom Griffin, as the father, bring all their own anxieties out of the closet as they plead, cajole and desperately reason with their daughter, who utters not a sound.

The stress of the situation brings out the worst in parents — traits which, ironically, may have caused their daughter to have doubts about marriage. Messner is versatile in her role, displaying a wide range of emotions. Griffin performed equally well. The set is beautiful, despite a

physically unlikely floor plan whereby the actors' blocking ignores the fact that the story is set in a two-room suite. The entrance and bathroom doors are in line with the two windows between them. There appears to be no room for a hall or bathroom. The few technical glitches opening night should be ironed out by the second weekend.

For the remainder of the run, the role of Sam Nash will be performed by Steve Blackstone, and the role of Roy Hubley will be played by Leonard Poma.

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# 'Mousetrap' is spine-tingling murder mystery

BY BOB WEIBEL  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild's first show of its 44th season is Agatha Christie's murder mystery "The Mousetrap." Director Peter Sonnberg has fashioned a show that will keep you guessing who done it until the spine-tingling end.

A group of strangers are stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm. One of them is a murderer.

Could it be Christopher Wren, a hyperactive neurotic with a taste for the macabre. How about the mannish Miss Caldwell, who seems to have a hidden agenda. What about Mr. Paravicini, the foreigner with the unpleasant habit of making bad

jokes about death. Or perhaps Major Metcalf, he certainly knows about killing. What of the young innkeepers, Mollie and Giles Ralston — could there be something in their past best forgotten.

Debbie Pletzer brings a natural, bubbly, can-do attitude to her role of Mollie Ralston. She turns in a first-rate performance as a young married woman learning how to manage a boarding house.

Matthew Ripper, though a bit mechanical at times, is for the most part effective as an attractive husband, Giles Ralston.

Ron Williams, a senior at Redford Union, is very good as Christopher Wren. Williams is delightfully wild looking with his disheveled hair and gaudy clothing.

Tami Tabacchi, though a bit young for the role of Mrs. Boyle, creates a sharp-edged character. She delivers one of the better

performances, as a bad-tempered woman with a never-ending list of complaints.

Harold Lyons plays Major Metcalf with a low-key, laid-back approach that is almost too British. One might wish for more fire in the belly to make him a more viable suspect.

Catherine Jones scores as the impenetrable Miss Casewell. One is never sure just what her character is all about — perfect for a murder mystery.

Chuck Reynolds easily creates the most vivid characterization as Mr. Paravicini, the mysterious foreigner. It's always interesting to see actors take chances. His flamboyance, however, is almost too much on the Guild's small stage. Perhaps some of it could be directed in making him more sinister and likely as a murderer.

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Laura Gumina of Redford, a Trinity House Theatre member for 11 years, is directing the show. "The woman who kills herself is from the working class," said Gumina. As the story unfolds, the audience learns "what we do affects others," said Gumina. "we have responsibility toward each other."

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### BIG LEAGUE THEATRICALS

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road (at Hall Road, M-59), Clinton Township. \$29 adults, \$26 students/seniors. (248) 645-6666

### FISHER THEATRE

"Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk," Tuesday, Sept. 30-Sunday, Oct. 26, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Preview performances: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Wednesday, Oct. 1, and Thursday, Oct. 2 (\$20.50-\$42.50); 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 (\$20.50-\$39.50), 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4 (\$27.50-\$52.50). Performances for Tuesday, Oct. 7-Sunday, Oct. 26: 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$22.50-\$44.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$25.50-\$48.50), and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$27.50-\$52.50). (313) 872-1000

Dancers from "Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk" make a special appearance at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Fountain Court Stage in Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 593-1370

### 1615 BROADWAY

"Punk," a performance work by Patrick Burton, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, and 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the theater at 1515 Broadway, Detroit. \$13. (313) 965-1515

### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"Faislitos," through Sunday, Oct. 5, at the JET, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. No performances Oct. 1-2; 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, performance benefits the Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition. \$35 includes performance and dessert reception sponsored by BackStreet. (248) 788-2900/(248) 594-6522 for benefit information.

### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Over the Tavern," runs through Sunday, Oct. 12, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50), with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 377-3300

### THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTIONS

Celebrates its 2,000th performance of "Jazzmatazz" aboard the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Walled Lake, Saturday, Oct. 3. (248) 683-1827/960-9440

## OPERA

### VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

Fidan Kasimova and Huraman Kasimova, two sopranos from Azerbaijan, with baritone Dino Valle, pianist Chingiz Sadykhov, and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$50. (313) 833-3700/(248) 645-6666

## COLLEGE

### THE THEATRE COMPANY

"Zara Spook and Other Lures," by Joan Ackerman, through Sunday, Oct. 12, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Dr. (at the Southfield Freeway), Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10, \$8 for seniors and students with ID. (313) 993-1130

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### AVON PLAYERS

"Gypsy," continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse on Tienken Road 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. \$13 with discounts for students, senior citizens and groups. (248) 608-9077

### LIVINGSTON PLAYERS

"Chapter Two," 8 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through Saturday, Oct. 18, Millpond Theatre, 400 Cedar St., Brighton. \$7. (248) 227-3357

### PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"London Suite," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the theater, 21730 Madison (southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$10 with student discounts for Sunday performance. (313) 561-1115

### PLANT ART

"Largely Planet," runs through Sunday, Oct. 26, at the coffee house, 2987 Canfield, Hamtramck. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays. \$10. (313) 365-4948



**Renaissance Festival: Last weekend to enjoy jousting and other festival activities, during Sweet Endings weekend 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27-Sunday, Sept. 28, on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly between Pontiac and Flint. \$12.95 adults (\$11.50 advance), \$5.95 children ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-4848. Sweet Endings events include the Second Annual Tournament of Temptations, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, and Death by Chocolate 4-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Fizzle the Dragon welcomes all children to his home in the Blue Care Network Children's Dell for magical fun on the new Fantasy Castle Playscape at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.**

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Plaza Suite," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 26-27 and Oct. 3-4, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (between Haggerty and Northville roads), Northville. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Rumors," 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 28, Friday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks and Livernois roads), Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. \$11, \$10 Thursdays and Sundays for seniors and students. (248) 988-7049

### THE THEATRE GUILD

"The Mousetrap," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$10, \$9 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

## SPECIAL EVENTS/BENEFITS

### ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, performance by comedian Michael Grant, silent auction and dinner dance at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. \$100 donation. (248) 557-8050

### BANJARAMA

2:50-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, cabaret-style show and dinner presented by Windsor Banjos at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. (at Tecumseh Road), Windsor, Ontario. \$28 American, \$32 Canadian. (313) 282-6635/(519) 948-3367

### BEAD BONANZA

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, imported, vintage, ethnic, and handmade beads, supplies, jewelry findings, books, demonstrations at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, 31800 Van Dyke Ave. (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Warren. \$2, bead auction to benefit The Bead Museum in Arizona. (248) 977-5935

### BUHR PARK CHILDREN'S WET MEADOW PROJECT

Multi-media family concert by folk singer Walkin' Jim Stoltz, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Ypsilanti Freighthouse in Depot Town (Farmer's Market Building). \$10, adult, \$5 children (4-12 years), \$35-\$50 benefactor. (313) 481-0397

### DETROIT ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STORYTELLERS

"Storytelling Past, Present, Forever: Continuing the Tales," storytelling concert/workshop featuring LaRon Williams and Shanta, 8 p.m. Friday Sept. 26 (\$5 concert), 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 (\$45 for two day concert/workshop) at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 867-7868

### GILDA'S DAY

Celebrate Gilda's Day at Cobo Center, Detroit, Sunday, Sept. 28. Family Fun Walk and Block Party to benefit Gilda's Club scheduled to open later this year in Royal Oak. To register for the walk call (248) 644-9099. The \$20 registration fee includes t-shirt.

### Day of event registration 8:30-9:45 a.m. Event begins 10 a.m. Block party follows walk at Cobo Center. entertainment, a magician, door prizes, refreshments.

