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THE WEEK AHEAD

Buddy walk: The Buddy Walk to raise awareness for Down syndrome will be 1:30-4 p.m. today, Sunday, at Westland's Central City Park, behind City Hall. Participants, who are encouraged to raise at least \$15 in pledges, will take part in a one-mile walk at their own pace.

Toy show: The Westland Rotary Club sponsors a toy show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Sunday, at Joy Manor in Westland. Admission is \$3. Children younger than 12 get in free. Proceeds will benefit Rotary projects and charities. Joy Manor is at 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt.

MONDAY

Council meets: Westland City Council meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the second floor council chambers of Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road.

TUESDAY

Planning commission: The Westland Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers at Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road.

THURSDAY

Turn off violence: The city of Westland will sponsor a "Turn Off The Violence" program 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, behind Westland City Hall.

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Developer's plan irks residents



More than 200 people have signed petitions opposing Salah Zubaidi's plans to build a gas station, convenience store and ice cream parlor, as Westland City Council members prepare to tackle the controversy Monday.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

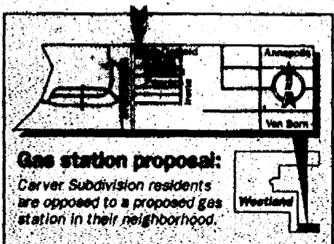
Westland residents are preparing to battle city planners and a businessman who wants to build a gas station, convenience store and ice cream parlor on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and

Annapolis.

More than 200 people have signed petitions opposing Salah Zubaidi's plans, as Westland City Council members prepare to tackle the controversy during a 7 p.m. Monday meeting at City Hall.

Residents fear the 24-hour business would thwart revitalization efforts in Carver subdivision by attracting drug dealers and other troublemakers to the neighborhood, where new housing is going up for the first time in 25 years.

"New homeowners with school-age children are not going to be attracted by another service station," resident Sabrina Guyton, a mother of two, said in a statement. "Drug dealers, drug



Gas station proposal: Carver Subdivision residents are opposed to a proposed gas station in their neighborhood.

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Oh, Pioneers



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Good old days: Above, Audrey Johnson, 3, of Plymouth tries to catch the hoop while playing with her mother, Janice, at the Pioneer Days at Nankin Mills in Hines Park in Westland recently. The games were part of Games of Graces, which is a stick game with hoops. The day included games, carriage rides, cider and doughnuts. At left, Derrick Esposito, 8, of Westland makes a candle at the Pioneer Days at Nankin Mills recently.

Police to collar truant students

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland police officers Monday will start searching for truant Wayne-Westland students.

Middle school and senior high students caught skipping will be escorted in police cars back to school.

Police and school officials plan to launch the program after testing it late last school year on a pilot basis.

"Kids started talking about it right away last year, and that's what it takes," William Camp, executive director of secondary education, said Friday.

"The first time a police officer shows up and brings a kid to school, that has an impact," he said. "Other kids start thinking twice about skipping school."

Each day, John Glenn High School and Adams, Marshall and Stevenson

middle schools can provide as many as three names per school of truant students that police officers will try to find.

"We'll go to their homes or places where they hang out," Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

Students who are legitimately absent will be left alone, but those found to be merely skipping class will be escorted to school.

Wayne police also are joining the anti-truancy program this school year, Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy said in a letter to parents and guardians.

"The program will be expanded to include all Wayne-Westland secondary schools," he said.

Police and school officials say the

Please see TRUANCY, A4

Boat business owner ordered to stand trial

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland boat-repair business owner, accused of running a criminal business, has been ordered to stand trial on felony charges.

Edward Connolly, 74, was ordered to stand trial after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing Thursday in Westland 18th District Court.

His decision to waive his hearing averted testimony and resulted in his case being sent to Wayne County Circuit Court for trial.

Connolly was arraigned on criminal charges Sept. 1 following a several-month police investigation prompted by customer complaints.

Customers told police their property was missing from Westland Marine,

8630 Middlebelt. Some reported being told their items were stolen during break-ins, police Sgt. James Ridener has said.

One man's entire boat and trailer came up missing, Ridener said.

Connolly faces trial on charges of conducting a continuing criminal enterprise, perjury, attempting to obtain money under false pretenses and malicious destruction of property.

The maximum sentence for any of the charges is 20 years in prison.

Felony charges surfaced after police executed search warrants at Westland Marine, Connolly's home in Howell and a warehouse he used in St. Joseph in southwestern Michigan, Ridener has said.

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Head Start program faces changes next year

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Next July, change will hit the Head Start program run by Livonia Public Schools at Perrinville school, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

Right now, however, school administrators don't know what that change will be, or what it means for the future of the federally funded preschool child care program in Livonia, or in Head Start programs run in western Wayne County by the Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton school districts.

"We'll try to sustain Livonia's program," said Robert Dietiker, director of the department of student services. "I can't guarantee there will be a program after July 1, 1999. There are too many

questions to make that kind of guarantee."

Superintendent Ken Watson is more optimistic that Livonia's Head Start program, as well as other area Head Start programs, will find a way to continue after July 1.

But there's a good chance they will be run by another umbrella agency, and not local school districts, he said.

And that concerns him. "If it's run by someone else, they may not have the same quality standards we do," Watson said. "They won't be working for us, so we would no longer have control over the program."

Livonia could wind up leasing space now used by its Head Start program at

Please see START, A4

Playground project

Volunteers and donors are being sought for Playground Project '98.

On Oct. 16 volunteers plan to renovate the playground at Jefferson-Barns Elementary School in Westland.

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors chose the playground as its annual project this year.

The work will include all types of work from installing playground equipment to sprucing up the landscaping. Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until it is completed.

Sponsorships of \$500, \$250 and \$100 are also being sought to help raise at least \$15,000 for the

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project.

Jefferson Barns is at 32150 Dorsey, south of Cherry Hill between Venoy and Merriman. Rain date is Saturday, Oct. 17. RSVP to staff liaison Denise Bryngelson at (248) 478-1700 to receive a lunch.

On display

Community residents are invited to display favorite collectibles and memorabilia at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Display areas

include glass display cases and art display boards.

The library's display committee reviews applications for specific displays, which must meet an exhibit policy and be suitable in size, format and area of interest.

"The idea is to give our community and nonprofit organizations an opportunity to share interesting hobbies and useful information," Outreach librarian Marney Cooley said. "We hope to get enough applications to feature a unique display monthly, preferably tied in to current interest topics or seasonal events."

Application forms and policy information can be obtained from the receptionist at the library during library hours.

Panel: State Rep. Eileen DeHart (center) and other members of a panel listen to and discuss proposed alcohol and tobacco policy. At far right, Paul Motz of the Westland Youth Assistant Program speaks.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Alcohol, tobacco plans draw support at hearing

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Proposed legislation that would get tough with merchants who sell alcohol and tobacco to minors drew support at a hearing in Westland Monday.

Calling alcohol and tobacco "gateway drugs," professionals in the health-care, education and law enforcement fields came out to speak in favor of the proposed laws at Westland City Hall Monday afternoon.

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, who is sponsoring one of the bills, chaired the meeting. Also included on the panel were Rep. Thomas Kelly, who represents Garden City and part of Westland, Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, who represents Westland and Garden City, and Wayne County

Sheriff Robert Ficano.

The proposals, a package of three bills, would include:

- Increasing fines for merchants who sell tobacco or alcohol to minors from \$50 to \$700 for the first offense, \$1,000 for the second offense, \$1,400 for the third offense and \$1,400 for the fourth offense;

- With the fourth offense in 24 months, the merchant is considered a nuisance. All of the store's furniture, fixtures and contents could be sold and the store could be closed for one year.

- Parents would have the right to sue retailers for selling or giving children alcohol or tobacco. Parents could recover \$700 in damages, plus attorney fees and costs.

- Allow the enforcing police agency to receive proceeds from

the fines and from the sale of the store's fixtures, furniture and contents after the payment of costs, expenses and liens.

Paul Motz of Westland Youth Assistance said his agency supports legislation that would stop alcohol and tobacco use by young people.

The younger a person begins smoking the more likely they are to use harder drugs, Motz said.

As costly as this could be for offending businesses, the well-being of young people is more important, he said.

Kids can easily buy cigarettes and alcohol, and consider current enforcement "just a joke," according to Jeanne Knopf DeRoche of the Knopf Co. of Plymouth. The company conducts substance abuse prevention programs.

In a phone survey of police departments, 91 percent rated alcohol and tobacco enforcement as a four on a scale of one to 10, Knopf DeRoche said.

"We still have in this state an environment that encourages alcohol and tobacco use by minors," she said.

Very often young people are held responsible, she said. But holding the young people responsible for alcohol and tobacco use is like blaming fish for being killed in a polluted stream, she said.

If Michigan doesn't lower its non-compliance rate on sales of alcohol and tobacco to minors, which is at 26 percent, the state could lose \$21 million in block grant money, she said.

Connie Moore of Hegira prevention programs in Westland

and Wayne County Smoking and Tobacco Intervention Coalition said she supports legislation that would protect children from buying tobacco and alcohol until they are old enough to make their own decisions.

She read parts of letters from children from Redford and Canton who opposed smoking.

The kids raised concerns about tobacco availability, misleading advertising and use of tobacco by parents and siblings, she said.

Amy Rhode, a registered nurse at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia who works with smoking cessation programs in the schools, said the information she brings is no longer just for students to take home to their parents. The students want the information for themselves, she said.

Student attitudes are also lackadaisical about smoking, she said.

Jim Anuszkiewicz of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said he has also noticed young people's attitudes. In arresting a 13- or 14-year-old, the teen is nervous not because of the crime he committed but because he's not going to have a cigarette for at least an hour, he said.

He called on lawmakers to make sure the law includes the resources to enforce it.

Paula Mack, a court administrator from St. Clair Shores, questioned which courts would be handling the violations.

The bills say the first offense would go to small claims court, but they are still in draft form,



Concerns: Jeanne Knopf DeRoche of the Knopf Co. of Plymouth addresses the panel Monday afternoon.

DeHart said.

Kelly said he hoped to help gain approval of the bills in the next six months.

While the bills have supporters, alcohol and tobacco lobbyists

have a lot of influence, Ficano said.

"It's very important that you keep this up," he told the audience.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before OCTOBER 15, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

COFFEE SERVICE FOR SENIOR PROGRAM AT MAPLEWOOD ICE SKATE SHARPENING FOR RENTAL SKATES CANDY CANES

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ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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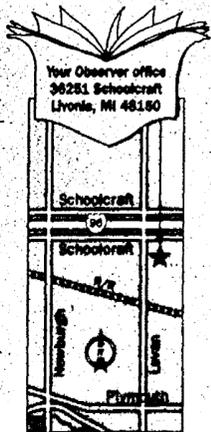
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on October 12, 1998, at 7:25 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE #A-98-020

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter and Labor Negotiations between it and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), hereby adopts and establishes the following salaries for its Fire Department employees for the period of October 1, 1997 through September 30, 2001.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SALARY ORDINANCE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF) EMPLOYEES:

SECTION 1:

	EFFECTIVE DATES			
	10-01-97	10-01-98	10-01-99	10-01-00
Fire Fighters:				
Start without all required certifications:				
No experience	\$28,220	\$29,349	\$30,229	\$31,438
0-1 years experience	\$28,894	\$30,050	\$30,952	\$32,190
1-3 years experience	\$29,564	\$30,747	\$31,669	\$32,938
3-5 years experience	\$30,235	\$31,444	\$32,387	\$33,682
Over 5 years experience	\$30,908	\$32,144	\$33,108	\$34,432

Start with all required certifications/ Beginning of Probationary Period:

No experience	\$31,051	\$32,293	\$33,262	\$34,592
0-1 years experience	\$31,721	\$32,990	\$33,980	\$35,339
1-3 years experience	\$32,394	\$33,690	\$34,701	\$35,089
3-5 years experience	\$33,066	\$34,389	\$35,421	\$36,838
Over 5 years experience	\$33,737	\$35,086	\$36,139	\$37,585

Comp. of Prob. Period

1 year after completion of Probationary Period	\$36,285	\$37,736	\$38,868	\$40,423
2 years after completion of Probationary Period	\$39,742	\$41,332	\$42,672	\$44,275
3 years after completion of Probationary Period	\$41,192	\$42,840	\$44,125	\$46,880
4 years after completion of Probationary Period	\$42,789	\$44,501	\$45,836	\$47,689
Fire Inspector	\$44,634	\$46,419	\$47,812	\$49,734
Engineer	\$45,058	\$46,860	\$48,266	\$50,197
Lieutenant:				
Start	\$46,214	\$48,063	\$49,506	\$51,468
After one year	\$47,319	\$49,212	\$50,688	\$52,716
Captain:				
Start	\$48,553	\$50,495	\$52,010	\$54,090
After one year	\$49,660	\$51,648	\$53,196	\$55,323
Fire Marshall	\$57,735	\$60,044	\$61,845	\$64,319

SECTION 2:

In addition to the above salaries established herein, fringe benefits agreed to at the bargaining table and made a part of the contract are affirmed and established as if set out in full.

JAMES L. BARKER
Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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1996 General Excellence Award

Looks at books: Stacy Brown of Livonia looks at children books at the Westland's Community garage sale Saturday, Sept. 26, in the City Hall's parking lot.



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Purchases: Chuck Winekoff, daughter Carla Orsette and granddaughter Caitlin Orsette, 5, all from Westland carry items purchased at the garage sale.



Shopping: Brinna Shipley, 8, (left to right), Brittany Shipley, 4, Aaron Stanley, 3, and Tyler Stanley, 5, with parents Wendy and Larry Stanley of Dearborn Heights look at cassette tapes and books.

Garage sale benefits local groups

Garage sale vendors and bargain shoppers last Saturday fueled a successful community garage sale that raised money for two local organizations.

One-hundred vending booths marked a sold-out garage sale in a public parking lot next to Westland City Hall.

The event raised \$2,000 from booth rentals. The money will be split between two programs:

■ Westland Youth Assistance, which provides mentors and many services and programs to help troubled youngsters and

COMMUNITY SALE

their families.

■ Westland Therapeutic Recreation Club, which sponsors programs and field trips for mentally and physically impaired people of all ages.

"It went basically well," therapeutic club supervisor Margaret Martin said.

At one point it appeared that rain would dampen the fun.

"It spit on us for about 10 minutes, and

that made me a little nervous at first," Martin said. "But then the weather cleared up."

The latest seven-hour community garage sale followed a similar spring event that also benefited the two programs. Already, plans are under way for the next sale on May 15.

To make booth reservations and to choose a particular space, stop by the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford, behind Westland City Hall.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

1st citizen nominations sought

Here's a chance to give back to someone who has given of themselves to the community.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 13th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The award will honor someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens.

The award will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Joy Manor.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 23, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

Nominations should include as much specific information on the impact the nominee has had as possible.

In past years the first citizens have represented a range of activities such as government, schools, business, scouting and recreation.

Past first citizens have included Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, Dennis LeMaitre, Glenn Shaw and last year's winner Roopa Anand.

The award was initiated in 1986 by its cosponsors the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

1998 FIRST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:

Name _____
 Title or Position _____
 Company/Organization _____
 Business Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Nominator (optional):

Signature of Nominator _____
 Printed Name of Nominator _____
 Company Name _____

Purpose of the award: The First Citizen of the Year Award was created to recognize a local person for outstanding volunteer community service. The winner will be honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Joy Manor.

■ Outline of Community Service, including the impact on the population group or persons served. Include length of time and offices held. Local residency is not required.

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Deadline for nominations: Friday, Oct. 23, 1998

Questions: Call (734) 953-2122 or (734) 326-7222

Business from page A1

An investigation started prior to last Christmas and was led by the Metro Street Enforcement Team, which includes officers from Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster.

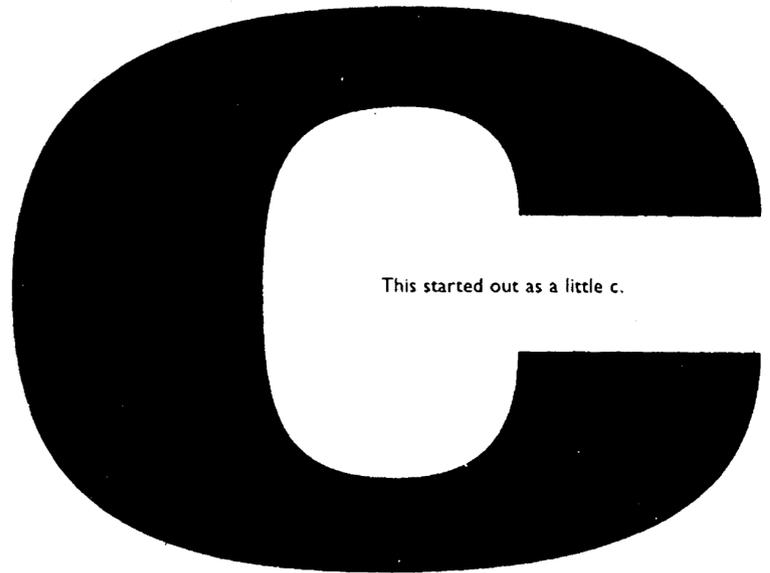
Cannolly's bond had been set at \$100,000, but 18th District Court administrator David Wiecek said the defendant was out of jail when he appeared in court Thursday.

Cannolly couldn't be reached at home because he has an unpublished phone number. Calls to West-

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land Marine were taken by an answering machine that asked callers to leave a name, phone number, concern and information such as an identification number for personal property.

"Somebody will be getting in touch with you," the voice said.



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 Oakwood
 Cancer Center

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Perrinville to the new umbrella agency, he said.

Change of leadership

Wayne County's Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) recently notified Livonia and other Wayne County school districts that, after June 30, 1999, it will no longer be the umbrella agency for Head Start programs operated in the county.

For 20 years, RESA has gotten a grant from the federal government to administer the popular and successful child care program in Wayne County.

Head Start families meet certain income guidelines set by the federal government. The preschool child care program is designed to give the children of lower-income families a "head start" in life through nutritional, health and educational services provided by the program. The program requires family involvement.

"They're getting out of the business completely, and laying off a significant number of people, drivers, teachers, paraprofessionals," Watson said.

No layoffs are yet planned for Livonia's program, Watson said.

Sally Vaughn, RESA associate superintendent for education and family services, said the decision to drop the program emerged from a committee of staff, parents and community members set up to see if RESA is the best agency to be running Wayne County's out-county Head Start program.

"Their conclusion was 'no' and it came as a jolt," Vaughn said.

"New regulations from Health and Human Services make it more difficult for an educational program to be the best (provider). Also, our main focus is on K-12 programs. With Head Start's 3,700 students we were spending time and energy on a wonderful program, but on one that didn't have a large enough impact on the entire district. We can't be all things to all people."

RESA's participation in the program is unusual when compared to other Head Start programs nationwide. Most are not run by school districts, but by such nonprofit agencies as family service groups and the YMCA.

Vaughn said RESA's program is one of just three run by school districts in the country. "It makes it an odd fit," she said.

A move is under way to bring all Head Start programs into the federal government's Department of Health and Human Services, and out of the educational realm, Watson said.

"It's up for grabs by someone," Watson said.

That someone could be Livonia if - and that's a big if - the federal agency allows several school districts to join forces to run a regional program such as RESA's, Dietiker said.

Livonia would be willing to take on the task of running such a limited regional program, he said.

However, if the federal agency demands that the programs be operated on a countywide basis, Livonia would not be interested in running a countywide program, he said.

November date

Livonia should know sometime in November if it's eligible to run a regional program. If so, Livonia will apply for a grant to do so, he said.

Even if Livonia applies for a grant, it's unknown if the school district will get it, Dietiker said.

"Right now, we don't know if we can be a player," Dietiker said.

"Now all we have are loads of questions: who will operate it? How will it operate? How will the quality of the programs be maintained? It's a complex issue, with many unanswered questions."

For years, Livonia ran its Head Start program at Bentley Center.

Because parts of the center were demolished this year, the program was moved to Perrinville. Livonia schools sunk more than \$100,000 into renovations at the former Livonia school to meet stringent rules and regulations set by the federal Head Start program.

Currently, 135 youngsters are enrolled at Perrinville. That number includes youngsters from both the Clarenceville and Crestwood school districts. Livonia has a cooperative agreement

with Crestwood. And many families in the Clarenceville district live in Livonia, making them eligible for Livonia's program.

When the new agency takes over next July, Vaughn said

most Head Start families won't notice any significant changes.

"There are so many performance standards set by the federal government that they would have to abide by," she said.

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anti-truancy program can help reduce crime, too.

"This type of program has had an additional benefit of reducing crimes committed by juveniles skipping school in many areas," Baracy said in his letter.

The program is one of several measures that school officials are implementing to make schools safer and to foster a positive learning environment.

Other measures include:

■ A program in which police dogs assist in periodic locker and parking lot inspections at high schools. "The canine inspections are designed to occur in a short period of time in hallways, locker rooms and parking lots while students are in the classroom,"

Baracy said in his letter to parents.

■ A zero tolerance policy on drugs and weapons, resulting in expulsions for student offenders.

■ New hotlines, through Westland and Wayne police departments, that accept anonymous tips about students involved with weapons, drugs or gang activity. Baracy listed the Westland number as (734) 467-7950 and the Wayne number as (734) 595-2683.

Baracy urged parents and guardians to discuss with children "the seriousness of the health and safety issues faced by all schools."

"It is my hope that by working together, we can continue to pro-

Seniors to say viva Las Vegas

Westland seniors planning a trip to Las Vegas are obviously optimistic. "Here we come to win big!" a flyer states. The group leaves Nov. 1 and returns Nov. 5 for four nights and five days of fun. Seniors are to leave the Friendship Center at 6 a.m. Nov. 1 to catch their flight. Travelers

will stay at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas and get round-trip transportation for \$420. To get in on the fun, contact the Westland senior citizen Friendship Center at 722-7632. There is a \$75 cancellation fee for those who drop out before Oct. 16. No refunds will be made afterward.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 1998

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Section 51.14, Chapter 51, Title V, of the Code, (Permits/Inspections of Connections into a Public Sewer) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:04 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Section 154.07(A), Chapter 154, Title XV, of the Code. (Swimming Pools) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:08 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Section 91.045 and 91.13 of Chapter 91, Title IX, of the Code (1996 BOCA and National Fire Code) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 93-006, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Sections 157.01 through 157.02 and adding Sections 157.03, of the Code. (1996 International Plumbing Code) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 98-009, codified at Chapter 160, Title XV, of the Code (Land Usage) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:23 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent was Councilmember Wiacek.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 93-008, codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Sections 159.01 through 159.99, of the Code. (1996 National Electrical Code) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:26 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 93-007, codified at Chapter 158, Title XV, Sections 158.01, 158.02 and 158.05, of the Code. (1996 BOCA National Building Code) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:28 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Solicitation of Public Comments on Ordinance to Amend Section 150.02, Chapter 150, Title XV, of the Code. (Fences) Ordinance #

There being no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, Deputy Treasurer Smith, City Clerk-Treasurer Bettis, and City Attorney-Salomone, Building Inspector Dodson, Parks and Recreation Director Whitson, Fire Chief Hines, Assistant to the City Manager Miller, Senior Adult Program Coordinator Stephaniean, Deputy Police Chief Bertha, Community Center Supervisor McKarge, and Streets, Water and Sewer Supervisor Morton.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

• Ed Hahn, of John Hawk Street, discussed dust control, dumping, noise, work hours, and downed fences pertaining to the DDA construction project.

