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Thomas snags 3rd term

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Mayor Robert Thomas captured 63.1 percent of votes compared to Kenneth Mehl's 36.9 percent. Mehl made some gains since the Sept. 9 primary, but he couldn't overcome the mayor's strong popularity among voters.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas rode a wave of public support to victory Tuesday, defeating challenger Kenneth Mehl and winning an unprecedented third four-year term.

"This is history, and it feels fantastic," a jubilant Thomas said, celebrating amid hundreds of supporters who

joined his victory party at the senior citizen Friendship Center.

"Four more years!" roared the crowd. One mile east at the Wayne Ford Civic League, Mehl and his supporters somberly assessed his defeat and raised charges of flawed results from the city's electronic touch-screen voting system.

Mehl stopped short of saying he

would seek a recount, but he raised allegations that vote totals for himself and Thomas became transposed in some precincts.

"We think the numbers are reversed," he said.

Mehl said he believes that he carried north-end precincts where residents suffered basement flooding and streetpaving problems this year - despite vote totals that gave Thomas the lead.

Mehl, a former 12-year Westland City Council member, said he and his supporters will discuss what measures - if any - they will take to address

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WESTLAND GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1997 Unofficial vote totals

WESTLAND MAYOR

(Four-year term)

Kenneth Mehl - 4,111 • Robert Thomas, (1) - 7,028 ✓ (four year term)

WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

(Top three win four-year terms, Fourth-place wins two-year term)

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- Charles Tray Griffin. (1) 6.099 / (thoyear term)
- Richard LeBianc, (i) 6,874 🖌 (four-year term)
- Dennis LeMaitre 5,756
- Sharon Scott, (I) 6,752 ✓ (four-year term) Dorothy Smith - 4,013

Cicirelli tops in race for council

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland voters showed strong confidence in local legislators Tuesday by returning four Westland City Council incumbents to office.

Attorney Sandra Cicirelli won her third consecutive four-year term by emerging as the top vote-getter among six candidates — a distinction she has achieved in all of her council races.





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Music: The Pat Metheny Group is beginning a yearlong world tour in November including gigs in Ann Arbor and Detroit./E1

Movies: Independent filmmakers challenge Hollywood with films produced on shoestring budgets./E1

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Recharging: Realtors use a number of techniques to climb out of business doldrums./F1

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Incumbent Richard LeBlanc rose to a second-place finish while colleagues Sharon Scott and Charles "Trav" Griffin rounded out the four winners.

Cicirelli, LeBlanc and Scott won four-year terms, while fourth-place finisher Griffin earned a two-year term.

Griffin edged out challenger Dennis LeMaitre by 343 votes in unofficial vote totals, while eight-time candidate Dorothy Smith finished in a distant sixth place.

Cicirelli garnered 8,150 votes, followed by LeBlanc (6,874), Scott (6,752), Griffin (6,099), LeMaitre (5,756) and Smith (4,013).

City Clerk Diane Fritz was on target with her turnout projection as 20.4 percent of Westland voters went to polls.

Cicirelli, Scott and Griffin celebrated victory with Mayor Robert Thomas and hundreds of supporters who poured into the senior citizen Friendship Center.

LeBlanc, who has had differences with Thomas and some of his colleagues, quietly savored his win at home with family and friends.

LeBlanc, a Ford Motor Co. employee, credited his strong showing to an aggressive door-to-door campaign by family and friends - a campaign that he said overcame negative attacks on his candidacy.

LeBlanc suggested that "a sense of healing" may be necessary, although he vowed not to back down from controversial issues such as his efforts to eliminate pensions for city council members.

"I want it decided one way or the other," he said.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLET

Celebration: Above, Mayor Robert Thomas and Ted Williams get into the chant of "four more years" with the large crowd at the Friendship Center as the election results were coming in.Thomas defeated challenger Kenneth Mehl. At left, Sandra Cicirelli receives congratulations from Jay Gilbert. Six candidates faced off for four seats on Westland City Council. Cicirelli was the top vote-getter.

School policy on campaign signs sparks criticism

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A Wayne-Westland school district policy barring political campaign signs from being displayed on school property - even on voters' vehicles - drew strong criticism Monday from Westland City Council members.

The controversy erupted on the eve of Tuesday's election as thousands of Westland voters prepared to cast their ballots at local schools.

