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Street repairs vex neighbors



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Concerns: Harold Palmer, who lives on Mackenzie, was told his driveway area would be torn up for one to two weeks. He said it's been five weeks and he can't use it. "I can live with some (work), but not what they've done here," Palmer said.

■ A sewer-separation and street-reconstruction project in northern Westland has created difficult living conditions, according to local residents. Contractors, engineers and city officials say they empathize with the residents' plight.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

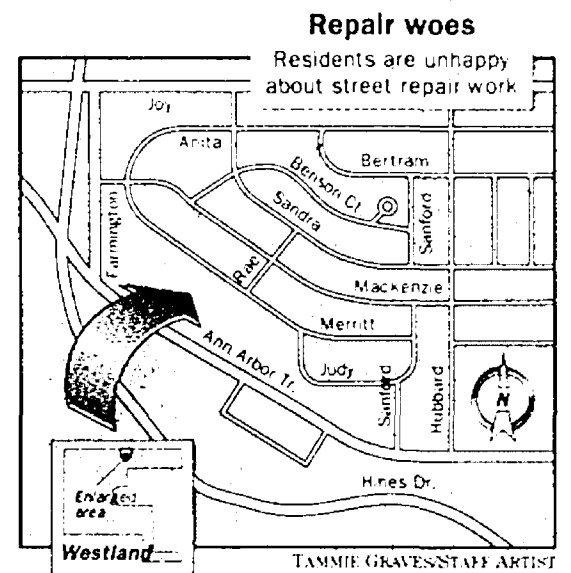
Westland residents describe months of nightmarish conditions created by a sewer-separation and street-reconstruction project that is severely disrupting their north-end neighborhood.

On a sunny Wednesday afternoon, some said their neighborhood seems more like a war zone than a middle-class subdivision they can proudly call home.

"We feel like we're stranded on some island and we can't get help from anybody," Merritt Drive resident Pat Herrod said. "It's unbelievable the tears that have been shed. We've lived like this since May."

Herrod and her neighbors didn't suffer a sewer backup and basement flooding like homeowners to the east did in February, when a \$10 million federally mandated sewer-separation project came to their neighborhood.

But they describe intolerable living conditions due to the project's newest



Repair woes

Residents are unhappy about street repair work

TAMMIE GRAVES-STAFF ARTIST

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

Contractors, engineers and city officials say they empathize with residents.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

For kids: TeamKid, a club which blends activity with learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. It is for grades one-six. For information, call (313) 421-0472.

MONDAY

Closed: The Westland City Council will hold a closed study session 6:30 p.m. Monday. Council members will discuss a city attorney opinion on the regional incinerator.

WEDNESDAY

Gathering: The Friends of Nankin Mills will hold a benefit wine and cheese reception 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Price is \$20. For tickets, call (313) 224-0902 or (313) 261-1990. Tickets will be available at the door.

Books: Four mystery authors will speak 6:30-9 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For tickets, call (313) 326-6123. Thomas Taylor, former Westland mayor and author of "The Golf Course Murders," will be the moderator.

THURSDAY

Musical: Rehearsals will begin for the Westland All Stars production of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man." This is open to students in first through 12th grades who attend a Wayne-Westland school, live in Westland or have been in a previous All Star production. For information, call (313) 722-7620.

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Chamber members mark a milestone

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

John Toye was interested in our nation's early leaders during a recent trip to Washington, D.C. "I did learn a lot and I was fascinated with those people," he told those at a chamber anniversary celebration Wednesday.

"Tonight we have a celebration of people," said Toye, president of the Westland Chamber of Commerce and a local Realtor. "It's the people we need to address. They brought us all here together today to make a difference."



Toye, during his address, touched on the chamber's future. The organization will move forward, he said. "It's not going to be easy, but we're going to do it together."

The celebration at Joy Manor attracted about 110 people for an evening of celebration which included an electronic presentation on the chamber's history.

"It's great," said Linda Shapona, chamber executive director. The event was planned "to celebrate 35 years of the chamber's service to the business community."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

She and others wanted to recognize volunteers and chamber accomplishments. "And the business growth, of course, in Westland has just been phenomenal."

Shapona had words of praise for the 35th anniversary celebration committee, Bonnie Carre, Tim

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Best wishes: County Executive Ed McNamara (left) congratulated John Toye, chamber president, during the celebration.

Youths' walking angers mom of stabbing victim

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland mother is furious that two juveniles have been found not guilty of assaulting her teenage son, who was stabbed outside of Marshall Middle School.

"I thought I was in the twilight zone," Mary Young said after Judge James Lacey acquitted two juveniles Monday during a trial in Wayne Coun-

ty Probate Court.

"I am very upset. My son got stabbed and almost died, and these two boys just walked," she said. "They cackled at my son as they left the courtroom."

A third juvenile has pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and faces sentencing in November. A fourth defendant, 16-year-old Timothy White, still faces trial for assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to do great bod-

ily harm.

White is charged as an adult, amid allegations that he had the knife when a group of juveniles attacked 14-year-old Neil Young and his 12-year-old friend Steve Young (no relation) outside of Marshall Middle School.

The attack occurred on the afternoon of May 8 as the boys were crossing a field behind the school, 35100 Bayview. Students often use the field as a short-

cut to reach the Wayne Road-Cherry Hill area.

Neil Young spent four days in a hospital for stab wounds to his spleen, right leg and left arm. Stabbed four times, he was drenched in blood after he walked five blocks home and sought help from his parents.

Steve Young was beaten on the head and kicked all over his body, although

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LIFE IN THE 6th GRADE



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Young panelists: Felicia Ghrist (middle row, second from left) and Jessica Brent (front row, right) were Westland panel members. The middle school students wrote about typical summertime activities like camp and vacation, as well as touching on more serious issues, in journals provided by the Observer.

DEAR DIARY:

Journals offer telling glimpse

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

What did you do on your summer vacation?

It's a cliché most people hear at one time or another, but for a group of pre-teens we introduced to Observer readers this spring, the answers give the question new meaning.

Our "roundtable" of 12 sixth-graders — they're seventh-graders now — gave us a special glimpse into their lives in stories published in early April. They were bright, energetic and imaginative, and our conversations covered everything from Beanie Babies to substance abuse to the complexity of family relationships.

As a way of following the panelists this summer, we gave each a personal-

■ A note to our readers: Last April, the Observer published a series of stories on crossing the boundary from childhood to adolescence. Our account was primarily based on a panel of sixth-graders — now in the seventh grade — who came to our Livonia offices to talk about their likes and dislikes, daily routines and toughest challenges. Today's article concludes the series. Working on this project were staff writers Matt Jachman, C.J. Risak, Steve Kowalski and Christina Fucio, photographers Tom Hawley, Jim Jagfeld, Bill Bresler and Bryan Mitchell, and graphic artist Tammie Graves. It was coordinated by Todd Schneider, Canton community editor.

ized journal and asked them to record a week's worth of events and thoughts. In the eight journals returned, they displayed the same energy, the same openness and the same imagination. Their entries revealed the pleasures of

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being a school kid in the summer as well as, sometimes, weightier subjects.

Livonia twins Katherine and Marie Nizienski began their journals on the first day of soccer camp at Eastern Michigan University in July. The camp's highlight was a "World Cup" tournament, in which the twins faced off in the semifinals. Here's how Katie saw it:

"My team had to play Marie's team. We won! I sort of feel sorry for her. But I'm happier for me." (Katie's team, "Ireland," lost in the finals.)

Marie, however, had the last laugh at camp. "We learned a lot of new drills, made a lot of new friends, and had fun. Katie got swimmers itch from the lake. Too bad for her!"

The twins had just dealt with the death of their great-grandfather, and returned from soccer camp to face news that an aunt was terminally ill. Katie contrasted the way the experiences touched her:

"When Great Grampa died on June 30th, at age 91, Mom said he died fast with no pain. Aunt Mae's dying is different and hard on everyone. ... I don't want to die this way."

Derek Larkin, also of Livonia, wrote of his week at a cottage up north, where he and a friend swam, walked trails and "had

the biggest sand and seaweed war," followed by a feast of pizza, apple pie and s'mores.

"After we were all done eating we went tubing. Mr. Fawkes went tubing too, it was his first time," he wrote on July 29.

It was a fun week, Derek wrote, but homecoming was notable: "I was happy to be home, my dog was happy for me to be home ... he really missed me. My dad was really happy to see us too," he said.

Melissa Rubalcava of Redford Township took her journal to Los Angeles, where she and her sister visited their father and other relatives for nearly a month. "It was a sad goodbye to my mom and I cried a little," Melissa wrote of their departure.

Her first week in California, full of shopping, sightseeing and swimming, chased those blues away. "It is really wonderful to visit my family," she wrote on Aug. 1, two days after arriving.

"Today we all learned how to dive!" she continued on Aug. 3. "Believe it or not my sister who is 2 years younger than me learned how to dive an hour before me! My cousin and I learned at the same time."

Chris Husk of Redford described his days in an unspecified Michigan resort setting. "Today I went canoeing on White river. The current was strong.

The river twisted. ... The White river was very challenging," reads part of Chris' entry for Aug. 9.

David Coogan of Canton Township described a trip out East, where he and his family took in sights that included Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, and the U.S. Naval Academy. "My brothers say they want to go to the naval academy. It looks like a tough school."

They didn't leave out a summer standby, either: "The beach was a lot of fun. We boogie boarded and used air mattresses. The waves were huge."

For David, who had football practice, and his father, who had to get back to work, the trip was cut short: "I woke up at 6:00 this morning so that my dad and I could make our flight out of Delaware."

Shelby Lincoln of Canton stayed in town for her journal week, but her days were no less eventful. She made a philosophical note in a couple of her entries.

"If I tried to explain half of what was said you would fall over. We had complicated conversations," she wrote of a visit to a friend.

"I think the reason that summer is short is because you never know what day it is," she wrote the next day.

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"It has been a mess," Mayor Robert Thomas conceded. "It is frustrating. If I lived there, I'd be upset, too."

An explanation

Dean Kilbourne, project manager for Lanzo Construction Co. of Roseville, said, "We are doing our best to minimize the problems right now. We are trying to get the job done as fast as we can."

Jon Kramer, project engineer for Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment of Livonia, said residents should notice vast improvements by Dec. 1, when all streets should be completely paved.

But that provides little consolation to residents like Amanda Monberg, 25, who was driving her new Volkswagen on Rae toward Merritt when the street suddenly ended and - BOOM!

Her front wheels leaned over the pavement's edge toward the dirt below until a tow truck arrived to move the damaged car. Monberg, a Parisian employee and University of Michigan-Dearborn student, was upset that no barricade was erected - until after her accident - to keep her off of the pavement.

"This neighborhood is dangerous," she said Wednesday afternoon, visibly upset after her accident. "It's impossible to maneuver around. Every day you have to go a different way home."

"I couldn't tell that the street was ending," Monberg said. "I'm not paying to have my car fixed. This wasn't my fault."

On nearby Sandra Lane, Dave Pinkowski stood on his porch and looked out at his driveway - inaccessible like many others because the street had been ripped out.

"I've got a boat I can't use because I can't get it out," he said Wednesday. "This is the best time of year to go perch fishing, and now I can't get out."

"This has been one chaotic summer," he added. "When I go to work, I have to drive a different route all the time."

Some residents said they don't recall getting notices that drive-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Waiting: Neighbors are waiting for work to end.

ways would be blocked. Others said the work took longer than they were led to believe.

Emergency access

Some residents worry that ambulances and fire trucks couldn't get to homes if an emergency occurred.

"If somebody's life is on the line for a few minutes, they might as well bless themselves and say hello to St. Peter," Merritt resident Connie Brinso said. "I worry about the elderly people."

Brinso and others also said they have battled dust and mud all summer.

"You can write your name anywhere in my house," Brinso said. "Dusting is a useless effort."

Residents talked of being unable to give directions to visitors coming to Westland.

"My daughter is coming this weekend," Brinso said Wednesday, "and I can't even tell her how to get here."

Bob Jones lives on Sandra Lane, but he calls it "the street from hell." He said residents are tired of parking their cars blocks away from home, seeing big mounds of dirt piled on their grass and worrying about potential fires and medical emergencies.

"If we had a fire or a medical emergency, it would be too bad," he said.

Mayor Thomas said rescue workers would manage to reach their destination. "If we have to, we'll drive on the new concrete."

Jones and other residents also complained that contractors haven't completed their work in

a timely fashion. Contractors said it takes much longer to tear out a street than it does to replace it.

"It is a large contract, and we are trying to minimize how much of an area is torn up at one time," Kramer said.

However, he said construction crews have to tear out enough old streets and prepare for new ones so that time and money aren't wasted when Eastern Paving Co. crews come in.

"Certainly construction is a process where people will be inconvenienced for a time," Kramer said. "We don't like the residents being inconvenienced any more than they do, although we don't live there."

Kilbourne, of Lanzo Construction, said crews have faced some weather delays. "We do live in Michigan."

Other cities

The mayor said Lanzo has had big jobs going simultaneously in Westland, Romulus and Allen Park - and the three cities have been "fighting" for the company's time. Similar situations are occurring all over the state, he said.

"The contractors have so much work; they're spread thin," Thomas said.

But residents like Richard Angelo, who has a home on Judy, said there is no excuse for situations such as failing to place barricades on streets that aren't finished - like the one where Monberg wrecked her car.

"These contractors need to realize that people have to live here, too," Angelo said.

Even young children offered solutions.

"They should do one street at a time, instead of 10 million streets," 11-year-old Eric Pinkowski said, sitting on his bicycle at the Merritt-Rae intersection.

"It's like doing your homework," 11-year-old Eric Lyle added. "You do it step by step."

"Even the kids understand," Bob Jones chimed in. "This is common sense stuff."

ACHIEVERS



O'Brien

Christopher O'Brien, a senior at Lutheran High School Westland, has been named a semifinalist in the 1998

National Merit Scholarship competition. His score on the 1996 PSAT/NMSQT placed him in the top 15,000 scorers in the U.S. The highest scorers in each state were designated as semifinalists out of the 1.1 million students taking the test.

He is the son of Clifford and Tina O'Brien of Livonia. O'Brien will continue on to the

next portion of the competition. Finalists are determined by SAT 1 scores and overall academic record. Scholarships will be available to finalists through National Merit, corporations and university and college scholarship programs.

Lutheran High School Westland senior Christopher Durham has been named a commended student in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship competition. About 35,000 students throughout the nation are being honored as commended students. Commended students placed among the top 5 percent of students who took the 1996 PSAT/NMSQT.

Durham, the son of Dawn Durham of Wayne, is a member of St. Michael, Wayne.

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Chopp, Lisa Emery, Barbara Harris and Scott Lopez. She also praised the chamber staff, its board and PLP Productions, which did the electronic presentation, along with Joy Manor.

"There are a lot of businesses that donated to make this possible," she added.

The evening included numerous proclamations, letters and resolutions from various government officials, starting off with President Bill Clinton. Others came from Gov. John Engler, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, D-Mich., U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-

Ann Arbor, state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, state Rep. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, and County Executive Ed McNamara.

DeHart, Bennett, Beard and McNamara were able to attend, and several others sent staff members with good wishes. "I can't believe that you're celebrating your 35th anniversary," McNamara said.

The evening also included recognition of lifetime and honorary members, new members, other members and past presidents. Joyce Wheeler, former executive director, was given the honor of cutting the cake.

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he wasn't stabbed. His mother, Barbara Atkinson, said he suffered severe problems with his sinuses and teeth, long after the assault.

Mary Young said she was upset Monday when Lacey ordered juvenile programs aimed at helping one of the acquitted juveniles.

"It seemed like he was getting a day at the beach," she said. "It was a joke. We were treated like the criminals, and those boys were treated like the victims. My son almost got stabbed to death and Steve got his face cracked. That's what they got out of this."

Prosecutor Sally Moore couldn't be reached for comment.

Mary Young said she should have known how poorly the case would be handled when she received a subpoena in the mail addressed to Mary White - the last name of the main defendant.

"Even the paperwork wasn't right," the mother said.

Mary Young said the judge dismissed the charges against two juveniles, in part, because they couldn't be placed at the scene of the crime. But she questioned whether all evidence against the boys was used in court.

The mother said it is frightening to think that two of the same boys accused of assaulting her son have escaped serious penalty - and that they might strike again.

"The whole thing," she said, "was a farce."

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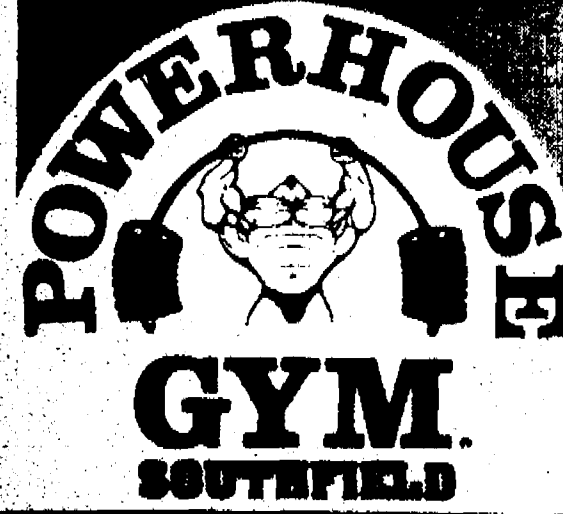
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Bowlathon

Salvation Army seeks new ways to raise much-needed dollars



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Bowling for dollars: Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh, Wayne-Westland corps commander, does some practice bowling at Westland Bowl. The Salvation Army will hold a fund-raising bowlathon on Saturday, Oct. 11. The organization is seeking new methods to raise money to help the needy.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The Salvation Army, denied access to malls and other locations where volunteers used to raise money, has been forced to seek new fund-raising measures.

One project for the Westland-based Salvation Army will be a bowlathon late Saturday night, Oct. 11, at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Road north of Ford.

Check-in time is 11:30 p.m.; games start at midnight.

Organizers hope to draw as many as 240 bowlers, who have to pledge at least \$50. Organizers suggest raising the money from friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

"We are hoping to raise \$12,000," Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh said.

The money will be used to buy food baskets for needy families during the Thanksgiving-to-Christmas holiday season and to give toys to children who might otherwise receive nothing.

"It helps the kids out," Welsh said. "These are kids that might not have a merry Christmas."

The bowlathon is aimed at helping to replace money that the Salvation Army lost by being pushed away from locations where red kettle-toting volunteers used to ring their familiar bells and where "angel trees" used to be placed.

Angel trees used to be placed in malls or stores where shoppers would pull a tag from a tree and buy a toy that was listed on it.

"We would then give the toys to Kids at Christmas," Welsh said.

■ In addition to its holiday effort, the local Salvation Army also helps 25,000 people a year with emergency and day-to-day basic needs.

The Westland-based Salvation Army used to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year from its angel trees, alone, he said. But new corporate policies that restrict fund-raising efforts "always seem to hurt the kids."

In addition to its holiday effort, the local Salvation Army also helps 25,000 people a year with emergency and day-to-day basic needs.

All money raised from the bowlathon will be used for Salvation Army holiday programs. The event is billed as a mixed-doubles, 9-pin no-tap bowlathon - in essence making it easier to obtain a strike.

"You don't have to be a pro," a flier states. "It's all for good fun and a good cause."

Participants get to play three games for a minimum \$50 pledge, which should be paid the night of Oct. 11 in cash or checks made payable to the Salvation Army, Welsh said.

Pizza and pop will be provided, in addition to various prizes for highest scores and pledges. Prizes will include restaurant certificates; free hotel stays; two plane tickets to Las Vegas; automotive services; Red Wings hockey tickets and Detroit Lions football tickets.

For more information, call 722-7570 or 722-3660.

PLACES & FACES

Voice of Democracy

Harris Kehrer Post 3323 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary will sponsor the annual Voice of Democracy program for high school students in the Wayne-Westland area.

Participants are asked to do a three- to five-minute audio essay. Professional equipment is available within the local library. The deadline is Nov. 1.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place. The first-place winner goes on to district competition. Interested students in 10th through 12th grades are asked to contact Pat Nalley at John Glenn, 595-2342, or Gina Strand at Wayne Memorial, 595-2235.

Information is also available from Tom Dobrowski, post commander, 728-0107, or Sandi Rolston, post auxiliary president, 722-7249.

Getting involved

Several Westland residents are on the St. Raphael Catholic School Advisory Committee, which represents various groups in the school community. The school is in Garden City.

Westland members are Debra Zabrzanski, who has served since 1993, Scott Mackinnon, a member since 1996, Janoy Erlingis and Autumn Pepra, both of whom joined this year.

Golf fun

The Friends of the Helen C. Brown Westland Historical Museum will hold a nine-hole golf outing Saturday, Oct. 4, at Westland Municipal Golf Course, on Merriman south of Cherry Hill. Tee times will begin at 9 a.m.

There will be trophies for the winning team members, longest drive and closest to the pin. Door prizes will be offered.

For information on the event, call Tom Brown at (313) 595-1699 or Marty Johnson at (313) 436-7025. To reserve a tee time, call (313) 721-6660.

Funds raised at the event will go toward historical projects within the community. Price is \$25, including lunch.

"We've only missed having an outing once in the last 18 years, and that was last year. I got a lot of calls wondering what happened and so we're back to do it again," said Brown, Westland's first mayor and co-chairman of the event.

The outing is a popular two-man scramble. That means each team plays the best of the two balls the players hit. The team with the lowest total carries home the trophy. Despite the name, the golf outing isn't limited to men. Trophies will be awarded in several categories, including women's, youth and senior.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Jeff Ballard, 13, of Westland has been named Carrier of the Month for September.

He is an eighth-grader at Stevenson Middle School and the son of Brad Ballard and Bonnie Weber. Jeff has a brother, Justin, 16.

Jeff's favorite subjects are Spanish and science, and he maintains a 3.0 grade point average. He enjoys soccer, swimming, playing the violin, role-playing games, and painting miniature figures.

Jeff made the Lavonia Meteors soccer team and the honor roll. He received the President's Academic Award.

He plans to become a commercial airline pilot and to play soccer.




Jeff Ballard


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Resident slain

A 17-year-old Inkster youth faces an Oct. 1 hearing on charges of murdering 25-year-old Anthony Dwayne Thomas of Westland during an outdoor craps game, Inkster Detective Byron Paisley said.

Tyrann Patillo also faces an attempted murder charge for allegations he shot 17-year-old Inkster resident Terron White, who suffered a leg wound during the same incident.

The incident occurred on the night of Sept. 17 outside of a recreation center on Hickory Street, between Pine and Annapolis, Paisley said.

Patillo is accused of shooting Thomas four times in the head during a craps game turned sour, but Paisley said an investigation hasn't yet revealed a motive for the killing.

The investigation is continuing, Paisley said.

Thomas was taken to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, where he was declared dead, the detective said.

Patillo could face life in prison if convicted of murder and attempted murder. He also faces a mandatory two-year term if convicted of a felony firearms charge.

Westland native finalist for honor

Christopher Cosselmon, 26, of Belleville is a finalist for national Paramedic of the Year honors. He is a 1989 John Glenn High School graduate and works for Community EMS.

"He's accomplished a lot in his 26 years," said his mother, Beth Cosselmon of Westland. Her two older sons have also accomplished a great deal.

"He deserves it," she said. "He was a very good student at John Glenn too."

Cosselmon attended the University of Southern California, where he studied engineering. He and his wife, Angela, have two children ages 1 and 6.

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He will travel to Reno, Nev., Oct. 4 for an awards banquet where the Paramedic of the Year will be named.

Cosselmon is currently assigned to a Mobile Intensive Care Unit out of Sinai Hospital. He's also a paramedic instructor, teaching basic EMS, and does community service work in his field.



Wow: Library staffer Theresa Weiss and Danielle Levy admire Danielle's mountain bike. Derek Gullet (below) was also a winner.

Library program a big hit

The Summer Reading Program at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland was a big success. The library joined many other libraries around the state in a statewide summer theme called BEAR, Be Excited About Reading.

With 705 children registered for the Library Bingo game at the library this summer, it looks like lots of kids were excited about reading. The game consisted of three bingo cards with different reading and library tasks to perform.

Prizes includes neon pencils with the library's name, neon sunglasses with the library's name, and paperbacks. Several local establishments such as Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Bell and Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe contributed prizes.

Young readers completing all three levels of Library Bingo were eligible for the grand prize drawing. The Friends of the Library donated two



Schwinn mountain bikes. The winners were Danielle Levy, 7, and Derek Gullet, 7.

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In addition to Library Bingo, more than 1,400 participants enjoyed fun and exciting programs presented by the library. Next summer, another program for children will be held.

OBITUARIES

ESTHER R. TRIPLET
Private services for Esther Triplett, 84, of Westland were arranged by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Triplett, who died Sept. 22 in Sinai Hospital, was born in Danville, Ill. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Ronald, Gilbert and Lewis; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Triplett was preceded in death by her husband, Gean.

MARGARET E. ETHERINGTON
Funeral services for Margaret Etherington, 89, of the Wayne-Westland area were recently in Harry J. Will Funeral Home and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Saline Evangelical Home or charity of choice.

Mrs. Etherington died Sept. 24.

Surviving are: son, Frederick; daughters, Mary Lou White, Judith A. Meyers and Joan McKinney; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Etherington was preceded in death by her son, Lawrence.

ROSE H. REIM
Funeral services for Rose Reim, 94, of Westland were recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. David K. Bonde of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Westland. Memorials may be made to Arthritis Foundation, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 48075 or Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R., Detroit 48201.

Mrs. Reim, who died Sept. 24 in Plymouth, was born in Alpena, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Arthur Renas; daughter-in-law, Shirley Renas of Westland; stepchildren, stepgrandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Reim was preceded in death by her son, Irvin.

FRANCIS J. ZAVISTOSKI
Funeral services for Francis "Frank" Zavistoski, 58, of Westland were recently in St. Richard Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. John F. Hall and the Rev. Charles Smith. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Mr. Zavistoski, who died Sept. 24 in Westland, was born in Holden, Mass. He was a supervisor.

Surviving are: wife, Janice Zavistoski of Westland; son, Greg Zavistoski; and brother, Donald Zavistoski.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before Thursday, October 9, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

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Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R.D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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

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

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

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Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the 21st of October, 1997 at the Board of Education Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal, in the form of Bid Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid. Performance bond and payment bond will be required of the successful bidders.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference to waive any informalities and to award to other than the low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

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SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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Wednesday fund-raiser to benefit Nankin Mills

From its history as a grist mill built in 1842, to its days as the early Ford machine shop where Thomas Edison built the first hydroelectric generator — Nankin Mills has undergone many changes throughout the years.

Now a group of citizens want to help return Nankin Mills to one of its uses in the 1960s and 1970s — a place where people can go to learn about nature and local history. The Friends of Nankin Mills and Wayne County Parks have organized a wine and cheese reception fund-raiser from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the historic mill to raise money for displays for a nature interpretative center.

Tickets are \$20 each and all funds will go towards the purchase of interpretative displays.

The reception will feature light refreshments and tours of the mill — including Edison's generator, enclosed in the same glass casing which Henry Ford placed it in more than 70 years ago.

There will also be brief presentations by County Parks Director Hurley Coleman, County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and parks naturalist Carol Clements.

Nankin Mills is located on the north side of Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Merriman Road in Westland. For information, call Wayne County parks at (313) 261-1990.

Changes sought in high school tests

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers want educators to shorten the high school proficiency tests and offer them during the senior year.

They also want to substitute a system of four rankings — three passing and one failing.

The ratings would appear on a student's official transcript but not on the diploma, under a bill being drafted in a House Education subcommittee in Lansing.

"The High School Proficient Tests have had unintended consequences," said Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison. "We see children not taking foreign languages or the arts."

The reason, she said, is that giving the tests in 11th grade, as currently done, pushes school districts to offer test subjects such as government in 10th grade. "They'll have to have all this in the 10th grade," added Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Jackson. "We're forcing material back in the curriculum."

On a split 5-2 vote, the panel amended its draft bill to require the state Department of Education to administer the tests in the first semester of 12th grade. The tests then will determine what students have learned by the end of the 11th grade instead of the end of the 10th.

The subcommittee met Sept. 25 and is scheduled to meet

again at noon Oct. 1 on the fourth floor of the State Capitol in Lansing.

Paul Bielawski, supervisor of curriculum development for the Department of Education, said 11th grade was chosen for testing because 10th grade is "the last time we have all the kids together. The tests are focused on all kids," he told the panel. "We don't have all kids taking chemistry, biology and physics. So we test for health science, not biology."

Jim Ballard, of the Michigan High School Principals Association, said the test shouldn't be offered too late in the 12th grade. "There's a general feeling for one additional chance to take the tests," he said, adding that one-third of students re-test.

The bill will ask the Department of Education to "provide more specific feedback to students, parents and the schools to be used in improving the students' performance."

Tests are administered in mathematics, science, reading

and writing. A social studies test is to be added later.

Subcommittee members generally agreed the tests should be administered in less than 11 hours, a subject of much complaint during last summer's hearings. But they didn't set a number in their draft bill.

Meanwhile, the State Board of Education voted 7-0 recently to shorten testing time by 45 minutes by eliminating part 2 of the writing test.

Other key points approved by the subcommittee:

- The department should use only Michigan educators for scoring "open-ended questions" and the writing component.