### REGIS PHILBIN

3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road (at Hall Road, M-59), Clinton Township. \$32 adults, \$29 students/seniors. (248) 645-6666

### "PLYMOUTH IS ARTRAGEOUS"

Art walk featuring artists, sculptors and music, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 12-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 in downtown Plymouth. Free. (313) 455-8838/459-1980

### "SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY"

6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, "Suburban Tastefest," silent auction, performance by Livonia Symphony Orchestra at Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile Road (at Newburgh Road), Livonia. \$25 advance, \$30 at door, to benefit Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (313) 421-1111/464-2741

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## HALLOWEEN

### HAUNTED THEATRE

Friday, Oct. 3-Friday, Oct. 31 at Wayne Theater, 35164 W. Michigan Ave. (one block west of Wayne Road), Wayne. \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and under. Proceeds to Historic Wayne Theater Restoration Fund. (313) 728-SHOW

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## CLASSICAL

### CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor and pianist Christoph Eschenbach, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25; With Eschenbach and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26; Members of the CSO

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### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor Neeme Jarvi and cellist Wendy Warner, performing Schuman's "New England Triptych," Haydn's "Cello Concerto in D Major," and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 4," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit; With conductor John Mauceri, performing music from "Ben-Hur" and "Cleopatra," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the hall. (313) 833-3700

### HELEN ROTTENBERG AND SUSAN LAZAR

Guitarist and flutist, respectively, perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Kresge Hall in Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Free, donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. All ages. (313) 432-5709

### WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"No Frills Friday," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and Friday, Nov. 3; "Finlandia: 50th Anniversary Tribute," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-6579

## BRASS

### MARK E. WICKENS

Organist performs with DSO brass members Kevin Good, Stephen Anderson, Bryan Kennedy, Ken Thompkins, and Phil Snider, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road (between Southfield and Cranbrook roads), Birmingham. \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$7 students. Proceeds go toward organ restoration and development. (248) 644-2040

## POPS/SWING

### ATOMIC FIREBALLS

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With Swingin' Demons, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5, 18 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 in Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 544-4903

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9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (swing) (313) 996-8555

## AUDITIONS

### CHRISTIAN LOVE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Auditions for male and female roles of all ages for "Are You Ready?," 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, or 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the church, 1601 Stamford (north of Clark), Ypsilanti. (313) 483-7967

### CHRISTINA'S DANCE CLASS

Auditions adults with a minimum of two years experience in classical ballet for third-grade level class, 11:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 5526 Drake Road (between West Maple and Walnut Lake roads), Farmington Hills. Classes begin in October. (248) 473-1170/(248) 960-0778

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Auditions for male and female roles for "The Helress," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, alternate time can be arranged for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1. (248) 626-8767

### MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Auditions for "The Fantasticks," 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29-Tuesday, Sept. 30, Millennium Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. Roles available to men and women. Auditionees should prepare a comic and a serious monologue (no Shakespeare), and a contemporary musical theater. Performance dates are Thursday, Nov. 20-Sunday, Nov. 23 with a matinee on the Nov. 23. A stipend is included in the contract. (248) 552-1225

### WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE'S YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for males and females from first grade through adult seniors (non-musical) for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at First United Methodist Church, 72 Oak St. (at Bidle), Wyandotte. Performances Dec. 5-6. (313) 438-0126

## WORKSHOPS

### THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD

Is hosting a children's acting workshop for children in kindergarten through ninth grade for six weeks beginning Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Blvd., Redford. \$45. (313) 531-0554

## CHORAL

### GLENN DRAPER SINGERS

Thursday, Sept. 25, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 adults, \$5 children under age 12. (313) 875-7407

### DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### SEAN BLACKMAN

With John Arnold, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

### JACK BROKENSHA TRIO

With his quartet, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 drink minimum waived with dinner purchase. (248) 474-4800

### AL DI MEOLA

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20 reserved, \$30 gold circle. All ages. (jazz guitarist) (313) 668-8397

### DALE GRISA TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### GROOVE COLLECTIVE

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 833-9700

### JEFF HAMILTON TRIO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25-Saturday, Sept. 27, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

### HANSOLO

With Acufuncture perform as part of "The Sessions," 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

### KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, and Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 7, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. (jazz/pop) (248) 852-0550