• Richard Grant, of Block Street, discussed water bills and the Excess Sewage charges.

• Tony Graham, President, GYAA, discussed a reimbursement of funds in the amount of \$1,918.26 from their Carnival held May 7 through 10, 1998.

• Mike Boca, discussed the CIP - landscaping of Maplewood median.

• Item 02-98-414 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes from the meeting of September 14, 1998. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-415 moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable for September 21, 1998, as listed AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-416 moved by Lynch; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-018, an Ordinance to amend Section 51.14, Chapter 51, Title V, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits and inspection of connections into a public sewer, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 51.14 of Chapter 51, Title V of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-417 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-017, an ordinance to amend Section 154.07 (A), chapter 154, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits for the construction, installation, or alteration of swimming pools, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 154.07 (A), Chapter 154, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the city of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-418 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-018, an ordinance to amend Sections 91.045 and 91.13 of Chapter 91 of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City adopting by reference National Fire Codes and Standards as published by the National Fire Association and the 1996 BOCA National Fire Code; and repealing existing Sections 91.045 and 91.13 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-419 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-019, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-006, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Section (s) 157.01 through 157.02 and adding Section(s) 157.03, being the Plumbing Code of the City of Garden City to adopt by reference the 1996 Edition of the International Plumbing Code, regulation and

controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, installation, alteration, or use of maintenance of plumbing systems in the City of Garden City; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing Ordinance 93-006, codified at Chapter 157, Title XV, Section(s) 157.01 through 157.02 of the City of Garden City Code of Ordinances. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-420 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-020, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-009 codified at Chapter 160, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, entitled "Land Usage" be amended, by amending Sections 160.01 through 160.03, adopting by reference the 1996 edition of the International Mechanical Code regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use of maintenance of mechanical systems in the City of Garden City; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees; and repealing existing Section 160.01 of Chapter 160, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-421 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-021, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-008, codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Section(s) 159.01 through 159.99 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, being the Electrical Code of the City of Garden City to adopt by reference the 1996 National Electrical Code and all the supplements, with the Reciprocal 1996 NEC Technical Amendments as set forth in the attached Appendix 1; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance 93-008 codified at Chapter 159, Title XV, Section(s) 159.01 through 159.99, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-422 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-022, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 93-007 codified at Chapter 158, Title XV, Sections 158.01, 158.02, and 158.05 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, entitled "Land Usage", and adding Section 158.06, adopting by reference the 1996 BOCA National Building Code; the 1996 BOCA Model Energy Conservation Code; the 1996 BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, 5th Edition; and the CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code; and repealing existing Sections 158.01, 158.02, and 158.05; and adding Section 158.06, of Chapter 158, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-423 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance No. 98-023, an ordinance to amend Ordinance 150.02, Chapter 150, Title XV, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City providing for the issuance of permits for the construction of fences, collection of fees therefore; and repealing existing Section 150.02 of Chapter 150, Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-424 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To accept the bid award for city-wide paper products as recommended by the City Manager for the amount of \$31,715.00, Appropriation #101-292-726.100 (various accounts being charged throughout the year) AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-425 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve a one (1) year membership with the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority at a cost of \$388,742.00, insurance coverage to mitigate financial risk, Purchase Order in the same amount charged to Account #101-292-910.000. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker. Motion passed.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. Paging Service - Bid.
2. Garden Oaks Condominium - streets & related issues.
3. (Not utilized).
4. Site Plans - Escrow Accounts and Charges thereto (proposed resolution).
5. Resolution - City Credit Card.
6. Pardo/Hartel Repaving Project - Wade-Trim Payment #1.
7. Pardo/Hartel Repaving Project - Peter A. Basile & Sons, Inc., Payment #1.
8. Refrigerant for Rinkmaster System.
9. John Pietra Memorial Pool Payment #3.
10. Special Use Permit - 6773 Middlebelt Road.
11. Removal of City Clerk Treasurer (Moved to the D-Agenda).
12. City Manager's Contract (Moved to the D-Agenda).
13. Rain Days - Garage Sale Permits.
14. Reorganization Plan.

• Item 02-98-426 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the acceptance of the dedication of that part of Pierce Road which Garden Oaks is improving contingent upon the agreement to be entered into on September 22, 1998. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-427 moved by Waynick; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve a resolution setting escrow deposits and providing for the charges thereto to cover city review expenses and have the contractor deposit 1% percent of the total cost of the development into escrow to cover the expense of city review and approval processes. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-428 moved by Briscoe; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Wade-Trim for inspector services on the Pardo/Hartel project in the amount of \$5,019.25, Appropriation # 202-202-337.442 AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-429 moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve payment Application #1 to Peter A. Basile & Sons, Inc., for the Pardo/Hartel Repaving Project in the amount of \$73,513.24, PO #99-232, Appropriation #202-202-337.442 for the amount of \$14,218.10 and 592-593-972.200 for \$59,300.14. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-430 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of refrigerant from Johnson/Pameco at the price of \$254/125 lbs. and a purchase order of \$1,000.00 Account # 789-776.200. Purchase Order locks in price should there be an emergency. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-431 moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve of \$16,450.00 to Camp Services Ltd. as per Payment Application #3 for the John Pietras Memorial Pool, Appropriation # 401-401-332.886. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-432 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss the City Manager's evaluation. AYES: Unanimous

• Item 02-98-433 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To go into closed session to satisfy the request of the City Clerk-Treasurer. AYES: Unanimous

The Council Meeting was adjourned into Closed Session and reconvened with a Quorum being present at 12:05 a.m.

Mayor Barker announced that Item 2, Removal of the City Clerk-Treasurer, that process was terminated and Council agreed with terminating the process of the City Clerk-Treasurer's dismissal.

Mayor Barker announced that Item 3, City Manager's Contract, is not going to be terminated at this time.

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The remainder of the D-Agenda items were heard.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Centrally located between Concourses D and E, the facility features interactive displays, models and photos, airport facts and information on services and expansion plans.

Wayne County's green-vested customer-service agents will staff the facility to answer questions and offer assistance to the public.

"We are listening to our customers," said airport director David Katz. "Much of the overcrowding and congestion will be alleviated when the new terminal is completed, but in the meantime, our customers expect and deserve a more attractive and friendlier facility."

Airport Central features

include:

- A model and renderings of the new 74-gate terminal.

- A touch-screen display featuring the airport's Web site as well as links to other Web sites including the airlines, local attractions, Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Zoo, Metro Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

- A computer-generated tour of the new terminal.

- A touch-screen video wall highlighting the airport's growth, expansion plans, neighborhood compatibility program and wetland mitigation program.

- All of Wayne County's airport-related brochures and reports.

While Airport Central is a Wayne County facility, its construction was managed by Northwest Airlines.

The information tables, activated during the Northwest pilots' strike, will continue operating as satellite Airport Central stations.

Prop C gets bipartisan support

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

"This is a particularly good time to bond," begins Russell Harding, director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

He's also the Engler Administration's chief point man on Proposal C, the Clean Michigan Initiative, a \$675 million issue that voters will decide Nov. 3.

"We have surpluses. The cost of borrowing is down to 6 percent. Will there be any extra cost? No. We'll be setting aside \$40 million a year, a very small part of the (\$8.8 billion general fund) budget. It will take no new revenue, taxes or fees," Harding said in an interview.

Engler proposed \$600 million last February. House Democrats hiked it to more than \$800 million, threw in subsidies for some counties and changed the name.

In a compromise, the Legislature pegged it at \$675 million and restored the original name - "a very good job," said Harding. The vote to place it on the ballot was far greater than the necessary two-thirds.

Both parties are satisfied. Lana Pollack, former Democratic senator who heads the Michigan Environmental Council, is satisfied. "There is no organized opposition," Harding said.

The exception being Democratic gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger, who calls it a "corporate bailout." "He's absolutely incorrect," said Harding.

Top target: \$335 million for "brownfields" cleanup. The DEQ chief said about 300 to 400 sites will be treated, "the worst public health risks."

A bone of contention was the 1995 Republican-led rewrite of the 1992 "Polluter Pay" law sponsored by then-Sen. Pollack. Mayors of Michigan's 10 largest cities complained that liability was so strict that developers were leaving city sites behind and paving over the "greenfields" of outer suburbia.

"You couldn't get a cleanup (with the 1992 law) because there was strict retroactive liability. It was a 'deep pockets' law. Even if you didn't cause the contamination, you were liable."

"We changed it (in a bill sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton) to a causation standard with very strong bipartisan support. Now we have a 'polluter pay' law."

Here are the main elements of Proposal C:

- \$335 million for statewide environmental cleanup at problem sites with redevelopment potential.
- \$165 million for water protection - \$50 million for non-point pollution control grants; \$90 million for the Clean Water Fund; \$25 million for cleanup of contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams. This was added by the House.
- \$50 million for local waterfronts - recreation and environmental quality.
- \$50 million for state park for health, safety and environmental needs.
- \$50 million for local park grants to enhance recreation.
- \$20 million for pollution prevention.
- \$5 million to reduce exposure to lead.

In the grants programs, local units must put up 25 percent of

the cost.

The \$25 million for cleaning up contaminated sediments is aimed at removing three million cubic yards of sediments in nine target areas. In southeastern Michigan, these include the Rouge, Clinton, Detroit and Raisin rivers; in mid-Michigan, the Pine River; near the Lake Michigan shoreline, White Lake, Muskegon Lake and the Black River; and in the Upper Peninsula, Deer Lake and Carp Creek near Menominee.

State funds will be used where there's no "financially viable person" - either a human or a corporation - who can bear responsibility. Otherwise, said Harding, the state "will aggressively pursue cost recovery. Some say we're merciless."

There's a minor amount of political tugging. Engler asked U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, a fellow Republican, to head the Proposal C campaign. Democrats tapped retiring state Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, as their designated "co-chair."

But Harding is doing most of the selling.

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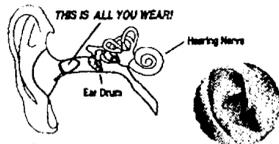
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Secure Catholic DWF, 48, 5'1", who enjoys long walks and weekend get-aways, is seeking a warm, compassionate SWM, 46-54, who enjoys life. Ad# 2223

DO YOU QUALIFY?
Caring, petite SWF, 70, who enjoys playing cards, dancing, bowling, traveling and dining out, wants to meet a happy SWM, 68-72, N/S, to spend time with. Ad# 7127

SIMPLY MARVELOUS
Down-to-earth, Born Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible studies, dancing and more. She is seeking a compatible Born Again DWCM, 35-50, Ad# 4240

TOO MUCH TO LIST
DWF, 39, 5'1", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, bowling, dancing and sports, is seeking a SWM under 50, to spend time with. Ad# 6345

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Professional and spontaneous DWF, 41, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 38-48, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2375

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
This Born-Again SWCF, 30, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys Bible study, is hoping to get together with a SWM, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4956

THE POWER OF LOVE
SWF, 57, 5'4", full-figured, likes old music, traveling, movies, long walks and more. She is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 52-62, for companionship. Ad# 7141

AMAZING GRACE
Pretty WWWCDF, 50, 5'3", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, bowling, country drives. She seeks a tall, handsome DWCM, 45-50, 5'10"+, without kids at home. Ad# 2130

HOPES & DREAMS
Soft-spoken DWF, 21, 5'2", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, theater, music and more. She is looking for a romantic SWM, 20-33, who likes children. Ad# 5253

SHARE HER DREAMS
Energetic, educated DWF, 27, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working out, swimming and horseback riding, seeks a SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 3919

STRESS FREE LIVING
Professional SWCF, 32, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, movies, traveling, music, cooking and gardening, is seeking a SWCM, 28-39, to share life with. Ad# 7286

FIT AND TRIM
Professional, educated SWCF, 34, 5'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church functions and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45. Ad# 2184

EXTRA NICE
Pleasant and employed WWWCDF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who loves walking, cooking, country music, and is active in Bible study. She is looking for a WWCM, 56-65, with similar interests. Ad# 3824

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this energetic, outgoing, full-figured, well-employed SBC mom, 38, 5'3", who enjoys long moonlit walks, dining out and meaningful conversation, is in search of a SBCM, 30-45, who likes children. Ad# 1437

FRIENDS FIRST
Attractive DWCF, 48, 5'3", is in search of a SWCM, 44-55, who enjoys dining out, sports and long romantic walks. Ad# 7081

NEW BEGINNINGS
Sincere DW mom of one, 40, 5'4", who enjoys art, movies and romance, is looking for a SWCM, 40-51, with similar interests. Ad# 9135

AT THIS POINT OF LIFE
Are you interested in meeting a special lady? I'm an outgoing, friendly SWF, 34, 5'5", who enjoys photography, art, a variety of music and movies, going to church and all outdoor activities. I would like to enter the company of a SWM, 33-38. Ad# 6155

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY
SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs. I'm professionally employed, a sports fan and a sharp dresser. I enjoy a variety of interests. If you are a SWM, 25-30, who is wants know more about me, leave me a message. Ad# 4784

HAPPINESS
Call this friendly WWWCDF, 57, 5'3", with dark hair, who enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer climates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

THE TIME IS RIGHT
She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics. In search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME
Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

HEAR ME OUT
Outgoing DWF, 51, 5'5", who enjoys living life to its fullest, is in search of a SWM, 50-60, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1106

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Affectionate, caring Catholic DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, gardening, movies, indoor and outdoor activities, is in search of an affectionate, Catholic SWM, 45-55, with good morals. Ad# 1217

DIVERSE INTERESTS
DWC mom of two, 47, 5'3", with dark hair, who enjoys the outdoors, biking, reading, music, Bible study and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7388

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Discover this flexible DWF, 52, 5'6". She is employed and has many interests such as the theater, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, DWCM, 47+, with a positive attitude. Ad# 8081

SPECIAL LADY
You'll have a great time with this outgoing, loving SWF, 35, 5'9", N/S, who enjoys church, movies, concerts, sporting events, quiet times and more. If you are a secure SWM, 35-42, N/S, who shares similar interests, call now. Ad# 1963

MY SPECIAL SOMEONE?
Professional, brown-eyed WWWF, 51, 5'3", who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. She seeks a caring, romantic SWM, under 58, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4641

TRUE BLUE
She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF, 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SWCM, 40-53, with similar interests. Ad# 1652

RESCUE MY HEART
She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad# 1221

INTERESTED?
SBF, 29, 5'6", looking to spend quality time and share a relationship with an employed, mature SBM, 25-35. Ad# 2468

SPECIAL
Inside and out. SBF, 46, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? if you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903

FAMILY-ORIENTED
I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

CHARMING
Here's a friendly DW mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWM of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

DON'T MISS OUT
A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 5'7", with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

DESERVING
She's an active, professional SWF, 38, 5'11", who enjoys music, art, church activities and is in search of a SWM, age unimportant, to share life with. Ad# 6755

REACH FOR THE STARS
Attractive, professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWJM, 50-70, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor. I love dancing, walking in the parks and biking. Ad# 4847

IS IT YOU?
She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

HIGH STANDARDS
Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45, 5'8", seeking an old-fashioned, clean-cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys family-oriented fun. Ad# 3913

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad# 5554

TELL NO TALE
She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad# 2125

SPECIAL REQUEST
Here is a professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antiques. Ad# 3768

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

THE TIME IS RIGHT
She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics. In search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME
Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

MAGIC IN THE AIR
Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273

FAMILY-ORIENTED
She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who shares similar interests and who likes children. Ad# 8369

LEAVE YOUR NAME
A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7648

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2358

ENERGIZED
She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2", with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a SWM, 37-49, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7623

SPECIAL REQUEST
She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, who shares similar interests for companionship. Ad# 3164

EASYGOING
Protestant DWF, 60, 5'8", with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWMM, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

MISSING YOU
Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

FEEL AT EASE...
She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF, 60, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share interests and companionship with an easygoing SWM, 55-68. Ad# 8972

LOOK NO FURTHER
This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6969

MAYBE YOU & ME
She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theatre, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

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Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME
Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

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Fun-loving, sincere SWM, 39, 6'2", enjoys skydiving, romantic times and lots more. He is seeking a slender SWF, 27-44, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 6683

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I'm a well-built SWM, 27, 6'3", 240lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys quiet times. I'm seeking a loving, humorous SWF, 23-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 5150

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
He is a fun-loving, sincere, passionate, romantic, athletic SWM, 28, 6'2", who enjoys movies, dining out and spending time with friends. He is searching for a slender SWF, 22-45. Ad# 2222

JUST YOU AND I
Catholic SWM, 44, 6', who enjoys youth ministry, seeks a slender, Catholic S/DWF, 25-40, who is marriage-minded, fun-loving and sincere. Ad# 4232

CIRCLE THIS AD
This SWCM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and children, is in search of a SWCF, 40-50, who is marriage-minded. Ad# 3580

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", 190lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out and quiet times at home, is searching for a slender, romantic SWF, 28-44. Ad# 1313

A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Hardworking Catholic SWM, 29, 6', is searching for a Catholic SWF, over 23, who is romantic and kind, patient with children and the elderly, loves horses and puppies. Ad# 3208

A TRUE ROMANTIC
SWM, 46, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a SWF, 36-49, who enjoys music, movies, camping, family activities and sports. Ad# 3121

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Handsome SBM, 35, 5'6", 155lbs., seeks a SCF, 25-37, with a great personality. He enjoys Bible study, bowling and playing tennis. Ad# 8989

FRIENDLY NATURE
Professional, Catholic SWM, 36, 5'10", with a good sense of humor, enjoys working out and romantic dinners. He is in search of a fit, Catholic SWF, 23-36, with similar interests. Ad# 7001

INFINITE AFFECTION
He's an outgoing, attractive, professional Catholic SWM, 38, 6'1", N/S, who enjoys sports, music, dining out, the rewards of hard work and the theatre, in search of an above-average, loving Catholic SWF, 23-37, with similar interests. Ad# 6789

ALL IN TIME
Outgoing, professional SWM, 34, 5'9", who enjoys outdoor activities and good conversation, is in search of a SF, under 40, who enjoys life. Ad# 1478

NEED A COUNTRY GAL
Financially secure, fun DW dad, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., whose hobbies include baseball and boating, seeks a SWF, 28-40. Ad# 7234

WAITING IN BELLEVILLE
This open-minded, exuberant 45-year-old SBCM, 5'11", 185lbs., N/S, drug-free, never-married, is in search of an attractive, sincere, slender to medium-built SCF, 21-45, for a possible serious relationship. Ad# 2730

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Handsome SBCM, 24, 5'9", is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad# 3615

SHARE MY WORLD
SWC dad of one, 43, 6', a professional, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and family activities, is searching for a SWCF, under 40, for a lifetime of happiness. Ad# 2100

SEARCHING
SWM, 60, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, flea markets and art galleries, seeks a medium-built SWF, 54-62. Ad# 2526

HEART TO HEART
Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 34, 5'9", is searching for a SWCF, over 24, who enjoys the outdoors, good conversation and old-fashioned fun. Ad# 4163

YOU COULD BE THE ONE
Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

ENHANCE MY LIFE
I am a tall, dark, handsome and professional SWM, 40, 5'10", who is hoping to hear from a SWF. Ad# 3931

CAN YOU RELATE?
Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

NO HASSLES
He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 5'9", who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

BACK TO BASICS
Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6', who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

AWAITING YOU
This outgoing, friendly SBCM, 35, 5'5", 155lbs., is searching for a special, professional SBCF, 25-37, never-married, childless, who enjoys sports and Gospel concerts. Ad# 4949

FRIENDS FIRST
This outgoing SBCM, 35, 5'6", 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

COMMON BOND
Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional WWCM, 59, 6'2", whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theater, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

BACK TO THE BASICS
Here's a DWCM, 40, 5'11", looking for a SWCF, 34-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and travel. Ad# 1001

ANGELS WELCOME
This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 5'10", who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

IF GIVEN THE CHANCE...
I could be the one you've always dreamed of. I'm a handsome, professional SBCM, 37, 6'2", 215lbs., in search of an attractive, established, emotionally mature SWCF, 24-43. Ad# 1998

GIVE ME A CALL
Born-Again, musical SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys volleyball, teaching Sunday school, bowling, golf, bicycling, travel, animals and more, seeks a SWCF, 25-37, with similar interests, leave a message and we'll talk soon. Ad# 9631

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Never-married SWM, 31, 5'10", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

LISTEN CLOSELY
SWM, 37, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes music, movies, dining out and church activities, is seeking a SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Ad# 3968

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
Get together with this Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1". He's looking for a family-oriented, petite, romantic, sincere DW mom, 18-38. Ad# 4111

TRUE BLUE
Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2539

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
See a good movie with this handsome, outgoing DWM, 47, 6'11", with brown hair/eyes, who hopes to hear from a special SWF, 33-52, who is warm and compassionate. Ad# 8709

THE BEST KEPT SECRET
Open-minded, caring SWM, 22, 5'11", looking to share friendship and to develop a relationship with a SWF, under 25. Ad# 3323

TAKE A LOOK
Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

ARE YOU THE ONE?
A professional DWM, 51, 5'6", who is into honesty, spiritual and personal growth, good humor and fitness, is hoping to meet a petite SWF, under 5'4", 38-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad# 6614

OLD-FASHIONED
Friendly DBC dad of two, 47, 6'4", who enjoys singing in church choir, Bible study, sports and cooking, seeks a family-oriented, honest SBCF, 36-48, who puts God first. Ad# 1115

NEVER-MARRIED, CHILDLESS
Born-Again SWCM, 35, 5'10", 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, is a drug/alcohol-free N/S. His interests are Bible study, working out and rollerblading. He's searching for a physically fit, open, caring SWCF, 29-35, who truly loves God. Ad# 6335

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED
Energetic, professional DWCM, 42, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 9009

ON THE LEVEL
If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a SWCM, 42, 5'6", with dark hair and eyes. I enjoy a variety of interests. I'm seeking a SWF, for friendship, and companionship. Ad# 5245

DON'T PASS ME BY
Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet an slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868

TIME TOGETHER
I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 6'1". I'm seeking a slender SWF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

STILL LOOKING
SBC dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

OUTGOING
This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 50-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

BORN-AGAIN
Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional DBC dad of two, 42, 6'2", 182lbs., who enjoys Bible study, travel, golf, music and seeks an attractive, fit, mature SCF, 28-40, without children, for fellowship which may lead to more. Ad# 1204

EASY TO PLEASE
He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 28, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conversation. Ad# 1234

THE SEARCH IS OVER
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LOVING & CARING
Stable DW dad, 39, 5'5", is looking for a trustworthy SF who cares more about the heart than money. He likes walks, some sports and togetherness. Ad# 8315

RICH IN LOVE
Understanding is what this tall SW dad of two desires. He is seeking friendship with a SWF, 30-43, who enjoys life. Ad# 9882

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Election issues

Candidates split on affirmative action

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Every candidate agrees that Michigan State University needs to be affordable to students and is working to put more full professors in undergraduate classrooms.