- The department should recommend a statewide comprehensive professional development plan for educators in understanding core academic content standards.

- Schools should give re-takes in the same academic year.

- The department should develop a correlation between the MEAP and the high school

proficiency tests.

Here is the department's description of what a "proficient" student should know about science by the end of 10th grade:

"A student who scores within the proficient range in science demonstrates the ability to use, construct and reflect on scientific knowledge. The student:

- "Demonstrates knowledge of earth and space science, life science and physical science.

- "Uses his or her knowledge to describe and explain real world objects, systems, or events; and to predict future events or observations.

- "Develops solutions to problems by interpreting text, graphs, tables, pictures or other representations of scientific knowledge.

- "Is able to 'step back' and analyze or reflect upon his/her own knowledge using either theoretical or empirically based arguments and describe the limitations of his/her own knowledge and scientific knowledge in general."

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Preference hearing

Four Republican state representatives will take public comment Monday in their probe of preferential treatment of student applicants at the University of Michigan.

The hearing is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. in the Shelby Township Hall, 52700 Van Dyke, just south of 24 Mile Road in Macomb County.

Joining David Jaye, R-Macomb County, in planning a federal civil rights suit against U-M are Reps. Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, Deborah Whyman of Canton, and Michelle McManus of Leelenau.

In addition, Jaye is sponsoring a ballot proposal similar to California Proposition 209, which voters in 1996 approved to end affirmative action.

Meanwhile, Whyman branded as "insincere" the statement of incoming U-M President Lee

Bollinger that he will end the practice of preferential admission status to minorities.

"Bollinger has indicated that he wishes to increase the admissions staff at U-M in order to give 'personal attention to each candidate rather than relying on formulas,' Bollinger is trying to keep minority references in place without leaving a paper trail. . . He wants to discriminate on a personal, one-to-one basis," said Whyman.

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Like other chili cooks, Annette and her husband, Ken, who placed second in 19th annual Michigan Championship Chili Cook-Off Sept. 7 at Five Lakes Grill in Milford, discovered pure ground chili peppers and other seasonings, which are available by mail order.

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Highlights:

- One mile fun walk – 8:30 a.m.
- 10k run – 9 a.m.
- Michigan District chili cook-off competition 8-10 a.m., registration/booth set-up, light stoves at noon, cook chili noon to 3 p.m., chili tasting 3 p.m., awards presentation 5 p.m.
- Live country entertainment – noon to 6 p.m.
- Line dancing – throughout the day
- Harley Davidson bike and fashion show – throughout the day
- Beanie Baby Raffle – Tickets \$5 available at the event, or in advance beginning Oct. 1 from Native West, Christine's Hallmark, the Animation Station, Pled Piper, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Bed 'N Stead and Andy's Hallmark in downtown Plymouth.

Cook-off information:

- Entry fee for fun walk and 10k run \$14 in advance, or \$17 day of the event. Includes long sleeve T-shirt, and contribution to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Call: (313) 455-0510 for registration information.
- Entry fee for chili cook-off \$30 International Chili Society members, \$60 non-members (includes ICS membership). Call Annette Horn (313) 455-8838 to participate in the event.
- General information: Plymouth Chamber of Commerce (313) 453-1540 or Plymouth Business Association (313) 453-1234, Ext. 254.

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What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine column
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BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Homebrewing is one of America's fastest growing hobbies, and autumn's cooler temperatures make it a perfect time to homebrew. If you hop to it, you can have a specialty batch for the holidays.

Fermentation should take place at 68°F for ales and 57°F for lagers, temperatures easily attainable in autumn. Once a homebrewed batch is bottled, it should be kept at about 60°F and away from light for six weeks of aging.

Dean Jones, Brewmaster for Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Birmingham, offered his professional advice to get the most fun and best results from homebrewing.

"Purchasing a kit from a homebrewing supply store is a good way to learn and get started," he said. "Once you've home brewed and get experience, you're ready to move off kits." With David Letterman flare, Jones offered his top 10 list for success in homebrewing.

Tips for success

- #10 Consult a professional at a homebrew supply store. This person will happily direct you to greatness with your first brew.
- #9 Don't cheap out. Buy the right equipment the first time from a quality homebrew shop, not a beer machine from a department store.
- #8 Read, learn and ask questions of other homebrewers.
- #7 Use quality ingredients. What goes in is what comes out. Use only fresh or frozen hops and yeast that has been refrigerated. Toss the kit yeast away and purchase yeast from a homebrew store.
- #6 Don't use sugar. Most kits will tell you to. Make an all malt beer.
- #5 Don't use the kit directions. Toss them out and don't look back. Get brewing directions from a book or homebrew store.
- #4 Clean, clean, scrupulously clean your equipment.
- #3 Sanitize, sanitize, sanitize. Keep everything that comes in contact with your beer sterile.
- #2 Relax. Your beer will turn out fine.
- #1 Keep notes on everything you do so you can make that great batch again.

Wine Barrel Plus in Livonia is billed as "the largest independent retail home brew shop in the world" by owner Mark George. He also touts his long-into-the-evening hours. "Many people start their hobby after

6 p.m. and we cater to them staying open until 10 p.m. every day except Sunday," he said.

George suggests that there are various reasons why people choose to brew their own.

"There are no federal, state, county or city taxes on 200 gallons of homebrew in a two-person adult household. Homebrewers take pride in producing their own unique beers. Others enjoy duplicating commercially available beers from major national companies at a fraction of the cost. There are unlimited flavor and stylistic variations that can be produced. The foundation, however, is fun."

Wine Barrel Plus sells brewing equipment from Economy at \$40 to Elite at \$131. Depending on what you may already own, such as a 5-gallon carboy, you might be able to get away with an Economy equipment purchase. But each category is clearly spelled out on easy-to-read lists. Jones recommends that glass, not plastic, be used for fermentation.

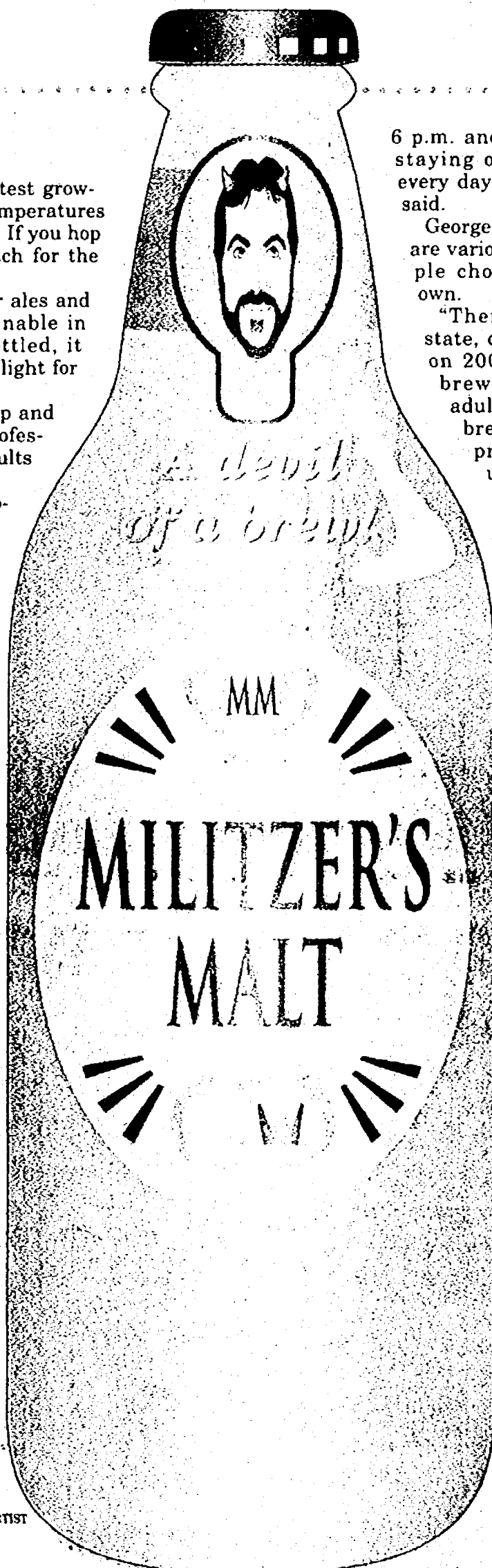
Brew and Grow of Michigan in Livonia capitalizes on two unique hobbies, homebrewing and indoor gardening. "Gardening is the largest hobby in the U.S.," owner Scott Day said. "But volume-wise for my shop, it's more beer supplies and equipment."

Judging from the Brew & Grow catalog, Day has everything you'd ever want to get started, and after you've become proficient. For beginners he has a sheet with 17 essential steps for brewing a 5-gallon batch. He gets you through the bottling process in 12 easy steps.

Dean Jones will work with Scott Day forming a positive relationship between brewery and homebrew store. Jones will supply sea-

Homebrew resources:

- Brew & Grow of Michigan, 33523 W. Eight Mile Road, Unit F-5, Livonia (800) 734-4195.
- Detroit Brew Factory, 18065 East 8 Mile Road, Eastpointe (810) 776-8848. Brew on premise.
- Red Wagon Wine Shoppe, 2940 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills (248) 852-9307.
- The Merchant's Warehouse, 126 N. Main Street, Royal Oak (248) 546-7770.
- Westside Brew Depot Beer and Wine Factory, 2055 Huron Church Road, Windsor, Ontario (519) 966-8734. Brew on premise.
- Wine Barrel Plus, 30303 Plymouth Road, Livonia (313) 522-9463.



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'Everyday Cooking for the Jewish Home' strays from tradition

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Work and holidays, the words are synonymous, but they don't have to be.

"We shouldn't be bound by traditions, try other things," suggests Ethel G. Hofman, author of the newly published "Everyday Cooking for the Jewish Home," (HarperCollinsPublishers). "You don't have to make Tzimmes the way your grandmother did."

Tzimmes, which she describes as "a mishmash of sweet vegetables," is traditionally served at Jewish New Year dinners. Like many traditional holiday dishes, it's "laborious and time-consuming to make," said Hofman. "You have to peel and chop carrots, pit dates."

But Hofman's "Almost Instant Tzimmes" is easy. The ingredient list includes a package of pitted potatoes, can of vacuum-packed sweet potatoes, and frozen sliced carrots.

"There's really nothing to it, and the flavor still comes through," she said.

It's time to pull out cookbooks, and start thinking about Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year celebration, which begins this year at sundown on Wednesday, Oct. 1 and ends with Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown on

Friday, Oct. 10. Called the "High Holy Days," Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are the most sacred holy days in Jewish faith.

Rosh Hashana means "head of the year" in Hebrew. It is a time of reflection. On the eve of Yom Kippur, (Day of Atonement) families gather for a holiday meal, which begins 24 hours of prayer and fasting.

"The focus is on hope, for a sweet, comfortable, fulfilling new year," said Hofman. At the Rosh Hashana meal, served before sundown of the evening beginning the holy day, it is customary to dip a piece of apple or bread into honey, symbolizing a wish for a "good, sweet year, full of happiness."

All of us seek out new recipes during the holidays, but Hofman challenges readers to change their way of thinking about food so every day can be a celebration.

"Flavors elevate a dish from ordinary to fantastic," she said. "These dishes can be made any time of year, as well as holidays. There's a misconception about gourmet being something you wouldn't make every day. All of my recipes are gourmet, they're fine, good-tasting dishes, and you can get the ingredients in any supermarket."

She learned how to cook from her mother while growing up in the Shetland Isles, north of Scotland. "It's a little square on the map. My mother's 89 and still makes chicken soup from scratch, forget about bouillon."

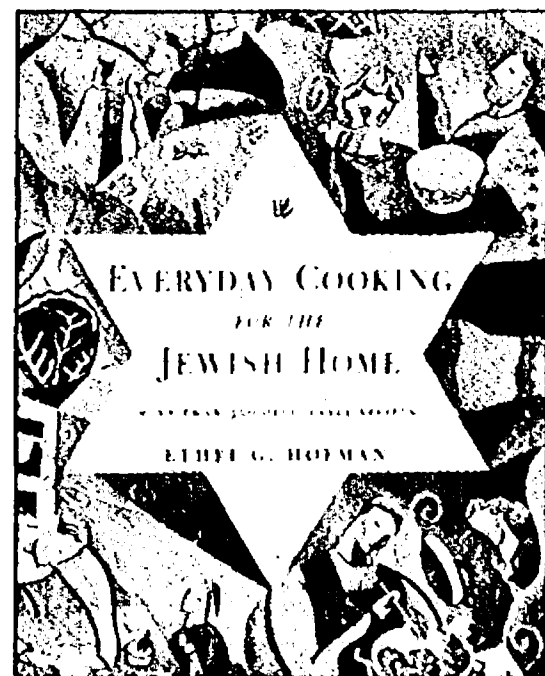
But Hofman, who loves homemade chicken soup like everyone else, challenges people to recognize the canned broth she uses in some of her recipes. She also uses prepared puff pastry and other convenience products. There are over 36,000 products that are certified kosher, which make life easier.

"Look wonderful, taste fabulous, but not take a lot of time to make," is how Hofman views cooking.

"This is right on target for the way we're cooking and living," she said. A nutritionist by profession, Hofman is past president of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, a nationally syndicated Jewish food columnist, and regular contributor to *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and other publications.

"Wherever Jews find themselves they adapt the flavors of that region to keep within the laws of kashruth," said Hofman. "This has led to a unique blending of distinctive ingredients by the

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New cookbook: "Everyday Cooking for the Jewish Home," by Ethel G. Hofman (HarperCollinsPublishers) offers 350 recipes that are uncomplicated in preparation, but complex in flavor.

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sonal recipes emulating Big Rock brews. He'll promote interest and offer quality assistance to increase homebrewers' skills and host homebrew club meetings at Big Rock. You can get more information about this by contacting Brew & Grow of Michigan.

GETTING STARTED

A basic homebrew kit at Merchant's Warehouse in Royal Oak is \$80. Tony Randazzo or Frank Retell offer assistance. With the kit, you also get a copy of "The New Complete Joy of Homebrewing" by Charlie Papazian, (Avon Books, 1991). Papazian is President of the Association of Brewers. Both Jones and Retell believe it is the essential guide. Here you can also pick up a free

copy of "Midwest Beer Notes" that seems to include all the brew news fit to print. Richard Shepherd of The Red Wagon Wine Shoppe in Rochester Hills says kits start at \$43.

If you don't want to buy start-up equipment or use a kit, you can use a brew on premise facility. There's only one in Michigan - the Detroit Brew Factory in Eastpointe opened in January this year. Owner Sandy Harville said the cost to brew 6 cases of 22 ounce bottles averages \$100. The fee covers cost of all ingredients and use of equipment such as kettles, bottle washer and bottling apparatus. On-premise brewer Pat Scanlon offers tech support for 75 available recipes.

A state-of-the-art bottle sanitizer and a counter pressure bottling system are available.

Across the Detroit River in Canada at the Westside Brew Depot in Windsor, Ontario you can brew six cases of 340ml (12-ounce) bottles for \$65 U.S. Your bottled batch can legally cross the border duty free as a "homebrew." If you're cost analyzing, don't forget to add the \$2 each way bridge or tunnel toll and you'll have to make this trip twice.

"We have more than 100 recipes from light to dark beers," owner Tim Langlois explained. "If a person has not brewed before, but can tell us what type of beer they like best, we can

suggest a recipe imitating most U.S., Canadian or European brews. Czech Pilsner is the current favorite and it compares well to Labatt's Blue. Staff offers tech support to first-timers."

If you don't have your own bottles, Langlois sells a case of 500ml bottles for \$7.56 U.S., in which case you'd make a total of four cases.

It takes about an hour and a half to brew and another hour to bottle. Your batch remains at an on-premise brew facility for two weeks undergoing a seven to nine-day fermentation and five to seven days of clarification and stabilization monitored by staff. Then, it's ready to bottle. At

Westside Brew Depot, it's BYO if you want a keg and the brew will be filtered and carbonated in your keg.

SURF THE INTERNET

Cyberbrewers can find a wealth of information on the Internet. The American Homebrewers Association site at <http://beertown.org> has a homebrewers shop, recipes and an invaluable dictionary of equipment and brewing terms. At <http://www.byo.com>, you're at the home of "Brew Your Own" magazine. Subscribing on line at \$29.95 for 12 issues is possible or you can call (800) 900-7594. The on-line table of contents lists current features in the maga-

zine. Viewing back articles from aeration to yeast is possible. There's a recipe exchange and Mr. Wizard acting as a kind of beer doctor.

Another connection is the Taste of the Great Lakes Conference at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1. Friday's Beer Feast costs \$35 before the last day of September and \$40 after. Saturday's homebrewer's conference which includes lunch and dinner is \$75 for American Homebrewers Association members. For more information phone Bibere Inc. (517) 652-9081 or E-mail bibereinc@aol.com. To join AHA, do it online as directed above or call (888) 822-6273.

Brewmasters share recipes

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The following are ingredients with some parameters. You can obtain directions for brewing at a homebrew supply store or in a homebrew book. Simply take the recipes to the store and get what you need.

This striking red beer served at Birmingham's Big Rock Chop & Brew House gets its color and flavor from caramel malt. Sweet maltiness dominates slightly over a clean hop bitterness in an extremely smooth, medium-bodied ale with the following parameters 1.035 original gravity, 1.010 finished gravity, 5 percent alcohol by volume, 13.5 International Bitterness Units and 40 SRM (color).

BIG ROCK'S RAYMONDO EL ROJA'S RED ALE

- 1 packet Wyeast #1056
- 7 pounds Amber Malt Extract
- 3/4 pound Caramel 80 (Briess Malt) steeped
- 2 ounces Cascade 5.0 Alpha Acid for a 60-minute boil.

Add 1/2 ounce at the beginning. In last 10 minutes add 1/2 ounce more. At the end of 60 minutes, add the last 1/2 ounce.

Courtesy of Brewmaster Dean Jones, Big Rock Chop and Brew House, Birmingham.

In the tradition of a true pilsner, a stronger brewing hop combined with an aromatic finishing hop gives this 4.5 percent alcohol beer a well-balanced fla-

vor similar to Labatt's Blue.

CZECH PILSNER

- 3.8L lager extract
- 2.5L glucose (sugar)
- 46 grams northern brewer hops
- 16 grams Hallertauer hops
- 16 grams lager yeast

Courtesy of Westside Brew Depot, Windsor, Ontario.

BUST A NUT BROWN ALE

- 4 pounds Munton & Fison nut brown ale kit
- 3 pounds light spray dried malt extract
- 1/2 pound Belgian "Special B" crystal malt
- 1-1/2 ounce Willamette or

- Cascade hops (for boil)
- 1/2 ounce Willamette hops (for aroma)
- 1 teaspoon Gypsum (water hardener, add to boil)
- 1 packet Wyeast (liquid) #1098 British

Put Belgian crystal malt in a muslin bag. Tie off and add to 1-1/2 gallons of cold water. Bring to a boil; remove muslin bag.

Add can of Munton & Fison dry malt extract and 1-1/2 ounces hops.

Boil and stir for 45 minutes. Add 1/2 ounce finishing hops for last 1-2 minutes of boil. Strain into clean fermenter.

Courtesy of Brew & Grow of Michigan, Livonia.

the Plymouth chili cook-off. The winner will advance to the 1998 Michigan State Cook-Off at Five Lakes Grill in 1998. The winner of that cook-off represents Michigan in the World Championship Cook-Off in Reno, Nev., which is Oct. 3 this year. The Horns have competed in the World Championship Cook-Off four times.

"The whole goal is to make a great pot of chili," said Annette. "If you're happy with your chili, that's all that matters."

Cook-offs are also about having fun and helping a good cause. Plymouth's cook-off will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

"It's fun to mingle with the other chili cooks," said Annette. Last year's cook-off was a huge success. "We were a little unprepared for all the people," she said. "We ran out of chili quickly last year and had a lot of disappointed people."

This year, they're prepared. Three local restaurants - Vassel's, Harvest Moon, Chili's of Novi and Busch's Marketplace, are donating gallons of chili. It will be sold for \$2 a bowl. Samples of chili prepared by cooks participating in the event will be sold for 50 cents a sample. Food vendors will be selling a variety of sandwiches and snacks.

Event highlights include a one-mile fun walk and 10k run. An entire collection - 82 Beanie Babies - will be raffled.

There's still time to enter the chili cook-off. As of Sunday, there were 25 cooks registered. Horn is hoping for 40.

Cooks follow International Chili Society rules, which don't allow beans or other fillers. First prize is \$500 and a trophy, second \$200 and a trophy, third \$50 and a trophy. There will also be an award for the best booth.

Tradition survives

Diane Adamski of Redford won't be competing in the Plymouth Chili Cook-Off, but she plans to attend. "I went last year," she said. "It was well organized." Adamski competes in about four cook-offs a year to honor the memory of her husband, the late Jim Adamski, who died in 1994.

"He was in the first Michigan Chili Cook-Off in 1979," she said. "We won that, and went to the World Cook-Off. After that we got the fever and started traveling to compete in other cook-offs." The Adamskis went to the World Championship Cook-Off five times.

"It started when he was in college," explained Diane. "He was a student at Michigan State University and lived on chili and beer. Everyone wanted him to make them chili."

After years of answering the question - "How do you make that chili?" - Adamski decided to share his secret ingredients and created Adamski's Original Sin Chili Starter in 1984.

"He went to a spice company and gave them his formula," said Diane. "Then he could tell people who asked for his recipe to make it themselves. One jar (about 5-1/2 ounces) is enough for six pounds of meat. There's a simple chili recipe on the jar. A lot of people put it on scrambled eggs, tacos and steaks."

Diane said Adamski's Original Sin Chili Starter is not making her a rich woman, but she enjoys carrying on the tradition.

"I have two helpers who do all the work at the chili cook-offs," she said. "It's a lot of fun. I do it in honor of my husband. If I didn't, my daughter would. He was the greatest guy in the world."

Georgia and Jim Weller of Bloomfield Hills have also made the rounds at chili cook-offs. Georgia won the World Cook-Off last year and will be judging this year. She and her husband, Jim, also judged the Michigan State Chili Cook-Off at Five Lakes Grill.

When I asked Jim what his favorite sources for chili seasonings were he told me - Penderew's, Jim Beatty, and Joe Stewart. He even had the phone numbers memorized.

"I pass these on to whoever asks," he said. That's how chili cooks are; they're generous people. Beatty, who won the 1986 World Cook-Off gets most of his customers through word-of-mouth. He offers a variety of spices for chili, pure ground chili peppers, and a spice blend for chili.

When I called Beatty in California to see if it would be all right to share his number with readers, and mentioned I got it from the Wellers, the answer was sure. Good chili is something you share.

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kosher cook." In "Everyday Cooking for the Jewish Home," Hofman introduces Ashkenazic (the old Hebrew word for Germany) and Sephardic (Hebrew for "Spain") culinary traditions.

"The chopped liver, blintzes, and briskets typical of Ashke-

naic cuisine come from the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe. Sephardic cooking was influenced by popular Mediterranean foods."

"Jewish cooking is well rounded, versatile and healthy," said Hofman. "The Mediterranean diet, which is so popular, focuses

on grains and vegetables."

She shows readers how to lower the fat and cut calories in updated versions of old favorites, and also offers an easy to understand explanation for anyone who wants to know "What's Kosher?"

Creating a menu, which combines Ashkenazic and Sephardic

dishes is exciting, "and they're great topics for conversation," said Hofman.

Great tasting dishes, made with readily available foods, which are not time-consuming to make, and keep within the laws of kashruth. I think grandma would approve.

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Chili: new tastes for an old tradition

It seems like chili cook-offs have become a national pastime, featuring countless distinctive recipes for one of our country's most popular dishes. For a health-conscious cook, chili offers the opportunity to make a meal using a bounty of wholesome ingredients so well seasoned that there's no need for the traditional high-fat components.

You can whip up a quick turkey chili by sautéing chopped onion, diced green pepper and lean ground turkey breast. Season with cumin, chili powder, salt and minced garlic. Add chopped, canned tomatoes with their juice, dried basil and oregano and cooked red kidney beans. If you prefer your chili with chunks of meat, brown pieces of lean turkey tenderloin in a bit of olive oil before adding to the rest of the recipe.

Chili doesn't have to include meat in order to be a delicious, nourishing meal. Chick-pea chili uses lots of protein-rich dried beans to satisfy even the heartiest of appetites. Sauté minced garlic and onion in olive oil. Then, stir in cooked chick-peas, diced green peppers and tomato sauce, and season with chili powder, cumin, oregano and red pepper. Simmer for 30 minutes and serve over steamed brown rice and topped with shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese.

If you're looking for a way to add more whole grains to your

diet, make a "chili con kasha" with fiber-rich buckwheat groats (also known as kasha). Brown extra-lean ground beef in a non-stick frying pan. Drain the fat from the pan and pat the meat with a paper towel to remove any excess grease. Add minced onion, minced garlic and diced green peppers, and sauté until the onions are soft. Stir in the kasha, canned stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce and chili powder. Cook for 20 minutes or until the kasha is tender. Serve the chili topped with chopped scallions.

Vegetarian chili can be made using almost any of your favorite vegetables. Sauté minced garlic in a little olive oil with cumin, chili powder, dry mustard, celery seeds and black pepper. Add chopped zucchini, thinly sliced carrots, diagonally sliced celery and the juice from a can of tomatoes. Simmer for 10 minutes, and add diced onion and red pepper strips. Cook for 10 minutes. Stir in canned tomatoes and cooked kidney beans, and simmer 10 minutes before serving.

Whether you are serving a football tailgate picnic or warming up after a crisp walk in the falling leaves, a steaming bowl of vegetarian three-bean chili is just the dish for your autumn menus.

VEGETARIAN 3-BEAN CHILI

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh garlic
- 1 cup dried lentils
- 3 cups water
- 1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (15-1/2-ounce) can great northern beans, drained
- 1 (15-ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- reduced-fat cheddar cheese (optional)
- jalapeno slices (optional)

In a 4-quart saucepan, heat the oil. Add the onion, green pepper and garlic, and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender. Stir in the lentils and water, and continue cooking until the mixture comes to a full boil. Reduce the heat to low and cook until the lentils are tender (25-30 minutes). Stir in the remaining ingredients, except the beans, cheese and jalapeno slices, if using. Continue cooking until the chili is slightly thickened and the flavors are blended (15-20 minutes). Stir in the beans and continue cooking until it is evenly heated. Serve, if desired, with shredded cheese and jalapenos.



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The material in "Good Food/

Good Health" is reviewed by Melanie Polk, M.M.Sc., R.D., F.A.D.A., director of nutrition education, American Institute for Cancer Research.

Pacific Rim Chicken 'slow cooker'

AP — Use a slow cooker for the following recipe for Pacific Rim Chicken. The combination of sauce ingredients gives this chicken dish a wonderful flavor. Be sure to use large chicken breast halves, as small ones will cook too quickly. Each serving has 421 calories and 4.9 grams of fat.

The recipe is from "Skinny One-Pot Meals" by Ruth Glick (Surrey Books, \$12.95).

PACIFIC RIM CHICKEN

- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 large green bell pepper, chopped
- 4 to 5 large bone-in chicken breast halves, skin and fat removed (about 3 1/2 pounds)
- 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, including juice

- 3/4 cup defatted reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons rice vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 1/3 cups uncooked long-grain white rice, cooked according to package directions

In large slow cooker, combine onion and green pepper. Arrange chicken over vegetables.

In medium bowl combine

pineapple and juice, broth, sherry, soy sauce, brown sugar, vinegar, ginger, salt if desired and black pepper. Stir to mix. Pour over chicken. Cover and cook on high for 1 hour. Reduce heat to low, stir chicken into sauce and cook an additional 5 to 6 hours or until chicken is done.

Remove and reserve chicken in medium bowl. Transfer liquid and vegetables to saucepan. Quickly

boil down sauce, stirring frequently, to thicken slightly. Meanwhile, slice chicken meat. Arrange rice on serving platter. Arrange chicken slices over rice. Pour sauce over all. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 421 cal., 4.9 grams fat, 1.4 grams saturated fat, 107 mg cholesterol, 277 mg sodium, 43 grams protein, 45 grams carbohydrates. Percentage of calories from fat: 11.



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Sunday, September 28, 1997



Ahh: Relax the Back in Birmingham sells chairs that offer all the support you need to get the job done. This Therapod Basic is \$450-\$575.

Back relief is all in the chair

Eight out of 10 adults will develop a lower back problem at some point in their life. Sitting with poor posture, or for long periods of time, is often the contributing factor, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

"A lot of people tend to slouch when they're sitting, because it feels comfortable. But it also leads to back pain, so in the long run, it's really more comfortable to have good posture," said Laurie Freeman, manager of Relax the Back, Birmingham.

The store, part of a retail chain, sells office chairs, recliners, beds and other products that are designed to prevent and relieve back pain. The folks at Relax the Back teach their clients how to sit properly: feet firmly on the floor, back straight.

But to sit comfortably and correctly for any length of time — especially at work — you need the right kind of chair.

"We ask our customers a lot of questions, to help them find the chair that's right for them," Freeman said. "We ask them what kind of work they do and what sort of repetitive motions they make when doing their job."

