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Mayor's foes say he's untruthful



Accusations that Mayor Robert Thomas circulated illegal campaign fliers have been made by veteran Westland politician Thomas Brown. The Nov. 4 general election will pit Thomas against Kenneth Mehl.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Longtime Westland politician Thomas Brown has accused Mayor Robert Thomas of circulating illegal campaign fliers containing misleading statements about his accomplishments.

Brown, a former Westland mayor, council member and state representative, criticized election primary fliers

for omitting a disclaimer attributing them to Thomas' re-election committee.

Brown, 80, also raised allegations with the Observer that Thomas, in his fliers, tried to win voter support with "innuendos, possible half-truths and maybe outright lies."

Brown launched the offensive against Thomas during an interview Monday. His attack came two months

after he publicly announced his support for mayoral hopeful Kenneth Mehl, a former 12-year Westland City Council member.

Squaring off

Mehl, 50, and Thomas, 47, will square off in the Nov. 4 general election for a four-year term. Mehl, in his second mayoral bid, is hoping to thwart Thomas' quest for an unprecedented third term.

Brown questioned why Thomas and his staff - pictured and billed in the fliers as the "Thomas Team" - lacked the "political savvy" to include disclaimers.

"Why should these fliers be circulated without a disclaimer, in clear violation of the law?" Brown asked.

Thomas conceded that Brown was "correct" about the disclaimer omission, which the mayor attributed to oversight or a print shop error.

"We apologize," Thomas said Monday afternoon. "It should have been on there."

Beyond that, Thomas dismissed all allegations that Brown raised about statements contained in the fliers.

"The only guy that's lying is Tom Brown," the mayor said.

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Marching with pride



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Invitational: *The 12th Annual John Glenn Invitational this past Saturday attracted 16 schools, including Glenn and Wayne Memorial. Glenn was ably represented by (above, left to right) Jessica Wilkin, Becky Curtis, Jason Plasencia and Zachary Crawford. Below, Glenn's Steve Conn and Nicole West are tuba players. At left is Rachell Williams, a color guard member at Glenn. For more on the event, see the story and photos on Page A6.*



Charges dropped

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A witness who had implicated an Inkster teen in the shooting death of a 25-year-old Westland man recanted his statement to police Wednesday, prompting a district judge to dismiss murder charges against the suspect.

Terron White, 17, of Inkster testified during a preliminary hearing in 22nd District Court that he didn't see Tyrin Patillo, 17, shoot Anthony Dewayne Thomas in the head on the night of Sept. 17.

"He recanted his statement," Inkster Detective Byron Paisley said.

White also suffered a leg wound during the shooting that Paisley said occurred when a craps game turned sour outside of an Inkster recreation center on Hickory Street, between Pine and Annapolis.

Thomas was shot four times in the head, Paisley said.

White's earlier statements had helped Inkster police secure charges of first-degree murder and attempted murder against Patillo, but he changed his story altogether on Wednesday, Paisley said.

The latest development prompted Inkster District Judge Sylvia James to dismiss charges against Patillo and allow him to walk free. The hearing had been scheduled to determine whether the suspect should stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

When asked if he believes that White,

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Youth, 12, is injured

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland father plans to file suit against a city-hired construction company after his 12-year-old son suffered a broken arm while riding his bicycle along a sidewalk that suddenly dropped off.

Attorney Stuart Eisenberg said he will claim negligence against Lanzo Construction Co. for failing to block off a sidewalk where Christopher Allen Armstrong was hurt.

The accident occurred at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 24 while Armstrong was riding his mountain bike along Merritt Drive at Judy, when the sidewalk suddenly dropped off.

Armstrong was hurt in an area where scores of north-end homeowners have complained of unsafe conditions stemming from a sewer-separation/street-reconstruction project. A story in Sunday's Observer reported many of the concerns of resi-

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Enrollment climb pleases school administrators

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland schools' fall enrollment has surpassed earlier predictions by 332 students - a boost officials attributed to pupils commuting from other districts and to new families moving here.

As of Monday, enrollment had reached 14,977 students in kindergarten through 12th grade, compared to earlier projections of 14,645 students, officials said.

The new figures mark a second year of enrollment increases, reversing three previous years of decline. Officials had expected a drop from last fall's 14,915 students.

"It is encouraging," Larry Galbraith, executive director of student services, said of the enrollment increase. "We'd like to see it continue."

Educators had predicted an enrollment decline, but Galbraith said a schools of choice program admitting students from other districts helped to boost the numbers.

"Detroit and Inkster are the biggest feeder areas," he said. "We also picked up a couple of students out of Livonia and a couple out of Canton Township."

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy also attributed some of the increase to new families settling in the district.

"It is very good news that we're up," Baracy said of the enrollment figures. "It shows that parents are moving into the community with children. That's a good sign for the district."

Baracy said recent developments

such as better student scores on state achievement tests are helping to improve the district's image - one factor that may be drawing schools of choice students.

Officials also noted that Wayne-Westland is seen as a district with strict discipline policies.

"An enrollment increase means more state dollars for Wayne-Westland - a district that continues to face a budget crunch. The district receives a per-

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pupil state foundation allowance of \$5,883. That per-pupil figure is among the lowest in the county; but officials welcome additional dollars that come with enrollment increases.

"We might be able to buy some textbooks that the district otherwise couldn't afford," Galbraith said.

New textbooks, he said, are crucial to completing a curriculum-improvement plan launched several years ago. The district is involved in upgrading classroom

instruction in every subject at every grade level.

Meanwhile, Baracy cautioned that an upward enrollment trend might not necessarily hold true in coming years and that a student population decline remains a possibility.

Still, he appears optimistic that recent figures indicate a long-awaited leveling off.

"Hopefully this is a sign of our district stabilizing," he said. "I'd like to see the district stabilize, and it appears that it may be doing that right now."

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changed his story because he feared retaliation, Paisley said. "Of course."

However, James dismissed the charges without prejudice, meaning that police could reinstate the same charges against Patillo if they find other witnesses willing to testify, Paisley said.

When asked if Patillo is still considered a suspect in Thomas' death, Paisley said, "He still is. But until we can get other witnesses to come forth to testify, there's not much more we can

do."

Police haven't revealed a motive for the killing, other than to say that a dispute erupted during a craps game. The investigation is continuing.

Had Patillo been tried and convicted as charged, he would have faced a mandatory sentence of life in prison for first-degree murder.

He could have faced any number of years up to life in prison if he had been tried and convicted of attempted murder.

Local royalty



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Reigning: Homecoming court members for John Glenn High School are (left to right) Rachael Paris, Maegan Ramsey, Megan Brady, Angela Gamboa and Kim Corney. Homecoming is this weekend at Glenn.

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dents in an area bounded by Ann Arbor Trail, Hubbard, Joy and Farmington.

Contacted Tuesday at his home on Bertram, the boy's father, Bruce Armstrong, said he was "angry" about the incident, but he referred questions to attorney Eisenberg.

The injured boy is a seventh-grader at Emerson Middle School.

"He was riding his bike when the sidewalk just dropped off," Eisenberg said. "He put his brake on and then he put his feet down to try to stop, but he didn't have time. He just went over the top."

"He didn't have any warning," the attorney said. "There were no barricades, no rope or anything, and I believe the construction company was negligent for having a sidewalk in that condition."

Unable to stop his bike, Christopher Armstrong plunged over the sidewalk's edge and became airborne over the handlebars, landing on a street below and breaking his left

arm, according to police reports.

A nearby resident who heard the boy screaming went to assist him and then notified his family.

Armstrong was taken to Garden City Hospital's emergency room. The boy had two pins placed in his arm, which also is wrapped in a soft cast from his shoulder to his hand.

Police reports noted that barricades were placed in the area after Armstrong's accident occurred. Eisenberg also said the site of the sidewalk dropoff has since been filled in and made safer.

Lanzo project engineer Dean Kilbourne referred questions to company attorney Robert Risk, who couldn't be reached Tuesday for comment.

Numerous problems have been reported in the north-end neighborhood that residents say has been torn apart since May. In an incident similar to Armstrong's, 25-year-old

Amanda Monberg's new Volkswagen was damaged Sept. 24 when she drove onto a street that suddenly dropped off - without warnings or barricades.

Monberg had turned onto Rae from Mackenzie when the accident occurred.

Lanzo Construction is one company involved in a federally mandated, \$10 million sewer-separation project in Westland's north end.

The Roseville-based company already faces two pending lawsuits stemming from a related sewer backup that flooded more than 400 homes near the Ann Arbor Trail-Merriman Road area. That incident occurred Feb. 20-21.

Also named in those suits are Basile & Sons Construction Co. of Livonia, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Co. of Livonia and the city of Westland.

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Visitors learners

Some 70 Taiwanese students learned a great deal last Friday during a visit to the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. One of the first things the visitors were surprised to learn is that the center in Westland has no connection to the Ford Motor Co.

The students are participating in exchange programs at Madonna University and represent a variety of fields. They started by learning about construction technology, specifically American home construction methods.

"They had a hard time believing Americans could actually live in these houses," said Rick Hamrick, assistant principal at the center. The visitors found it hard to imagine that Americans had the land and money for such homes.

The visitors were told that last year's student-built home went for just under \$160,000, a figure that surprised them.

"Last year's group of 15 were just so impressed with the house," Hamrick said of the initial group to visit. After seeing the construction site, this year's visitors, accompanied by Madon-

na University faculty member Kathleen Herschelmann, were bused back to the center. They were met by 14 student leaders who served as guides.

The Taiwanese were mostly in their 20s on up through their 40s, Hamrick said. "Very astute. They had some very good questions."

Their English skills varied; some were fluent. The group had an interpreter.

A smaller group of Chinese will visit the center later in October. They are not affiliated with a university, Hamrick said, and are in a cultural exchange program.

The local students also benefit from having such visitors, he agreed. The young people were treated with a great deal of respect by the Taiwanese.

Explanation: Instructor Shirley Byrd explains the workings of a sheet-fed printing press to the group from Taiwan.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFFEL

PLACES & FACES

Perrinsville School

The Perrinsville School opening and the dedication of the Michigan Historical Marker for the 1856 historic one-room schoolhouse will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the school, 31755 Cowan at Warren Road, Westland.

The schoolhouse was donated to the city of Westland in 1990 by Marcello Scappaticci, Silvio Scappaticci, and Alphonse Tabaka, with a deed dated August 1992. A restoration was undertaken with Virginia Braun of the Westland Historical Commission as chairwoman.

The purpose of the restoration was to preserve the building and restore and furnish the schoolhouse to an 1890s time period. The goal was also to make available to school classes in Wayne County the experience of a one-room schoolhouse.

With help from state equity grants, city funding, Friends of the Westland Historical Museum and donations of time, labor, money, articles and fund-raisers, restoration of the schoolhouse has been possible.

Fly it with pride

Vandenberg Elementary School in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district celebrated the 35th opening of school with an indoor flag cele-

bration.

Wayne AMVETS Post 171, under the direction of its commanders, presented the U.S. flag to Vandenberg principal Karen Zokas and parent Gene Taylor.

The gold-fringed American flag with an oak base was presented at the school open house on Sept. 23.

Special visitor

AMVETS National Commander Josephus C. Vandengoorbergh visited the Westland Post 171 Sunday.

The local visit was part of a series of visits to posts and other veteran-related facilities in Michigan. He discussed current issues affecting veterans during his stops.

A U.S. Army veteran who joined AMVETS in 1971, Vandengoorbergh is a life member of Post 22 in Vermilion, Ohio. He has held a number of key positions within AMVETS, including national first vice commander for membership, national second vice commander for programs, and offices at both the state and local levels.

He is a retired chief application engineer in the overhead crane industry. Vandengoorbergh and his wife, Rita, live in Vermilion and have two sons and two grandsons.



PHOTO BY RON POKKEY

Crash: This Sept. 23 accident sent two local women to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

Not using seat belt makes crash worse

A Sept. 23 car crash sent two women to local hospitals.

The accident occurred at 5:04 p.m. that Tuesday, said Officer Dan Karrick of the Westland Police Department. It happened on Merriman south of Ann Arbor Trail.

The 17-year-old Westland driver of one car was found at fault and cited for careless driving. The other driver, a 59-year-old Livonia woman, was southbound on Merriman. She was struck in the through lane by the younger woman, who was following a friend and lost control of her car, Karrick said.

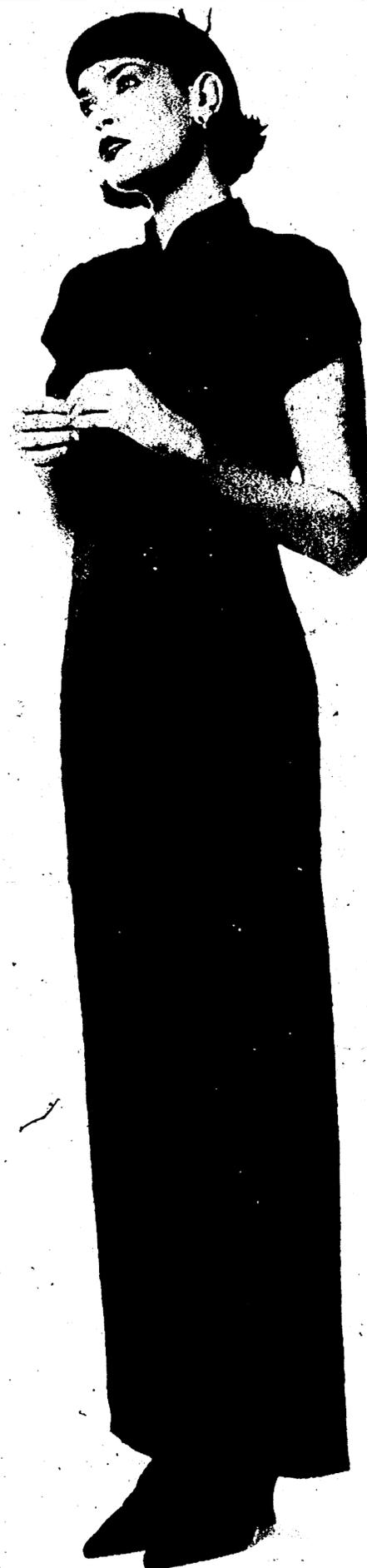
The older woman broke her wrist and bruised her chest; she was taken to Garden City Hospital. The younger woman suffered head and neck injuries and was taken to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne.

A minor accident nearby the crash site contributed to traffic snarls in the area. "The intersection was closed for a short while," Karrick said.

He added that the younger woman's injuries would have been less serious had she been wearing a seat belt. The older woman had her seat belt on.

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Thomas said he plans to slightly revise the fliers, add disclaimers and use them again in his general election campaign.

Specifically, Brown accused Thomas of misleading voters by stating in his literature that the \$12 million Westland public library was "paid for with cash."

Brown noted that the city used Tax Increment Finance Authority revenues - collected from taxes in a special TIFA district - to help pay for the library.

"It's not cash that he found somewhere," Brown said. "It's TIFA money that was collected in taxes."

"That's still cash," Thomas responded. "The library is paid for. We don't owe any debt on it."

Misleading?

Brown accused Thomas of misleading voters last year by saying his administration needed a 1.5-mill public safety tax to pay for an Advanced Life Support (ALS) medical rescue program and a community police program.

Voters rejected the tax hike, but city officials proceeded with public safety improvements that Thomas touted in his campaign fliers.

"He found the money after tax-



Mayor Robert Thomas



Thomas Brown

payers voted it down," Brown said.

Thomas said he told residents all along that he would push ahead with medical rescue and community policing programs, although a tax defeat meant scaling back plans and avoiding new hires. He said ALS vehicles respond from only two of the city's fire stations, rather than all four.

"We were committed to these programs with or without the millage," Thomas said.

Brown criticized Thomas for taking credit for a senior citizen Friendship Center expansion

without acknowledging the federal government's role of providing money for the project, slated for completion in November.

Brown said if Thomas continues to complain about a lack of federal funding for governmental mandates, then he should give credit when money comes through for a local project.

"He doesn't say 'thank you' to Washington, D.C., for that money," Brown said.

Thomas responded that federal officials didn't allocate money directly for the Friendship Center expansion. Rather, he said, city officials chose to use a por-

tion of federal Community Development Block Grant dollars to support the project.

"The federal government had nothing to do with us deciding to expand the Friendship Center," Thomas said.

Local officials chose to delay other plans, such as a new phase of the Norwayne area water main project, to pay for the Friendship Center expansion, the mayor said.

Lastly, Brown said Thomas' fliers misled voters by claiming eight consecutive years of balanced budgets that helped make Westland a leader in fiscal management. Brown said Thomas has depended on a \$4 million fund balance that he inherited as mayor.

"That's money that should have been refunded to taxpayers or used to reduce taxes or improve services," Brown said.

Thomas has repeatedly pointed to an independent, national study by an Austin, Texas, firm that named Westland a high-performing and financially sound city government. Thomas said he has managed to improve city services and still maintain a budget surplus.

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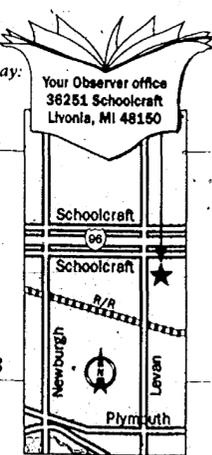
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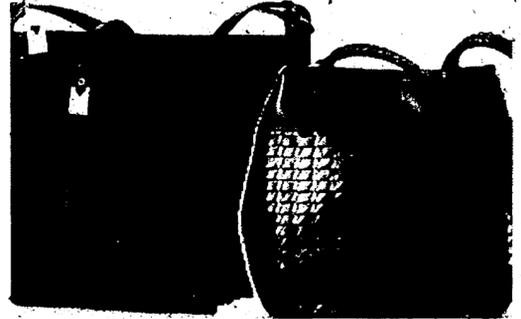


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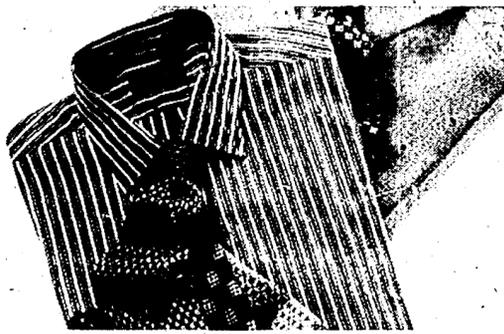
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Sounds abound: The flute section of John Glenn's band includes (left to right) Mariapa Ridenour, Amanda Morrison, Genny Fetty and Becky Curtis. The percussion pit (at right) includes (left to right) Jetta Brewer, Samantha McKenzie, Becki Hill and Mary Crofts.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Bands bring out their best

The 12th Annual John Glenn Invitational was a rousing success for the marching bands involved and the spectators.

"We compete basically to improve our musical prowess," said Scott Cramer, director of instrumental music at John Glenn High School in Westland. Wayne Memorial's band also competed.

Sixteen high schools were represented at Saturday's competition at Glenn. The schools participate in Michigan Competing Band Association competitions.

The Glenn band has a total of 113 students in ninth through 12th grades. Saturday, the students presented music from the symphonic suite "The Planets" by Gustav Holst, a British composer who lived from 1874 to 1934.

"Glenn performed in exhibition, but did receive a score" of 60.42, Cramer said, "which is a fairly good score for this early in the season. Our whole mission is to improve our performance."

MCBA competition is divided into four flights, according to school size. In Saturday's competition, Clawson High School placed first in the fourth flight.

In the third flight, Farmington Harrison was first, Redford Thurston second and Royal Oak Dondero third.

In the second flight, White Lake Lakeland was first, Livonia Franklin second and Ferndale third. In the first flight, West Bloomfield was first, Wayne Memorial second and Taylor TNT third.

"If we had performed for the actual competition, we would have taken first place. We decided to exhibit instead," Cramer said.

The students at Glenn have been practicing since Aug. 9,

first at band camp and then at school. The students have two competitions left, one Oct. 11 at Trenton and one Oct. 18 at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

A school's two highest scores are averaged and the top 10 high school bands are selected from each flight for state championship finals. Those will be held Oct. 25 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"Last year, we took fourth place in flight 1," he said.

The public is welcome to attend marching band competitions, he added.



Congresswoman's Town Hall meeting has a financial focus

BY LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITER

Money was most on the minds of area residents Saturday.

The reason is that money issues in different forms were the topics that dominated U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers' periodic Town Hall meeting held in Garden City's Maplewood Community Center.

Rivers' 13th Congressional district includes Westland.

The topics centered on the current campaign finance reform debate, a proposed salary raise for U.S. House members and foreign aid.

On campaign finance reform, the Ann Arbor Democrat in her second term, said that there "is no core of agreement" among the

two parties.

Part of the problem, she said, is that Republicans get most of their campaign donations from individuals while Democrats receive most of their donations from political action committees and groups.

But the whole Congressional discussion is only "a game with nothing done."

Rivers said that the game consists of the Senate or House introducing a campaign finance reform proposal and then letting it die in the other chamber.

"The Democrats' strategy is to avoid any votes, but I'm not sure that strategy will work," Rivers said.

Richard Lieberknecht questioned that since the public owns

the air waves, "Why not provide free air time?" for candidates.

Rivers responded that the concept may be unconstitutional, but she would support any bill that is fair to both parties and moves Congress forward on the issue.

Rivers summed up the conflict by commenting:

"The public is schizophrenic in that it tells Congress 'Don't take any money from special interest groups but I don't want public (campaign) financing, either.'"

On the salary dispute, Rivers said the House is risking the public's trust in Congress to get a pay raise.

The issue has occupied the House for the past two weeks, she noted.

During that time, House members are trying to push through a cost-of-living pay raise of 2.3 percent without any recorded vote.

Rivers said that House members now get \$133,600 a year with the raise amounting to \$3,073.

The House member stressed that if the raise is eventually approved, she would return the money to the federal treasury as she did when she was scheduled to get a raise while a state House of Representatives member.

"It's a shameful way for Congress to do business," Rivers said. "It's unwise and silly to play this kind of game."

She added that Congress "made some significant budgets

cuts (this year) that affect real people" and that many private citizens won't get the same type of raise proposed in the House.

Don Konieczke questioned Rivers why U.S. foreign aid is given to countries who "hate us."

Rivers responded that 97 percent of our aid comes back here in the form of the other nations buying our products, such as tractors.

On other matters, Rivers said that Congress "sometimes shows an unwillingness to invest money up front to prevent a problem which leads to costly intervention later on."

She cited the example of Congress not wanting to spend \$5,000 per student for education will "quickly agree on \$30,000 to house a prison inmate."

In the annual defense budgets, "weapons makers drive the debate," Rivers said with support from members of Congress who have major weapons manufacturers in the House districts.

She described the situation as "welfare and creating jobs in certain House districts."

In many cases, she continued, the House approved defense department expenditures higher



Host: U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, hosted a Town Hall meeting Saturday in Garden City. Much of the talk centered on financial concerns of area residents.

than requested by the Pentagon. On an unrelated money topic, a change in the Medicare program is being portrayed as being bad for retirees although it really helps them by giving a wider choice of physicians, Rivers said.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before October 16, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

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- Mayor (vote for one)
- Council member (vote for not more than four)

The office of the City Clerk, located in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, will be open for the registration of all qualified electors, not already registered, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, the Office of the City Clerk will be open for the sole purpose of voter registration on Saturday, October 4, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

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- Space Number: L-22: Erin Hoenes, 30767 Krauter, Garden City, MI 48135. Vacuum, dresser, end tables, mattress set
- Space Number: N-1516: Ron Davis, 6747 Wayne Rd., Bldg. E2, Apt. 322, Westland, MI 48185. Ladder, shelving units, Shop Vac, tools.
- Space Number: P-20, P-6: Ron Gheysens, 8467 Woodcrest Dr. #1, Westland, MI 48185. Ladder, wheel barrel, outdoor equipment, kids toys, misc. household.

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Library relocation

County facility may move to Westland

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners may act today to purchase a building and relocate the county's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Currently located at 33030 Van Born in Wayne, the library would be moved to 30555 Michigan Avenue in Westland.

Wayne County has offered to purchase the building from Public Service Credit Union in Detroit for \$300,000. The proposal was sent to the county

commissioners after study by the commission's Committee on Health and Human Services.

The library's relocation allows for easier access because it will be served by public transportation on Michigan Avenue. "The current location is not accessible by public transportation," Klemens said. "It will put us in a much better position."

The relocation will give the library its own building for the first time. "It's important for the library to have an identity of its own," said Pat Klemens, county librarian. "I think it's important

for all citizens to know we exist."

If the Wayne County Commission approves the building purchase, the Wayne County Health and Community Service Department will pursue state and federal library grant funds for the purchase and renovation of the facility.

Between Oct. 1, 1995 and Sept. 30, 1996, the library had 3,325 registered patrons, including 2,863 adults and 462 children.

More than 182 institutions, including 66 nursing and convalescent homes, 61 public and pri-

vate schools, 23 libraries and 10 schools for the blind used the facility. Circulated books totalled 92,629 for that period.

The library features "talking books," which are special cassette tapes supplied by the library. Most talking books distributed by the county library were created by the Library of Congress so that the blind, visually- or physically-impaired can enjoy literature in a variety of genres, including romance, mystery, history and humor.

County needs ideas for time capsule

As part of the centennial celebration of the construction of the Wayne County Building, the county is removing the time capsule, placed in the building's cornerstone in 1897, and replacing it with a new one.

The original contents will be unveiled by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara at

a ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 20 in front of the building. The public is invited to participate in this historic event by submitting ideas on what should be put inside of the time capsule which will replace the century-old one.

"We hope that the contents of this new time capsule will make history 100 years from now and

it will give future generations a good idea of what was important to the residents of Wayne County in 1997," McNamara said.

The question is: what items should be placed in the time capsule that will let people know about life in Wayne County and its residents in 1997?

Let county officials know by

writing to the following address or faxing your suggestion to (313) 224-5452: Time Capsule, c/o Wayne County Executive Office, 600 Randolph, Suite 359, Detroit MI 48226

Please include your name and address. The deadline for submitting suggestions is Monday, Oct. 6.



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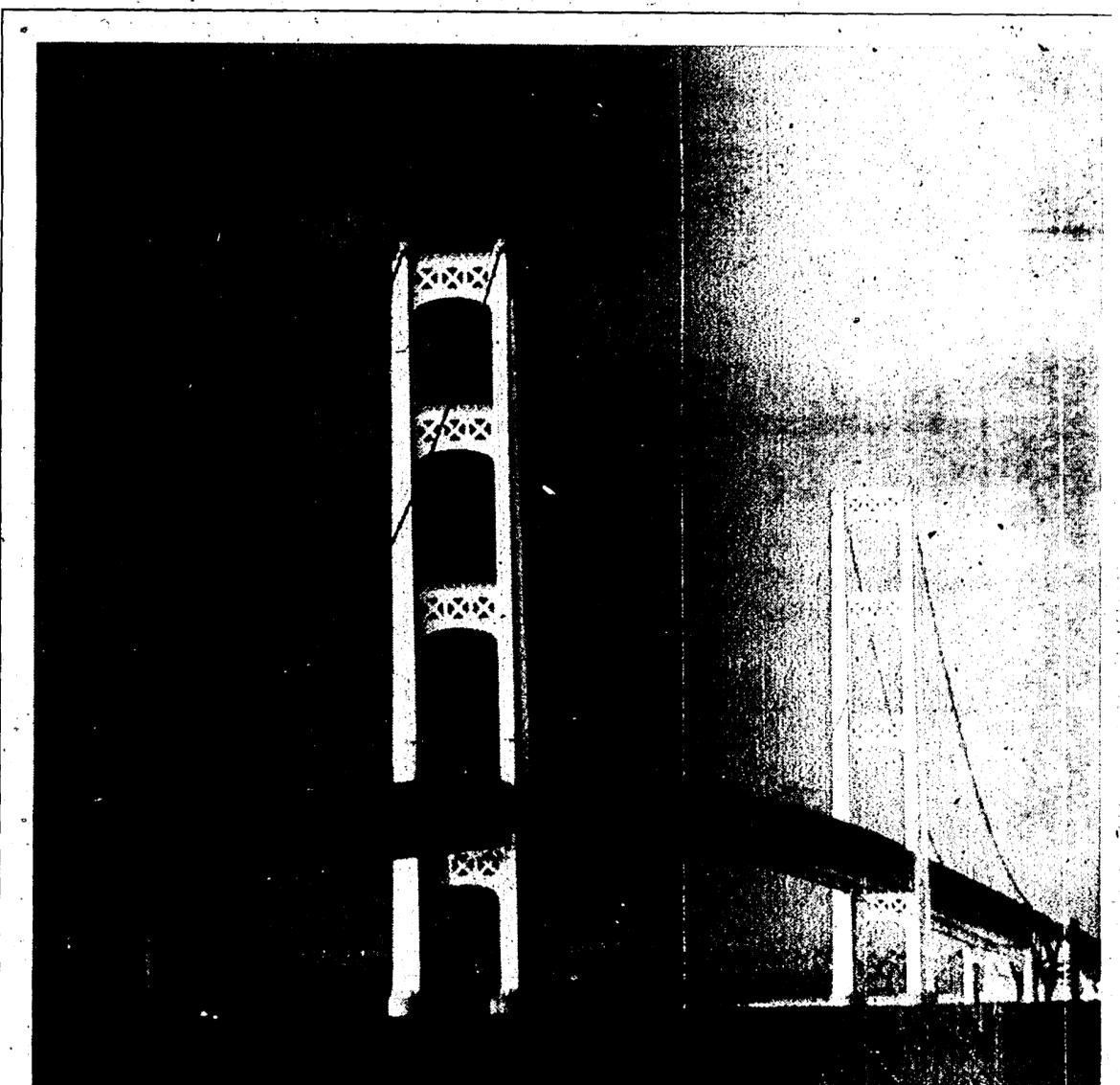
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No right to sue

A charter school may not sue the body that revoked its charter, Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

"The Legislature has provided, in clear and unambiguous language, that an authorizing body's decision to revoke a public school academy contract is not subject to judicial review under state law," Kelley said in an opinion requested by state Rep. Kirk Proffit, D-Ypsilanti.

A charter school is a public school which has received a charter from a university, community college, intermediate district or local school district. "Public schools have no power to challenge their creator regarding the term of their existence," the attorney general said. Nor can the chartering agency be held liable for damages, he added.

Equal pay bills

The National Organization for

Women, American Association of University Women and two female legislators spent a day promoting bills to require public and private employers to pay women the same as men for the same work.

"The wage gap between men and women in our state is larger than it was five years ago," said Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, "and the Michigan gap is worse than the wage gap in other states."

Supporters distributed sugar cookies with a large "bite" missing, indicating their belief women are paid 71 percent as much as men.

Smith said she will introduce equal pay bills in the Senate. In the House, Rep. Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, has sponsored House Bills 4257 and 4257. They require that wages be based on objective factors such as education, skills, responsibility and working conditions.

Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, was appointed to the Michigan Sentencing Commission by Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus. The panel develops sentencing guidelines for judges that are to be uniformly applied across the state.

Rep. Gerald H. Law, R-Plymouth is sponsor of a bill to require insurance companies to cover scalp hair prostheses, a treatment for a disease that causes loss of hair on the scalp. He was praised by the National Alopecia Areata Foundation for promoting awareness of a disease that most often afflicts children.

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

John Santomauro, Canton Township public safety director, also to the Community Corrections Board. A Northville resident, Santomauro will represent chiefs of police.

Legislators

Electronic field trip

Area students can visit DIA exhibit

Children from all over metropolitan Detroit can experience an "electronic field trip" to visit the Splendors of Ancient Egypt exhibit currently on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Simply by using local cable television (available in most schools). Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and the DIA can offer teachers and students in fourth through eighth grades the opportunity to hear DIA Curator of Ancient Art and Egyptologist William Peck describe and discuss the history of Egypt, show beautiful artifacts from the display and preview the exhibit through videotaped segments, all possible without leaving their classroom or school.