Republicans David Porteous and Dee Cook emphasize that as trustees they would be "good stewards" of tax dollars, tuition, dollars and policy.

Democrat Doris Sims says more attention should be paid to "faculty concerns for comparable salaries" and student input on how to curtail campus drinking.

They fielded questions Sept. 24 from the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women. No-shows were Democrat John Schlinker and Libertarians Barbara Goushaw and Mark Heil.

Candidates are quoted in the order in which they replied.

Affirmative action

They had some differences on "affirmative action," the subject of a lawsuit at MSU's sister institution, the University of Michigan.

Cook (R): MSU has "a College Academic Achievement Program

(CAAP). This is not race-based. It assigns mentors and support efforts. It has brought a large minority pool (of students)."

Porteous (R): "I am opposed to quotas and set-asides. I favor an aggressive recruiting program that brings in diverse students through alumni organizations and schools throughout the state. We have tens of thousands of alumni who are glad to go into schools and become mentors. They will hear about Michigan State and assure our university has a diverse student body."

Sims (D): "I am firmly for affirmative action. It is not just recruiting minorities but women also. It will allow them to compete. It's an opportunity that will allow them an edge on getting into the university of their choice. Minorities and women have not had the tools to have access to universities. I support it wholeheartedly."

Charter schools

Candidates were asked whether MSU should charter any schools and, if so, should it follow Central Michigan's example of prolific issuance of charters.

Cook (R): "I support the con-

cept. MSU has an award-winning college of education. We have an experimental program in the Lansing public schools where we have a school of choice within Lansing. We are equipped to help."

Cook favors following CMU's lead, "but the key is follow-up. We should be perfectly primed and equipped."

Porteous (R): "We have some particular expertise that could evolve into effective charter schools. We used to have agricultural classes in our (K-12) schools. We don't have that any more, yet there is a great need. MSU, as a land grant university and has the staff, the expertise, to implement a very effective charter school in agriculture. I do not think we should establish charter schools in areas where we do not have expertise."

"I'm reluctant to comment on Central Michigan's experience. Although there are some very fine people on that board, I'm not privy to the details of what Central has done," said Porteous, referring to the highly critical Auditor General's 1997 report on CMU's weak supervision of its charter schools.

Sims (D): "Charter schools are here to stay. MSU should be

allowed to offer that. We have an undergrad school where students could run a charter school, or contribute to a charter school, beneficial to the students."

"From my observation, some charter schools that have come out of CMU have not been successful," Sims said.

Profs in class

An audience member said there had been past complaints of graduate assistants rather than tenured professors teaching undergraduate classes.

Porteous (R): "It's a challenge to balance the goals of research and teaching."

Cook (R): President Peter McPherson's principle is that "every member of the faculty will make a demonstrable contribution to undergraduate education." She added, "We've gotten more productivity at the university. We've made great strides."

Sims (D): "To turn classes over to graduate assistants is unjust to the students."

AAUW asked the candidates' attitude toward the Open Meetings Act and the several lawsuits filed against MSU and U-M over violations.

Porteous (R): Citing his munic-

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REPUBLICANS

- **William (Bill) Cook**, insurance and investment broker, elected in 1998; 12 years on Greenville school board; a founder of Montclair Community College, administrative speaker.
- **Dee Cook**, 45, attorney from East Lansing, with much municipal work; chair of Michigan Strategic Fund; vice-chair of Michigan Economic Growth Authority; State Corrections Commission; on board of several banks and an insurance company; filled vacancy on MSU board by appointment.

DEMOCRATS

- **Doris Sims**, Lansing, governmental affairs agent, Michigan chapter of National Association of Social Workers.
- **John Schlinker**, East Lansing, attorney in labor relations.

LIBERTARIANS

- **Barbara Goushaw**, Southfield.
- **Mark Heil**, Harrison Township.

ipal legal work, he said, "When municipalities get into trouble, it's when the meetings are closed."

Cook (R): OMA is "controversial." She said the 1996 revisions - allowing the presidential hiring process to be closed until interviews of the finalists - "will remove the reservations I have" by improving the pool of applicants.

Sims (D): "I support openness. My primary concern is giving the public the opportunity to view the candidates. Closed meetings limit their access." The revised OMA is "acceptable."

Interviews with MSU, U-M, Wayne State and State Board of Education candidates were videotaped by Time Warner of Livonia. To view the programs, call your local cable company.

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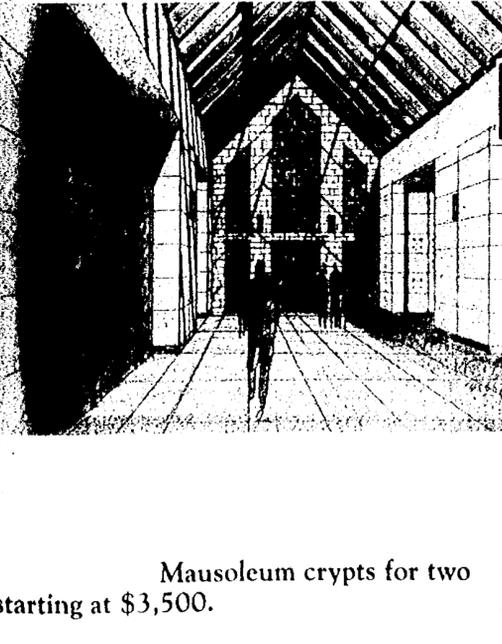
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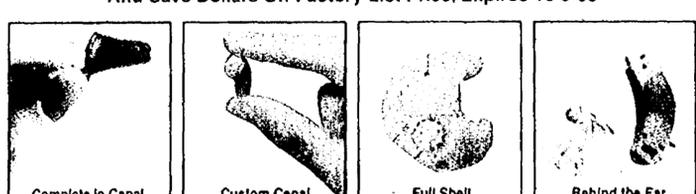
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Funeral services for Cathy Rohloff, 39, of Benton, Ohio, were Sept. 30 in Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rohloff, who died Sept. 27 in Toledo, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Richard; son, Ricky Horn-Rohloff; daughter, Kristi Horn-Rohloff; parents, Ernest and Margaret Miskell; brothers, Jerry Miskell of Westland and Ricky Miskell; sister, Connie Williams.

THEODORE B. BOOKS JR.

Funeral services for Theodore Books, 67, of Westland were Oct. 3 in Brethren in Christ Church, Annville, Pa. Officiating was the Rev. John Yeatts. Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, and Kraemer Funeral Home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Books, who died Sept. 26 in Ann Arbor, was born in Penn-

sylvania. He was a sales and marketing executive for a computer company.

Surviving are: wife, Antonetta; daughter, Monique Groff; father, Theodore Books Sr.

Memorials may be made to Messiah College, Grantham, Pa.

ADELINE M. LANAGAN

Funeral services for Adeline Lanagan, 97, of Westland were Sept. 30 in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Officiating was the Rev. Russell H. Bone of Parkside Church of Christ, Dearborn.

Mrs. Lanagan, who died Sept. 27 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter, Patricia (Orville) Amorose of Westland; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

KEITH A. WEGRECKI

Funeral services for Keith Wegrecki, 32, of Westland were Oct. 3 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Wegrecki, who died Sept. 30 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a dock receiver in the retail foods industry.

Surviving are: wife, Vanessa Tarnowsky; parents, Harry and Barbara, brothers, Kevin and Craig; godchildren, Kimberly and Justin; grandmother, Helen Rypkowski; nephew, Ryan; and niece, Kathleen.

JOYCE E. MAHLE

Funeral services for Joyce Mahle, 65, of Wayne were Oct. 3 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Mahle, who died Sept. 28 in Dearborn, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband,

William; sons, Bill and Scott (Tammy); daughters, Karen Mahle of Westland and Julie Mahle; sisters, Doris Clark, June, Jumisco and Donna Jacobs; friends, Mike Ollie and James Keevis; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Mahle was preceded in death by: daughter, Carol Mahle; brothers, Chuck Kusterer and Glenn Kusterer.

IRENE D. AUGUST

A funeral Mass for Irene August, 70, of Westland was Oct. 2 in St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Terence Treppa. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. August, who died Sept. 28 in Commerce Township, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Donald; sons, Kevin (Cathy) of Westland, Greg (Maureen) of Wilm-

ington, Del., and Donald (Debra) of Canton, Ohio; daughter, Karen Glenn of Houston, Texas; sisters, Eleanor Janowski of Dearborn Heights and Bernice Telliash of Westland; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings to St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland.

LOIS E. COLLINS

Funeral services for former Livonia resident Lois Collins, 69, of Plymouth were Oct. 1 in Fred Wood-Funeral Home and St. Michael Catholic Church.

Mrs. Collins, who died Sept. 26 after a short illness, was born in

Detroit. She worked at Schoolcraft College until her retirement. She enjoyed her home, her neighbors, golf, family, gardening and traveling.

Surviving are: husband of 47 years, William; sons Gary (Linda) of Bend, Ore., and Michael (Stacy) of Wheatland, Ky.; daughters, Linda (Bob) Reid of Livonia and Janice (Fred) Schierloh of Temperance, Mich.; brothers, Robert "Bud" Thompson and Ronald "Bud" Thompson of Westland; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day of registration for the GENERAL ELECTION is MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998.

Candidates seeking election to the following offices are to be voted upon: GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS STATE SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TWO REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TWO TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TWO GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, REGULAR TERM, INCUMBENT POSITIONS

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PARTIAL TERM JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 1st DISTRICT (REGULAR TERMS INCUMBENT POSITIONS)

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 1st DISTRICT, (PARTIAL TERM - INCUMBENT POSITION) JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (REGULAR TERMS INCUMBENT POSITIONS VOTE 20)

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PARTIAL TERM, INCUMBENT POSITION - VOTE 2

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NON-INCUMBENT POSITION, REGULAR TERM VOTE 2

JUDGE OR PROBATE COURT, REGULAR TERM, INCUMBENT POSITIONS, VOTE 3

AND THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL A TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL B INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

PROPOSAL C TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS

A PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE TAX ALLOCATION BOARD BY ESTABLISHING SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS

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.

ALLYSON BETTIS, City Clerk-Treasurer

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users, rapists, child molesters, purse snatchers, kidnappers and others of the sort would simply have a ring-side spot within our community."

But Zubaidi said his business won't sell alcohol and won't appeal to a criminal element feared by residents. Rather, he said the neighborhood would be "maybe 100 times safer than now" because his gas station would provide more lighting and all-night attendants.

"I'm trying to make something nice here," he said.

Guyton and residents such as Sherry Mallard also fear for the safety of children walking to school bus stops and nearby churches.

"We want our children walking to school or going to Sunday school and church with a peace of mind so that they can get an education, not walking and worrying about the clientele a 24-hour service station attracts," Guyton said.

Council members Monday face three proposals. Zubaidi needs a rezoning (partly from residential to commercial), a special land use permit and site plan approval.

Carver subdivision residents said they feel betrayed because Westland Planning Commission members, in a 7-1 vote Sept. 22, decided to recommend council approval. That reversed a June decision for denial.

"I really feel I've just been slapped around by government," Mallard said. "We're supposed to have a voice."

"It seems like the residents are totally ignored," Guyton said, "and that's pretty upsetting."

Planning Director Tod Kilroy said the new decision came after Zubaidi, trying to ease residents'

CARVER SUBDIVISION

concerns, revised his plans to include a walk-in ice cream parlor rather than an earlier-proposed fast-food restaurant with a drive-through lane.

"I'm going along with whatever they're saying," Zubaidi said, "but it seems like they keep coming up with something else."

But Guyton said many residents have opposed a gas station all along.

"We're all for revitalization," she said, "but we're looking for something that is more family-oriented, like a recreation center or a library."

"We really feel that another service station in that area is something that we do not need," she said, adding that similar businesses are already located near the area.

But Kilroy suggested such commercial development will be necessary to complement a revitalization plan that includes new housing and a fire/police station scheduled for the southeast corner of Annapolis and Irene.

City officials, he said, "are trying to do our part and assist in the revitalization of the area."

Mallard questioned whether the city, to support Zubaidi's project, gave him special treatment allowing him to acquire two city-owned parcels adjacent to land at Middlebelt and Annapolis.

But Kilroy said Zubaidi made the only offer on the properties when the city recently placed them up for bid. That sale, Kilroy said, hasn't been completed as Zubaidi waits for Monday's decision on his proposals.

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Wine auction celebrates harvest

Harvest time signals what's new on the wine scene. El Nino has delayed the harvest in California. We're not about to forecast this vintage until we taste it in the bottle. It's senseless to do otherwise.

But harvest in our area means the premier wine event, the Detroit International Wine Auction, one of the top charitable wine auctions in the country, now celebrating its 17th vintage! We'll forecast this one 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the General Motors Building in Detroit. All the wine's in the bottle and divided into auction lots. It spells phenomenal success for the benefactor: the art, design, music and dance programs of the Center for Creative Studies. Tickets for the

WINE PICKS

Pick of the pack: Autumn brings on a taste for zinfandel and there's none better than 1995 Gallo Sonoma Fret Ranch Zinfandel \$18.

Early this summer we recommended some Rose wines because they are so refreshing when chilled. There's still some autumn picnic time left and here's an excellent latecomer to the scene: 1997 Beringer Rose de Selgnee \$16, a blend of Pinot Noir and Syrah with the aromas and flavors of cranberry and strawberry. Great chilled with roast chicken or turkey.

At a recent wine tasting, a wine retailer was very upfront. "There's a lot of bad merlot on the market," he said. We echo his sentiments and recommend the following that are pretty darn good: 1996 Alexander Valley Vineyard Merlot \$18; 1996 Murphy-Goodie Merlot Murphy Ranches \$18; 1996 Fetzer Barrel Select Merlot \$14 and always in our top three no matter what vintage, 1995 Matanzas Creek Merlot \$45.

Best buys at \$10 and under: 1997 Fontana Candida Pinot Grigio and Frascati, both \$8; 1997 Amberhill Chardonnay \$8; and 1996 Marcelina Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$9.

CORK BOARD

Tasting of Merchant of Vino/Whole Food Market Top One Hundred Wines, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Southfield Manor (25625 Telegraph Road, north of 10 Mile Road, Southfield). The cost is \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. Tasting benefits "Think Twice," a not-for-profit organization dedicated to rebuilding Detroit one block at a time through volunteerism and fundraising. Attendees can vote on their favorite wines to establish the Top Ten People's Choice Awards. To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 433-3000. (734) 769-0900. Tickets can also be purchased at any Merchant of Vino/Whole Foods location.

erty in 1943 for \$75,000. Peter (now called Peter Sr.), well-equipped with an enology degree from the University of California, undertook a series of firsts that propelled Charles Krug winery to the head of the curve. Krug was among the first to vintage date varietals. Cold fermentation experiments gave rise to fruity white wines and a winery reputation. Red wines were aged in small French oak barrels, a revolutionary technique in the 1960s.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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SISTERS BREAK BREAD

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Kristina Dickey cried the first time she read "Breaking Bread - A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters," written by her mom, Pam Dickey of Canton, and six aunts - Karla Rossi, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, Patty Ann Rossi Jordan and Tanya Lynn Rossi.

"It's so good," she said about the book, which also includes favorite family recipes, including Kristina's "Tadpole in a Hole" recipe. "There was so much history. I learned about relatives I never knew existed."

Pam and her sisters started talking about the project on Oct. 15, 1988, at Therese's wedding. "Mom did a lot of the cooking, and while we were sitting there eating we said 'we've got to save these recipes,'" remembers Pam. Shortly after the wedding, the sisters began collecting family

favorite recipes.

Polish on her mother's side, Italian on her father's, Pam and her sisters grew up in a family where good food was synonymous with good times. Soon the project evolved into a cookbook and family history complete with photos of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, parties, Christmas, Easter and other celebrations.

"We all wrote something, and all participated," said Pam about the book that was printed in July. In the introduction, the sisters explain, "This collection of memories and recipes is presented from our viewpoint; that is, the seven Rossi sisters. However, we have tried to be as inclusive as possible."

"This book is not only a gift to our parents but to our extended families, including all the generations to come. We hope it will become an irreplaceable treasure as it connects us all."



Seven sisters: Pam Rossi Dickey, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, (bottom row left to right) Patty Ann Rossi Jordan, Karla Rossi and Tanya Lynn Rossi.

Their story isn't unlike many other metro Detroiters whose families left Europe for America and arrived at Ellis Island with little money, but lots of ambition.

Pam's mother, Celia Siembor Rossi, is the daughter of Katarzyna Zyla Siembor and Jozef Siembor who grew up in

Poland in neighboring villages. Katarzyna arrived in the United States in 1911. Jozef in 1906.

On April 16, 1955, Celia married Herman Rossi, the son of Ernesto Rossi and Flora Cairo Rossi, whose parents immigrated

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Working together: Celia Siembor Rossi watches as her granddaughters and daughter make Katarzyna's Rice Bread. The recipe was passed down to Celia by her mother, Katarzyna Zyla Siembor. Pictured (left to right) are Celia Siembor Rossi, Kristina Dickey, Pam Rossi Dickey, and Alyssa Dickey.

Stewart Francke gets ready for the battle of his life



BEVERLY PRICE

When 40-year-old, nationally known performer and recording artist Stewart Francke of Huntington Woods, who just released his fourth CD, was almost out the door to go for a run on June 10, he felt a moving lump beneath his left rib cage.

Francke has been athletic all of his life. He never drank or smoked and ate healthy foods. Concerned about this lump, he went to his internist who sent him to Beaumont Hospital for further testing. His blood tests showed his white

blood cell count at 100,000 (normal is 500,000), and his spleen was enlarged. A bone marrow biopsy concluded that Stewart had chronic myelogenous leukemia.

The resident at Beaumont referred Stewart to the Karmanos Cancer Center where he is scheduled to have a bone marrow transplant on Monday, Oct. 19. Stewart's sister, Kit Reece of Bloomfield Hills, is a genetic bone marrow match which will increase the success rate of this procedure.

Only 3 million people in the United States are part of the National Bone Marrow Registry. If a male Caucasian went into this pool, there would be a 75 percent chance of finding a match. If you are an African American, your chance of finding a

match decreases to 45 percent while Asians have even less of a chance of finding a match. The statistics are similar for women - it's race that makes the difference.

After the procedure, Stewart will be in the Protective Isolation Unit at Harper Hospital in Detroit for six weeks. Dr. Karanes oversees the bone marrow transplant unit at Harper. I remember doing a rotation in the PEU during my dietetic internship at Harper Hospital in the early 1980s. We had to gown up, scrub up, keep on our mask at all times, and sterilize all food and equipment that went to patients in this unit. The chances of survival today after this procedure are so much higher than they were 15 years ago. When Stewart comes home, he will have to take special precautions as well. His wife, 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son will have to be very careful not to bring germs around him for at least 100 days since he will be so immunosuppressed. Stewart will be homebound unless he needs to go out to his physician. In this case, he will have to wear a mask.

Stewart's diet

Because we cook for Stewart in our Healthy Chef program, we were concerned about the foods that we would be preparing for him. Restrictions include foods that can carry fungus such as fresh fruits (unless the peels are thick) and vegetables, nothing that may contain salmonella such as eggs or chick-

en, and no foods with live cultures such as yogurt. Some individuals with this condition change to a macrobiotic diet, an alternative route which is an enormous lifestyle change.

Although the Franckes are not quite ready for a complete vegetarian diet, they have incorporated many meatless meals into their lifestyle.

Stewart wants to be as strong as possible before the procedure. Already, he has gained back 10 pounds of the 20 that he originally lost. He is mentally and emotionally prepared and has a wonderful outlook.

Stewart isn't the only one suffering from this disease. Anyone can go through a blood test to be entered in the national bone marrow registry and may get a call in the future if they are a match. If you would like more information, call 1 (800) MARROW2 or visit the website at www.slff.com.

If you would like to make a donation to the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation to assist with patients and their families, write to P.O. Box 715, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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Seven sisters share favorite family recipes in 'Breaking Bread'

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes from "Breaking Bread - A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters." This recipe compliments of Celia Siembor Rossi.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME

1 can of cheerfulness
1 box of humblity
1 bottle of ambition
1 can of pure thoughtfulness
1 pint of respect
Milk of human kindness

Mix above; garnish with patience, smiles and kisses. Sprinkle well with a sense of humor.

Wrap in love; bake in a steady fire of devotion.

Serve in generous portions each day.

Serves one and all.

Celia's mother Katarzyna Zyla Siembot made this rice-filled bread at Easter and sometimes at Christmas.

KATARZYNA'S RICE BREAD

Dough
4 cups whole milk
2 (0.6 ounce) cakes compressed yeast
1/2 pound melted butter
12 cups sifted flour (approximately)
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 teaspoon each lemon and orange rind
2 teaspoons vanilla

Scald milk (heat to just before boiling point, when tiny bubbles form at edge; remove as thin film appears.) Set aside to cool.

When cooled to 110-115 degrees F., break 2 cakes of yeast into 1/2 cup of milk (from the 4-cup milk portion) and dissolve.

In separate bowl, combine melted butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, rind, raisins, and vanilla.

Put approximately 8 cups sifted flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the milk and yeast mixture gradu-

ally as well as the remaining milk. After mixture is blended, stir in butter, sugar and egg mixture (eggs, vanilla, raisins and rind).

Add remainder of flour gradually while working dough until texture is dry enough to come away from the pan. Knead until smooth.

Place in large bowl and cover with muslin towel dusted with flour so it won't stick to dough. Put aside to rise, about 1 hour or more (until double in size).

Filling
1 1/2 cups rice (long grain, not instant)
3 1/2 cups cold, whole milk
1 teaspoon salt (or less)
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup sugar

Cook rice by combining cold milk, salt and sugar, stir in rice and bring to a boil; add butter. Lower heat, cover and cook for about 20 minutes, until done. Set aside to cool.

When dough rises to double in size, test by pressing gently with finger. If it stays indented, remove

from bowl, punch down with fist and knead a couple of times. Cut dough in half; set one half aside for Rice Bread.

Take other half, roll out gently and put into baking pan or casserole dish about 10 1/2- by 14 1/2- inches (or smaller).

Cover with flour dusted towel and set aside to rise. This loaf is baked without the rice stuffing - it makes a nice tea bread!

Take the Rice Bread half, roll out gently and make sure the width is twice the size of the width of the baking pan which should be approximately 10 1/2- by 14 1/2- inches.

Center the dough in pan with the extra wide edges draping over the sides. Gently spread the rice filling down center and then fold in each draping side of dough to overlap at center; seal by gently pressing together. Cover with floured towel and set aside to rise again. After doubled in size, about 30 minutes, very gently brush with an egg wash.