Council members blasted the policy and said school officials can't impose rules stricter than state law, which prohibits campaigning within 100 feet of a polling place's entrance.

"We do have such a thing as the First Amendment in this country," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said, indicating that efforts to quash free speech wouldn't hold up in court.

Councilman Charles Pickering labeled the policy "ridiculous." He also

questioned whether school officials will enforce it when they seek voter support for a bond issue during a special election expected in February.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy said during a telephone interview Tuesday that Pickering should know, "if he is half as intelligent as he claims to be," that state law prohibits school officials from advocating a pro-bond issue vote on school property.

"Pickering should know Better than to make those kinds of comments," Baracy said. "It's obvious he doesn't understand the election laws."

Baracy also questioned why council members advocate political signs on school property but not on city property.

"I would just ask the city council why their opponents' signs aren't out in front of City Hall," he said.

Permit for waste-to-energy facility approved

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFP WRITER

A highly controversial central Wayne County incinerator has received a state permit allowing the plant to be converted to a waste-to-energy facility. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has issued a permit allowing the Central Wayne Energy Recovery Limited Partnership to proceed with the \$100 million project. The permit becomes effective Dec. 3, although opponents may try to appeal the decision. rated many changes in this permit as a response to The incinerator is located in Dearborn Heights concerns raised in the community," MDEQ director but also serves Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Russell Harding said. "We believe these changes

Wayne. The project has sparked concern in other will assure protection of public health and prevent communities such as Livonia, where officials nar- degradation of environmental quality."

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rowly passed a resolution opposing the plan. MDEQ's long-awaited ruling, announced Friday, came after MDEQ officials added tighter controls and lower emission limits to original proposals. The changes followed public hearings in which environmentalists and residents raised concerns about potential health risks. "The (MDEQ) Air Quality Division has incorpo-

The permit will allow project officials to upgrade municipal waste incinerators by adding boilers and generators to produce electricity for sale.

Feeling pleased

"We are very pleased," project manager Thomas Barnett said Monday. "We never doubted this would be the outcome because we were in compliance with all the requirements.

"We're pleased that the DEQ took such obvious

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Volunteer named 1st citizen

Anand will be honored during

a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Nov. 11. at Joy Manor. Reserva-

tions should be made by 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7, by calling 326-

Anand was nominated by Dr.

Sally Perkins of Elliott Elemen-

7222.

Roopa Anand, a volunteer at Elliott Elementary School in Westland, has been selected as the 1997 First Citizen of the Year. The annual program is cosponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

A 1940s dance

A 1940s dance for residents, volunteers and staff at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center is being planned, and organizers need some help.

Some 1940s decorations and clothing, including clean dresses of the time, jewelry and hats, are needed for the event, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the center, on Joy between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Westland.

To provide the needed items, call Pam Cohen, activities director, at (313) 261-9500.

Santa's Express

A Santa's Express Craft Show, presented by the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) and Superior Arts, is planned for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Lunch will be available, but limited space is available. This is a fund-raiser for the building fund. For information, call the Friendship Center at (313) 722-7632 or Superior Arts at (313) 326-0146 or (313) 453-5719.

Child care certificate

Karen A, a Clos of Westland, a second-year child care training student at the Ford Career/Technical Center, has been awarded the National Child Care Associate credential by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition.

The certificate is from the council headquarters in Washington, D.C., in recognition of completion of a two-year process of independent projects, supervised child-care services and formal evaluation while enrolled in a formal training program tary. Anand has volunteered at Elliott for more than 20 years.

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She was chosen by judges Councilwoman Sharon Scott and businesswoman Margaret Harlow, both former First Citizen honorees, and Julie Brown of the Westland Observer.



at the center in Westland.

Flu shots

Oakwood Healthcare System, Kroger and F&M stores are teaming up to offer flu shots in Westland. Shots will be offered 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the F&M at 35715 Warren Road, west of Wayne Road in Westland. To sign up, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Viva Las Vegas Night

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a Community Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

Admission is \$5 and players will receive \$5 worth of free playing chips at the door.

The event will include Taste of the Town where local restaurants will showcase their specialties.

A deejay, dancing and karaoke are also part of the event.

Vegas Night will be a community event involving different restaurants from Westland, 20-25 tables for gambling and a deejay, according to Linda Shapona, executive director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. "It should be a lot of fun," she said.

All proceeds go to the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Call (313) 326-7222.