People who do a lot of phone work, for example, should have a seat that will rock back and forth with them as they stretch to pick up the receiver and dial, she said. Individuals who do a lot of desk or computer work should have a chair back that leans forward when they do, to give them good lumbar support, she added.

Remember the "kneeling," back-less office chairs that were supposed to be ergonomically great for the spine? Instead of sitting, you kneeled into them? Freeman said they came out in the 1970s, and they're still around.

"But what we've found," she said, "is that you really do need a back and arms on a chair, if you're going to be sitting for long periods of time. You need total support, from your legs to your neck."

The most important features to have in an office chair, are seat height adjustment, a chair back that tilts forward when you do, and height-adjustable arm rests. Other good features include a seat bottom that can tilt forward with you, arm rests that can be swung outward to give you more room to reach for things, and arm rests that can extend to support your forearm when you're using a computer mouse.

Seat depth is also important. The front edge of the seat should come close to your knees, to properly support your legs and thighs. Finding such a chair can sometimes be a problem for people with long legs, but not at Relax the Back, which carries a wide assortment of office chair sizes and styles.

"Many of the chairs we sell are custom-made for the client," Freeman said. Office chairs go for \$299 to \$2,600, but it's possible for some custom-made chairs to cost even more. The store also sells "Zero Gravity" recliners, which put a person in a position where his legs are at a 90 degree angle to his torso and above the heart.

If you're looking for portable lumbar support cushions, neck rolls and other things to make your chairs more ergonomically correct, then you might want to check out MedMax, which has stores in Westland, Farmington Hills, Rochester and Troy. It has those items and more in its Healthy Back Department.

For fun, or if you're in the market for a luxury chair, visit The Sharper Image and Brookstone in the Somerset Collection South, Troy, and try out their high-tech massage chairs, which cost about \$2,000 to \$3,000. You won't want to leave.



PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Birmingham style shines at fall benefit



At its annual Fall Spectacular Wednesday night, Birmingham proved that it's still the place to go for food, fashion and services that are a cut above, and way out in front, of what mainstream shops and salons have to offer.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Look sharp! Feel good! From the CEO suits that opened the show to the racy lingerie at the finale, Birmingham's 30-some fashion retailers presented their finest merchandise at the 8th annual Fall Spectacular Wednesday night.

The clothes were hip, sophisticated and fun, prompting one show-goer to comment, "This town is the closest thing to New York in the Midwest."

Running well past an hour, the fashion show's exuberant tone and luxurious clothing, furs and hairstyles, was a manifesto to anyone who doubted the town's independent merchants could survive the opening of the swanky Somerset Collection North mall, just three miles away.

"Birmingham is choices," said Jayme Leib, owner of Imelda's Closet, a shoe and accessories shop in town. "Our products are fresh and new."

The evening, which included a taste of the town, live and silent auction of unique merchandise/service packages,

plus a galleries exhibit, raised more than \$200,000 for The Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund of William Beaumont Hospital.

This year, 22 area teens who beat childhood cancers will receive four-year college scholarships of \$1,000 each year, due to the efforts of Birmingham merchants spearheaded by the hero and chief of Beaumont's Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Dr. Charles

Main.

A couple serving as ushers at the Fall Spectacular praised the event, blinking back tears as they described their young daughter's five-year battle with cancer, and her present good fortune to be a scholarship recipient in her second year of pre-med at U of M.

Master of Ceremonies Jim Harper of WNIC radio, shared the stage with fashion show coordinator Dayna Pink, WXYZ Health Reporter Denise Dador, Senator and Mrs. Michael Bouchard, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Main, auctioneer Larry DuMouchelle, and one of the event's key organizer's jeweler Richard Astein.

One of the many highlights of the

runway show was the Kiddywinks segment which proved that little ones love to dress up like grown-ups in fashions and hair-do's that make you smile.

The show opened and closed with the pulsating rhythms of the Twisting Tarantulas. The model's fanciful hairstyles and makeup played off the attitude of the hip fashions and no doubt were a lot of fun for the crews at Antonino's, Beaton Colors, Ninetieth Floor, Salon Kennice Bashar, Salon Sydney and Todd's Room.

In between segments, the crowd watched video shot in Beaumont's Pediatric Oncology Department and around town in Birmingham, which linked each entity's struggle for success, and sense of a higher purpose.

Friends Meg Harrison of Franklin, and Marlene Zdral of Bloomfield Hills, said they came to the event "Because it's fun and for a good cause."

Said Harrison after the show, "The fashions were beautiful and I was glad to see so much more brown and color instead of black! Look around! Most everyone here is wearing black!"

David Banda, a Troy dentist, said he really enjoyed the fashion show, especially the men's laid-back looks from The Claymore Shop and Article II. "But, many of the fashions were so on edge, I don't know if they'll be wearing them on the street."

Show stopping stars:

- Oakland Athletic Club workout wear
- Short hair, bangs, hair infused with color
- Harp's Lingerie shapewear with garter straps
- Funky, handknit sweaters from Basic Goods, It's The Ritz, Lisa Parks
- Jacobson's and Tender's body-hugging jewel-toned cut-out velvet gowns
- Swing coats with long chenille scarves, bowties
- Shades' eyeglasses with either minimal frames, or heavy plastic frames
- Polar fleece vests and jackets, sheepskin collars
- Cargo pants with pockets on the thighs and legs
- Maxwell, Claymore Shop three-button suits, rich-hued dress shirts
- Thom Leffler's jeans and crewneck sweaters
- Timbuktu's casual, unstructured jackets
- Edward Dorian, Redwood & Ross tailored, very-structured suits

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

Remodeling Show

The 6th annual Fall Remodeling Expo presented by the Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission \$6 adults, \$4 senior citizens. More than 200 exhibitors will show off the latest merchandise and services for the home and garden.

Novi Expo Center. 1-96/Novi. (248) 737-4478.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29

Monday Night Football

Lions tight end Pete Metzelaars will sign autographs from 6-8 p.m. in the H-Court area of the mall. Event tickets are \$4 and available at Pitch, Hit and Run Next week, place kicker Jason Hanson will be available to fans.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 474-4266.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Lombardo orchestra visits

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson perform live at the mall for two concerts 6 and 8 p.m. on stage near Crowley's. Come early for the best seats. Bring a camera.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

Fragrance seminar

Learn to create your own aroma from author Colleen Dodt, 7-9 p.m. at Naturally. The author of *The Essential Oils Book* will answer questions and demonstrate her art. Prepare a potion to take home and have fun experimenting with rare oils.

550 Forest. Plymouth. (313) 453-9491.

Craft fair

Arts and crafts made in America for show and sale throughout the mall through Oct. 5 during regular business hours. Look for paintings, pottery, stained glass, wood crafts, jewelry and more. A Raab Enterprises Production.

Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Farmer's Market last weeks

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540. Farmington. Grand River/east of Farmington.

Oktoberfest

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts bands and authentic foods through Oct. 5. Always Christmas Store has many collectibles, themed ornaments. Off I-75, Exit #83 North. Lake Orion. (248) 391-5700.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.



Lucky gal: Chris LaRock congratulates Sarah Landers on becoming the new Ms. J at Jacobson's.

Jacobson's picks its Ms J

Sarah Landers of Columbus, Ohio was chosen from 13 finalists to represent Jacobson stores as they take off on a new direction with promotions and merchandise appealing to younger shoppers with lower price points.

Hundreds of young women answered the Jackson-based specialty retailer's open call Sept. 13 for fresh faces to launch the Ms J department. The 13 women selected, will be used in local promotions and in store events throughout the state. Each woman got a \$250 merchandise certificate. The winner gets a \$500 wardrobe from Jacobson's, a buying trip with staff to New York City, and professional modeling assignments.

Susie Williams will be featured at the Rochester store, Norma Love at the Birmingham store, and Tina Vestute at the Livonia Store. The winner was announced Sept. 24 at a benefit for the Karmanos Breast Cancer Research Institute at the Laurel Park Place store, Livonia.

The event also marked the launch of a new magazine for young women called Jane.

Fairlane salutes families with month-long series

Saturdays in October, the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn becomes Fall Family FunCentral. In addition to a line-up of unique entertainment acts, the shopping center will host Tap Dancing Clinics, Breakfast and a Movie, plus a craft program Arts & Scraps - most events free to shoppers.

Tap Dancing Clinics: Instructors from the Center for Creative Studies School of Music and Dance offer 30-minute lessons (first come, first serve basis) Saturdays, Oct. 4-25. Kids ages 5-8, dance at 1 p.m. Kids 9-14, dance at 2 p.m. Kids of all ages, dance at 3 p.m. in the Hudson's Court, Lower Level. Every week a dancer from each class will be selected in a drawing to win a Family Fun Pack of four tickets to see "Bring In 'Da Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk" at the Fisher Theater.

Breakfast and a Movie: Bring the kids to breakfast at the mall's McDonald's at 8:45 a.m. or 9:15 a.m. and a family feature will follow at 11 a.m. at the Movies At Fairlane, movie tickets \$3 per person. Oct. 4 *The Addams Family*; Oct. 11 *Addams Family Values*; Oct. 18 *Casper*; Oct. 25 *Jumanji*. Reservations are required, available at the main information desk, Center Court.

Arts & Scraps: Using recycled materials each week, kids make a craft project to take home. Lower level, Lord & Taylor Court.

Special presentations: On Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. From the Fisher Theatre, cast members perform rhythms and dances from the Tony-Award hit *Bring In 'Da Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk* on the Fountain Court Stage. Also performing, *The Ishangi Family Dancers* at 6:30 p.m. with African rhythm and stories.

On Oct. 11 *The Mosaic Youth Theatre* celebrates dance at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

On Oct. 18 *Craig N Co.* performs fun songs with important lessons for kids at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

On Oct. 25 *It's a Halloween Spooktacular* with magic at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

For more details call the mall hotline at (313) 593-3330.

Borders opens in Birmingham

The two-story, block-long Borders Books, Music and Cafe opened last week in downtown Birmingham on Woodward at Haynes. In addition to selling books, periodicals, journals, newspapers and maps, the store has a video and music department, cafe for light beverages and snack on the second level, and a large main floor children's section complete with celestial carpeting and craft and gift items.

Neiman Marcus Christmas Book tempts with luxury gifts

The Neiman Marcus Christmas Book for 1997 has been mailed to charge customers, featuring "worldly treasures and splendid surprises." Some of the top items include:

The annual His and Her gift, a \$32,600 Windjet which combines the speed, cruising and carrying capacity of a boat with the thrill of two personal detachable 1998 Sea-Doo SPX watercrafts.

A "Sony Limited Edition" GMC Suburban, \$72,975, outfitted with a deluxe sound system, a 9-inch TV with VCR, four seat back video monitors, play station game console, portable cell phone and CDs, games and movies.

90 Years of American First Editions, \$185,000: 70 books by the finest authors have been collected, signed by literary giants F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Margaret Mitchell, J. D. Salinger.

An X-Files Pinball Machine: \$6,500. This arcade game has hidden passages, digital sound, multi-ball play, ramp shots and "paranormal surprises."

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A 1986 A.C. Cobra replica, for bid at Christie's, to benefit the Best Buddies program for people with mental disabilities. Bidding opens at \$50,000.

1950's style diner, \$195,000. Seats 19. Complete with Formica countertops, authentic memorabilia, juke box and neon detailing.

Colored diamond necklace, totaling more than 150 carats, \$620,000.

A Carnival in Venice Trip, \$6,790 per person. Stay in a five-star hotel, attend a costume ball, visit Florence, and participate in an Italian-style scavenger hunt.

To order a Neiman Marcus charge account, call 1-800-866-7587.

Plymouth's Chili Cook-Off grows in popularity, prizes

Calling all chili lovers! The merchants of downtown Plymouth invite you to their 2nd annual Great Chili Cook-Off, Sunday, Oct. 12 in Kellogg Park and The Gathering from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Michigan. Each winner will receive a trophy, plus first prize \$500, second prize \$200, third prize \$50.

Through the afternoon, sample chili, enjoy a Harley Davidson bike show with more than 3,000 bikes, merchandise and jackets, a local fashion show, live Country music and line dancing. A 10k run gets under way at 10 a.m. Enter a drawing to win 50 Beanie Babies.

The contest is limited to 40 entrants. Entry fees are \$30 for International Chili Society Members or \$60 non-members. To register call chairman Annette Horn at (313) 455-8838, or contact the Plymouth business Association at (313) 453-1234, ext. 254.

Northland Center will host national walk for Osteoporosis

The Northland Center in Southfield will host the first annual America Walks For Strong Women event, Saturday, Oct. 18 along a defined route inside the shopping center.



His & Her fun: From the 1997 Christmas Book, Neiman Marcus offers this Windjet for \$32,600.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony, warm-up and the walk at 9 a.m.

In Michigan alone, more than 800,000 women suffer from the effects of the disease. The event will be sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co. pharmaceutical, and ERE Yarmouth shopping malls in Detroit, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

To register, make a contribution, or get more information about the event, the hotline is 1-800-231-4222.

September coat drive

Tapper's Jewelry store in the Orchard Mall, Maple and Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield is collecting coats for The Pontiac Lighthouse and Orchards Children's Services. Bring in a gently-used man's, woman's or child's coat, and receive a \$10 gift certificate. Especially needed are children's coats in sizes 7-10. For more information call the store at (248) 932-7700.

News from saks Fifth Avenue

Saks Fifth Avenue hosts its annual trunk show of made-to-

measure men's wear by Oxford with a company representative from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Somerset Collection South Troy. On Sept. 28, a Valentino men's trunk show takes place from noon to 6 p.m.

General manager Kim Nye said the Sak's Fifth Avenue Men's Store will relocate this weekend, to the space vacated by Barney's New York as the 3-year-old store undergoes a complete remodel with the addition of 40,000 more square feet, a spa and cafe.

She said work has begun at the Saks Fifth Avenue Fairlane store in Dearborn to make one level an Off 5th outlet.

Haircut winners named

Steven DeWitt, 3, of Redford won a year of free haircut during the grand opening of Beyond The Cutting Edge in Redford. Other winners include Jeff Sillanpaa, Ken Qashat, Brandon Morris and Lindsay Comstock.

For more information call the owner, Roseanne Promo at (313) 532-5325.

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Junior (9-12)	\$225	All 10 Yr. Olds	\$185

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Teen (13-19)	\$345	Child (8-12)	\$215
Junior (9-12)	\$170		

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Teen (13-19)	\$240	Child (8-12)	\$170
Junior (9-12)	\$120		

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Adult (20+)	\$170	Senior (65+)	\$120
Teen (13-19)	\$120	Child (8-12)	\$80
Junior (9-12)	\$65		

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Adult (20+)	\$80	Senior (65+)	\$65
Teen (13-19)	\$65	Child (8-12)	\$45
Junior (9-12)	\$30		

Applications available at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls (Front Desk), Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs (Front Desk) & Boyne Country Sports, Petoskey. Or, call 1-800-GO-BOYNE or 616-549-6000

Prices listed reflect early purchase discount. Some restrictions apply. See pass application for full details.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found:

- Phil from Classic Hardware on Seven Mile in Livonia said the shop can order the bowl and pitcher lamp shade for the searcher. Reach him at 542-9940.
- Suzanne and Jackie from MB Jewelers in Southfield said they would be happy to special order the sterling silver toothpaste tube key for the searcher. Call the store at (248) 366-7007. It's under \$40.
- A reader suggested another good source for out-of-print books, the John King Book Shop, 901 W. Lafayette in Detroit. Suzze at the Farmington bookstore Murder, Mystery and Mayhem, suggested using the internet at bkfinder@aol.com. She said she would be glad to use the internet on behalf of those without access. Reach her at (248) 471-7210.
- Readers reported buying metal or wooden clothesline setups from these stores: Target (in Farmington) True Value

Hardware in Livonia. Several others offered their old clotheslines.

- Several readers had the Pit game to sell, another said she remembers seeing it at Toys 'R Us.
- Replacement lids for Corningware dishes were spotted at several Corningware stores at area outlet malls.
- A caller had shaving brushes and cups for the searcher in Rochester.

Still searching for:

- The book "Listen To Your Instincts" recommended on the Oprah Winfrey show for Joyce of Redford.
- Last call for the men's white cotton socks with black legs and white feet for Nancy.
- A shop that will put a chandelier together for Gertrude Kelly of Farmington.
- An old Bob Newhart recording, "The purchase of Manhattan Island," for Bev Feiker.
- A 10 1/2-inch reel-to-reel to replace this treasured item that was stolen for Maudine.
- The dry granule rug cleaner Glamourine for Bernice Hudak of Livonia.
- The bracelet with the initials WWJD (What Would Jesus Do) for Jean of Rochester.
- Any old or new plates with the JC Penney holiday pattern "Cranberry Hill" for LuAnn of Canton.

Where can I find?

- Old Spice soap-on-a-rope for Jill of Birmingham. "I want to buy some for my dad for Christmas," she explained. "And I can't find a store that sells it."
- A place to buy a 42-inch tall Madonna and Child statue for Deloris Scherlinger that is repeatedly stolen from her yard.
- The birth of another grandchild, has sent Sandra Goodman in search of a little bear made of dough, to attach to a row of dough bears with the names of all her other grandchildren. It's from a craft fair, was a gift, and she's in need of suggestions.
- 1/4-inch thick Styrofoam, 2 feet or more by 1 foot for Ed Moross.
- Who still sells the fragrance Spectacular by Joan Collins for Brenda.
- Men's short sleeve sweat-shirts for Sharon of Livonia.
- The perfume Royal Secrets by Germaine Monteil of Paris.
- Maybelline cake mascara. Help! Plus, we need a source for the Maybelline Expert Eyes eyeliner pencil.
- The very old board game Park and Shop, for Karen King of Livonia.
- Decals or stickers that are reproductions of old ship and train lines from The Golden Age of Travel for Betsy.
- A Rock 'Em Sock 'Em robot for Cheryl Kulikowski of Westland.
- A Winter is Beautiful Barbie Doll for Norma. It's part of the autumn, spring, summer collection which she already has.

- A postcard printer for a Senior Citizen's Group said Bob Ryan.
- An electric hair brush for Helen Kazanowski of Westland.
- Thelma Osmund is desperate for the Noah's Ark soft sculpture patterns, and so are several other readers who called to say they'd like them too, to make holiday gifts and crib mobiles. Does anyone have these to share?
- An old ticker tape machine.
- A 9-inch color television in a black shell for under-the-counter mounting for David of Plymouth.
- A toddler-size Big Jake dump truck by Power Wheels for Barbara.
- Fitted, slip covers for a couch seat like the ones Sears used to sell.
- Bob-Lo memorabilia for Karen of Royal Oak.
- Where to buy Mennen shave talc, plus a store that sells mirror tiles about 12" x12" both for one reader.

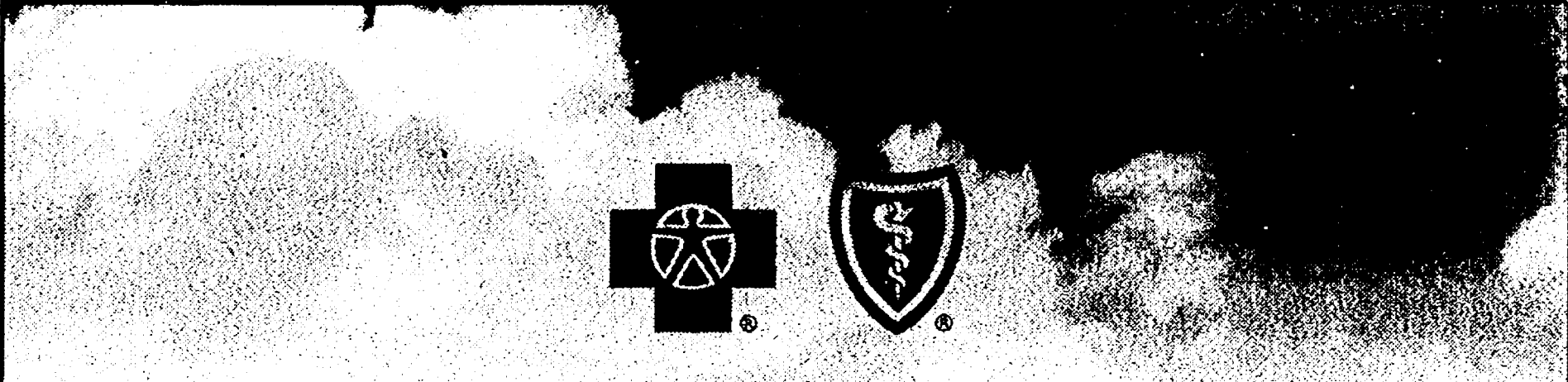
- A retailer who sells Coty Vitamin A & D night cream and Coty Vitamin Moisture Balancer for Shelley of Plymouth.
- A grocer or market in the Birmingham-area that sells canned goods without sodium for Sarah Zusman.
- Little glass wind chimes, very inexpensive, in geometric shapes, with a small little tinkle sound, for Toni of Livonia.
- Napkin rings with a Christmas Tree by Spode for Lori Rose of Canton.
- A store that sells Pirelli rubber gloves for Dean.
- A shop that sells folding high chairs.
- A recording of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack Date With An Angel for Cindy of Canton.
- A lounging gown made from a flat, twin sheet for Malinda of Redford.
- Burlington sheer legacy pantyhose for Judy of Westland.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Flu shots

The Visiting Nurses Association will be administering flu shots at the Farmer Jack Pharmacy, 37685 Five Mile and Newburgh roads, from 5-9 p.m., Oct. 3; 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 4; 2-5 p.m., Oct. 25; and 2-5 p.m., Oct. 26. For more information call (313) 464-7688.

Support for moms

In October, Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network inaugurates a free, monthly support group, Pathways to Parenting, that will give moms an opportunity to network, share concerns and obtain information. Topics will include: newborn behavior, getting back your pre-pregnancy shape, and a variety of professional speakers (medicine, psychology, nutrition).

Pathways will be held on Wednesdays, Oct. 1 from 12:30-2 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church (46200 Ten Mile Road, just west of Taft). For more information call, (248) 477-6100.

Migraine support

The Livonia Migraine Support Group meeting will be held in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. David Biondi, a board certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression, and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For location information call, (248) 486-1764 (Nancy) or (313) 662-4278 (Bonnie).

Blood pressure

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present a two-part class on "The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure" beginning at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the first floor classroom, near the Five Mile Road entrance. A \$10 class fee covers course materials. Registration is required by calling, (313) 655-2922.

Immunization clinic

Providence Medical Center Mission Health Livonia Center is sponsoring a series of community immunizations clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 years and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28 on a walk-in basis. The center is located at 37595 Seven Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information call, 462-2300.

PT board abolished

Governor John Engler signed Executive Order No. 1997-13 on Friday, Aug. 15, 1997 to abolish the authorities, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy. The board was comprised of 9 voting members (5 physical therapists and 4 public members) to specify requirements for licenses, registrations, renewals, examinations, and required passing scores. The board is also responsible for imposing sanctions on physical therapists who have been found to be in violation of the statutory requirements of their licenses.

The Michigan Physical Therapy Association was informed following the abolishment and was not given the opportunity for comment or input on the impact the decision will have on the "health, safety and welfare of the citizen of Michigan who receive physical therapy services and will be negatively affected by the elimination of the Board of Physical Therapy," stated MPTA President Janet Downey.

The powers that board held have now been transferred to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

Due to overwhelming opposition from physical therapists across the state of Michigan, Legislators from both the House and Senate will engage in a hearing on the matter, Tuesday, Sept. 30 in Lansing. Physical therapists are hoping the Executive Order is reversed. They are requesting the public and health care providers throughout the state, write or telephone the governor's office and ask to speak to a legislative aid to express their support of the nine member board (Governor John Engler, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI 48909).

DON'T PLAY THE 'PICK-A-DOCTOR' GAME

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Gone are the days when the family doctor was chosen, because his office was within walking distance. Chances were that he delivered all the kids in the family and stayed your family doctor, at least, until you moved out of the house. Today, customers are shopping for doctors and want to know a lot more about who the people behind the white coats are and what they have to offer.

In comes doctor referral lines to answer their endless questions.

"People are becoming more informed and they're willing to change doctors more than they did in the past," according to Michael Mikulski, St. Mary Hospital director of physician services.

A flood of information has given customers the knowledge to question and expect more from their physicians. Gender is often an issue, especially among women looking for obstetricians and gynecologists, he added. Some customers prefer older doctors, because they think they're getting someone with more experience. Others want young doctors with the idea that they'll be up to date on recent developments having just learned about it in school, Mikulski said.

Patient prompting

The influx of calls and questions nudged management at Garden City Hospital to set-up a doctor referral line about four years ago to ensure customers wouldn't be lost in a quagmire of transferred lines and hold buttons.

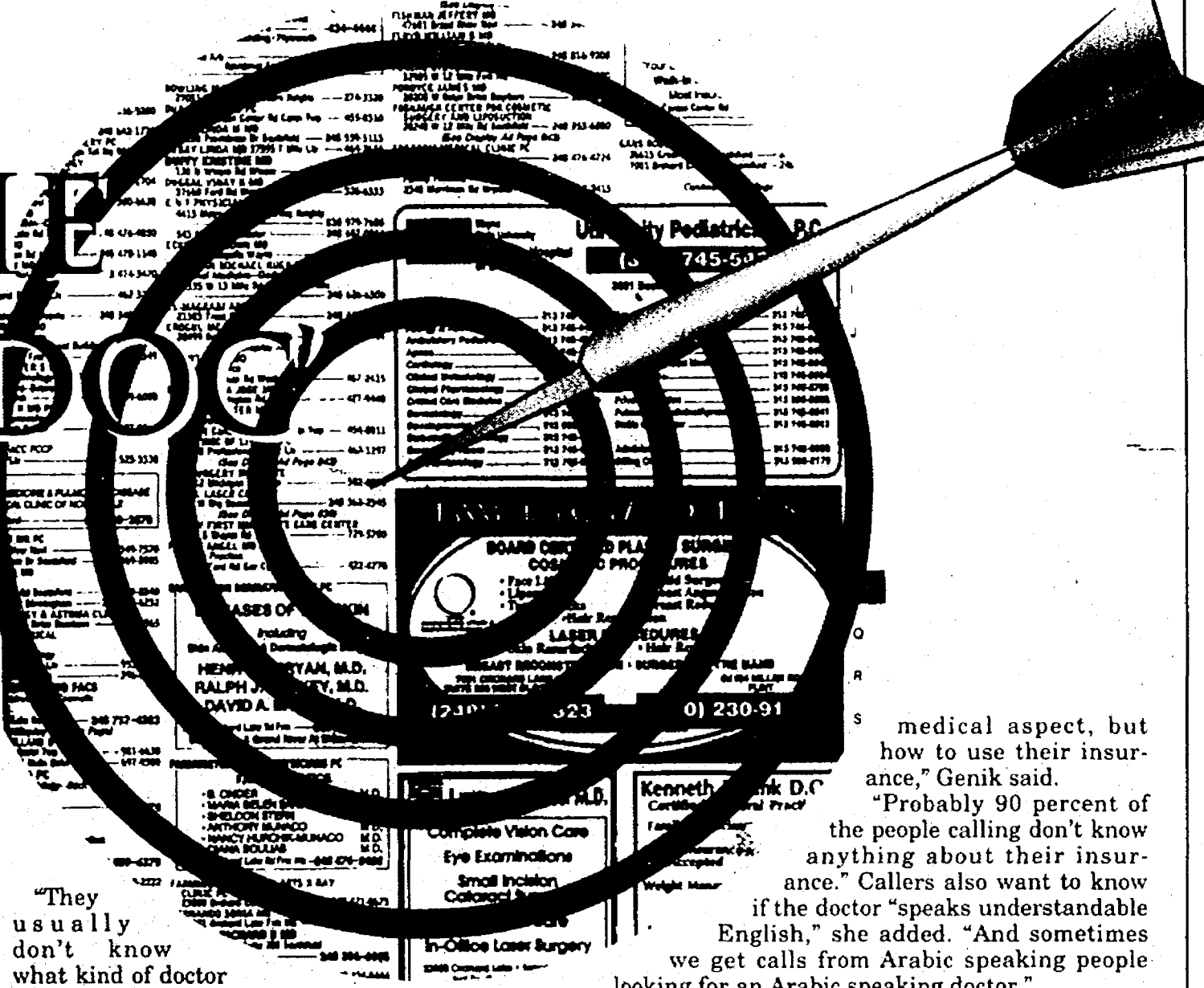
"The whole thing got started, because we were getting a lot of calls and they were going to random places," according to Dr. Calvin Kay, Garden City Hospital chief medical officer. Referral lines involve an elaborate computer system that matches the customers' needs to the doctors who fit the criteria. If more than one doctor matches a particular request, the computer randomly rotates the names eliminating the chance of an operator playing favorites for personal reasons or accidentally choosing one doctor over another.

Inquiries to physician referral lines vary from the doctors' hobbies to their speciality, Kay said adding that 80 percent of the 280 some doctors on staff with Garden City Hospital grew-up in the area.

"They understand their (patients') problems," Kay said. "We want to match people with doctors who they are comfortable with, being a community hospital. It's important for us that they build camaraderie with their physicians."

What's best for you

The referral line can be a great resource for callers who are confused by handbooks listing the physicians who accept their insurance coverage. Maybe they need a definition of what the specialties involve, Kay added.