Bake Rice Bread at 350°F for approximately 45 minutes, until

golden brown (Bake the unfilled tea bread 30-40 minutes, also at 350°F).

This recipe is compliments of Patty Rossi Jordan.

PIT'S BEST MINISTRONE EVER!

3 medium carrots, pared and coarsely chopped
3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
1 large potato, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1/4 pound fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1/3 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons butter
3 1/2 cups beef broth
1 1/2 cups water
1 (28 ounce) can Italian plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped (save all juice)
1/2 pound ground sirloin, browned (optional)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil

1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 bay leaf
1 can cannellini beans

Heat oil and butter in 5 quart Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onions and garlic; saute until golden (but not brown), about 6-8 minutes.

Stir in carrots and potato; saute 5 minutes. Stir in celery and green beans; saute 5 minutes. Stir in zucchini, saute 3 minutes. Add broth, water and the juice from tomatoes to pan. Add tomatoes, salt, basil, rosemary, pepper and bay leaf.

In a separate pan, brown and drain ground sirloin. Add to broth; heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Simmer covered, stirring occasionally, about 1 1/2 hours.

Rinse and drain beans; add to soup and cook uncovered over medium to low heat, stirring occasionally until soup is thick about 30-40 minutes. Remove bay leaf just before serving. Sprinkle each bowl with Parmesan cheese, if desired. Makes about 12 cups.

Celebrate harvest time with warming, nutritious dishes

See related story on Taste front.

Here are some favorite fall recipes from Living Better Sensibly's Healthy Chef Program.

TOFU BRUNSWICK STEW

2 teaspoons canola oil, divided
1 pound Firm tofu, diced
1/2 cup diced onion
1/2 cup diced celery
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/4 cup dry red wine or beer (optional)
1 cup canned tomato puree
1/2 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels
1 can black beans, drained

2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
1 tablespoon tamari
Hot pepper sauce to taste

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a non-stick pan over moderate heat. Add diced tofu; brown. Remove from pan; set aside. Add remaining 1 teaspoon oil; sauté onion, celery and garlic until well-browned. Stir in remaining ingredients and reserved tofu; simmer until sauce is reduced and develops rich brown color, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

BAKED STUFFED EGGPLANT

2 medium eggplants
2 teaspoons canola oil
1 medium onion, minced

1 green pepper, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 (16 oz. cans) plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
1 large celery stalk, chopped
2/3 cup plain, dried bread-crumbs
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
Pepper to taste
Soy Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Slice eggplants in half lengthwise. Carefully scoop out flesh, making 4 eggplant shells; set aside. Coarsely chop second eggplant. Heat oil in large heavy skillet. Add onion and bell pepper; sauté 2 minutes. Add chopped eggplant, garlic, tomatoes and celery. Simmer until eggplant is tender, about 15 minutes.

Remove from heat; add bread crumbs and parsley. Stir to combine. Add pepper to taste. Place eggplant shells in large baking pan; fill each shell with tomato mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan. Pour water into pan around stuffed eggplants. Bake until eggplant is very soft and top is browned, about 30 minutes. Two eggplant halves makes 4 servings.

WARM FRUIT COMPOTE

1/2 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup port wine

1/2 cup apple juice
2 pears, cored and cut into 1/2 inch thick cubes
2 apples, cored and cubed
2 cups frozen or fresh cranberries (1 cup dried cranberries)
1 cinnamon stick
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Simmer Maple syrup, wine, and apple juice. Add pears, apples, cranberries, cinnamon stick, and pepper. Simmer until fruit is soft, 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove fruit; set aside. Continue cooking liquid until slightly thickened. Pour liquid over reserved fruit. Serve either warm or chilled. 4 cups.

Living Better Sensibly's affiliate grocery store, Holiday Market, announces the grand opening of its second location at 520 Lilley Road, Canton on October 13. Join dietitians of Living Better Sensibly for food sampling, recipes and nutrition information 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Hope

Wouldn't it be great if we went through life without any problems? Well, that's not the way things are. We all struggle. But there is a way to face whatever comes along with peace, and with confidence.



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- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts (optional)

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- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- Decorations
- Ready-to-spread vanilla frosting
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Heat oven to 375°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper liners.

In large bowl, combine milk and chocolate syrup; mix well. Stir in oats and let stand 10 minutes. Stir in margarine, egg and vanilla until blended.

In medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Add to oats mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not overmix.)

Fill muffin cups almost full. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it. (Do not overbake). Cool cupcakes in pan on wire rack 5 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.

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This support group provides in-depth information, education and communication to assist women in leading a fuller life during the mid-life years. Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Guest speaker: Michael Gatt, M.D., OB/GYN, St. Mary Hospital. Gatt will conduct a question and answer session about topics related to menopause. Next meeting 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7 in Conference Room B (use the south entrance off Levan Road).

Pituitary education

The Pituitary Tumor Education and Support Group Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, and feature Dr. Viken Mitossian. Group will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Brighton Public Library and discuss "The relationship between nerves, hormones and emotional well-being." RSVP to Teresa Sullivan at (810) 227-5615 or sully@ismi.net. The Brighton Public Library is located at 200 Charles H. Orndorf Drive.

Stutter support

As part of the National Stuttering Project, Henry Ford Hospital will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practice, social activities and mutual support. Call (313) 876-4605.

Depression testing

Advanced Counseling Services of Livonia will offer free screenings for depression and manic-depression during National Depression Screening Day, Oct. 8. The free program will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at ACS, 17199 Laurel Park Drive, Suite 312, Livonia. No appointment is necessary. Walk-ins are welcome. Individuals anonymously complete a written test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional. Call (734) 953-1203.

Chemical sensitive

M.C.S. Friends is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemical/and or environmental irritants (smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies). Support group will meet 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Zeigler Center - Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 349-4972 for information.

Wish list

The Arbor Hospice is looking for donated items to give the residence the look and feel of a home. Some of the items sought include all types of music (CD, cassette), electric typewriter, magazine subscriptions, decorative items, place mats, etc. If you are interested, call (734) 668-6059.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Roll up your sleeves — it's flu shot season.

The flu is a contagious, respiratory illness that can cause symptoms such as fever, chills, headaches, aching muscles, nausea and vomiting. The gravest of cases can lead to pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and lung infections.

Different from the common cold and often confused with the stomach flu, influenza strikes millions of people each year and causes 20,000 deaths annually. "In 1992, Americans missed more than 52 million workdays because of the flu," according to the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control report there are currently three strains of the virus circulating: A/Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Harbin. Vaccines that help guard against the disease are updated yearly to include the most current virus strains... one of the main reasons people should be immunized each year with the vaccination.

Who's at risk?

Unfortunately no member of the population is 100-percent protected from flu viruses. Because the strains are continuously changing, susceptibility is increased. If the virus did not change, a single vaccination could be administered, for instance when a person was young, that would last a lifetime.

Re-infection occurs when the virus creates new antibodies that the old antibodies — produced during a past infection — no longer recognize, allowing the mutated virus to invade again.

Some groups are more susceptible to the illness and are at increased risk for complications of influenza. They include:

- Persons aged 65 and older.
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities

that house people of any age who have chronic medical conditions.

■ Adults and children who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma.

■ Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases.

■ Children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore might be at risk for developing Reye's syndrome after influenza.

■ Women who will be in the second or third trimester (past 14 weeks gestation) of pregnancy during the influenza season.

According to a spokesperson, Henry Ford Health System is encouraging high-risk patients (those age 65 and older and those with certain chronic medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes, chronic lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease, or a history of cancer) to attend a walk-in clinic or visit their primary care physician's office to obtain a flu shot.

"We have set up a toll-free number which provides a listing of where and when we are offering flu shots," said Meredith Meyer, Henry Ford public relations. "This will be updated on a weekly basis." For more information, call 800-529-4347.

Diabetics, whose immune system is often compromised, are urged to be immunized by the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network. Each year, 10,000-30,000 deaths among people with diabetes are associated with influenza and pneumonia, a complication of the flu.

Making progress

Thanks to the progress in both research and public awareness, The New England Journal of Medicine states that "workers who receive a flu shot suffer 25-

percent less upper respiratory illnesses and save an estimated \$47 per employee in healthcare costs.

Individuals who are allergic to eggs or chicken feathers, sensitive to antibiotics or have Guillain-Barre syndrome (a neurological disorder) should not get a flu shot but should consult with their physician.

Many people are discouraged from getting the vaccination against the flu because of myths they'll contract the virus from the shot. *False.*

Dr. Lynn Gray, clinical coordinator for Michigan Peer Review Organization, said, "Despite what you may have heard, you can't get the flu from a flu shot."

An ice pack will alleviate any soreness where the vaccine is injected. A few people may get a mild fever, headache and flu-like signs, such as aching muscles. These reactions start in 6 to 12 hours and last 24 to 48 hours, but they pale in comparison to the symptoms brought on by catching the flu.

Readily available

There are dozens of clinics throughout western Wayne County offering flu shot clinics during the months of October and November (see calendar). The fees average \$5 - \$10 or free if you have Medicare (Medicare Part B pays for flu shots). You will not have to pay anything for the shot if your doctor accepts Medicare assignment and does not charge more than Medicare will pay.

"Even if you got a shot last year, you'll need another this year because the flu is a different type from year to year," said Gray.

Schedule an appointment with your personal physician to receive your flu shot or call (800) 365-5899 to find out where flu vaccine sites are in Wayne County or for a referral to your local health department.

Flu facts

- The flu is an acute respiratory virus. The virus is spread through respiratory fluids when a person sneezes or coughs.
- The first flu virus was identified in 1933. Since then, scientists have identified flu viruses known as A, B, and C. Type A is the most prevalent and is associated with the most serious epidemics. Type B outbreaks also can reach epidemic levels, but the illness it produces generally is milder than that caused by type A. Type C viruses, on the other hand, never have been connected with a large epidemic.
- The annual direct medical costs of influenza are estimated at up to \$4.6 billion. Total direct and indirect costs of a severe flu epidemic are at least \$12 billion.
- Schools are an excellent place for transmission of flu viruses, so that families with school-age children have a higher rate of infection than other families, with an average of one-third of the family members infected each year.
- Viruses for vaccine production are grown in chicken eggs and then inactivated with a chemical so that they are no longer infectious. People who are allergic to eggs should not receive flu vaccine since some egg protein may be present in the vaccine.
- It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies against influenza to develop and provide protection, therefore, the best time for a flu shot is from early October to mid-November. The typical influenza "season" of activity begins in November and concludes in April (peak activity between January and March).

Flu shot locations

CANTON

- Oct. 7, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Monday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Canton Health Building Community Room, 1600 S. Canton Center Road at Summit Parkway. For more information, please call (734) 398-7557.
- Oct. 13, from 2-6 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Oct. 14, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Thursday, October 15 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Canton Health Building Community Room, 1600 S. Canton Center Road at Summit Parkway. For more information, please call (734) 398-7557.
- Oct. 21, from 1-4 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon; Farmer Jack, 43403 Joy Rd., near Morton. Immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders.
- Oct. 28, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Canton Outpatient Pharmacy, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8070. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Nov. 11, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).
- Nov. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. Call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

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- Oct. 2, from 5-8 p.m.; Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon; Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to noon; Farmer Jack, 37665 Five Mile, near Newburgh. Immunizations are \$10

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'Tell-A-Friend Tuesday' aims to increase mammograms

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division will celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the launch of a massive breast cancer education and early detection program on Oct. 6 called, Tell-A-Friend Tuesday.

On this day, thousands of volunteer callers in Michigan and Indiana will take time to phone at least five of their female friends and family members, age 40 and older, encouraging them to get a mammogram. More than 100,000 women will be reached in Michigan and Indiana, making this the largest breast health initiative of its kind.

Support for Tell-A-Friend Tuesday is widespread, endorsed by virtually every sector of Michigan and Indiana communities. Corporations, government, labor unions, and businesses

large and small are encouraging their employees to make their calls "at work" to help in the campaign.

Additionally, cancer survivors, health conscious individuals and others in communities all around Michigan and Indiana will pause and take time from their busy schedules to educate their friends and loved ones about breast cancer by calling from their homes.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday was developed in response to research showing women get their annual mammogram as a result of requests from family members and friends. "Roughly 25% of all women who received mammograms did so because they were asked," says Vicki Rakowski, Vice President of Cancer Control for the American Cancer

Society.

In Michigan last year where the program was initially launched as a pilot project, more than 7,500 women were reached in a single 24-hour period. "We will dramatically exceed that number this year," says Rakowski.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday volunteers will be taking a simple message to the phones: A mammogram is a woman's best defense against breast cancer. When detected early, the survival rate for breast cancer is as high as 97 percent. All women, age 40 and older, need to conduct monthly breast self-exams and have annual clinical exams and mammography.

The American Cancer Society says that to reduce the mortality of breast cancer by 50 percent by the year 2015,

100 percent of women age 40 and older must get annual mammograms by the year 2008. Today there are nearly 1.2 million women 40 years and older in Indiana, and nearly 2.2 million in Michigan.

Currently, only 60-65 percent of these women are getting these life-saving screenings. "Our goal is to increase the number of women getting mammograms in Michigan by 600,000 and by almost 2 million in Indiana by the year 2000," says Rakowski.

"Tell-A-Friend Tuesday will help us do this," she added. Recruitment for the campaign has been underway for several months. Anyone can participate provided they receive American Cancer Society materials.

Porn sites often snare unwary visitors to the Internet

It happened to CNN. It happened to NASA. And last week, it happened to Chrysler.

Internet pornography pirates hijacked unsuspecting Web surfers by diverting them to X-rated adult sites.

We exposed a similar problem in a column here last month. That involved some sophisticated Internet programming by some unscrupulous opportunists who were able to divert Web searchers to porn sites.

What they'd do is set up dummy sites devoted to popular subjects, like the Spice Girls singing group. A net search engine would refer Spice Girls fans to the site. But once there, the programming would take over and, behind the scenes, instead pass the surfer onto several different pornographic sites before eventually landing them on a very shallow and superficial site supposedly devoted to the Spice Girls, or whatever subject was used to lure the surfer.



MIKE WENDLAND

Ofentimes, the surfers never even knew that they were logging into and out of the porn sites, that's how fast it went.

But, because the porn sites sell advertising based on how many "hits," or times their pages are accessed, each of those "visits" counted.

That's one way the porn pirates get visitors.

The other is by trickery. And that's what the Chrysler Corp. is now fighting against. Porn pirates set up a Web site with a name very similar to the automaker's www.4adodge.com site that is aimed at showing off Dodge automobiles. Knowing that Chrysler would heavily promote its site, a New York-based Internet porn company called "The Net" used almost the same exact name ... almost, but not quite ... for its hard core offerings.

Thus, when would-be Chrysler shoppers did a search on the Internet for Dodge-related info, they were as often as not directed to the porn site.

"A customer searching for information about a Dodge should not be faced with pornography," said Chrysler in a statement. "The Net" is clearly using one of

the most identifiable brand names in the automotive industry to make money dispensing pornography."

Chrysler did manage to reach someone at The Net. But, according to a Chrysler spokesman, they were told unless Chrysler would pay them a lot of money, they were going to hold onto the name they registered that sounds so much like the Dodge site.

Instead of paying, Chrysler is suing The Net for trademark infringement and unfair competition.

This is not the first time the porn company has been accused of such piracy. They did the same with CNN last summer. And last year, The Net ripped off a Web site name almost identical to NASA's Web site so that thousands of people, including a lot of schoolkids innocently seeking information on space exploration, ended up at a site peddling porn.

That site was shut down and the CNN rip-off site had the porn offerings pulled.

Probably the same thing will happen with the site Chrysler is complaining about.

By that time, The Net will probably

have set up several other knock off sites to hijack surfers.

All this is prompting calls for new Internet regulation, or at the very least rules that prohibit people from so blatantly trading on the good name of another.

Here are some other recent Internet happenings you need to know about:

■ Netscape loses in browser war - Microsoft's Internet Explorer Web browser is now the most used browser on the Internet, according to a new study by International Data Corp. The report says 43.8 percent of all those who surf the Net now use the Microsoft product, compared to 41.5 percent who use Netscape's Navigator Web browser.

■ Talk to your computer - By the millennium, IBM is predicting 50 million people will be using speech software to control their computers. You will be able to ask your browser to find you things on penguins in Antarctica or dictate your e-mails, which will be multimedia, so instead of dictating the text you could record your voice and it would automatically arrive at either the recipient's PC or telephone. People will realize that voice is more valuable than the

same words recorded as text.

■ Security flaw in free e-mail program - If you use the free e-mail service Hotmail be advised, they've found not one but two security flaws in the program. Head to the Hotmail Web site for details but experts say the best way to avoid being at risk is to download and send out your e-mail, and then log out ... instead of staying logged in and idle for prolonged periods of time.

PC Mike seminar - Next PC Mike Computer/Internet seminar will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31. It's called "Internet 101" and "How to Spruce Up Your System." Cost is \$5 a person and you must register in advance by calling (248) 423-2721.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on Detroit's WXYT-Radio AM1270. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site: <http://www.pcmike.com>

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each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. ■ St. Mary is doing community flu shots on Monday, Oct. 12, from 2-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 8-10 a.m. Pre-registration is required. There is an \$8 fee but senior citizens who bring their Medicare B card get their shot free. Call to make an appointment, (734) 655-8940.

PLYMOUTH

■ Oct. 7, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (800) 543-WELL. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare

card). ■ Oct. 13, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department. Call (734) 455-6627 for an appointment. ■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Tuesday, October 13, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. At the Arbor Health Building Community Room - Plymouth, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, please call (734) 414-1000. ■ Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Independence Village, Plymouth

sponsored by the Oakwood Healthcare Center, 14707 Northville Rd. between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Open to the public. ■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Wednesday, October 21, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. At the Arbor Health Building Community Room - Plymouth, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, please call (734) 414-1000. ■ Nov. 5, from 4-7 p.m. Independence village in Plymouth sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare Center, Northville Road between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Open to the public. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists share the greatest gift of all

After winning two Best of Shows in prestigious area art exhibitions, Henry Friedman destroyed the sculpture he'd created while working for a company in Garden City. Even though the West Bloomfield resident had 1-1/2 years of work into the piece dealing with life in German concentration camps during World War II, he felt it didn't convey the horror suffered by millions of Jews. Friedman survived seven of the camps between the ages of 16 and 21. The last—Mauthausen was referred to by the prisoners as the "moth house." Down in the basement machine shop of Friedman's home you can almost smell the stench of burning flesh coming from the crematoriums in the dozen or so sculptures he's created over the years.

"It didn't have the true meaning of the extermination camps," said Friedman, who concentrates on two types of work: the Holocaust and stories from the Bible. "The worst part was the dehumanization. We got used to hunger and beating, but we clung to the hope we would be liberated."

Sharing the Gift Within You

WHAT: A multimedia exhibition judged by William Bostick, a former administrator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Admission is free. Bostick gives a juror's gallery talk 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Cafe luncheons served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 6-8.

WHEN: Through Friday Oct. 9. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 8 p.m. Friday.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

Two of Friedman's works are currently on display at "Sharing the Gift Within You" at First Presbyterian Church of Northville through Oct. 9. "Shofar," depicts a rabbi blowing the Ram's Horn used to announce the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and other religious occasions. "Jacob," shows bronze angels climbing a ladder. The two brass, aluminum and copper sculptures are on display along with 178 other multimedia works including paintings, drawings and raku by 33 artists from Plymouth, Canton, Redford, and Livonia.

"I'm trying to bring a message to the younger generation, there's more than drugs and crimes," said Friedman. "They should believe in a religion no matter what it is as long as it doesn't teach murder."

Born in Germany, Friedman said Jews were deprived of everything when the Nuremberg Laws went into effect. He was separated from his parents at the very beginning. Bernard and Amalia went to the gas chamber. One of the sculptures is a memorial to them, another to the American soldiers who liberated the camp May 5, 1945.

"You think it's easy to build," said Friedman quickly turning away from the sculpture honoring his parents. "I cry, I build. I cry, I build."

Documenting the atrocities
The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill" echoes through several of Friedman's sculptures. None of the 30 or more works are for sale as Friedman wants to donate them to a museum or other organization to display as a reminder.

"As a survivor I must leave some-

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FUNDING FOR THE DISABLED

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STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

AUCTION

Charlie Martin never saw the car coming the night he ran out of gas after rehearsing with Bob Seger's band. Five weeks later he awoke in the hospital to realize the driver with no lights had crushed the lower part of his body leaving him paralyzed.

Eighteen years later, Martin is making a comeback. He's traded in his drums for a keyboard and is busy preparing for one of the most important performances since the days he played drums with Seger—a gala evening and auction to benefit Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan on Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roostertail Club in Detroit.

If you're looking for a piece of art for your home or sports memorabilia, the Art and Soul Auction is the place to be. A bowl by Farmington potter John Glick, watercolors by

WHAT: Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

WHERE: Roostertail Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit.

COST: \$50 per person, \$100 for patron. For more information, call (248) 423-1080 or (800) 644-6404.

William Bostick and Louis Redstone, photography by Jack Olds, a former Livonia Arts Commissioner, and sculpture by Sergio De Giusti (see accompanying story) are just a few of the art items to go on the auction block.

The Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham is donating a print from H.A. Rey's "Curious George" children's book. There will also be art by children and emerging artists previously exhibited in a Very Special Arts exhibit that annually tours the state. For sports enthusiasts, there's a Detroit Pistons jersey autographed by Joe Dumars, Detroit Red Wings' items, a weekend ski package at Treetops Resort, a two-night stay at the Hotel Iroquois on Mackinac Island, and a suite for a Pistons game, Martin's donating a pair of autographed drum sticks from his days with Seger to raise funds for the state affiliates of organizations founded by the Kennedy family to help people with disabilities.

Martin, who's spent nearly half his life "Running Against the Wind," embodies the Very Special Arts spirit which is the power of the arts to triumph over disability. Whether he readily admits it or not, Martin's music kept him going. After recuperating in the hospital for seven



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGFIELD

Wheelchair painting: This abstract art work was created by using a roller device attached to a wheelchair.

weeks, the Northville resident went through five months of physical and occupational therapy. For two years after the accident, Martin "didn't do anything with drumming." He sold his drums but continued to express his creativity through the piano. "It was a form of therapy."

"Being a paraplegic, I thought it was important to show you can overcome the handicap and make a positive statement," said Martin, who went back to school a few years ago to earn a psychology degree at the University of Michigan-Dear-

born. He works part time helping kids who've opted for the Livonia Youth Assistance Program after getting in trouble with the law.

In addition to Martin and his band Jam Pact, Boyz II Boyz will perform under the direction of Birmingham musical therapist Margaret Hull. Hull's weekly sessions with the duo is one of programs supported by Very Special Arts to provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to grow

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Looking back: Sergio De Giusti shows a retrospective of his 35 years as a sculptor.