Students and teachers can further enhance this activity by participating on an "interactive" basis. Questions can be e-mailed (egyptian@wcresa.k12.mi.us) prior to and during the event or phoned in during the teleconference to (313) 334-1586.

"We know students and teachers will be amazed to see this wonderful sampling of the hundreds of objects on display, some of which are more than 5,000 years old, and hear about the people of this great culture,"

said Helen Stanks, director of educational services for RESA.

In addition to the electronic field trip, students and teachers can participate in a live chat room with Peck for an hour following the program via RESA's website

at <http://www.wcresa.k12.mi.us>; click on RESA Beat and the Splendors of Ancient Egypt section, or can call Peck at (313) 334-1586 with their questions. The DIA and RESA have also compiled lesson plans, teacher and classroom bibliographies and other resources about Ancient Egypt to further the experience. Visit the DIA at <http://www.dia.org> or RESA at the website location cited earlier.

"This is only one example of the many ways RESA can work with educators to maximize the technology available for use in the classroom," said Ken Schramm, television services consultant for RESA. "Whether it is through teleconferencing or distance learning activities like this, using live chat rooms to discuss issues, or accessing information from the Internet, the opportunities are limitless."

The Splendors of Egypt electronic field trip is made possible by a grant from Chrysler Corp.

Fund and is a cooperative effort of the DIA and RESA.

RESA is a regional educational agency that provides a wide variety of services to children, families and communities.

RESA coordinates many of its programs with the 34 public school districts in Wayne County and provides services to the county's 34 public school academies and 212 private schools and some schools in other parts of the state and nation. There are 56 similar organizations in counties around Michigan; RESA is the largest representing nearly a half million students in Wayne County.

RESA's services range from curriculum counseling and staff development to cooperative purchasing and helping districts get on the Internet or maximize technological opportunities like the Splendors of Egypt electronic field trip. In addition, RESA operates special education programs for students with severe mental, physical and emotional impairments and Head Start programs for preschoolers.

For more information on the Splendors of Egypt electronic field trip or RESA in general, contact Ken Schramm (313) 334-1305 or Caroline Carlson at (313) 334-1423.

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Bill to ban riding in back of pickups faces tough test

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bill to ban people from riding in the beds of pickup trucks was watered down by the House, passed 67-37 and sent to an uncertain fate in the Senate.

It was too much water for Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, who complained about amendments to allow persons 16 and older, hunters and workers to ride.

"There is one immutable law we cannot change. Death is death. From 1994 to 1996, we suffered 19 deaths in pickups," said Fitzgerald, a safety-conscious lawmaker ambitious to become attorney general. But he voted yes.

It was just right for Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills. "We made it a bill for kids. There were valid exceptions," said the anti-regulation freshman lawmaker.

Sponsor of the amendment to exempt persons 16 and older was Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. Challenged during debate by members over the cut-off age, DeHart said, "If a police officer has a question about whether someone is 16 or 15, he does what he does in any other case. He pulls them over."

She added that victims tend to

be the very young. "This amendment is good for hunters."

Moments later, the House unanimously approved still another amendment: people on search and rescue missions.

The bill, by Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burton, was introduced Feb. 11 and languished in the House Transportation Committee until a late July accident in rural Jackson County claimed 11 lives, eight of them children riding in the bed of a pickup truck.

The committee leaped into action and reported out the bill Sept. 23, the first day of the fall session.

If adopted, it would apply \$100 fines to violating drivers but not passengers.

Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, called the effort "a baby step forward. A pickup is not designed for passengers, and an auto is. But the auto law requires seat belts, and there are no seat belts in the cargo bed of a pickup," he said. Gubow voted yes anyway.

Rep. Don Gilmer, R-Augusta, an apple grower in rural Kalamazoo County, called the law unnecessary. "Why are we attempting to outlaw stupidity? Last summer's tragedy involved 1) an unlicensed driver who 2)

fan a stop sign and 3) had children under 4 who were not belted in the cab. She 5) took all the back roads (to avoid traffic).

"Migrant workers don't have money for nice vans and station wagons," said Gilmer.

"It's not a matter of stupidity," replied sponsor Cherry, arguing that many people don't realize the danger of riding in the back of a pickup.

Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, agreed. "I walked my district and knocked on several hundred doors, especially those with pickups parked there. There was unanimous support for this bill," she said.

On the floor as a guest during debate was former Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, who guided a similar bill through the House in 1992, only to see it die in the Senate when farm-belt lawmakers fought it.

Here is how area lawmakers voted:

YES - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Bob Brown, D-DeARBorn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

NO - Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Refer to House Bill 4255 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Geake honored by family agency

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, has received a special award for his dedication and commitment to Michigan's families.

The Michigan Federation of Private Child & Family Agencies, comprised of 64 nonprofit organizations, honored Geake with a special tribute and a \$200 donation in his name to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Michigan.

The federation recognized Geake for his years of legislative

service and "his knowledge of child and family issues, as well as his willingness to listen to citizens and service providers across the state."

"I am pleased to be honored today by such a prominent group," Geake said. "It has always been a pleasure for me, in my years of service in the Legislature, to support legislation that best serves Michigan's children and their families."

One of Geake's most notable

family projects was his initiation of a 40-bill package to address problems with Michigan's Friend of the Court (FOC) system. This package was introduced in the 1994-95 legislative session and addressed such issues as non-payment of child support payments, visitation conflicts, gender bias by the court and lack of accountability by the FOC.

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S'craft chemistry students will get new equipment

The chemistry department at Schoolcraft College will be getting a new piece of equipment to help students study molecules.

Trustees approved purchase of an infrared spectrophotometer system from Perkin-Elmer Corp. of Norwalk, Conn. for \$22,017.

Maureen Foley, associate professor of chemistry at Schoolcraft, said the spectrophotometer applies infrared radiation to molecules. The molecular bonds and energy from these bonds are analyzed by students, using plots, Foley said.

The spectrophotometer helps students determine the identity, purity and other properties of a compound. Students who will use the instrument in School-

craft's chemistry and organic chemistry classes probably will move on to study pharmacy, chemistry and chemical engineering using the spectrophotometer at four-year universities, Foley said.

The unit is expected to arrive this month.

The current 20-year-old system uses old technology and cannot be used by all levels of chemistry classes.

Faculty researched manufacturers and determined Perkin-Elmer to be the best unit for Schoolcraft. Schoolcraft officials said the University of Michigan has 13 of these units in place, with heavy usage.

County commissioners OK petting farm for park

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

County commissioners have approved \$250,000 of parks money to expand a petting farm at Heritage Park in Taylor.

The one-acre farm is owned and operated by the Taylor Parks and Recreation Department. The farm will be expanded to 5 acres and open year-round after commissioners approved the county's allocation on Sept. 18. Taylor will receive a Department of Natural Resources grant of \$238,000 toward the project.

Taylor applied for the DNR grant and county match once Wayne County voters approved Proposal P, the countywide parks millage in August 1996.

Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, said he believed the petting farm was a city of Taylor project, not a Wayne County project. He objected to the petting farm expenditure.

"It just doesn't seem right that when we have people in dire need, we have a petting farm," Blackwell said.

Commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, whose district is adjacent to the city of Taylor, said he "took it on the chin" for endorsing the parks millage in 1996. The petting farm expansion was one of the proposed projects listed in the millage literature.

"The reason I believe in that millage is that local communities don't have the resources for

recreation," O'Neil said.

O'Neil said he was criticized for supporting the millage and its expenditure on the city of Detroit's water park. He wasn't sure that that park expenditure could be supported by Detroit alone.

"This petting farm will be a Wayne County petting farm," O'Neil said. "There will be students from Ecorse, River Rouge and Northville."

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, reminded commissioners that the commission's auditor general would be examining the park's millage funds.

"I would be extremely disappointed to find out that the funds are supporting something else," Solomon said.

The item was approved by commissioners.

Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks, could not be reached for comment on the expenditure.

Land sales spark county development

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Eight land sale contracts approved by Wayne County commissioners recently opens the door to start development at the site of former county buildings between Five and Six Mile roads, Beck Road and Hines Drive in Northville Township.

One contract with a Bloomfield Hills developer was approved, 8-6. Opponents believed the contractor supposedly would not contract with Wayne County and minority firms.

Commissioners first approved an \$18.4 million purchase agreement with Toll Brothers Limited Partnership for 605.54 acres. With 302 acres buildable

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for single-family residential homes, the property sold for \$61,000 an acre to a partnership of Toll Brothers, of Huntington Valley, Penn.; Biltmore Properties, of Troy; Wineman Investments, of Southfield; and Don Davis, of First Independence Bank in Detroit.

Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Northville Township, said officials from the county's Economic Development Corporation did a "tremendous job" negotiating the land sales.

"In the end the township is happy with the agreements and the county is happy," McCotter said.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, asked Dewitt Henry, assistant county executive and director of Wayne County's Jobs and Economic Development Department, whether the county completed studies of comparable properties to derive property values at the Northville sites. "On every one of these, we did market values on every category of zoning," Henry said. "We arrived at a base price and these are base amounts based on market analyses."

Each bid exceeded a "threshold amount" set by the county, Henry said.

Patterson asked whether the county had control over land sales should the partnership choose to sell the lots or over-

saw the quality of homes. Henry responded that the builders could sell lots, but added that they had much cash involved in their purchase offer and wanted to get started with development.

Northville Township also maintained control over building codes and regulation, and the overall quality of homes that would be built, Henry said. The Toll contract was approved 13-1, with Patterson dissenting. Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, was absent.

But the contract that received the most discussion was the Robertson Brothers contract, which was the largest offer the county received. The Bloomfield Hills-based company offered

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Community party marks Madonna's 50th year



More than 600 students and Madonna University supporters gathered Saturday at the university's Activities Center to celebrate Madonna's 50th anniversary with a Golden Days Gala.

People in attendance were treated to a classic car show, a cake decorating contest, country-western dancing, a dance showcase and even Elvis (actually Kelly Boesl) performing live. Charlene Berry played a dulcimer, while a hula hoop contest

also was held.

Guests also received tours to view a time capsule on display and watched a balloon launch. The festival featured a children's corner with Bo the Clown, magical illusions by Steven Douglas, face painting and theater.

Other entertainers included: the Livonia Ballet Ensemble, Just for Kicks Dance Group and the Cheer Dance Team.



In the swing: Erin Martell and Matt Miga, both 15, dance to music of the 1950s at last week's Madonna University 50th anniversary gala.

Golden gala: Members of Madonna University's cheer dance team were excited with the live performance of Elvis (Kelly Boesl) at the university party last weekend. (At right)

"Bo the Clown" who is Millie Bardoni of Madonna University makes a balloon animal for Karl Fischer of Canton Township.



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Bike path gets finishing touches

A bike path along Hines Drive should be completed within the next two weeks, according to the director of Wayne County Parks.

Contractors from ABC Paving have worked recently to install an asphalt path along Hines between Inkster and Middlebelt roads. The path will be extended

5.4 miles from Inkster Road to the Nankin Mills Way Station in Westland.

Once completed, that segment will allow bicyclists to use the path from Ford Road in Dearborn to Northville, with the exception of Hines between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia, where the Newburgh Lake

restoration has forced the closure of Hines there. That portion is not expected to open until late next year.

Hurley Coleman, parks director, said the county pulled permits to construct segments of the bike path. At Merriman, contractors needed to rebuild a bridge deck to put in the path.

The state needed to approve the path behind a hill where it will surround the hill. "You can go in one of two directions on Middlebelt hill," Coleman said.

Hines Park extends from the border of Dearborn and Dearborn Heights near Ford Road near the middle branch of the Rouge River, and lies adjacent to or near the communities of Detroit, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township and Westland.

The path will not be funded by the 1 mill levied for parks, which was approved by county voters last year. Instead the project will be financed with \$336,000 in federal funds and \$84,000 from the county.

The federal money was distributed through a grant in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act extension between Wayne County and the state Department of Transportation.

County commissioners approved that financial arrangement on Jan. 23.

Last year the path was extended from Haggerty to Ann Arbor Trail.

Reservation system may harm tourism, campers tell lawmakers

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan may be losing tourist dollars to other states because of the failure of a privately-operated state park campground reservation system, say campers and lawmakers.

"Trying to call - you just don't get through. You get put on hold," said Glenn Wagner, a 30-year camping veteran. Wagner, of Shaftsburg, told the House Conservation Committee Sept. 25:

"We've done extensive camping in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Their parks are as well maintained as ours, but they have no reservations. Most of theirs are first come, first served.

"I'm not going to fool around trying to get in (to Michigan parks)," Wagner said.

"I visited four state parks," said freshman Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, a committee member. "Talking to 20 campers, I heard 25 percent found some problem with the reservations. The system 'went down.' There were overbookings. The operators need a better knowledge of the parks."

"I started (in the Legislature) 15 years ago," said Rep. James (Mick) Middaugh, R-Paw Paw, Republican vice chair of the committee. "When I go to church, I didn't hear bitching before, but I hear it now."

"It's easy for campers from other states to go to Wisconsin, Canada, Minnesota," said committee chair Tom Alley, D-West

Branch.

Targets of their ire are the state Department of Natural Resources and a contractor called Consolidated Market Response (CMR), Inc., of Charleston, Ill.

In general, state park campgrounds have hot showers, running water, paved roads, electricity, developed beaches and playgrounds - hence DNR's reservation system. Campers with children flock to them, hence the need for a reservation system.

In contrast, state forest campgrounds are primitive with pumps, pit toilets and a lower degree of weed control. Most aren't in the reservation system.

Under the state parks reservation system, a person planning a camping trip calls 1-800-44-PARKS and tells the operator which park he wants for which dates. If there's a vacancy, the operator should be able to guarantee the caller a spot (but not a specific site). The caller is immediately billed on his credit card for the price of the camping (\$12 to \$14 a night) and a \$5 reservation fee.

The problems, as reported to Alley's committee:

■ The computer crashes, and reservations aren't faxed to the park.

■ The park manager holds back (say) 10 spaces for late arrivals, but the reservation company books them anyway. The park is full, and the contractor makes the camper's reservation at another park - without

telling the camper.

Some 15,000 campers now use the reservation system, and somewhere between 75 and 82 percent are satisfied, depending on who's talking. Some campers already are making reservations for 1998 in August and September of this year.

There's another method, which DNR previously used but discarded: Campers could place a long-distance call directly to the campground of choice. "Is it possible to go back to the old system?" asked Rep. Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck.

"No. We do not have the staff," replied Rodney Slater, chief of DNR's parks and recreation division. When people called individual parks, staff had to be diverted from other jobs, and phones couldn't always be answered during office hours.

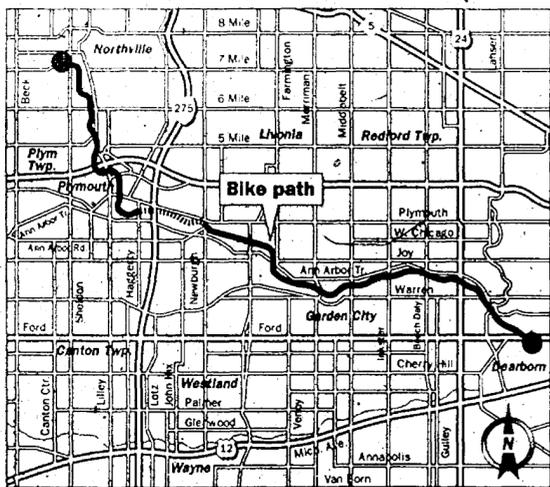
"I share (campers') concerns about computers," said Birkholz. "We're 'taken' by computer people who promise us the world and give us nothing."

Christopher J. Raymond, of Computer Related Technologies & Associates Inc., of Traverse City, said his company would be willing to bid on the job if it were re-opened. CRT does work for Ameritech, among other firms, he said.

Alley said his hearing was deemed as "legislative oversight... to make the bureaucratic establishment lose sleep at night." No legislation is proposed.

Alley directed his ire at Slater and "a whitewash and departmental coverup of incredible bungling" rather than at the CMR, the Illinois firm with two years left in its three-year contract.

He blistered the Natural Resource Commission, a governor-appointed body which oversees DNR policy, for failing to request camper comment on the reservation system at its recent meeting.



Bike path construction nears completion

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Levin pledges fight for more federal road money

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin wants to pry more federal road money out of the U.S. Congress this year after a tough, bipartisan battle.

"As long as I've been there, Michigan has been in the lower 40s (of the 50 states) as to the money we get back," said Levin, in his 19th year as a Democratic lawmaker. "When I got there, it was 72 cents on the dollar (returned to Michigan). Now it's up to 85 cents."

"It's not a partisan battle," he told an audience of 100 at the Sept. 28 breakfast of Temple Israel in West Bloomfield Township. "What happened was that 40 years ago, when the interstate freeways were being built, 30 states got together and cooked up these formulas that benefitted 30 states, the so-called donee states. They get more than they give."

"You can imagine how difficult it is for 20 states to change the formula written by 30 states. The majority rules - except in the U.S. Senate, where it takes 60 votes because of the filibuster rule. So every time the highway bill comes up for reauthorization, those of us who are on the short end filibuster (speak for hours on end to hold up proceed-

ings).

"We'll do better this year. It's a huge issue - I can't tell you how big. It's called the ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act). The states on the short end are going to fight for a fairer stake," he said, predicting an alliance with the western states against northeastern states.

"Rhode Island and Connecticut get \$1.30 back (for every \$1 of federal road taxes paid). The battle will begin in the next few weeks," he said, predicting Michigan would pick up an unspecified amount.

Gov. John Engler this year has set a goal of gaining \$200 million more in federal aid as part of his \$570 million road improvement package. The federal government sends about \$1 billion back to Michigan's Department of Transportation.

To some extent, Michigan is destined to be a donor state because its retirees move west and south (taking Social Security checks), the south's weather is more conducive to basic training (defense), and poverty programs are targeted to low-income states (south).

That's not all bad, Levin said, because "California took some huge hits when defense reductions were made."



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D-Michigan

Later he said he has a "good" working relationship with Republican L. Brooks Patterson, the Oakland County executive, particularly on the roads issue. "He was in my office Friday," Levin said.

Levin, 63, a former two-term Detroit city council member, is the state's highest ranking Democratic officeholder.

In an interview, he said he will remain neutral on the 1998 gubernatorial primary, which is shaking out as a contest between attorney Larry Owen of East

Lansing and former state and federal cabinet official Doug Ross.

And Levin said he hasn't made up his mind about the coming 2000 presidential nomination contest between Vice President Albert Gore and House minority leader Richard Gephardt.

Audience and press questions covered all points.

Q. What should the federal role be in testing of students?

A. "I think it's useful to have voluntary tests for everybody to see how they measure up. The president's test is voluntary; no

school district or state is obligated to take it."

The Clinton administration's plan is to test fourth-grade English and eighth-grade math. The House rejected the plan, 295-125.

Q. What progress are you making getting federal judges confirmed who don't agree with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chair of the Judiciary Committee?

A. "Very slight. This is going to be a major issue where Democrats will try to force the consideration of these judges on the floor. If they (Republicans) want to vote against them, that's one thing, but to refuse a hearing -

"It's going to affect some Michigan judges. We've got three openings (in federal district courts). We have a circuit court of appeals judge - Helene White," a judge on the state Court of Appeals. "We've been unable to get a hearing on her."

"It's an important constitutional issue that has to do with the independence of the judiciary. Sen. Hatch doesn't want 'activist' judges. It's no excuse for not allowing a hearing, a debate and a vote. President Clinton has appointed very moderate judges, when you look at the cross-section."

Q. How can you run a campaign if you have less money through the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill (being debated this week by the U.S. Senate)?

A. "The campaigns will be less long, less nasty, less attack ads on TV, if everybody plays by the same rules."

"The TV ads aren't battles of ideas. They're battles of images and attacks."

Levin said the money he and Republican challenger Ronna Romney spent in 1996 was regulated money, subject to \$1,000 contribution limits. Had his race been closer, Michigan might have seen nasty "attack" ads, paid for by unregulated ("soft money") contributions to the parties, which don't say "Vote for" or "Re-elect" but merely attack the opposition's character.

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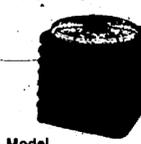
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Chamber planning events

The Westland Chamber of Commerce has planned several upcoming events. At 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, the grand opening will be held for Sandy's Florist & Gift Shop, 8323 N. Wayne Road, north of Westland Center in Woodcrest Plaza.

The Norris Apartments grand opening will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 31767 Palmer.

The Westland City Council candidate forum will be 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Joy Manor in Westland. Price is \$6, including breakfast. Reservations are required and should be made by calling (313) 326-7222.

Friday, Oct. 10, will be the date for the Antiques & Collectibles grand opening at 38411 Joy Road, at Newburgh.

Reservations are needed for the Sears grand opening 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Westland Center. For information, call (313) 326-7222.

At 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, there will be a fashion show at the Business Luncheon. Nicole Christ will introduce her models and several chamber members as models. She will present a designer resale fashion show.

The fashion show will be held at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Price is \$13 for chamber members. For reservations, call (313) 326-7222.

At 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, Jean A. Davis, vice president in NBD's Small Business Center, will discuss "How To Obtain a Small Business Loan." The morning seminar will include breakfast and will be at Joy Manor. The WakeUp Westland event is sponsored by Lanier Worldwide Inc. and National Block Company.

Crash kills woman, 49

BY MATT JACHMAN
AND LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITERS

A Livonia woman who taught school in Garden City for nearly 27 years was killed Sunday evening in an accident police say was caused by a drunken driver.

Janet M. Clifton, 49, was pronounced dead at St. Mary Hospital, where she had been taken after her car was broadsided at Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road.

Police and witnesses say the car was hit on the driver's side by another car whose driver made no attempt to stop for a red light.

The other driver, Joseph Andrew Wegrecki, was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of causing a death while driving under the influence. A test put Wegrecki's blood-alcohol level at .24, three times the level at which drivers are considered impaired, said Officer John Gibbs of the Livonia Police Department's traffic bureau.

Wegrecki, 41, of Detroit stood mute to the charge, and 16th District Court Judge Robert Brzezinski entered a not-guilty plea for him. Brzezinski set bond at \$20,000, and Wegrecki remained in police custody Tuesday.

He is due back in district court Tuesday, Oct. 14, for a preliminary hearing. If convicted of the felony, he could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison.

The crash occurred shortly after 8 p.m. Clifton, alone in a 1993 Buick, was heading east on Ann Arbor Trail and was in the intersection when Wegrecki, driving southwest on Ann Arbor Road in a 1979 Ford, ran a red light and drove into the Buick, said Sgt. Wesley McKee, traffic bureau supervisor. Clifton was using a safety belt.

Wegrecki suffered minor injuries, and was treated at St. Mary Hospital and then Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, McKee said. He had reportedly been at a company picnic.

Lara Al-Ghishan of Westland, who reached Clifton first, said the victim had been thrown to the passenger side of the Buick and was bleeding heavily.

Al-Ghishan said she is haunted by what she saw Sunday. "I can't sleep," she said. "I just keep thinking of the lady's face."

Teacher remembered for dedication, caring

Family members, friends and former colleagues are mourning the death of Adele R. Morrow, a retired Livonia Public Schools teacher who was remembered as caring and dedicated to her profession.

Mrs. Morrow, 66, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, after a several-month illness. A former Livonia resident, she and husband R. Lee Morrow, a longtime Livonia Planning Commission member, had moved to White Lake Township late last year.

"I really can't say enough about Adele. I really feel that she was an exemplary teacher," said Betty Tatigian, a science teacher who taught with her friend at Stevenson, Churchill and Franklin high

schools.

"She was just an extremely upbeat and vibrant person who I'm sure generated tremendous enthusiasm for the children she worked with," said Jack Engebretson, a family friend.

Mrs. Morrow taught English at the junior high and high school levels, said John Rennels, the district's assistant superintendent for personnel. She started teaching in Livonia in 1969 and retired in 1994, Rennels said.

"She was a warm and caring teacher, worked hard with the students, (and) was especially good with students who needed remedial help," Rennels said.

Tatigian said Mrs. Morrow was un-

ingly polite and set a good example for students.

"Today, in the type of setting that you teach in, you need to have very, very good role models," she said.

Betty Tatigian's daughter, Beth Tatigian Giecek, was one of Mrs. Morrow's students at Stevenson and later, after majoring in English, taught alongside her at Franklin.

"She's one of the reasons I did then go take more English classes," Giecek said. "She was a terrific example to me when I was student teaching."

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Wales

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and Jylene Ciranna; one son, Robert; four grandchildren; a sister, Avonne Vandernoot; and her mother, Mattie Read.

A funeral service was held last Friday at the funeral home with Bob Shirock officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hearts of Livonia in care of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Mich. 48154.

OBITUARIES

ALICE D. DITTMAR

Funeral services for Alice Dittmar, 79, of Westland will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Cooley officiating. Cremation rites are to be accorded. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

Mrs. Dittmar died Sept. 29 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. She was city clerk for Westland from 1974 to 1978 and had previously been a deputy city clerk.

"She was my mentor," said Westland City Clerk Diane Fritz, who served as deputy city clerk under Mrs. Dittmar. "I had a lot of respect for Alice. I admired the knowledge she had of the city."

Fritz recalled people advising her to "Go ask Alice" if she had a question.

"I really admired her and I loved her. She's going to be missed," said the clerk, who kept in touch with Mrs. Dittmar after her retirement.

Surviving are: sons, Thomas, Richard; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dittmar was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; daughter, Janet; brother, William Stottemyer; and sister, Iris Zoumbaris.

JAMES H. HICKS SR.

Funeral services for James Hicks, 85, of Westland were recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery.

Mr. Hicks, who died Sept. 27 in Camelot Nursing Home, was born in Detroit. He was a supervisor for General Electric.

Surviving are: wife, Bernice;

sons, Charles, James Jr., Robert and Michael; daughter, Mary Cavazos; and 13 grandchildren.

ROSEMARIE A. JONIK

Funeral services and Mass for Rosemarie Jonik, 72, of Westland were recently in St. Richard Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia.

Mrs. Jonik was born in Detroit. She was a former resident of Redford. She was a cook for United Methodist Children's Foster Care Society, retiring in 1987.

Surviving are: son, Peter of

Farmington Hills; daughter, Kathleen Mauck of Sterling, Va.; sisters, Marion Rupp of Westland and Virginia Scanlan of Westland; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Jonik was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

HELEN L. SUTUAK

Funeral services for Helen Sutuk, 84, of Plymouth were held in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flatrock. Officiating was the Rev. David Dahlbert. Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

Mrs. Sutuk, who died Sept. 26 in Clearwater, Fla., was born in Detroit. She worked as a caregiver to the elderly. She moved

to Plymouth from Detroit in 1944.

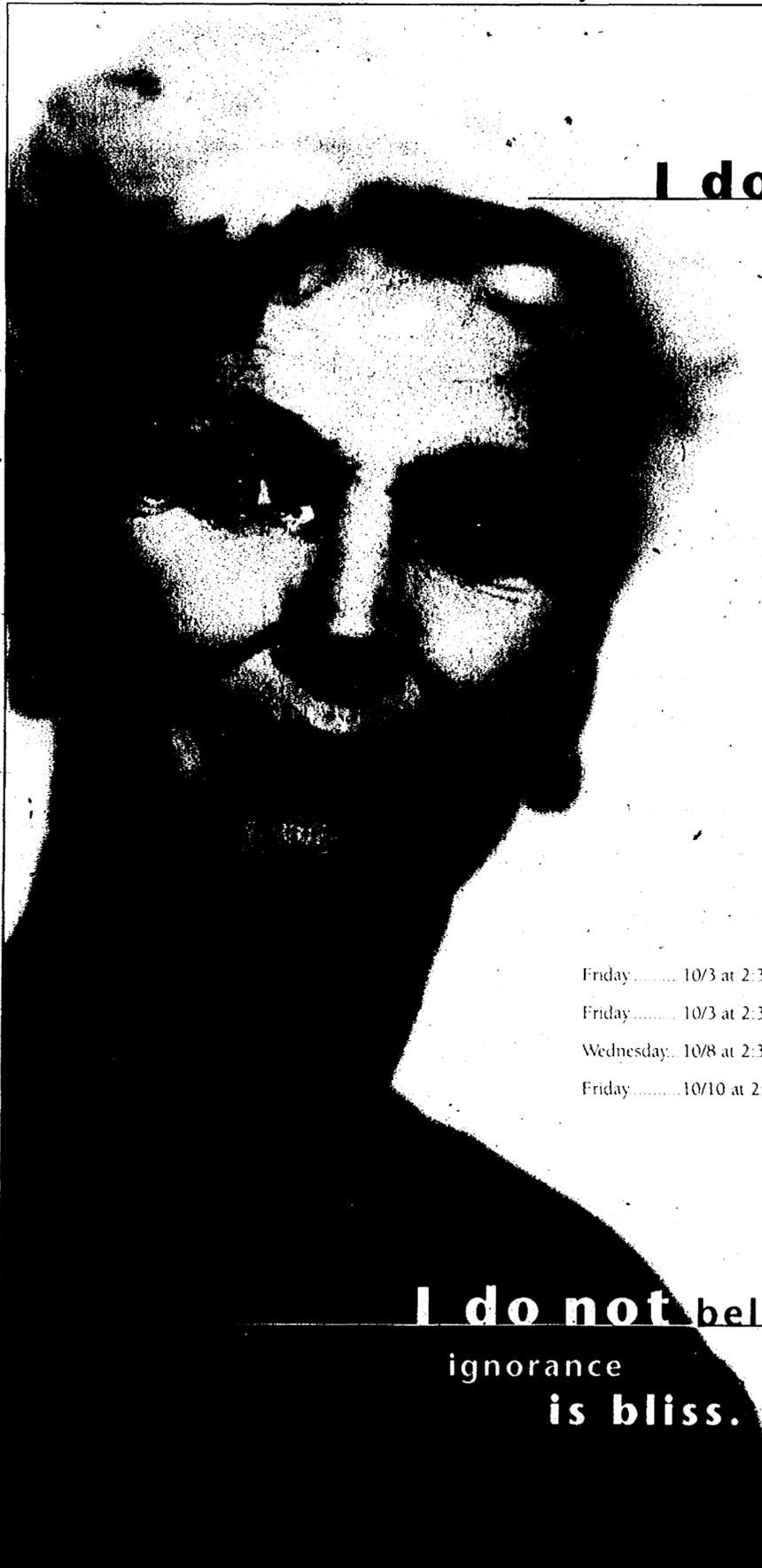
Surviving are: son, Charles Zobel of Westland; daughters, Nancy Johnson of Inkster, Patricia Cowger of Oklahoma and Marilyn Place of Florida; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

ALEXANDER MCKAY JR.

Alexander McKay, Jr. 87, of Westland died Sept. 22 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. McKay was an assistant traffic manager.

Surviving are: wife, Laura; son, Alexander McKay of Garden City; daughter, Barbara Haneberg; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



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Knowledge

UM-D chancellor outlines goals, recaps campus improvements

The University of Michigan's Dearborn Campus has been transformed, "both programmatically and physically," Chancellor James C. Renick told the faculty.

In his annual address in the new School of Management Building, Renick said his four priorities are to:

- "Expand our capacity as a truly interactive university" with new professional and continuing education programs, especially engineering.
- "Build on our strong com-

mitments to students" with 11 new faculty positions and substantially better budgets for academic units.

- Raise new capital.
- Expand use of instructional technology.

In the last four years, UM-D has added 117,000 gross square feet and renovated 29,600 square feet of buildings. Among new buildings are the School of Management, Engineering Complex, Center for Corporate and Professional Development

(CCPD) and renovations of the Faculty Office Building and Mardigian Library.