"They usually don't know what kind of doctor they should be going to," explained Suzanne DiPalma, Garden City Hospital physician liaison. It's often recommended that they start with a family practice doctor who, if need be, refers patients to specialists.

A caller may want to have access to someone who can sign language, DiPalma added. Other people are looking for doctors who can speak a specific language, according to Cheryl Peterson, supervisor of Oakwood Health Line. Some want to know where the doctors went to school, what medical societies they are involved in and where they did their residency. But, the most commonly asked questions concern the difference between internists and those who have family practices, she said.

"An adult with specific problems, with their heart or diabetes for instance, may want to lean toward internal medicine, but it's totally up to them," Peterson said. "When a person calls we take specific information from them including name, address, phone number and type of insurance. The most important thing is that they know and understand their insurance."

Just down the street

And like the past, sometimes the main concern is as simple as logistics. "A lot of people new to the area or new to an insurance plan will call and say they're looking for a primary care physician close to their homes, which physicians accept my insurance plan?" explained Margo Burrage, media relations manager for Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, a member of Mercy Health Services, with facilities in Livonia, Canton and Plymouth.

Oftentimes, the referral lines, at area hospitals, will make appointments with the doctors and provide health information.

"People find it very useful to have a place to call to get information not only on physicians, for both primary care and specialty care, but also basic health information where a nurse can help them feel comfortable about the topic," Burrage said.

Customer convenience

One goal of people working at the Detroit Medical Center physician referral line is to avoid having the caller unnecessarily see a series of specialists, according to Linda Doyle Genik, clinical referral service representative. "We do a lot of patient education over the phone, not only as far as the

medical aspect, but how to use their insurance," Genik said.

"Probably 90 percent of the people calling don't know anything about their insurance." Callers also want to know if the doctor "speaks understandable English," she added. "And sometimes we get calls from Arabic speaking people looking for an Arabic speaking doctor."

The physician referral line provided by Henry Ford Hospital gives customers a chance to talk to someone about specific concerns that they wouldn't get from the Yellow Pages or an insurance directory.

Know the facts

"We are dealing with a far more knowledgeable customer now than we have ever in the past, because of the general focus on health care," according to Ardis Gregory, Henry Ford Health System physician selection service manager. People want to know detailed information like, how many lawsuits a doctor has had filed against them; how many procedures they've performed and which hospitals they have admitting privileges, Gregory added.

"We maintain an objective discussion when we talk to people," Gregory said. "Someone might say, I want to lose weight, so I don't want to go to a doctor who will blow-off my weight problem." Or, the caller might want a doctor who takes a holistic approach, Gregory added. She stressed that a key component of making the service work is for the people answering the referral line to have a detailed understanding of third party payers.

When someone calls the HealthMatch, Botsford General Hospital physician referral line, the representative asks a number of questions to better target who the caller would be best suited in seeing. After the basic criteria are met, she said, the most important matches are made according to their ideas and philosophies toward medicine, according to Susan Perry-Nolte, Botsford manager of marketing and sales.

"Not only do we have an extensive staff of primary care physicians we also have a number of specialties and full-service programs offered through the hospital and if they're interested about a program we can refer them," Perry-Nolte said.

Physician referral lines are as follows: Garden City Hospital, (313) 458-4444; St. Mary Hospital, (888)464-9355; Botsford General Hospital, HealthMatch, (248) 442-7900; Henry Ford Hospital, (800) 653-6568; Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, a member of Mercy Health Services, (313)712-5400 or (800)231-2211; Detroit Medical Center, (800)666-3466 and Oakwood Hospital, (800)543-

Sleeping on back reduces SIDS deaths by 30%

Ever year in the United States nearly 6,000 babies die a sudden, unexplainable death. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is quick, unpredictable and, in most cases, happens to healthy babies from one month to one year old. It is the leading cause of death in Michigan and as of right now there is no cure.

The good news? Since the announcement and implementation of the American Academy of Pediatrics "Back to Sleep" campaign, there has been a 30 percent reduction in SIDS cases across the United States. "One of the most important things parents can do to

help reduce the risk of SIDS is to put babies on their backs or sides to sleep," says Dr. Sophie Womack, neonatologist at The Detroit Medical Center and board member of the Michigan SIDS Alliance.

"The Academy's recommendation came after a number of studies showed that babies who slept in the prone position, on their stomachs, were at a significantly higher risk for SIDS. Michigan infants have benefited greatly from this recommendation. "We've seen a drastic reduction in the number of SIDS deaths in the last few years," says Womack. "But we still have work to do, parents to teach."

The Michigan SIDA Alliance is making sure parents know the facts about SIDS. Unfortunately, because SIDS is an unexplainable disease, the myths about it are very prevalent and hard to dispel. "We see many parents who believe SIDS is caused by the infant's crib," says Womack. "Even though SIDS is sometimes referred to as 'crib death,' the crib is not responsible for SIDS death."

"The hardest part," says Womack, "is trying to convince parents they are not to blame, that SIDS is no one's fault."

SIDS prevention

After 30 years of research, scientists still don't know the complete answer to

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— Dr. Sophie Womack

preventing SIDS. But there are many ways to reduce your child's risk. "The very best defense against SIDS is awareness," says Womack. "Parents need to know what they can do to protect their babies." Although nothing is 100 percent effective, the following are tips for parents to help keep their babies safe:

- **bedding**
Your baby should sleep on a firm mattress or other firm surface.
- Don't use fluffy blankets or comforters under the baby.
- Don't let the baby sleep on a waterbed, sheepskin, pillows or other soft materials.
- **environment**
Babies should be kept warm - but not too warm. Keep the baby's room at a temperature that feels comfortable to you.
- Create a smoke-free zone around

your baby. Babies exposed to smoke have an increased risk of SIDS and other diseases.

■ **bed sharing**
Infants need their own sleeping area. Adult mattresses, bedding and blankets are too soft for babies.

■ When babies share the bed with other family members they are at a greater risk for SIDS.

■ **prenatal care**
Getting proper prenatal care is one of the best ways to prevent SIDS and give your baby a healthy start on life.

■ Don't smoke during your pregnancy. Studies show the risk of SIDS is higher for babies whose mothers smoked during pregnancy.

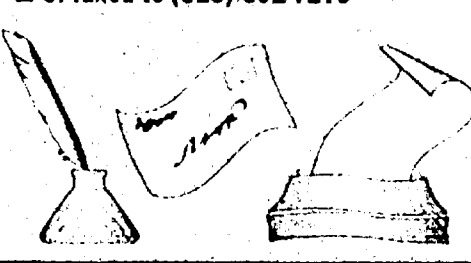
■ Don't use alcohol or drugs while you are pregnant. Always ask your doctor before taking any medication.

The city of Detroit and Wayne County current account for 35-40 percent of Michigan SIDS cases annually. However, Michigan has experienced a dramatic drop in SIDS rates. In 1990, the number of Michigan SIDS deaths was 257. In 1995, the number was 148.

Other SIDS facts:
SIDS is not caused by baby shots, spitting up or choking. "crib death," child abuse is not contagious, can't be passed from one baby to another and is no one's fault when a baby dies of SIDS.

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Community liaison

Mary Lou Susami, R.N., has joined the Community Relations Department of Personal Home Care Services, Inc., a New Baltimore-based home health care agency, as community liaison. She is responsible for educating physicians, hospital staff, assisted living facility/nursing home administrators about home health care. Susami's territory includes Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe and Lenawee counties.

A Livonia resident, Susami had previously worked for Renaissance Home Health Care in Oak Park. She has over 20 years of home health care experience. She is a member of the Association of Managed Care Nurses and sits on its membership committee.

New VP

Oakwood Healthcare Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Furman** to senior vice president of Human Resources.

Furman will join Oakwood with over 15 years of experience in health care human resources. He will be responsible for all aspects of human resources leadership including further integrating compensation and benefits programs, building a common Oakwood culture, enhancing support programs and other resources initiatives.

New staffers

Laurie Behling has been named director of Volunteer Services, Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. (Westland/Plymouth). Behling's prior experience includes being a Foster Care Child and Family Worker (case manager) at Orchard's Children's Ser-

vices in Southfield and a child care worker at St. Vincent and Sara Fisher Center in Lansing. She holds a B.A. in psychology from Michigan State University and resides in Royal Oak.

Katherine D. Randinitis has been named director of Marketing, Community Hospice & Home Care Service Inc. (Westland/Plymouth). Randinitis' prior experience includes being an office manager at Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford Township. She has also been a communications/community relations specialist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Macomb. She is a resident of Dearborn. Community Hospice & Home Care Service Inc. has offices in Westland (Warren Road) and Plymouth (S. Main Street).

Group addressed

The work of **Barbara Petroff, M.S., B.S.**, was featured recently at Home Care '97, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists annual

home care meeting and exhibits. Petroff, a resident of Livonia, is regional director of Pharmacy for Apria Healthcare in Ann Arbor. The presentations were entitled "Nutritional Assessment" and "Managing Infusion Branch with the Computer."

Home Care '97 is a multi-disciplinary meeting whose attendees include pharmacists, nurses, case managers and administrators. The meeting provides a valuable networking and educational exchange on the unique care considerations for patients receiving treatment in the home.

National president

William A. Conway, Jr. M.D., vice chair of the Henry Ford Medical Group (HFMG) has been elected president-elect of the American Medical Group Association. The association shapes the health care environment by advancing high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered, physician directed health care.

The association members are physician-led groups dedicated to the delivery and continuous improvement of comprehensive health care.

Conway is the chief medical officer for Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) - Detroit Region; vice president of the Professional Staff Services and member of the HFHS Office of the President. His duties for the Medical Group, a 1,000-member group practice that staffs Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Centers, include being chairman of committees on Clinical Effectiveness and Quality Management and Compensation. He maintains an active clinical practice in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Henry Ford Hospital.



William A. Conway

Cigar popularity, just a puff of smoke

You may have seen them dangling from the mouths of the rich and famous, or protruding from your neighbor's clenched jaw. For the moment, cigars are chic.

But are they also deadly? "Yes," says Henry Bryan, DDS, a dentist and oral surgeon at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms. "Dentists and oral surgeons are often the first to notice signs of cancer of the lips, mouth and throat - cancers that frequently are the direct result of cigar smoking."

Cigar smokers have four to 10 times the risk of dying from oral, laryngeal and esophageal cancer and are three times more likely to develop lung cancer than non-smokers, according to the American Cancer Society. Cigars contain as many as 4,000 different chemicals, 200 of which are poisonous and 43 of which are known to cause cancer.

"Many people still think that cigars are safer than cigarettes because cigar smokers generally don't inhale," said Dr. Bryan. "The truth is cigars are more deadly than cigarettes. One cigar contains the cancer causing agents of three

cigarettes." Cigar smokers are playing with the same fire as cigarette smokers.

"Though they generally avoid inhaling the smoke and, when compared with cigarette smokers, they do have lower mortality rates from lung cancer," he says, "their vice puts them at greater risk than cigarette smokers for prostate cancer, cancers of the mouth and throat and in men, breast cancer."

The medical profession advises those who smoke, puff or chew tobacco to quit as soon as possible. If a person is unable to kick the habit or has used tobacco for long time, he recommends frequent self-examinations to check for cancer. "If we catch it early, a patient's chances of survival improve dramatically," he says.

To examine your mouth, use a bright light and a mirror. Look for:

- dark reddish patches; whitish spots; a bump or thickening of the tissue

If you find any of these signs, see an oral surgeon immediately.

Providence sponsors oral cancer study

Providence Hospital will shed some light on an experimental treatment for oral cancer which could save patients from undergoing potentially disfiguring surgery or radiation. The study, Forscan-mediated Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) uses an inert drug to "high-light" tumor cells, making them more sensitive to light. A specially-tuned laser is then focused on the lesion initiating a chemical change which

destroys the tumor. "Traditional treatment for oral cancer consists of surgery, chemotherapy and/or radiation," explains Jeffrey Weingarten, MD, an otolaryngologist at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers and one of the principal investigators for the study. Eligibility requirements dictate that participants must have recurrent squamous cell

cancer of the mouth at a site previously treated. They must also be free of metastases or spread within the lymphatic system.

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is one of two hospitals in southeast Michigan taking part in this study. For more information about study participation call, 1-248-569-5985.

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adult attends paid consecutive meetings. A one-time free of \$10 will be charged to cover costs of printed materials. For more information call, (800) 651-6000.

OCT. 1-NOV. 26

FLU VACCINE
Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community from Oct. 1-Nov. 26. To find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

OCT. 1-NOV. 5

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six-week session will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday from Oct. 1-Nov. 5 in the Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Registration is required by calling (313) 655-1100.

SAT, OCT. 4

RED OCTOBER RUN
Join the Oakwood Healthcare System for the Red October Run at the Oakwood Hospital

Annapolis Center in Wayne (33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne). There will be a one-mile junior walk beginning at 9 a.m., and an 8K Run/2 Mile walk beginning at 10 a.m. All kids under 12 who finish the walk will receive a prize at the finish line. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three male and female 8K runners. Awards will also be given for the top three male and female runners of each age group and to the first 10 walkers. For those working up an appetite, an "Octoberfeast" will be provided free of charge for all who participated. All funds raised will be donated to the cancer resource center within the Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center of Excellence. For more information call (313) 791-1234.

SAT, OCT. 4

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS
State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Romulus at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

AROMATHERAPY CLASS

Aromatherapy as an alternative or supplement to conventional medicine is receiving more and more attention. A two-week

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course at Schoolcraft College, It Makes Scents: An Introduction to Aromatherapy, gives an overview of using oils medicinally and cosmetically to deal with the stresses and strains of everyday life. Participants will learn to identify the 10 most effective essential oils, which oils to avoid, and techniques for blending and applying oils to receive maximum benefit. They will assemble their own aroma kit and learn to treat basic needs. The class begins Oct. 4 and is repeated Nov. 11. The fee is \$44. For information call (313) 462-4448.

TUE, OCT. 7

BLOOD PRESSURE CLASS
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present a two-part class on "The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure" beginning at 7-9 p.m. in the first floor classroom, near the Five Mile Road entrance. A \$10 class fee covers course materials. Registration is required by calling, (313) 655-2922.

OCT. 6, 20

MIRACLE OF LIFE TOURS
St. Mary Hospital Livonia is offering tours of the new "Miracle of Life" Maternity Center: Monday Oct. 6 and 20 at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 14, and 28 at 6 p.m. The tour will start in the Pavilion Lobby near the South Entrance off Levan Road. Please, no children under the age 10. The tour is free but registration is required. For more information call, (313) 655-1100.

THUR, OCT. 9

HFCC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
"The Pleasure Prescription: To Love, To Work, To Play - Life in the Balance," a lecture/concert benefit for nursing scholarships at Henry Ford Community College, featuring renowned psychologist Dr. Paul Pearsall, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus. Pearsall explains that contentment, wellness and long life can be found by devoting time to family, helping oth-

ers and slowing down to savor life's pleasures. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 and can be purchased calling (313) 845-9635 or 845-6305.

BLOOD DRIVE
Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at its Garden City Center on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 3-9 p.m. in the community room. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 462-4400 ext. 4770 or 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome. Schoolcraft College's Garden City Center is located at 1751 Radcliff, just south of Ford Road between Wayne and Merriman roads.

CANCER SURVIVOR FEATURED
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's annual "Breast Health Expo: An Evening of Hope, Laughter and Positive Thinking" will be held from 5-8 p.m. in the hospital's Education Center on the East Huron River Drive campus. The free event features interactive exhibits; information about breast cancer research, treatment options, nutrition and women's health; and special guest speaker and breast cancer survivor Christine Clifford. The Breast Health Expo is sponsored by McAuley Breast Care, McAuley Cancer Care Center, Women's Health Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Zeneca. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call, (313) 712-5400 or 800-231-2211.

NEW, EXPECTANT FATHERS
St. Mary Hospital will offer a class for new and expectant fathers, "Just for Dads...Childbirth and Beyond," from 7-9 p.m. on Thur., Oct. 9. The class will meet in the west addition of Conference Room A. This two-hour class helps fathers understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth, and the new role of fatherhood. Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required by calling (313) 655-1100.

THUR, OCT. 9

DEPRESSION SCREENING
Oakwood Healthcare System will offer free depression screen-

ings on Thursday, Oct. 9, in an effort to broaden public awareness of mental illness. The depression screenings at Oakwood will include a psychiatrist-led depression education session, completion of a depression checklist, a review of the completed checklist with a mental health professional. The screenings are not a substitute for a complete exam. The screenings are held at Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center, 10000 Telegraph Road, in Taylor, will be held at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call (313) 295-5237. Screenings will also be held from 5-8 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center - Dearborn, 18101 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. Call, 593-7607 to register.

SAT, OCT. 11

SIBLING CLASS
Welcoming a new baby into the family can be an adjustment for sisters and brothers. The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a Sibling Class from 9-11 a.m., in the West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$10 per family. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian's Women's Center at (313) 655-1100.

MON, OCT. 13

COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC
The flu or influenza (fever, chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, upset stomach, etc.) can lead to serious illness such as pneumonia. To help prevent against this virus St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community on Monday, Oct. 13, from 3-5 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. The flu shot is given once a year and it can help prevent you from getting the flu from someone else and will help your body build protection from certain types of flu virus. There will be an \$8 fee and registration is requested. If you bring proof that you have Medicare B, the shot is free. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922.

TUE, OCT. 14

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT
Joseph Weiss, M.D., rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT GROUP
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. The groups meet in the West Addition Conference Room A near the south entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. For more information call (313) 655-1100.

HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS
American Heart Association course. Adult CPR and Heimlich maneuver on victims age 8 and older. Call the Livonia Public Schools for more information at (313) 523-9277. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m. Livonia residents fee is \$23, others \$26.

WED, OCT. 15

BREAST HEALTH CLINIC
In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Breast Health Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 15 in the Marian Women's Center. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for additional fee. This cost may be covered by insurance. Registration is required. For more information or to register please call (313) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

THURS, OCT. 16

HEALTH FAIR
The Senior Health Expo is an opportunity for seniors and their

families to receive information about health issues and services available in this area. Visitors to the expo will not only receive information but also may take part in the many free health screenings and speak with local health care professionals. The American Red Cross will be taking blood donation

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS
State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 7 p.m. in Canton at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL BENEFIT
The music of the 50s will return to Livonia this fall as St. Mary Hospital brings back the group, The Diamonds, as well as Johnny Trudell and his Band, for its annual benefit, Hollywood Nights V, Oct. 16, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center. The black-tie optional event, beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the St. Mary Hospital Hollywood Nights Hotline, (313) 655-2907.

FRI, OCT. 17

MANAGED CARE MOSAIC SEMINAR
Michigan Society of Gerontology, Madonna University and Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology present...The 41st Annual Conference "A Managed Care Mosaic" - Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia. Workshops by regional experts on topics such as: Behavioral Sciences and Home Health Care, Advocacy for Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Ethics in a Managed Care System for Older Persons and more. National Director of Medicare and Medicaid, Bruce Vladeck will be featured. For more information call, (616) 887-2920. Members, \$60; Non-members, \$70; and students, \$25.

SAT, OCT 18

PREMARRITAL AIDS CLASS
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the West Addition Conference room A. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

MON, OCT. 20

HEALTH CARE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
Basic Life Support for the healthcare provider will be from 6-10 p.m. through the Livonia Public Schools. The program is \$35 for Livonia residents, \$38 for others and offers one and two rescuer CPR and management of foreign body obstruction. Adult, child and infant CPR. Target audience are those that require certification for employment or licensing. Call, 523-9277.

SAT, OCT. 25

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS
State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

TUE, OCT. 28

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B, 19 yrs. and under, and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 4-8 p.m. (Walk-in).

Taking care of families for life.



St. Mary Hospital is proud to be a vital part of the Livonia community, which has been recognized as one of the best places in the nation to bring up a family. Through our partnership with the community, we're dedicated to helping achieve this distinction by keeping your family healthy and strong...from generation to generation.

There's nothing more important than your health. And, we're here when you need us for your family's health care, whether its a medical test, setting a broken arm, delivering your baby, or providing health education.

And we're able to provide this care through the support and commitment of our community. When you support St. Mary Hospital, you're helping to provide quality health care for our community.

How can you help? By joining us at our annual fundraising benefit:

Hollywood Nights V
Thursday, October 16

Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, Livonia

You can also participate by becoming a sponsor. In addition, a **BIG! Raffle** will be held at the event featuring cars, trips and savings bonds! Individuals, businesses and organizations interested in becoming a partner in the health of our community can call the St. Mary Hospital Foundation Hollywood Nights Hotline, 1-800-655-2907.



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WANTED: RENEGADE...

Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build, eyes, long dandy Scorpio, 35-55, 140lbs, long dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Perfect catch. Warning playing for keeps. #7400

SEEKING MR. WRITE

Attractive, fit SF, 32-52, N/S, N/D, long brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive, SWM, financially/emotionally secure, for friendship/LTR. #7444

LOOKING FOR THE...

keeper of the stars. Attractive DWF, 35, seeks SDW/M, 6+, who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. #5701

LIVING LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS

Evolved DWF, 38, college educated, average, choosing to celebrate living! Kind, honest, fun-loving, N/D, enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. #5880

ABOUT YOU?

are you? 36, 5'8 1/2, 131lbs, golden-brown/green, single, I love heels and dogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are 5'11" + WM, college-educated, slender, I can't wait to see you. Shortcomings, can you? #5648

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. #5647

WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWF, 27, 5'7", dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic SDW/M, 33-45, college educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. #5737

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Athletically built SF, 34, physically fit, seeks SW/M, 35-40, 6'2", fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. #5605

WANTED: ON THE BEACH

Nice-looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, walking. Looking for romance with SW/M, 35-45, college educated, financially secure, N/S. #5632

NO GAMES

Attractive SW/F, young 50, blonde/brunet, N/S, not into games. If you believe honest communication is essential, and you're romantic and secure with many varied interests, please call. #7406

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING

Fit, active, professional SW/F, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. in search of an active, professional, relationship-minded individual. SW/M, 35-45, N/S. #7381

SASSY SCARLETT O'HARA

Educated, cute, shapely brunette, 40s DWF, likes Vegas, winter in south, southern, active, professional, dining, romance, N/S. On Rhett, where are you? #7391

SHY AND LOVING

DV, 36, with one son, likes bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. #7394

LOOKING FOR LOVE...

in all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy redheads, moonlight bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 40 and under, 6'7" or so, check this ad out. #7443

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Sincere SW/F, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown/blue, enjoys darts, pool, walks, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking average, professional, fun-loving SW/M, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. #5953

LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN

Seeking SDW/M, 46-50, 5'8"-5'11", listen carefully please, I'm looking for a sense of humor, a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kiddy guy, 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others, financially stable. #5683

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

best policy, seeking SW/M, 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candlelight dinners, fireplace, cooking, romance, honesty. #5788

UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE

Tall, thin SF, late 30s, 5'8", 135lbs, medium complexion, African-American female, HW proportional, educated, employed, homebody, romantic, N/S. Seeking same, race unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. #5885

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

SW/F, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-48, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. #5633

LOOK NO FURTHER

DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bitch" with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. #5811

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?

So am I. Attractive, sexy DWF, 40s, enjoys walking, my N/A's, or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50s, for serious LTR. #5643

SMART MOUTH FEMALE

40s, petite, attractive, looks calm, cares easy. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professionals, smokers, drinkers, overweight, formula's boys. Salesman ok. #5552

ARE YOU FOR ME?

SW/F, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded. Long walk, good conversation. Must be financially secure. #5311

SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY...

30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. #5652

HOLD MY HAND

SF, 42, 5'8", short, reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, enjoys my company, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. #5408

SHALL WE DANCE?

Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking, fit, suave, cultured, young 50s gentleman for ballroom dancing. #5916

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL

DWF, 45, blonde/beige, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. #5519

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR

30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest and sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater and cooking. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 32-45, for peer relationship, to start family. #7398

TIED UP ADS THAT SAY...

"I'm amping up. Heavens! DWF needs companionship...! Loves outdoors, dining out, fast cars, motorcycles, would like to hear from SDW/M, over 50. If you're like Steven Segal, please call. #5912

MOST WANTED

Call: seriously good-looking, professional SW/M, HW proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me pretty, slender, brunette SW/F, 40s, something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. #5827

HELLO FRIEND

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

FOR A FRIEND

Tall, slim, professional 50s, N/S, social drinker, (young) likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. #5557

WITHIN 10 WEEKS

Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5'7", blonde, 125lbs, healthy, conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. SDW/M, 45-50 only. #5664

CERTAIN CHEMISTRY

Attractive, 5'6", blonde, 125lbs, seeks attractive, muscular SW/M, 37-44, 5'10", N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. #5929

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SW/F, 27, brown hair, seeks SW/M, 27-35, who enjoys having fun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls returned. #5929

CUTE, HONEST LADY

SW/F, early 40s, 5', 103lbs, blonde, very nice-looking, seeks honest, caring, slim, nice-looking SW/M, 40s-50s, under 5'9", who works one special lady in his life. #5881

FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPICE

SW/F, 25, 225lbs, N/S, kind-hearted, great sense of humor, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking SW/M, 35-50, N/S, who is affectionate, honest, and sincere. Looking for love. #5934

NEW TO THIS AREA?

Humorous SW/F, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, going out, movies, fun-loving SW/M, mid-30s. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SW/M, 32-42, 5'10", physically fit, N/S, for friendship, first. Plymouth/Novi area. #5948

WARM-HEARTED

Attractive BFF, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fire/dance, walks along the waterfront. Seeking personality plus, ethnicity unimportant. #5929

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Friendly, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, playing tennis, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for an honest, loving, single man, who shares my interests in shoring area. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-50, please reply. #5945

SOUTHERN LADY

Widowed black christian lady, 40 seeks christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. #5817

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT

intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-alikes are welcome. SW/F, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-58, for fun, art, lectures. Friendship/relationship. #5726

SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU?

SW/F, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks tall, handsome SW/M, mid-30s, mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. #5727

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME

Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, beach, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #7391

97 PURPLE PROWLER

Just handsome, lives life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crookbooks. #5731

COULD CONNECT...

with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SW/F, 40s, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #7322

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys the better things in life such as theater, dancing, dining, travel, and good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6'+, with similar interests. #5733

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured BFF, 30, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeking gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives a-ent! Let's not be lonely. #5738

COULDER

DWF, young 62, fit, signed, honest and seeks romantic, caring, busy and fun for friendship which could lead to something more serious. #5697

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SW/M, for dating and friendship. Must be age 38-41, 5'10"-6', N/S, N/D. Brunettes preferred. #5937

SCORPION WOMAN

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Evaluating the real from the fake on the Internet

The woman on the other end of my telephone was livid. "What kind of a pervert are you, anyway?" she screamed at me. "Sending us to a porn page!"

I had absolutely no idea what she was talking about. She kept yelling anyway.

"My 10-year-old daughter went to that site. You ought to be ashamed!"

It took some doing but finally, I persuaded her to back up and explain herself. It seems she had heard me give out the address of a Web site on my radio show and had gone to the computer with her daughter to check it out.

The net address I gave out was for the White House, www.whitehouse.gov, the official Internet home for information about the executive branch and the Clinton administration.

"You can even download RealAudio files of 'Socks,' the nation's First Cat, meowing," I told my radio listeners.

So the woman and her daughter headed to the site. But they typed in the wrong address. I'm not going to give you the exact URL (the Universal Resource Location, or Internet address) my angry caller entered because I don't want to send more traffic to the site. Suffice it to say that the address was very close to the correct one.

But what she and her daughter found when their screen filled with the images from the bogus White House site was a page filled with pornography.

Bogus sites

It's not the only such knock-off. The porn pushers have done the same thing with a site run

by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The real site, www.nasa.gov, is a treasure-trove of fascinating information and images about space exploration and a favorite of millions of Net surfers. Kids use it to research school projects, space buffs follow the details of the latest shuttle flight, astronomers download photos from Mars and the curious find plenty to ponder in the cosmos.

Precisely because the site gets so much traffic, some pervert registered a slightly different URL and posted a porn site.

Such opportunism may be deplorable but it is understandable. Hits, on the Web, translate into money and unscrupulous electronic wheeler-dealers will take advantage of the system whenever they can. Indeed, in the case of adult sites and porn pages, there is a proposal that would require all of them to end with domain names of ".xxx" so no one, like my radio listener, will mistakenly end up with offensive material my simply mistyping a URL.

Is it really real?

But the problem of the knock-off sites illustrates a much more important problem plaguing the Internet these days. Namely, just because it's online doesn't mean it's necessarily so.

There is a lot of fake material on the net masquerading as genuine. There's a lot of bogus, biased and bad information posing as fact.

Last week, a self-described "anti-censorship" site called "Rotten Dot Com" (www.rotten.com) published a photo purporting to show Princess Diana as she lay dying in the back of a smashed Mercedes. The image was a fake and Rotten Dot Com later admitted that it knew it was a bogus picture before putting it online. But at least one newspaper, France-Soir, did publish the doctored

photo and across the Net, people debated it as if it were real.

A few months ago, the text of a college commencement address falsely attributed to novelist Kurt Vonnegut circulated on the Internet. A couple of weeks went by before the real author came forward.