Exhibition traces sculptor's career in stone

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Sergio De Giusti leaned back in the chair at Madonna University's Exhibit Gallery, a content look on his face. The Redford sculptor was nearly through installing a retrospective of his work in the library building on the Livonia campus. The exhibition, continuing through Oct. 24, spans 35 years of his life.

"I'm really proud of this," said De Giusti. "You start looking at your whole life when you do an exhibit like this. You have to have convictions and stick with them."

The medallions, relief, drawings and models for commissions demonstrate De Giusti's style as it evolved over the years. In addition to the original art works, a photographic overview shows public art created by De Giusti—the

■ **The medallions, relief, drawings and models for commissions demonstrate De Giusti's style as it evolved over the years.**

Anthony Wayne sculpture at Wayne State University, reliefs honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at Eastern Michigan University, the 20-panel frieze for the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy, and the memorial to Special Agent Rick Finley at the Drug Enforcement Administration's Detroit Field Headquarters downtown are a few of the commissions De Giusti's completed over the years.

De Giusti is one of the few sculptors doing bas relief. Best known for his shrouded figures, De Giusti was influenced early by Manzu, El Greco and Donatello. Adrift in space, the haunting images intrigue viewers and hold them steadfast in the eerie spirits' grip.

Today, De Giusti frequently visits and photographs traditional art works in churches and cemeteries for inspiration. (He refers to churches as the poor man's museum.) Born in Maniago, Italy, De Giusti used to spend hours staring up at the ceiling in the Church of St. Martino admiring Vittorio Cadel's religious themes. He believes artists are shaped by their environment.

"I'm fascinated by the element of time," said De Giusti. "The anthropological series deals with a ritual, it deals with afterlife. The mystery is much more important. It's the mystery."

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MUSIC

Pied piper uses music to teach children basics



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

Early learning: Norma Atwood leads a Beginnings music session at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory.

LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Norma Atwood's Tuesday morning Beginnings class of children from 18 months to 4 years were just starting to warm up by singing the "Hello" song. Pointing to herself and then to each child, Atwood made her way around the circle of moms, dads and kids sitting on the floor of the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton.

The song is one of the ways the Kindermusik program puts children at ease. Some of the children were more shy than others but gradually most came around to participating in the bell ringing and movement that Atwood led.

Mary Crombez of Livonia brought Emily, 2, Katie, 4 and Mary Rose, 4-1/2 months to the class. An early childhood development specialist for Wayne-Westland Community Schools before becoming a mother, Crombez values the lessons Atwood imparts in the 45-minute session all in the name of fun. "It's much more than learning songs," said Crombez. "It's learning early cog-

Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory

WHAT: Offers Kindermusik programs days and evenings Monday-Saturday.

WHERE: 5701 Canton Center Road at Maben, Canton, call (734) 453-7590.

nitive and motor skills. They're able to replicate sound because they've had real experience. They learn concepts like faster and slower. Emily learned a lot of words to use and Katie's totally focused and responds by moving her body."

Two-year old Sean Ajluni was one of the more active participants in the Beginnings class.

"He's developed a real taste for music," said father Victor Ajluni of Livonia. "He enjoys music for the sound."

This is the second semester for Madison Linnen, 2 and mom Karen. The first semester Madison didn't engage in the activities but now she's dancing

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with scarves. "She's just really blossomed," said Karen Linnen, a Canton resident. "She's constantly singing. It's built self confidence."

Justin Lamb, at 22 months, quietly sat taking everything in. Mother Robyn said he goes through a metamorphosis when they hit the door of their Canton home.

"I want Justin to have some sort of an education with music, everything from Barney to Beethoven," said Robyn Lamb. "He's real quiet in class, but they give you a CD to take home and he knows everything that was done

and follows along." Norma Atwood had been involved with music for more than 20 years when she discovered Kindermusik.

"It's an international curriculum," said Atwood. "I fell in love with the quality of material and education procedures. It originated in Germany by Lorna Heyge 25 years ago."

In addition to the Beginnings class, Kindermusik curricula includes Growing with Kindermusik for ages 3 1/2 to 5 years and Kindermusik for the Young Child aimed at ages 4 1/2 to 7.

Atwood is most excited about the Kindermusik Village pro-

gram for newborns to age 18 months being introduced nationally this fall. Cognitive, social and emotional development skills begin at birth.

"It's important to have the child involved with music with rocking movement," said Atwood. "It's helping brain functions at an early age but also educates the parent. There's lots of new parents who are very stressed and the rocking movement and music calms them."

A grandmother of two, Atwood's seen first hand how Kindermusik develops confidence and social skills.

"All the new information coming out is proving we're stimulating children to develop sequential skills," said Atwood. "They're far beyond other children. And we're making them aware of music, the enjoyment of music."

From Debussy to Bernstein, Atwood encourages the children to listen and "feel" the music

ranging from traditional children's songs to ethnic music from Israel. By offering a varied repertoire, children learn to differentiate between modes of music as they're not just listening to pure C Major sounds.

"Our society is a very visual society, not a good aural society," said Atwood. "They're training their ears and learning to listen to recognize sounds. They're able to hear or audiate the music in their head and internalize visual

concepts."

The use of rhythm sticks to tap out the beat improves coordination and develops motor skills. Amazingly, with few exceptions, Atwood held the attention of the children throughout the 45-minute session by introducing the rhythm sticks, plastic microphones, scarves, and other props. Observing this session, it was obvious the children were learning to follow directions in addition to recognizing the different parts of their body.

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through the arts. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competitions for persons with mental retardation.

Lora Frankel, Very Special Arts Michigan director hopes to build name recognition for the organization by associating it with Special Olympics. Although the group celebrates its 25th anniversary next year in Los Angeles, Frankel said when she mentions Very Special Arts she still receives blank stares of non-comprehension. Proof is the auction. This is the third auction for Very Special Arts. The last in 1995 raised only a few thousand dollars.

"We want to spread aware-

ness," said Frankel. "We're a very well kept secret. Many people know about Special Olympics but not Very Special Arts. We work quietly in the schools and provide mini-grants. We're also statewide."

Frankel and Olds, a former grants director for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, have been hard at work securing items for the auction. According to Olds, donations for the auction are down because artists are tired of being the ones who are always asked to give so he's still looking for works anyone might want to donate. The money raised from the auction will support programs such as an exhibit by professional artists

with disabilities set to tour the state beginning in March 1999. In 1998, funds went to eight mini-grants for programs such as "Hear the Music, Feel the Fun" at the Bryant Center in Livonia and Wild Swan Theatre.

"We want to provide funds for programs and greater services for people with disabilities," Olds.

Special Olympics Michigan development coordinator Aaron Klein is co-chairing the auction with Frankel. Founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver 30 years ago, Special Olympics held its first international games in Chicago in 1968. More than 20,000 athletes between the ages

of 7 and 99 with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities will participate in training and competitions this year. Based at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Special Olympics Michigan provides year round training and competitions in 20 different sports.

"We're really trying to bring attention to reach a lot of people in the Detroit Metro area; a lot of our athletes come from Wayne and Oakland counties," said Klein. "I'm really excited about the auction. It's the very first time we've done anything with this kind of glitz. And also because we're founded on the same belief as Very Special Arts."

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thing behind otherwise who's going to remember," said Friedman. "So, perhaps this will be a testimony from an eye witness."

No one would blame Friedman if he were a bitter man. Instead, Friedman cares about his fellow man. He volunteers several times a week at a Jewish Home for the Aged. Sharing his story at churches and schools, including Madonna University in Livonia, helps lessen the chance it will happen again. Tucked in one corner of the basement, enlargements of photographs taken when the ovens were opened at Dachau are visuals meant to remind lest we forget.

"I talk to them about Hitler and his henchman, what hatred can do to the whole world," said Friedman. "We have to share

ourselves with other people. After my life what I went through, we can't be an isle."

After Friedman welded together that first sculpture of industrial junk metal, he thought "maybe I can make something from my life in extermination camps." He entered the work with encouragement from his daughter Miriam in the Michigan State Fair's Fine Arts Competition. That was his first Best of Show. Since then he's received many awards including Best of Show in "Transforming Visions," an international fine arts competition recently held at Swords into Plowshares Gallery and Peace Center in Detroit, and

Juror's Choice in "Sharing the Gift Within You."

"I thought maybe it was beginner's luck, but then I entered it in a show by the Southfield Arts Council where the juror was the head of Cranbrook Academy of Art," said Friedman. "I won First Prize and then I destroyed it."

Until his retirement from the Robotics Division of General Motors in 1997, Friedman could only work on his sculpture during his off hours. Now, he equally divides his time between the metal sculptures and speaking to groups about The Holocaust. Still the sculpture created in the machine shop of Friedman's basement takes anywhere from

eight months to 1-1/2 years to complete.

"My artwork is made by hand and machine," said Friedman. "I only make one art work until sculptors who make molds and then can cast as many as a thousand from it."

Friedman's metal sculpture most recently was shown at the "Celebrate Life" exhibition at Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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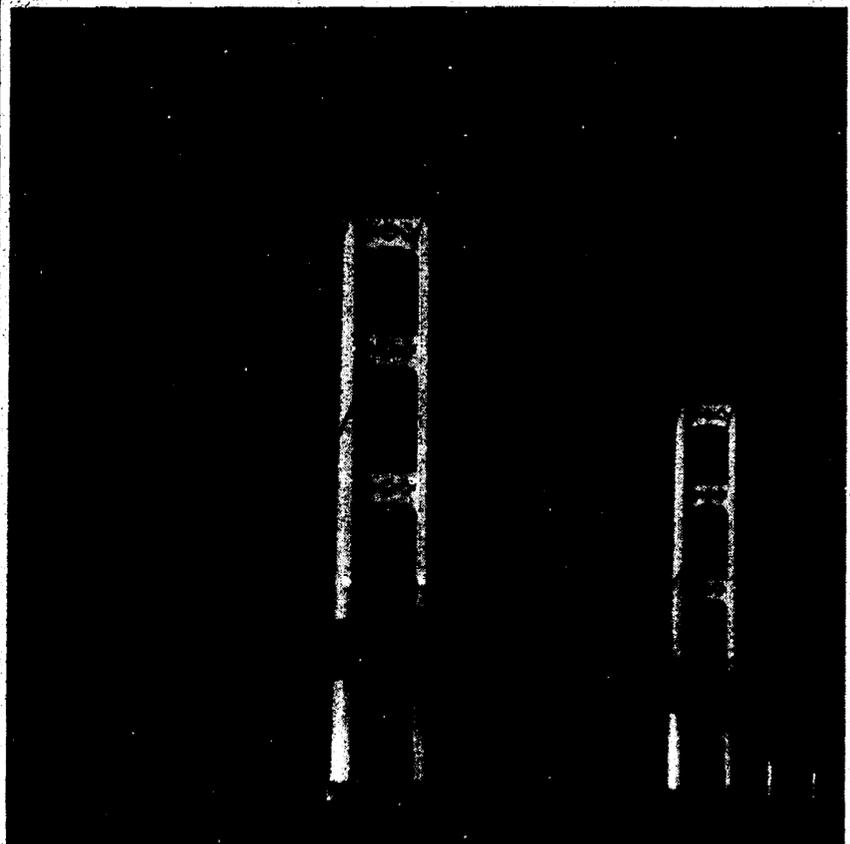
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Crafters wanted for Farmington High School 9th Annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, Nov. 14. Fees: \$45 for booth space; (248) 478-2397, or (248) 473-1538.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE
Creative Arts Center, North Oakland County, invites local artists to participate in its annual "Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop," Nov. 6-Jan. 2, 1999. Fee: \$15. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

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New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

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The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

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Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL

Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - through Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19-Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

PAINTING IN THE PARK

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

PAINTING CLASSES

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West of Farmington Road. (248) 738-2500.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil, and decorative painting begins in mid Sept. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4448.

VAAL

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments. Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register, (734) 455-9517.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

"An Autumnal Diverstissement!" 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 362-9329.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sciabini's "Poem of Ecstasy" and Piano Concerto, and Strauss' A Hero's Life, featuring pianist Igor Zhokov and Neeme Jarvi, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. High-energy violinist Nigel Kennedy, 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Oct. 8-9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flautist Alexander Zonjic 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Annual benefit concert, "Sunday, Songs and Symphony," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia; (734) 464-2741.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Pianist Christopher Taylor, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6. Six-concert season; tickets - \$120, patrons: \$85, regular season; (248) 751-2435.

YOUTH CONCERT

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings presents "Colors," an interactive musical performance for children 4-9, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Tickets: \$5. The Community House, 380 Bates, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

JULLIARD STRING QUARTET

Opening-season concert for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$15-\$40; (248) 737-9980.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"From Russia With Love," guest artist 12-year-old Yura Lee, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills.

FOLK MUSIC

MICH ACCORDION SOCIETY

"A Tribute to George Gailotto," 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Tickets: \$28 for dinner/music. The Barton House, 29200 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores; (248) 689-8214.

LECTURE

ART & FEMINISM

Painter and portrait-artist Patricia Hill Burnett, founder of the Michigan Chapter of NOW, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Tickets: \$15. The Community House of Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, downtown Birmingham; (248) 644-2476.

ARTS AUTHOR

Reading and book signing by Phoebe Hoban, author of "Basquait: A Quick Killing in Art," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, de Salle Auditorium, Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

CIVIL WAR

"Sgt. Drake of Michigan Civil War Days," a historic look at the state of the Union before, during and after the Civil War. Noon Thursday, Oct. 15, Oakland County Information Technology Auditorium; (248) 858-0415.

PROLIFIC FICTION WRITER

Loren D. Estleman talks about writing mysteries and western novels 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Admission \$10. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

Award-winning author Jane Yolen and illustrator Jane Dyer guest speakers at 7th annual Young at Heart Luncheon sponsored by Storytellers Guild of the

Community House, 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 380 Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Through Oct. 25 - "Dreamscapes: The Surrealist Impulse," 50 objects from the museum's permanent collection which survey the evolution of surrealist art. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

POP MUSIC

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOC. OF TROY

Tony Sandler of the legendary Sandler and Young in a concert of standards from Gershwin, Porter, Kern, Berlin. Thursday, Oct. 15, Troy High School, 477 Northfield, Troy. Five-concert season: \$40; (248) 644-3485.

VOLUNTEERS

FAR CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile at Newburg Roads, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MUSEUM DOCENTS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

EXHIBIT (OPENING)

THOMAS KINKADE

Oct. 4 - A rare public appearance by Kinkade at the Westin Hotel, downtown Detroit, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by Avenue Gallery, 167 N. Old Woodward; (248) 594-7600.

ARIANA GALLERY

Oct. 5 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot" a shoe exhibit. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Oct. 6 - Acrylic paintings of Raenette Franklin. Through Nov. 12. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-6343.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Oct. 8 - "Quilts: A Wondrous Legacy," through Oct. 11. Exhibit of antique and contemporary quilts. Slide lecture 1 p.m. Friday & Saturday by curator Merry Silber. 24350 Southfield Road (south of 10 Mile Road); (248) 424-9022.

BERKOWITZ GALLERY/U-M DEARBORN

Oct. 9 - Works of Ford Motor Company Artists. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Through Nov. 20. U M Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, #1165 AB, Dearborn; (734) 593-5058.

BBAC

Oct. 9 - "Capturing the Essence of the African American Experience through its Artists," featuring the work of Valerie Fair, M. Saffell Gardner, Henry Heading, Al Hinton, Earl Jackson, Robert Martin, Cheryl Pastor, Bill Sanders, Dwight Smith, Gilda Snowden, Shirley Woodson. Through Oct. 30. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Oct. 10 - "Jane Dickson: Almost Flying" in main gallery, and "Janet

Hemrick: Wall Narratives" in project gallery. 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham 642-6623.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ARIANA GALLERY

Through Oct. 5 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot," featuring interpretations of the shoe in various mediums, including clay, metal. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE

Through Oct. 6 - "HA! Humorous Delusions," 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1200.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Oct. 10 - Lithographer Emil Weddige. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

FISHER BUILDING

Through Oct. 10 - "Flora Botanical," an art exhibit to raise funds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society. Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets: \$10; (313) 852-4064.

A.C., T. GALLERY

Through Oct. 16 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Oct. 16 - "Animals Here, Animals There, Animals, Animals, Everywhere!" 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 17 - The paintings of Mel Rosas, professor of art at Wayne State. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

KIDD GALLERY

Through Oct. 17 - New paintings, by William Nichols. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 17 - Anne Wilson's Voices. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

ZOOM GALLERY

Through Oct. 18 - New anthropocentric drawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holistic vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (734) 747-9944.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Oct. 24 - "Cotton Bleu," recent works by Vincent Pimentel. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 24 - Works of Anne Wilson. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Oct. 24 - 5 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of June Schwartz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Oct. 29 - "Oriental Art and Calligraphy," sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through Oct. 30 - "Michigan Ceramics '98," the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - "Faculty Exhibit." 150 Community Arts Bldg., Wayne State. Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

DETROIT GARDEN WORKS

Through Oct. 31 - Exhibit of recent photographs by Julia Markey. 1794 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake; (248) 335-8089.

GALERIE BLU

Through Oct. 31 - 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2. opening reception for Romero Britto. 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

HABATAT

Through Oct. 31 - New work by glass artist Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Through Oct. 31 - Exhibit of mixed media by members of the Independent Artists of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2540.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Writer Elmore Leonard offers some 'cool' advice

The title of Elmore Leonard's newest work of crime fiction is "Be Cool," but like his 85 preceding novels, it's filled with the heat of violence and the warmth of good humor.

"Then there's life in it - juice in it. I hope you're never aware of me writing."

Regarding dialogue: Leonard creates his own dialogue. He never uses the tape-recorded comments of others.

Regarding writing schedule: "I stay with (the manuscript) all day," also working several hours on weekends.

Regarding his writing process: Leonard begins with an idea but confesses, "I don't know what's going to happen."

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ly... He was thinking of himself too much." Other influential authors include John Steinbeck, Richard Bissell, Raymond Carver and Joan Didion.

Regarding the adaptation of his books to movies: Leonard has to make certain that his brand of humor isn't misrepresented.

Regarding advice to beginning writers: "Read, read, read! Find someone you have rapport with."

Regarding writer's block, whether he's ever painted himself into a corner so that he couldn't think of an ending: "No!"

Those who would like to see Elmore Leonard in action can watch a 5-minute photo essay by photo-journalist Linda Solomon on CNN's "Showbiz Today," 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Lynch's 'Still Life in Milford' is poetry rich in humanity

Still Life in Milford By Thomas Lynch (W.W. Norton and Co., \$21)

By HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Thomas Lynch's book of essays, "The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade," was widely praised as one of last year's best and most important books.

The Milford mortician draws on his Irish and Catholic background and his professional work as an undertaker to focus on life's simple realities with reverence tempered by humor or humor tempered by reverence.

The poems range from short epiphanies to lyric short stories, each capturing in the smallest circle of words rich insights into character, ironies, celebrations of the everyday against the pretentious and inflated.

Lynch begins with a poem that describes a visit to the Chicago Museum of Art and in doing so sets out the essentials of artistic

creation, whether in a painting by Seurat or a poem by Lynch, each using his particular raw materials to create something else, different from life but related to it.

The next set of poems play with language, English and Latin as found in the Gregorian hymns, and also play with the sacred and profane, the sensual and the spiritual.

In "Mouven Notebook," Lynch pays tribute to Nora Lynch, a cousin in Clare, Ireland, living on the family land. He describes with loving detail the rough life of these people, a cast of characters all come to life in a few musical syllables.

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transformation of a medical examiner's report on one of Dr. Kevorkian's "victims or patients" into brutal verse.

Lynch uses a variety of poetical forms and delves into many subjects, all with a language that is precise without being obscure, personal without being exclusive, accessible without being condescending.

Humanity is in these poems, from the hope of "Nuptials" to the bitterness of "The Riddance" to the grim truth of female forbearance in "The Lives of Women," "Aubade" and "Local Obits."

The exquisite title poem concludes this collection. It is a poem to a painting, "Still Life in Milford," by Lester Johnson in the University of Michigan Museum. The Milford in the picture is somewhere in New England, but Lynch uses the poem to describe his own Milford and his life as an artist.

This is rare art, indeed.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Janet Dawson and Rhys Bowen sign their books 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6; Fiction Book Club discusses Rebecca Wells' "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

BOOKS CONNECTION Berl Falbaum signs his new book "A Matter of Precedents" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the store 19043 Middlebelt, Livonia (734)471-4742.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD) Writing workshop, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4; at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS) Thomas Moore signs his new book "The Soul of Sex," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the store 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, (248)652-0558.

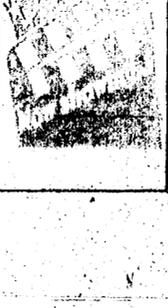
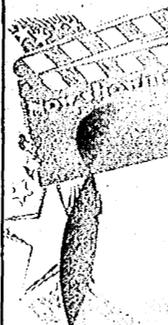
BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Book Fair to raise money for scholarships for the American Association of University Women. Livonia Branch. The organization will receive a portion of receipts from specially designated registers, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

Stagecrafters presents silent film classic

Stagecrafters opens its 1998-99 Silent Film & Organ Concert Series 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 with "The Thief of Baghdad" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., with live theater pipe organ accompaniment by John Lauter at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak.

Tickets are \$8 and all seats are reserved. To purchase tickets, call (248) 541-6430 or visit the ticket office 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays.

about Fairbanks' most prestigious film has nothing whatever to do with its rather severe moral injunctions; rather, it is the character of the Thief who in the early scenes declares a different philosophy: "What I want, I take. My reward is here. Paradise is a fool's dream and Allah is a myth."



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Performance poetry crosses a new border

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

If there's a distinctive post-modern art form, it may be performance poetry. (Sorry, karaoke doesn't make it.)

Eclectic, artistically disheveled and blurring boundaries between music and verse, performance poetry can't be accused of belonging to any tradition.

And that's both its appeal and perhaps the reason that a broader audience hasn't been hooked into "poetry you can sing" as M.L. Liebler, one of the area's most often-heard performance poets, has described it.

There's hope, however, that a sing along to poetry will commence this Friday at Rackham Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus as five poets and their musical accompaniments come together for "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry."

What the Lilith Fair did for recognizing contemporary female singers and songwriters, "Border

What: "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry," featuring poets Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas, M.L. Liebler, Richard Tillinghast and Barry Wallenstein.
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9

Where: Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor

Admission: Free
Donations will be accepted for the Great Lakes Literary Alliance.

For information, call (734) 764-6296 or (734) 662-7407

"Crossings" may bring to several of the Midwest's most compelling poets, including Liebler, Richard Tillinghast, Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas and Barry Wallenstein.

The lineup of poets offers more than a beatnik chic, and a smoky coffeehouse setting. There's a cross-section of personal and

political polemics in their words.

"This isn't about entertainment, it's about ritual," said Arwulf, a longtime Ann Arbor poet who also has a jazz program on WEMU-FM (88.3).

Standing in front of an improvising ensemble, Arwulf combines his theater with an unadulterated version of what he calls "cosmic letters about the earth along with some politically astringent stuff."