Renick said the campus is being "globalized" in his reach. The CCPD has worked with Ford Motor Co. management to include 35 Russian scientists and scholars in a cooperative partnership.

A second program involving a group of 14 Chinese engineers "made front-page news in China," he said.

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evangelist Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition for seeking tax-exempt status as a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation when it sends out 72 million copies of so-called voter guides rating the candidates.

He attacked the practice of selling big contributors access to congressional committee chairs. "It is legal. It is wrong. It is a loophole. It is an unseemly business. The American people are turned off by huge amounts of money in campaigns."

Q. Where does he stand on giving the president "fast-track" authority to expand

the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?

A. The idea trade agreement would be "one page - no tariffs, no more duties." Fast-track means Congress couldn't make amendments to the agreement, which Levin opposes: "I don't want Congress to give up the right to amend a statute."

Levin voted no on NAFTA in 1993 because it was a 1,000-page bill that gave Mexico the right to restrict American exports of auto parts and prohibited the selling of American used cars in Mexico for 25 years. On the whole, NAFTA probably has

hurt Michigan jobs and worsened the U.S.'s balance of trade with Mexico and Canada.

"I think our presidents have been weak on trade. I'm willing to compete, but I'm not willing to let the other guy discriminate while I'm open."

China is particularly restrictive. "We know what they're trying to do - build an auto industry."

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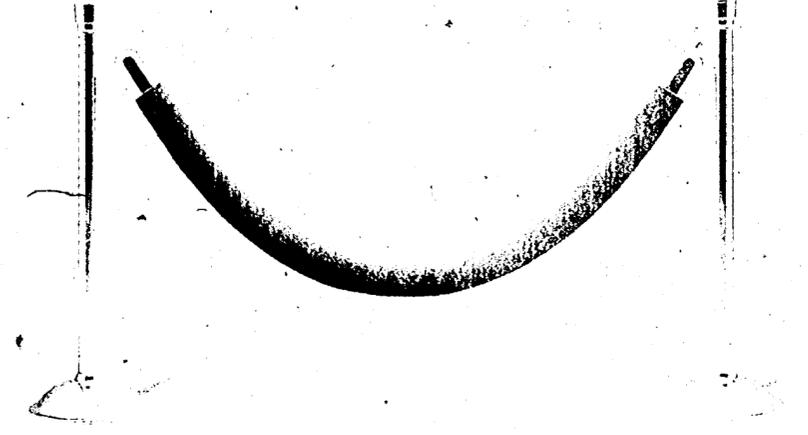
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Academics

Glenn students garner kudos

Attention this weekend will be focused on homecoming at John Glenn High School, with the Rockets taking on the Salem Rocks Saturday. Such school spirit is to be commended, but there's another group at Glenn also worthy of recognition.

Those students, just over 80 in all, were recently honored with an Academic Wall of Fame for maintaining at least a 4.0 grade point average. The wall, to be updated annually, was the focus of attention during a program in mid-September at the Westland school.

"This is indeed a special evening at John Glenn High School," principal Neil Thomas told those attending. He talked about students coming back to the building in 20 years or so to reminisce about academic achievements,

■ 'Many more good things will follow.'

Neil Thomas
—John Glenn principal

much as former high school athletes do.

Hard work, dedication and duty can accomplish much, said Thomas, encouraging the students to set high goals. "Many more good things will follow."

The Observer has in recent years honored outstanding high school seniors through its Academic All-Stars program. The Glenn effort, in which the wall for ninth- through 12th-graders will be recognized, is also deserving of words of praise.

Help bring the missing home

Tom Teran's family was well-represented at the Sept. 19 POW-MIA ceremony near Westland City Hall. The Westland man disappeared in 1970 in South Vietnam, and his parents and other family members have spent the passing years wondering what became of him.

"I'm afraid that I'm going to die and I'm not going to hear a thing," his mother, Anna, said.

There are some 2,100 Americans missing in action and unaccounted for from the Vietnam era, according to Chuck Moberg, president of Chapter 387 Westland Vietnam Veterans of America. The Vietnam Veterans and other organizations for veterans have worked to

bring an accounting of what happened to those service personnel.

"We press for public education," said Moberg. "We're trying to educate the younger generation. These people cannot be forgotten."

A mother's pain cannot be forgotten, nor can a father's. The Terans, and the many other families like them throughout the U.S., deserve to know what happened. Veterans' groups cannot work alone in shedding light on this disgraceful situation. Do what you can, perhaps writing a letter to a legislator to express your concern.

U-M policy just, necessary

Four Michigan legislators, including Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, are leading a campaign to challenge race-based admissions at the University of Michigan.

All policies and programs at the university are subject to public debate and periodic change.

New university president Lee Bollinger has said he would like to widen the "concept of diversity," and that the provost is currently reviewing those policies. But using criteria other than just high school grade-point average or test scores is a time-honored and important process for creating diversity on campus. Most competitive universities look beyond the grade point.

Other criteria used by the university in addition to race have been called into question, though clearly race is at the bottom of these concerns.

A complaint has been raised about preferences given to graduates of certain private schools. It is disingenuously argued that this is discrimination for the wealthy, a charge guaranteed to win over the rest of us. But it is obvious that these graduates are given a grade boost because the curricula at their schools are more difficult. In addition many of these private schools have a large scholarship enrollment, so they are not all "rich kids."

But whom are we kidding here? The real objections are to the incremental boost given to African-American, Hispanic and Native American students.

Let us assume, for arguments sake, that those who are making this complaint are really concerned about fair play and equal treatment. The University of Michigan is a competitive university. The admission policies evaluate students within a narrow range of achieve-

ment on test scores and high school grade point. But within that range, the university also takes into account other factors.

This has long been the policy of leading universities. These other factors include extracurricular activities, involvement in community programs and athletic achievement.

But race is the stumbling block. A recent court decision in Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Texas banned the use of race in admissions. Michigan is not under the jurisdiction of the Fifth Circuit and the ruling is in conflict with earlier Supreme Court decisions allowing race as a factor in admissions.

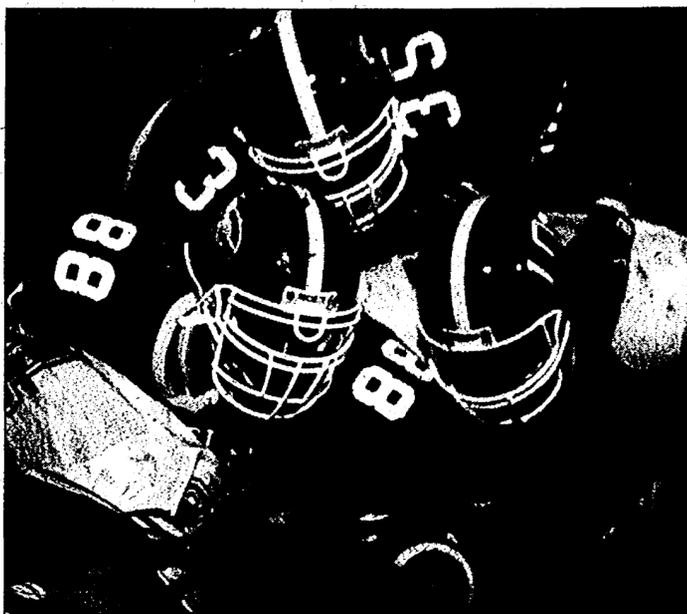
But the decision and a recent law approved by voters in California against affirmative action suggest that feelings in the white community run strongly against such programs.

But in addition to allowing more minority students to obtain a college degree and move into the middle class, admitting more minority students also creates a more diverse and stimulating academic environment for all students. It provides the challenge of confronting those who are from different backgrounds.

In his inaugural address, Bollinger made reference to one of Michigan's most illustrious graduates, playwright Arthur Miller. Miller came from a poor, working-class Jewish family. He did not meet the strict academic requirements but was allowed in as a probationary student. His success in an intellectual pursuit speaks for itself and speaks well for the policy of evaluating students on a variety of criteria.

The time unfortunately has not yet come when race and the effects of racism shouldn't be one of those factors evaluated.

Sign of fall



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Rockets: John Glenn football players take on Farmington in a recent game. This Saturday's homecoming game will feature the Glenn Rockets against the Plymouth Salem Rocks.

LETTERS

Spreading hatred

I read with disbelief the hatred perpetuated by Peter James Narsisian of Westland, the former Clerk of the so-called Bible Court. It seems Mr. Narsisian is continuing his quest to make certain individuals within our community feel they are smaller or are of less value than others — specifically those who are gay.

As most of the city and country is now aware, Mr. Narsisian attacked me personally last spring when he stated in an official decree, "That electing Patricia Brown would be the same as having an alcoholic driving a school bus or a pedophile in a day care."

The hypocrisy of his statements is reflected in his most recent letter in which he states that he doesn't want to see any homosexuals hurt and that it is wrong to hurt anyone. Doesn't he realize that his statements made about me, which are extremely degrading not to mention defamatory, are hurtful? Unfortunately, he will only learn this when my attorney files a lawsuit against Mr. Narsisian and all of the other members of the former Bible Court.

I normally would turn the other cheek and ignore people like Mr. Narsisian. But, the real danger here is that he is obviously unaware just how much harm he can do to people by hiding behind a typewriter. I find it interesting that he would only give interviews to reporters over the phone, and refused to be available to Channel 7 when they asked to do a television interview. Quit hiding, Mr. Narsisian. The world will see your face when we appear in a real court together. I won't allow you to hurt anyone, especially children, ever again.

Trish Brown

A little history

Many older people have a hard time with the idea that the stock market is the best place to invest money.

Yet, to the younger generation the stock market has been a magic money machine that just keeps going and going. Who's right?

Historically, for the first 82 years of this century, the stock market was a lousy place to invest long-term. If you had invested all of your money in the Dow stocks at the 1929 peak, and had held your investments until the 1974 decline, adjusted for inflation, you would have had a zero real capital gain on your money. Zero! No real gain in 45 years!

OK. What changed to bring us to the present situation? In 1968, Lyndon Johnson was

fighting two wars simultaneously — the war in Vietnam and the war on poverty. Imperial America was at its zenith. The bad thing about being at a zenith is that it's all downhill from there.

Foreigners started demanding gold for their U.S. dollars. Remember, the U.S. was still on the gold standard then. Gold was leaving the U.S. in startling amounts. Rising interest rates might help, but that would only cause a troublesome recession.

So the U.S. went off the gold standard. Gold immediately soared to \$800 per ounce. Then something quite unexpected happened.

Oil, the black gold of the industrialized world, also began to soar in price. Oil and gold seemed to be economic Siamese twins! Of course, the public was told that there was a "dead dinosaur" shortage to help explain the astonishingly quick rise in oil prices. The last thing the leadership needed, at this point, was to have the public questioning the value of their currency!

While gold affected just the financial economy, high oil prices affected the real economy. Inflation soared!

To stop the inflation, interest rates rose again and again, eventually reaching an astounding 20 percent! But global investors had to be converted into "dollar believers" no matter what! Twenty percent interest rates were the sugar surrounding the "gold-less dollar" pill.

Finally, around 1982, the crisis abated. The U.S. dollar was again on top of the global heap, and this time without the "barbarous relic" of the gold standard. Of course, U.S. industry had paid a horrible price in the loss of global competitiveness, which necessitated the "downsizing" of the 1980s and 1990s. But the global system of money and trade had been saved.

If the "low inflation" U.S. dollar caused the current bull market, then the dollar will probably end it. If trouble comes, it will come in the currency and bond markets first. These two markets are, in effect, one and the same.

If, for example, the Japanese were to decide to attack the U.S. dollar instead of defending it, things could deteriorate very quickly. Japanese interest rates are really the key-stone in the current global bull market. They should be watched carefully.

Eventually, Asian problems will likely end the 1990s bull market. Then maybe the old-timers won't look so stupid after all.

Walter Warren
Westland

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What is your favorite Detroit-area sports team?

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"Right now, probably the Red Wings because they won the Cup."

Pam Comstock
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"I guess I'd have to say the Wings now."

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"The Lions, I guess. I guess I like football."

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"I am not a sports fan, I'm just not."

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POINTS OF VIEW

Take tough-love approach to schools

When at the last meeting of the State Board of Education my colleague Marianne McGuire asked: "Just how bad do these charter schools have to get before we close them down?" my jaw almost hit the floor.

Never since the state board was constitutionally reauthorized in 1963 has it closed a single school, despite the fact that some of our public schools today graduate less than 40 percent of their students.

Now, Democrats on the board are gravely concerned about the "accountability" of charter schools many of which are just beginning their second year of operation. This is brazen political chicanery.

There are 105 charter schools in Michigan, enrolling 20,000 students or just over one percent of the 1.7 million school children in the state. The schools are independent public schools that are open to all, chosen by

families rather than filled by involuntary assignment, and accountable to public authorities, as well as parents, for pupil performance.

In late July, the Michigan Supreme Court declared that "charter schools are public schools." In a 5-1 opinion, the Supreme Court upheld the state's original charter school law passed in 1993. The decision reversed the Court of Appeals, which upheld a 1994 Ingham Circuit Court ruling declaring the original law unconstitutional. After the original law was challenged in court, the Legislature enacted a new law which would permit the charter schools to operate until the matter was resolved in court. Now, there is no question that charter schools are here to stay.

Despite a lot of make-nice talk, the vast majority of the educational establishment would like to see charter schools go away.

At the first state board meeting fol-



SHARON WISE

lowing the Supreme Court decision, the establishment wing of the board wanted to concoct a fresh set of regulations and oversight measures designed to put charter schools in a box. Board President Kathleen Straus was quoted as saying "We have to get more assertive in exercising our authority."

The Michigan Education Association, with its point of view well-represented on the current board, began its own little campaign to discredit the

charters.

The State Board of Education has constitutional responsibility for leadership and general supervision for all schools in the state. I firmly believe that charter schools should be held accountable for their performance, as well as for their adherence to the laws that govern them.

Charter school students are — and should be — required to take the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

Of course, the real accountability is through choice. Not one child is required to attend a charter school. No teacher can be "assigned" to work there.

While Mrs. McGuire may be a little trigger-happy when it comes to charter schools, she is right about one thing: the state Department of Education, under the leadership of the state board, should take a tough-love approach to chronically under per-

forming schools. Schools that show patterns of academic failure should be sanctioned appropriately, such as the governor advocated with his School Accountability Act.

The board's approach has always been to send in white-jacketed education consultants to run professional development seminars and hold staff moral meetings.

We need a different strategy and, to that extent, I'm delighted that Mrs. McGuire is ready to get serious. At the same time, we need to be scrupulous about the standards we set and how we impose them. This is serious business affecting very real children.

No child should be held hostage in a failed school. At the same time, no school should be held hostage in order to perpetuate the strength of the teachers union or, for that matter, the State Board of Education.

Sharon Wise is a member of the Michigan State Board of Education.

Close bad schools despite parents' agendas

Gov. John Engler, in his state of the state address, proposed a takeover of "failing" public schools because:

"These are the proficiency scores for one district. The subject, reading: 193 took the test, 18 passed. Math: 197 took the test, 8 passed. Writing: 186 took the test, 7 passed. . . We must change the system."

Early in September, the MEAP scores for science and writing in grades 5 and 8 came out. Some charter schools were good, but a hefty majority looked awfully bad. Advocates of charter schools should have been embarrassed.

I asked Engler's closest legislative and longtime personal pal, Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, about those low charter school scores during a Channel 7 "Spotlight" program broadcast Sept. 28. Should we think about closing down many of the worst ones?

Posthumus' reasoning was curious. He wouldn't talk about their terrible test scores. In his book, charter schools are OK because:

"We brought charter schools into being for a couple of reasons. One is we needed to provide parents with an option. When their local public school wasn't doing the job, we needed to provide another public school alternative, public charters. And in fact that's been the case. Over 50 percent of the kids going to charter schools are minorities. That means we're meeting the needs of parents who felt that their local school wasn't safe for the child or wasn't providing the academic needs. If that parent decides it isn't doing the job, they'll take their kids out. In fact, we had one charter school close down because parents decided it wasn't doing the job."

Posthumus used the code word "parents," a pronoun or possessive adjective eight times. He repeated it



TIM RICHARD

like a mantra, to chase away the evil spirits of bad test scores.

In his world, public schools are bad if their standardized test scores are bad, but charter schools are wonderful because the parents, parents, parents want them.

It's a "heads-charter-schools-win, tails-public-schools-lose" position. The purpose of charter schools isn't to teach kids the skills and ideals they will need to function in a 21st century society but to satisfy a group of par-

ents with a different agenda. If the parents don't mind lousy test scores, well, that's all right.

Charter schools are "public" just in the sense that they get tax money and are chartered mostly by public universities. Many are reconstituted private schools. Some are under sectarian influence.

Since my column on the low charter school scores three weeks ago, a Detroit paper developed its own story coming to much the same conclusion, and broadcasters statewide picked it up.

Charter school advocates came up with a lot of alibis.

Posthumus, as quoted, said half the kids in them are "minorities," with all that implies. Then why did Detroit, Southfield and Lansing public schools do so much better than the charter schools in their areas?

Others protested that charter schools hadn't been open long when

the tests were taken, though some have been open a couple of years. But even those open a short time should have had at least comparable scores to the public schools whence the kids came, not lower ones.

Again I point out that about one-fourth of the charter schools had higher scores than their surrounding public school districts. Congratulations. Now we need educational researchers to find out whether those kids actually improved their academic work because of the charter school, or whether the charter school managed to "cream" top students from the public schools. Then the researchers should determine why the good ones are good and spread the word about their techniques.

The state needs to close down the bad ones, whether a flock of "parents" with a hidden agenda likes it or not.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.

Let's stop bickering school reform working

For some years now, the movement to reform schools has gained broad support from the sane center of the Michigan political spectrum.

From moderate conservatives like Gov. John Engler to relative liberals like Kathleen Straus, the new chair of the State Board of Education, most agree that a sensible agenda to improve school performance includes:

- Determining standards for what kids ought to learn, benchmarked against other schools around the world.
- Developing tests to measure what kids in fact do learn.
- Making the results of these tests publicly known, school district by district, building by building, so parents can know how their schools are doing when compared with others.
- Building some slack into the system to allow public funds to be spent on unconventional "charter" schools.

But developments, both nationally and here in Michigan, are threatening to pull the reform coalition apart. A bad outcome could set school reform back for decades.

Although testing as a spur to school improvement was a feature of the Republican Party during the Bush administration, GOP leaders in both the Senate and House are now fiercely opposed to developing a national system of testing on the grounds that it does away with what is quaintly called "local control." They are being joined by Democratic liberals who are worried about what happens to kids, mostly minority from inner city school districts, who don't do well in the tests.

President Clinton didn't help things when he agreed that testing could be voluntary and that states or districts that didn't meet national standards would be held harmless from penalties. In other words, we've got this national program to improve schools, but you don't have to go along with it; and even if you do well in it, there's nothing in it for you.

In Michigan, trouble started emerging last year when some parents in suburban communities started taking advantage of a loophole in the state law that allowed them to pull their kids out of the Michigan High School Proficiency Test. They were afraid that doing poorly on the test might hurt chances of admission to elite colleges and resisted being dubbed "novice" or,



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worse, "not yet novice" if they did badly.

State legislators pricked up their ears and started issuing press releases and holding hearings. The religious right wing, always a potent force in Michigan politics, started grumbling that standardized curricula and statewide testing infringed on "parents' rights."

Of course, when you get to complicated things like educational tests, the devil is in the details. And a House Education subcommittee is dutifully struggling its way through amending the law on testing.

Quite rightly, members want to junk the unpopular ratings — "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" — in favor of numerical scores that would appear on a student's official transcript but not on the diploma. And, again rightly, they want to make the test shorter and to give it during the senior year. They also want the state Department of Education to "provide more specific feedback to students, parents and the schools to be used in improving the students' performance." That's fine, too.

What the subcommittee should do is keep working to improve the details of Michigan's testing program and avoid getting sucked into the partisan quarreling that is captivating Washington these days over national tests.

So far, we've done a wonderful job in Michigan in keeping the school reform coalition together. The markedly improved scores in the latest round of MEAP tests show conclusively that school reform is working. Now that we're making real progress, let's not get sucked into ideological bickering.

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nearly \$1.9 million for 26 acres for senior residential housing.

Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, commended the EDC for their work in obtaining the offers, but said he could not "in good conscience" support the land sale to Robertson.

"One of the things we try to do in Wayne County is try to base our decisions on who is participating in local diversity where we can," Solomon said.

"I believe there should be local participation that is Wayne County-based, diversity-based and this contract does not have it."

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, moved to refer the item to the commission's Committee for Economic Development, but Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, who chairs that committee, said the item had already been discussed. That motion was rejected.

Blackwell said he had concerns, but committee discussions had indicated there would be diversity in subcontracts. Earlier he said the sales would bring money to the county and the committee had "extensive" dialogue with the developers.

That sale was approved, 8-6, with Blackwell, McCotter, Patterson, and Michelle Plaweki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia; Edward Boike, D-Taylor; William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, and Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, supporting the action. Opposed were Solomon, Parker, Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, who also represents Garden City; and Detroit commissioners Edna Bell, Ken Cockrel and Jewel Ware, who are all Democrats.

Beard said she opposed it because the commission had "no real assurance there would be Wayne County people" involved with the site's development.

"There's a lot of money to be spent (to firms) in another county," Beard said.

Here is a summary of other offers approved Thursday:

/n Commercial: The Toll group also offered to purchase 13.5 acres for \$1,746,180 for commercial property. No other cash offers were received on this property that met the minimum price of \$1.75 million

/n Research and development: Hayes Wheel International, Inc. of Romulus, bid nearly \$1.6 million for 13 acres, plus a one-year option for an additional five acres for \$653,400 for a corporate headquarters and research and development facility. Hayes Wheels International designs and manufactures steel and aluminum wheels for passenger car and light truck manufacturers in the United States and Europe, including General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, Japanese automakers Mazda, Nissan, Honda and Isuzu and European automakers.

/n Apartments: Lake Village of Northville Limited Partnership, a joint venture between the Silverman Co. of Farmington Hills and Painia Development Co. Silverman has developed and built single and multi-family properties, while Painia has developed "housing alternatives" in property management and marketing. Silverman and Painia will pay \$4.1 million for 40 acres of property, or \$12,700 per unit.

/n Senior residential: Waycor Development Co. of Detroit bid \$1.2 million on 11.5 acres or \$108,000 an acre. That entity will consist of Don Barden of Barden Companies and Bob Gillette of American House. Barden Companies in Detroit operates in real estate development, broadcasting and entertainment industries. American House of Birmingham has developed 14 adult congregate living centers — including Westland and Livonia — with 1,100 units since 1979.

/n Public and recreational facilities usage: Northville Township bid \$1 million on 45 acres.

/n Single family residential: St. John's Golf Club, Archdiocese of Detroit, will purchase 10.58 acres to expand the current golf course for \$370,000.

County relocates veterans service office

Wayne County's Veterans Affairs has moved from its former location on Michigan Avenue and is now housed at offices at the Book Tower building, 1249 Washington Blvd., Suite 510 in downtown Detroit.

Soldiers and sailors from all wars — mainly World War II, Korea and Vietnam — can apply for temporary emergency assistance for foreclosures, utility bills and food from Veterans Affairs. Wayne County has more than 200,000 veterans.

To take advantage of the emergency relief funds, clients must be honorably discharged veterans who reside in Wayne County and who have recognized wartime service dates (including women's auxiliaries) and indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers, minor children and mothers who have a minimum of one day of wartime service.

Veterans Affairs office staff also interviews, counsels and makes appropriate referrals to

other human service agencies for assistance this office does not provide. Every Wednesday, a representative from the Michigan Employment Security Commission is available in the office to assist veterans with finding employment.

A separate division pays for grave markers and a portion of burial expenses for those who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces with recognized wartime service dates (90 days minimum, including women's

auxiliaries) and their wives, husbands, widows and widowers. Maximum County liability for burials is \$300, and up to \$50 reimbursement for the setting of government grave markers.

The Wayne County Veterans Affairs offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Calls should be directed to (313) 224-8163 or (313) 224-5659. The Michigan Veterans trust fund can be reached by (313) 256-9175.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Humor vs. teen years

Three friends were standing around one morning talking about kids, when one of them made the most poignant statement about teenagers. She said that if we knew at the time that they would come out as nice adults, we might not stress out so much as we are walking them through "teenagehood."

As I thought about her statement, I thought to myself, "And if I knew that was the case, I'd probably have a lot more humor during that trying time."

When my son was 15, he once asked me why I seemed so angry all of the time. I remember thinking, "Because you are difficult, and I'm tired of this constant fight." I didn't voice my frustration out loud, but when the rubber meets the road, bringing kids through adolescence is tiring and worrisome.

We are forever worrying about their welfare, their self-esteem, self-respect, grades, friends, curfews and a plethora of other things. If I could offer just a snippet of advice to all of you who are going through or coming into the adolescent stage with your kids, I would say, "Lighten up ... watch their every move, and don't take it personally."

Part of a teen's job description is to disassociate from his parents. This includes scamming you, getting away with as much as possible, breaking away from having an up-close-and-personal relationship with you and, believe it or not, beginning to view you as flawed.

Looking for flaws

If you want to read a hilarious book on the topic, pick up "Get Out of My Life, But First Could You Drive Me and Cheryl to the Mall?" by Anthony E. Wolf. In this refreshing paperback, Dr. Wolf talks about why it is important for teens to see us as not perfect.

He says, "Teenagers know that they themselves have flaws - lots of them - and they also know that they're expected to go out shortly into the adult world and survive. The natural thing to do is look for evidence that adults are human and flawed as well. If, instead, most adults are seen as perfect, or nearly so, the adolescent will doubt his or her own ability to make it once they become an adult."

You may be saying to yourself, "But I don't have to tolerate them making fun of me and acting like I don't exist, because I deserve more respect than that."

Dr. Wolf combats your insecurity with, "What they ideally want to see, especially in their parents, is adult who are flawed but who are not thrown by their own flaws, and hence are still worthy of respect. Adults who act as if they know everything are hard for teenagers to stomach."

This is where the humor takes over. When Junior is busy telling you to walk three paces behind him because he doesn't want to be seen with you, use your own brand of humor to not take it personally: "No problem, Junior. I probably shouldn't be seen with you either. You know, I've got my reputation to maintain."

Double talk, half truths

Parent educators talk about how kids attempt to pull the wool over their parents' eyes with their double talk and half truths. Ryan's parents caught him in a lie after they called over to his friend's house where they thought he had gone after school, only to learn that he had left there and gone to a girlfriend's house.

When later confronted, Ryan's excuse went, "Mom said it was OK with her if I went over to Robert's after school, so I figured if it was OK to go there then you wouldn't mind if I went over to Sarah's."

The parents' comeback, said in a light, easy manner might be, "Nice try, Ryan, but mom said specifically that you were only to go to Robert's."

"Oh, I didn't understand," retorts Robert.

"No problem, but tomorrow you can't go see anyone after school."

"But that's not fair!"

"Sorrrierrrry, but that was a good

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Hard work pays off with TV spot

■ She was known as Bonnie Knaus when she graduated from Plymouth Canton High School, but as Bonnie Kaye, she's making a name for herself doing "Inside Fitness" for "CBS News Saturday Morning."

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

"Living dynamo" are two words that have been used to describe former Canton resident Bonnie Kaye.

It was her aggressive work ethic that pushed her from an independent TV reporter/producer of health and fitness segments, called "Inside Fitness," to a regular contributor on "CBS News Saturday Morning."

"It was a wonderful culmination of a dream of several years," Kaye said. "I've been trying to get on a network show for several years. When I started the whole 'Inside Fitness' series, the whole plan was to get it on as many stations thereby catching the attention of the network."

Kaye's next scheduled appearance is Saturday, Oct. 4, during which she will talk about kids' fitness. "CBS News Saturday Morning" that airs at 9 a.m. on WWJ-Channel 62.

"I'm big on kids' fitness, seeing that 50 percent of the children ages 5-12 are considered to be obese in this country," she said. "That's a scary statistic. One in three are already exhibiting factors for heart disease for children ages 5-12."

Kaye grew up throughout the Detroit area, attending Dunckel Elementary School (now a middle school) in Farmington Hills and graduating in 1981 from Plymouth Canton High School, where she was the first violinist and captain of the debate team.

"Right from the get-go she's always been gifted," said Kaye's father, Carl Knaus of Highland. "She was always in the gifted classes. Right from the get-go, the teacher who she took violin classes from said 'You have an exceptional daughter. She's very gifted and very bright.'"

"She plays a gypsy violin with natural talent. She could have been in any of the orchestras throughout the world then she ended up getting some minor acting parts and excelled in that. The entire history of her life has been in front of the public carrying out her many talents."

Fitness came into her life in high school. The owner of Dynamic Marketing Specialists in Milford, Knaus introduced his daughter to the fitness industry while he was working on a television commercial for the former Lady Spa Club in Southfield.

Thrilled with the prospect of getting paid to work out, Kaye took on a job as a fitness instructor at the club.

"I absolutely fell in love with the fitness industry," she said. "I love to dance. I love to play sports and being a fitness instructor really worked for me. I never stopped teaching."

After high school, Kaye went on to Kalamazoo College where she pursued a double major in theater and psychology. She was hired as a recreational therapist intern working with emotionally disturbed children in California.



New contributor: Former Canton resident Bonnie Kaye has been added to the "CBS News Saturday Morning" lineup as a regular contributor on health and fitness. The show airs at 9 a.m. Saturdays on CBS.

"I moved there and never came back," she said. "I fell in love with the weather, the ocean, the mountains. I felt I had found my home."

Career came calling

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He swaps football for footlights of Hasty Pudding Theatricals

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When Adam Borchert headed for college, he expected to play football. That was the case for 1 1/2 years, but he's taken on a different assignment, one where, he says, he has "ended up facilitating men in drag."

A senior at Harvard University, Borchert has traded in his football pads for the footlights as co-producer of the 150th annual installment of the Hasty Pudding Theatrical.

The all-male revue is the oldest continuous running theatrical production in the United States and third in the world. It's known for its traditional trademark of a kick line and the selection of the Man and Woman of the Year.

"Essentially, it's a musical comedy that spoofs current trends and is filled with puns and gags," said the Livonia resident. "Last year was 'Me and my Galaxy' with references to 'Star Trek,' 'Star Wars' and 'Independence Day.'"

Borchert was introduced to Hasty Pudding by his roommate during his sophomore year, shortly after he dropped football because of "philosophical differences with the coaching staff."

His first year he worked as the business assistant, doing "the undesirable work the higher ups didn't like or have time to do" - selling tickets, ushering, stocking the concession stand.

He interviewed for the business staff for the 1997

show and landed the job of ticket manager, handling mailings to alumni and past show goers, seating and selling tickets. With two productions under his belt, Borchert decided to interview for and snagged one of the two producer jobs for 1998 production.

"I knew what it was about and knew other people in the company and thought I'd give it a try," said Borchert about Hasty Pudding. "It was something far from what I expected and I didn't envision it as being as much fun as it has been for me."

"I knew when he went to Harvard he would be an active student," added his father Paul. "So I knew when he dropped football he'd find something to fill his time."

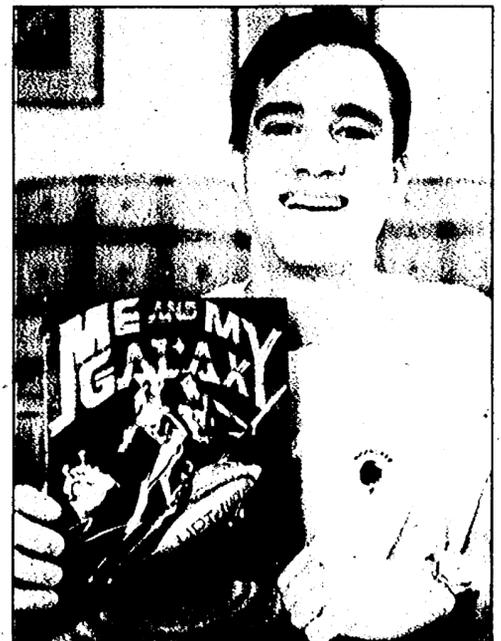
A new experience

Theater wasn't something Borchert was involved in while at Detroit Catholic Central High School. A National Merit Scholarship finalist, he was a member of the school's state championship football team in 1992 and All-State in football and soccer.