And last month, a self-styled "online columnist" named Matt Drudge was sued for libel by a high-ranking government official because Drudge... who proudly boasts that he has no journalism training and no editor... wrote a gossipy online item in an AOL

story that the official had been accused of spousal abuse. It was completely untrue and Drudge later admitted he was snookered by political rivals of the official. But there it was on the Net, in Drudge's column anyway.

Be weary

If professional journalists and online "lumnists" can so easily be tricked, how does the average Net surfer recognize the real?

The problem is that on the Internet, many of the traditional "gatekeepers" are gone. On the Internet, anyone with a mod-

icum of computer skills can be a publisher. Some of the slickest sites I've seen are run by scammers. I interviewed a convicted conman a few months back who told me that the Web has become favorite hunting ground for rip-off artists.

Hate groups, cults, and extremist organizations have designed very impressive and compelling pages to lure surfers to listen to spiels that are cleverly camouflaged as educational information. And plain old everyday "wackos" have flooded the Net with Web sites offering

purported "facts" on everything from UFO abductions to the latest conspiracy theories.

Necessary standards

In the online world, there are few standards for integrity. That will hopefully change as the new media continues to evolve into mass media. But until that happens let me suggest the following five guidelines for evaluating the reliability of online information.

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tion behind the site provide a real address (not a post office box) and telephone number to contact a real person for more information. An e-mail address is not enough.

2. Beware of putting too much value in the content of any site.

3. Don't just accept the facts you find on a Web site at face value. Make sure they are attributed, that the sources for data are clearly identified.

4. Treat pages with obvious mistakes with skepticism. Not that professionals don't mess up, but poor grammar and words that are misspelled indicate a general sloppiness.

5. Recognize the difference

between opinion and fact in newsgroups. There are 25,000 newsgroups on the Internet and they are a lot of fun to read and handy for exchanging information, tips and suggestions. But the advice and information is no more reliable than what you'd get on a street corner from the average man on the street.

There are, of course, many reliable sites from reliable news and information organizations. Web sites run by newspapers, TV stations and networks, online news sites like MSNBC (www.msnbc.com) and CNN (www.cnn.com) are as reliable as their parent organizations. So are many commercial and gov-

ernmental sites.

But as a general rule, if you aren't absolutely sure who is telling you something online and how they got the information... check it out.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books (call 888-222-1866). You can reach him through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings in the suburban business community. Send information and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New engineers

Robert D. Rayl and Stephen C. Chizek of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc. (OHM), the Livonia-based consulting engineering firm, have received their professional engineering licenses from the state of Michigan.

A project engineer in OHM's Transportation Group, Rayl is responsible for the preparation of designs for city, county and state road construction projects.

Chizek, serves as a project engineer representing the firm's municipal clients and previously worked as a project engineer for the city of Ann Arbor.

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Business acquisition

Carl Fontana, president, and Elaine Fontana, CEO, of Michigan Box Company, Incorporated (MBC), Detroit have announced the purchase of Hess Packaging of Westland.

Michigan Box, approaching its 50th year in business, has a solid reputation as an integrated manufacturer and distributor of a wide variety of corrugated boxes and specialty packaging items. Hess Packaging is a long-time distributor of similar products.

"I am delighted that this acquisition brings Walter Hess into our company. Walter is a highly-respected and well-like industry professional whose seventeen year product and distribution knowledge of the packaging industry is second to none," said Fontana. Formerly a friendly competitor, Walter now extends our marketing into additional customer categories, new products and expanded geographical areas."



All wrapped up: Carl Fontana and Elaine Fontana seal the deal with a handshake, between Hess packaging of Westland and Michigan Box of Detroit.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Modern Day Cooling Systems

With the inevitable change in weather almost upon us, now is a good time to address car cooling systems. Today, engines overheat for reasons that would be inconceivable years ago. In the past, simply replacing the thermostat solved the problem. The main reason engines are now so sensitive is because air flow has decreased due to precision engineering. The king-sized grilles of the past have been redesigned to a fraction of their former size. Now the air is redirected and drawn underneath by the use and design of air dams. Air dams aren't decorative additions; without the air dams to re-direct air flow, a car will surely overheat.

Another reason for overheating could be a faulty thermostat or damaged or a damaged air dam. The electric radiator fan may be malfunctioning, the radiator could be restricted, or the radiator fins may have deteriorated. These conditions are aggravated by the harsh road salt we use on our roads every winter. The salt builds up on the underside of the lower radiator, causing premature deterioration. So you see, an automobile's cooling system consists of more than just thermostats and radiators.

Where does preventive maintenance begin and end? It begins the moment the vehicle is driven off the lot, and ends the moment you no longer own the car. As a repair professional, I stress to my customers that regular maintenance costs less in the long run. Total system failure as a lack of continuing car care usually involves repairs that wouldn't have been necessary if periodic maintenance and check ups were provided by a professional.

In closing, DO NOT advocate flush out the radiator yourself. Proper equipment and knowledge is necessary to avoid damage to your automobile. Draining old antifreeze down city sewer systems can result in hefty fines; coolant is considered hazardous waste and must be properly disposed of by licensed contractors.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Gala benefits orchestra

The ninth annual "Sunday, Songs & Symphony" Sunday, Oct. 5, promises to be as much as fun as last year's when more than 900 people attended the event, raising nearly \$25,000 for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

Sponsored by Northwest Airlines, Livonia Marriott, Schostak Brothers/Laurel Park Place, Time Warner Cable and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the gala evening will include a performance by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, a Suburban Tastefest featuring more than 20 area restaurants, bakeries and markets, a silent auction, and walk-through fashion show.

"What more can you ask for \$25," said Edie Goodsell, benefit co-chair. "I think it's important to thank everyone, our major sponsors and businesses who've contributed, because we couldn't do it without them. It's still open to restaurants and bakeries who'd like to participate. We're looking for more restaurants for the Tastefest and objects for the silent auction."

This year, a program of light music from Joplin's "The Entertainer" to selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" will entertain as artist David Eley creates portraits of guests.

Bob Bennett, president of the Livonia Symphony Society, hopes people will attend to help defray the orchestra's annual operating budget.

"In a given concert, we'll put 75 musicians on stage," said Bennett. "Some are volunteer. Others receive a nominal fee, some full union wages. But everybody's a volunteer for 'Sunday, Songs & Symphony' including the orchestra. Costs are kept at an absolute minimum. It's one of our most successful fund-raisers along with our annual golf outing in June."

Bennett began serving on the board 20 years ago when it was known as the Oakway Symphony with members living in Birmingham, Farmington and Livonia. While he is grateful to the Livonia Arts Commission for a \$2,000 grant, the Livonia Public

schools for discounting auditorium rental fees, Ford Motor Co. Parts Distribution for sponsoring at least one concert, and Target stores, to name a few sponsors, Bennett knows first hand the cost of operating an orchestra.

"The orchestra is celebrating its 25th anniversary," said Bennett. "It's a dramatic change from its very beginnings to now and the quality music

Sunday, Songs & Symphony

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"There are some really exciting programs this year including the final concert emphasizing Ukrainian composers," said Bennett. "The library mini-series was canceled because we had only fair attendance but we hope to reinstitute these concerts later."

As the Livonia Symphony Orchestra begins the new season, conductor

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SEPPHORIS: Model for peaceful coexistence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

There are valuable lessons to learn from an exhibition of more than 135 objects excavated from the archaeological site of Sepphoris and the surrounding area of Galilee.

Organized by the North Carolina Museum of Art, in consultation with site archaeologists and the Israel Antiquities Authority, "Sepphoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture" reveals a region where Jews, pagans, and later, Christians lived together in harmony.

Displayed in the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology and the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State, (313) 764-0395, Ann Arbor. When: Through Sunday, Dec. 14. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Related activities:
Family Day, 1-3 p.m. Sunday Oct. 26. Both museums host an afternoon of art activities and culture of ancient Galilee for children and parents. Mold a clay oil lamp, make a mosaic, help spin wool for weaving, and meet a soldier from the imperial Roman army. Free. For more information, call the Kelsey Museum office of Educational Outreach at (313) 647-4167.

"Zippori Live: A Living History Experience." Family Day is the first of six performances (2-5 p.m. Sundays Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Dec. 7) by trained actors in period costume performing living history skits that bring the exhibition to life. Return to third century Sepphoris and meet a Roman couple, a peddler, and Jewish scholars at "Zippori Live," conceived, written and directed by Joyce Klein.

"Sepphoris was a big market town where merchants would bring their wares," said Becky Loomis, Kelsey Museum education officer and coordinator of K-12 public education programs and docent training. "To determine function you look at the form, but with most of these one cannot tell whether they were used by Jews, pagans or Christians. If you see a cross on the bottom of the dish then you know, or a Menorah on a shard from an oil lamp."

An entire corridor of the exhibit at the Kelsey Museum is devoted to objects and archival photographs from

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Antiquities: Part of a larger hunting scene, this "Hunter Mosaic" is one of more than 135 artifacts on display in "Sepphoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents in Culture."

ART FAIR

Craftsmen return to Old Village

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Old Village Craft Fair is back for a second year. Designed as an old-fashioned village marketplace, the fair offers a selection of handmade basketry, jewelry, tiles, Victorian dressing screens and stained glass, primitive wood reproductions, children's furniture, and ceramics by more than 40 Michigan craftsmen.

Dianne Quinn started the fair last year in the area centered around Starkweather and Liberty, where in the 1800s village shops housed a collection of groceries, dry goods and general merchandise.

"The layout and size of the show will stay small because it's in a historical area there's only so much space to expand, but that's what gives it the atmosphere," said Quinn, founder of the highly-successful Art in the Park, held every July in Plymouth.

Visitors walking through the cobblestone streets decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and chrysanthemums, will find artists demonstrating and live entertainment by Sax Appeal, Charlene Berry (hammered dulcimer) and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan dressed in Renaissance costumes.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

At Work: Kathy Sandberg throws a bowl in the studio area of the Village Potters Guild.

Many Old Village merchants are participating in the event. Piccadilly's will host a garden sale. At Petticoats, watch Katherine Wickersham hand paint clothing. The Lower Town Grill Libations Tent will offer hors d'oeuvres and refreshments in a Libations Tent. Outdoor dining will be available at the Grill and Plymouth Fish and Chips. There will be a popcorn booth from Bill's Market and an outdoor stand on Spring Street by Harvey's Deli.

"We're getting more food so that all of the retail people can be involved with the event," said Quinn. "Everyone was very excited about the potential last year and the artists did well. In fact, a lot of the artists are coming back."

Paul Kowaleczuk of Canton returns with his decorative wood objects and Peggy Bonbrisco with her Santas, antique quilts, and angels.

Dennis Gerathy's antique reproduction signs are new this year. Gerathy scours the streets for old plywood, pine, storm doors, and windows to craft the vintage-looking works in his Colonial Sign Shop in Redford. He sells the signs at 11 craft shows a year and at the Cowboy Trader Gallery in Birmingham. Members of the Village Potters Guild

Old Village Craft Fair

What: A free show featuring more than 35 artists and craftsmen, live entertainment, food available on site from area restaurants. Info: For information, call (313) 454-1314. When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 4-5. Where: South of Main Street on Liberty, Starkweather and Spring in Plymouth's Old Village.

won't have far to carry the bowls, vases, tiles, and all sorts of functional and decorative work they will bring to the fair. The Guild studio and gallery occupies an unpretentious industrial space on the edge of Plymouth's historic Old Village.

Founded in May 1995, the Village Potters Guild is self-supporting. The 25 members must earn points by completing various tasks such as cleaning before firing their pots. On most days, Ruth Price arrives at 5 a.m. when it's nice and quiet to load the kiln.

"We'll have a large variety of glazes and raku and styles," said Price. "Because the Guild has a lot of different potters, we have lots of ideas."

Price took her first pottery class at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The Plymouth resident will sell large decorative coffee table platters.

"This is my fifth year making pottery."

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a collection donated to the University of Michigan by Leroy Waterman, a biblical scholar and professor of Semitics from 1915 to 1945 at the university.

Waterman began excavations at Sepphoris in 1931. A panoramic photograph, taken in that year, shows the Arab village of Saffuriyah. Sepphoris, and principal University of Michigan excavation sites of a Roman theater and Christian basilica, lie buried underneath. Abandoned in 1945 during the Israeli War of Independence, the village was later razed.

Throughout the exhibit, three-dimensional models of buildings in Sepphoris, for long periods the capital of Galilee, help viewers envision artifacts in their original locations.

"There is a legend that the parents of Mary (mother of Jesus) lived in Sepphoris," said

Loomis. "That's why Waterman was interested in Sepphoris. He left a wonderful collection of photographs and excavation reports. When you think about it, the whole act of archaeology is destruction. The photographs and reports document the context in which objects were found."

A free Family Day on Sunday, Oct. 26 will allow parents and children to explore this ancient land through the objects, maps, photo murals, interactive computer program and art activities.

Much can be learned even from a pig's lower jaw on exhibit at the U-M Museum of Art. The absence of pig bones indicates the area most likely was inhabited by Jews because their diet restricts the consumption of pork. However, the presence of pig bones does not necessarily mean Jews did not live there.

They could have but not adhered to the restrictions or non-Jews could also have lived in the area.

A limestone Ossuary (bone box) and a lead sarcophagus or coffin of a Christian baby illustrates the different methods of burial. The Ossuary was used in the Jewish practice of burying the body twice. Initially, the body was placed in a tomb or burial cave until the flesh decayed. The excavation and second burial was done for the sake of the family so they would know their deceased relative was at rest.

"The Kelsey is an archaeological museum focused on the Mediterranean from the Sumerian and Pre-dynastic Egyptian to Byzantine period," said Loomis. "We have over 100,000 artifacts but because of the small space only some of them are on exhibit. That's why we collaborated with

the Museum of Art on the Sepphoris exhibit."

Since the early 1970s, United Nations laws state that objects must be left in country of origin. The Kelsey Museum is fortunate because most of its collections were acquired before the law went into effect.

"Today Sepphoris is actually a national (park) site," said Loomis. "It's very unusual for the Israeli government to loan things out. We went through one year of coordinating the exhibit. The museum was chosen to host Sepphoris because the organizers knew the University of Michigan was the home of Leroy Waterman. It's truly been a collaborative effort all the way around and even though the Kelsey Museum and Museum of Art are two different institutions we worked together coordinating the exhibit. The collaboration is

sort of like Sepphoris itself."

The exhibit at the two Ann Arbor museums was made possible as part of the cultural programming of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's Partnership 2000, which fosters cultural, business, economic, and human service exchanges between the State of Michigan and Central Galilee in Israel.

An academic unit of the University of Michigan, the Kelsey Museum is committed to education. In conjunction with the exhibit, the Chrysler Corporation Fund is subsidizing educational programming and bus subsidies to schools. Two Sepphoris educational kits offer a glimpse of ancient people from three different cultures living together in peace.

Docent-led tours for school groups of up to 60 students are

available for groups able to travel to Ann Arbor. Loomis encourages teachers to take advantage of this opportunity for children to learn about multi-culturalism in the Holy Land.

"It's a wonderful cultural exchange between this area of Michigan and the Galilee region," said Loomis.

A related publication, "The Scientific Test of the Spade: The 1931 University of Michigan Excavations at Sepphoris," will document Waterman's work, his findings and the contribution to modern explorations of Sepphoris. The new publication was funded by Menakka and Essel Bailey and Prudence and Amnon Rosenthal.

Rosenthal was one of the authors of "A Child's Walk through Sepphoris," available for 50 cents from either museum.

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and I'm hooked," said Price. "Because of the Guild, I've learned a lot: how to make glazes and use chemicals. I had previously used all commercial glazes. I've also learned coil- and tile-making."

Kathy Sandberg threw her first bowl 25 years ago. Even

though she has a studio in Plymouth, Sandberg works more than nine hours a week at the Guild where she is a charter member.

"It's the camaraderie with the other potters," said Sandberg. "The camaraderie is stimulating, bouncing ideas off each other

and if you have a problem there's usually someone who has the answer."

New members remain on a "trial basis for one year to see if they have the cooperative spirit," said Sandberg. Members range in age from mid- 20s to late 70s and live in Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Redford, Ann Arbor, and Northville.

"There are quite a few Ann

Arbor potters because of the waiting list at the Ann Arbor Potters Guild," said Price.

Debbie Liberman drives from Southfield several times a week to work at the Guild. She is one of the original members.

"It's a place where I can go and work anytime, 24 hours a day, seven days a week if I want," said Liberman, newly elected Guild president. "We benefit the community as well by offering

classes in Fall Winter and Spring. We also give a scholarship to a high school student from the Plymouth community who's interested in learning about clay."

Liberman learned tile-making techniques during a class held especially for members by Nancy Guido. Later, the Guild was commissioned to create eight different tiles as well as soup bowls

for the Lower Town Grille.

Nancy Guido began working with clay in the 1980s. She earned a bachelor's of fine arts degree in ceramics from Eastern Michigan University. Her latest project is creating tiles for a 12-foot backsplash for the kitchen of a Northville home. Her tiles are on display at the Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville. She will offer a variety of tiles at the fair.

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Volodymyr Schesiuk is proud of the fact its members recently played Orchestra Hall. While

Schlesiuk says the concert is an accomplishment for the orchestra, he is concerned about its

financial future.

Finances

"It costs about \$12,000 to put on each concert," said Schlesiuk, formerly a prominent conductor in the Soviet Union.

"We would have great philharmonic with a little help. If people could just give a little. With all the businesses in Livonia we should be able to find help," continued Schesiuk during a pre-

rehearsal interview at Churchill High School in Livonia.

"Please people, help us. This is our 25th anniversary season. We have George Burns Theatre going unused; I can't understand. It's my dream to have a theater of our own in Livonia."

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ART SALES

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Posters of Toulouse-Lautrec, Colton, Mucha and others. Sunday, Sept. 28, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, West Bloomfield; (248) 626-5810.

ANTIQUES EXPOSITION
The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition Sunday, Sept. 28, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield; (810) 469-1706.

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

FANTASTICKS AT THE MILLENNIUM
7 p.m. 10 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 29-30. Roles for men and women. Prepare a comic and serious monologue (no Shakespeare), and song from contemporary musical. Performances: Nov. 21-23, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield; (248) 552-1225.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT
Shawasssee Arts Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center," November 8-December 30. Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Or call (517) 723-8354, 15 p.m. Tuesday, Sunday.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Invitation to local artist to participate in annual gift shop. All media accepted. Submit entry with a description of work. Entry fee: \$15. Marketplace opens on Nov. 8. Proceeds benefit the arts center. (248) 333-7849.

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY
Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept. 29. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-5211.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO.
Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" and "The Merry Widow." 41333 Southwest Center, (313) 397-8828.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS
Submit 200 dpi file or hardcopy. Deadline: Oct. 1. Meteor Photo Imaging, 1099 Chicago Road, Troy; (248) 597-1640.

OCC CALL TO CRAFTERS
"Holly and Hearth" Country Craft Show sponsored by Oakland Community College's Highland Lake Campus, held Nov. 8. (248) 889-2412.

BENEFITS

MICHIGAN JEWISH AIDS COALITION
7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, special performance of "Fassettos." Reserved tickets: \$25. 6600 W. Maple Road, Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield; (248) 694-6522.

HARVEST BALL III
Savory and live auctions, dinner and dancing to the music of Steve King and Ditties at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Dearborn. Proceeds go to Riverside Osteopathic Hospital. Tickets: \$125 per person. (248) 746-4354.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD SHOWHOUSE
Proceeds from Oct. 3-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. 3. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhites Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester; DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Umeight Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ART OF FRESCO
Hands-on workshop Oct. 2, Oct. 31, featuring artists from a wide background in restoration and preservation of fresco murals. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

HAND COLORING WORKSHOP
6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, one-day class on hand coloring black and white photographs. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Fall classes run through Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masquerade, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. (248) 333-7849.

PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT
Piano Academy classes: 60-minute group lesson, and 30-minute private lesson. Fee: \$450. 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia; (313) 462-4400.

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CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Arnold Schober, Dvorak, Bartok, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; (248) 747-9980.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, a 25th anniversary concert featuring Sibelius, Mahler, Liszt, and Tchaikovsky with special guest artist Ching-Yi Sadykhov. Tickets: \$15-\$50. Livonia Hall, 6111 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 421-4211.



Up-and-coming: The Arianna String Quartet opens the Cranbrook Music Guild's season 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills (Free parking. Shuttle bus service from Christ Church Cranbrook. Three years ago, the quartet won first prize in three of the top competitions in the U.S., call (810) 751-2435 for ticket information.

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LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, "Gershwin Goes to Gai Paris," featuring performance by founder/artistic director Fedora Horowitz, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine; (248) 357-1111.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, "Music and the Spoken Word," Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine; (248) 362-9329.

MOZART SOCIETY OF GREATER DETROIT
38th annual concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 featuring piano trio, duets for soprano and mezzo and selections sung by a Russian Children's Choir. Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms; (248) 557-6157.

CONCERT ORGANIST
8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 Thomas Murray in the inaugural recital on newly restored pipe organ, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-5210.
UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, featuring conductor Kenneth Kiesler, Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3, Op. 72a. Admission free. Hill Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0594.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE MUSIC SERIES
Opening concert for 23rd season 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; virtuoso violinist Ani Kavafian and pianist Michele Cooker. Tickets: \$14 senior/students; \$15 general. 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 788-9338, (248) 288-3953.

MOVIE MUSIC WITH THE DSO
"Celebration of Music for Film," including scores from classics Ben-Hur, Sunset Boulevard, Cleopatra. 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Tickets: \$17 to \$42. 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 962-3610.

GERSHWIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, featuring pianist Rich Ridenour and soprano Kathy Wagner, Nardin Park Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

EMU MUSIC SERIES
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Arianna String Quartet Concert, featuring music of Mendelssohn, Stravinsky, Puccini and Beethoven. Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Ypsilanti; (313) 487-2255.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
1 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, varied programs featuring trained musicians. Opening program Oct. 9, featuring Irene Mattutat, Marlene Plumb, Eugene Zenzen and Leah Guor. No fee. The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 475-5978.

DANCE

INDIAN DANCE CELEBRATION
2 p.m. & 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Bhagat, in commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of India's independence, choreographed by Chauda Lakker, Wayne State, Community Arts Auditorium, 450 W. Kirby, Detroit; (248) 642-6663.

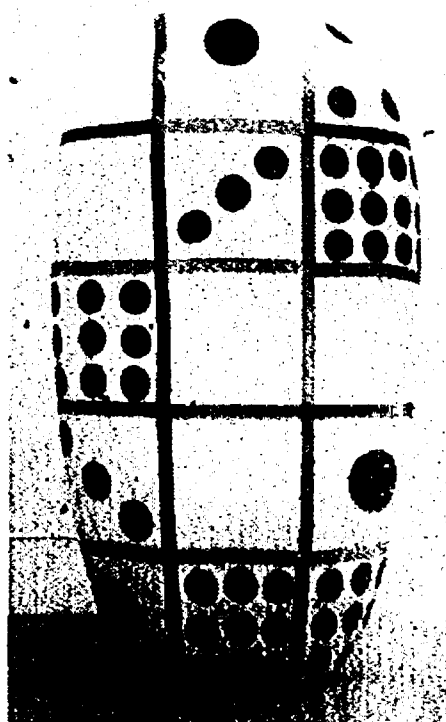
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EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Through Sept. 30 - Summer '97 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria, Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Second floor, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road; (248) 683-8142.
SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY
Through Sept. 30 - "The Muses of Benny Andrews: New Collages and Drawings," 1274 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 961-4500.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Oct. 2 - "Zamy Steynovitz: Reflections of Heritage," Colorful acrylics of his Jewish and Eastern European background, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.
COMMUNITY ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 3 - 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Wayne State Faculty Exhibit, 5400 Gullen Mall, on WSU campus; (313) 577-2423.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 4 - "Two Views - Nature and Structure," works by



New perspective: "Jun Kanto: New Ceramic Sculpture," on exhibit through Nov. 8 at Susanne Hilberry Gallery, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

Mariynn Derwenskus and Barbara Freedman, 226 Walnut Blvd, Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

WAYNE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Through Oct. 4 - "The Artists Among Us," a joint exhibit of original paintings and sculpture by Wayne county artists, Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph Ste, 360, Detroit; (313) 224-0810.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Oct. 5 - "Margins, Edges and Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Bulka, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.
SWANN GALLERY
Through Oct. 5 - "Latinos Out of Bounds," a group show, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 10 - "Visible & Invisible," featuring Graciela Busos in a solo exhibit of her Latin heritage, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.
SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; (313) 963-7575.

B'HAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS
Through Oct. 11 - 53rd annual Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 646-0705 or (248) 879-9779.

HILL GALLERY
Through Oct. 11 - "Donald Sultan Recent Works," 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

MATRIX GALLERY
Through Oct. 12 - An exhibit of abstract relief sculpture by Anne Kirby Rubin, 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.
DELL PRYOR GALLERY
Through Oct. 13 - From the African Loom to the American African Quilt, Harmonie Park, 1452 Randolph, Detroit; (313) 963-9977.

EUROPA GALLERY
Through Oct. 18 - "The Last of the Kandinsky School," 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake; West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 18 - "In Chateau Works of Paper and Ray Nagle," New S. Adams, 2427 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (248) 341-3444.

SYBARIAN GALLERY
Through Oct. 18 - "The Dream House," Exhibition of Drawings and Photographs by Bill Kallman and Patricia Kallman, works by Lawrence, 211 E. Dear Street, Royal Oak; (248) 341-3385.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 - "The Disasters," A Retrospective, 130 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-7040.

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Through Oct. 21 - "Bannocks," the works of Jane Wozniak, Tourlette and Rita Gennett, 11 N. Saginaw, Port St. Joseph; (313) 316-1111.

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Through Oct. 21 - "The Now as Once: A Century of Art," 2815 Cass Ave., 1-3125, Detroit; (313) 963-3333.

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Through Oct. 21 - "A Gaze of Black Eyes," 2020 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 101, Troy; (313) 466-6464.

DETROIT STREET GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 - "Drawings and Paintings," 1111 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 224-0810.

of Karen Izenberg, and photographs of James Sandall, 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-0291.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY OF ANCIENT ART
Through Nov. 1 - "A Sojourn in Egypt," 574 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through Nov. 1 - "Wendy MacGaw New Work," 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 542-6623.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry, 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Nov. 1 - The work of Susan Beiner, 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

G.R. N'NAMDI
Through Nov. 8 - "Edward Clark Egyptian Series," 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear, 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

EXHIBIT OPENINGS

ARTQUEST GALLERY, INC.
"Art By Women, For Women, About Women," an exhibit to benefit the "Reach to Recovery" program of the American Cancer Society, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2-Oct. 31. Featuring functional and decorative objects of art in glass, clay, wood, metal, 185 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-2484.

IMAGES FROM A RODEO
An exhibit of photographic prints by Bob Vigiletti, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, Nov. 15, Cirque Gallery, 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

SHAWGUIDE GALLERY
7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Nov. 1, solo exhibit of Marie Woo, including thrown and altered bowl and plate forms of porcelain and abstract sculptures, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

UZELAC GALLERY
"Famous Artists Portraits" by Tim Walker, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3-Nov. 1, Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
"Functional Things" Objects by Lisa Norton, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 1719 W. Fourteen Mile Road; (248) 549-3016.

MICHIGAN FRIENDS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
15th anniversary members exhibit 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at Marygrove College Art Gallery, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit; (313) 862-8000.

WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS
Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, the watercolor paintings of Donna M. Vogliher, 36419 Savory, Farmington; (248) 476-0468.

SCARAB CLUB
"In Arte Voluptas," a photographic exhibit of Michigan artist Rosemary Bay, 6:30 Saturday, Oct. 4-Oct. 31, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

C POP GALLERY
"Good to the Last Drop," an exhibit of graphic artist/painter Mark Danzey, Saturday, Oct. 4-Oct. 24, 617 S. Lafayette, Suite D, Royal Oak; (248) 398-9999.

FESTIVALS

PLYMOUTH IS ARTRAGEOUS
Sunday, Sept. 28, fourth annual art festival, including art walk and entertainment, Downtown Plymouth; (313) 453-2810.

ST. MARY'S PREP OKTOBERFEST
Bavarian food and refreshments and folk music, Noon 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, St. Mary's Preparatory, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-1750.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Honey and Apples Festival," 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 & Oct. 4, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3224.

PLYMOUTH OLD VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR
10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 4-5, featuring woodworking, pottery, glass, garden decor, photography, basketry, painting, Downtown Plymouth; (313) 454-1314.

BEAD BONANZA
10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 3rd annual Bead Bonanza sponsored by the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Imported, vintage and ethnic beads, beading supplies, jewelry findings and books, 31800 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren; (810) 927-5935.

LECTURES & MEETING

MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE
Oct. 1 deadline for manuscripts and poetry for critique by Detroit Women Writers for the 16th Annual Writers Conference, Oct. 11-15 at Oakland University. Fee: \$48 for individuals, \$48 for workshop critique. Both classes conducted Friday, October 18. Submission guidelines: (248) 370-3125.

MICH POTTERS ASSOCIATION
8 a.m. 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 1997

ence for potters, artists, art teachers and students. Demos, slide lectures. Fee: \$8. Henry Ford Community College, Mackenzie Fine Art Center; (313) 747-9821.