The title of his upcoming CD, "Reproductive Rights for All Women," provides the type of in-your-face statement uttered by Arwulf.

While there's a sense that performance poetry intends to make poetry more accessible by becoming more like a folk, rock, rap or jazz concert, Arwulf doesn't believe the music simplifies the verse.

"It's not New Age crapola," he said. "It's more like a show of improvisation happening right before you."

At the other extreme of the improvisation spectrum, poet Liebler's performances are more rehearsed and probably come closest to a rock rap sound. Liebler is a professor of English at Wayne State University.

Meanwhile, poet Tillinghast, a U-M English professor and organizer of "Border Crossings," offers a backdrop of world music to go with his visually charged poetry.

Funds raised at the poetry festival will benefit the Great Lakes Literary Alliance, a non-profit of small and chain book-sellers looking to expand its activities beyond sponsoring readings.

Eventually, according to Keith Taylor, president of the alliance, the literary organization intends to sponsor workshops, publish literary journals and offer grants to writers.

"We've started here, but we want to reach out to nearby states," he said.

ART BEAT

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CONCERT TODAY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is pleased to present an afternoon gospel music concert by the Avenue United Methodist Church Praise Team of Detroit 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

In lieu of admission, an offering will be collected. For more information, call (734) 418-4278.

Director Crystal Matthews will lead approximately 10 male and female members of the choir in an uplifting selection of secular music. Also, the arts council will feature works by Michigan African American artists in the auditorium and lobby.

LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

Holds its semi-annual exhibition and sale 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 in the center court of Laurel Park Place mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Demonstrations continue throughout the show. For more information, call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.

Local artists exhibiting their work in watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, and mixed media are Shirley Ceasar, John Copa, Bill Dombrowski, Ann George, Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Harkins, Evelyn Henry, Shirley

Hulet, Marge Masek, Valerie Pentz, Pat Query, Billie Thompson, and Al Weber.

VAAL WORKSHOPS

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia hosts two and three day workshops ranging from painting landscapes to the mysteries of the Mayans in October. The costs for individual subjects is: \$45 VAAL members, \$50 non-members. To register, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

If you want constructive critique about a work that's mystifying you, Al Weber will share his point of view Fridays, Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Paint a wet and juicy fall landscape with instructor Donna Vogelheim Oct. 2-3. Gweh Tomkow teaches how to paint landscape patterns Oct. 17 and 24. Connie Lucas sets up an exotic still life with items related to the Mayan and Inca civilizations.

NOONTIME CONCERT

The Doree String Quartet performs popular and light classical selections, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington.

Admission is Free. For information, call (734) 466-2491.

SEASON OPENER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents its grand opening concert with flute soloist Deborah Rebeck Ash, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, and available by calling (734) 451-2112.

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The figures are really moving out of the relief. It's my Italian tradition, part of the great tradition of Italian relief."

In the 1960s, artists such as Frank Stele and Jackson Pollock were avoiding the figure for Abstract Expressionism, but De Giusti loved capturing the human body. In the lean early years, De Giusti taught at Wayne State University, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, the University of Michigan, and Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit so he could continue his figurative work.

"I've been fortunate because I've been free to create," said De Giusti, who saw his first relief in undergraduate school at Wayne State in 1966.

Medallions of John Glick, the Farmington potter, and opera figures such as scenes from Wagner reveal De Giusti's love of portraiture, something for which he wishes he had more time but commissions keep him busy. Although De Giusti said public

commissions are rare these days, he's built up a following over the years so for him "they're pretty steady." He is currently working on 9-foot high free-standing relief for the entrance of the new Blue Cross Blue Shield building in downtown Detroit.

What does it take to be a sculptor these days? Doug Semivan thinks the current exhibit at Madonna University shows the consistency evidenced in De

Giusti's work is an example his art students would do well to follow.

"I decided to show Sergio's work because we find him locally but his work is global," said Semivan, art department chairman. "Sergio's passion is exhibited in his work."

Another example Semivan's students should follow is the role De Giusti's taken in promoting arts in the community by donat-

ing works to the Italian Consulate in Detroit, Civic Center Library in Livonia, and Very Special Arts (see accompanying story) along with curating shows such as a 40 year retrospective of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, and "Patrimonio," which traced the Italian legacy of art in Detroit. The show, exhibited at Wayne State University in 1996, set standards for future sculptors and artists.

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Doggone It: That's Katie Mulcahy in her Halloween doggy disguise.

Create your own costume

Halloween is less than a month away. So if you want to buy the perfect costume or make one yourself, it's time to get cracking. And here's a prediction, based on what I've seen and heard in stores:

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Expect a lot of Teletubbies and Scream ghosts to come a-callin' Oct. 31.

My 3-year-old daughter, Katie, has told me in no uncertain terms what she wants to be - Blue, the pale blue puppy with the royal blue spots from the Nickelodeon television show, "Blue's Clues."

I searched a bunch of stores, but couldn't find a Blue costume anywhere.

No problem, I thought. I'll just make one out of a pale blue sweat suit.

That's what I did last year, when Katie was a Dalmatian. I got a white hooded sweat suit, safety-pinned socks to it for ears and a tail, and stuck black construction paper spots all over it with two-sided tape.

Why didn't I just buy her a Dalmatian costume last year? Because my mom always sewed my Halloween costumes when I was a kid, and I wanted to do the same for Katie's first time trick-or-treating.

Only, I never learned how to sew, which is why I went the sweat suit and safety pin route.

The Dalmatian costume turned out cute and the best part was that after Halloween was over, Katie could still use the sweat suit. All I had to do was remove the decorations.

I would have gone the same route this year, but I couldn't find a pale blue sweat suit anywhere.

In the end, I bought two pairs of pale blue, zip-up, Dr. Denton blanket sleeper pajamas from Meijer (girls' sizes 4 to 14, \$9.99 to \$11.99 depending on the size).

One of the sleepers will be the body of Katie's Blue costume. I intentionally bought it two sizes too big so that she can wear multiple layers of clothing underneath it, to keep warm while trick-or-treating.

I cut the arms and legs off the other pair of pajamas and, using Katie's sweat suit hood as a pattern, made a hood with a Velcro closure out of the middle part of the pj's. It only took me a couple of hours to cut out and sew the hood together by hand, and it was surprisingly easy. Out of the cut-off legs, I made a pair of ears and out of some of the remaining pajama material, I made a tail. For the finishing touch, I added some blue felt spots.

You could do the same sort of thing for any stuffed animal type of costume - make it out of a hooded sweat suit or blanket sleeper pajamas - for about the same price you'd pay for a store-bought or sewn-from-scratch costume.

At Sears, I found hooded sweat jackets for \$14.99 in girls sizes 4-7 in pink (a bunny?), green (a dinosaur?), dark purple (Barney?) and white, and in boys sizes 7-20 for \$15.99 in royal blue, dark blue, black, red and maroon. Matching sweat pants were about \$7-\$8. Felt rectangles were 20 cents each at Jo-Ann Fabrics.

Costume patterns ranged from about \$2-\$10 at Jo-Ann Fabrics and they usually call for at least three yards of fabric, which can be \$2.99 to \$10.99 a yard. That doesn't include the cost of things like zippers and decorations.

Not counting any discount specials, ready-made costumes range from about \$13.99 to \$17.99 at the Half-Off Card Shop, \$11.99 to \$29.99 at Jo-Ann Fabrics, and \$14.99 to \$39.99 at Spencer Gifts.



Worth it: Worth's navy beaded silk tank (\$395) and satin crepe long slim skirt (\$295).

BY LINDA BACHRACK
STAFF WRITER

When Katie Prior sold her downtown Birmingham boutique two years ago, she was pregnant with her third child and needed a break from the retail biz. Her friends thought otherwise, however. They hated to lose her style and merchandising savvy, her eye for fashion and her dedication to customer service and satisfaction. Gail Colwell, former executive director of The Community House, soon introduced Prior to Bloomfield Hills native Caroline Davis, founder and president of The Worth Collection, a direct

are sent to friends, former customers and referrals. Appointments are scheduled and each client is given individual attention by Prior and her sister and partner, Susan Martin. The two women know their merchandise mix - the color combinations, fabrics, fit, proportion and the accessories that complete each outfit. They are true wardrobe consultants and they believe in the quality and contemporary styling of their product line.

sales company specializing in women's quality ready-to-wear.

"Once I met Caroline, I was hooked on the Worth concept," says Prior. "I told my husband that being a Worth sales associate would allow me to 'dabble' in retail. He laughed, knowing I would make a huge commitment to the business."

But for Prior, the Worth in-home approach to clothing sales offers the best of both worlds. She shows the designer apparel four times a year, choosing weeks that work within her schedule. When the collection arrives at her home, she merchandises it, just as she would in a retail shop. But the sales approach is much more laid-back and more personal. Invitations

the better bridge lines. "This fall, we offer everything from a feather boa (\$125), the hottest new accessory, to a wool and cashmere coat (\$1,200)," says Prior. Though department stores are



Worth ... a closer look

Fall fashion from The Worth Collection



Mirrored image: Emily Miller admires her parrot green leather jacket from The Worth Collection.

filled with grays this fall, expect to find a rainbow of colors in The Worth Collection, from camel and chocolate to cherry red and blue violet. Emily Miller of Birmingham chose a parrot green leather jacket that will easily become a signature piece. And if she decides to add the green dyed-fox collar - wow!

"The stuff is always great," says Miller. "The clothes feel good on...you can actually feel the quality. And the styles are consistently cool, from season to season." Best of all, Miller and others aren't likely to see their outfits on the bods of fellow country club members or gala-goers. The nearest Worth sales associate is in Grosse Pointe, which makes an individual's selection pretty exclusive.

Prior and Martin make the shopping experience as painless and convenient as possible. Mix-and-match options are endless; petite sizes are offered; there always are two or three color choices; scarves and belts are dyed to match the clothing; merchandise is shipped, usually within 10 days, and delivered to your home; credit cards are accepted and payment plans are flexible; a folio of swatches is available for those who miss the showing.

"It's a fun, lucrative business with little out-of-pocket investment," says Prior. "And it's like playing dress-up with your friends for a week at a time."

For more information on the next showing of The Worth Collection, call 1-800-WORTHOK.

HOLIDAY '98 - THE WORTH COLLECTION

1. **Sparkle and Shine.** From silvery eye shadows to the shimmering gown - sparkles are everywhere this season. Worth's gown of choice - a dazzling black or white crepe dress that blends sparkles for subtle drama.

2. **Gown Time.** A red silk crepe boat neck skimmer is sure to put you in celebration mode. The fitted gown falls to the ankle with a shocking peek of fuchsia at the deep slit.

3. **Beading Not Forgotten.** Worth's selection is a silk georgette chocolate and turquoise floral print tank with outline beading. Pair the beaded top with a chocolate silk charmeuse easy pant.

4. **The Finishing Touch.** A simple bronze or black silk chiffon cocoon wrap - the updated shrug that falls elegantly over the back and shoulders.

5. **From Work to Play.** The one-outfit-wonder - a black marble silk charmeuse double-breasted jacket embroidered with silver threads. It takes center stage for day, and comes alive for evening shine at the after-work holiday gathering.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 4

PAINTER OF LIGHT

Artist Thomas Kinkade brings his "Celebration of Light" museum tour to the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Seating is limited. Call for tickets: Avenue Gallery, 167 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 694-7600.

BEDAZZLED

View pieces from internationally known LeVian Jewelry at a trunk show at Parisian, Laurel Park Place, Livonia. 12-6 p.m.

SALON/GALLERY

Figaro salon presents Sundays at Figaro and the opening of "The Eclectic Collection," an exhibit and sale of photographs by artist Jeffrey M. Lindblom. Enjoy Michigan wines, cheeses, apple cider and more. 2-5 p.m. 265 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

COLD REMEDIES

Solomon & Son presents a trunk show of Verucci outerwear, 12-5 p.m. See shearlings, leather and cashmere coats for men and women. 6905 Orchard Lake Road on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

MONDAY, OCT. 5

SENIOR SWING

Westland Shopping Center hosts a Senior Citizen Dance in its lower auditorium, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. 35000 West Warren, Westland.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

FAMOUS FOODIE

Mark Bittman, nationally known cooking authority and columnist for the *New York Times*, discusses and sign copies of his new cookbook, *How To Cook Everything*, at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills. 7:30 p.m.

BEJEWELED

Ogle the jewelry collections of three top designers at Neiman Marcus. Jewelry artist Stephen Dweck makes a personal appearance from 12-4 p.m. The Lagos trunk show of hand-sculpted classics will be presented from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and David Yurman's new Buckle collection is featured in his trunk show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

RETAIL ROUNDUP

Great Lakes Crossing hosts a job fair at the Pontiac Silverdome today, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and tomorrow, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Up to 150 Great Lakes merchants will have booths. The mall will be hiring 2,600 employees for its Nov. 12 opening.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

FALL FROCKS

The ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #4784 in Lake Orion presents a mother-daughter fall fashion show and luncheon with door prizes and raffles. \$15/adults, \$7.50/ages 12 and under. 2-4 p.m. 1400 Orion Road; (810) 790-6299.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank you.

What We Found:
Mikasa's Sketchbook pattern and other Mikasa patterns can be found at Replacements LTD in North Carolina (800) 737-5223.

We found the game Lie Detector and the crochet pattern for an afghan with a basketweave pattern.

The donut recipe for the Sears mini donut machine.

Paintings of mountain scenes and sunsets for Sharon.

Dan has a Troy Bilt rototiller.

We're Still Looking For:
Cheryl is looking for a 1975 Crestwood High (Dearborn)

yearbook.

Beth is looking for a Star Wars pinball machine (full size).

June wants a game called Initial Reaction.

Nancy from Canton is looking for "Gee your hair smells terrific" shampoo from the '70s and Mennen hypoallergenic/sensitive skin anti-perspirant and deodorant.

Patty is looking for Revlon lipstick in the shade Honey Bee.

Wendy wants the kid's game "Rock Em Sock Em Robots."

Barbara wants Diamond Brite paint sealant for cars (made in Lansing).

Daniel is looking for Heinz all-nature cleaning vinegar.

Tootsie Pops drops.

Verna is looking for the game Super Boggle.

Steve is looking for a manual for the Sharp cash register model #XE 1054.

Selma is looking for Bonnie Doons Peds 1/2 hose (that covers the toes, and under the foot).

Baretta is looking for the small disposable bags for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #P3SVI.

Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) "The Golden Fish" from the early '50s made by Jacques Cousteau. (It is a short film).

Virginia is looking for someone to purchase her old 78 rpm's.

Lynn is looking for a complete set of stoneware dishes called Images by Signature.

Beatrice is looking for old song books from the '40s and '50s titled "Hit Parade."

Bob wants Carrington cologne for men.

Joyce is looking for old 10 cent Coats & Clarks pattern and crochet books by Star & Lilly books.

Ed is looking for a grass catcher for a Black & Decker #U-274, it has a 22 inch blade.

Lori is looking for a Snuggle bear.

Sandra wants Narcisse cologne by Chloe.

—Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

UNIQUELY AUTUMN

Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation celebrates autumn with its annual Michigan Fall Feast, held three evenings at three different restaurants. The feast showcases the abundant harvest of the Great Lakes state. Enjoy a five-course meal at Duet on Oct. 7, Morels on Oct. 8 and No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar on Oct. 9. 6:30 p.m., \$36.95. Call for reservations: Duet at Orchestra Place (313) 831-3838; Morels, 30100 Telegraph, (248) 642-1094; Chop House, inside the Hotel Baronette, Novi; (248) 305-5210.

CANDLES FOR A CAUSE

You're Fired, a paint-your-own-pottery studio, offers 75 percent of the proceeds from candlesticks painted in the studio to The Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, through Oct. 31. You're Fired, 6925 Orchard Lake Road, on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

BEST BEHAVIOR

Boys and girls, ages 8-12, will

learn the fine art of being ladies and gentlemen at "Etiquette with Style," a program in social graces, character and confidence building at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn Saturday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. Leslie Jacobs is the instructor, and the program includes participation in introductions and social correspondence, proper table manners, hotel manners and communication savvy. The students will receive a tour of the hotel, hands-on experience with the hotel's pastry chef and a special Ritz-Carlton tote bag filled with gift items. They will practice their skills during lunch in The Grille. A special "Young Gentlemen's" class is planned for Nov. 7. 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$125. For reservations, call (313) 441-2100.

WE'RE GAME

Steven Spielberg's GameWorks Detroit entertainment venue comes to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills Thursday, Nov. 12. The first of its kind in the Midwest, GameWorks is comprised of a series of integrat-

ed environments designed to offer guests a social experience around games. By day, GameWorks Detroit is a cool place to have lunch with business associates or conduct corporate meetings, play with friends or compete in motion simulation games. By night, the mood and atmosphere change, and GameWorks becomes an adult destination, featuring a sit-down restaurant, full bar and exciting game areas. GameWorks L.L.C. is a subsidiary of Sega Enterprises, DreamWorks SKG and Universal Studios.

MALL MIX

Fairlane Town Center announces the opening of five new retailers. They are: Ashley Stewart for women's fashions in sizes 14-26; Julian K for leather apparel; Select Comfort for air-cushion sleep systems; Trade Secret, an all-in-one professional salon/retail beauty supply shop; and Lids, a collection of 5,000 fashion and sports team toppers.

Evelyn Lauder raises breast cancer awareness

Breast cancer is still the most common form of cancer in women. This year, more than 178,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed, and 43,500 women will die. Early detection offers the best route to survival.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and raising awareness has become a signature campaign for Evelyn Lauder, senior corporate vice president of the Estee Lauder Companies. She initiated the Pink Ribbon Campaign in 1992 and has been instrumental in a fund raising effort that has enabled The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), an organization she founded, to contribute over \$4 million in medical research grants during fiscal 1998 alone.



Lauder

Ms. Lauder was in town last week to focus attention on improving public awareness. The soft-spoken, dynamic and astute business woman, is also a talented photographer, ardent philanthropist, wife, mother and grandmother. The smallest detail fails to escape her eye, whether behind the camera's lens or on the pages of a financial statement.

Shortly after her marriage to Leonard A. Lauder, Evelyn was persuaded to join the family company by her mother-in-law, Estee (who applied Evelyn's makeup on her wedding day in 1959). She brings her talents to the development of new skincare, makeup and fragrance products and she is the company's ambassador, traveling the world to conduct training seminars.

But her passion is breast cancer awareness. A member of the Board of Overseers at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she led the fund drive to build and equip the first-ever breast and diagnostic center. Today, the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering at 64th Street, serves as a model throughout the world.

Wherever Lauder goes, her IS20 Olympus camera goes along and the images she captures have been featured in one-woman shows, the most recent of which opened last April at Winston Wachter Fine Art in Manhattan. The show benefited the BCRF.

"She has an eye for beauty, an eye for design, an eye for balance," says Leonard, chairman and CEO of the cosmetics empire. The implicit themes of her photography - a commit-

ment to healing, vigilance, optimism and renewal - mirror her commitment to breast cancer education.

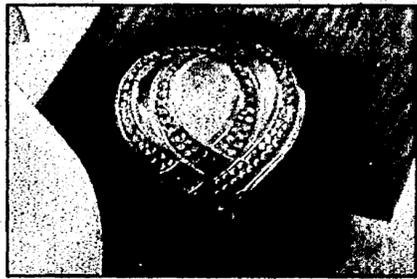
Cosmetics for a Cause

Through Oct. 31, Estee Lauder customers can make a contribution to the BCRF by calling 1-888-479-9337. They will automatically be entered in the "Cure In Our Lifetime Sweepstakes," according to the amount of the pledge. Prizes include a trip to New York City or Beverly Hills, an Estee Lauder Spa day and \$500 worth of Lauder products. In addition, net profits realized from the sales of a golden heart-shaped compact with jeweled pink ribbon motif (\$35), and a golden metal lipstick case with enameled pink ribbon motif (\$10), will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Clinique is selling a full size Plum Brandy Different Lipstick in a maroon satin bag adorned with a pink ribbon, for \$7.50 (regularly \$10.50). The remaining \$3 per lipstick sold goes to the BCRF.

Prescriptives has partnered with renowned makeup artist Tricia Sawyer to develop specialty tools that fill voids in the brush market. They will donate one dollar from every makeup brush purchase to the BCRF. Origins will donate one dollar from the sale of its new Original Skin Pressed Makeup and the Original Skin Foundation to the BCRF.

And, for men, Aramis will dis-



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLTNER

Heartfelt: The pink ribbon heart-shaped compact by Estee Lauder.

tribute pink ribbons, bookmarks and postcards at the counter in order to promote breast cancer awareness.

"During the month of October, our 14,000 employees worldwide will work together to help eradicate breast cancer from the face of the earth," says Lauder.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Knights rule Early Bird

The Bantam AA Knights of the Livonia Hockey Association took the Wayne Early Bird hockey tournament with a 4-3 win recently over the AFI Thunder in the championship final.

The Knights also posted wins over Garden City (9-0) and host Wayne (6-2) en route to the final.

Members of the Knights, coached by John Regulski, include Doug Borda, Andy Nicholson, Steve Doinidis, Mark Demmer, Kevin Gessler, Jeff Davis, Robbie Grisius, Jeff Osikowicz, Matt Calus, Frank Geluso, Steve Catalfo, Tim Hillebrand, Joe Canike and Brett Regulski.

Assistant coaches include Al Buchanan, John Gessle and Tom Hillebrand. The team manager is Tony Catalfo.

Team sponsors include Borda, Inc., Canike Landscaping and Jack Demmer Ford.

Fury's Livonia connection

The Muskegon Fury of the United Hockey League open training camp Monday at Walker Arena with a definite Livonia flavor.

Vying for a goaltending spot is Livonia Stevenson High product Kevin Brady, who played two games last year with Toledo of the East Coast Hockey League. The 6-foot-4, 210-pound Brady had a goals against average of 1.98.

Fury head coach and director of hockey operations Rich Kromm, son of former Red Wings coach Bobby Kromm, is also from Livonia.

LJAL hoop sign-up

The Livonia Junior Athletic League, in cooperation with Livonia Parks and Recreation, will stage 1999 basketball registration (ages 8-16) from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 at Emerson Middle School, located at W. Chicago and Middlebelt roads.

The LJAL and Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor all-girls divisions for grades 3-4 (freshman) and 5-6 (junior varsity).

Other divisions include freshman boys (grades 3-4), JV boys (grades 5-6), Co-ed (grades 7-8) and Class E Co-ed (grades 9-10 with 16-year-olds required to be in the 10th grade).

The cost is \$85. No late registrations will be accepted.

Prep volleyball training

Schoolcraft College women's volleyball coach Tom Teeters will hold sessions of volleyball skills development and conditioning for girls in grades 7-9 and 10-12, Oct. 9 through Nov. 19, at the SC Physical Education Building.

The cost is \$200 per person.

Choice I includes 7-9 p.m. Friday Oct. 9, 16, 30 and Nov. 6; 5-7 p.m. Friday Oct. 23, both at the main gym; 5-7 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 and 8 at the auxiliary gym; 7:10-9:10 p.m. Tuesdays Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17 at the auxiliary gym; 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 12 and 19 at the auxiliary gym.