### BILL HYDE

9 p.m.-midnight Friday, Oct. 3, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

### MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ

8:45-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 305-8629

### KOOS KATS

7-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184

### KATHY KOSINS TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### SHEILA LANDIS

With her trio, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25-Friday, Sept. 26, Lentine's Southern Barbecue, 41240 Hayes Road (north of 18 Mile Road), Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 412-2233 (Latin jazz/jazz)

### LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Presents an evening jazz with a host of performers including Sheila Landis, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 872-7720/(313) 961-5451

### MATT MICHAELS

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 with trumpet Johnny Trudell, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (6:30-9 p.m.). (248) 474-4800

### SAX APPEAL

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4 and Friday, Oct. 31 at Peabody's in Birmingham; Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25 at Sans-Souci, Harsen's Island. (248) 889-8269

### SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Sept. 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

### PAUL VORNHAGEN

8:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Sept. 27, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400

### ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Scallop, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10, 21 and older; With the Windsor Symphony, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (248) 656-2525/(800) 387-6579

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**CELTIC CROSS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

**ALISAIR FRASER AND SKYDANCE**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (Gaelic/Scottish) (313) 761-1800

**IMMIGRANT SUNS**  
With Fez, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 996-8555

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 368-7450

**PAT'S PEOPLE**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish folk music) (248) 474-5941

**DAVID RASTALL**  
2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Dixboro Dulcimer Store, 5740 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Free. (renaissance/Irish) (313) 665-2357

## FOLK

**DERVISH**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1800

**TOM RUSH**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$16.50. All ages. (313) 761-1800

**JO SERRAPERRE**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400/(248) 545-1141

**THE REV. BILLY C. WURTZ**  
With RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (boogie/bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

## POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

**VERONICA CUNNINGHAM**  
Celebrates release of musical spoken word CD "I Can't Shut Up" with party and performance. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Marygrove College's dining room in Madame Cadillac Hall, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. (248) 788-6194

**HERBERT WOODWARD MARTIN**  
Presents works of turn-of-the-century African American poet in "Paul Laurence Dunbar: The Eyes of the Poet," 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in the Dr. Charles H. Wright Theatre in the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. (248) 244-1220

## DANCE

**ANN ARBOR CONTRA**  
The Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Musica and Dance presents an English Country Dancing from the 17th and 18th century English country houses and ballrooms, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Webster Community Building, Webster Church Road, Ann Arbor. \$6. (313) 996-8359/913-0395; 7:30-9:45 Tuesday, Sept. 30 at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$4. (313) 663-0744

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27, "On the Move," featuring choreographer Shane O'Hara. Tickets: \$12, general; \$10, seniors; \$6, students. Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. (248) 362-9329.

**JAZZ DANCE THEATRE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, premieres three works at the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre in the Michigan League, 911 N. University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$12, adults. \$8 students/seniors. (313) 995-4242

**MOTOR CITY JAM**  
Featuring Savoy Lindy Hop legend Frankie Manning, former World Swing Dance champion Debbie Ramsey, International know tapper Chazz Young, the premiere of Michigan Humanities Council/National Endowment for the Humanities funded "Jookin', An American Afrikana Suite," workshops and dances, Friday, Sept. 26-Sunday, Sept. 28, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial, Warren. \$109 for weekend pass, \$10-\$20 for classes only, \$35 Saturday night dinner and show. (313) 869-9385

## COMEDY

**BLUE OX COMEDY CLUB**  
Jeff Brannon, 9 p.m. Friday-Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Elliot Branch, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4 at Lumberjack's Tavern, 1655 Glogary, Walled Lake. \$8. (248) 624-6007

**BLAYNE BOOSLER**

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Orchestra Hall, 3700 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$75 single ticket-\$10,000 platinum, non-profit, non-beneficial Kadima, a non-profit, level-secular mental health agency which offers residential, counseling and supported employment services to adults with psychiatric disabilities. (248) 559-8235.