HEROES AND HEROINES OF EGYPT
2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 tales of heroes and heroines in biblical stories and folklore from ancient Egypt told by Barbara Jones Clark, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-4005.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, featuring guest speaker Scott Hartley. Admission free. Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

OPERA IN THE AFTERNOON
2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. A lecture on Mozart's "The Magic Flute" by Dr. Wallace Peace, in conjunction with the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of the classic. Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0460.

MUSEUMS

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback," through Oct. 12 - "Powers That Be: Powers That Seem: African Art from e Curtis Collection," through Oct. - Sephoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture: The Body (Un) Veiled: Boundaries of the Figure in Early Modern Europe, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from 18th-20th centuries, Hours: 9:30 a.m. 5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admission: \$3, adults; \$1.50, seniors; free, children under 12. 5401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit; (313) 640-1962.

DIA'S FABULOUS MONSTERS
Through Nov. 2 - "Fabulous Monsters: Fantasy Marionettes from the Paul McPharlin Collection, an exhibit of marionettes and rod puppets. Hours: 11 a.m. 4 p.m., Wednesday-Fridays: 11 a.m. 5 p.m., weekends.

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE'S "AIDA"
"Aida" - 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING 7464 or (313) 645-6666.

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, featuring Huraman Kasimova, Fidan Kasimova, Dino Valle, Chingiz Sadykhov with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 421-1111. (313) 464-2741.

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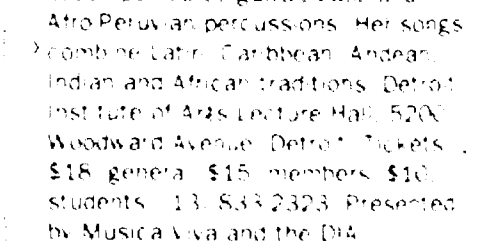
COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOC. OF TROY
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 - "Rhythm in Shoes," Membership subscription for four concert season: \$40. Troy High School, 4777 Northfield, Troy; (248) 647-6149; (810) 979-8406.

VOLUNTEERS

BBAH HOLIDAY SHOW
Associated B'hamingham Art Association seeks volunteers to staff 1997 Holiday Sales Show, Dec. 1-13. Breakfast meeting Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Volunteer jobs include host/greeter, sales consultant, merchandise restocker, sales coordinator, gift packer, computer sales operator. 1516 S. Cranbrook; (248) 644-0866.

WORLD MUSIC

AFRO-PERUVIAN VOCALIST
7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 Susana Baca accompanied by guitar, bass and Afro-Peruvian percussion. Her songs combine Latin, Caribbean, Andean, Indian and African traditions. Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; Tickets: \$18 general, \$15 members, \$10 students. (313) 833-2323. Presented by Musica Viva and the DIA.



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OPERA

Lavish 'Aida' never falters through Verdi's score

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

"Aida" is noted for its spectacle almost as much as for Verdi's magnificent music. Yet, the story of "Aida" is intimate, a love triangle full of jealousy, secrecy and unrequited feelings complicated by the demands of patriotism in a time of conflict.

The Michigan Opera Theatre production is lavish, even eye-popping at times, but not so overwhelming that it drowns out that intimate story and Verdi's sonorous, complex and breath-taking music.

"Aida" is set in ancient Egypt during a time of war between Egypt and Ethiopia on its southern border. Aida is a princess held prisoner as personal slave to the pharaoh's daughter, though her own royal status is unknown to the Egyptians.

Radames, the Egyptian's greatest warrior, has become Aida's fervent lover even as he is about to be named commander of the Egyptian forces against her homeland. The pharaoh's daughter, Amneris, is in love with Radames and suspects that Aida is her rival.

At Wednesday's press night, Marquita Lister, who is scheduled with the alternate night cast, was substituted for an ailing Camellia Johnson. If there was an adjustment problem it was undetected by Wednesday's audience. Lister gave rich, warm, emotion-laden reading to her performance as the tortured Aida, torn by her love for her homeland and her father and her love for Radames. Even as she skillfully soared through "O patria mia," a paen to her lost home, she also reached into the

"Aida"
What: Giuseppe Verdi grand opera set in ancient Egypt performed by Michigan Opera Theatre.
When: 2 p.m. today; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5.
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.
Tickets: (313) 874-SING (7464) or (248) 645-6666.

depths of emotion on "Ritorna vincitor." Her duets with father and with lover were heart-rending. And her acting was as convincing as her singing.

Fabio Armiliato's Radames

was sung with a glorious, full tenor. He and Lister had song these roles together in San Francisco and their familiarity was evident in the duets. But Armiliato is more singer than actor and he was of the "stand and deliver" school of opera singer. He is stiff and unconvincing as a warrior. But the love duets are still very effective.

Irina Mishura as Amneris comes from the opposite approach. She is, perhaps, actress first who bends her singing for its greatest dramatic effect. Her mezzo cuts sharply through the trios and rages fitfully in her solos. Her commendation-lamentation scene was clearly the most popular moment in Wednesday's performance. This local singer has won a devoted following for her emotional style.

Another actor-singer is the incredible Mark Rucker who's Amonasro, the Ethiopian king, is every bit the raging patriot, the calculating warrior. Rucker's

baritone is clear, powerful and emotionally expressive. His acting is intense and fluid.

Kevin Bell's rumbling bass and dignified manner capture the essential dignity of Ramfis, even as we are likely to see him as the villain.

Conductor Steven Mercurio has created a magical fabric that never falters through one of Verdi's most honored scores, rich with lush, soaring love songs, triumphal military marches, a variety of dance rhythms and religious chants more Franciscan than Egyptian. The orchestra is outstanding.

Director Roman Terlecky keeps the whirling mechanics of this play moving smoothly from intimate duets and trios to the lavish marches and dances. Though this production doesn't have live elephants or camels, it does have the incredible dance talents of Wayne State University and Cass Tech High School and the performances of Renais-

sance High's R.O.T.C. and the Rackham Symphony Choir. Bayork Lee's choreography is entrancing.

The costumes and sets from the San Francisco Opera are as stunning as you would hope in a production of this caliber. Visitors to the DIA's "Splendors of Egypt" exhibit will note the attention to detail in Douglas Schmidt's sets. The Nile bank scene drew complimentary gasps of approval from the audience.

But it's not the sets or the professions that make "Aida" special. It is Verdi's understanding of love in conflict and his beautiful music that make this one of the great experiences.

Armiliato and Mishura are scheduled to perform again Saturday, Oct. 4, with Camellia Johnson. Lister is scheduled to perform at today's matinee and Sunday, Oct. 5, with Ian DeNolfo as Radames and Eugenie Grunewald as Amneris today and Kathleen Segar on Oct. 5.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

RECEPTION
The Friends of Nankin Mills host their ninth annual Wine and Cheese Reception 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Proceeds go toward raising funds for the interpretive center to be established inside the mill in the near future.

Tickets are \$20 donation per person. Call (313) 224-0902/261-1990. Tickets will also be available at the door.

SHOW OPENING
Madonna University's art department opens its first exhibition of the season with a reception at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing. The public is invited.

The exhibit, "Celebrating the Creative Spirit of Francis"

includes paintings, wood, clay, and calligraphy created by Franciscan priests, brothers and sisters.

"The show is being held because Oct. 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi," said Sister Mary Francis Lewandowski who teaches calligraphy at Madonna University. "St. Francis was very creative. He did a lot of writing."

The show continues through Oct. 31. Madonna University is located at 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia.

OUTSTANDING PIANIST PERFORMS
One of the world's top young pianists will be in concert at Madonna University 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

Pianist Joel Ross Hastings, who was chosen from hundreds of applicants as one of 35 pianists (ages 19-30) throughout the world to compete in the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition this past spring, will perform in Kresge Hall. The program will include the "Tocatta in F-sharp minor," Johann Sebastian Bach and "Sonata in C

major," Ludwig van Beethoven. Hastings will also play Chopin, Scriabin and Barber.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 students. Reservations are required. Call (313) 432-5700.

ART AND CALL
The work of French artist George Rouault (1871-1951) is on exhibit through Oct. 10 at Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 East Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575.

The public is invited to an evening of art and peace with Victor Miesel, Professor Emeritus, history of art department, University of Michigan 3-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3.

STEPPING OUT
Jazz Dance Theatre, under the direction of Adam B. Clark, will premiere three new works in a concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor.
Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors. Call (313) 995-4212.

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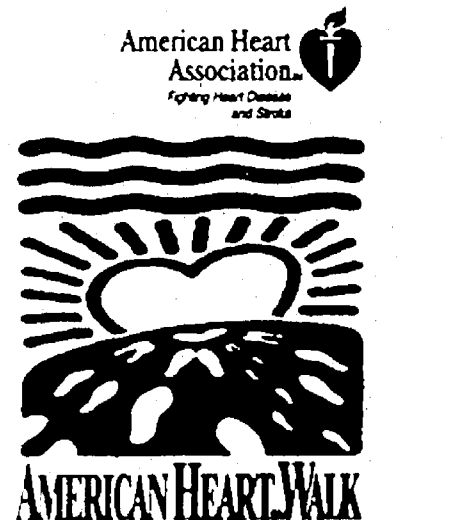
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TRAVEL

Couple discovers the best of Spain, France, Morocco

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Carl Argioff popped a videotape into the player.

Guitars rang and voices sang Spanish folk songs as a crowd of happy people danced in a town square, the night lit by modern lighting but surrounded by ancient red clay buildings, in the shadow of a Roman aqueduct.

The scene is Segovia, Spain. Carl and Susan Argioff of Livonia and their traveling companions had arrived just in time to savor Spain at its festive best. Carl said the singing, dancing and merry-making "set the tour off" on just the right note.

In April, the Argioffs joined some relatives for a European tour that included the Netherlands, Spain, Morocco and France.

"We flew on five different airplanes, took two trains and rented two cars," said Susan.

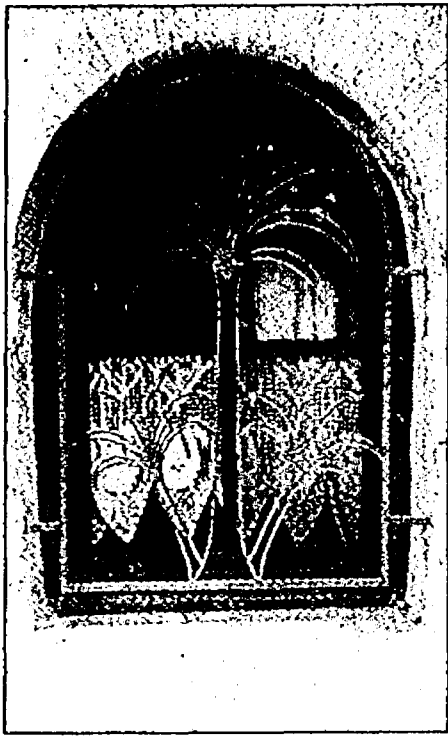
The trip included a little bit of everything - visits to European relatives, superb meals, a sampling of the arts and a chance to compare Europe's infrastructure with America's. This worked out well for Susan, an artist, and Carl, retired after 33 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Argioffs are seasoned travelers, having been to Turkey, Greece, Scotland, England, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Bulgaria and China. In 1988 Carl and his daughter took a trip in China down the Burma Road, almost to Tibet.

On this trip, the Argioffs began by flying into Amsterdam, where they stayed a couple days, exploring the city's unique architecture and visiting the museum. Then the real trip began with a flight to Spain.

"In Spain, an American could move in tomorrow, it was so clean and neat," Susan said.

The Argioffs were especially impressed by how warm and friendly the people were.



Artist's view: Susan Argioff's artist's eye focused in on these picturesque Spanish windows.

Carl tells a story on himself.

"I went through a parking lot gate and I thought it was going to stay up. I was supposed to press a button and I didn't know it so the gate came down on the windshield and I was trapped," he said. "But instead of being upset, everyone in line came out to help me. Even the attendant was apologizing and said it was probably the equipment, but it was really my fault."

The Argioffs said this helpful, understanding reception was repeated everywhere they went in Spain and France. Carl said the French reputation for being "cold" wasn't deserved based on their experience.

The Argioffs visited Madrid, Toledo and Segovia. They stayed in "paradors," historic Spanish buildings that have been restored and revitalized as restaurants and hotels.

They rented a car and made their way through the countryside.

"We didn't realize there were so many hills in Spain. It was very hard to drive," Susan said. "We were going up hill and someone shouted 'good luck,' when we got to the top we realized why."

In Madrid the Argioffs took in the Prado museum, noted for its collections of works by Goya, El Greco and Velazquez. In Toledo they viewed more works by El Greco.

From Spain they took a side trip to Morocco.

"The belly dancer was the greatest," Carl said.

"The belly dancer attacked Carl," Susan said with a laugh. "He has that on video, too. We were entertained in a tent with a Persian carpet. Men stood at the front with sabres."

Carl bought a richly decorated Moroccan sabre as a souvenir.

The Argioff group took a train from Spain to the south of France, where Carl has relatives in Sommiere.

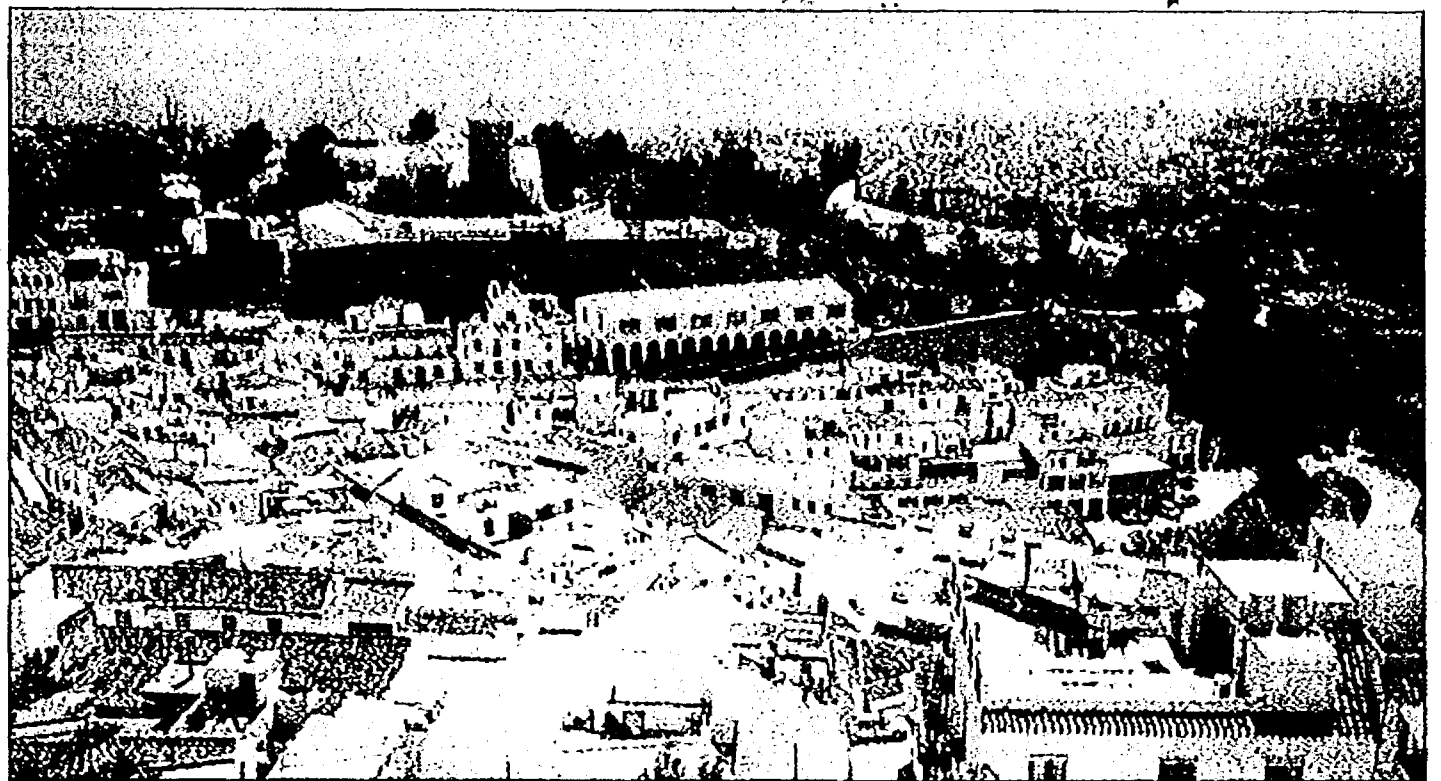
"In France I found I had a cousin who lived only two kilometers from where we were staying," Argioff said.

The Argioffs enjoyed visiting relatives in the red tile roofed, picturesque town.

The colorful outdoor markets provided Susan inspiration for a series of note cards capturing the lush colors of fresh vegetables and colorful market displays. Susan is active with several local arts groups including Michigan Surface Design and Women of Artistry. She has exhibited in group shows and individually, most recently in a Michigan Surface Design show at the Livonia Library.

"I'm busy with watercolors, marbling and arranging pictures I took. The flowers in Spain and France are wonderful," she said.

For Carl, the trip was another chance to observe the infrastruc-



Mediterranean views: A hillside setting gives this French village a stunning view of the sea.

ture of two European countries. He was also able to examine the ancient workmanship of the Roman aqueducts.

"The highway system is much superior to Michigan's. In Spain and France, you don't have the decay we have here in the U.S. But the water system is very inferior. I don't understand why they don't do something about it," Carl said.

He said that in some places bottled water was more expensive than wine.

The Argioffs were especially impressed by the bullet train they took from Nice to Paris. The 600 mile trip took 6 1/2 hours and "was as smooth as flying."

"I loved Paris," said Susan. "You'd think after standing on the Great Wall of China nothing could match it, but coming up the Champs Elysee was very

impressive."

In Paris, they visited the Louvre and stayed in a house once owned by Napoleon III's doctor.

Despite an enjoyable, activities

full vacation, the Argioffs were ready for home after nearly a month away.

"You miss the conveniences of the states," Susan said simply.



Moroccan tent: Susan and Carl Argioff were entertained by belly dancers at a feast in a Moroccan tent.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

GRAND RAPIDS EXHIBIT

The Grand Rapids Art Museum will hold the first exhibition ever in the United States and first international exhibit in more than 50 years of the work of Italian Renaissance master painter Pietro Perugino, opening Nov. 16. Perugino (c.1450-1523) is considered one of the most distinguished painters of the Italian Renaissance and his art provided the foundation for the aesthetic development of the High Renaissance, especially the work of Raphael.

Highlighting the exhibition, "Perugino: Master of the Italian Renaissance," is the unprecedented loan of nine works by Perugino from the Galleria Nazionale dell' Umbria in Perugia, Italy, the largest repository of works by Perugino in the world. The exhibit includes more than 30 works in all. The exhibit runs through Feb. 1, 1998.

The Grand Rapids Art Museum is at Pearl Street and Division Avenue in downtown Grand Rapids.

THE L.A. SCENE

Richard H. Axson, professor of art history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, is conducting a tour of the contemporary art scene in Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 7-11. The trip includes round trip air fare from Detroit, four nights accommodations at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, full buffet breakfast each morning and tours of Arata Isozaki's Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and several L.A. galleries. Cost is \$929 double occupancy, \$879 triple and \$1,149 single. For more information, call

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PP&K qualifier

Doug Hagedon of Westland, competing in the Boys 14-15 age division, has advanced to sectional round of the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Competition Oct. 11 at Pontiac Silverdome in conjunction with the Lions-Colts game.

Hagedon, who totalled 217 feet, 5 inches, was one five to advance out of the Garden City Parks and Recreation competition Sept. 23 at GC Park.

Youth soccer champs

The 1982 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst, captured the 1997 Oakland University Soccer World Class Tournament (Sept. 20) with a 1-0 win over the Rochester Lightning in the championship.

The Hawks also downed the Troy Dynamite, 3-0, in the semifinals after scoring victories over the Blazers 1980, Plymouth Lightning 1981 and Bloomfield Express.

Members of the Hawks include: Amy Allen, Kristi Arrington, Nicole D'Hondt, Jennifer Fejes, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Tiffany Laskowski, Michele Lowe, Abi Morrell, Anne Morrell, Katie Poole, Brianna Roy, Andi Sied, Suzi Towne and Lauren Zacharski.

Youth soccer runner-up

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club's under-19 girls team recently reached the finals at the OU Soccer Classic before losing to the Rochester Lightning in the final, 1-0.

Members of the LYSC team, members of the Little Caesars League, include: Christina Broda, Nicole DeDominicus, Lindsey Erickson, Kristen Esparza, Meg Gorsline, Shannon Konarski, Liz Krawczyk, Jenine Lawson, Claire Lockhart, Cheryl Luther, Tracy McIntyre, Tracy Moore, Abby Muysenberg, Olivia Nellums, Lisa Reissenweber, Colleen Scanlon, Luba Steca, Pam West and guest player Michelle Esparza.

The team is coached by Mike Esparza, assisted by trainer Malcolm Pledge and goalkeeper coach Larry Moore. Bill Eriekson is the team manager.

Area golf divots

A women's team representing Livonia Parks and Recreation Department finished fifth overall in the Michigan State Parks and Recreation Golf Tournament, Sept. 20 at Binder Park in Battle Creek.

Team members include Eleanor Blazaitis and Marcia Loveday, both of Livonia; Sandra Whitener and Roberta Oldford, Farmington Hills; and Nancy Hammond, Northville.

Oldford won closes to the pin on the No. 11 hole.

The Livonia Women's Golf League, held Thursday mornings at Whispering Willows, is open to the women of Livonia with a 40 or better handicap for the spring 1998 season.

For membership information, call Mary at (313) 261-8886 or Nancy at (313) 420-2543.

Dottie Blue shot an 81 to garner low gross honors in the Senior Division at the third annual Michigan Senior Women's Golf Association Tournament Sept. 22 at Ann Arbor Country Club.

Juana Clancey was second with an 89.

Beverly Dale recorded a 73 to win low net with Gwen Wyr second with a 76.

In the Super Senior Division, Sallie Campbell shot a 97 to edge Jean Rae and Lillian Vandebroeker for low gross honors.

Eleanor Girardini and Arlena Franklin finished one-two for low net with 71 and 76, respectively.

WSU cage clinic

Wayne State University men's basketball will host its fourth annual coaches clinic on Sunday, Oct. 12 at the Matthei Building.

The clinic features Detroit Pistons assistant Brian James, along with NCAA Division I college head coaches Tom Izzo (Michigan State), Kevin O'Neill (Marquette) and Dan Dakich (Bowling Green).

Pre-registration (through Oct. 9) is \$50. Registration is \$60 per person at the door.

For more information, call the WSU men's basketball office at (313) 577-7616.

Glenn passes, runs by Spartans

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

For the first time this season Westland John Glenn found itself trailing in a football game.

But the state-ranked Rockets didn't panic Friday, finishing with a strong second-half flurry to beat host Livonia Stevenson, 27-6.

Glenn is now 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Stevenson, which put up a strong fight for a half, drops to 1-3 and 0-2 in the Lakes.

"This is exactly the kind of game we expected," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "We know Stevenson has a good (coaching) staff and we knew their players would bounce back from their

(14-7) loss to North Farmington."

The Rockets piled up 394 yards total offense to Stevenson's 88.

But ironically, Stevenson scored first.

Glenn took its opening drive down to the Spartans' 27-yard line, but Stevenson defensive back Chris Goins picked off a pass and raced down to the Rockets' 42 with 7:51 left in the quarter.

Eight plays later, Jason Sorge scored on a 1-yard touchdown to give the Spartans a 6-0 lead (the extra point was missed).

The lead, however, was short-lived as junior tailback Reggie Spearmon, who led all all rushers with 165 yards in 22 carries, slipped down the sideline and raced 59 yards for a TD with

2:15 left in the first quarter. Rob Mason's extra point made it 7-6.

Glenn stalled on its next two series, but scored with only 54 seconds left in the half when senior Matt Biddinger hauled in a disputed 22-yard TD reception from Berent.

Biddinger, who appeared to be out-of-bounds, in a play that one official, who was on top of the play, could not come up with a ruling. He ultimately deferred his call to another partner.

(The score was set up when Berent connected with tight end Sean Heard over the middle for 32 yards).

Stevenson coach Tim Gabel, whose team trailed 14-6 at intermission, refused to criticize the officials.

He said it was his own poor clock management.

"I could have run more time off the clock calling in the plays," Gabel said. "When it was 7-6, we were where we wanted to be. If you're going to place any blame, put it on me."

But despite Stevenson's misfortune of being eight points down instead of one, Gabel was upbeat at halftime.

"We really haven't been in the lead very often this year," he said. "And being able to say you're in the game with the No. 5-ranked team in the state got us excited."

"I was real happy with the way we played. We were very intense, very focused and the kids play really played hard. We have not done that consistently, not to take anything away last week from North Farming-

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New QB sharp in Franklin triumph

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

That's C-r-o-u-s-e. Eric Crouse. Crouse will be a name many Livonia Franklin football fans will get to know over the next few years.

The sophomore quarterback had his coming out party Friday at the expense of Livonia Churchill.

Filling in for the injured Brian Facione, Crouse appeared poised in leading the host Patriots to a 13-0 victory over their crosstown rivals.

Franklin improved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chargers dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the division.

Facione, who broke his thumb in Franklin's 51-6 thrashing to Farmington Hills Harrison last Saturday, watched as his replacement completed eight-of-11 passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns.

The 6-foot-2, 175-pounder connected late in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass to Bryan Regner and later hit Nick Mongeau on a 28-yard play.

"I was a little nervous but settled down after the first few plays," Crouse admitted.

"He did a whale of a job considering he had no experience," Churchill coach John Filiatraut said. "Not only did he step in, but he won the game. I thought we had neutralized (Anthony) Grech pretty well, but you have to give Crouse credit."

Grech, Franklin's elusive senior tailback, gained 157 yards on 28 carries, but it was Crouse who made the big plays when the Patriots needed them.

"I didn't expect that type of game from him," Franklin coach Rick Lee said. "He gets good reps in practice and we know he's got a good arm. We tried

Please see PATRIOTS WIN, E3



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Gang tackled: Livonia Franklin ball carrier Anthony Grech (No. 21) finds himself surrounded by a host of Livonia Churchill pursuers during Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association-Western Division clash. Grech rushed for 157 yards as the Patriots downed the Chargers, 13-0.

Victory parade

Wayne stops Titans for 1st win; Slankster lifts CC

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56-yard, 15-play drive.

Then, with only 3:44 remaining, Wayne scored on Mingo's 12-yard run. The drive started on the Titans' 23 after the Zebras' defense held on fourth-and-1.

Wayne outgained Southgate in total offense, 210-156. Nowak was three of four passing for 36 yards.

Wayne lost one fumble, but the Zebras picked off a pair of passes, one each by Levenrenz and Anthony McCarthy.

•REDFORD CC 28, GALLAGHER 8: Redford Catholic Central traveled into dangerous territory Friday, playing at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

And the Shamrocks were without their quarterback, Adam Tubaro, who injured his shoulder a week earlier making a tackle.

If that sounds like trouble, it wasn't. Because junior Dave Lusky stepped up to fill Tubaro's shoes, throwing three touchdown passes in a 22-point CC margin of victory.

The state-ranked Shamrocks improved to 4-0 overall, 2-0 in the Catholic League's Central West Division. The Lancers fell to 2-2 overall, 0-1 in the division.

Lusky tossed a 43-yard scoring pass to Sean Brattin with 7:12 left in the first quarter, and Aaron Rock booted his first of four extra points, to put CC up 7-0. The Shamrocks made it 14-0 when Lusky found Don Slankster with an 18-yard touchdown pass with 1:10 left in the half.

Slankster was on the receiving end of Lusky's third scoring pass as well, this one covering 7 yards on the first play of the fourth quarter, to make it 21-0. Josh Christenson finished CC's scoring with 6-41 to play with a 7-yard run.

Gallagher's Julius Cury got the Lancers' only TD on an 11-yard run with nine seconds remaining.

Lusky completed 6 of 11 passes for 154 yards. Chris Dueweke, a senior fullback, led a ground game that gained 144 yards by rushing for 94 yards on 22 attempts. Slankster finished with five catches for 111 yards and two TDs.

The CC defense was every bit as impressive as its offense, limiting Gallagher to 201 yards and intercepting quarterback Steve Slawke five times. Lusky, the Shamrocks' starting safety, and Joe Jonna each had two interceptions, and Casey Rogowski had one as Slawke managed to complete just 9 of 22 passes for 156 yards.

Slawke was also sacked five times, twice by defensive end Mike Carroll.

BOYS SOCCER

Fit to be tied, 2-2, between 2 rivals

For crying out loud, can anybody win a Livonia Stevenson-Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day boys soccer match?

For the ninth year in a row, the two state powers battled to a draw Friday night at Country Day, 2-2.

This time Stevenson rallied from a 2-0 halftime deadlock.

Sophomore Tom Eller netted his seventh goal of the year just 13 seconds into the second half and Sergio Mainella tied it for the Spartans (5-2-3 overall).

"I'm happy with the way we came back," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "When you tie nine years in a row, you don't want to lose."