Choice II, 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24; Feb. 7, 14 and 21 in the auxiliary gym.

Former Schoolcraft and All-MAC player Nikki Stubbs of Garden City, along with Kirk Vickers, former Golden Gloves boxer and Detroit Red Wings athletic therapist, will also assist Teeters.

For more information, call (734) 462-4418.

Soccer open house

The SoccerZone, located at 41550 Grand River off Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will stage an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

In addition to fun and games, players and teams can register for the SoccerZone's fall season of indoor soccer leagues.

Youth teams will be an eight-game schedule for \$750; adults, \$775. Individuals can play on a house team for \$65 and receive a T-shirt. Leagues are available for 5-year-olds through adult (3-plus), along with instructional programs for youth and adults.

For more information, call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

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Rockets make grade in 25-6 win

Spartans go flat in Lakes battle

BY BRAD EMONS
SPORTS EDITOR

Call it a mid-term exam of sorts, at least it was from Westland John Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon's perspective.

And his Rockets put together an "A" effort, staying unbeaten with a 25-6 victory Friday over Livonia Stevenson.

It was a far cry from last Saturday's lackluster performance when Glenn squeaked by underdog Farmington High, 14-7.

"If I knew what difference was between this week and last — I'd write a book, sell it to all the coaches and I'd become a millionaire," Gordon said. "Our guys just took to heart all week everything we wanted them to do."

"We just had to practice better and step our play up to a different level. We were all disappointed in the way we played a week ago."

Mr. Consistency, senior tailback Reggie Spearmon, rushed for 100 yards or better for the fifth consecutive game.

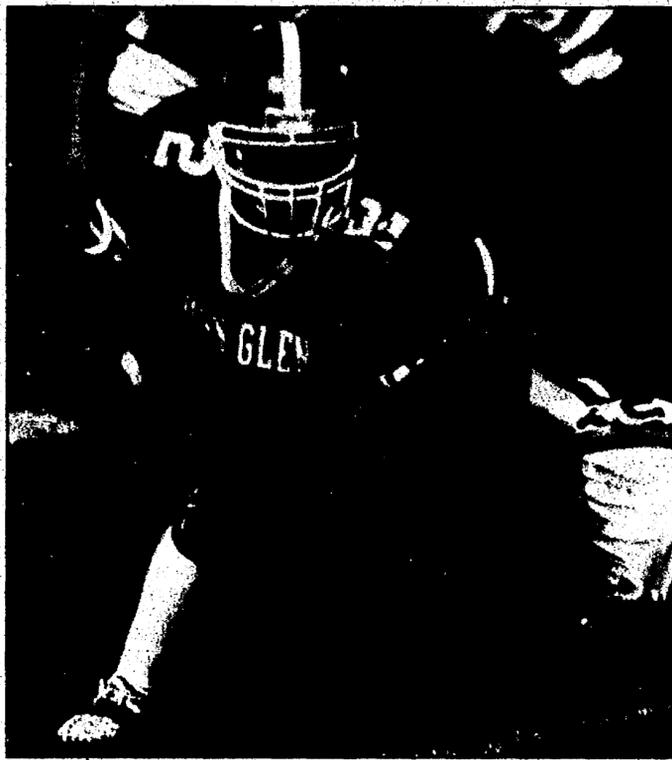
Receiving solid blocking on the right side of the Glenn offensive line, the 5-foot-9, 185-pound Spearmon rushed for 184 yards in 32 carries and three touchdowns.

Eric Jones, a junior wide receiver and running back, also did his part with 20-yard TD reverse and 52 yards on just six carries.

But Stevenson may have put the fear in Glenn on its opening drive, marching 75 yards in just seven plays, capped by Ryan Van Belle's 10-yard TD toss to split end Phil Szumlanski.

Waleed Haddad's 51-yard run off right tackle set up the score.

"In that first series we changed our call at the line of scrimmage and one of



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Elusive guy: Westland John Glenn running back Reggie Spearmon, who had 184 yards in 32 carries, tries to shake Livonia Stevenson tackler Jason Sorge.

our guys just missed the check and the guy (Haddad) ran right where he had left that spot," Gordon explained.

But the Spartans missed the extra point as Glenn trailed 6-0.

Spearmon then responded by returning the ensuing kickoff to the Glenn 49

and scampering around right end 51 yards for a TD.

Jeremy Catarino's point-after made it 7-6 for the Rockets.

Glenn scored again with 7:51 in the half on Spearmon's 2-yard run.

The Spartans then moved the ball

Churchill earns overtime triumph against Patriots

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Football overtimes are a game unto themselves.

Livonia city rivals Churchill and Franklin played to a 7-7 draw Friday night after 48 minutes of football.

Host Churchill made its homecoming a happy one when Mike King kicked a 36-yard field goal on its first possession in overtime to give the Chargers a 10-7 victory.

There's a formulaic approach to overtime but circumstances can dictate going against conventional wisdom.

When you're in uncharted waters, though, it's best to have a map.

"There are certain things you're supposed to do," Coach John Filiatraut of Churchill said, "but I can assure you the wires (to the press-box) were zinging."

"I hadn't been in an overtime game as a coach."

He played it just right.

The Chargers won the coin flip and elected to go on defense first, which puts the pressure on the other team to decide whether it wants 2, 3, 7 or 8 points.

The Patriots put the ball in the end zone three times, incomplete, then were wide to the left on a 26-yard field goal try.

Churchill ran the ball twice to the five, then holder Ryan Vickers knelt on the 12 for a third-down field goal attempt.

"We were kicking on third down," Filiatraut said. "It was a chip shot from the five. But we had a bad snap and our holder did an excellent job of maintaining possession."

Vickers tried to make something happen, but was smothered on the 18.

"That's exactly why you kick on third down," Filiatraut said. "In case something like that happens."

Vickers knelt at the 26 and Mike King boomed it home from there to make the Chargers 2-3 and keep the Patriots winless in five tries.

Churchill had tied the game on its first possession of the second half, with Jeff Palazzo just getting the ball over from the one on fourth down.



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He's the man: Churchill kicker Mike King (middle), who booted the game-winning field goal in overtime, is carried off by teammates Geoff Lassers (left) and Ben Lamb.

Franklin had taken a 7-0 lead with 7:09 left in the first half.

Churchill won the toss and elected to go on a sizzling 62-yard punt return by John Nagle.

Nagle squirted through a group of would-be tacklers about 15 yards upfield from where he caught the ball, veered to the right sideline and burned the rest of the way untouched.

"We played hard," Coach Rick Lee of Franklin said. "I'm proud of our kids."

"Even last week against (Farmington) Harrison we played hard. We're inexperienced. We gave Churchill some opportunities and they capitalized on them, and they created their own opportunities."

King kicked the extra point that forced the overtime.

He tried out for the football team after getting cut from the soccer team, which he'd made as a freshman and sophomore.

"He's done a real good job for us," Filiatraut said. "That field goal was from the right hash-mark — a real

tough angle for a kicker."

Franklin had one more first down in the game, 9-8, and had a 147-117 edge in total yardage.

Sophomore quarterback Joe Ruggiero completed 9-of-23 passes for 62 yards for Franklin while Churchill's John Bennett hit 5-of-19 for 34, but had numerous throws dropped.

Franklin lost a possible touchdown in the first quarter when a tipped Ruggiero pass was intercepted in the Churchill end zone.

Ryan Shiplett gained 45 yards on nine rushes for the Patriots, whose Scott Balko picked up 24 on five carries.

"I probably didn't stay with our running game long enough," Lee said.

Brian Pardo was Churchill's leading rusher with 48 yards on 11 carries.

"Our touchdown drive was the only drive in which we executed our offense," Filiatraut said. "We had an awful lot of dropped passes."

But, as he noted, things like that will be a lot easier to correct after a win.

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into Glenn territory twice in the second quarter, including all the way down to the 15 with just under a minute left, but Spearmon broke up Van Belle's fourth-down toss to the goal line with just 24 seconds left.

"Reggie played very well all season," Gordon said. "He carries a tremendous load offensively and defensively."

"At that point going they (Stevenson) were going into the half maybe tied or even taking the lead."

"I don't know if that switched the momentum, but it was a big play when we needed it the most."

Ironically, Stevenson managed just one first down in the second half.

"Glenn plays very good defense," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "You need big plays and a few breaks to beat them. They're extremely well coached. They're aggressive, physical and quick to the ball."

Meanwhile, Glenn was adding two more TDs — a 20-yard fake reverse by Jones with 7:03 left in the third quarter and a 7-yard run by Spearmon with 7:34 left in the game.

"Those off-tackle plays you've got to shut down in a hurry," Gabel said. "He (Spearmon) is a great back. He ran hard. And give credit to their offensive line. They knocked us off the ball."

The loss dropped Stevenson to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Lakes Division. Glenn is now 5-0 and leads the Lakes all alone at 3-0.

"We came down here to win and we really didn't come close," Gabel said. "It's the worst we've played this year. Our hitting wasn't good."

"But don't take anything away from Glenn. We just have to regroup. We're trying to put everything together in all phases, but we haven't done that yet."

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COLLEGE SOFTBALL

White new head coach at Madonna

Replaces Abraham

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

How often does something like this happen?

You find out you're losing your coach, one that's taken your team from the depths to national prominence. This all happens just before the start of the school year. So what are you gonna do?

How about hiring someone with strong qualifications, a greater knowledge of the game (well, maybe) than his predecessor, a guy with coaching experience who knows the program he's taking command of?

Nah is the answer. No one could be that lucky to find a guy like that waiting in the wings.

No one except Madonna University.

Here's what's happened. Jerry Abraham, the school's long-time volleyball coach, was asked five years ago to take over the softball team in the wake of Dave Racer's untimely departure. Abraham did, and in his first season (1994) he guided the Lady Crusaders to the NAIA World Series. They finished fifth in the nation that year.

Abraham continued coaching both sports, compiling a 155-82-1 record in softball, with NAIA Sectional championships in 1995, '96 and '97.

But it was too much for him, together with working as a teacher and counselor in the Taylor school district. It was time for him to step aside.

"I just decided it last week," Abraham said. "I just didn't have enough time. I really like the sport. The administration has been super, very supportive of me. I'm going to miss it, but it was the time factor."

Enter Al White.

"I really and truly thought this would happen last year," said White, noting that Abraham had contemplated resigning last year because of time constraints. Which is what was fortunate



Al White
New softball coach

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WALLS

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 Franklin's dual meet record: 2-5 overall and 2-1 WAAA-Western Division.

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 Glenn's dual meet record: 3-3 overall.

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Whalers off to 2-1 OHL start

If this truly is an indication of what to expect this season, then start building those expectations.

The Plymouth Whalers might have been forgiven for a slow start. A tumultuous off-season with former Whaler Jesse Boulerice still awaiting a sport verdict for his on-ice attack of a Guelph player, combined with a four-game road trip to start the season — and with some top players missing, still in camp with NHL teams — all spelled trouble for the Whalers.

One problem, though: They apparently don't spell too well, because the Plymouth team collected victories in its first two games and came very close to making it three in a row before Sault Ste. Marie rallied for an overtime win.

In a 6-4 loss to the Greyhounds last Sunday in Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers battled back from a 3-2 deficit after two periods behind Harold Druken, who scored a short-handed goal 3:44 into the third period to tie it at 3-3, then assisted on Adam Colagiaco's go-ahead goal two minutes later.

The Greyhounds knotted it at 4-4 then won it on Sam Passero's second goal of the game 4:07 into overtime.

Nick Tselios opened the scoring for the Whalers with a power-play goal at 7:21 of the first period. The Greyhounds scored twice in a four-minute span to go up 2-1, but Druken — who figured in all four Whaler goals (two goals, two assists) — knotted it with a power-play score with 3:40 left.

Robert Holsinger made 25 saves in goal for Plymouth.

On the previous Friday (Sept. 26), Julian Smith's second goal of the game, with 4:21 left in regulation, proved to be a game-winner in a 4-3 triumph over the Sudbury Wolves. His first goal, with 5:17 remaining in the second period, had given the Whalers a 3-2 lead.

Jamie LaLonde's power-play goal was the only score of the opening period, staking Plymouth to a 1-0 lead. Druken also scored for the Whalers in the second period.

Dwayne Bateman made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth to pick up the win.

In their season-opener (Sept. 24), the Whalers shut out host North Bay 3-0. Rob Zepp made 19 saves in his first start ever for the Whalers to get the shutout victory.

Colagiaco opened the scoring 4:03 into the first period, then Smith took over — he netted two goals in the third period, one on a power play (with Colagiaco assisting; Smith also had an assist).

Plymouth hosts Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Windsor at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, both at Compuware Arena. Next Sunday, they travel to Windsor for a 6 p.m. game.

Lady Crusaders getting healthy, roll by Alma College in 3 straight

With most of its lineup recovered from injuries that had plagued it for the last month, Madonna University had no trouble disposing of Alma College 15-3, 15-5, 15-11 in women's volleyball Friday at Madonna.

The victory improved the Lady Crusaders' record to 19-4 overall. Alma is 7-8.

Nicole Burns, Rayna Vert and Stephanie Uballe, all starters, had been hurt a month ago. All three played against Alma.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) paced Madonna with 12 kills, one solo block and seven block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed 10 kills and 15 digs, Burns got seven kills, three service aces, one solo block and six block assists, Uballe finished with six kills, three solo blocks and three block assists, Jennifer Russell had 15 digs, and Deanne Helms totaled 39 assists to kills (13 per game), seven digs and two block assists.

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Ocelots drop Delta

Schoolcraft College didn't let a road trip to Delta College bother it. The Lady Ocelots stopped the Pioneers in three-straight games Thursday, 15-10, 15-7, 15-13, to improve their MCCA Eastern Conference record to 2-4.

Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) paced SC offensively with 16 kills; she also had 10 digs, one solo block and five block assists. Melissa Plave added 11 kills, two service aces and seven digs; Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salem) chipped in with eight kills and 12 digs; Cindy Maloof had six kills, three aces, three block assists and seven digs; and Danielle Wensing got 38 assists, to kills (12.7 per game), nine digs and three block assists.

SC improved to 8-10 overall.

Al White from page D1

about the entire situation: White was always there — ready, willing and able.

Indeed, when Racer stepped aside White would have been a candidate to replace him. He had been an assistant coach at Madonna since the beginning of the program, in 1990; prior to that, he was an assistant at Livonia Ladywood HS for two years.

But White was not in the position then work-wise to devote enough time to the program. He would stay on as an assistant, but he couldn't take over the full responsibilities.

That changed this year. White has a more flexible schedule, and now Madonna has a new head coach — one the team knows well.

"I highly recommended Al,"

said Abraham. "He's been with me since I started at Madonna. I'm very happy to see him get it."

So what makes White such a solid coaching candidate? How about 30 years of playing experience?

In fact, he was inducted into the state's American Softball Association Hall of Fame this year. He was a well-known modified fast-pitch pitcher for teams in Miami, Fla. and Plymouth, something he continued to do until this year.

He decided to help coach at Ladywood because his daughter, Shannon, was pitching there. He hasn't stopped since.

"I really didn't know what to expect," White said of his early coaching days. "I didn't know (coaching at Madonna) would lead to anything more."

Not at first, anyway. Then "Starting about five years ago, I thought I might like to try and run a program, even a good high school program," he said.

White continued as Abraham's assistant, waiting for the right situation and learning his craft. "I learned a lot from Jerry," White said. "He's a good coach. I learned a lot from all the people I coached under."

"I've always enjoyed coaching girls. I found out coaching girls was easier than coaching boys. They respect you more and they'll listen better."

White does have plans to do things a bit differently. "I think we'll try to be a bit more aggressive," he said. "More bunting, put more pressure on their defense."

Unfortunately, the recruiting

wasn't all White had hoped it would be. He may have to break in an entirely new pitching staff, with freshman Missy Bako (from Garden City) as the only member.

He's still trying, however. After all, his job begins today with the start of his fall season.

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Conklin's 30 sparks Chargers; Lutheran Westland secures 1st

It's better by far to be in a shooting zone than shot down by one.

Kersten Conklin was definitely in a zone Thursday night, sinking 13 field goals in a 30-point game that helped her Livonia Churchill team trim visiting Walled Lake Western, 64-41.

Winning the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division battle left the Chargers 6-3 overall, 2-1 in the division and left the Warriors with comparable 1-8, 1-2 records.

Conklin had just one triple (in three attempts) and 1-of-2 free throws. She had 22 points in the first half.

"She was in a zone in the first half," coach Dave Balog of Churchill said. "Our press hurt them. They couldn't keep up with her speed."

"This was a good game after a tough loss to Milford."

J.C. Evans added seven points, Jill Routhahn six and Stacey Sapanich six plus 13 rebounds.

Carey Coomer paced Walled Lake Western with 11 points. Churchill led 18-7 after one quarter and 38-13 at the half.

SALEM 33, STEVENSON 29: The host Spartans nearly pulled off the WLA Lakes Division upset but the Rockets rebounded from their only loss of the season.

Livonia Stevenson held Salem to just two points in the first quarter but the Rockets did the same to the Spartans in the second. The score was deadlocked at 22 after three periods.

"In the first quarter we did everything confidently with ball, disrupted them with our pressure defense," coach Wayne Henry of Stevenson said. "But the second quarter was just the opposite. Their pressure got to us and they shot with confidence."

"Their defense was sound," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We knew we were going to struggle coming off that game Tuesday. They did a great job preparing for the game."

Tiffany Grubshaw scored 13 points to lead Plymouth (7-1, 3-0) while Christine Phillips scored nine and added eight rebounds.

Lindsay Guskic scored 11 points to lead Stevenson (6-3, 1-2). Stephanie Dulz also had 11 to go with nine rebounds.

Cheryl Fox, Guskic and Cassie Ehendt combined for 13 steals.

Salem took a 30-27 lead but Livonia scored on a fastbreak, then stole the in-bounds pass with about 17 seconds to play. However Stevenson committed a turnover before it could call timeout to set up a last shot.

"We played good defense. It was a hard-fought game," Henry said. "We had our shot at knocking off one of the power teams."

"We still feel good about how hard and how good we played. We were outscored 14-2 in the second quarter so to come back and play as well as we did in the second half was a tribute to our girls."

"We'd feel better about a win, but it shows we're coming along."

Salem only made seven baskets in the game but was 19-for-28 from the free throw line. Stevenson made 10 baskets and was 9-for-11 from the line.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 27, KINGSWOOD 22: The host Warriors claimed sole possession of first place in the Metro Conference by winning its showdown with Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood Friday.

Senior forward Bekah Hoffmeyer scored 10 points and had nine rebounds for Lutheran Westland, 6-0 in the Metro and 7-2 overall. Senior guard Sharon Greer added eight points.

Senior guard Loren Roumel scored eight points and junior forward Corie Latimer seven for the Cranes, who slip to 5-1

GIRLS BASKETBALL WRAP

and 6-3. Kingswood was without sophomore point guard Tiffany Rhodes, whom Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz considers the best player in the conference. Rhodes suffered a serious knee injury in a recent game and could be out for the season.

Despite going scoreless in the second quarter, the Warriors led 7-5 at halftime. It was 13-13 after three quarters, and Lutheran Westland had a 14-9 advantage in the fourth.

"We played well defensively, but we had just too many turnovers," Gentz said, adding both teams had nearly twice as many turnovers as they did points.

The Warriors had 41 turnovers, the Cranes 34. "It wasn't the most brilliantly-played ballgame," Gentz said. "I've said before that winning ugly is still better than losing gracefully all the time. It still counts the same in the end."

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 33, HAMTRAMCK 26: The Warriors could never expand on an eight-point first quarter lead but it was enough to keep them unbeaten in five Metro Conference games.

Forward Anna Schwewe scored 11 points and had six rebounds while center Bekah Hoffmeyer had 12 rebounds. Ten of Coach Ron Gentz' 12 players scored.

Lutheran High Westland made 10-of-21 free throws and is now 6-2 overall.

Sophomore forward Erica Slappey scored seven points and had 14 rebounds for Hamtramck (3-5, 2-4).

LUTH. NORTHWEST 56, CLARENCEVILLE 14: Host Clarenceville kept the score down for a half before things got out of hand.

Macomb Lutheran Northwest led, 9-2, after one period and 19-4 at the half of the Metro Conference game.

Christine Skrela and Jessica Kennedy led Livonia Clarenceville (1-8, 0-6) with four points apiece. Danielle Sledz had nine rebounds.

REGINA 63, LADYWOOD 57: The host Saddlelites shot three times as many free throws as the Blazers and had a 20-point advantage at the line Friday.

Regina made 30 of 45 free throws, Ladywood 10 of 14. "We couldn't really play, they called every touch foul," Blazers coach Andrea Gorski said. "We backed off a little bit (because of the foul situation) and let some offensive rebounds go."

"We started to play passively and we couldn't get into a flow. We rely on our defense to get us into (scoring) runs, and that didn't happen tonight."

Michelle Harakas picked up her fourth foul a minute into the third period and sat for much of the second half. She didn't foul out but Kristen Barnes and Eiana Szentickas did.

Erin Hayden and Harakas scored 16 points apiece; Barnes added eight.

Regina's Carrie Culos netted 19 points and Katrina Super 12.

The Blazers (4-6, 1-3) led 21-12 after one quarter and 35-29 at halftime, but the Saddlelites (5-5, 2-2) rallied to take a 44-42 lead into the fourth period.

NORTHVILLE 76, FRANKLIN 32: The host Mustangs put a 32-9 third quarter onto a 35-21 halftime lead.

Tera Morrill scored 16 points for Livonia Franklin (1-6, 0-3) and Stephanie Prechel contributed seven. The Patriots made 12 of their 27 free throws.

Janet Hassey had 24 points and Emily Carbutt 12 for Northville, which made 11-of-21 free throws.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 65, HURON VALLEY 21: Senior center Jenny Sutherland poured in 28 points Friday, including 18 in the second half to lead host Plymouth Christian Academy (8-0, 3-0) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-7, 0-3).

Junior forward Stacie Graves paced HVL with nine points.

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PLYMOUTH CANTON 200
 (non-schedule)
LIVONIA STEVENSON 209
 Oct. 2 at Walled Lake
 Canton scorers: Matt Rosol, 40; Jon Johnson and Ben Tucker, 41; each; Nick Lariviere, 43; Derek Lineberry, 44; Justin Allen, 46.
 Stevenson scorers: Roy Rabe, 37 (medalist); Steve Polanski, 41; Matt DiPonio, 42; Mike Byberg, 43; Pat Glison, 46; Kevin Yuhaz, 47.
 Canton's dual meet record: 7-4 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 186
NORTHVILLE 204
 Sept. 30 at Whitingham
 Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 34 (medalist); Scott Wolf, 37; Roy Rabe and Michael Byberg, 38 each; Kevin Yuhaz, 39.
 Northville scorers: Tom Borda, 40; Dean Conway, 39; Marc Olin, 40; Brian Arnot and Greg Rankin, 44 each.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 205
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 Glenn scorers: Rich Suda, 40 (medalist); Ryan Shamrock and Brian Reed, 41 each; Chris Tompkins, 42; Justin Fendelst, 45.
 Western scorers: Jason Kane, 41; Ralph Martell and Terrance Wilkinson, 45 each; John Sarris, 46; Randy Burt, 48.