"I wasn't involved in theater at CC, although I did some skits for pep rallies," he said. "Those didn't even foreshadow what I've gotten into, trust me."

As a co-producer of the production, Borchert is responsible for the finances, hiring the few professionals that work with the troupe, selecting the business staff, keeping up the theater, securing the

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFFEL

A few souvenirs: Adam Borchert of Livonia has plenty of fond memories of the 1997 Hasty Pudding Theatricals production at Harvard University, but his keepsakes are few - the program for "Me and My Galaxy" and a T-shirt.

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Television News Directors Association convention that she got her break. At a casual cocktail party, she was able to get a representative from each of the three major networks to sit down and view her tapes.

"I was ready for the networks; I wanted to give this to one of the three major networks and distribute it - NBC, ABC, CBS," she said. "They were all very impressed. They all called me back and said this is something we want to explore for distribution to all our stations."

"CBS was the one who bit the hardest. They were ready to do this."

More than 160 CBS affiliates picked up the segment, making it the most successful syndicated feature that CBS Affiliate Rela-

tions had ever provided.

And impressed with her work, network executives agreed to meet with her.

"I told them they should hire someone who's also a journalist, who can write and edit and package and interview as well as having an expertise in fitness," she said. "I told them I'm what you're looking for. Finally, they called back and said, 'Yes you are.'"

Kaye also works as a sports reporter for CBS Radio Sports where her assignments included covering the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans. Next, Kaye will have a primary role in the coverage of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

Living in Denver, Colo., Kaye is a competitive duathlete (running, biking and more running) and works out two hours a day. She also teaches aerobics as a guest instructor at Rancho La Puerta, a fitness resort in Tecate, Mexico. Kaye's biggest assignment next year will be her marriage to her photographer/editor in June.

She cites her father as her major inspiration.

"Seeing my father own his own business and operate it his way ... he is a very hard working entrepreneur perhaps incited me on some level that I could definitely do it, too," she said. "Instead of going from station to station and job to job, I could develop my own segment and find a way to make it work."

"I did everything imaginable in my power to work all the angles possible in the last two years to get to this point. I'm really rather shocked that it worked out the way that I planned."

Kaye is thrilled working with "top-notch network people" and CBS is just as excited to have her.

"She is a living dynamo; she's one of those people that if they could be used to produce energy she could light up a small town," said Hal Gessner, executive producer of "CBS News Saturday Morning."

Right to Life sponsors legislative breakfast

U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, and State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, will be the guest speakers at a legislative breakfast Saturday, Nov. 8.

Sponsored by Right to Life-Efiespan, the breakfast will be 9-11:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Cost is \$15 per person.

In addition to the state and national legislators, the breakfast will also feature Ron and Karen Meier who will share their personal testimony about their son Steven who was born with Down Syndrome.

The cost of the breakfast is \$15 and reservations can be made through Wednesday, Oct. 29. For more information, call Right to Life-Lifespan at (313) 533-9090.

Right to Life-Lifespan is a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of vulnerable human life from conception to natural death. Established in 1970, it is the largest and oldest pro-life organization in southeastern Michigan, serving Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

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attempt!" should be followed by walking away from the discussion so as to not let the teen engage you any further.

Skip the sarcasm

Have you noticed how it's hard to be humorous when you're mad? Do you find yourself throwing out some sarcasm like, "What part of NO don't you

understand?"

When parents ask me how to combat their own sarcasm, which they was embarrassed to admit, I suggested that they enlist the help of their spouse.

If you really want to make some changes (which is commendable), enlist your spouse's help by having them give you a non-verbal cue when you are on

the verge of being sarcastic or after you've just said something

By them pinching their ear or visibly scratching their nose, you will realize what's happening and will hopefully make an attempt to stop it.

This method gives spouses a lot of power, so they have to use it wisely. But they can be more helpful by cueing you than by

saying "That wasn't necessary," or jabbing you in the ribs.

Habits are hard to break but keep this in mind: kids will forgive you for the things you say to them, but they won't forget.

Each time you disrespect a teen by going ballistic, using sarcasm or even physical abuse, their respect and trust in you diminishes. This could make it more difficult for you to have a good relationship with them later on.

As someone once said, "If you want to know where a person really stands, see him when he's beside himself."

If you have a question or comment for Jacque Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and the director of Hegira Prevention Programs, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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earning him a ranking in the top 100 in his class his junior year and a nomination to Phi Beta Kappa.

"We know that on the strength of his junior year, he'll probably be nominated this year," said his father. "He was always an active student (at CC). He was in student government, ran for chari-

ties, was in three varsity sports and on the quiz bowl team.

"He's one of those students who doesn't feel education is just book learning."

Borchert spent 10 weeks this summer as an intern with an investment banker in New York City, returning home for a few weeks before heading back to

school a week early to help with freshman orientation.

He expects that banking "more or less" will be where he starts his professional career, but points to work in the movies as his "dream career."

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Campbell-Riley

The Rev. Matthew Douglas Campbell and the Rev. Emily Eaton Riley were married July 19 at the Presbyterian Church of Sewickley, Pa. Officiating were the Revs. David J. McFarlane, William Gibson McCoy Jr., Alastair Henderson Symington and Dr. George Bryant Wirth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Riley of Bloomington, Ind. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm David Campbell of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Quaker Valley High School in Leetsdale, Pa. She received a bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, and a master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

The groom is a graduate of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor. He earned a bachelor's degree from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and a master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

The bride asked Amy Steup to serve as matron of honor with bridesmaids Jane Riley Jacobson, Amy Stewart Riley, Jennifer Kenworthy Gelson and Margaret Fraser Zimmerman.

The groom asked Malcolm Campbell to serve as best man



with groomsmen the Rev. Gary Hansen, Andrew Keyt, Ushers were Mark Jacobsen, Robert Moraca, Malcolm Campbell III and Robert McCollough. Ring bearer was Charles Komar. The bagpiper was John Hamilton.

Following a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla., and Stratford, Ont., Canada, the newlyweds are making their home in Bearsden, Glasgow Scotland, where he is associate pastor of the New Kilpatrick Church. She is serving as associate pastor of St. Paul's Parish Church in Milngavie, Glasgow, Scotland.

Farnum-Cox

Gerard and Diane Czaja of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Farnum, 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 Chrysler 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.

Notestine-Cleveland

Hadyn E. and Carolyn L. Notestine of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Jo, to Robert Lewis Cleveland, the son of Joseph and Wilma Cleveland of Plymouth and the late Norma Jean Cleveland.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1991 graduate of Hope College with a bachelor of arts degree in English communications. She is employed as a site coordinator for Ford Motor Company's University Programs.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1991 graduate from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of business administration degree in economics, finance and marketing. He also received his master of business administration degree from Wayne State University in 1994. He is employed by MSX International as a analyst for



the Fairlane Training and Development Center.

A October wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dearborn.

Maniko-Sylvester

Sandee Maniko of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Stacey Andrea, to Gordon Anthony Sylvester, the son of Jan Sylvester of Warren and Gordon Sylvester of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed as a preschool teacher at Pathways to Learning.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in finance. He is employed as a stock trader at the Olde corporate headquarters.

A November wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.



son of Larry and Karen Mayes of Lancaster, Texas.

Her fiancé is a member of the Elite Guard of the U.S. Air Force.

An October wedding is planned in Landstuhl, Germany.

Holtzman-Mayes

Lynn Holtzman of Redford and Patrick Holtzman of Chicago, Ill., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carissa, to Robert Mayes II, the

Oliveri-Hendrian

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliveri of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Elizabeth, to James Douglas Hendrian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrian of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and Oakland Community College. She is employed as a designer at GT Automotive Systems.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is currently attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed as a sales associate at Computize of Michigan.

An October wedding is being



planned.

Lohman-Atchinson

Matthew James Lohman and Susan Margaret Atchinson were married May 3 at Our Lady of Providence Church by the Rev. Thomas Limpkin.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Patricia Atchinson of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Janice Lohman of Elkhart, Ind., and the late Jim Lohman.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of business administration degree in management and sociology. She is an executive recruiter for Cooks Associates, Inc.

The groom is also a graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of business administration degree in management. He is employed as an executive recruiter at Executive Search.

The bride asked Susan Maher, Lori Lohman, Cara Conway, Molly Crosby and Christy Peters to serve as her attendants.

The groom asked Jeff Lohman, Jason Papadopoulos, Doug



Atchison, Greg Kayes and Noah Hahn to serve as his attendants.

Following a reception at the Mayflower Meeting House, the couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They are making their home in Chicago, Ill.

O'Connell-Smith

Jason Anthony O'Connell and Jackie Ellen Smith were married July 25 Central City Park in Westland by the Rev. David Price.

The bride is daughter of George F. and Helen J. Smith of Westland. The groom is the son of David and Shelly O'Connell of Garden City.

The bride, a John Glenn High School graduate, is employed by HR Management of Livonia.

The groom, a graduate of Garden City High School, is self-employed.

The bride asked Barbie Kellner, Erica Hesselgrave, Kelly Waltsgott, Krista O'Connell, Robin and Renee Masse, Kristen Dobias and Melaina O'Connell to serve as her attendants

The groom asked Dave Windsor, Dave Rawlings, Jasyn Teachout, Mike Squire, Ryan and Aaron London, John O'Connell



and Mikey Bone to serve as his attendants.

A couple received guests at Roma's banquet hall. They are making their home in Canton.

Pool-Bozyk

Roger and Linda Olsen and Ken and Betti Lind, all of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Marie Pool, to Paul Douglas Bozyk, the son of Dennis and Liz Bozyk of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of North Farmington High School and a 1996 graduate of Kalamazoo College with majors in economics and Spanish. She is

employed by Comerica in its division of international finance.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1995 graduate of Kalamazoo College with a degree in biology. He is currently enrolled in a graduate program at Wayne State University where he is studying anatomy and cell biology.

A June wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn.

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Arko

John R. and June E. Arko of Dearborn Heights are celebrating their 25th anniversary with a trip to London and Paris.

The couple married Sept. 23, 1972. She is the former June E. Storm (Albertson).

They have seven children - John and wife Debbie Arko of Allen Park, Amy James and husband Martin of Eastpointe, Patrick Arko, a U.S. Navy lieutenant, of Sardinia, Italy, Kevin Arko of Louisville, Ky., Lynn Van Duyn and husband Paul of

Grand Rapids, Russ Albertson and wife Shelley of Livonia and Kyle Swider and husband Jim of Livonia. They also have 12 grandchildren.

She retired from Ford Motor Co. after 23 years as an executive administrative assistant. He retired as regional sales manager for Golden Grain Macaroni Co., based in San Leandro, Calif.

Avid travelers, the couple also is active in the Dearborn Country Club and the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club.



Kling

John and Dolores Kling of Novi, formerly of Livonia and Farmington Hills, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Sept. 13, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio. She is the former Dolores M. Dzuban.

They are celebrating with a renewal of vows at St. Maurice Catholic Church, followed by a

reception at St. Aidan's Activity Hall.

The Klings have five children - Karen Byrd, Denise Losey, Jeffrey Kling, Martin Kling and Briant Kling. They also have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Retired for eight years, they are active in St. Maurice's Parish in Livonia, and enjoy golf and travel.

Butler

Pierce and Ruth Ann Butler of Westland celebrated their 45th



wedding anniversary by renewing their vows during a Mass at St. Damian Catholic Church. A private dinner reception followed at Steak and Ale Restaurant in Plymouth.

The couple married Aug. 30, 1952, in Saginaw. She is the former Ruth Ann Dowd.

They have six children - Michael and wife Shar of Bayonet Pointe, Fla., Patrick and wife Mary Beth of Westland, Elizabeth Kalinowski and husband William of Canton, Timothy of Baltimore, Md., Julia Gorham and husband Ron of Canton and Sheila of Canton. The Butlers also have eight grandchildren - Pat and Kate Butler, Maureen Butler, Devlyn

and Meaghan Kalinowski, Matthew and Amy Butler and Dillon Gorham.

He retired from the insurance business. She works full time as a registered nurse. They are active members of Livonia support group for Michigan Parkinson's Foundation and the Knights of Equity Irish Organization.



Head

John and Marge Head celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party, hosted by their daughter, Suzanne Lamond and her husband Jim of Mission Viejo, Calif.

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Mulcahy

James and Dolores Mulcahy of Plymouth celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with Mass and a dinner with their children and grandchildren.

The couple married Aug. 23, 1952, in the Church of the Madonna and St. Paul in Detroit. She is the former Dolores Vella.

They have four married children, Tim and wife Mary of Canton, Kathy Nelson and husband Ron of Northville, Peggy Haapala and husband John of Farmington and Pat and wife Merydy of Northville. The also have 10 grandchildren.

He is an attorney, while she is a homemaker. They are affiliated with Resurrection Parish and enjoy golfing, playing bridge and traveling together.

Preston

William J. and Shirley Marie Preston of Punta Gorda, Fla., are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise of the Greek Isles and a land trip through Turkey.

The couple married Sept. 6, 1947, at St. Gabriel Church in Detroit. She is the former Shirley Marie Hynes.

They have four children - Kathy A. Churilla of Rochester Hills, Mary Opatik of Traverse City, William of Lincoln Park and an employee of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia, and Patrik of Carmel, Ind.

The Prestons retired 18 years ago. They are active members of the Sacred Heart Parish and the Burnt Store Country Club of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Schoolcraft workshop to focus on adoption process

Janet and Bill Dempster met their baby, Kayla Marie, for the first time last month when they traveled to Wuhan, China, with four other couples who adopted

Chinese babies through an international adoption agency.

The Dempsters left their home in Livonia with almost two suitcases filled with baby formula,

diapers, clothes, medicines and toys. In China, they received baby without even a diaper.

The process of adopting a child can be complicated, lengthy and expensive, even for couples who don't have to go to China.

To help people considering adoption, Schoolcraft College will present an Adoption Exploration Workshop 6-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20.

Participants will learn how to begin the process, the time involved, and what to expect from domestic, international, private and open adoptions and explore adopting infants, older or special needs children.

International adoption expert Linda Yellin, herself an adoptee, will lead the workshop and a panel discussion. Dempster attended the Schoolcraft seminar last year, and said she not only learned the basics, but exchanged telephone numbers with other families.

"This seminar was helpful in getting information and learning about our options," said Dempster, a library technician at Schoolcraft College. "Through

the people we met, we found other sources of information."

She has wanted a baby all her life, and after trying fertility drugs, she and Bill decided to adopt. They wanted a girl and chose China because they knew there were healthy girls available there.

The pair has gone through physical examinations, fingerprinting, a home study and certification and notarization of birth and financial records.

They also took a course in conversational Chinese at Schoolcraft to learn the fundamentals of the language and Chinese culture. Since July 24, they carried Kayla's picture in their wallets. Now their dream is reality.

"The 20-hour plane ride was my labor pains," said Dempster. "We went on an adventure. We got her on the fourth day, but we were still interviewing and doing paperwork. We knew nothing about her background. This was truly a leap of faith."

The Dempsters named their 10-month-old daughter baby Kayla Marie, but are keeping her Chinese name, Rong, as a

third name.

"The explosion of colors and all the toys people have given us is so new to her," Dempster said. "We even have a dog."

She has joined a local support group for adoptive parents and one on the Internet. She also has been reading books and newsletters on adoption.

"I guess I'll have to start reading books on parenthood now,"

she said.

The Schoolcraft workshop will be in Room 200 of the McDowell Center. There will be more than 15 adoption agencies or parent groups present to provide resources and contacts.

The cost is \$17 per person. For registration information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.



Baby love: Janet Dempster of Livonia carries a photograph of her new baby, Kayla Marie, whom she and husband Bill adopted through an international agency. They met her when they traveled to Wuhan, China, last month.

Mothers hold garage sale

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples group is having its annual fall garage sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer Road, Westland.

The sale will feature winter clothes, baby equipment such as cribs, car seats and bottles, maternity clothes, and lots of toys.

Those who are interested in renting a table, should call Terry Poli at (313) 397-5926 by Monday, Oct. 6. Tables are \$5 for

members, and \$10 for non members.

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples meets monthly for general membership meetings and for special MOMs nights out. Prospective members do not need to live in the Plymouth-Canton area.

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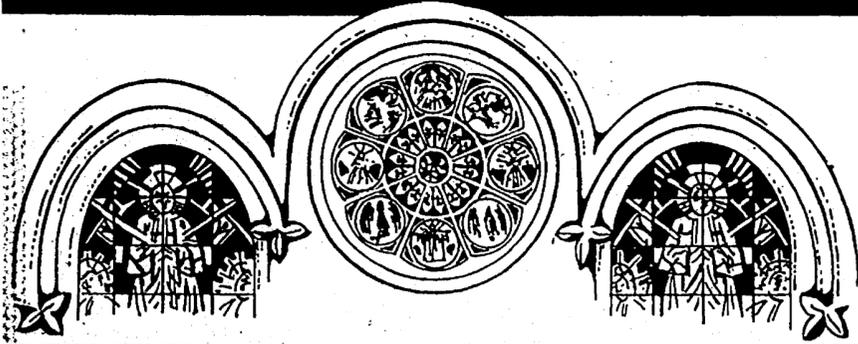
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Diamonds sparkle for 2nd year at Hollywood Nights

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

People who remember dancing to such hits as "Little Darlin'" and "The Stroll" in the 1950s will have a chance to do it again when The Diamonds take to the stage at the fifth annual Hollywood Nights Thursday, Oct. 16, at Laurel Manor.

Headlining with Johnny Trudell and his Band again this year, the nationally known recording artists are back by popular demand, according to Sheri Fletcher, director of fund raising for the hospital.

Following the fourth installment of Hollywood Nights, organizers did a random survey of an equal number of VIP and general ticket holders, and nine out of 10 wanted The Diamonds back, Fletcher said.

"Last year was such a spontaneous evening," she added. "When The Diamonds performed, people got up and danced, so we're encouraging that this year with a little dance area."

The group will be expanding their routine, adding some Elvis impersonations and a few things they have not done before, Fletcher said.

Emceeding the optional black tie evening will be Gene Taylor, television talk show host, stand-up comedian and writer/producer of The Dick Purtain Show in



Lila Lazarus

Detroit.

Taylor will open the show with a special song and dance number before turning the stage over to Trudell's band, well-known for its Big Band sound.

The benefit starts at 5:30 p.m. and includes a sit-down dinner, entertainment and 8:30 p.m. raffle drawing, handled by WDIV-TV Channel 4 health reporter Lila Lazarus.

The \$10 tickets include first, second and third prizes of a two-year lease or cash equivalent of a 1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Lare-

do and 1998 Mercury Villager respectively.

Other prizes are an overseas trip for two (seven days/six nights) to Rome, trip for two to Las Vegas (four days/three nights) and trip for two to Walt Disney World (four days/three nights). All three prizes include roundtrip airfare and accommodations.

And rounding out the list are four \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bonds or the cash equivalent.

"The raffle is the most exciting part of the night," said Fletcher who admitted she wouldn't mind winning the trip to Rome. "Everyone wants to see who won the Cadillac (lease). Last year was neat because someone (Joyce Anspach, coordinator of the hospital's CME office) who works at the hospital won."

The raffle tickets go on sale this weekend at selected merchants in the community and winners need not be present for the drawing, Fletcher said.

The brainchild of Carol Cassie, Hollywood Nights has turned into a highly anticipated, highly successful community event, providing money for state-of-the-art equipment, medical services and programs throughout the hospital, including the Miracle of Life Maternity Center.

"When Carol Cassie first came to the hospital with her idea and her dynamic personality, we

knew this could be something wonderful," Fletcher said. "That it continues to grow is a tribute to the community. They have breathed life into and created an enthusiasm for Hollywood Nights that keeps it going."

In recognition of the community support for the hospital, the St. Mary Foundation plans to have a wall in the south lobby to recognize donors of at least \$2,500 who have made a significant difference in the hospital. Many of those who will be recognized are sponsors of Hollywood Nights, according to Fletcher.

Helping to make the 1997 installment of Hollywood Nights a success are Market Street Florist in Laurel Park and French's Florist at Five Mile and Farmington which are providing the flowers and TruGreen, which is providing the stage plants.

The production is being handled by Gail & Rice Productions in Southfield and kudos have been extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Brandon who donated the props that are being used again this year, Fletcher said.

Seating for the evening is limited to between 750-800 people to make for a less crowded atmosphere. VIP tickets are \$95 each and include an opportunity to meet The Diamonds at an afterglow reception. General admission is \$45 per person.

A limited number of tickets



The Diamonds

are still available and can be ordered by calling the St. Mary Hospital Hollywood Nights Hotline at (313) 655-2907.

"When you are a community hospital, the challenge and goal are to meet the needs of the com-

munity and Hollywood Nights helps the hospital meet that goal," Fletcher said. "With the community's support, we have met our financial goal every year and we expect to do it again this year."

NEW VOICES

Robin Richards and Stacy Turner of Westland announce the birth of **Shelby Lynn Turner Richards** May 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a brother, Tyler Turner, 21 months. Grandparents are Blanche and Larry Richards and Brenda Samuels of Westland.

Troy and Jeree Haarala of Lincoln Park announce the birth of **Eric Robert** June 17 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins a brother, Jack, 3. Grandparents are Judith and Richard LaBeau of Wyandotte, and Carolyn and Robert Haarala of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Walter Mueller of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haarala of Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dean Acre of Westland announce the birth of **Jade Breann** June 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Jackie, 7, Jenny, 5, Jazzie, 4, and Betty, 14 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Hatfield of Ohio and Patricia Slater of Westland.

Rob and Julia Hess of Wilmette, Ill., announce the birth of twins **Evan and Kayla**, May 31. The twins join a brother, Garrett, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Bob and Phyllis Hess of Plymouth.

Dawn and Eric Molisee of Garden City announce the birth of **Darick Ashton** June 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are John and Shirley Flanagan of Canton.

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.

Bradley and Melanie Bates of Garden City announce the birth of **Griffen Tyler** July 10 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Bradley II, 4. Grandparents

are Dan and Mae O'Guin, Ann and Don Hart, Bill and Vi Dawson, Dorothy Olsen, Millie Pack, Shelly Pack, Jackie Bates, Ed Bates and Butch Pack.

Dave Coleman of Westland and **Lydia Higgins** of Belleville, Don Higgins of Dearborn. Grandparents are Valerie Smith-Higgins of Belleville, Don Higgins of Sumpter, Carol Coleman of Canton and Danny and Dixie Coleman of Brighton. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Polassari of Camden, Mich., Dorothy Smith of Belleville and Gertrude Gonder-Higgins of Harrison.

Dave and Natalie Firmont of Garden City announce the birth of **Sheldon Andrew** June 25 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Donna Firmont, Werner Brylko, Robert Andrew Firmont and Ester Wright, all of Garden City. Valerie Smith-Higgins of Belleville and Don Higgins of

Sumpter. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Polassari of Camden, Mich., Dorothy Smith of Belleville and Gertrude Gonder-Higgins of Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd Lewellen of Canton announce the birth of **Katherine Everett** June 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Linda Stone of New Albany, Miss., and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewellen of Dumas, Ark.

Robert and Maureen McGovern-Kraemer of Plymouth announce the birth of **Maura Rose** April 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Donna and Robert McGovern of Venice, Fla., and Rose Kraemer of West Bloomfield and the late Robert Kraemer.

Stephanie Kidd and Kirk Pruden of Garden City announce the birth of **Kyle Mark Pruden** July 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Debra and Al Denomme of West-

land, and Sandy and Kevin Pruden of Inkster.

Peter and Michelle VanWell of Redford announce the birth of **Gabrielle Kimberly** July 4 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother, Tyler 3 1/2. Grandparents are Enny VanWell of Arnhem, the Netherlands, and Gerald and Sandra Smith of Fowler.

Keith and Leslie Kiesznowski of Wayne announce the birth of **Olivia Lucille** July 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Nicholas, 2. Grandparents are Fred and Judy Stafford of Wayne and Bill and Joan Kiesznowski of Westland.

Shawn and Darci Licata of Plymouth announce the birth of **Michael Salvatore** Aug. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters, Catherine and Julia. Grandparents are Gary and Kathy Clark of Livonia and Sam and Geri Licata of Beloit, Wis.

Marqutres Kenya and Krisinda Aneshia Whitty of Westland announce the birth of **Marqutres Kenya Whitty Jr.** July 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Marqutres joins a sister, Angelica Janae, 3. Grandparents are Harry and Barbara Abney and Sheila Whitty, all of Detroit.

Andrea Callender and Dave Van DeWater of Garden City announce the birth of **Jacob Bradley Callender** July 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Anita Callender and Dave and Jean Van DeWater, all of Garden City.

Nihad Mike and Ghinwah Bazzi Alhout of Westland announce the birth of **Jiries Michael** July 22 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital.

Jerry and Maureen Callahan of Livonia announce the birth of **Kevin Martin** June 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He has a sister, Megan Elizabeth, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bill and Arlene Callahan of Detroit.

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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.

TENT REVIVAL

The Full Gospel Church of Plymouth is holding an old-fashioned tent revival now through Sunday, Oct. 5. The tent has been set on Ecorse Road between Wayne and Middlebelt roads in Romulus. Services are at 7 p.m. now through Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday. Featured are different preachers from area churches each night and special singing and worship.

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. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

RUMMAGE SALE

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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its fall rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

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 Saturday, Oct. 3-4. Admission will be \$1 and the maximum payout will be \$500. Proceeds will benefit the church's general fund. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-1222.

The ushers of St. Richard's Catholic Church will have a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Parish Hall, 35851 Cherry Hille Road, Westland. Admission will be \$1 and includes games of blackjack, craps, roulette, big wheel and beat the dealer.

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.

125TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia will continue its 125th anniversary celebration with Mission Festival services Oct. 5-6, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be former pastor Rev. Theodore Sauer who served at St. Paul's from 1941 to 1956 when he accepted a call to serve

as a missionary for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod in Africa.

Sauer's sermon at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services will be based on Isaiah 60:2-5, "Sons and Daughters from Afar." He will also speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, and give a slide presentation on his return to Africa at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

QUEST 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 - a branch of agriculture dealing with field crop production and soil management - 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.

HUMAN BILLBOARD

On National Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 5, members of several western Wayne County churches will line the sidewalks of Woodward Avenue from Seven Mile Road in Detroit to 12 Mile Road in Royal Oak, holding uniform pro-life signs.

Sponsored by Right to Life-Lifespan, the peaceful, prayerful event will take place 2-3:30 p.m. Participants will stand in witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their

mothers.

Participating are Canton Free Methodist Church, Resurrection Catholic Church, St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, all of Canton; Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Temple Baptist Church, all of Plymouth;

Covenant Community Church, Dunning Park Bible Church, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, St. John Bosco Catholic Church, South Redford Church of Christ, all in Redford; First Baptist Church, Memorial Church of Christ, St. Maurice Catholic Church, St. Michael Catholic Church, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian

Church, all of Livonia; Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church and St. Theodore Catholic Church, both of Westland, and Garden City Christian Center. Churches and groups wishing to participate can call (313) 533-9090 for more information.

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 "Our care of our children" on Oct. 5, "Does Christian Science have baptism, com-

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Novelist Peretti visits Ward Church

Described as "America's hottest Christian novelist," Frank Peretti will be the guest speaker at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Livonia later this month.

The author of such books as "This Present Darkness" and "The Oath," Peretti will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road. His lecture is free of charge.

With more than 6.8 million books in print, Peretti is nothing short of a publishing phenomenon. His latest novel, "The Oath (1995)," has sold more than 500,000 copies within the first six months of release.

"The Oath" debuted on the Bookstore Journal fiction best seller list 12 weeks prior to release due to presales campaign and has been on that and the Publishers Weekly best seller lists every month since August 1995. It also has been awarded the 1995 Gold Medallion Award

for best fiction.

With more than 700,000 copies of "The Oath" in print, its success has solidified his standing as the premier Christian novelist. His next adult novel will be released in 1998 through Word Publishing.

Peretti is a natural storyteller who, as a youngster in Seattle, regularly gathered the neighborhood children for animated storytelling sessions.

After graduating from high school, he began playing the banjo with a local blue grass group. After he married in 1972, he moved from touring with a pop band to launching a modest Christian music ministry.

He also spent time studying English, screen writing and film at the University of California-Los Angeles and then assisted his father in pastoring a small Assembly of God Church.

In 1983, he gave up his pastoring position and began taking on

construction jobs to make ends meet. While working at a local ski factory, he began writing "This Present Darkness," the book that catapulted him into the public eye.

After numerous rejections from publishers and a slow sales start, word-of-mouth enthusiasm finally lifted "This Present Darkness" onto a wave of interest in spiritual warfare. The book has appeared on the Bookstore Journal's best seller list every month for more than eight years.

His two spiritual warfare novels, "This Present Darkness (1988)" and "Piercing the Darkness (1989)," have captivated readers, together selling more than 3.5 million copies. In addition, he has written a series of books for children called "The Cooper Kids Adventure Series."

Peretti and his wife Barbara Jean live in the western United States. In spite of his sudden fame, he still lives a simple,



Frank Peretti

well-rounded life that includes carpentry, banjo making, sculpting, bicycling and hiking. He also is an avid pilot.

For more information about his visit, call the church at (313) 422-1899.



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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 AFROTC
Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC 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. PAUL'S UNITED
Tables are available for St. Paul's United Church of Christ fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill Road at John Daly. For more information, call Pam at (313) 278-7270 until 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or Judy at (810) 348-5887.

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.

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TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is for children in grades 1-6. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

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. 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 guilt and grief that follows an abortion. For more information, call Jackie at (248) 449-3208. All contacts are confidential and non-judgmental.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Memorial Church of Christ will have its annual congregational meeting, beginning with a pot luck dinner at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. Participants are asked to bring a meat or vegetable dish, salad or dessert to pass. The business meeting and election of officers will be at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-6722.

HOMEFIRE FAMILY

Fairhaven Assembly of God will have the HomeFire Family Ministries at the church, beginning Sunday, Oct. 5.

Comprised of a mother and father, their three daughters and sons-in-law and seven grandchildren, the group will present a one-hour family musical drama at the 11 a.m. service and a session entitled "Practical Insights into Family Living" at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6-7, they will present music and workshops, beginning at 7 p.m.. Separate sessions will be held each evening for children, youth, singles and married adults. On Wednesday, Oct. 8, HomeFire will close the series with "A Family Meeting" at 7 p.m.

Nursery care will be provided for all HomeFire sessions. The church is at 876 N. Beech Daly between Cherry Hill and Ford roads. For more information, call (313) 277-3847.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Priscilla Parish in Livonia will have Mary Rice talk about 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 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (248) 476-4700.

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH

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

CARD PARTY

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Harvest Gathering card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, a 50/50 raffle, cards and games of choice. A light meal and snacks will be served. Cost will be \$6 per person. For more information, call (313) 728-2090 or (313) 729-2716.

FLU SHOTS

Harbor Health Services Inc. and KMB Health Services Inc. are sponsoring flu shots for anyone 18 years and older at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Shots will be administered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.: Sun-

day, Oct. 12. There is a \$10 charge or Medicare Part B Billing will be accepted. For more information, call the church, at (313) 937-3170.