Dan Doman and Mike Knight tallied first-half goals for the Yellow Jackets (6-3-2 overall).

CHURCHILL 1, TROY ATHENS 0: George Kithas notched the game-winner with just under five minutes left Friday to give host Livonia Churchill (7-1-3) the non-league triumph over Troy Athens.

Rob Bartoletti assisted on the game-winner for the Chargers, who outshot the Red Hawks, 13-7.

Goalkeeper Mike Skolnik posted the shutout.

Coach Chad Campau also singled out the efforts of sweeper David George and Mark Sicilia, who played three different positions.

REDFORD CC 2, DeLaSALLE 1: Redford Catholic Central's winless streak in boys soccer against Warren DeLaSalle ended Thursday as the Shamrocks upset the three-time Class A state champion Pilots at Garden City Junior High School.

The Shamrocks took a 2-0 halftime lead and the only goal DeLaSalle scored came in the second half when one of the Shamrocks accidentally kicked a ball past goalkeeper Matt Kessler.

The win improved the Shamrocks to 4-2 in the Catholic League Central Division, 7-3-3 overall. A win over Madison Heights Bishop Foley on Saturday will earn the Shamrocks a berth in the Catholic League playoffs for the first time since 1992.

The win comes days after the Shamrocks upset U-D Jesuit, another state ranked team.

"This was a huge win for us, we finally got the monkey off our back against them," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "After the (Birmingham Brother) Rice game, we started pulling it together, the seniors were showing more leadership. Technically, we're doing things we have to do to win games. We're making the short passes, marking forwards, playing the game wide. Every single player is



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Heads-up play: Stevenson's Naum Popovski (right) dribbles around Plymouth Salem's Rob Zdrodowski in Wednesday's 1-1 Lakes Division tie.

playing within his limitations, knows their roles."

Andrew Kogut scored the game's first goal, heading in a long throw-in from Dave Scherle 15 minutes into the first half.

The Shamrocks took a 2-0 lead with a minute remaining in the half when Gavin Walsh scored on a scramble in front of the Pilots' net after a corner kick by Shawn Kahane.

LUTH. WESTLAND 2, HAMTRAMCK 0: On Thursday, Lutheran High Westland improved to 4-0-1 in the Metro Conference as sophomore goalkeeper Andrew Glesman made four saves against the host Cosmos at Keyworth Stadium.

Lutheran Westland is now 10-2-1 overall.

Both Lutheran Westland goals came before intermission — Adam Voight from Chris Broge with 36:53 left and senior co-captain Brad Woehke unassisted with 13:50 to go.

Coach Rich Block singled out the efforts of his defense for protecting the shutout, led by sweeper Ryan Ollinger, along with stopper Mike Randall, along with fullbacks Eric Falkenberg, Chris Ericson and Jason Davis.

Center-midfielder Scott Randall also played a strong game.

FRANKLIN 1, N. FARMINGTON 1: Adam Shanks scored on a direct free kick with 12 minutes left in the match to give host Livonia Franklin (4-7-1 overall) the Western Lakes Activities Associ-

ation crossover deadlock with North Farmington (6-3-1).

Anit Klatonko's penalty kick goal 12 minutes into the second half gave the Raiders the tie.

Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit singled out the efforts of defender Bill Fischer, along with goalkeeper Jeremy Bruckner.

"I also thought Ryan Kracht did a good job marking Craig Hearn," Hebestreit said. "Hearn is a great player. Very dangerous. He had some opportunities, but didn't score."

FARMINGTON 2, JOHN GLENN 1: Tim Rais scored both goals Wednesday for the visiting Falcons, including the game-winner with only 15 minutes to go on a penalty kick to turn back the host Rockets in a WLAALakes Division game.

Glenn is now 5-6-1 overall and 0-2-1 in the division.

The Rockets led 1-0 at halftime on John Sterling's goal from Tony Canfield.

SOUTHGATE 5, WAYNE 0: In a Mega Conference-Red Division matchup match Thursday, the visiting Titans moved to 5-0 with the shutout victory over host Wayne Memorial (3-3-2, 2-1-2).

On Wednesday, Wayne and host Ypsilanti battled to a 2-2 draw.

Alex Poniatowski scored from Rob Kantner in the opening half, while Ken Raupp tallied the game-tying goal in the second half for the Zebras.

Macomb adds to Schoolcraft men's woes, 2-0

More of the same?

That seems the best way to describe it, according to Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou. His Ocelots did everything right in Wednesday's match against Macomb CC, except

Score and clear corner kicks.

That, basically, is what cost them in their 2-1 loss last Monday to Madonna University. The same problems cropped up against Macomb, resulting in a 2-0 defeat.

SC slipped to 6-4-1 with the setback.

"In the first half, we dominated play but we couldn't finish again," said Dimitriou, voicing a long-standing problem. "Macomb

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is a good team, a very good team. In fact, that's the best Macomb team I've seen them with.

"They were creating problems for us on throw-ins and corner kicks."

The Ocelots surrendered two goals to Madonna last Monday directly off of restarts (one a corner, the other a foul in the same vicinity). After a scoreless first half against Macomb, during which SC had the wind at its backs, the Monarchs struck twice in the second on corner kicks.

Both times an Ocelot defender tried to clear the ball, only to

have it deflected back into the box for a Macomb player to finish.

"Two mishaps in front of our goal after corner kicks," said Dimitriou. "The kids played well, it was just bad luck."

Crusaders win match

Madonna University played its second scrimmage of the week against Oakland University Thursday at Livonia Ladywood, claiming a 3-1 victory.

The Fighting Crusaders got goals from Seamus Rustin, Andy Makins (on a penalty kick, after he was taken down in the box) and Jerome Beeler.

The Crusaders return to regular action Wednesday at Siena Heights.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Churchill whips by Rockets; Ladywood earns division win

Livonia Churchill used a balanced scoring attack Thursday to hand Westland John Glenn a 52-32 Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball defeat.

Junior forward Stacey Supanich led the victorious Chargers (5-2, 1-1) with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Junior guard Kersten Conklin added 13 points, while junior center Lauren Ruprecht contributed 10 points and 16 rebounds.

The Chargers also got help off the bench as junior forward Debbie Balls snared eight rebounds and had three points.

Churchill, which led 27-17 at intermission, put the game away with a 16-8 run in the third quarter.

Sophomore Samantha Crews paced Glenn (0-8, 0-2) with 10 points.

In other games:

N. FARMINGTON 52, FRANKLIN 36: On Thursday, visiting North Farmington (4-4, 2-1) pulled away from a 27-22 halftime advantage with a 25-14 second half run to beat Livonia Franklin (3-6, 0-3) in a WLAALakes encounter.

Tera Morrill scored a game-high 16 points in a losing cause. Julie Warner added nine.

North had four players scored in double figures — Samantha McComb (14), Kellee Fournier (11), Melissa Gratz (10) and Katie Vihtelic (10).

NORTHVILLE 53, STEVENSON 33: Senior guard Lauren Metaj pumped in 20 points and Julie Elis added 15 Thursday as Northville (6-1, 2-0) earned the Western Lakes victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson (5-3, 0-2).

Junior forward Stephanie Dulz led Stevenson with 11 points and nine rebounds, while sophomore forward Katie King added nine points. Becky Smith had six points.

Stevenson's guards combined for only seven points. The Spartans made just 11 of 23 free throws.

"Early on we just couldn't make anything around the basket," said Stevenson coach Wayne Henry, whose team fell behind 33-16 at halftime. "We need to develop the poise and confidence against good teams like Northville."

"Metaj put on a clinic. She does a good job of knowing when to shoot and when to pass."

LADYWOOD 54, DIVINE CHILD 51: Erin Hayden's steal and two free throws late in the game broke a 51-all tie and host Livonia Ladywood (5-3, 2-0) went on to post the Catholic League Central Division victory over Dearborn Divine Child (4-4, 1-1).

Cheryl Wroblewski's free throw with just under five seconds left iced the victory for Ladywood.

Senior center Sarah Poglitis paced the victorious Blazers with 15 points, while senior guard Kelly Jeffery added 10.

Senior guard Julie Surma and junior forward Kristin McClowry each scored 12 for the Falcons.

GARDEN CITY 49, WAYNE 42: Garden City handled Wayne Memorial's full-court press Thursday en route to a Mega Conference-Red Division victory.

The host Cougars outscored the Zebras 21-13 in the first quarter and 17-10 in the second to build a 38-23

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halftime lead. The lead went to 42-23 after the Cougars scored the first two baskets of the second half.

The win improves the Cougars to 3-4 overall, 1-1 in the Mega Conference Red Division.

Wayne falls to 1-5 overall, 0-2 in the Red.

Junior center Sarah Talbot led the Cougars with 20 points, 10 rebounds and four steals. Senior guard Missy Bako had 12 points and five assists and junior guard Carly Wright scored a career high 11 points with five assists.

Natalie Garrison led Wayne with 17 points. Teammate Beth Molitor added 13 points, 11 in the second half, and Tonya Crawford was held to five points — all in the first half.

LUTH. WESTLAND 60, HAMTRAMCK 29: All 12 players scored Thursday as host Lutheran High Westland (2-6, 2-3) romped to an easy Metro Conference win over the winless Cosmos (0-8, 0-6).

Senior guard Kierra Decker led the winners with 10 points, while Anna Schwecke, Rebekkah Hoffmeier and Jenny Schulz each contributed eight.

The Warriors led 28-21 at halftime, but turned on the jets in the third quarter with a 10-0 run followed by a 22-8 fourth-quarter surge.

"I challenged them to play better defensively in the second half," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "We were in control in the first half, but we were letting them hang around. Free throw shooting (19 for 31 overall) was more conducive to what we're used to here."

LUTHERAN N'WEST 49, CLARENCEVILLE 44: Foul-plagued Livonia Clarenceville couldn't hold on 36-27 lead after three quarters Friday as host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (7-1, 5-1) stormed back for the Metro Conference victory.

Four players fouled out in the final quarter for the Trojans, who were outscored 22-8.

Renee Graef led the winners with 19 points, 16 coming from the free throw line.

Sophomore Rachel Sundberg was Clarenceville's top scorer with 16 points. She also had six rebounds and three steals.

Danielle Sledz added nine points, nine rebounds, eight assists and six steals. Michelle Berry contributed eight points and 10 rebounds.

Both Sledz and Berry fouled out.

"My girls played with a lot of heart and intensity," Clarenceville coach Rosie Marano said. "They're improving each game."

S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 43, HURON VALLEY 16: In a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game played Friday, Southfield Christian romped to the win behind Emily Beard's 14 points in a game played at Marshall Middle School.

Huron Valley, which jumped out to a 6-0 to start the game, was outscored 43-16 over the final three quarters.

Jessie Cherundolo scored six points for the Hawks, who fall to 3-5 overall and 0-1 in the MIAC.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 28 NORTH FARMINGTON 29 Sept. 25 at Oakland CC

Glenn finishers: 2. Justin Keyes, 18:01; 3. Josh Keyes, 18:07; 5. Paul Galbraith, 18:34; 6. P.J. Wolocko, 18:40; 15. Tom Tourakis, 20:13.

North finishers: 1. Jon Berman, 17:17; 4. Charlie Stamboulis, 18:10; 7. Matt Wiegand, 18:54; 8. Mike Millat, 19:00; 9. Greg Seaman, 19:24; 10. Andy Karl, 19:48; 11. Andy Crain, 19:51; 12. Rich Adams, 19:58; 13. Yaniv Brandvain, 20:02; 14. Kaoru Kawashima, 20:08.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 17 FARM. HILLS HARRISON 39 Sept. 25 at Oakland CC

Franklin finishers: 1. Josh Burt, 17:55; 2. Steve Dudley, 19:36; 3. Brian Klotz, 19:39; 4. Roy Bates, 19:44; 7. Kevin Schneider, 20:07. Harrison finishers: 5. Tom Ward, 19:49; 6. Brian Ilmer, 20:06; 8. Dave Wiedendorf, 20:08; 9. Tony Quirob, 20:09; 10. Craig Smith, 20:11.

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-5 overall.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 20 LIVONIA STEVENSON 35 Sept. 25 at Cass Benton

Stevenson finishers: 1. Rob Block, 16:33; 7. Joe Verellen, 18:38; 8. Matt Nizol, 18:39.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 21 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 35 Sept. 25 at Cass Benton

Individual winner: Eric Zingaro (Western), 18:02.

Churchill finishers: 3. Jason Richmond, 18:40; 4. Joe Robinson, 18:45; 8. Ed Rossetto, 19:28; 9. Joe Cavasin, 19:34; 11. Chris December, 19:40.

Churchill's dual meet record: 1-4 overall, 1-2 WLAALakes Division.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 15 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 48 Sept. 25 at Cass Benton

Churchill finishers: 1. Ashley Fillion, 19:35; 2. Renee Kashawic, 20:50; 3. Jenny Duncan, 21:04; 4. Alison Fillion, 21:39; 5. Stephanie Swiers, 22:10; 6. Katie Singer, 22:25; 9. Rochelle Ziegel, 22:58; 10. Becky Sperry, 23:07.

Churchill's dual meet record: 5-0 overall, 3-0 WLAALakes Division.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 15 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 50 Sept. 25 at Cass Benton

Stevenson finishers: 1. Kelly Travis, 21:23;

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 24 NORTH FARMINGTON 31 Sept. 22 at Oakland CC

Glenn finishers: 2. Kelly Fradette, 22:47; 3. Colleen Fradette, 23:21; 4. Sharron Ryan, 23:25; 7. Mary Gillespie, 23:53; 8. Julie Wilhelmson, 23:56.

North finishers: 1. Erika Anderson, 22:41; 5. Yael Zohar, 23:29; 6. Karen Bockli, 23:29; 9. Christina Bozintan, 24:40; 10. Amanda Dobkowski, 24:54.

North's dual meet record: 1-4 overall, 1-2 WLAALakes Division.

FARM. HILLS HARRISON 26 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 31 Sept. 26 at Oakland CC

Harrison finishers: 2. Amy Schaner, 22:40; 4. Lynn Andzejewski, 23:21; 5. Erin Brozovic, 24:16; 9. Gabriel Newton, 26:10; 10. Season Pokoj, 26:16.

Franklin finishers: 1. Diana Potter, 22:03; 3. Jennifer Furlong, 23:20; 7. Jennifer Richard, 25:20; 8. Jill Richard, 25:25; 12. Kerry Weis, 27:40.

Dual meet records: Harrison, 2-3 overall; Franklin, 0-5 overall.

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Harrison avenges '96 loss to Western

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

Revenge is a sweet thing and the longer it takes to accomplish the sweeter it ultimately is. That explains the frantic celebration on the football field Friday at Walled Lake Western by the Farmington Harrison faithfuls.

Last year, Western hung a 14-3 loss on the Hawks at Harrison. The Hawks gained a little revenge Friday and returned the favor at Western's homecoming to the tune of 21-7. Following the game hundreds of Harrison students and family members stormed the field in celebration.

"We wanted this so bad since they beat us last year," said Harrison senior tackle Mike Fisher. "They're a great team and they're going to go a long way, but we've been preparing for this game since last year. It was a tough game. It was a war out there, but it's a huge win."

Fisher, who finished with four tackles and a sack, was part of a tough defensive effort that contained Western's high-powered offensive attack.

Western, the defending state champion and ranked No. 6 in Class AA, entered the game averaging 47 points and 448 yards per contest through the first three games. Harrison, No. 1 in Class A, limited the Warriors to just seven points and 227 yards of total offense.

Before an overflow crowd estimated at nearly 5,000 fans, the Hawks defense came up with the big plays when they needed them most. Western turned the ball over four times and Harrison capitalized on two of them.

Trailing 7-0 early in the second quarter, the Warriors mounted a drive deep into Hawks territory. But the drive stalled when Western fumbled and senior linebacker Matt Walker recovered for Harrison at the 19-yard-line.

Western appeared to stop Harrison on the ensuing drive when they stuffed senior tailback Chris Ghannam (22 carries for 97 yards) at the line-of-scrimmage on fourth-and-one at the 49, but a 15-yard penalty on the Warriors for too many men on the field gave the Hawks new life.

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Harrison scored four plays later on a 21-yard reverse by junior split end Ricky Bryant.

Western came right back and again mounted a drive, marching to the Harrison 21 before the Hawks' defense came up big once more. Senior cornerback Jason Sharpe raced in and blocked a 38-yard field goal attempt moments before the first half ended to preserve Harrison's 13-0 lead.

"They were pressing us so fast in the first half that we wanted to run some counter stuff (in the second half) and take advantage of that hot pursuit," explained Western coach Chuck Apap, whose team stands 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA Western Division. "We had some success with it (in the second half), but we made too many errors and you can't do that in a big game."

Western finally found paydirt on the opening drive of the second half when senior quarterback Frank Stanford capped a

73-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Luciano Gonzalez' extra point kicked pulled the Warriors to within a touchdown, 13-7.

Western committed its fourth turnover in the fourth quarter when the snap on a punt sailed over punter Dave Johnson's head and Harrison recovered.

Junior defensive end Brett Foster scooped up the loose ball and rammed to the 15-yard line where the Hawks offense quickly went to work.

Senior quarterback Jared Hopkins drove the final nail in Western's coffin when he capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Hopkins hit Ghannam on a

screen pass for a two-point conversion for the final margin of victory.

"In a big game, between two evenly matched teams, turnovers sometimes do decide it," said Harrison coach John Herrington, whose top-ranked Hawks stand 4-0 overall and 2-1 in the Western Division.

"They have a young offensive line and we have a veteran defensive line. I think that made the difference. We were able to stop Johnson and he's been running through everyone. We wanted to stop him and Stanford. Stanford is fun to watch, but not from the other sideline." The Hawks contained both

Johnson and Stanford, who combined to rush for 101 yards on 26 carries. Stanford was sacked twice for minus-24 yards.

Western's defense also played very well and held the Hawks to 252 yards offensively, but the Warriors couldn't come up with the turnovers.

Ghannam opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 21-yard run.

The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Warriors dating back to the final regular-season game of last year.

"We'll be alright," Apap said. "The kids gave a great effort. They're tough, they'll be back."

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Lakes game from page E1

ton. Tonight we were flying around and having fun."

The Spartans, however, grinded to a halt in the second half as Berent began to find the range.

Just 52 seconds into the third period, the 6-foot-6 QB drilled a pass over the middle to Biddinger for a 64-yard touchdown play.

"Matt Biddinger is one of the greatest practice players we've had at Glenn in years," Gordon said. "He works hard all the time and is a good, good player. He can help us in a lot of ways."

Glenn added another TD in the final quarter when Berent, who was nine of 19 on the night

for 167 yards, hooked up with sophomore Eric Jones on a 9-yard pass.

"Jones is just a sophomore and is still learning the game," Gordon said. "He's going to get better with each day."

Glenn's defense held Stevenson to a mere 25 total yards in the second half.

"Stevenson has a pretty good team of runners and they throw the ball better than people realize," Gordon said. "Our defense has been solid all year, but they also know they have some big tests coming up and they know they have to improve."

Stevenson's defense was led by

linebackers Matt VanBuren and Kal Farah (who was filling in for the injured Brian Carneseccchi). They were each in on 15 tackles. Dave Tuer added 10.

But the Spartans had trouble with Glenn's offensive front, led by Bobby MacKenzie, Ryan Franks, Louis Krause, Noah Swartz, Adam Sulek and Jake Tharp.

"They can run and pass," Gabel said of Glenn. "Spearman is a great talent and he plays behind a good line. And (Antonio) Gibson is a good back, too. Berent has good receivers. They're very balanced and you can't load up on one or the other."

Patriots win from page E1

to build up his confidence early with some short passes and quick drops."

Crouse and his teammates looked sharp early, but failed to score. Franklin's best chance was blocked a 23-yard field goal attempt by David Scicluna.

"It was frustrating not scoring but you have to give credit to Churchill," Lee said. "They ran some quality stunts. This is a program on the rise with a quality coaching staff."

The Patriots finally broke the scoreless tie with a three-play drive which took 57 seconds. After runs of nine and 17 yards by Grech, Crouse hit Regner over the middle for the 30-yard score. Scicluna added the point after and Franklin led 7-0 at halftime.

The Chargers struggled offensively in the first half, compiling only 31 yards to Franklin's 164. Churchill was unable to mount a passing attack as Franklin's defense didn't allow Dale Smith any time to throw.

"They didn't do anything we didn't expect," Filiatraut said. "They blitzed quite a bit with their backers and we didn't handle it well."

Smith completed only three-of-17 passes for 61 yards, and was intercepted by Adam Sexton.

"We wanted to see if they could beat us with the run," Lee said. "They're quick, but we were bigger up front."

Churchill was able to control the clock and move the ball in the second half, but still failed to score. For the game, Franklin held a 309-127 advantage in total offense, despite having the ball only 5:52 of the second half.

"Our second half performances have been good for us, which shows we believe in what we're doing and not giving up," Filiatraut said. "We just have to have some of those types of performances in the first half."

The Chargers failed on their best chance to score when Corey Cook's 28-yard field goal attempt sailed wide early in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots capitalized by going 80 yards in six plays, capped by Crouse's 28-yard fade pass to Mongeau (four catches for 55 yards).

"I'm never happy with a loss but we played extremely hard," Filiatraut said. "We simply gave up a couple big plays at inopportune times."

Churchill's defense played well for most of the game. The Chargers were led by Ryan Kearney, who recorded 12 tackles, and defensive tackle Guy Diakow, who collected four tackles (three for loss).

The Franklin defense, led by senior Christopher Howell, was up to the challenge as well. Howell was in Smith's face most of the night and stopped Ryan Dziedzic behind the scrimmage on a fourth-down play which put the game away for the Patriots.

"I was worried with how the team would react after last week's loss, but we have some good kids here and they sucked it up," Lee said.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 3
Redford Union at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Riv. Richard at Downriver Comm. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Clarenceville at Luth. W'sid, 1 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. R.O. Shrine at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Monday, Sept. 29
Canton Agape vs. G.C. United at Inkster Rec. Center, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 6:30 p.m.
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Sacred Heart at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at PCA, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Flint Northern at Salem, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 2
Luth. W'sid at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m.

Divine Child at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
PCA at Flat Rock, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
River Rouge at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Huron Valley vs. Roeper at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 29
Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Salem at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Frank Road, 4:30 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Inter City, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Harrison at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Garden City at Trenton, 4 p.m.
RU at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Rebscheid, 4 p.m.
Allen Park at Thurston, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 2
Redford CC at Riv. Richard, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Lippitt, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at Country Day, 7 p.m.
Troy, Athens at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Redford CC at Bishop Foley, TBA
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Madonna at Siena Heights, 3:30 p.m.
Michigan at Schuylkill, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4
Salem at Cuyahoga, 1:30 p.m.
Madonna at Cornerstone, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5
Salem at Cuyahoga, 1:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct. 5
Cent. Michigan at Salem, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Saginaw at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 2
Saginaw at Delta, 7 p.m.
Madonna at Hillsdale, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 3
Madonna at M. Dearborn, 7 p.m.
TBA — Time to be announced.

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Setting it up: Madonna University's Karin Sisung (front) bumps the ball, while teammate Brandy Malewski looks on during Thursday night's college volleyball match against Wayne State University. The Tartars beat Madonna in three games.

Wayne State gets by Madonna in 3

Perhaps what Madonna University's volleyball team should do is avoid opponents from the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The Lady Crusaders had lost just once between home-court matches against GLIAC opponents, and that was in a tournament in Florida. But those two GLIAC matches — well, both ended in defeat.

Last Thursday, Madonna hosted Wayne State, losing 15-7, 15-4, 15-13. The loss dropped the Crusaders' record to 13-5 overall. They remain unbeaten in their first season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, however, at 3-0.

Against the Tartars, Madonna had problems mounting any kind of attack. The Crusaders' team kill percentage was a mere .046; they had 25 kills and 20 errors.

Their blocking wasn't much better, with four solos and 22 block assists.

Karin Sisung paced the attackers with 12 kills; she also had eight digs, one solo block and three block assists. Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) was next highest in kills with four; she also had six block assists.

Setter Deanne Helson contributed two kills, 16 assists to kills, two service aces and 12 digs.

Madonna hosts WHAC rival Siena Heights at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Ocelots stumble

They had 'em on the ropes, but couldn't keep them there.

Schoolcraft College tried to stretch its Eastern Conference volleyball record to 2-0 last Thursday by upending host Henry Ford CC. The Lady Ocelots nearly pulled it off, winning the first two games of the best-of-five match, 15-8, 15-9.

However, the Lady Hawks rebounded and won the next three games, 15-10, 15-10, 15-8 for the match victory.

The loss dropped SC to 7-7 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) led the Ocelots in kills with 19 and in kill percentage at .442, and in digs with 28. Sarah Gregerson had 14 kills, five service aces and 12 digs, and Kimmi Washnock (Farmington) had 15 kills and three block assists.

Other standouts included Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) with six kills, 16 assists to kills and 24 digs; Stacey Campaign with three kills, 33 assists to kills, 15 digs and two block assists; and Mindy Sullivan (Churchill) with four kills, two aces and 16 digs.

Schoolcraft plays Tuesday at Macomb Community College. Game time is at 7 p.m.

BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the best girls swim times and diving scores by Observer-land athletes. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 and leaving a voice-mail message if necessary or by faxing information to (313) 591-7279.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

- Livonia Stevenson 1:54.18
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:54.93
North Farmington 1:56.05
Farmington Harrison 1:59.04
Plymouth Salem 1:59.17

200 FREESTYLE

- Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:58.40
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:59.88
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:00.81
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 2:00.92
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:01.60
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 2:02.11
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 2:03.42
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 2:04.90
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:05.15

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:12.34
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 2:13.64
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:17.00
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.37
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 2:19.37
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:19.81
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:19.98
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 2:21.02
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:21.20

50 FREESTYLE

- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.52
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.56
Teri Hanson (Canton) 25.58
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.86
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 25.86
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.88
Carrie Dzielo (Salem) 26.24

DIVING

- Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 233.10
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60
Becca Gould (Mercy) 211.35
Michelle Wallon (Salem) 208.50
Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 196.15
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 190.58
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 172.50
Liz Stoler (N. Farmington) 166.85
Danielle Darlin (Harrison) 146.65
Maureen Kearney (Canton) 134.60

100 BUTTERFLY

- Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 58.88
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.85
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.90
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:01.41

- Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.26
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.38
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:03.68
Taylor Goad (Harrison) 1:04.32
Kristen Burke (N. Farmington) 1:04.58

100 FREESTYLE

- Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.75
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 56.20
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 56.50
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 56.52
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 57.10
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.45
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 57.45
Carrie Dzielo (Salem) 57.74
Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 57.80

500 FREESTYLE

- Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:08.99
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:18.56
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:21.25
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:23.77
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:24.54
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 5:25.68
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 5:25.70
Teri Hanson (Canton) 5:27.32
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 5:28.64
Annie Jacobs (N. Farmington) 5:37.31

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

- North Farmington 1:42.57
Livonia Stevenson 1:42.69
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.02
Plymouth Salem 1:47.94
Farmington Harrison 1:48.60

100 BACKSTROKE

- Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.50
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.02
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.65
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:04.12
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:04.66
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:04.69
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:05.10
Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:05.18

100 BREASTSTROKE

- Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 1:08.10
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.35
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:11.14
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.57
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:12.32
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:13.92
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:14.15
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farm.) 1:15.25
Aubrey Kreamer (Mercy) 1:17.77
Krista Kordic (John Glenn) 1:19.97

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

- Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.43
Livonia Stevenson 3:48.26
Plymouth Salem 3:54.35
Farmington Harrison 3:54.84
North Farmington 3:55.54

Glenn 3-peats title

Westland John Glenn made it three straight titles Thursday in the Western Lakes Invitational boys golf tournament held at the Kensington Metropark Course.

The Rockets led the nine-school field with 324, led by Kyle Gierada and Chris Tompkins, who each shot 6-over 77s.

Livonia Franklin finished second at 341, beating Allen Park in a tiebreaker.

Allen Park's David Goldsmith was medalist with a 74.

Rounding out the field was Redford Thurston, fourth (350); Garden City and Redford Union, tied for fifth (360); Wayne Memorial, seventh (367); Woodhaven, eighth (373); and Melvindale, ninth (374).

Other Glenn scorers included Jeff Sosnowski (84), Brian Reed (86) and James Daniel (90).

Tony Fotiu led Franklin with an 81, followed by teammates Ryan Weakley (84), Jon Keebaugh (86), Mick Kearney (90) and Scott Waara (91).

Steve Perkins paced Thurston with an 81. Other Eagles scorers included Steve Porosky (85), Eric Carlson (90), Kirk Wasmund (94) and Joe Madigan (97).

B.J. Schultz led Garden City with an 81 followed by Brian Harnos (91), Dan Revers (92), Nate Briscoe (96) and Matt Vehta (98).

RU's John Corey was fifth individually with a 78 followed by teammates David Wirth (86), Joel Halliday (95), Nick Ostrowski (101) and Mark Hansen (102).

Wayne's top player was Chad Campbell with an 88 followed by Adam Chiasson (90), C.J. Blevins (94), Gregory Baracy (95) and Brandon Jamieson (96).