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Warriors topple Liggett, earn 2nd seed in Metro

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Senior Ryan Ollinger made good on a penalty kick with just three minutes left to give Lutheran High Westland a 2-1 Metro Conference boys soccer win Thursday over Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

"It was a real tough game and I was pleased with everybody's effort," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said.

The game, pitting state-ranked teams in Division IV, was the first meeting of the season between the two.

Lutheran Westland, ranked No. 6, is now 8-2-2 and 6-1-1 in the Metro. Liggett, ranked 10th, falls to 7-4-2 and 4-3 in the conference.

Freshman Justin Combs, a sophomore forward, gave Lutheran Westland a 1-0 halftime lead on an assist from sophomore forward Derek Bias.

But Liggett's Jonathan Kish's header off a corner kick with just under four minutes to play in the second half tied it at 1-1.

It was the first goal Lutheran Westland has given up at home this season.

"Mike Randall, our senior stopper, did a great job of marking Kish," Block said.

Goalie Andrew Glesman also came through in the clutch, making 14 saves.

WAYNE 7, ROBICHAUD 0: Austin Rowland scored a pair of goals Wednesday to propel host Wayne Memorial to a Mega-Blue Division triumph over Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

Ken Raupp, Tim Stark, Scott Teasdale, Justin Beseler and Nate Wensko also tallied goals for the Zebras, now 5-4-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the division.

STEVENSON 2, JOHN GLENN 0: Sergio Mainella tallied a goal and one assist Wednesday as No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson (11-1, 3-0) downed host Westland John Glenn (4-6-2, 0-3-1).

Jeff Budd had the other Stevenson goal, while Tom Eller assisted on Mainella's goal.

"John Glenn was a hungry team and played with a lot of heart," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "It was a good win under tough circumstances."

Goalkeepers Joe Suchara and Joe Zawacki combined on the shutout for Stevenson.

The Rockets lost Corey Dahn to surgery with a broken leg.

SALEM 7, FRANKLIN 1: On Wednesday, host Plymouth Salem (13-2-2) jumped out to a 4-0 halftime lead and coasted to a WLAAC crossover win over Livonia Franklin (3-10-2).

Guissepe Ianni and Jeff Haar each had two goals and one assist for the victorious Rockets. Dan Wielechowski contributed a goal and one assist. Keith Schenkel and Nick Szczecowski also scored goals for Salem.

Brett Stinar contributed two assists, while Aaron Rypkowski and Graeme McDonald contributed one apiece.

Ross Bohler's second-half goal from Scott Tuggle broke up Salem goalkeeper Brian Wozniak's shutout bid.

"We started out flat," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "But Salem had something to do with it. They're the best team we've seen this year."

Hebestreit singled out the efforts of Bohler and Bill Fischer.

JOHN GLENN 2, BELLEVILLE 1: In a non-leaguer Friday, Westland John Glenn (5-6-2) overall won it on junior Jeff Ruppel's second-half goal from sophomore sweeper Derek Gismond.

Senior Adam McGahan scored in the first half for the Rockets for Matt Trussler.

LUTHERAN EAST 3, CLARENCEVILLE 1: It was 1-1 at halftime Thursday before host Harper Woods Lutheran East scored two unanswered goals in the second half to subdue Livonia Clarenceville (0-9 overall).

Steve Shaw scored the lone Clarenceville goal with an assist from Shaun Dorrell.

Trojan coach Randy McCoy singled out the efforts of Brian Pankows, Eric Szczembara and goalkeeper Trevor Tipton in defeat.

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ARE YOU READY? Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college-educated, loves goth, rollerblading, roller skating, seeks a SWM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #9105

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE SWF, 26, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, cuddling. Seeking a similar quality interests, for a LTR. #9110

ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY SBF, 26, 5'9", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6', financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for a friendship first. Race unimportant. #9270

DARLING BLACK CHERRY 27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experiences. #9259

MOTORCYCLE Loves riding and must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, silent type. North Oakland County. #9106

LUCK BE A LADY Imaginative, witty, educated SJM, mid-50s, 5'6", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self supported, enjoys baking and cooking. Bakes good toasty-trusty cookies. Catch treat. Real and fun conversation. Commitment if night. #9373

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, sexy, classy, blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated SDWM, 35-50, passion for life, for a possible LTR. #9600

ALMOST AN ANGEL Widowed female, 56, 5'6", blonde/blue, full-figured seeks a SM, 45-50, tall, cowboy boots a plus, who likes CAVY and Harley. Must be down-to-earth. #9690

GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate handyman, camper, animal lover. 50+. #9678

GENTLEMAN DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DWM, professional male, 35-55, N/S, like small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship. LTR. #9468

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 58-65, good sense of humor. #9407

BEAUTIFUL SMILE Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, emotionally secure. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWPM, 50-55, N/S, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. #9121

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL WF, 39, 5'5", slim, long Auburn/gray hair, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking music lover, creative, tall, fit WM, 37-45, N/S, similar interests. Children/pets okay. #9274

GENTLEMAN ONLY Pretty, intelligent, tall, intelligent, refined SF, 52, smoker, seeks a gentleman, 52-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, for romantic dinner dates. Good conversation. #9788

BIKEABLE PARTNER Just bought a motorcycle! SWFP, 46, 5'8", blonde, full-figured, seeks SWM, 40-55, to teach me to ride. #9416

HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED DWF, 38, blonde/blue, seeks a handsome, fit, blonde/blue, 5'8", 145lbs, attractive, professional, enjoys music, theater, picnics, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking sincere, fit WM, 38-48, similar interests to share quality time with. #9693

SELF MADE MAN Seeking SWPM, secure, average/above average, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 46-52, 5'8"-5'11", no games, I'm practical, classy, slim, 5'7", secure, open, hip gal. No kids. You won't be disappointed. #9350

FRIENDSHIP FIRST This petite, slender, romantic professional DWF, 30s, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, theater, dining out and travel. Seeking tall, professional SDWM, 35-42, with similar interests. #9109

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE SWFP, 51, 5'3", 125lbs, brown eyes, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet at home evenings, seeks sincere SWM, gentleman, caring, romantic, humorous, for a possible relationship. #8885

TWILIGHT Attractive BF, 50, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks a great male, 48-55, H/W proportionate, N/S a must, for monogamous relationship. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. #9878

A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER Complete package, not overly DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks black gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally stable, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. #9880

CHAMPAGNE AND CAVARIAR SBF, 47, attractive, B.S., jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining, seeking SM, sense of humor, financially secure, honest, race unimportant. #9026

TRUE FRIENDSHIP WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. #9787

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D. Cultured, mean apple pie, PhD, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #9728

COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!!! Uncommitted, tall, attractive Christian lady with great personality seeks gentleman, 55-6+, N/S, social drinker, caring, romantic, humorous, who enjoys walking, conversation, theater, dining. Friendship first. possible LTR. #9726

FUN-LOVING Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dancing, dining, and more. Seeking a SDWM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #9601

GARDEN CITY WOMAN DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with handsome SM, executive type, for a LTR. No games please. #9692

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking a SDWM, 45-50, who shares weekends doing above. N/DRugs, no games. Honestly is #1. #9632

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY Honest, sincere, financially secure DWF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, enjoys sports, movies, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring, physically fit SDWM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker. #9633

SOMEONE SPECIAL Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar, who enjoys life with me. #9598

WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE... (2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 57", fit, trim, gorgeous, sexy, seeking SM, 20+, intelligent, deaf, sense of humor. #9599

LOOK NO MORE DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks SDWM, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, fishing, and who will enjoy life with me. #9552

A SHOT IN THE DARK Attractive, full-figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hard working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall, fit, handsome SDWM, 45-50, who shares weekends doing above. N/DRugs, no games. Honestly is #1. #9632

SOMEONE SPECIAL SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, theater, dining, dancing, antiques. Seeking honest, romantic, financially secure, sensitive man, 48-55, tall stature. #9507

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE Attractive, articulate, green-eyed sales professional, enjoys camping, hiking, fishing, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. #9514

HARDWORKER SF, 57, 170lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. #9515

THICK AND HEALTHY Cute SBF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed college student, seeks nice-looking SM, 20-29, with no kids. N/S for friendship and dating. #9462

LOVES BEETHOVEN SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 30-45, with similar interests especially in classical music. #9464

BROWN-EYED ITALIAN Outgoing single mom, 38, brown hair, likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair, 30-35, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. #9416

ONE IN A MILLION Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long blonde hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, easy SWPM, for friendship, possible LTR. #9450

CLASSY LADY Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings at home, seeks gentleman, 30-50. #9409

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE SBF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 5'8", with similar interests, for friendship first. #9368

BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 128lbs, new to Michigan, 40-50, of good moral standards and principals. #9362

LIGHT MY FIRE Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, ND, for dating, mating, and relationship. Will you spark my interest? #9366

DELTA BURKE'S SISTER Southern born, professional nanny, 50-year-old lady, full figured, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips, N/S. Seeking companion for same. #9360

ARE YOU READY... For the next chapter? So am I. God was kind to me in the looks department. Inside: fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. #9352

R.S.V.P An invitation to meet this attractive DWF, 44, if you are an attractive SDWM, 38+, N/S, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! #9354

SPECIAL REQUEST Petite SFF, 48, redhead, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. Looking for friendship and companionship. Northern Oakland County. #9347

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY European-born, refined, young, lovely, educated, young, 60ish, 5'5", good figured, N/S, many interests, seeks gentleman, 65-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, N/S for lasting relationship. #9349

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER Attractive DWF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right combination of wit and charm, seeks SDWM, 40-51, who's honest, caring, and has strong moral values. Serious replies only. Rochester area. #9172

GARDEN CITY SWF, 22, 5'8", curly, short brown hair, searching for SDWM, 18-27, who's not into playing games. #9315

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE WF, young 60, Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/friendship with man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining in/out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. #9275

PETITE ATTRACTIVE 53 DWF, very active, enjoys water, outdoors, casual, social fun. Social drinker, enjoys quiet times, sense of humor, seeking emotionally, financially secure, soulmate, companion for LTR. #9254

CHANGE MY MIND Petite DWF, 33, brunette, seeks romantic, fun-loving, financially stable guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #9073

TALL SLENDER, PROFESSIONAL Young-looking, tall, slender DWF, 50, brown hair, for a monogamous relationship, dancing, would like to meet someone nice. Looking for a friend first then? Children ok. #9111

SHORT AND SWEET Classy petite DWF, red/brown, N/S, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, boating, gambling, traveling, cooking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and romantic, 55-60, under 6', I'm for you. #9265

PRETTY NATURAL SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, life. I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, soul connection SWM, 38-48. #9273

GREEN EYES... and a great smile too! Full-figured SWF, enjoys rollerblading, alternative rock, and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hard-working, white-to-earth SDWM, 28-36, who takes color with a sense of humor. #9443

ATTN: SWM, MID-20S Are you seeking a savvy, successful, spiritual soulmate? Peaked your interest? I am looking for a Fred to dance away with this Ginger. #9371

ARTIST/PAINTER SEEKS SAME Young-at-heart, one-man woman SBF, 60, artist/composer, likes country/western/folk music, antique/classic cars. Seek SM, 50s, #9359

ANY LOVE GOING TO WASTE? Fun, outgoing, professional DWF, from the Western suburbs enjoys music, travel, canoeing, movies, theater, conversation and N Michigan. Seeks SWM with similar interests. #9104

LADY IN WAITING Good-looking 46, DBPCF, 5'5", 140lbs, N/S, enjoy traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking GPCM, N/S, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. #9125

STARTING OVER DWF, 42, 5'10", N/S, ND, enjoys, Assisting, overnight, South Lyon Area, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, local SWM, N/S, ND, #9138

SEEKING GOOD MAN DBF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining, shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature SBM. #9783

SEEKING SOULMATE DWF, 55, 5'8", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, likes movies, sports, dining, travel. Seeking SWF, 45-55, no dependents, for LTR. #9108

MUSIC IS MY LIFE Handsome, honest SWM, 24, musician, enjoys writing songs, romantic evenings, must be tall (type), outdoors, rollerblading, seeks music-loving, slender, attractive SWF, 18-33. Musician or singer a plus, not required. Rochester area. #9465

ECLECTIC HARVARD MAGNA SWPM, 6', MENSA, Humanist. Strong, fair, romantic, adventurous, athletic, fun, World Traveler, experienced, well-backgrounded, focused, seeks bright, trim, outgoing, vivacious SWFP, 28-38, who is focused, family-oriented. #9922

UP FOR AUCTION 32, 5'10", nice build, romantic, honest, family oriented, seeks a special person, for an everlasting relationship. #9973

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RECREATION

Leave woods, water in better condition

Nov. 15th was the annual "big day" of my youth.

My father was a passionate outdoorsman and an ardent deer hunter.

Opening day of Michigan's annual firearms season would always find my dad, my two older brothers, and I in deer camp up in Montmorency County...

The importance of conservation and game management and respect for nature were rooted in all three of us boys at a very early age.

We learned to hunt and fish, to shoot and to cast, but we also learned to respect our quarry and all natural resources and to only take what we planned to use.

"Always leave the woods or the water in the same or better condition than when you arrived," Dad always used to say.

My father hunted a little bit with a bow and arrow and taught my brothers and I to shoot with a recurve before compounds were popular.

My oldest brother, Kevin, was so adept with a recurve that he out-shot the archery counselor at Camp Agawam one year during summer camp with the Boy Scouts.

The following summer he was hired as the new archery merit badge

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BILL PARKER

counselor.

For some reason, though, we never did much hunting with a bow and arrow.

Bit by the bug

That all changed for me about 18 years ago when I was bit by the bowhunting bug. Nov. 15 has now been replaced as the "big day" of the year by Oct. 1, opening day of the archery deer season.

Firearms hunting is great and I still thoroughly enjoy the season, but there's a special appeal that surrounds archery deer hunting.

Bowhunters who successfully stalk or pattern a mature whitetail and intercept that animal on its own turf experience a deep sense of accomplishment.

The big attraction for me is summed up in the popular bowhunter cliché: "It's now how far you can shoot an arrow, it's how close you can get to your prey."

The average lethal bow shot in Michigan is less than 20 yards. Many accomplished archers can certainly make a shot at much further distances, but the average is less than 20 yards.

For me, there's nothing more captivating than watching a whitetail meander toward your blind for 15 minutes, closing the distance from 100 yards to 60, to 50, to 40, to 30, to 20 and then ending up right where you had planned.

Bow season opens The woods will be full of skill-

ful, camo-clad archers as the 1998 Michigan archery deer season Thursday.

Upwards of 350,000 bowhunters are expected to take to the woods and fields of this great hunting state between now and the end of the season, Jan. 3.

Expectations for another stellar deer season are running high.

With a burgeoning whitetail herd including some 600,000 right here in Zone III (southern Michigan) the outlook for the archery and firearms seasons is spectacular, especially in southern Michigan.

Southern opportunity

Believe it or not, in the last two deer seasons hunters have taken more deer in southern Michigan than they have in the forests of the northern Lower Peninsula or the Upper Peninsula.

The herd in southern Michigan has been on the rise for the past 30 years.

As a child growing up in northern Oakland County in the 1970s we'd rarely see a deer close to home.

Today, my daughters and I go out with a spotlight before the 11 p.m. curfew, in the same area of northern Oakland County, and regularly see anywhere from 30 to 130 deer in an hour's time.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources estimated there were approximately 50,000 white-tailed deer in southern Michigan in the mid-1960's. There were approximately 140,000 in the mid-70s, 376,000 by the mid-80s and

better than 600,000 today.

Bow hunters have taken advantage of this explosion by shooting better than 60,000 deer in southern Michigan over each of the past two seasons.

If you can gain access to some local private land you're chance for success will be excellent. Private lands hold the majority of deer in southern Michigan.

Hunting on public land

There is, however, over 140,000 acres of public land open to hunting in southern Michigan and much of it provides good to very good deer hunting opportunities.

A couple of the larger tracts of public land deer hunters can check out include the Waterloo Recreation Area (22,000 acres) in Jackson County, the Pinkney Recreation Area (11,000 acres) in Washtenaw County, the Lapeer State Game Area (8,000 acres) in Lapeer County and the Holly Recreation Area (7,700 acres) in Oakland County.

Enjoy the season and consider sharing your bounty with others who are less fortunate. Many area butchers are cooperators with the Hunters for the Hungry program in which lean, protein-rich venison is distributed to homeless shelters across the state.

Enjoy the season and try to introduce a youngster to the outdoors this year.

Be safe, hunt hard and remember what my dad used to tell us, "always leave the woods or the water in the same or better condition than when you arrived."

Turkey vultures get mistaken for hawks

The beginning of October marks the arrival of large numbers of turkey vultures.

Turkey vultures have been around southeastern Michigan all summer, but this is the season when birds from the north migrate south. If you look in the right areas you can see thousands of them in one day.

According to data from the Southeastern Michigan Raptor Research group, early October is when the most vultures pass through our area.

On Oct. 10, 1993, 6,363 turkey vultures were counted down at Erie Marsh Metro Park. Prior to and subsequent to this date, they regularly counted a thousand birds per day.

A turkey vulture is a large bird. They have a 6-foot wingspan and measure about 2 feet from head to tail. Their body is all black.

People often mistake these large birds for hawks when spotted soaring over open fields, but a closer look will reveal some differences.

Most hawks around here are not black. Even when viewed in shadows, they do not look black.

Turkey vultures have longer wings than hawks found in our area. They also hold their wings in a slight "V" pattern. Our red-tailed hawk does that

to a degree, but not to the extent that the turkey vulture does.

Vultures can glide for minutes on end without flapping their wings. This helps save energy because they do not have to beat their wings.

The "V" pattern of a vulture's wings is magnified by its small head.

A vulture does not have feathers on its head. When viewed from a distance, vultures appear not to have a head. They look like two wings attached to a body and a long tail - "no" head.

This general appearance helps to distinguish them from hawks.

Vultures have very weak feet, compared to hawks and other raptors. They don't really need strong feet and long talons because they only eat things that are dead.

Since it's hard to eat frozen carrion and even harder to smell frozen animals, vultures head south for the winter.

Though it's believed that most birds have a poor sense of smell, vultures find their food by smell. They can identify odors of decaying animals.

You might think that anything that eats dead animals wouldn't be too picky, but actually vultures prefer carrion that is not too ripe, just rotten enough.

If you head to Florida this winter you will see some of the vultures that migrated south through southeastern Michigan.

No matter where you see them, watch their effortless flight on stagnant wings as they master the currents of air.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Bowling's Wally Pipp story true

Over the past 10 years of "Ten Pin Alley" a lot of strange but true stories have appeared on these pages.

As we are launching a new era of bowling coverage it seems appropriate to go back and recall a few of the best ones - partly to remember those long forgotten tales and also for the benefit of those readers who have come aboard more recently.

Most bowling stories seem to revolve around the perfect game, the "300," or "perfecto." It consists of 12 consecutive strikes in one game, a count of 30 pins in each of the 10 frames.

A lucky pinfall here and there can make all the difference between just another very good game, or all the glory and honors extended to this great accomplishment.

Sanctioned league bowlers receive a ring for a 300 game (also 299, 298 or an 800 or 900 series). They are called "Honor Scores."

My most memorable coverage occurred in Farmington's Bel Aire Lanes where Bill Stewart was a member of the Our Lady of Sorrows league.

Unfortunately, Stewart was stricken and passed away rather suddenly. At the funeral home,

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AL HARRISON

his bereaved widow asked his good buddy, Paul Koenig, if he would take Bill's place on the team and finish out the season for him. Paul agreed to do so, and as he was walking out the door, Mrs. Stewart yelled out to Paul, "Bowl a 300 game for him!"

The following night Koenig did that very thing.

In Stewart's 20 years of bowling he had not been able to do it, so they got a quick ring and put it in the casket with the score-sheet. The 300 game belonged to Bill. It was buried with him.

■ Plymouth Bowl was always a tough house to score in, and in the last year of operation, it had not had any perfect games.

That was, until Harold McMahan, a senior bowler in his 60's, became the only one to do it before they closed their doors.

McMahan did not have one of those fancy high-tech balls either. Rather it was an old discard, an LK-48 someone had left on the rack which Harold had "adopted."

■ Clarkston is where Cherry Hill North is located, one of the nicest bowling facilities in Northern Oakland County.

The 300 game which was rolled by Dave Craft at this locale last winter was different from all others because Craft is legally blind.

He has a spotter to tell him which pins are standing. But for that one game the spotter had nothing to do but watch in amazement.

■ The date was Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, and Dave Hannenbergh of Canton had been bowling for more than 40 years.

As a Vice President of the Wayne Westland Men's Bowling Association and as a league secretary for years, Hannenbergh had seen plenty of others get their rewards for "perfectos."

But only some 299s were in store for him until that Tuesday at Super Bowl when he finally had his wish come true.

■ Mort Friedman of West Bloomfield began his night at the Senior Classic Bowling in Sterling Lanes with a 300 game. That set the tone for the rest of the night as he followed with 257 and 297, a whopping 854 series, at the age of 61, the highest series ever recorded in the nation by a senior league bowler.

■ No talk of 300s can be complete without the mention of the legendary Joe Norris. He will be making his annual visit to Detroit from his San Diego home to compete at age 90 in the Old Timers Tournament next month at Thunderbowl.

Norris bowled his first 300 at the age of 18, which at the time made him the youngest bowler ever to record a "perfecto." He did it again a few years ago to become the oldest ever to roll a perfect game. Norris is the Cal Ripken of bowling, having set all-time records for more than 70 years.

■ This game was not a 300, but for an 8-year old, 200 is real-

ly something special. It was Andy Jones of Livonia in the youth league, while his mom, Pam was in her Merri Bowl Ladies league a few lanes away and only had a 196 game.

Andy has now moved up to the Sunday Youth Classic. Mom Pam just rolled her first 300 game in the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes a few weeks ago.

■ The best news event was when the bowlers all got together to have a revolt against the Liquor Control Commission and get new legislation passed in Lansing to allow low-stakes gaming in the bowling scene.

It was the L.C.C. which had cracked down on mystery games and such. Rep. David Jaye and Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton co-sponsored House Bill 6114, which proved the Democratic process really works when people show their support.

■ And then there is Michael Barr of radio station WJR, who single-handedly raised thousands of dollars for the Karmans Cancer Institute with his two 24-hour bowling non-stop marathons.

This year he was a bit wiser, changing the format to a regular bowlingthon with lots of eager participants who made lots of money for the same cause.

The stories never stop coming. There is new excitement all the time, and you can expect to read all about it right here on these bowling pages as the future stories get told.

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