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Vic Dibetto and Derek Richards, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25-Friday, Sept. 26. \$12; Kevin Burke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4 (\$10), at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Taylor Mason, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27 (\$12, \$22.95 dinner/show package), 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package); Patrick Spring, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Wendy Liebman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2-Friday, Oct. 4 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10 Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday. (313) 996-9080

**STEVE MOORE**  
The HIV-positive comedian who talked about his plight in the HBO special "Drop Dead Gorgeous (A Tragi-Comedy): The Power of HIV-Positive Thinking," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1800

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Craig Shoemaker and Ross Amicucci, Thursday, Sept. 25-Saturday, Sept. 27. \$15-\$17.50; Bob Nelson, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 (\$12); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Showtimes, unless otherwise noted, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900

**THIRD STREET SALOON**  
Seven Marbles, 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 10:11 W. Forest, Detroit. (313) 831-3434

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM**  
September demonstration is "Seeds - What a Trip!" October demonstration "Firehouse to the Future," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays at the museum; Celebrate Fall 1:30-3 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, for ages 4-5, learn how plants and animals change (\$9 a session), 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors, children, \$4 adults. (313) 995-KIDS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
"Honey and Apples Festival," 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, and Sundays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Museum admission \$7 adults, \$4 seniors/children ages 3-17. (248) 645-3200

**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects" display runs through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the museum, at the science center, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. IMAX movies include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m. 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or http://www.sciencedetroit.org

**GREENFIELD VILLAGE FALL HARVEST DAYS**  
"Fall Harvest Days," featuring displays about the harvest including ox training, turning the soil, threshing oats and buckwheat by hand, and making corn husk dolls. Saturday, Sept. 27-Sunday, Sept. 28, and Wednesday, Oct. 1-Sunday, Oct. 5, at

the museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors age 62 and older, \$11.50 kids ages 5-12, \$6.25 children younger than 5, members free. (313) 271-1620

**MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
Fall guided color hike, 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; farm stories, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in Farm's Demonstration Building; bird hike, 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; harvest festival, 12-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, wool spinning, basket weaving, cider pressing, rope making, blacksmithing, corn harvesting, horsedrawn hayride, at the park on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck Road, Northville. Township. (248) 349-8390

## POPULAR MUSIC

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**JOCELYNN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**BACKSTREET BOYS**  
With Le Click featuring Kayo Shekoni, and DJ Company, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$17.50 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 546-7610

**BAKED POTATO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (funk) (248) 338-6200

**BIG SANDY AND HIS FLY-RITE BOYS**  
With Two Star Tabernacle featuring the Artist Formerly Known as Goober, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Magic Stick in the majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL

**THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, and Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

**BLACK FUZZ**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 549-2929/(248) 338-6200

**BLUE CAT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**BLUE SUIT FEATURING GENE MORGAN**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**JON BON JOVI**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (rock) (313) 961-5451

**BOTFLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

**BUDDY POPPS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

**SUSAN CALLOWAY**  
With Motion Control and Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (roots rock/alternapop) (248) 589-3344

**MARY CAUGHLAN**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

**CHARLATANS U.K.**  
With Dandy Warhols, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. All ages. (Brit pop) (248) 334-1999

**CLUTCH**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

**THE COLONY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

**COWBOY MOUTH**  
With Treehouse, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

**THE COYOTES**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**KELLEY DEAL 6000**  
With Star 80, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

**DELTA 72**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431

E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. \$8 at the door. All ages. (roots rock) (313) 961-MELT

**DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE**  
Hosts a fundraiser and listening party for 19 bands, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$2. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555

**DJ SPOOKY**  
With Scanner, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (electronic) (313) 833-POOL

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

**THE DRAGS**  
With The Hentchmen and The Dirties, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage rock) (313) 833-POOL

**THE DRIFTERS**  
With The Coasters and The Platters, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (Motown) (313) 487-1221

**GLEN EDDIE BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**ELEPHANT EAR**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance and at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

**ENEMY SQUAD**  
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Psychedelic Funkification Project, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 832-2355

**FLETCHER PRATT**  
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**FOOLISH MORTALS**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mount Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 534-7420/(810) 731-1750

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
With Barb Payton, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Atwater Block Brewery, 237 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older; 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Harmony House, 30830 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages; 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 393-2337/(248) 626-4533/(248) 203-0005

**SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND THE DELTA BLUES**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND**  
Featuring Tom Gonzalez, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 338-6200

**FUNKY GREEN DOGS**  
Featuring The Murk Boys and vocalist Pamela Williams, with Kevin Saunderson and Alton Miller, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (house) (248) 334-1999

**GRIN**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

**THE HATCHETMEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**CATFISH HODGE**  
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**HOWLING DIABLOS**  
With The Parka Kings, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk/rock/ska) (313) 996-8555

**JULIO IGLESIAS**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$50 and \$35. All ages. (pop) (313) 983-6611/(248) 433-1515

**JILL JACK**  
With Nineteen Wheels, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 543-4300

**KILLER FLAMINGOS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 543-4300

**MIKE KING**  
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21

and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400/(248) 545-1141

**JOHN D. LAMB BAND**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

**LARVAL**  
With Morsel and Ebling Hughes, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. Slot is no longer in the line-up. (rock) (248) 544-3030

**LESS THAN JAKE**  
4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance and at the door. All ages. (ska) (248) 333-2362

**MAGIC DRAGON**  
With Professors of Faith, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

**JIM MCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN**  
With Catfish Hodge, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**MOTION CONTROL**  
With The Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

**MOTOR JAM**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(313) 532-7420

**MUDDUPPY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300/(248) 855-3110

**MU330**  
6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. \$8 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**STEVE NARDELLA**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**NECESSARY EVILS**  
With Bantam Rooster and The Dirties, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 349-9110

**ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, New Detroit, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355/(313) 451-1213

**ROBERT PENN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLYERS**  
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance. 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

**PRODIGALS**  
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**THE PROMISE RING**  
With Call it in the Air

**DINING**

# Alexander the Great celebrates 20th anniversary

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

The baby's starting college this fall, and his parents, Pauline and Tom Tomovski are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their family restaurant, Alexander the Great in Westland.

"Some customers will ask 'how's the baby?'" said Pauline. "Zak is a freshman at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. My daughter Zana is a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Our customers watched them grow up."

What makes Alexander the Great different from the franchise restaurants, which have popped up in the last 20 years around their establishment near Westland Mall, is their service.

"We are consistent, and try to welcome people," said Pauline. "We feel we provide old-fashioned service. We have customers who come in every day at the same time. We don't have a big turnover of wait staff. It's a family-like atmosphere, we treat each other with respect. The customers feel that"

Out of respect for their customers, Pauline and Tom have renovated the restaurant three times since opening on Sept. 20, 1977. Hanging plants, and bright color scheme, a rainbow of mauve, blue, green and yellow, makes Alexander the Great a welcoming place.

"We try to keep things fresh - new floor, window and booth coverings, and a colorful mural by a local artist," said Pauline. "Our atmosphere is upbeat. We want to perk up our customers after a long day of work to make them

**Alexander the Great**  
Where: 34733 Warren, Westland, (313) 326-5410  
Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.  
Credit cards: All majors accepted  
Menu: Specialize in barbecued ribs, also offer steaks, seafood, Italian, broasted and barbecued chicken and other items. Cocktails, beer and wine available. Family restaurant. "Kid's Classics" menu for children 10 and under.  
Carry-out: Available; also offer large carry-outs of ribs, broasted chicken and mostaccioli for parties and picnics. Call ahead.  
Cost: Whole slab of ribs for two \$16.95 served with coleslaw or salad, choice of potato, green onion and garlic bread. Entrees range from \$5.25 for two piece chicken dinner, (dark meat) to \$14.95 for a whole slab of ribs, New York Strip Steak or Steak & Shrimp. Sandwiches \$3.95 to \$6.45; salads range from \$1.95 for a tossed salad to \$7.50 for a large Greek salad.  
Highlights:  
■ Movie dinner package, \$26.95 - two tickets to Quo Vadis or Showcase Cinema, and dinner off selected menu, which includes 90 percent of regular menu, drinks and dessert extra.  
■ Gift certificates for movie dinner package, or in dollar amounts.  
■ Special \$3.95 luncheon menu, available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Ask for a luncheon card, buy four lunches off the \$3.95 menu, fifth one is free.

happy." Pauline and Tom also want to satisfy their hunger. They added broasted chicken to the menu, and broiled fish when customers requested it.