In other dual meet action last week:

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 200 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 204

Churchill scorers: Evan Chall, (1-under par) 34; (medalist); Brad Bescoe, 39; Tim Fitzstephens, 40; Kevin Anger, 43; Randall Boboige, 44.

John Glenn scorers: Kyle Gierada and Justin Fendelet, 39 each; Chris Tompkins, 40; Brian

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Reed, 42; James Daniel, 44.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 64 in the Western Lakes Activities Association; John Glenn, 82 WLAA, 9-2 overall.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 161 DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 176

Sept. 25 at Cattalia

Catholic Central scorers: Greg Berger, 35 (medalist); Adam Peters, 41; Jon Luna, 42; Armand Samouelian, 43.

Divine Child scorers: Matt Drysa, 42; Mike Mikucuk, 43.

CC's dual meet record: 4-3 in the Catholic League Central Division.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 199 WALLEE LAKE CENTRAL 221

Sept. 25 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski and Kevin Yuhasz, 39 each (co-medalists); Jeff Lang, 40; Matt DiPonio, 40; Roy Rabe, 41.

Central scorers: Cory Johnson and Lee Muligan, 42 each; Justin Aho, 45; Ted Seils and Ken Lawrence, 46 each.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 214 FARMINGTON HIGH 226

Sept. 24 at Fellows Creek

John Glenn scorers: Chris Tompkins and Kyle Gierada, 40 each (co-medalists); James Daniel, 42; Brian Reed, 46; Jeff Sosnowski, 46.

Farmington scorers: Derek Fox and Dan Kimmel, 40 each (co-medalists); Chris Katherian, 47; John Knight, 49; Ryan Wilber, 50.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 206 PLYMOUTH SALEM 214

Sept. 24 at Hilltop

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 37 (medalist); Jeff Lang, 41; Mike Byberg, 41; Kevin Yuhasz, 43; Roy Rabe, 44.

Salem scorers: Adam Wilson, Matt Leon and Ryan Nimmerguth, 42 each; Mark Runchey and Pat Belvich, 44 each.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 208 NORTH FARMINGTON 216

Sept. 24 at Whispering Willows

Franklin scorers: Ryan Weakley, 38 (medalist); Tony Fotiu, 39; Jon Keebaugh, 42; Mike Kearney, 43; Tim Kufel and Ken Foor, 46 each.

North scorers: Bryan McCoy, 39; Brady Dwyer, 40; Derek Spicer, 42; Mike Patterson, 43; Andy Black, 52.

FRANKLIN'S DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-4 NORTHVILLE 205 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 218

Sept. 23 at Whispering Willows

Franklin scorers: Jon Keebaugh, 38 (medalist); Tony Fotiu, 41; Ryan Weakley, 43; Mick Kearney, 45; Ken Foor, 49; Tim Kufel, 54.

Northville scorers: Dean Conway, 39; Phil Cowles, 40; Justin Temple, 41; Greg Rankin, 42; Raj Mehta, 43; Marc Olin, 45.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 7 LIVONIA STEVENSON 1

Sept. 24 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) def. Kristin Smith, 6-3, 6-1. No. 2: Jessie Mills (N) def. Megan McGlinch, 6-4, 6-4. No. 3: Kerry Wolfall (N) def. Mara Mazzoni, 6-2, 6-2. No. 4: Jenny Androne (N) def. Laura Haddock, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Pfeifer-Anita Plante (LS) def. Anjali Shah Lizzie Brown, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. No. 2: Andrea Jarczak-Jeanette Fershtman (LS) def. Natali Gut Josephine Chang, 6-0, 6-0. No. 3: Kim Sutton-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Krista Slawski-Robin Stack, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. No. 4: Kim Samsel-Laura Delano-Nicole Lindholm (N) def. Stephanie Ladd-Kim Samsel, 6-1, 6-3.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 8-1.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1

Sept. 24 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Cherie Berner (LF) def. Liz Eisner, 6-1, 7-5. No. 2: Patty Snook (PC) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-1, 6-1. No. 3: Jen Leonard (PC) def. Amy Widrosky, 6-2, 6-4. No. 4: Lizzie Brown (PC) def. Laura Conrad, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Natali Gut Josephine Chang (PC) def. Anne Lipinski-Michelle Blair, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2: Krista Slawski-Robin Start (PC) def. Katie Brown-Elizabeth Zarb, 6-1, 6-4. No. 3: Liz Sattler-Lisa Niemiec (PC) def. Lisa Wiklanski-Christina Clutter, 6-3, 6-0. No. 4: Stephanie Chang Kristina Sipek (PC) def. Danielle Coleman-Heather Crookston, 6-2, 6-1.

FARMINGTON HIGH 8 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 0

Sept. 24 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Fawn O'Leary (F) def. Crystal Tomczyk, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). No. 2: Carrie May (F) def. Ashley Mehl, 7-5, 7-5. No. 3: Stephanie Unger (F) def. Julia Arco, 6-3, 6-1. No. 4: Carly Ramsay (F) def. Megan Vollick, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Susan Kettler-Joanne Gore (F) def. Rachelle Walley-Adi Savena, 6-3, 6-2. No. 2: Kari Berkesch-Karen Pawloski (F) def. Karrie Bewersdorf-Lindsay Joslin, 6-3, 6-0. No. 3: Lauren Picard-Lyndy Howard (F) def. Jean Wu-Barbara Grzembski, 6-3, 6-0. No. 4: Molly Weaver-Annie Gouzev (F) def. Jenny Stanick-Sarah Tomasaitis, 6-4, 6-1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2

Sept. 17 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Liz Eisner (PC) def. Nicole Robert, 6-2, 6-0. No. 2: Patty Snook (PC) def. Izabel Bota, 6-1, 6-4. No. 3: Anjali Shah (PC) def. Jade Fukuda, 6-2, 6-2. No. 4: Jen Leonard (PC) def. Pam Sletski, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Jenny Huang-Stacy Stevens (WJ) def. Carrie Kovachewich-Lizzie Brown, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. No. 2: Natali Gut Josephine Chang (PC) def. Amanda Parks-Stephanie Feduchak, 6-1, 6-2. No. 3: Krista Slawski-Robin Start (PC) def. Jenny O'Rourke-Christina Miller, 6-1, 6-4. No. 4: Megan Lyons-Rajni Dasharya (WJ) def. Liz Sattler-Lisa Niemiec, 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 8 FARM. HILLS HARRISON 3

Sept. 16 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Carla Shade (FH) def. Crystal Tomczyk, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2: Brittney Mayer (FH) def. Ashley Mehl, 6-1, 6-1. No. 3: Julia Arco (LC) def. Kelli Vessell, 6-3, 6-4. No. 4: Megan Vollick (LC) def. Jill Maye, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Jodi Schuldt-Lynn Popowicki (FH) def. Aditi Savena-Rachelle Walley, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2: Karrie Bewersdorf-Lindsay Joslin (LC) def. Sara Duffy-Amber Bahr, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. No. 3: Sarah Tomasaitis-Jenny Stanick (LC) def. Christi na Jonge-Joanna Konopa, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: Barb Grzembski-Anne Piontek (LC) def. Angela Zodorozny-Alissa Brasch, 6-1, 6-0.

PREP GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 121 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 65

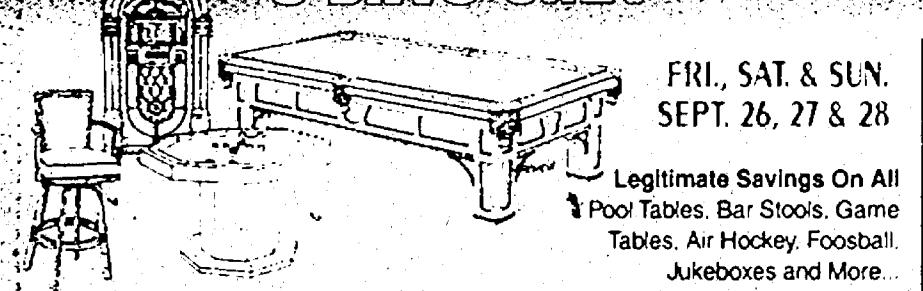
Sept. 25 at Livonia Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Jordyn Godfroid, Maria McKenzie, Meghan Lesnau), 1:56.99; 200 freestyle: Lindsay Dolin (LS), 2:07.47; 200 individual medley: Marti McKenzie (LS), 2:26.68; 50 freestyle: Melissa Stone (WJ), 26.58; diving: Laurel Dolin (LS), 233.10; 100 butterfly: Emily Yambasky (LS), 1:13.09; 100 freestyle: Jamie

McPartlin (WJ), 1:02.10; 500 freestyle: Lauren Nichols (LS), 6:30.86; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Adrienne Turri, Jessica Makowski, Becky Noechel, Jordyn Godfroid), 1:43.26; 100 backstroke: Maria McKenzie (LS), 1:04.69; 100 breaststroke: Erin Murphy (LS), 1:28.10; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Julie Kern, Meghan Lesnau, Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel), 3:48.26.

Dual meet records: 4-0 overall, 1-0 Western Lakes-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 3-3 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne County Commission's Committee of the Whole will hold a public hearing on an Ordinance changing the Fiscal Year to October 1 through September 30, the CEO advises that this change would be effective with the upcoming 1997-98 Fiscal Year which would be a transition year of ten months or December 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998; thereafter, the Fiscal Year would run October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, and so on. The hearing will be held: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, 10:00 A.M. Commission Hearing Room 402 Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226 (313) 224-0903. Publish: September 28, 1997

Smallmouth bass fishing on the mark for Lake St. Clair

I know, I know! Archery season starts this week and I do feel compelled to fill this space with something about the prospects for the upcoming season. But I also feel a sense of responsibility to pass along a hot tip about the season's best smallmouth fishing, which is taking place right now on Lake St. Clair. (More on bow season later.)

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Local guide Art Ferguson of Livonia phoned on Monday night to tell me how good the bass fishing is right now on the lake.

"The smallmouth are on fire," said Ferguson, a native of Rochester. "They're feeding in wolf packs right now. They're feeding on shad, which is their typical fall pattern."

On Sept. 22, Ferguson took a group out and they caught "close to 40 smallmouths with 15 weighing over three pounds."

"They're feeding up for the winter right now and they're a lot easier to catch than in the middle of the summer," said Ferguson. "They'll stay this way until first ice. If you can find where they're feeding you can have a blast."

Tournament trails

Ferguson has been having a blast lately on the bass fishing tournament trails. With the backing of some major sponsors including Jan's Sport Shop, Triton Boats, Mercury Outboards, Hamilton Chevrolet and Berkley Fishing Line, Ferguson recently competed in the year's first BASSMASTER Eastern Invitational tournament on the St. Lawrence River in New York. Fishing among 330 competitors Ferguson placed a respectable 50th with a three-day total of 11 fish that weighed 22 pounds, 11 ounces. He earned \$1,400 for his success.

"Actually I was a little disappointed," admitted Ferguson. "I screwed up and lost a few fish each day that I should have landed. I know I can do better."

Ferguson's cousin, Kyle Green of Bloomfield Hills, is also an accomplished professional bass angler and finished tied for 55th in the BASSMASTER Eastern Invitational with 13 fish that weighed 21 pounds 14 ounces.

When he's not fishing in competition Ferguson guides on Lake St. Clair. To arrange a trip or for more information on the current fishing conditions call Ferguson at (810) 997-7702 or send e-mail to artoffish@aol.com.

Up next for Ferguson is the Tri-State Classic on Houghton Lake, Oct. 1-4, then the Red Man Regional on Kentucky Lake, Kentucky, Oct. 6-11.

Livonia's David Reault and Rochester's Brian Bishop will also compete in the Red Man Regional, from which the top 10 will qualify for the prestigious Red Man All-American.

Archery season on tap

By the way, the outlook for the upcoming archery deer season is very promising.

The statewide herd remains at well over 1.7 million deer and the DNR issued a record 456,000 antlerless permits. The antlerless permits are stand-alone licenses this year and valid for all deer seasons starting with the early archery hunt (Oct. 1) right through the special late firearms season (in selected areas of the state), which ends Jan. 4.

Bow season opens Wednesday statewide. Get out and enjoy the outdoors. If you're fortunate enough to fill a tag be sure to give me a call (248-901-2573) and report your success.

Good luck and be safe!

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

CLASSES

HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

NATURE SAMPLER

Learn a little about nature during this class, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center. Call (248) 339-3497.

BIRDS OF PREY

This wildlife education program featuring 10 live predator birds will be presented at 1, 3 and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College. Call (313) 462-4422 for more information.

FLY TYING

Bueters Outdoors in Northville still has openings for its fall fly tying classes. Call (248) 3677 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold its final tournament of the 1997 season on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

BEAR

The 1997 bear season runs through Oct. 26.

DEER

An experimental antlerless-only deer season runs through Sept. 30 in Deer Management Unit 214 in south central Menominee County by special permit only. The early archery season for whitetail deer begins Wednesday, Oct. 1, statewide.

DUCKS

Duck season runs Oct. 4-Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 11-Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

ELK

Michigan's second elk season runs Dec. 9-16 in designated

areas by special permit only.

GOOSE

Canada goose season runs Oct. 4-Oct. 19 in the North and Middle zones. The season runs Oct. 11-19 and Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South zone outside the five Goose management units. Check the 1997 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in Zone I and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

TROUT

Trout season ends Sept. 30 on designated trout lakes and designated trout streams. The season runs through Dec. 31 on extended season trout streams. Check the 1997 Michigan Fishing Guide for a list of designated streams.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. The guest speaker for the Oct. 1 meeting will be Joe Zawislak, who will discuss surf fishing for salmon in Lake Huron. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Starting Oct. 15 the range will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours through Oct. 12 are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays; 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays; on Mondays and Tuesdays the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset and the sporting clays course is open noon to sunset. The range is closed Thursdays and Fridays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FABULOUS FELINES

Learn about members of the cat family through stories, games and other educational activities during this program, which begins at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 and Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Independence Oaks.

FALL CANOE/HIKE

Enjoy the fall colors through a hike or a canoe trip during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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Saturday, November 8 vs. Sarnia Sting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 vs. S.S.M. Greyhounds 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 16 vs. Sarnia Sting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 29 vs. Oshawa Generals 7:30 p.m.

Entries must be received by Monday, October 20, 1997

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All November winners' names will be printed in the Observer on

Thursday, Oct. 23

Winners have until Thursday, October 30, 1997 to claim tickets.

Call Nancy at (313) 953-2162.

Good Luck!

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RECREATION

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

ABC stands for American Bowling Congress and that stands for bowling under sanctioned league conditions.

But many leagues officials believe that by penny pinching on ABC fees, that they are better off.

The benefits, however, far outweigh the nominal costs.

Another benefit arrived in my mailbox today in the form of the Strike Ten Platinum Mastercard.

I suspect that this offer went out to the ABC membership at large, over 3 million bowlers nationwide.

This card offers a 5.9 percent fixed introductory APR for six months (15.9 percent afterward), a credit line up to \$100,000, dedicated card member service, portfolio of valuable platinum services, balance transfer savings option and a free windbreaker jacket.

The offer is through the mutual efforts of Strike Ten Entertainment, Inc. and ABC.

The plan also helps support TEAM USA.

The first time you use the card to make a purchase or transfer a balance, you will receive a windbreaker embroidered with the Strike Ten and ABC logos (retail value \$55).

Other benefits include year-end summary of charges, auto rental collision coverage. It also give you up to \$1 million travel accident insurance, emergency airline ticket replacement, \$3,000 lost luggage replacement and MasterPurchase Purchase Assurance.

Some bowlers think that sanctioning with the ABC and local associations are not necessary. This is being shortsighted and it short-changes the league bowlers in the long run.

The money saved on the Strike Ten Card will pay for my sanctioning fee many times over. For information call toll free at 1-800-355-2234.

• And now with all this money you are spending, how about spending it all for new bowling equipment? How about a couple of new balls, shoes and carrying bags?

Better yet, use some of it to fine-tune your game with lessons from a professional coach.

There are many fine ones right here in our own backyard, and if you want to raise your scoring to the next level, a good coach will usually do more for you than just going out to get the hottest new ball-of-the-month.

Some bowlers think they are in a "comfort zone" just where they are, but do they realize that they can learn enough about this simple, but complex game from a well qualified coach or instructor to raise that comfort zone even higher and at far less than the cost of a new ball.

To find a good coach, call any pro shop or bowling center, they will be happy to advise and assist you.

■ Had any good scores lately?

If you have rolled some exceptionally good games, let the counter person know, see that they write it down and submit it to Ten Pin Alley.

You can phone scores in directly to this column at (313) 422-1609, leave it on the recorder along with your phone number so we can verify the scores and the spelling.

■ How about if every police department had someone like Officer Ginger from last week's lead story?

Instead of just celebrating a birthday party at Woodland Lanes in Livonia, she could help bust criminals. There would be no more car chases as every felon would do a quick U-turn and surrender willingly without resistance.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Good Neighbors — Pat Hapiuk, 215.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic — Tony Humphrey, 212-268-246/726; Mike Tomiak, 213-256-232/701; Doug Ellison, 266-257/690; Frank Noto, 236-224-228/688; Brian Jonca, 256-258/680.

Westland Bowl (Westland)

St. Mel Men's (9/11) — Tom Summers, 279/677; Jim Dugan, 236/676; Ken Kinsler, 246/607.

St. Mel Men's (9/18) — Rob McAllister, 289/742; Steve Mazur, 278/654; Mark Brooks, 248/680; Earl Auty, 265/654; Mark Auty, 245/675.

Town'n Country Lanes (Westland)

Michigan Truck Men — Mel Long, 264/686; Gary Morton, 257/684.

Saturday Nite Mixed — Dan Ciaris, 265/697; Jack McGrail, 676; Tiffany Harvey, 246/703.

Friday Nite Mixed — Jan Michael, 223; Laura Dettloff, 591; Jay Petit, 279/704.

Good Sports Mixed — Charlene Kea, 676.

Our Gang Mixed — Sue O'Haire, 242/599; Scott Taylor, 645.

Airlines Men's — Steve Baran, 299; Steve Pencola, 753; Jerry Struppa, 749; Doug Sharp, 742.

Men's Friday Nite Invitational — Joe Parks, 279/762; Mark Konopatzki, 279/755; George Fineran, 270; Jason Johnson, 719.

Thursday Gals — Cindy Burnie 237/646; Denise Grow, 225/584; Deb Brudna, 224; Arlene Holladay, 603.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Motor City Eagles — Mike Gephart, 280/779 (215 Pins o/a); Ron Lezotte, 277-279/730; Ron Plyumb, 270; Jon Curtis, 278; Jim Molnar, 678.

Wed. Nite Owls — Gary Cornelius, 248/700; Mike Piontek, 648; Ken Hawk, 248/645; Al Lopez, 630.

Nite Owls — Mark Linsner, 651; Dennis Madden, 257/707.

Wonderland Classic — Pencola, 300; Ed Dudek, 279/702; Jim Timmerman, 268/718; Chuck Ruel, 678; Mark Payne, 677; Don Parks, 257/699.

Cloverlans (Livonia)

All-Star Bowlerettes — Tamika Glenn, 248-242-249/739; Kathie Maser, 256-206-245/707; Sandy Zurecki, 225-225-245/695; Lisa McCarty, 196-227-249/672; Movella White, 246-252/656; Cheryl Stipcak, 235-225/653; Julie Wright, 248/648.

Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic — Steve Bates, 209-233-245/687; Patrick Barber, 222-224/610; John Paronish, 216-215/606; Jim Wilson, 213-213/624.

Novi Bowl (Novi)

Westside Lutheran — Kevin Chambers, 256/671; Tim Warner, 667; Al Hunt, 660; Bill Mueller, 643; Lynn Lewis, 629.

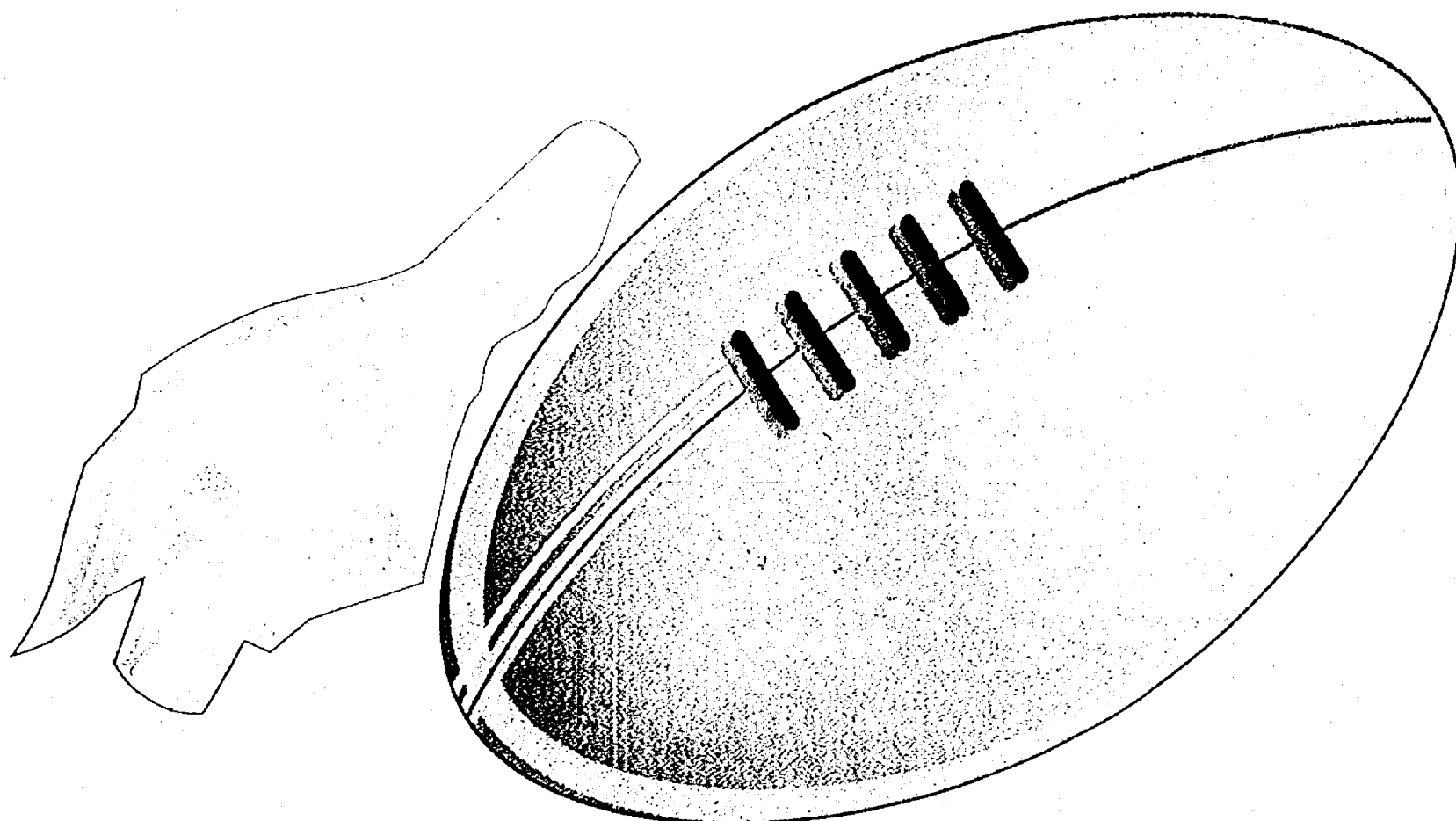
Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)

Sunday Holy Rollers — Bob Wisnowatt, 269-300-242/811; Debra Bellan, 225-168-286/679.

Bowling note: Nick Russell, a 15-year-old ninth grader at Plymouth Salem High averaged 171 last season, but started out this year on a team with his 300 game in W.W.Y.T.C. competition at Romulus Recreation.

He ended the second game with three strikes then went the full 12 in Game No. 3 for 15 in a row. Nick is the son of Jim and Shannon Russell, residents of Canton. The score was nearly equalled by Kim Trumbull, who settled for a 279 game, only one pin shy of a perfect game as well.

FLAG FOOTBALL



The game never gets old

BY TONY BRUSCATO • STAFF WRITER

Where do football players go when their high school, college or pro careers are over?

You just might find them extending their playing days by participating in the next best thing... flag football.

"This is not a softball league where you might find guys who are a bit overweight, or playing just for fun," said Pete Comilla, who heads up the nine-team Birmingham Flag Football League, and is also a referee. "I tell the new players before the season starts this is a tough league, these guys are out to win."

In fact, Comilla says the Birmingham league is the best flag football organization of the nearly ten in the state.

■ **On offense, you probably will see an alignment similar to the old run and shoot of the Detroit Lions. There is a center, flanked by linemen on each side. And, a blocking back to give time for the quarterback to find any of his three wide-outs.**

"Our teams have won the state championship the last four years," notes Comilla. "Nearly 50 percent of our players are former college and high school athletes, those who have played football on an organized level. Some have even seen some pro-level action on taxi squads of NFL teams and in the Canadian Football League."

Former Michigan wideouts Gilvanni Johnson and John Kolesar are two examples.

Many of these guys are just having fun at what they like to do.

"I love it," said Keith Castrodale of Northville, who sponsors a team through his business, Action Floor of Plymouth.

The Livonia Franklin High product continues to display his wares on his team's defensive line.

"You get bumped pretty good on a Saturday afternoon," he said. "I'm 43, so I hope I can play another couple of years."

If you know basic football rules, you know basic flag football... with some modifications.

The field is still 100 yards long. However, to get a first down teams have to go 20 yards, instead of the traditional 10.

There are four, 12-minute quarters. And, the clock doesn't stop until the two-minute warning before the half, and the two minutes before the end of the game.

The teams have a 22-man roster, with eight allowed on the field.

Castrodale says the offense consists mostly of passing.

"It's pretty hard to run in this league," notes Castrodale. "Most of the time if you want to get anywhere with the ball you're going to have to throw it. The defenses are just too quick to be able to run."

On offense, you probably will see an alignment similar to the old run and shoot of the Detroit Lions. There is a center, flanked by linemen on each side. And, a blocking back to give time for the quarterback to find any of his three wide-outs.

"These teams practice plays, and it's very evident," said Comilla. "Many of them practice several times a week in preparation for the games."

On defense, a likely configuration will find a couple of rushing linemen, to keep the quarterback and running game in check. The rest of the defensive squad consists of three linebackers, two cornerbacks and a free safety.

"The guys in the trenches play pretty tough" noted Comilla. "You can tell

they've played the game before."

"Because the majority of plays are passing, you'll see a lot of blitzing," says Castrodale.

And, just like the pros, the guy with the ball is a marked man.

"Each player has two flags to grab for, but that can be difficult because of the moves some of the players have," said Castrodale. "If you can't get a flag, you can push a player out of bounds, but you can't tackle. The game still gets fairly rough because these guys are in good shape."

That is reiterated by Comilla.

"These guys are well-built athletes who continue to work out," comments Comilla. "Often times they block like they're playing tackle. However, most realize that they and the others go back to work on Monday, and they stay away from the cheap shots."

Comilla says players come from all over the metro area to play in the league. The season consists of ten games, and the best teams compete in the state tournament. The winner gets a chance to vie for the Super Bowl of flag football, usually held in Ohio or Virginia.

Area games are generally played on Saturday's at Derby Junior High in Birmingham. Game times are 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. For the next couple of weeks games will be played on Sunday's because of conflicts in field scheduling.

■ **On defense, a likely configuration will find a couple of rushing linemen, to keep the quarterback and running game in check. The rest of the defensive consists of three linebackers, two cornerbacks and a free safety.**

NATURE NOTES



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Though we are often more aware of the bigger things in nature, like bears, hawks and whales, small animals can be just as interesting.

Often the smaller animals are more common if you take time to look for them.

Just the other day I spotted a group of caterpillars known as the orange-striped oak worm moth. They live in groups because their eggs are laid in

large clusters.

While investigating the branches of the oak tree they were feeding on, I noticed the three-quarter inch long shed skins left behind from their earlier growth.

On a couple branches there were some young caterpillars that were very orange with a few black spots. They had not molted their skin enough times to acquire the typical black with

orange stripes.

While continuing to examine the tree, I noticed one leaf that was partially eaten.

It seemed curious that they did not finish the entire leaf. Upon closer examination I realized the uneaten portion was where their eggs had been laid.

A section of leaf about two inches by three-quarters of an inch was coated with a single layer of clear little balls. Each clear capsule housed a minute caterpillar for a few days before it hatched.

Below the oak tree was a grasshopper with a cluster of eggs she was laying. These eggs will remain underground all winter and hatch out in spring. The adult female laying the eggs will die before winter.

On this same day in the garden on some dill were larvae of lady-bird beetles transforming to adult beetles.

This was the first time I had ever seen this remarkable transition.

Under a magnifying lens I could see the outer covering of the larva peeling off and exposing the infantile shape of the adult beetle.

Both the larval skin and the emerging adult were black and orange, so it was difficult to tell where one started and the other ended. But I could see the rudimentary eyes and legs of the adults as the skin peeled away. After the adult dried and hardened its skin it would find a place to spend the winter.

All these little creatures were preparing for the next season and insuring that there would be a next generation, even though it was late in the season for many animals to be raising young.

Within a small area I saw several small creatures showing me how they live part of their life. All I had to do was look carefully.

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