'TIMELESS TRUTHS'

Crossroads Church will begin a 10-week series, "Timeless Truths for a New Generation: A Positive Look at the Ten Commandments," beginning Sunday, Oct. 12. The church meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at West Middle School in Plymouth. Nursery and children's classes are provided.

ed. Call (313) 641-6400 for more information, directions or the church's purpose statement.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Oct. 10-12 and Nov. 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

IN CONCERT

Mary Rice Hopkins & Company will make their first concert appearance in the Detroit area at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Temple Baptist Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Hopkins & Company gear their concerts for families and children ages preschool through fifth graders. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a family pass. Tickets are available at Agape, Dickson's Family Bookstores or by calling John or Melynn Zylka

at (313) 416-9346.

YARD SALE

Westland Free Methodist Church will have a community yard sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the church, 1421 S. Venoy Road, Westland. Spaces are available for \$20 for the day. Tables will be available for rent at the time of registration. Proceeds will benefit Westland Free Methodist Youth-sponsored events for young people. For more information, call the church at (313) 531-1180.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

A men's fellowship breakfast will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Full Gospel Temple of Westland, 34033 Palmer Road. The fellowship meets the second Saturday of the month at the church. It is a good opportunity for men to meet and make friends, pray for each other and view a video featuring Edwin Louis Cole, a frequent speaker at Promise Keepers meetings. The cost is \$4 per person. For more information, call the church at (313) 326-3333.

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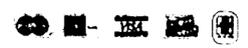
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna splikers upset

Siena Heights College got 41 assists and 21 digs from setter Krista Purvis to pull out a 15-9, 4-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-8 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball victory Tuesday over host Madonna University.

The win gives Siena Heights a 19-8 overall record. It was the Saints' first conference win in four starts.

Madonna falls to 13-6 and 3-1. It was the Crusaders' first defeat since joining the WHAC.

Heather Hazzard added 11 kills and 16 digs for the winners, who pulled off the surprising win. Karen Reeves and Jenny Kunkle combined for five solo blocks and two assist-blocks.

Senior Erin Gregoire was Madonna's top attacker with 15 kills. Erin Cunningham and Nicole Scharrer added 12 each.

Setter Deanne Helsom collected 48 assists and Jennifer Russell had 12 digs, but the Lady Crusaders only hit at a .121 clip.

Collegiate notes

Lincoln Memorial University (Tenn.) outside hitter Jaime McGovern of Livonia, a 6-foot-1 senior, has been named Gulf South Conference East Division Volleyball Player of the Week after leading the Lady Rail-splitters to a 6-1 record last week.

McGovern, who graduated from Redford Thurston, also earned MVP honors at the LMU Invitational after recording a hitting percentage of .331, including 84 kills, 18 digs and four solo blocks in 20 matches. In LMU's 3-0 tourney final win over Cumberland (Ky.) College, McGovern had 19 kills and hit at a .469 clip. She ranks fourth in the Gulf South in kills with 3.89 per game.

Chris Arsenault, a 1996 graduate and football starter from Livonia Stevenson, is captain of the Central Michigan University cheerleading squad.

Arsenault, a second-year member of the CMU cheerleading squad, is a sophomore finance major.

Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson), a freshman forward for Siena Heights College, was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week in women's soccer after scoring four goals and three assists as the Saints defeated Tri-State (Ind.), 5-1, and Cornerstone, 5-2.

Tobin also had two goals and two assists Tuesday as Siena Heights (6-3 overall) defeated Aquinas, 7-2.

Youth soccer champs

Posting a 4-0 record, the 1983 Michigan Hawks recently captured the Blue & Orange Fall Cup in Champaign, Ill.

The Hawks downed the Milwaukee (Wis.) Kickers, Quad City (Iowa) Strikers, Team Tulsa (Okla.) and Busch Soccer Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Members of the Hawks include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Gusick and Christina Lewis, all of Livonia; Lacey Catarino, Westland; Amanda Lentz, Plymouth; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham; Bri Ranney, West Bloomfield; Jackie Gatt, Rochester; Emily Carrott, Northville; Abbey Shepherd, Milford; Nicole Greger and Natalie Galas, Sterling Heights; Erin Carlson, Lisa Grubb and Emily Wiegand, Portage.

Soccer runner-up

The Livonia YMCA Meteors, a under-13 Little Caesars Premier League team, recently finished second in the Capital Area Classic Tournament in Lansing, falling the TPSA Attack of Troy in the finals, 2-0.

The Meteors, coached by Eustace Lewis and Sam Williams, won all their first-round games by shutout in the Premier Division.

Members of the Meteors include: Danielle Dougherty, Sarah Leary, Danielle Lewis, Sara McCammon, Courtney McLean, Stacie Perkins, Laura Shishkovsky and Jacqueline Williams, all of Livonia; Emily LaRouche, Westland; Lindsey Stiver, Canton; Lisa Checcobeli, Crystal Corte, Angie Schmitt, Nina Schmitt and Keri Timar, Novi; Brynn Wozniak, Brighton.

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Harris seizes O&E title

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Ready — and steady. That's the formula Ian Harris of Walled Lake used to capture top honors at the annual Observer & Eccentric/Whispering Willows Golf Tournament, held last weekend at Whispering Willows.

A solid golfer whose often threatened, but never won, the O&E title, Harris — who tied for third in '95 but didn't play last year — found his putting touch, and a bit of everything else in rolling to an easy victory.

On a perfect weather weekend for golf, Harris posted a solid two-over par 72 on Saturday. Which, it must be noted, was no better than the third-best score of the day.

Alex McLuckie of Livonia shot an even-par 70 to go into the final round of the championship flight Sunday with the lead.

And know what? That wasn't even the best round of the first day. Low-score honors went to Rick Wheeler of Livonia, who had a 68 — while playing in first flight.

"I felt like that priest playing in the thunderstorm in the movie 'Caddyshack.' Everything I was hitting was going in," Wheeler said of Saturday's round.

Unfortunately, it didn't last; on Sunday Wheeler "three-putted six greens," he said. "I hate to follow-up a 68 with an 83. But I'll just try to forget about (Sunday) and remember (Saturday)."

The memory won't be too bitter — Wheeler still won the first flight with a two-round total of 151.

Harris had no such laments. He followed his solid first round Saturday with an even better one Sunday: a 69.

"It was a funny round today," he said of his final round. "I hit the ball better yesterday, but I couldn't buy a putt."

"Today, I hit kind of squirrely shots but I made some putts."

If there was a particular hole that defined his final, tournament-winning round, it was the par-four, 386-yard sixth.

"I hit the ball under a picnic bench," Harris said of his tee shot, "and we didn't know if we could move it without penalty."

Sue Solomon, filling in as Harris' caddy for the tournament, raced back to the clubhouse to get tournament director Paul Worley to make a ruling.

Worley allowed the move, and Harris hit a wedge shot "right through a tree to within 10 feet of the cup, and I made my putt for birdie."

"That really got me going."

He never did let up, following a front-nine 34 with a back-nine 35. And that followed Saturday's back-to-back nine-hole totals of 36.



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARNEGIE

On target: Rick Wheeler of Livonia carded a 68 for the low round of the tournament en route to the first flight championship.

Talk about consistency — a two-round total of one-over par 141.

The result was a rather easy victory. McLuckie, who was runner-up in both 1994 and '95 (after winning in '93), faded with an 81 on Sunday for a 151 total. Karl Nagy and Roger Trevisan, both of Livonia fired identical rounds of 73-74/147 to tie for second in championship flight.

In the playoff, Trevisan and Nagy both birdied the par-five first hole. They skipped to No. 18 for the second playoff hole, where Trevisan nailed a 15-foot birdie putt to claim second prize in championship flight.

The victory in championship flight

was worth a \$200 golf gift certificate to Harris. Trevisan earned a \$160 certificate, while Nagy won low net for a \$120 certificate.

In first flight, Wheeler's win was worth a \$160 certificate. Andy Kurncz, also of Livonia, was second (\$120), and Bob Viviano of Plymouth earned low net honors (\$100).

Second flight was won by Alan Teeter of West Bloomfield (\$140), with Buzzy Holzer of West Bloomfield second (\$100) and Danny Winegarden of Livonia getting low net (\$95).

Ron Retzlaff of Southfield was the winner in third flight (\$75). Michael McComb of Redford won low net (\$45).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Calhoun becomes go-to guy

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Nobody is going to question Bruce Calhoun's durability or ability anymore.

Particularly after last Saturday's performance against Wayne State.

The 6-foot-1, 220-pound senior tailback from Wayne Memorial High rushed for a career-high 218 yards in 24 carries and three touchdowns in leading unbeaten Grand Valley State, ranked in the top 10 nationally in NCAA Division II, to its fourth consecutive football victory, a 45-30 win against the host Tartars.

Averaging 9.1 yards per carry, including a 55-yard TD run, Calhoun was named Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season.

He has already surpassed last year's total of 411 yards when he was limited to spot duty behind two-time 1,000-yard (plus) rusher Darnell Jamison.

In four games this season, Calhoun has already racked up 619 yards. Not bad considering he suffered a dislocated ankle in the final game of the 1993 season and had six screws and a plate inserted.

"In the NFL, defensive backs can usually can bring down most running backs in a one-on-one situation, but in our conference you can't tackle him as a defensive back," Grand Valley head coach Brian Kelly said of his new-found stand-out. "Bruce is the kind of guy who gets better when the defenses begin to tire. He's proven you can give him 30 carries a game."

Calhoun's style has not changed since his days at Wayne Memorial where he led the Zebras to a season-ending convincing win over rival Westland John Glenn and a berth in the 1992 state Class AA playoffs.

"I'm a power runner," Calhoun said. "I'm a tough-nosed runner who goes straight ahead and makes the defensive person pay."

"But I owe my success to the offensive line, our quarterbacks and receivers. I owe everything to them."

Kelly, now in his seventh year with the Lakers, recruited Calhoun out of high school.

"In retrospect, I'm not that bright," Kelly said. "Maybe he should have been playing a lot sooner, but with the Jamison situation he had to wait his turn. He was a kid we knew was capable being a good back."

"He's a physical specimen. He's a hard worker and exceptionally strong. But he's the consummate team player. He never bitched and he's being rewarded now."

Calhoun, who waited patiently as a back-up tailback and special teams player, admitted it was tough being in the shadows.

"I wish I hadn't gotten hurt. I missed spring ball (in 1994)," Calhoun recalls. "He (Jamison) was a good back and he got the job."

"But when I did get in, I thought I did a pretty good job. But in the back of my mind I just wanted a chance. I always thought I could play."

Calhoun now looks at things a little differently being the featured back. He has become a marked man in the MIFC. "Backing up is a totally different job," he said. "The pressure is not on you, but you still take pride in getting the job done."

"But now the pressure is on you and not someone else. And you want to be that person."

Calhoun, playing before his parents, Faye and Terry Edwards, along with friends and relatives, was *The Man* on Saturday.

"You could tell it was a special day for him," Kelly said. "Bruce's leadership is more by example more than vocal. But you could see a glimmer in his eye when the Wayne State game rolled around."

Calhoun, who spent the summer in Allendale working for Pepsi, years to return home. He will graduate in December with a degree in marketing.

"It depends on the job opportunity, but I'd like to go back to the east side of the state," he said. "I'm used to the city. I miss the people and my friends."

"Here a school (Allendale) is more a country like atmosphere. But it's been a great experience. I've learned a lot on and off the field, and in the classroom. I've met a lot of great people who care about the game and education."



Bruce Calhoun Top tailback

Blazers stop Marlins' hex

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

It's been five years since Livonia Ladywood has beaten Farmington Hills Mercy in girls basketball.

And by Tuesday's result, you'd think getting a chance to beat the struggling Marlins has been on the mind of the Blazers all season.

"Actually, it was all the girls talked about at our team camp in July," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski admitted after her team routed Mercy 61-43 in front of a raucous Ladywood crowd.

"This is the biggest game of the year for us," said junior guard Erin Hayden, who scored a season-high 18 points. "It also means a lot to us beating them convincingly. Now we're thinking about October 17 (the next time the teams face each other), and they'll go down again."

Ladywood, which won its fifth straight game, improved to 6-3 overall and a perfect 3-0 in the Catholic League. The Marlins are headed in the other direction, dropping to 4-4 overall and 0-3 in the league.

After Hayden, the Blazers had balanced scoring. Freshman Melissa Harakas recorded nine points, six assists and three steals, while seniors Sarah Poglits and Jenny LaChapelle chipped in with eight points each.

The Marlins received 12 points from junior guard Jessie Brennan before she fouled out in the fourth quarter. Sophomore guards Susie Roble and Nuverre Naami added 10 points apiece.

Mercy looked good early, jumping out to a 7-0 lead and later an 11-2 lead as Ladywood missed its first six shots against the Mercy zone.

"We look to go inside to Sarah early but they did a good job double-teaming her," Gorski said. "I thought we were tense and a little nervous because the girls were so up for this game."

The Blazers quickly took control, scoring six of the final eight points in the first quarter and then dominating the second quarter 23-5. The Marlins had problems with the Ladywood full-court press and committed nine of their 27 turnovers in the second quarter.

"No one remembers who starts, they only remember who finishes," Mercy coach Dave Collins said. "We turned the ball over against their press and they fed off it, getting into a rhythm and getting some easy baskets."

"I thought our full-court press gave them some problems and that turned the game around," Gorski added. "We wanted to force the tempo while they wanted to slow it down some. We also shot great in the second half and moved the ball around well."

The Blazers took the lead for good three minutes into the second quarter on a triple by Meryl Denton (seven points).



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Driving to the hoop: Mercy's Jessie Brennan (left) goes up against Ladywood's Sarah Poglits.

After missing their first seven three-point tries, the Blazers nailed four of six in the second quarter — two by Hayden.

"Erin didn't panic early and that's the difference with her this year from last year," Gorski said. "Their press didn't hurt us because she attacked it and showed good leadership on the floor."

"We went into a zone the whole first half to see if they

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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
Name	Scores/Total
Jan Harris	72-69/141
Roger Trevisan	73-74/147*
Kari Nagy	73-74/147
William Himm	76-74/150
Patrick Flynn	75-75/150
Alex McLuckie	70-81/151
Steve Postal	74-78/152
Paul Rye	75-79/154
Jim Van Loozen	77-78/155
Ken Klisz	77-79/156
Chris Zbanek	79-77/157
Charles Wiltsie	80-77/157
Jerry Thomas	81-77/158
Steve Ponke	80-78/158
Andrew Ponke	81-78/159
Gary Davis	79-81/160
Randy Link	81-80/161
Tony Caruso	77-85/162
Kevin Furlong	82-80/162
Jerry Wheeler	79-84/163
Dennis Alcock	83-81/164
Gary Palachio	84-80/164
Tom Higgins	81-83/164
W. Paul Worley	81-85/166
John Grech	93-82/175
FIRST FLIGHT	
Name	Scores/Total
Rick Wheeler	68-83/151
Andy Kneel	78-76/154
Ed Donahue	82-77/159
Doug Harmala	81-78/159
Bob Viviano	80-80/160
Matt Maser	82-78/160
David Polvi	81-79/160
John Radziszewski	77-86/163
Kevin Brown	81-83/164

Mark Stefanick	80-84/164
Andy Skomski	80-86/166
Louis Wall	86-80/166
Wayne Bonus	85-82/167
Tom Segasser	83-87/170
John Anderson	88-83/171
Scott Wirth	87-84/171
Fred Gunderson	90-84/174
Larry Anderson	93-81/174
John Smith	91-87/178
Hugh Humpert	89-92/181
Bill Strowbridge	89-93/182
Ed Marczak	89-94/183
Lonnie Shipley	93-102/195
SECOND FLIGHT	
Name	Scores/Total
Alan Teeter	83-83/166
Buzzy Holzer	85-82/167
Gary Nicholas	83-85/168
Craig Nehasil	86-83/169
Danny Winegard	84-86/170
Gordon Stefanick	88-85/173
Howard White	90-84/174
Bill Campbell	85-89/174
Daniel Preece	86-89/175
Kevin Brafford	86-89/175
Bill Jetchick	88-90/178
Dan Stachelski	100-92/192
Mike Harris	93-99/192
Joe Lang	104-91/195
David Scheuer	105-100/205
THIRD FLIGHT	
Name	Scores/Total
Ron Retzlaff	91-96/187
Tom Sokoloski	98-97/195
Michael McComb	99-105/204
James Pankas	105-105/210

Unbeaten ranks shrink to 3

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Let's throw some numbers out as we reach the halfway mark of the high school football season.

Only three Observerland teams remain unbeaten — Farmington Hills Harrison, Westland John Glenn and Redford Catholic Central — all 4-0.

And all three appear to be ripe for post-season action once again this year.

Meanwhile, teams still looking for their first wins of 1997 — Plymouth Canton, Redford Union and Garden City.

Will the winning and losing trends of these six teams continue?

It appears Redford CC will encounter its biggest test to date when it tackles rival Birmingham Brother Rice in the 32nd Boys Bowl.

It also appears Garden City and RU each have excellent chances to break into the winner's circle. But for Plymouth Canton, which takes on No. 1-ranked Harrison in Class A, the Chiefs may have to wait another week.

As for four-week tally for your friend prognosticators, each enjoyed excellent weeks, going 13-1 apiece.

Dan O'Meara still maintains his four-game lead with a 51-9 cumulative record. Yours truly is 47-13.

Here is a look at this week-end's action.

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Redford Union (0-4, 0-3) at D.H. Crestwood (1-3, 1-1), 7 p.m.: The RU Panthers lost a heartbreaker last week when rival Redford Thurston rallied in the second half from 20 points down to win 27-26. With Mike Macek and Matt Rigley, RU could be ready to reverse its losing ways against Crestwood, which lost last week to Highland Park, 26-7. **PICKS:** Crestwood wins this Mega-Blue thriller.

Red. Thurston (3-1) at Willow Run (0-4), 7 p.m.: The Eagles, a member of the Mega-Blue, relied on the heroics of Nick Dedeluk to beat RU last

GRID PICKS

week. Willow Run, a newcomer to the Mega-Blue, got pounded last week by River Rouge, 42-0. **PICKS:** Willow Run really misses Dan Henry as head coach, Thurston fans.

Trenton (0-4, 0-3) at Garden City (0-4, 0-2): Something has to give in this Mega-White Division matchup between two winless teams. GC is coming off a 49-7 pounding by Lincoln Park. Trenton, a Class A playoff qualifier only a year ago, fell last week to Dearborn Edsel Ford, 35-3. **PICKS:** Trenton keeps Garden City winless.

W.L. Western (3-1, 1-1) at Liv. Churchill (1-3, 0-2): The schedule suddenly becomes mighty difficult for Churchill, which has lost three straight since a season-opening win over RU. The Chargers must face W.L.A.A. Western Division heavyweights Walled Lake Western and Farmington Hills Harrison on successive weeks. What an uphill challenge. **PICKS:** Western, the defending Class AA champion, rebounds from its loss to Harrison.

Franklin (2-2, 1-1) at Northville (2-2, 2-0): The Mustangs are tied for first place in the W.L.A.A.'s Western Division with Harrison after posting wins over Churchhill and Canton. Franklin rebounded from its 51-8 drubbing two weeks ago to Harrison by blanking Churchhill, 13-0, as sophomore quarterback Eric Crouse stepped in for the injured Brian Facione and hit eight of 11 passes. The Patriots, however, have not played well over the years against the Mustangs. **PICKS:** Northville enjoys its cider and donuts. Emons says, but O'Meara feels Patriotic.

Ply. Salem (2-2, 1-1) at Westland John Glenn (4-0, 2-0): The last time Salem beat Glenn? Try 1991, the year running back Leon Hister led the Rocks to the playoffs. Hister can't be taken lightly after handing North Farmington its first loss of the year, 21-14. Glenn, however, has a balanced offensive attack led by quarterback Justin Berent and tailback Reggie Spearmon. **PICKS:** Glenn beats Salem for the sixth straight year.

F.H. Harrison (4-0, 2-0) at Ply. Canton (0-4, 0-2): Does Canton get a purple heart for playing one of the state's toughest schedules? Three of the Chiefs' four losses have come against state-ranked teams — Monroe, John Glenn and Walled Lake

Western. Now they have No. 1 Harrison, which boasts a tremendous defensive and offensive line coached by longtime John Herrington assistant Bob Sutter. **PICKS:** Harrison has its way all night.

Wayne (1-3, 1-2) at Dbn. Edsel Ford (3-1, 2-1): Edsel's only loss came against unbeaten and state-ranked Allen Park. The T-Birds rely on quarterback Justin Machak, who threw three TD passes last week and rushed for 115 yards in a 35-3 rout of winless Trenton. This is an interesting matchup, however, because Wayne, which earned its first win last week against Southgate, has definitely played the tougher schedule. It's Mega-Red vs. Mega-White. **PICKS:** Emons has a hunch that if Wayne can hang with state-ranked Dearborn Fordson, it can certainly beat Edsel. O'Meara believes Edsel Ford has a better idea.

Bishop Borgess (3-1, 1-0) vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard (2-2, 1-0) at the Downriver Community Center: Borgess, behind the running of Kevin Jordan and Walter Malone, squeaked by Detroit East Catholic in its Tri-Sectional opener, 22-20. But Riverview Gabriel Richard, expected to contend with Southgate Aquinas for the divisional title, also won its Tri-Sectional opener, 30-8, against Allen Park Cabrini. **PICKS:** Richard stays in the division lead.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Clarenceville (1-3, 1-3) at Lutheran Westland (2-2, 1-2): Bragging rights in Observerland are at stake between these two Metro Conference foes. Lutheran Westland has won two straight, but must find a way to contain Clarenceville's outstanding back Walter Ragland. "If you don't tackle him with two or three guys, he'll just churn it out and drag you along," Lutheran Westland coach Gary Kamin said of Ragland. Both teams, however, are battling injuries. The Warriors lost two-way starter Mike Baltz to a knee injury in the win over Dearborn St. Alphonsus. Clarenceville is also missing some key linemen after last week's 47-20 loss to Metro leader Harper Woods. **PICKS:** Clarenceville finds a way to win.

Liv. Stevenson (1-3, 0-2) at Farmington Hills (1-3, 0-2): The Spartans stayed even with powerful Westland John Glenn for a half last week before falling, 27-6. But they'll need more

than 88 yards total offense to beat the Falcons, who are coming off a 28-7 defeat to Walled Lake Central. **PICKS:** The Spartans earn their first Lakes Division triumph.

N. Farmington (3-1, 1-1) at W.L. Central (3-1, 2-0): This matchup should determine who might challenge John Glenn for the W.L.A.A.'s Lakes Division title. Central is coming off a 28-7 win over Farmington, while North suffered its first loss of the year against Salem, 21-14. The Vikings have a lot of size and experience, while North counters with running back Kirk Moundros. **PICKS:** Central stays in the divisional title hunt.

St. Agatha (2-2, 1-0) vs. Royal Oak Shrine (3-1, 0-1), 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies took advantage of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard turnovers to post an 18-0 victory last week in the Catholic League C-Section opener. Shrine, coached by former Aggie head coach John Goodard, lost its divisional opener and first game of the year last week when Pontiac Notre Dame Prep scored a TD with 1:03 left for a 24-17 victory. Watch out for the Aggies' Wesley Shaw, while Shrine counters with Kevin Goodcourage. **PICKS:** Since nearby Newburgh Lake is being drained, Goodard can go back home and take a victory dip in his jacuzzi.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford Catholic Central (4-0) vs. Birm. Brother Rice (3-1), 2 p.m. at Pontiac's Wlener Stadium: Despite being split into separate divisions this season in the Catholic League Central, these two schools are steeped in one of the state's most notable rivalries. Rice, whose only loss to Toledo St. Francis, may have gotten a boost when it turned back Detroit DePorres last week, 14-0. The Warriors must win to keep their playoff hopes alive in Class AA-Region III. Ironically, CC, also a member of Class AA-Region III, can gain some valuable bonus points with a win. Rice leads the Boys Bowl series, 16-14 (including one tie), but CC has won 11 of the last 14 meetings since 1986. Rice, however, has won two of the last three Boys Bowls. **PICKS:** It doesn't matter if Dave Lusk or Adam Tubaro is calling the signals, you've got to like the Shamrocks.



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Ex-champ: Livonian Alex McLuckie led after one round and took fifth in the championship flight.

BOYS GOLF

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 202
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 208

Sept. 30 at Fellows Creek

Western scorers: Chris King, 1-under 35 (medalist); John Sano, 40; Jeff Wolf and Jason Kane, 41 each; Randy Burt, 45; Jeremy Wilkerson, 46.

Glenn scorers: Kyle Gierada and Jeff Sosnowski, 40 each; Chris Tompkins, 41; James Daniel, 43; Brian Reed and Justin Fendeleit, 44 each.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 7-3 Western Lakes Activities Association, 8-3 overall; W.L. Western, 6-4 W.L.A.A.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 212
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 228

Sept. 29 at Whispering Willows

Canton scorers: Brendan Wheeler, 39 (medalist); Derek Lineberry, 41; Matt Rosol, 42; Ben Tucker, 43; Justin Allen, 44; Erik Arlen, 45.

Franklin scorers: Tim Kufel, 42; Tony Fotiu and Scott Waara, 45 each; Ryan Weakley, 46; Jon Keebaugh, 48; Mick Kearney, 52.

Dual meet records: Canton, 8-1 W.L.A.A.; Franklin, 4-5 W.L.A.A.

Archer paces Warriors to 14-0 football triumph

Lutheran High Westland won its second straight football game Saturday, but not without some agony.

The Warriors blanked visiting Dearborn St. Alphonsus in a non-leaguer, 14-0, to square their record at 2-2, but lost starting linebacker and offensive guard Mike Baltz to a third-quarter knee injury.

Baltz underwent orthoscopic surgery to repair a cartilage tear on Tuesday.

"That really puts us at a loss," Lutheran Westland first-year head coach Gary Kamin said.

The Warriors' defense was outstanding, limiting the Arrows to 117 total yards. Lutheran Westland's defense also overcame three lost fumbles.

Outside linebacker Scott Archer and cornerback Ryan Moser each registered 10 tackles, while nose guard and tackle Kyle DiFatta had seven. Archer also recovered a fumble.

Archer, a 5-foot-8, 172-pound junior, was also an offensive standout, figuring in all 14 Lutheran Westland points.

He hauled in a 29-yard scoring pass from junior quarterback Gordie Engle in the second quarter for a 6-0 lead. (The extra point was no good.)

Archer then scored on a 4-yard run in the third period and added the two-point conversion.

The Warriors had 199 yards total offense with Jake Hatten rushing for 98 of those yards in 22 carries.

St. Alphonsus also lost a key player in the second quarter when running back Shaun Page, who had rushed for 68 yards in 15 carries, went down with a knee injury.

HARPER WOODS 47, CLARENCEVILLE 20: Metro Conference co-leader Harper Woods remained unbeaten as Lee Dorchak rushed for 152 yards in 23 carries and two touchdowns.

The Pioneers, who improved to 4-0 overall and 4-0 in the conference, also got 81 yards in 13 carries from Frank Hess. One of his touchdowns was a 70-yard kickoff return.

"Harper Woods is very good team, they have the whole package," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "They should win the league. They have the best line I've ever seen in this league."

Walter Ragland, a junior who rushed for 108 yards in 12 carries, scored two TDs for Clarenceville on runs of 49 and 8 yards.

The Trojans had 246 total yards. Quarterback Craig Rose was five of 11 for 104 yards with one interception.

Justin Villanueva contributed a 76-yard kickoff return in the first half as the Trojans trailed 27-6.

Defensively, linebacker Tim Atkins was on on 14 tackles, while Villanueva and Josh Fritch contributed nine and eight, respectively.

Fritch, however, went down with a thumb injury in the second quarter and never returned.

"We've lost three players and we're kind of weak on the line right now," said Donaldson, whose team is 1-3 overall and 1-3 in the Metro.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chargers zapped

Farmington Harrison jumped to an early lead Tuesday and maintained it Tuesday for a 55-43 girls basketball victory over host Livonia Churchill.

Senior Amy Roble scored 22 points to lead all scorers for the Hawks, who are 3-1 in the Western Lakes and 7-3 overall.

Harrison led 20-8 at the end of the first quarter, 30-20 at half-time and 44-33 after three periods.

The Chargers got within three in the third, but the Hawks reasserted themselves with an 8-1 run.

Lauren Ruprecht scored 14 points and Kersten Conklin 12 for Churchill, 1-2 and 5-3.

•DEPORRES 60, WAYNE 58: Senior guard Carmen Woolfolk poured in a game-high 30 points Tuesday to lead Detroit St. Martin DePorres (5-1 overall) to the non-league win over visiting Wayne Memorial (1-5 overall).

Tene Miller added 18 points for Eagles, who missed three free throws in the final 12 seconds clinging to a two-point lead.

Junior forwards Beth Molitor and Tanya Crawford each scored 17 points

ROUNDUP

for the Zebras. Senior forward Natalie Garrison added 16.

"It was a hard-fought game, the best we've played this year," Wayne coach Matt Godfrey said. "But we made mental mistakes at the end that cost us the game."

•LUTH. WESTLAND 55, HARPER WOODS 28: A 16-2 second-quarter run propelled host Lutheran High Westland (3-6, 3-3) to the Metro Conference victory Tuesday over the visiting Pioneers (2-6, 0-6).

Junior forward Jenny Schulz paced a balanced Warriors scoring attack with 12 points.

Sharon Greer added eight, while Kiera Decker, Hana Hughes and Bekah Hoffmeier each contributed seven.

The Warriors' aggressive zone defense forced Harper Woods to miss all 19 three-point attempts in the second half.

•HAMTRAMCK 54, CLARENCEVILLE 33: Sophomore forward Shadana Gray scored 16 points and freshman center Erica Silas added 11 points and 17 rebounds to pace the host Cosmos to the Metro Conference victory Tuesday over Livonia Clarenceville (3-6, 1-5).

GIRLS TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 FARMINGTON HIGH 3
Sept. 29 at Farmington
No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Fawn O'Leary, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Carrie May (F) def. Megan McGlinch, 6-3, 7-5; No. 3: Stephanie Ungar (F) def. Mara Mazzoni, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Carly Ramsey, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0;

No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Pfeiffer-Anita Plante (LS) def. Susan Kettler-Joanne Gore, 7-5, 6-1; No. 2: Karl Berkeshy-Karen Pawloski (F) def. Amanda Schmidt-Paula Shureb, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Stephanie Ladd-Kim Samsel (LS) def. Lauren Picard-Lyndey Howard, 6-0, 3-6, 6-1; No. 4: Julie Yambesky-Andrea Jarozak (LS) def. Molly Weaver-Anne Gourley, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 10-1 (clinched Western Lakes Activities Association-Lakes Division title).