People still think of Alexander the Great as an evening place, so the couple recently introduced a \$3.95 luncheon menu to draw customers.

Entrees are served with coleslaw, and salad, soup or fries are 95 cents extra. The lunch menu includes a rotisserie turkey sandwich served on a sourdough bun, tuna melt, Maurice salad, egg salad sandwich, spaghetti, chicken breast sandwich, Mostaccioli, Greek salad,

ham & cheese sub, fish sub, two piece broasted chicken, ground round, and half barbecued chicken.

Barbecued ribs, you can chew on, cooked in an open fire rotisserie machine, have been a specialty for 20 years. They have a person on staff who just cooks the ribs.

Alexander the Great is also known for their homemade spaghetti, mostaccioli with mozzarella cheese, veal and chicken parmigiana.

The spaghetti sauce recipe was created by Alexander the Great's first chef who got it from his Italian-born mother.



Anniversary toast: Tom and Pauline Tomovski are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their restaurant, Alexander the Great, in Westland.

There's something for everyone on this menu - appetizers, salads, homemade soups, sandwiches, steaks, pork chops, shrimp, and broiled cod or orange roughy. Fish and chips are made to order, and a customer favorite. Save room for dessert, the rice

pudding is homemade, and popular with customers.

"We want to thank the city, and all of our customers who have been so nice, and loyal to us," said Tom. Sometimes you might find

Pauline, Tom, Zana and Zak working together at the restaurant. They call it family quality time.

Since 1977 they've spent a lot of time working together, and that's one of the reasons they're so successful.

**WHAT'S COOKING**

What's Cooking features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**The Fall Feast**

Friday, Sept. 26 at Trattoria Bruschetta (248) 305-5210, Saturday, Sept. 27 at Sebastian's Grill (248) 649-6625. Feasts begin at 7 p.m., \$36.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity, call restaurant for reservations. Menu features Roasted Butternut Squash Soup, Smoked Whitefish, Spinach & White Cheddar Strudel, Crispy Duck Confit & Wild Greens, Roasted Prime Tenderloin and McIntosh Apple Pie.

**Cigar Dinner**  
To take place 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6 at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. Cost \$85 per person, reservations required. Call (313) 769-1162.

**Benefit**  
Leukemia Society of America Benefit - noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Oak Plaza Mall, 8920 N. Wayne Road, (next to Wendy's).

Day of fun at for the family to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. Activities include David Nadeau "The Magic Man," "Prof the Clown" and her fancy balloons; Cake Walk; Limbo Contest; Laser Shoot-Outs, Face Painting, Pizza Eating Contest, and photos with your favorite mice. Raffle tickets to win a variety of prizes including gift certificates for dinner donated by Cleopatra's Restaurant, which is also participating in the event; Ernesto's and Water Club Grill in Plymouth.

**D. Dennison's**  
Through Monday, Sept. 29 patrons of D. Dennison's restaurant of Livonia can enjoy live Maine Lobster, corn on the cob, red skin potatoes and coleslaw for \$15.95. Reservations welcome, call (313) 464-9030 for more information.

**American Harvest Restaurant**  
The restaurant operated by Schoolcraft College's renowned culinary arts department is open for lunch Tuesday through Fri-

day until Dec. 17 when the restaurant closes for final exams. They reopen in January. Call (313) 462-4488 for reservations.

International dinners prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine Class, are also continuing this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a five course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular country. Dinners are \$25 per person, and reservations are recommended because seating is limited. Call (313) 462-4488. Dinners include wine and brief presenta-

tion on the origin of both the food and wine.

Visit the Professor's Pantry, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to purchase fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta, salad and other products prepared by Culinary Arts students.

It's not too early to begin planning your Thanksgiving Day menu. The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a com-

plete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. You can order a Thanksgiving dinner starting Oct. 27 by calling (313) 462-4491.

The American Harvest Restaurant and Professor's Pantry are in the Waterman Center on the north end of Schoolcraft's Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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