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1
Sept. 29 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) def. Nicole Robert, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Megan McGlinch (LS) def. Izabel Bota, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Lindsay Pfeiffer def. Jada Fukuda, 6-2, 6-1; No. 4: Pam Sieteki (WJ) def. Audrey Kline, 6-3, 6-1;

No. 1 doubles: Andrea Jarozak-Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Jenny Huang-Stacy Stevens, 6-4, 6-1; No. 2: Kim Samsel-Janice Hahn (LS) def. Jenny O'Rourke-Amanda Parks, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Jackie Fasani-Marian Paul (LS) def. Stephanie Fedulich-Christina Miller, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Janice Tanzo-Stephanie Mucci (LS) def. Megan Lyons-Kiran Dashiroy, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
Sept. 28 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Charie Berner (LF) def. Amanda Miller, 6-7 (3-7), 7-8 (7-5), 6-4; No. 2: Yuka Kurisu (PS) def. Karen Koticzko, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Erin Griffith (PS) def. Amy Widrosky, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Kelly Kubeck (PS) def. Laura Conrad, 6-3, 6-2;

No. 1 doubles: Sarah Mateer-Molly Martin (PS) def. Anne Lipinski-Karen Severe, 6-0, 6-4; No. 2: Jennifer Koloski-Danielle Winkler (PS) def. Katie Brown-Lisa Wilkanski, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Sarah Kindred-Kelly Lahane (PS) def. Danielle Coleman-Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Megan Bohr-Jill Stein (PS) def. Katrina Szurek-Elizabeth Zerb, 6-1, 6-0.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 21 WAYNE MEMORIAL 38
Sept. 30 at Central City Park

Glenn finishers: 1. Justin Keyes, 17:16; 3. Paul Galbraith, 17:24; 4. Josh Keyes, 17:41; 5. P. J. Wolocko, 17:58; 8. Tom Tourikis, 17:04; 9. Eric Sleep, 19:18; 10. Kevin Durgon, 19:19.
Wayne finishers: 2. Andy Prieskorn, 17:20; 6. Chris Lynn, 18:48; 7. Brandon Smith, 18:57.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 8-1 overall.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 21 BIRMINGHAM RICE 40
Sept. 29 at Cass Benton

Redford CC finishers: 2. Matt Shannon, 17:03; 3. Joe Hubert, 17:21; 4. Jim Curtiss, 17:40; 5. Mark Coleman, 17:45; 7. Dan Jess, 18:00; 8. Wayne Brige, 18:05; 9. Jeff Haller, 18:07.

Redford CC's dual meet record: 3-0 Catholic League (Central Division).

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 15 HAMTRAMCK 50
Sept. 30 at Nankin Mills

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Andy Eberdick, 17:43.6; 2. Ken Broge, 17:57.9; 3. Chris Latimer, 18:11.9; 4. Steve McFall, 18:58.2; 5. Jason McFall, 19:07.2; 6. Clark Covert, 19:32.9; 7. Brian Block, 19:51.1.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 4-0.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD CHARGER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 27 Ford Field

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 33 points; 2. Garden City, 88; 3. Riverview, 95; 4. Redford Thurston, 100; 5. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 124; 6. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 136; 7. Taylor Kennedy, 144; 8. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 189; 9. Harper Woods, 269.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Chris Latimer, 17:26.6; 2. Andy Eberdick, 18:39.9; 5. Ken Broge, 18:03.2; 11. Steve McFall, 18:31.1; 14. Jason McFall, 18:45.8; 24. Clark Covert, 19:21.3; 26. Brian Block, 19:30.4.

HASLETT INVITATIONAL
Sept. 27 at Haslett High School

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stockbridge, 71 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 91; 3. Haslett, 98.

Redford CC finishers: 7. Matt Shannon,

16:24; 10. Joe Hubert, 16:41; 23. Mark Coleman, 17:02; 25. Wayne Brige, 17:04; 26. Jim Curtiss, 17:08; 30. Ryan Kuszynski, 17:16; 38. Dan Jess, 17:29.

GIRLS RESULTS

CENTER LINE INVITATIONAL
Sept. 27 at Center Line H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 29; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 42; 3. Monroe, 59; 4. Farmington Hills Mercy, 112; 4. Livonia Stevenson (B team), 140; 6. Sterling Heights, 154; 7. Grosse Pointe South (B team), 160; 8. Royal Oak Kimball, 207; 9. Detroit Redford, 236; 10. Utica, 281; 11. Pontiac Central, no score.

Top 2 finishers: 1. Rachel Smith (Monroe), 18:13 (meet, course record); 2. Jonnie Yasse (G.P. South), 18:24.

Stevenson finishers: 3. Kelly Travis, 18:33; 4. Andrea Parker, 18:47; 6. Kelly McNeillance, 19:08; 7. Kim McNeillance, 19:19; 9. Danielle Harris, 19:44; 10. Christy Tzilos, 19:48; 16. Katie Sherron, 20:09.

Stevenson B team finishers: 15. Julie Sachau, 20:02; 19. Leslie Knapp, 20:18; 23. Delia Dumitrescu, 20:36; 36. Beth Peterson, 21:53; 47. Katie Gardner, 22:32; 51. Amy Hinkie, 22:52; 58. Kasey Bracken, 23:25.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 38 HARPER WOODS 38
Sept. 30 at Nankin Mills

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Jessica Montgomery, 22:35; 4. Holly Foreman, 23:38; 5. Mary Eberdick, 23:59; 6. Deb Unger, 24:33; 7. Sarah Voight, 24:33; 8. Jenny Latimer, 25:47; 9. Kelly Clark, 25:50.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 4-3 overall, 3-1 Metro Conference.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD CHARGER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 27 at Ford Field

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 47; 2. Allen Park, 78; 3. Riverview, 80; 4. Lutheran Westland, 83; 5. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 146; 6. Harper Woods, 160; 7. Redford Thurston, 167; 8. Taylor Kennedy, 200; 9. Garden City, no score.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Jessica Montgomery, 22:35; 4. Holly Foreman, 23:48; 5. Mary Eberdick, 23:59; 6. Deb Unger, 24:33; 7. Sarah Voight, 24:33; 8. Jenny Latimer, 25:47; 9. Kelly Clark, 25:50.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 3
Redford Union at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Riv. Richard at Downriver Comm. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Clarenceville at Luth. W. Mid., 1 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 1 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. R.O. Shrine at RU's Kuhn Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 2
Luth. W. Mid at Luth. N. West, 6:30 p.m.
Divine Child at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
PCA at Flat Rock, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Esel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
River Rouge at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Huron Valley vs. Roeper at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 2
Redford CC at Riv. Richard, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W. Mid at Haslett, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at Country Day, 7 p.m.
Troy Athens at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Redford CC at Bishop Foley, TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 4
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 1:30 p.m.
Madonna at Cornerstone, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 1:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct. 5
Cent. Michigan at S'craft, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 2
Schoolcraft at Delta, 7 p.m.
Madonna at Hillsdale, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m.
TBA — time to be announced.

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could beat us on the perimeter," Mercy's Collins said. "We began to stand around in the second quarter and didn't rotate."

Ladywood, which led 31-18 at halftime, scored the first 12 points of the third quarter to put the game away.

"Ladywood has a good team and a good coaching staff and I was impressed with the way they played," Collins added. "I was disappointed with how we

played, but it wasn't because of a lack of effort — just a lack of execution."

The taller Marlins held a 35-27 advantage on the boards, as Brennan and Katie VanLeeuwen recorded nine rebounds each.

Mercy struggled offensively, however, converting only 36 percent of its shots (16-of-45), compared to Ladywood, which hit 42 percent of its field goals (24-of-57).

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Eyeing the title

Crusaders blank Aquinas to continue winning ways in WHAC

One more step... Madonna University's soccer team took another step toward a title in its first-ever season of Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference competition with its 2-0 blanking of Aquinas College Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The Fighting Crusaders scored twice in the closing minutes of the first half to clinch the victory. Christian Emert (from Walled Lake Central) got the first goal, the assist going to Brock Becker, with eight minutes left in the opening half.

Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston) made it 2-0 in the last minute of the half, unassisted.

Mark Zathay (Livonia Churchill) was in goal for

ROUNDUP

Madonna for the shutout. He made seven saves, while Aquinas keeper Nolan Gerber made 12 saves.

The Crusaders are 5-3 overall, 5-0 in the WHAC. The Saints fell to 3-4 overall, 1-4 in the WHAC.

Ocelots tie EMU Eagles

The most powerful weapon in Eastern Michigan University's arsenal is a familiar one to those at Schoolcraft College.

After all, Mo Hijazi — who had scored eight of the Eagles' 11 goals going into their match last Saturday — played at SC for two years before switching to

EMU. He had been shutout just once this season by one of the Eagle opponents — until facing SC.

Saturday's blanking was complete, by both teams. The match ended in a scoreless tie, although both sides did put goals in the net that were called back.

"I feel good about our kids, and they feel good about themselves," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "We allowed him one shot on goal, and it was a header."

The Ocelots' record went to 6-4-2 overall.

"The thing that made this game a good one for us was, we found a lineup that worked," said Dimitriou.

Lady Ocelots slip

The Lady Ocelots struck first in their match at College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) last Saturday. But they couldn't make it stick.

DuPage tied it at 1-1 before halftime, then pulled away in the second half for a 3-1 victory.

"Our team played with enormous heart," said SC coach Bill Tolsted. "Our errors provided opportunities for DuPage to score."

"But it was a well-played game. We created offensive opportunities for ourselves, we just couldn't clear the ball from our own end."

It didn't help that SC was without both of its keepers, which resulted in Lisa Tolsted filling in in goal.

The Ocelots took a 1-0 lead in the opening half when Julie Majewski (Canton) converted a pass from Lisa DeShano (Livonia Franklin) and Kelly Melnyk.

The defeat left SC with a 1-7-1 record.

Huron Valley wins

PREP SOCCER ROUNDUP

Wins have been hard to come by this season for the Westland Huron Valley boys soccer team.

But on Tuesday, the Hawks could savor the moment as they won their first Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match of the season at Southfield Franklin Road Christian, 2-1.

Chris Peters' header off a cross from Jeremy Zahn in the 77th minute broke a 1-1 deadlock and proved to be the game winner as the Hawks improved to 1-5 in the MIAC and 2-10-1 overall.

Zahn scored with 16:16 left in the first half, but the Warriors answered a minute later.

Goalkeeper Jared Ridenour made six saves for Huron Valley. The Hawks launched 20 shots.

On Monday, host Canton Agape Christian and Westland Huron Valley battled to a 1-1 draw at Heritage Park.

Ken Evans scored for Agape at the 62-minute mark, but Tom Husby answered two minutes later for the Hawks, who outshot Agape, 13-4 and racked up eight corner kicks.

"We just couldn't find the back of the net," Huron Valley coach Matt Henzi said.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0, CRANBROOK 0: In a Metro Conference encounter Tuesday, host Lutheran High Westland stayed in the title chase by playing Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook to a scoreless deadlock.

The Warriors, who play a key Metro match today at Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, are now 10-2-2 overall and 4-0-2 in the conference. Cranbrook is 3-2-2 in the Metro.

Goalkeeper Andrew Glesman, who drew strong support from his defense and midfield, had to make only one save in posting the shutout.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 11, CLARENCEVILLE 3: Adam King scored twice and Brian Pankow scored on a penalty kick, but it wasn't enough Tuesday as Livonia Clarenceville (0-8 overall) fell to host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in a Metro Conference match.

Clarenceville trailed only 5-2 in the second half when King was ejected with a red card.

On Sept. 26, host Clarenceville was beaten by Macomb Lutheran North, 13-0.

CHURCHILL 7, JOHN GLENN 1: George Kithas and Rob Bartoletti each tallied a pair of goals Monday, leading host Livonia Churchill (8-1-3 overall) to the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover victory over Westland John Glenn (5-7-1 overall).

Other goal scorers for the Chargers, who led 4-0 at halftime, included Shaun Murray, Mike Kolvunen and back-up goalkeeper Steve Kleczynski. David George contributed two assists.

Jeff Shelby scored Glenn's lone goal.

STEVENSON 6, W.L. CENTRAL 0: Sophomore strikers Nick Soper and Nick Zlobron each scored twice Monday, propelling Livonia Stevenson (6-2-3, 2-0-1) to the WLA-Lakes Division triumph over Walled Lake Central.

Senior midfielder Ryan Broderick also scored for the Spartans, who led 3-0 at intermission and outshot the Vikings, 40-3.

FRANKLIN 4, HARRISON 0: Ryan Kraecht scored five minutes into the match on a scramble in front of the goal, proving to be the game-winner Monday as Livonia Franklin (8-7-1, 2-2) blanked host Farmington Hills Harrison in a WLA-Western Division encounter.

The Patriots added three more second-half goals within a 12-minute span — Ross Bohler on a cross from Adam Shanks; Shanks from Scott Tuggle; and Dave Moldovan (unassisted).

Matt Cieslak and Jeremy Bruckner split time in goal to preserve the shutout with defensive help from Bill Fischer.

CARLSON 2, WAYNE 1: A first-half penalty kick goal proved to be the difference Monday as host Gibraltar Carlson gained the Mega Conference-Blue Division win over Wayne Memorial (3-4-2, 2-2-2).

Mike Prpich's goal from Ken Oestreich with 15:52 remaining in the match pulled Wayne to within one, but the Zebras couldn't score the equalizer.

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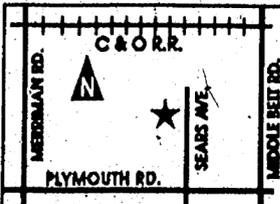
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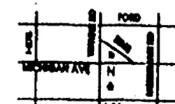
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200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

- Livonia Stevenson 1:52.26
- Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.67
- North Farmington 1:56.05
- Farmington Harrison 1:59.04
- Plymouth Salem 1:59.17

200 FREESTYLE

- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.16
- Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:58.40
- Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.42
- Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 1:59.31
- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 2:00.83
- Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 2:01.14
- Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:01.50
- Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:02.11
- Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 2:03.30

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:12.34
- Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 2:13.64
- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 2:17.00
- Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.37
- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 2:18.13
- Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:18.53
- Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 2:19.21
- Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 2:19.37
- Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:19.81

50 FREESTYLE

- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.52
- Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07
- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22
- Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.29
- Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45
- Teri Hanson (Canton) 25.58
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 25.63
- Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 25.79
- Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.86
- Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.88

DIVING

- Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 254.00
- Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60
- Michelle Wallon (Salem) 211.40
- Becca Gould (Mercy) 211.05
- Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 202.00
- Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 196.15
- Katie Braine (Mercy) 193.35
- Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 172.50
- Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 171.95
- Liz Stoier (N. Farmington) 166.85

100 BUTTERFLY

- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 58.88
- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.71
- Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.90
- Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:01.41
- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02
- Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.26
- Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:03.08
- Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.09
- Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.38
- Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.46

100 FREESTYLE

- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.99
- Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 55.35
- Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.61
- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.75
- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 56.20
- Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 56.84
- Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 57.10
- Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.45
- Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 57.45

500 FREESTYLE

- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:06.27
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 5:18.09
- Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:18.56
- Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 5:20.05
- Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:21.25
- Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:23.77
- Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:24.54
- Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 5:25.70
- Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 5:26.91
- Teri Hanson (Canton) 5:27.32

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

- Livonia Stevenson 1:42.56
- North Farmington 1:42.57
- Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.02
- Plymouth Salem 1:47.94
- Livonia Churchill 1:48.31

100 BACKSTROKE

- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 59.46
- Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.50
- Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63
- Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.65
- Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02
- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 1:03.75
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100 BREASTSTROKE

- Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 1:08.10
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- Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.35
- Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:11.2
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- Christina Mocerri (Ladywood) 1:14.83
- Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:15.25
- Julie Holbel (Salem) 1:17.57

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

- Livonia Stevenson 3:42.37
- Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.43
- Plymouth Salem 3:54.35
- Farmington Harrison 3:54.84
- North Farmington 3:55.54

State-ranked Spartans 5-0

Livonia Stevenson won nine of 11 events Tuesday to earn its fifth straight girls swim victory of the season against Plymouth Canton, 114-72, in a meet held at Livonia Churchill.

Adrienne Turri led Stevenson by posting a state cut in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:18.13.

Turri also teamed up with Marti McKenzie, Jessica Makowski and Becky Noechel to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:44.34.

Individual double winners for the Spartans included Julie Kern in the 50- and 100 freestyles with times of 26.34 and 55.56, respectively; and Becky Noechel in the 200- and 500 freestyles with clockings of 2:04.04 and 5:37.07.

Stevenson's other individual first was recorded by diver Laurel Dolin with a season-best 254.00 points.

The foursome of Lindsay Dolin, Jordyn Godfroid, Meghan Mocerri and Jill Gaudet captured the 200 medley relay in 2:00.77. The Spartans' quartet of Kern, Meghan Lesnau, Mocerri and Noechel also took the 400 freestyle relay in 3:52.73.

Canton won two events: Sue Fanning in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.6) and Michelle Nilson in the 100 backstroke (1:10.2).



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Freestyle winner: Julie Kern (front) of Stevenson adjusts her goggles after winning the 50-yard freestyle in 26.34 in a 114-72 dual meet Tuesday win over Plymouth Canton. Teri Hanson of Canton is in the background.

PREP GIRLS SWIM MEET RESULTS

WESTERN WAYNE INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET

Sept. 26-27 at Wayne Memorial

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Trenton, 290 points; 2. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 279; 3. Wayne Memorial, 203; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 195; 5. Westland John Glenn, 168; 6. Livonia Franklin, 76; 7. Taylor Trumag, 60; 8. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 51; 9. Garden City, 36.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Trenton, 2:04.1; 2. Wayne, 2:06.19; 3. Wyandotte, 2:06.42; 4. John Glenn, 2:08.07; 5. Ladywood, 2:15.25; 6. Franklin, 2:18.37.

200 freestyle: 1. Christina Mocerri (LL), 2:00.83; 2. Adrienne Brock (T), 2:05.78; 3. Stephanie Kaminski (WR), 2:11.61; 4. Teresa Yorke (WM), 2:14.31; 5. Andrea McCahill (WM), 2:15.06; 6. Jamie McPartlin (WJG), 2:15.91.

100 individual medley: 1. Liz Watkins (T), 2:25.17; 2. Beth Csotty (T), 2:33.78; 3. Rachelle Komraus (WR), 2:36.88; 4. Jane Wallace (T), 2:37.69; 5. Kristina McCahill (WM), 2:40.48; 6. Katie Timko (LL), 2:40.92.

50 freestyle: 1. Kristen Stone (WJG), 26.3; 2. Lena Arens (WR), 26.4; 3. Kara Pardee (WM), 26.85; 4. Jesi Roze (T), 28.31; 5. Amy Gallagher (WR), 28.43; 6. Tracey Dewitt (LL), 28.76.

Diving: 1. Jennie Marchand (WJG), 386.70 points (school record for 11 dives); 2. Tiffany Petty (WR), 339.50; 3. Jenny Down (WJG), 296.8; 4. Bridgid Casey (LL), 291.65; 5. Rebecca McColm (T), 284.60; 6. Danielle Decormier (LL), 263.20.

100 butterfly: 1. Liz Watkins (T), 1:04.76; 2. Kara Pardee (WM), 1:07.12; 3. Julie Anderson (WJG), 1:12.65; 4. Megan Sprunk (WR), 1:14.42; 5. Rachelle Komraus (WR), 1:14.46; 6. Mary MacDonald (LL), 1:15.32.

100 freestyle: 1. Heather Kelly (T), 55.17 (meet record); 2. Christina Mocerri (LL), 56.6; 3. Kristen Stone (WJG), 57.55; 4. Lena Arens (WR), 59.25; 5. Elizabeth Kreger (WR), 59.53; 6. Andrea McCahill (WM), 1:01.82.

500 freestyle: 1. Adrienne Brock (T), 5:43.92; 2. Stephanie Kaminski (WR), 5:55.29; 3. Teresa Yorke (WM), 5:58.2; 4. Jamie McPartline (WJG), 6:03.49; 5. Kristen Fenton (T), 6:21.02; 6. Mary MacDonald (LL), 6:27.28.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte, 1:50.46 (meet record); 2. Trenton, 1:50.93; 3. Ladywood, 1:51.46; 4. Wayne, 1:54.07; 5. John Glenn, 1:55.28; 6. Franklin, 1:58.68.

100 backstroke: 1. Heather Kelly (T), 1:02.9; 2. Elizabeth Kreger (WR), 1:06.49; 3. Stephanie Druskinis (WR), 1:11.12; 4. Julie Bates (DHC), 1:12.4; 5. Beth Csotty (T), 1:12.72; 6. Kristina McCahill (WM), 1:13.31.

100 breaststroke: 1. Heather Dobrowski (WM), 1:17.64; 2. Sara Andziczak (WR), 1:18.24; 3. Krista Kordic (WJG), 1:18.55; 4. Jane Wallace (T), 1:21.56; 5. Megan Sprunk (WR), 1:21.68; 6. Kathleen Grandy (WR), 1:21.82.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Trenton, 3:58.67; 2. Wyandotte, 4:08.31; 3. Ladywood, 4:12.63; 4. Wayne, 4:14.57; 5. John Glenn, 4:14.81; 6. Franklin, 4:28.21.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 114 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 72

Sept. 30 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Stephanie Tyler, Kelly Holbel, Katie Latva, Carrie Dzialo), 2:02.21; **200 freestyle:** Angela Simetkoski (LC), 2:01.14; **200 IM:** Sarah Rogers (PS), 2:27.21; **50 freestyle:** Kathy Kelly (PS), 26.18; **diving:** Michelle Wallon (PS), 211.40 points; **100 butterfly:** Lindsay Hartz (PS), 1:06.34; **100 freestyle:** Simetkoski (LC), 56.84; **500 freestyle:** Adrienne Doyle (LC), 5:34.27; **200 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Courtney Lim, Kristin Stahley, Doyle, Simetkoski), 1:48.31; **100 backstroke:** Tyler (PS), 1:07.44; **100 breaststroke:** Julie Holbel (PS), 1:17.57; **400 freestyle relay:** Salem (Rogers, Lori McKay, Dzialo, Hartz), 3:54.58.

Dual meet records: Salem, 3:1 overall; Churchill, 23 overall.

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The Kassuba Foundation Fund-raiser Harvest Dinner-Dance will be 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rost, 6440 John Hix, Westland. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds will support the Stevenson Middle School Cross-Categorical Program. Dinner and drinks are included. For information, call (313) 728-0045 or (313) 595-2531.

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

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.

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.

VOLLEYBALL

Open volleyball is offered for those age 18 and older 6:30-8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland. All skill levels play just for fun. There is no charge. Babysitting is provided. For information, call (313) 722-3660.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will hold a used book sale Oct. 10-12 at the library, 36000 Sims. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Donations of used books are also welcome, although condensed books and magazines aren't needed. Proceeds will be used to purchase library items; the Friends are raising money to have a puppet theater built for the children's room. For information, call (313) 721-7832.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer 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.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

A Student Tutorial Program will begin Oct. 6 at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy, Westland. The free program is for students in Wayne, Westland and Romulus age 9 and older. It will meet 3:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. It will offer a quiet place to study and tutoring assistance. For information on participating or volunteering, call Shabaura Cobb, (313) 722-3660.

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 Ladbrooke 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 "Trav-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.

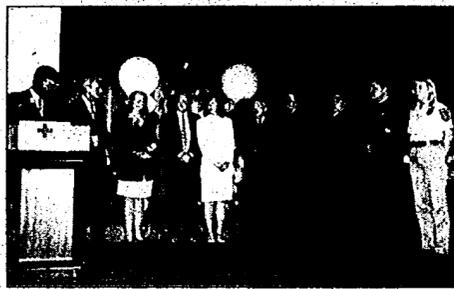
THEATER TRIP

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

Lifesavers



Kudos: Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy (right) was honored by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan for his efforts to upgrade Westland's emergency medical service. Four members of the fire department, Bryan Fountain, Robert Stoddard, Kyle Soyko and Donald Morris, dispatcher Kim Molitor and Westland resident Lori Swihart were also recognized. The people, among those in the photo above, helped to save Swihart's husband, who had stopped breathing.



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 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, 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 month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be

served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 2 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

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

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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.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and hosts bingo at 1 p.m. every Sunday in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Doors open 9 a.m. (313) 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. Call the Jaycee Information Hotline at (313) 480-4984.

PUP TENT BINGO

The MOC pup tent 18 bingo will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. A snack bar is available. Doors open at 2 p.m. (313) 326-3323.

CLUBS IN ACTION

VFW AUXILIARY

Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Ladies Auxiliary Grand River Post 1519, is open. Relationship to a veteran of combat on foreign soil will insure eligibility. Make reservations by calling membership recruiter Dolores M. Griffin, (313) 427-2791. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 27555 Grantland, Livonia. Current Post 1519 Ladies Auxiliary members include individuals from Westland, Livonia, Redford, Detroit and surrounding areas.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday, for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

WANTED: RENEGADE...

Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward the classy Scorpio, 35, 5'5", 140lbs, long dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Put catch warning playing for keeps. #7400

SEEKING MR. WRITE

Attractive, fit SF, 32, 5'7", N.D. long brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/emotionally secure for friendship. LTR #7444

LOOKING FOR THE...

keeper of the stars. Attractive DWF, 35, seeks SDWPM, 6', who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. #5701

LIVING LIFE ON THE EDGE

Attractive DWF, 36, no kids, simply elegant, choosing to celebrate living! Kind, honest, fun-loving, N.D. enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. #5680

ABOVE AVERAGE

Are you? 36, 5'8 1/2", 131lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and dogs too, Kensington to D.O. You are 5'11" - WM, college-educated, tender. I can't live with my shortcomings, can you? #5645

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N.S. #5647

WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWF, 28, 5'7", dark green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic SDWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship possible. LTR Race open #5737

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Attractively built SBF, 34, physically fit. Seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2", fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N.S. social drinker. #5605

WANTED MAN

Nice-looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind down-to-earth one son N.S. enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts. Looking for romance with SWM 35-48, fit, caring, financially secure. N.S. #5632

NO GAMES

Attractive SWF, young 50, blonde, brown N.S. not into games. If you love honest communication is essential and you're romantic and secure with many varied interests, please call. #7406

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, N.S. #7381

SASSY SCARLETT O'HARA

Educated, cute, shapely, brunette, 45, DWF, ideal for looking for a south summer in north long walks, dining, romance. N.S. Oh Rhet, where are you? #7391

SHY AND LOVING

DF, 36, with one son, likes bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. #7394

LOOKING FOR LOVE...

In all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classically redheads moonlighting, country, and a little good music? Are you 50-60 and under 6'10"? So, check this ad out. #7443

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Sincere SWF, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown/blue, enjoys darts, pool, walks, movies, and dinners. Seeking easygoing, open, honest, fun-loving SWM, 27-37, for friendship possible. LTR #5953

LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN

Seeking SDWM, 46-50, 5'8"-6'11", listen intently to what I'm looking for a sense of humor in a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others. Financially stable. #5683

HONESTY IS THE...

best policy. Seeking SWM 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candlelight dinners, fireplace, cuddling, romance, honesty. #5786

UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE

Tall, thin SF, late 30s, 5'8"-5'13lbs, medium complexion. African-American, fit, professional, educated, employed, homebody, romantic, N.S. Seeking same, race unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. #5685

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

SWF, 31, pretty blonde, looking for a one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Good guy. #5633

LOOK NO FURTHER

DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bitch" with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating and movies. Royal Oak. #5611

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?

So am I. Attractive, sexy DWF, 40+, enjoy walking in my kites, or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50+, for serious LTR. #5543

SMART MOUTH FEMALE

40+ petite, attractive, looks calm, scares easy. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+ tall, attractive, fit, hard-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, fit, attractive, seeks WM 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #5511

SEXY...

30 something is seeking Prince Charming but will settle for frog with sense of humor. #5733

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. #5668

SHALL WE DANCE?

Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking in shape, cultured, systematized, professional, for ballroom dancing. #5916

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL

DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking tall, wonderful guy, with similar qualities. N.S., N.D. for a great relationship. #5519

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR

30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest and sincere, loves sports, golf, theater and cooking. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 32-45, for peer relationship, to start family. #7398

TIED UP ADS THAT SAY...

'slim and petite' Heavyset DWF needs companionship. 100. Loves outdoors, dining out, fast cars, motorcycles, would like to hear from SDWPM, over 50. If you're like Ronny or Steven Segal, please call. #5912

MOST WANTED

Hi, seriously good-looking, professional SWM, HW proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me, pretty slender, brunette SWF, 40, something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. #5827

HELLO FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, blonde, 30s, seeks someone intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. #5745

FOR A FRIEND

Tall, slim, (young) 50, N.S. social drinker, professional likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. #5557

WITHIN 10 WEEKS

Psychic says I will meet Taurus teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks! Me 5'10", DWF, 42, 125lb, healthy, conscious, N.S. social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy SDWM, 45-50 only. #5684

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY

Attractive DWF, 56', blonde/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. #5612

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 27, brown hair, seeks SWM, 27-35, who enjoys having fun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls returned. #5952

CUTE, HONEST LADY

SWF, early 40s, 5', 103lbs, blonde, very nice-looking, seeks honest, caring, slim, nice-looking SWM, 40s-50s, enjoy 5'9", who wants one special lady in his life. #5881

FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPIRIT

SWF, 25, 225lbs, N.S. kind-hearted, great sense of humor, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking SWM, 25-33, N.S. who's affectionate, honest, and sincerely looking for love. #5934

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?

Humorous SWF, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys golf, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 32-42, 5'10", physically fit, N.S. for friendship first. Plymouth/Nov area. #5948

WARM-HEARTED COUNTRY GUY

Attractive BFF, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'd find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, and a great listener. Seeking a walk along the riverfront. Seeking personality plus, ethically unimportant. #5929

51 YEAR-OLD ENTHUSIAST

Pretty, successful, young, loving, likes movies, plays concerts, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian, single man, 45-70, please reply. #5945

SOUTHERN LADY

Widowed black christian lady, 40 seeks christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. #5817

UNIMPORTANT, BUT...

Intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-alikes are welcome. SWF pretty, polite, youthful, loving, caring, witty, etc. Seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-58, for fun at 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, friendship which could lead to love. #5727

SEXY BUT WHOLESALE

Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N.S., N.D. great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive DWM with similar interests for possible LTR. #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 ride 824 13 and crooksmobile. #5731

COULD CONNECT...

with tall, HW proportionate, secure ethical, well-traveled, good guy. Pretty, dark-haired SWF, 40+, 5'4", 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, 55-65, 6'3", with similar interests. #5733

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full figured SWF, 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentleman to have fun with, children welcome, w/eats aren't. Let's not be lonely. #5738

CUDDLER

DWF, young 62, full figured, shy, honest, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy, friendship which could lead to something more serious. #5697

SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, full-figured, N.S. one child, secure, various interests, open to suggestions, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure SDWPM, 34-50, 5'9", N.S. #5698

LOVE & CLASSIC

SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. #5540

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT

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

LADY

SF, biracial, 43, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6', financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #5555

FUN, PROFESSIONAL

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

CURVY CONTOURS

DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N.S. social drinker, seeks gentleman, 6', for romantic dinners, weekend travel, Friendship first, possible LTR. #5588

UNCHAINED MELODY

Slim, attractive DWF, 50, N.S. seeks SDWPM, 45-55, 5'8", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. #5636

SINCERITY A MUST

Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, from Bachman-Turner, to Tony Bennett, from Lata-Mechigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N.S. Seeking man 58-65. #5641

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.

Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addict, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #5656

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE

Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, green with sense of humor. Seeking SDWM, 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

SLENDER

DWF, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N.S. social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys dancing and skiing. Theater addict. Seeking companionship, for starters. #5606

GARDEN CITY GAL

DW mom, 43, 5'6", plus size, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, reading, and skiing. Let's talk! N.S., N.D. No Drugs. #5614

PRETTY BLONDE

Will be your best friend and more, as will you. We are equal, we respect each other, we share life and interests. Affectionate, upbeat lady, seeks financially secure, tall gentleman, 45-60. #5925

BALD OR BUZZED?

You 24, smart, hard worker, attractive, sensitive, funny, knows how to have a good time. Me, 24, 104lbs, blondish-brown hair, blue eyes, smart, hard worker, likes to hang out and share quiet times too. #7320

ELAINO SEEKING JERRY

Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care only! real man can't refuse me. DWF, 40+, blonde, head, seeks fun-loving, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. #7324

IVORY SEES EBONY

Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWF, 24, 5'7", seeks a SBF to share time with. #7328

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, color miles, and harvest sunsets. #7324

ANTIQUE HUNTER

Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", 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. #5846

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 SDWM, 38-52, 5'7", N.S. who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #7385

INTRIGUING, SULTRY

Attractive, educated, sincere DWF, 55', 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome SDWM, 45+, for laughter, fun romance. Call, you won't be disappointed! #7333

HONEST HARD WORKER

Attractive, passionate, caring, honest DWF, 38, 5'7", 185lbs, long red hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, dancing, quiet evenings and moonlight walks. Seeking a companion for possible LTR in Plymouth area. #5921

SBF SEEKS

SWM, for dating and friendship. Must be age 38-41, 5'10"-6', N.S., N.D. Brunettes preferred. #5937

SCORPION WOMAN

HF, short, sassy, doesn't need any lies, so be honest, kinda lonely, seeks friendship/companionship, to go out and have fun. If you are positive and intelligent individual, I hope to hear from you. #5940

SEEKING SOULMATE

Affectionate, warm sensitive SWF, 46, enjoys movies, sports, music, dining in and out, sports, and quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. #5950

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH

Adventurous, fun-loving, southern DWP, 31, 5'9", N.S. seeks SK, 23-33, HW proportionate. #7445

THOUGHTFUL, UNDERSTANDING

Sincere, everyday warmth, coupled with romantic play, equals a quality, monogamous relationship. SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, from athletic, articulate, sincere, professional. Seeking similar SWF, for LTR. #7388

HONEST AND AVAILABLE

Attractive 33 year-old male, enjoys the outdoors, seeks companionship with very honest, outgoing SWF, 21-40, non-smoker. #5918

THE WHOLE NINE

SBM, 23, very attractive, but smart, college going and working man. Loves to play sports, watch movies, walks in the park, and spontaneity. Seeking attractive, sexy, clean, and understanding SF. #7387

A NEW BEGINNING

SWM, late 40s, 5'11", 180lbs, black/blue, retired truck driver, enjoys going out, singing, country rides, and long walks, seeks WF, 30s, for serious, committed relationship and future family. #7390

HANDSOME & CARING

Recently DWM, 46, black/hazel-green, financially stable homeowner enjoys hunting, fishing, movies, long walks, long talks. Seeking nice, pretty SDWF, 30-46, with similar interests, spend time with, for possible LTR. #7404

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWPM, 24, enjoys movies, golf, racquetball, quiet evenings at home. Seeking petite, educated SWF, 20-27, N.S. to share similar interests. #7300

INTERESTING, ACTIVE FUN

SWPM, 26, enjoys dining out, racquetball, long walks, music. Seeking SWF, 21-27, to share similar interests. #7303

ENGINEER, YOUNG-LOOKING

DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N.S. degree, ex-marine, seeks attractive, shapely, friendly SF, under 40. #7441

BE MY BABY

Cute SWM, 38, looking for the right woman to run away with, age unimportant. Enjoys playing guitar, cooking, and holding hands. #5788

SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWM, 36, 6', 185lbs, one dependent, financially secure. Seeking SF, good sense of humor, likes long walks, quiet talks, children, traveling. #7289

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 35, four children, enjoys sports, outdoors, seeks SWF #7290

GREAT LISTENER

DWM, 46, 5'11", brown/brown, college-educated, employed SWM, enjoys writing, reading, movies, travel, good stories. I'd like to share a few with you, so give me a call. #5790

PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP

SM, 50, 5'10", solid, muscular build, physically fit, enjoyed, kids, gentle, sensitive, creative, down-to-earth, great sense of humor. Enjoys working out, romantic times, movies, dining out, travel, animals. Seeking SF, kids ok, for possible relationship. #5791

AFFECTIONATE AND LOVING

DWM, 47, 5'10", 165lbs, loves dancing, kissing, cuddling. Seeking slim, muscular, outgoing SWF, 32-45, similar interests. #5792

SHOPPING LIST

SWM, 22, 5'9", brown/hazel, good sense of humor. Enjoys dancing, music, snowboarding, skateboarding. Seeking attractive SWF, 20-26, similar interests. #5793

KIND AND CARING

DWM, 45, 6'1", enjoys family, warm weather, dining, classic cars, sports, motorcycles, traveling. SWF, 32-45, for friendship, possible LTR. #5889

SIMPLE GUY SEEKS...

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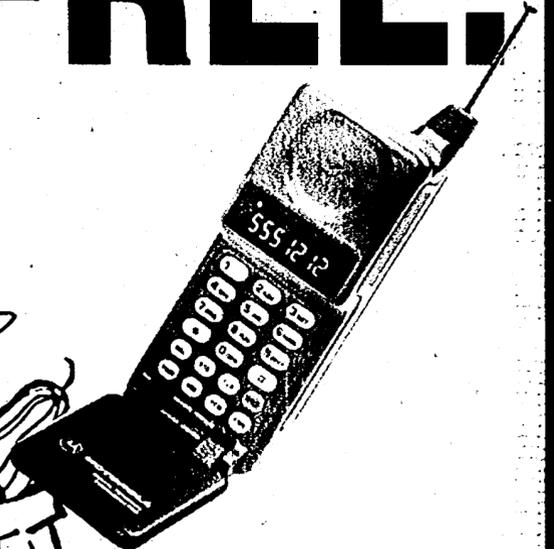
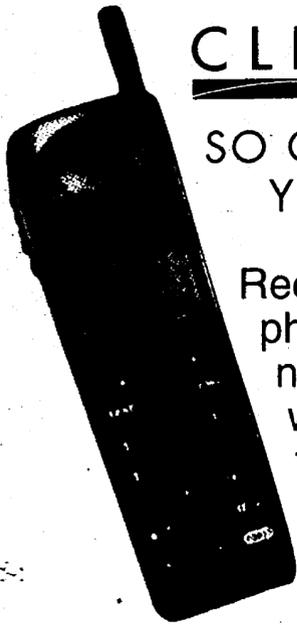
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



See Wendy Liebman, winner of the 1997 American Comedy Award "Best Female Stand-Up Comic," at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor. Two shows 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., tickets \$13, call (313) 996-9080.

SATURDAY



Fleetwood Mac performs 8 p.m. at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$65 and \$45 reserved, call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

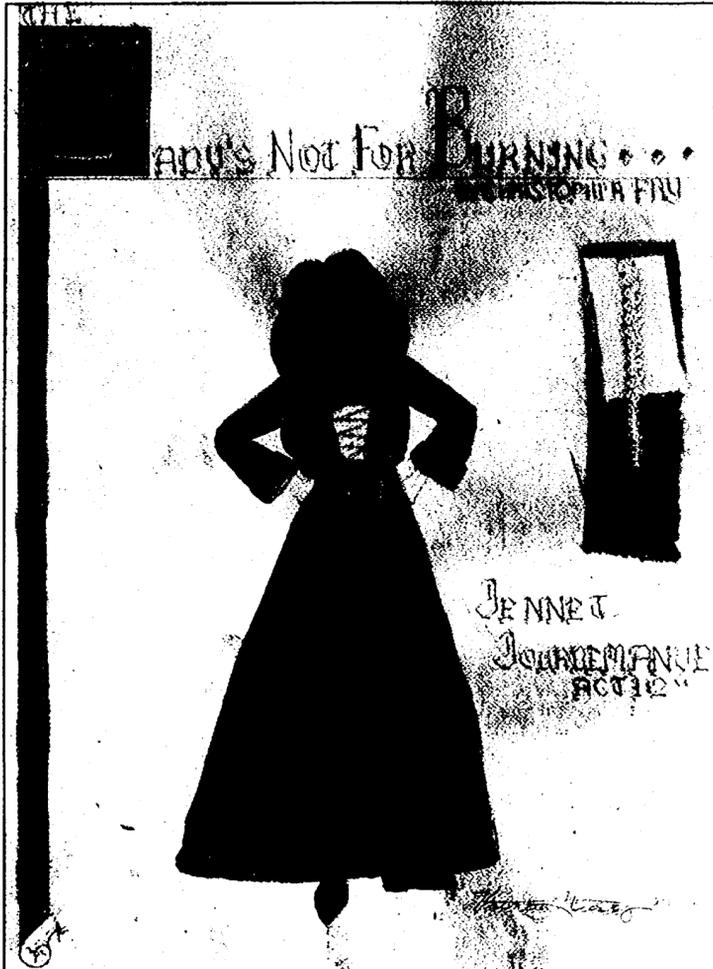
SUNDAY



Hollywood film conductor John Mauceri and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra bring to life the magic of great movie music in a "Celebration of Music for Film," featuring soloist Marcy Chanteux, DSO Assistant Principal Cellist, 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$42 to \$17 (box seats \$60), call (313) 833-3700.



Hot tip: Greenfield Village in Dearborn celebrates Fall Harvest Days through Sunday, Oct. 5. Visitors can experience the tremendous effort and spirit surrounding the harvest by participating in a variety of activities, call (313) 271-1620 for information.



Fairy tale: Kathleen Crosby's design for the leading lady's costume in "The Lady's Not for Burning" emphasizes a fairy tale look.



Kathleen Crosby



Matthew Troyer



Sara Wolf

Eastern Michigan University Theater
Where: Plays are staged at the Sponberg/Quirk Theatre on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.
Curtain: 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. The production of "Arm in Arm" will also include a 2:30 p.m. Saturday matinee.
Tickets: \$7 on Thursdays, \$12 Friday and Saturday, and \$10 for matinees. There is a \$2 discount on tickets purchased more than 30 minutes prior to curtain. For reservations call the EMU Box Office (313) 487-1221.
Season Schedule:
 ■ "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon - Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 9-12 and Saturday, Oct. 25, Sponberg Theatre stage.
 ■ "The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov - Friday-Sunday, Oct. 17-19; Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23-24, Sponberg stage.
 ■ "Guys and Dolls" based on story by Damon Runyon, music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, book by Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows - Friday-Sunday, Nov. 21-23; Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 4-6, Quirk stage.
 ■ "Anne of the Thousand Days" by Maxwell Anderson - Friday-Sunday, March 6-8; Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14, Quirk stage.
 ■ "Arm in Arm" adapted from the award-winning children's book "Arm in Arm" by Remy Charlip - Friday-Sunday, April 3-5, Sponberg stage.

EMU entertains audiences, while students learn

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Dave Florek graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, and now has a steady gig appearing as a refinery worker named Vic on the hit TV sitcom "Grace Under Fire." "He visited the campus this summer to teach a television acting class, and to star in 'Lincoln Park Zoo,' a play written by another alumnus, Richard Strand," said Ken Stevens, EMU's managing director of theater for the past 25 years. Florek and Strand are the names that come to mind when Stevens is asked about the careers of past graduates, but his mind is focused on getting ready for EMU's 121st season, which opens Thursday, Oct. 9.

"Our primary mission is educational," said Stevens. "Over a period of four to five years we want to make sure our students experience a wide range of theater styles, and periods. We also try to provide the campus, and wider community with the opportunity to see a wide range of theater, and make it appealing to them."

This fall, audiences will get to experience American and Russian theater, and see the vast differences between them.

"The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon, a collection of funny vignettes adapted from the short stories of Anton Chekhov, opens the season Thursday, Oct. 9.

"Then we're doing 'The Cherry Orchard,' a comedy/drama by Anton Chekhov," said Stevens.

"The Cherry Orchard," looks at the ironic life of Madame Ranevskaya and her middle-class family as they bemoan the loss of their home and beloved orchard. Director Professor James Gousseff is retiring in December.

Gousseff has won the EMU Artistic Recognition Award, and authored two books of original pantomime scripts during his 34 years at EMU. As professor emeritus he will continue his service on the board of the Riverside Arts Center, and involvement with other area theater groups, which began last year when he played the role of Polonius in Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's production of "Hamlet."

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BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Crosby has a clear recollection of precisely when she wanted to become a costume designer. It was during an Avon Players production of "The King and I."

"I was in the first grade and my brother and I got trapped under Anna's hoop skirts. From then on, I wanted to do costumes," said Crosby.

Now she is pursuing her dream as a graduate student at Wayne State University where she has been busy preparing costumes for the Hilberry Theatre's first play of the season, Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning."

Wayne State operates two student theaters. The Hilberry is the graduate school's repertory theater. The Bonstelle is an undergraduate theater.

"Hilberry is the only true graduate repertory company in the country," said Heather Ginn, a student in theater

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WSU theaters help students realize dreams

Hilberry Theatre	Bonstelle Theatre
"The Lady's Not For Burning" by Christopher Fry - Oct. 3-Dec. 4	"Harvey" by Mary Chase - Oct. 17-26
"Othello" by William Shakespeare - Oct. 17-Dec. 11	"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens - Dec. 5-14
"Saturday, Sunday, Monday" by Eduardo de Filippo - Nov. 14-Jan. 30	"Flyin' West" by Pearl Cleage - Jan. 30-Feb. 8
"Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck - Jan. 16-Feb. 26	"Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare - March 6-15
"A Woman of No Importance" by Oscar Wilde - Feb. 13-Feb. 26	"Cabaret" book by Joe Masteroff, music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb - April 17-April 26
"Two Gentlemen of Verona" by William Shakespeare - March 6-May 9	
"Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov - April 10-May 16	

For ticket information, call the Hilberry Theatre Boxoffice at (313)577-2972, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey - The Greatest Show On Earth

When: Through Sunday, Oct. 5
 Where: Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit.
 Tickets: \$25 (ringside), \$15.50, \$12.50 and \$10.50, available at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre Box offices, or call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 983-6606.

Highlights:

■ Auditions for Clown College or to be a dancer - 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at Joe Louis Arena. Seeking male and female applicants 17 and older. Prior clowning experience is not required, serious motivation and a desire to become a clown are necessary, as well as quick physical reactions, a sense of timing, and improvisational ability. Women auditioning to be dancers should be at least 17, and possess a diverse dance background.
 ■ Three Ring Adventure - Anyone who has purchased a ticket to the Greatest Show On Earth is invited to come to the arena one hour prior to the performance for a chance to step inside the three rings. Try your hand at a variety of skills such as juggling, clowning, and trapeze, walk on a low wire, try on costumes, and learn other tricks of the trade from artists who dazzle audiences in the live performance.

Circus 'Greatest Life on Earth' for performers

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to run away to be a part of the circus anymore. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey - "The Greatest Show On Earth," at Joe Louis Arena through Oct. 5 invites you to participate in their Three Ring Adventure.

An hour before show time, the arena floor will be open, and you can mingle with the performers, and even walk on a tight rope. "Bring your camera, all of us will be there in costume, and we'll give autographs too," said Todd Zimmerman of Temperance, Mich. (near Monroe) who joined the show in 1996.

Inside the ring, Zimmerman's a clown, but outside he's serious - "I dreamed about it forever. The odds are slim to none. Only 30 of 3,000 people who audition are accepted. I auditioned for clown college three times. The third time was the charm."

But even after you go through clown college, there's no guarantee you'll be chosen to tour with the show. The number of Clown College students who are offered apprenticeships with the show varies from year to year.

It's not an easy life, the circus, performers tour 11-and-a-half months out of the year, presenting over 500 shows. But there's no place Zimmerman would rather be.

"It's magical," he said. "The circus has always held us in awe. We're doing what people dream about doing. We fly - on the trapeze, and get to travel. Not everyone can just pick up and go. As fellows we are able to touch people, and for a few moments, make them forget their problems with our frivolity. I've always wanted to be a part of that."

Zimmerman's a rascally clown, and

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Ringmaster: Dinny McGuire keeps the momentum going and the energy flowing for the cast and audience of The Greatest Show On Earth.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY

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management with the Hilberry Company.

Ginn followed her husband John Franklin Ginn from Georgia to Wayne State where he auditioned and was accepted into the Master of Fine Arts program.

Ginn said production accounts for about 85 percent of a student's time. The Hilberry presents seven plays during the school year, with 2-4 presented in repertory. (The Bonstelle produces five plays, including one musical.)

"We do focus on learn by doing. That's how we learn something," Ginn said.

In her case, she is responsible for handling publicity and adver-

tising for the productions. In her husband's case, it was a chance to get lots of stage time.

"When he started checking on universities, he made a list of where he could get the most on-stage training," Ginn said.

She said WSU has a "fabulous reputation" and they care for their students with insurance programs and stipends.

Crosby, a graduate of Rochester High School and Eastern Michigan, also enjoys the hands-on approach. She said she's been sewing since she was 5 years old and loves combining her love for theater with her love for sewing.

The upcoming production offered special challenges.

"The Lady's Not For Burning" is a verse drama set in the middle ages. A world-weary soldier comes to a small town and announces he's committed murder and wants to be hanged. A young woman is accused of witchcraft and doesn't want to be burned at the stake. They present their cases to the mayor. Around these two, the people of the town carry on their own complicated relations.

Crosby said the play's director, James Thomas, wanted a fairy tale look, not a strictly 1400s period look.

"I decided on a color palette," she said. "The set uses warm colors, lots of wood. I decided to do the costumes in reds, navies,

powder blues. It's really a European thing that I wanted to do.

"It's like watching a fairy tale unfold."

Crosby said this fairy tale look is especially true in the princess costume she designed for the character of Alizon, played by Sara Wolf of Rochester Hills.

Wolf auditioned for the Hilberry in March.

"They liked me and said I could stay," she said.

The character she plays comes out of a convent to get married but falls in love with someone else. She said the play is both a love story and a life story.

"The language is especially challenging," she said. "You have to understand what you're say-

ing and what it is your character wants."

Wolf joked that she got into theater when she realized she wasn't any good at math and didn't want to join the ski team either.

"I felt comfortable doing it," she said. "I get stage fright, but this is what I love doing."

Wolf said she has her near future planned out.

"Ideally, my three year plan, I want to go to London and, then, even if I'm an out-of-work actor at least I'll be in a cool place."

Matt Troyer's ambitions are westward to Chicago or Los Angeles when he finishes his final two years at WSU.

Troyer, of Ferndale, plays

Richard, the object of Alizon's affections in "Lady."

His desire to be an actor also blossomed as a child.

"I did the forgetful Easter Rabbit in first grade and did a show every year after that," he said.

He has more recently played Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet," Jerry in Albee's "Zoo Story," and Brick in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." He has also performed in local film productions.

Publicists, costume designers, actors, lighting technicians, directors and set designers are all getting their experience under fire at Wayne State's two theaters, where they are realizing their childhood theater dreams.

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the 20 minutes before show time when the clowns warm-up the audience is his favorite time. "We get to create, and put out our own stuff," he said. This year the clowns are presenting a classic clown act in Act I. "We do a clown car wash, it's a soap gag," he said. "Then we do the clown car where there's a chase, and we try to stuff a lot of clowns into one car."

Later in the show they do something different, ringmaster Dinny McGuire tells the story of "Rapunzel," and the clowns try to foil his attempt in their own clown way.

"Anytime the audience laughs it pumps us up," said Zimmerman.

McGuire said doing the routine, which includes some current event stuff, is "way too much fun for any adult to have."

McGuire is to the circus what the pipe organ was to silent movies. He sets the tone, helping create tension before death-defying acts, and builds the excitement for main attractions such as Airiana the Human Arrow.

He has a background in music, drama and theater, and joined the show in 1982. McGuire introduced audiences to the living unicorn, and the first quadruple somersault ever performed on the flying trapeze by Miguel Vazquez, July 10, 1982 in Tucson, Ariz.

"I'm the number one fan leading people through the circus adventure," he said. McGuire does enjoy a walk on the wild side, he plays the tuba, and spent two years in Australia with Silver's Grand magic Circus, where he met and married his wife Emily, currently a dancer with Ringling Bros., but didn't think there was a place for him in the circus until the 1970s when he saw the singing ringmaster.

"That's a job I wanted," he said. "But what were the chances? Then I got a call from a friend who was a dancer in the show who said, 'Dinny, your job is opening up.' I auditioned, and got it."

He's toured all over the country, and you get the feeling talking to him that he's having the time of his life.

"The same thing that makes the USA great makes this show great," he said. "We take our talent from all over the world. The very finest want to perform here. We have the hardest working people, we're the like the melting pot of the world circus. That's what keeps us viable, the quality of the show."

There are special effects aplenty, but no video trickery. "Everything is real," said McGuire. "Audiences are a little tired of seeing things that aren't real."

Part of what makes Ringling

Bros. and Barnum & Bailey great is the build up, and hype of what is to come.

This year they're promoting "Airiana the Human Arrow."

"It's a PT Act (after PT Barnum) in the finest tradition," said McGuire. It's at the end of the show. There's a 10 minute build up, and a 12 foot giant pulls her in on her 15 foot cross bow. There's a tiger on an elephant's back. Airia flies across the arena."

This year's show McGuire said is one of the best he's seen. "It's fast paced with top notch acts, culminating in this fantastic aerial shot."

For him, the chance to be tour guide, getting people in the right mood to watch the three-ring spectacular taking place before their eyes is rewarding.

"I'm a big fan trying to share the experience with everyone else."

When the jugglers make their entrance, look for Gena Shvartzman in ring one. She's only 14, and is making her debut with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. She began juggling when she was only six. A fourth-generation circus performer, she was born in Chechnya. Her parents performed in circuses all over Russia before moving to the United States as political refugees in 1991.

She learned juggling from her

'I'm the number one fan leading people through the circus adventure'

Dinny McGuire
Ringmaster

father, Eugene, and was tutored by her mother Viktoriya the age-old art of contortion. Viktoriya traveled to the U.S. in 1979 as a member of the Russian Gymnastics Team, she also performed as a trapeze artist, acrobat and ballerina in Russian circuses.

Gena is having fun doing her solo juggling act. She twirls a baton, bounces a ball on her head, and juggles eight balls.

"I grew up with the circus," she said. "It's really fun, it's great."

She juggles performing with school, which attends while traveling with the circus. Parents prodding their children to practice their piano, can only imagine what it would be like to have a child like Gena. She does her school work, and practices juggling seven to eight hours a day.

"You need to have fun, and to practice a lot," she said. That's the secret.



Circus act: Great Britain's Graham Thomas Chipperfield displays cool courage as one of his 500-pound lions bounds overhead.

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In November, EMU will present "Guys and Dolls," love, luck and laughter is the theme of this Tony Award-winning musical.

"Anne of the Thousand Days," by Maxwell Anderson, brings the epic tale of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn's turbulent marriage to life. This romantic drama of betrayal, lust and murder opens March 6.

Audiences are in for a treat April 3-5 when EMU presents

"Arm In Arm" adapted from the award-winning children's book by Remy Charlip. "We do one major family show each year," said Stevens explaining "Arm In Arm" is a "collection of connections" presented through play, music, and dance, appropriate for ages five and up. "It was originally produced by Metro Theater Company in St. Louis. We will be the second theater to do it. We're working with Remy, and

the composer Steven Radeck on the original score."

EMU presents its shows on two stages - the Quirk Theatre, which seats 400 people, and the Sponberg Theatre, which seats 200 people. They also have three touring companies, which present musicals, children's shows, and shows with an African American theme to service clubs, schools, and other organizations.

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THEATER

Trinity House explores gap between rich and poor

Livonia's Trinity House Theatre opened its 1997-98 season with J.B. Priestley's suspenseful drama, "An Inspector Calls." The show runs Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 18, with an 8 p.m. curtain (4 p.m. Sundays Oct. 5 and 12). Trinity House is on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile in Livonia, in a remodeled white frame church. \$8. (313) 464-6302.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Directed by Laura Gumina, "An Inspector Calls" takes place during the waning days of the Victorian era, when the sheltered fortress of the privileged elite began to crumble amid the rising tide of unrest among the poor masses. The story sharply illuminated the contrast between the pampered, sheltered world of the rich and the suffering of the poor working class.

Even the set ingeniously mirrors this theme, as pieces of the elegant dining room wall "crumble" and are removed between scenes, revealing the stark, gritty ugliness of the industrial revolution's underbelly - the dark factory sweat shops the rich tried to ignore.

The Birling family is celebrating the engagement of their daughter when there's a knock at the door, and a visitor arrives who will change their lives. A suicide, seemingly unrelated to the family, has occurred. The inspector, however, seems determined to ferret out the confession of anyone who may have contributed to her death. As he chips away at their defenses, the characters' sins are laid raw, and a very human tragedy unfolds.

Bob Ketterer is wonderful as Inspector Goole. He rivets his on- and off-stage audience with his relentless and dogged pursuit of the truth. Ketterer's acting is

mesmerizing, heightening the suspense and capturing the audience with his wonderful performance.

Anessa Thompson is outstanding as Sheila Birling, the daughter celebrating her engagement. Unlike her parents, who are too busy making excuses, Sheila is deeply moved by the tragedy. Thompson's emotional, impassioned delivery is superb. Sheila becomes the conscience for the family, trying to jolt the others out of their self-protective complacency. Her engagement becomes more of an emotional and moral coming-of-age.

Guy Snyder, as Mr. Birling, performed well but kept slipping into an Irish brogue, a definite inconsistency for an upper-class Edwardian. Kathy Kitzmann performed well when the story centered on her but needs to maintain that level of intensity throughout the show. Michael

Keleman, as Eric Birling, performed well for a newcomer to the stage. After an unremarkable performance in the first act, Scot Martin did well as Gerald Croft, Sheila's fiancé. Heather Dean rounded out the cast as the servant Edna.

The costumes, especially Sheila's gown, were stunning and enhanced the characterizations immensely. The symbolism of the crumbling set was remarkable and thought provoking, as were the pre-show slides showing the stark contrast between rich and poor in turn-of-the-century England.

Priestley's vision of community accountability and collective responsibility is a theme that is often echoed on a global basis today. The poor and the sweat shops are still with us, and "An Inspector Calls" serves as a poignant reminder of our common humanity.



Drama: "An Inspector Calls" features (left to right) Michael Keleman, Guy Snyder, Anessa Thompson, Scot Martin, Heather Dean, and Kathy Kitzmann.

SINGLES

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SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Information for all programs (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

Friday Night Live presents: Marilyn Heavilin, 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3 in Knox Hall. Her topic will be "Are You My Friend?" dealing with types of friendship and being a friend from a Bibli-

cal view. (313) 422-1854.

Grief Seminar 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 in the Chapel (Ward Church) "When Your Dreams Die" with Marilyn Heavilin of Redland, Cal. Cost \$20 includes continental breakfast and lunch along with seminar materials. Sign-up after Sunday AM or at SPO. (313) 422-1854.

BYOS season opener 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at Livonia Y will be held every second Saturday of the month and be a family affair.

Game Night - 7:30 p.m. the third Friday of the month meets in Knox Hall. Bring your favorite snacks and pay \$1 at door for games and beverage. Free child care available.

Indoor Volleyball Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Donation \$1. (313) 422-1854.

Biking in October - All rides meet 11 a.m. on Saturdays in various locations. Oct. 4th meet at Bill Steffess' home - Carpool to the Detroit Zoo (No Bikes).

Tennis 4 p.m. til dark Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays at Rotary Park, Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman Road, Livonia. No cost. Players rotate in 45 minute segments when courts are busy. Players of all skills welcome. (313) 422-1854

Stepping Stones - A program for children going through the loss of parent through divorce of death will start Thursday, Nov. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. (seven consecutive Thursdays). \$10 per child, scholarships available. Registration forms available at Divorce Recovery begin-

ning Oct. 2, and at the SPM office. Limited space, registrations must be received by Oct. 26. There will be a free parenting session while your children are in their session.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S

St. John Neumann's Singles Group is comprised of adults 20-40. An active group participating in activities and impromptu evenings. We are a non-profit organization and do not charge for annual membership dues. Join us for faith, fellowship and fun. (313) 480-7830

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Sunday Suburban Singles holds dances 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. Ages 21 and up. Proper attire. \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333.

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men six feet two inches tall, and women at least five feet 10 inches tall, meets the second Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 458-7887

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

A "Single Mingle Dance," will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct.

4 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and up, fashionable attire, no jeans. (313) 842-7422.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, (south of Eight Mile Road), Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, Halloween Dance. (313) 842-0443

WEST SIDE SINGLES

West Side Singles Friday Dances 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, (west of Inkster Road), Livonia. Admission \$5; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. You must be 21 and older. Dressy attire, no jeans. (313) 981-0909

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322.

BABY BOOMERS SINGLES

Grand Opening, Get Acquainted Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Ages 30-55. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30. (313) 842-0443

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THEATER

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," through Sunday, Oct. 26, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Preview performances: 8 p.m. 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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
 "Falsettos," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. 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. (248) 788-2900

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 (\$26.50), with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 377-3300

THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTIONS
 Celebrates its 2,000 performance of "Jazzmatazz" aboard the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Walled Lake, Saturday, Oct. 3. (248) 683-1827/960-9440

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
 "The Good Doctor," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Eastern Michigan University's Sponberg Theatre, Ypsilanti. \$7-\$12. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE
 "The Lady's Not For Burning," by Christopher Fry, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Thursday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 11, Saturday, Oct. 25, and Thursday, Oct. 30, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, and Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

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

UM THEATRE DEPARTMENT
 "The Marriage of Bette and Boo," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturday, Oct. 9-11, and 16-18, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 12 and 19 at the Trueblood Theatre inside the Frieze Building, 105 S. State St. (at Huron Street), Ann Arbor. \$14, \$7 student seating. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
 "Gypsy," continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse on Tlenken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester road), 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

LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATRE GUILD
 Costume sale, 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daley, Redford. (313) 531-0554

PLANET ANT
 "Longely Planet," runs through Sunday, Oct. 26, at the coffee house, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays. \$10. (313) 365-4948

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
 "Plaza Suite," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 3-4, Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (between Haggerty and Northville roads), Northville. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS
 "Rumors," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks and Livernols roads), Troy. \$11, \$10 Sunday for seniors and students. (248) 988-7049

STAGECRAFTERS
 "Gigi," through Sunday, Oct. 19, Baldwin Theater, 416 S.



GREENFIELD VILLAGE & HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Harvest Celebration: Farmers are hard at work preserving crops and preparing the land for winter at Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, (just west of the Southfield Freeway) during Fall Harvest Days, which continues to Sunday, Oct. 5. Visitors can help with chores. On Saturday and Sunday, children can make their own corn husk boy or girl. There will be a variety of demonstrations including weaving, and traditional music and dance. Admission is \$12.50 adults; senior citizens 62 and over, \$11.50; children ages 5-12, \$6.25; children under five, free. Call (313) 271-1620 or (313) 271-1976 for information.

Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 5 and Oct. 12. \$12-\$14. (248) 541-6430

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
 "An Inspector Calls," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, Oct. 18, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 5 and Oct. 12, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275) Livonia. \$8 (313) 464-6302,

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
 Auditions for male and female roles for "The Heiress," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2. Performance dates Feb. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 26-28. (248) 626-8767

OUR LADY'S MADRIGAL SINGERS
 Open rehearsals/auditions for all voice parts and ages, but especially altos, tenors and basses, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 15 and 22 at Concordia College, Krefl Center for the Arts next to the Chapel, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor. For benefit performance for patients at U of M Hospital, caroling on State and Main streets in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti's New Year Jubilee, and for hire. (313) 665-7823

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
 Auditions for 1997-98 season Monday, Oct. 6-Tuesday, Oct. 7; equity auditions 7-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, non-equity auditions 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at David Adamany Undergraduate Library on Gullen Mall, Wayne State University, Warren and Second, Detroit. Actors must schedule audition appointment. (313) 872-0279

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE
 Auditions for "The Velveteen Rabbit" 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. All auditionees should prepare a short, happy poem to recite (no more than 1 minute in length). One parent must be with the auditioner throughout the entire audition. Auditionees are also asked to bring a non-returnable photo of themselves, otherwise one can be taken at the theater for a small fee. Certain characters will also have a dance and vocal audition. Show music will be available at the Baldwin Theatre. "The Velveteen Rabbit" runs Dec. 11-14. (248) 841-4832

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 Daley, Redford. \$45. (313) 531-0554

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ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM'S GALA AUCTION
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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

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW
 2-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8-Friday, Oct. 10, noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr. (south of I-96), Novi. \$6.50 adults, \$2 ages 6-12, free for kids ages 5 and under. (810) 752-6381

FAMILY EVENTS

ISHANGI FAMILY DANCERS
 Storytellers who perform traditional dances from western Africa. 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Fairlane Town Center's Fountain Court, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 593-3330

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Rhythm: 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) 593-3330. They will be available for autographs after their performance on the Fountain Court Stage.



Center Dr., Detroit. \$25 (ringside), \$15.50, \$10.50, and \$12.50. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. (248) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

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

HOUSE OF NIGHTMARES
 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 10-12, and 7-11, and Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 23-Nov. 1, at 14057 E. Nine Mile behind St. Leonard Parish, (east of Schoenherr, west of Gratiot). \$10 adults, \$5 children. Proceeds to Warren/Center Line Special Education Program. (810) 445-6730

SIL0 X
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CHORAL
ESTONIAN PHILHARMONIC CHAMBER CHOIR
 With the Tallinn Chamber Orchestra perform Arvo Part's "Litany," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$15-\$40. (800) 221-1229

OUR LADY'S MADRIGAL SINGERS
 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 N. Huron, Ypsilanti; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor; 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 at Ann Arbor District Library. Donations accepted. (313) 665-7823

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at The Community House, 360 S. Bates Street, Birmingham. Free. (248) 475-5978

THADDEUS BRY
 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, cello program in the Britton Recital Hall in the E.V. Moore Building, 1100 North Campus, University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 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, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit; With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Cristina Ortiz, perform Honegger's "Napoleon," Mahler's "Adagietto from

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Symphony No. 5," and Mozart's "Piano Concerto in D Minor, K." 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the hall. (313) 833-3700

THE HARP CONSORT
 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, with pre-concert lecture by Professor Louise K. Stein at 7:15 p.m. at University Reformed Church, 1001 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. \$20, \$15 students, will be sold at the door beginning at 7 p.m. and can be purchased in advance at SKR Classical, Ann Arbor, or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 "Sunday, Songs and Symphony" benefit featuring bassist Stephen King of Livonia, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh Road), Livonia. Besides concert of light, classical and popular tunes, benefit includes 30 area restaurants offering samplings of food, and a silent auction. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
 Pianist Joel Ross Hastings, finalist in the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road (at Levan), Livonia. \$8 adults, \$4 students. Reservations required. (313) 432-5700.

MOSCOW CONSERVATORY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (800) 221-1229/(313) 764-2538

UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, program of music spanning two centuries, in Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor; University Philharmonic Orchestra under conductor Pier Calabria, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

VIVACE SERIES
 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, featuring violinist Ani Kavafian and pianist Michele Cooker at Birmingham Temple, W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. \$15, \$14 seniors. (248) 788-9338

WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 "No Frills Friday," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181

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CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES
 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

PHIL MARCUS ESSER
 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 544-4903

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5550

LOU RAWLS
 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) and Garfield roads, Clinton Township. \$29 adults, \$26 students/seniors. (248) 645-6666

II V I ORCHESTRA
 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

WOLFGANG PARKER AND THE JUMPI'N' TERRORS
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

JAZZ

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

MARCUS BELGRAVE QUARTET
 With Joan Crawford, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (313) 961-1714

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 338-6200

SANDRA BOMAR AND JOHNNY KOLA
 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays at DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (313) 261-2430

RON DEPALMA
 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, and 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (313) 261-2430

DALE GRISA TRIO
 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

BILL HEID TRIO
 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

KIMMIE HORNE
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/R&B) (248) 852-0550/(248) 644-4800

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

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAIN-STREAM JAZZ TRIO
 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 2, Saturday, Oct. 4, and Thursday, Oct. 9, Fleetwood, 206 Sixth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050/(248) 642-2233

SHIELA LANDIS TRIO
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

LARVAL
 With Transmission, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5. All ages. (avant jazz) (313) 761-1800

ERIC MARIENTHAL
 With Jeff Lorber, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

MATT MICHAELS
 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 with trumpeter Johnny Trudell; Thursday, Oct. 9 with saxophonist George Benson at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (6:30-9 p.m.). (248) 474-4800

JEANNINE MILLER AND VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO
 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

LARRY NOZERO AND FRIENDS
 8 p.m.-midnight Mondays at DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (313) 261-2430

DAVID PASSALUQUA AND FRANCESCO CAVELLINI
 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (313) 261-2430

SAM RIVERS TRIO
 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Henry Ford Community College's MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$12. All ages. (810) 775-4770/(248) 548-9888

SAX APPEAL
 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Peabody's, 154 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (248) 644-5222

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

BOB SEELEY
 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7-Saturday, Oct. 11, Charley's Crab, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 879-7647

PAUL VENTIMIGLIA
 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 203-0005

PAUL-VORNHAGEN
 Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

SILAS WALKER
 5-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, and 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Charley's Crab, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 879-7647

GROVER WASHINGTON
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 S. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$28.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 546-7610

JIM WYSE'S JAZZ QUINTET
 Performers from 8-11 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month beginning Sunday, Oct. 5, Sunrise Sunset Saloon, 15222 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park. Free. 21 and older. (313) 822-6080

STEVE WOOD TRIO
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS
 With the Windsor Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Chrysler Theatre in Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor. (800) 387-9181

WORLD

IMMUNITY
 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Union

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Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10. Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 368-7450/(248) 543-6911/(810) 731-1750
DAVID LINDLEY
With Wally Ingram, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (variety) (313) 761-1800

FOLK

GREG GREENWAY
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 761-1800
LISA HUNTER
3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (folk/pop) (248) 203-0005
JAN KRIST
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 545-1141
DAVID LINDLEY
With Wally Ingram, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. 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
SUSAN GREENER
With Greg Werner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1800

DANCE

ANN ARBOR CONTRA
The Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Musica and Dance presents an open jam for all string band musicians 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, free; dance with Debbie Jackson Band to follow at 8 p.m. (\$6), Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, 1/4 mile south of I-94 (313) 769-1052/662-3371; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 with music by David Weed and Donna Baird (45) at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 483-2291
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Dracula" by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Saturday, Oct. 11, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666
JAZZ DANCE THEATRE
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, premiers three works in the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre at the Michigan League, 911 N. University, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$12, adults, \$8 students/seniors. (313) 995-4242
TAP DANCING CLINIC
Help Saturdays Oct. 4-25 at the Fairlane Town Center's lower level Hudson's Court, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Thirty-minute sessions for 5- to 8-year-old tape dancers will begin at 1 p.m. Classes for children aged 9-14 years are at 2 p.m. Classes for dancers of all ages are at 3 p.m. (313) 593-1370

COMEDY

BLUE OX COMEDY CLUB
Elliott Branch, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4; Norm Stulz and Channel 4's Jill Washburn, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, Lumberjack's Tavern, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. \$8. (248) 624-6007
CARROT TOP
7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) and Garfield roads, Clinton Township. \$28 adults, \$25 students/seniors. (248) 645-6666
KATE CLINTON
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1800
ELEVEN MARBLES
9:30 p.m. Fridays at Third Street Saloon, 701 W. Forest Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 831-3434
JIM HOKE
8 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 2 and 9, Wunderground Theater, 110 S. Main, Royal Oak. \$5; 9 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 4 and 18, Alpine Comedy Connection, 6707 E. Highland (M-59), White Lake. Two-drink minimum. (248) 546-1123/(248) 887-8090
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Kevin Burke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4 (\$10); Hobson and Elliott Branch, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m. children's show, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 (all shows \$15), at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Rlymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT

PAISANO'S
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); John Pinette, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 (\$12, \$22.95 dinner show package), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11 (\$15, \$24.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
STEVE HARVEY
Of the WB network's "The Steve Harvey Show" PG-rated comedy act, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$32.50 and \$25. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611
D.C. MALONE AND HAMPTON NOOTCHEEZ
With Nancy Redman, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia, as part of the school's 12th annual comedy night. \$8. \$5 SC students or staff. 18 and older. (313) 462-4422
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Wendy Liebman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 (\$10), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4 (10:30), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9090
SECOND CITY
"Generation X-Files" through December at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs a free improvisational comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday shows, and the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$19 Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays, \$19.50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 965-2222
JOHN VALBY "DR. DIRTY"
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, State Theatre, 215 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

MUSEUMS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
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, 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. Saturday, Oct. 4, and Sunday, 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 era 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 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
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, at the museum, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older. 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 soil, threshing oats and buckwheat by hand, and making corn husk dolls, Wednesday, Oct. 1-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors, \$12.50 adults, \$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

Rolling Stones concert tickets go on sale Saturday

Tickets for the The Rolling Stones show with special guest Third Eye Blind at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, will go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Silverdome box office and all Ticketmaster outlets.
Tickets are \$39.50 and \$60 and are limited to 12 per person. The random number policy will be used for ticket sales on the first day.
Approximately a 1/2 hour to one hour before tickets go on sale, random numbers will be issued at the designated entrance. Once all the numbers have been issued, the line order will be announced and the line will be formed. Overnight camping is not allowed.
A number does not guarantee the holder a ticket, only a place in line. Any number that is bought, sold or altered in any way will not be honored.
Only one number per person will be issued. Numbers will not be given to young children unable to wait in line unsupervised.
Once the line is formed, individuals without numbers will line up and be sold tickets after those with numbers.
For more information, call (248) 645-6666.

harvesting, horse-drawn hayride, at the park on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck Road, Northville, Township. (248) 349-8390
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
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. 9, in the Dr. Charles H. Wright Theatre in the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. (248) 244-1220
THE SCARAB CLUB
The Detroit Historical Museum tours Detroit's historic Scarab Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at 217 Farnsworth at John R behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$35 DHS members, \$45 nonmembers. (313) 833-1405

POPULAR MUSIC

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS
With The Witch Doctors and The Terraplanes, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, as part of "We'll Miss You Luther: A Tribute to Luther Allison" at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. Benefits the Luther Allison Medical Fund. 19 and older. (rockabilly/blues) (313) 996-8555
BEER WHORES
With Fiesty Cadavers, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 at the door. 18 and older. (punk) (313) 961-MELT
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, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 567-4400
BLACK FUZZ
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (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
JON BON JOVI
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (rock) (313) 961-5451
BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7-Wednesday, Oct. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800
BOX SET
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (rock/pop) (313) 761-1800
BUTTERFLY
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (psychedelic rock) (313) 996-8555
CHICAGO PETE
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650
THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929
BRUCE COCKBURN
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$35. All ages. (rock) (313) 668-8397

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
DANNY COX
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 545-1141
TOMMY D BLUES BAND
5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Attic Bar, 1167 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 365-4194
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
DEEP SPACE SIX
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 485-5050
DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433
DISCIPLINE
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5 in advance. \$6 at the door. 18 and older. (progressive rock) (248) 544-3030
DR. POKET
10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Cadillac Safe, 30555 Grand River (between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 478-2010
DOSE
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292
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
FLEETWOOD MAC
Featuring Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Christine McVie, Stevie Nicks, and Lindsey Buckingham, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Nov. 21, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$65 and \$45. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100
FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750
ROBEN FORD
With Royal Fingerbowl, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100
STEWART FRANCKE
5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (rock) (248) 203-0005
GHANDARVAS
With Rusty and Blake Morgan, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance and at the door. All ages. (Jane's Addiction-style rock/pop) (313) 961-MELT
SLIVER GOODMAN AND THE ROCK-ETPOPS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 485-5050
STEVE GORNALL
11, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

NANCI GRIFFITH
With the Blue Moon Orchestra featuring the Crickets, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, moved from Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, to the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher (at Huron Road), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$25. All ages. (313) 763-TKTS
THE GRIFTERS
With Edith Frost, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL
GRIN
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 485-5050
GUSTER
With The Still, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555
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
HOLY COWS
With The Maysops, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
ROBERT HUNTER
7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (313) 763-3333
JILL JACK
With Nineteen Wheels, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 543-4300/(248) 642-9200
NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450
RICK JAMES AND THE STONE CITY BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50, \$35, and \$50. All ages. (funk) (313) 983-6611
JAYHAWKS
With Freddy Jones Band, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 333-2362
JOE LABEAU AND THE COOL FLAMES
7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4-Sunday, Oct. 5, The Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213
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Solo performance, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Mr. B's, 48550 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 349-7038/(810) 731-0700
LITTLE CHARLIE AND THE NIGHT-CATS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340
LOVE SPIT LOVE
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300
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MOTOR CITY ALL-STAR JAM
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110
MOTOR JAM
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Mr. Sport's, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 532-7420
MOXY FRUVOUS
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 335-8100
MUDPUDDY
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110
STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650
THE NIKONS
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, St. Andrew's

Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT
NO MERCY
With Vizion, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 21 and older. (dance) (248) 334-1999
ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Saturday, Oct. 4, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213
THE OFFSPRING
With Voodoo Glow Skulls and Joykiller, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15. All ages. (rock) (248) 333-2362
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Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (jump blues) (248) 544-3030
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9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$5 for those 18-20, \$3 for those 21 and older. 18 and older. (313) 369-0090
PULL
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110
RHYTHM STREET
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 855-3110
RUBBERGUN
With Glue Gun, and Ill Repute, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Cover charge. (punk) (313) 961-MELT
SAINT ASHLEY
With Velvis and Fast Orange, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. \$8 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (pop) (313) 832-2355/(313) 567-6020
MERL SAUNDERS AND THE RAIN-FOREST BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700
THE SCHUGARS
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, Tower Records, 1214 S. University, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages; With The Fringe and Rubber Soul, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$3. 21 and older. (rock/pop) (313) 741-9600/(248) 541-9870
MAIA SHARP
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 335-8100
SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT
STIFF LITTLE FINGERS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$11 in advance, \$14 at the door. 18 and older. (punk) (248) 335-8100
TEDDY SALAD
With Paul Paw, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292
3 SPEED
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050
JEREMY TOBACK
Former member of Brad performs with special guest Sherry Jackson, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5. All ages. (rock/pop) (313) 761-1800
TOE NUT
With The Boy Wonder Jinx, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555
TRANSMISSION
With Illustria and the Honeyrods, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555
VAL VENTRO BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750
RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300
DAR WILLIAMS
With Richard Shindell, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$16. All ages. (pop) (313) 761-1800

MOVIES

Hopkins and Baldwin go to extremes in 'The Edge'

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

The idea seemed ludicrous at first. Anthony Hopkins battling bears in the Alaskan wilderness? Married to model Elle Macpherson? In a script written by the king of clipped dialogue, David Mamet?

Thankfully, "The Edge" turns into a more-than-satisfying adventure outing. Directed by New Zealand's Lee Tamahori ("Once Were Warriors") it finds equal parts beauty and danger as Hopkins and co-star Alec Baldwin crash-land in the middle of nowhere.

After swimming out of their drowned plane, equipped only with a handful of matches and some flares, their first priority is to survive the northern exposure. Soon they discover that

their real challenge will be the roaming Kodiak bear that wants to have them for supper. Hopkins' Charles is a billionaire with a fashion model wife and a heavy reader. For him the adventure puts to test the million little facts that he has at his fingertips. "All theory," he admits earlier. "Nothing I could ever put into practice."

A cross between Richie Rich and Ewell Gibbons, he can create compasses from paper clips and fishing tackle from watch chains. After a search plane has swept over and missed them, he tries to buoy his partner's morale while the observation, "did you know you can create fire from a block of ice?"

"The Edge" is often hilarious, far funnier than the audience I saw it with gave credit for. Then, in a wicked twist, Mamet ("Glen-garry Glen Ross") introduces the notion that "the broad and the boodle" might give Baldwin's Bob the impetus to bump Charles off.

Bob, you see, doesn't hide his attraction for the rich man's wife. He's a self-centered fashion photographer, handsome, the kind of guy whose previous idea of rugged was probably driving a 4-wheel-drive Blazer to work in the city.

There's another member of the party, a young photographer's assistant (L.Q. Jones), but, like the expendable crew members in an old "Star Trek" episode, you know he's first to come face to face with the man-eating bear.

From there, Bob and Charles surround themselves with a ring of fire. With no way to leave the protection of the circle for food or even more firewood, they realize that if they are ever going to make it home, they will have to take on the animal themselves. But Mamet and Tamahori have more in mind than just a conventional action movie climax. They successfully bring the moral tale to a close as the two men square off against each other.



JOE LEDERER/TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Drama: Anthony Hopkins and Alec Baldwin fight off a Kodiak bear in a scene from "The Edge."

Here's where "The Edge" is a different animal. Even during their most outlandish acts and sacrifices, Hopkins and Baldwin

stay completely, delightfully in character.

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.

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"The Pillow Book" (Britain-1996). Friday-Sunday, Oct. 3-5 (call for showtimes). The tale of a young Japanese woman grows obsessed with the notion of painting on the human body as a source of erotic perfection. The latest from Peter Greenaway, the enigmatic director of "Prospero's Books" and "The Cook, The Thief...," promises to be equally challenging and visually stunning.

"Gabbah" (Iran -1996). 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6. An intricately woven carpet tells stories through its vivid patterns and images in this Iranian import.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Shall We Dance?" (Japan -1997). A Japanese businessman breaks free of the monotony of life when he spontaneously decides to take a ballroom dancing class.

"The Full Monty" (Britain-

1997). One of the year's most delightful films is about a group of unemployed steel workers who decide to try their hand at male stripping. The only problem: Their non-Chippendales physiques.

"Mrs. Brown" (Britain-1997). When Queen Victoria (Judi Dench) starts keeping company with an outspoken Scotsman (Billy Connolly); a scandal erupts around the Monarchy. (Returns Friday)

"Alive and Kicking" (USA -1997). A gay-themed drama about a man that takes stock of life on the eve of his death. (Starts Friday)

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Grosse Pointe Blank" (USA -1997). 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2. John Cusack plays a hitman who mixes business with pleasure when he attends his 10-year high school reunion. Clever performances (including Cusack's sister Joan as his loyal secretary and Billy Murray as a rival assassin) make it worth a look.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75 evenings; \$3.75 matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Butch Camp" (USA -1997): Gay men learn to stand up for themselves in a homophobic

world in this low-budget farce starring Judy Tenuta and Paul Denniston. (Starts Friday)

Star Southfield 12 Mile Rd. (between Telegraph and Northwestern), Southfield. Call (248) 372-2222 for information. (\$6.25; \$4 twilight/matinees)

"Kicked in the Head" (USA-1997). An offbeat romantic comedy about a downwardly mobile man living on Manhattan's Lower East Side who falls in love with a flight attendant.

State Theater 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"The Crow" (USA -1994). 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6. Brandon Lee gained immortality with his role of a rock musician who returns from the grave in mime makeup to avenge the death of himself and his wife. Despite its comic book sensibilities, the movie creates a memorable Gothic atmosphere all the more impressive since the release of its horrid sequel.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Das Boot" (Germany-1981). 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 2-5. Wolfgang Petersen's relentlessly intense story of a German U-Boat during World War II has rarely been topped for claustrophobic suspense.

Backstage Pass begins new season

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Cue the fanfare! Release the doves! Uncover the avocado dip! Tonight's the premiere of Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television! That's right, out special summer season of previously unaired music and new looks at old seg-

ments has faded like an exfoliated sunburn. Time to proceed with the aloe of a new season, complete with exciting artists, new venues, undiscovered events and extended metaphors related to UV radiation.

Actually, we probably won't touch on spectral analyses of our sun very often, but the remainder of the list is probably pretty accurate. Of course, the best way to predict the season's content would be to ask the show's producers. So I did.

Now, I've given a lot of ink to our show's hosts in this column, and recently I've previewed the upcoming season in Metro Detroit's various art scenes. Well, now's the time to preview our own season-to-be. Our crack team of Backstage Pass series producers, Mark Nathanson and Jimmy Rhoades, purport to be integral in getting the show to air. They're behind-the-scenes guys, so viewers at home often fail to appreciate the stress involved in allowing voice mail to accumulate and misplacing

have to invent the wheel, we can look for some real surprises. Can we expand the definition of art? For instance, is the circus theater? I think so. It's an ephemeral experience created by the dynamic between the performers and the audience." Jimmy nodded.

Mark continued, "We'd like to bring viewers other surprises, too. Last season, we showcased a lot of alternative music - from East Indian musical storytelling by Padma Lal, to techno by DJ-T1000. Maybe now it's time to focus on alternative musicians - perhaps musical performances from people our audience may associate with other forms of media." Jimmy continued to nod.

"Meanwhile, we'll still continue to bring you the best in the arts and performance - the big, the little, the avant garde, the mainstream." Jimmy nodded off.

Tonight's season premiere perfectly exemplifies these ambitions. We have a guest from the visiting Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's circus, 15-year-old juggler extraordinaire Gena Shvartsman (featured in today's Entertainment section). The amazing showmanship she can affect - while performing seemingly impossible feats of physical dexterity - strongly supports Mark's argument of circus-as-art.

We'll also look at "high" art from "low" angle: we'll see Verdi's "Aida" playing at the Detroit Opera House - a show that boasts breathtaking sets, epic grandeur and an acclaimed international cast - from the point of view of the opera's unsung heroes: the supernumeraries (opera parlance for "extras"). These regular people (a police officer, a chemist and others) got involved because they're flat out love opera. We'll bring you their experience.

Our own Nkenge Zola will interview Backstage Pass art correspondent and Cranbrook curator of education David Rau about the work of celebrated Swiss artist Roman Signer, whose exhibition runs at Cranbrook through Oct. 26. Signer's work often includes splats and explosions, so Zola will press David to explain why it's "art."

He explained it to me this way, "Well, one definition of art is that it puts new ideas in people's heads. I think Roman Signer's art - unlike traditional paintings or sculpture - does just that. Although he considers himself a sculptor, Signer's art takes the form of an action, an event, a spectacle. The event is limited in its duration by time and space, expanding the traditional definition of sculpture. His work utilizes simple things - cables, buckets, rugs - the ordinary that, through his somewhat playful approach to art, he makes extraordinary.

Visitors are able to marvel at the everyday through his art and find enjoyment watching the mind of the artist at work." Great. So what are we actually going to see? "What Backstage Pass videotaped was the action event, which was limited to that space and that time. That was the sculptural moment. Now what's left is the documentation. What we're displaying is the record of that Cranbrook-specific action event, as well as others staged in Europe. Conventional art? I think not!"

Finally, we'll have new music from Dar Williams, a nationally touring recording artist who has a large and loyal following here in Detroit. That's all on tonight, on Backstage Pass' season premiere on Channel 56 at 9:30. So watch the show. Jot some notes. Then get into the scene.

DINING

Mr. Muster caters to customer needs

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

After working in other people's restaurants and hotels, John Muster did what a lot of people talk about - he opened his own business.

"Six years ago there was nothing but pizza places," in this area, said Muster explaining why he chose to open Mr. Muster's Chicken & Ribs, which was recently renamed Mr. Muster's Carryout & Catering. "We thought there was a niche for chicken and ribs in this neighborhood."

When he started, the business was 100 percent carryout. But when things got a little slow, Muster started making calls, slowly building a catering business through word of mouth.

Today, 70 percent of his business is catering, and the rest is carryout. He still makes the baby back ribs and broasted chicken, which regulars crave, salads, and sandwiches, but he's also catering to customer demands for more.

"We have a lot of very regular, loyal customers split between lunch and dinner," he said. "We've added more salads to the menu, and sandwiches made with a variety of bread. Our torpedo is a big seller."

Muster has over 20 years experience in this business, and never advertised his catering service, it just kind of happened.

He's worked as a bus boy, short order cook, bartender, waiter, and restaurant manager. His first job was working in a restaurant as a bus boy, and he liked it immediately.

In the early 1980s, after graduating from Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, he started working in hotels serving as food and beverage manager at

Mr. Muster's Carryout & Catering

Where: 37665 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 464-3939

Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 4-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed Monday. Catering available seven days a week.

Menu: Chicken, ribs, hot and cold sandwiches, salads.

Cost: Salads offered in small and large portions ranging from \$1.95 to \$7.75. Sandwiches \$1.95 to \$4.95; chicken and ribs available by the piece or dinner. Whole rack of baby back ribs dinner for two, \$15.99.

Catering: Lots of options, pick-up or on site, call for information.

Credit cards: American Express and Visa.

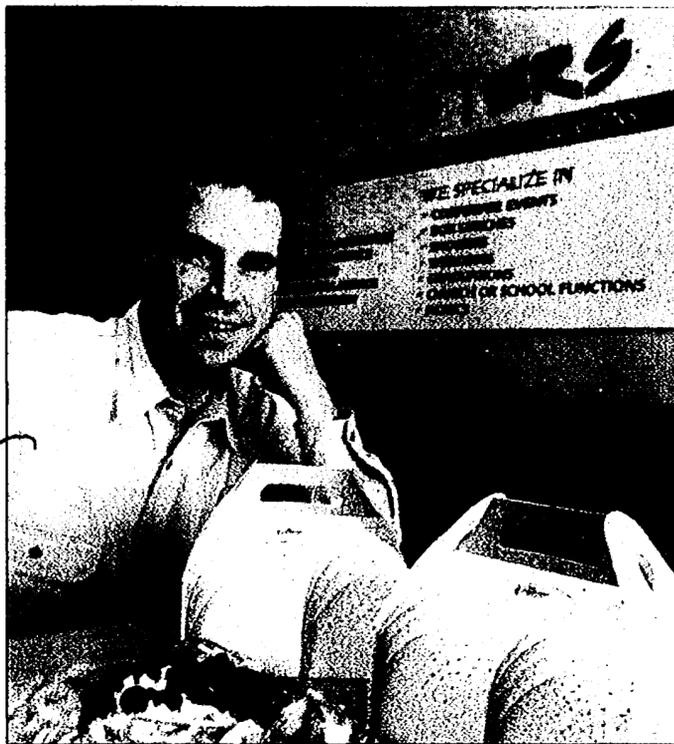
volone cheese are other choices.

Muster was serving roll-up sandwiches long before Wendy's and KFC. The new menu offers customers more bread choices including sundried tomato or spinach lavash, and deli rye. Create your own sandwich or try one of Muster's creations - Greek Salad, Chicken Caesar, or Cobb Roll-up.

Hot sandwich choices include the ever popular Meatball Torpedo - four large meatballs, Mozzarella cheese, and tomato sauce wrapped in pizza dough baked and topped with Parmesan Cheese, Cordon Bleu Torpedo, grilled chicken breast, and single quarter pound burger.

Also new to the menu are selections to make ordering lunch for the office a little easier. These items, include box lunches, small (serves 8-10) and large (serves 12-15) salads - Mixed Green, Chicken Caesar, Greek or Anti Pasto Salad with appropriate dressing and serving spoons, Specialty Salads (\$3.95 per pound, three pound minimum), Lavash Roll-up Sandwich Tray - choose from a selection of roll-up sandwiches made on white, wheat, sundried, or spinach lavash (\$2.50 per person, 10 person minimum), and Mini Croissant Sandwich Tray - mini croissants filled with your choices of tarragon chicken salad, bay shrimp salad or house-made tuna, (\$3 per person, 10 person minimum). Call a day ahead for orders of 24 people or more.

From on site barbecues and tailgate parties, to cocktail receptions for 1,000 with eight food stations, buffet and sit down dinners, continental breakfast, box lunches, weddings, showers, graduation and retirement parties, Muster has plenty of answers to the question "what



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Catering: John Muster of Mr. Muster's Carryout & Catering, offers box lunches, salads, chicken, baby back ribs, hot sandwiches, and lavash roll-up sandwiches to satisfy your hunger for lunch or dinner on the go. His new and expanded catering menu offers lots of tasty options for informal, formal, and family-style special events.

should we serve our guests?"

His new catering menu offers Family Style take out dishes for a minimum of 20 people. Choose from Mostaccioli, Stuffed Cabbage, Sausage and Peppers, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Meatloaf, or Turkey & Dressing.

The Continental Buffet for a minimum of 40 people, offers premium entrees such as Roast Leg of Lamb with Wilted Spinach, Lemon Chicken with Artichokes, and Roast Beef Ten-

derloin with Burgundy Wine Sauce, all served with two side dishes, mixed green salad and fresh pesto bread.

Party trays are also available (minimum 10 people) - fresh vegetables with ranch or dill dip, fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, or spinach dip.

"Fresh, creative, attractive," this is how Muster describes his food. "We'll cater anywhere," he said. They've done events downtown, uptown in West Bloomfield

and Troy, and in their own backyard, Livonia.

"I have a good staff, and the community has been supportive," said Muster who is married to Lany, and lives in Livonia with their daughter Nicole who's 9.

Muster recently redecorated his carryout restaurant, and there are two tables where you can sit and wait for your order, or discuss menu options for your next party.

WHAT'S COOKING

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

AWARD-WINNERS

Annually, the Wine Spectator adds new restaurants to its awards program in two categories Award of Excellence and Best of Award of Excellence. Awards reflect a restaurateur's savvy wine buying, wine list depth and harmony of wines with menu choices. Within the north and west Metro-Detroit area, The Capital Grille, Troy; Ristorante di Modesta, Southfield; and Five Lakes Grill, Milford garnered Award of Excellence. Only Mac & Ray's, Harri-

son Township on the east side, which received the magazine's Award of Excellence the past two years, moved to the more coveted "Best" category.

Mac & Ray's director of operations Roger Petri said that the wine list features more than 900 selections from a 20,000 bottle inventory valued in excess of a half million dollars.

"Our dedication to developing a wine list complementing the menu is consistent with our philosophy of exceeding the expectation of diners," Petri added.

Other restaurants retaining awards from prior years are Davinci's, Novi; Pike Street

Restaurant, Pontiac; Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, Southfield; and Valente's Little Italy, Northville, in the Award of Excellence category.

"Besting" again in the top award arena are The Golden Mushroom, Southfield and The Lark, West Bloomfield. Both restaurants also hold Distinguished Restaurants of North America awards from the Wine Spectator for superior standards in fine dining.

SPANISH SPLENDOR

Relish Restaurant, 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 6:30-9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, \$35 per person for Spanish Splendor. In

Celebration of Columbus Day, the evening includes discovery of Spanish wines and tapas. For tickets (248) 546-7770 or (313) 563-8700.

VINTAGE WINE & FINE BEER EXPO

Domino's Farms, Lobby B, (From U.S.23, travel 1/2 mile east on Plymouth Road, then north on Earhart Road and west on Tower), 6-9p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, \$30 per person for Vintage Wine & Fine Beer Expo benefiting Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates.

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Five Guys Name Moe, from GLPAA's roster will present an eclectic mix of jazz, swing and be-bop. Tax deductible tickets (313) 665-4029.

NEW NAME, FOOD STYLE

Matt Prentice will change the name and food style of Trattoria Bruschetta in Hotel Baronette on Novi Road in Novi to No. VI Chophouse and Lobster.

While the greater metropolitan area has a number of fine chophouses, No. VI will be the only

steak house in Michigan offering all prime beef, veal and lamb on the menu. It will also be the first to open a lobster bar.

Trattoria will close Wednesday, Nov. 5 and reopen with a Ron Rea designed new look on Sunday, Nov. 16. If you want to be among the first, reservations are being accepted for opening night at (248) 305-5210. Why No. VI? That was the stage coach stop now run together as the city name Novi.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials 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

Star Clipper Dinner Train Theatre Arts Productions celebrates its 2,000th performance aboard the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train in Walled Lake on Saturday, Oct. 4. For more information, call (248) 960-9440.

Cigar Dinner

At the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6. Cost \$85 per person, reservations required. Call (313) 769-1162.

Big Rock Chop & Brew House

First port dinner 6:30 p.m. (reception) Wednesday, Oct. 8, five-course dinner 7:30 p.m. Special guest Adrian Bridge, marketing manager for Taylor Fladgate and Fonseca Port. Big Rock Chop & Brew House is at 245 S. Eton in Birmingham, call (248) 647-7774 for reservations/information.

Special Brunch Zack's Distinctive Catering, which manages the Breakey Manor, 125 N. Huron, Ypsilanti, is offering a brunch Sunday, Oct. 12 for \$14.50 per guest. The Harvest theme menu ranges from Wild Mushroom Potato Pancakes to Pheasant with a Cranberry

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