Skating club: Back row from left, Jessica Start, Jennifer Goen, Kelly Murzin, Erin Goen, and Laura Murzin. Front row from left, Melissa Siepierski, Jessica Saban, Courtney MacLean, Megan Hastie, Ginger Gamache, and Marie Pacini.

Skating club competes in regionals

Goen, 16, of Westland, interme-

Eleven skaters from the Westland Figure Skating Club competed in Ann Arbor last week in the 1998 Eastern Great Lakes Regionals Competition.

Regionals are the first step in the qualifying competitions that lead to the Junior Olympics and the National Championships.

The skaters are: Jennifer Goen, 13, of Westland, intermediate ladies, fifth place; Erin

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diate ladies, 11th place; Jessica Saban, 11, of Westland, juvenile ladies, seventh place; Jessica Start, 12, of Livonia, juvenile ladies, sixth place; Melissa Siepierski, 12, from Westland, pre-juvenile ladies, fourth place; Courtney MacLean, 11, from Westland, pre-juvenile ladies, ninth place; Marie Pacini, 12, from Farmington Hills, pre-juvenile ladies, first place; Megan Hastie, 14, of Dearborn, open juvenile ladies, placed third; Kelly Murzin, 13, of Livonia, open juvenile ladies, seventh place; Laura Murzin, 15, of Livonia, open juvenile ladies, 11th place; and Ginger Gamache, 13, of Livonia, open juvenile ladies, third place.

Pickering wasn't up for re-election Tuesday but was supportive of other candidates. Griffin was involved in a re-election campaign.

The controversy snowballed after Westland resident Tom Mari, during a Monday council meeting, asked city officials about the school district policy.

Mayor Robert Thomas responded that he had been told by Baracy that no political campaign signs would be allowed on school property – even on voters' vehicles.

On Tuesday, Baracy pointed to

I Greg Baracy said the policy stemmed from a previous election in which a motorist wanted to park a car on school property "ail day long," even though a political sign measuring 4 feet by 6 feet was mounted on the vehicle.

"That's the way it should be, as far as I'm concerned," Baracy said during a telephone interview. Baracy said the policy stemmed from a previous election in which a motorist wanted to park a car on school property "all day long," even though a political sign measuring 4 feet by 6 feet was mounted on the vehicle. "Our policy is not violating anybody's rights," Baracy said "It's a policy to keep politics out of the schools."

Council members didn't appear to take issue with prohibiting signs from school district lawns, but they strongly opposed efforts to regulate signs placed on vehicles.

Some officials also questioned whether voters would be asked to remove their cars from school property if they had campaign signs in their vehicle windows.

In that case, Baracy said, "We're not going to harass people." Questions arose about whether school officials would seek help from the Westland Police Department to enforce the policy.

a school board policy approved in January that states: "Political campaign signs announcing, advertising or supporting the candidacy of any person running for office, or for any issue to be voted upon at an election, or other information pertinent there to, shall not be erected and/or otherwise displayed on school district property."

Following an inquiry from the Observer on Tuesday afternoon. Westland police Sgt. Peter Brokas checked with police dispatchors who said they had received no such calls.



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ELECTION 27

LeBlanc said year stint.

his plan - if adopted ----wouldn't be retroactive but would apply only victory." to future-elected

council members. LeBlanc on Tuesday won his first four-year council term as he ends a two-year term. He formerly served on the Wayne-West-

land school board. Cicirelli, a Westland attorney, credited her third consecutive top-ranked win to strong support from senior citizens, police officers, firefighters and community residents who trust her.

"I am accessible to the people. They know that I care about their concerns and that I attempt to address their concerns," she said.

"I'm real happy," Cicirelli said of her win, adding that she hopes to accomplish such goals as starting new youth programs and expanding Advanced Life Support services to all four city

"I know I worked harder in this campaign than I've ever

worked before," she said. "I'm glad it's over, and I'm glad it's a More than any other winner,

Griffin faced potential worries Tuesday as vote totals showed him running close with LeMaitre. Griffin's supporters showered him with hugs and handshakes after absentee vote totals came in and showed him pulling away from the challenger.

Griffin, a former mayor and retired Michigan Education Association employee, said he didn't mind winning only a twoyear term.

"A win is a win," he said. Griffin has served 14 years on the council, although not consecutively.

His council service was interrupted in part by a four-year mayoral term that he served before he was defeated in 1989 by Mayor Thomas.



Winning moment: Richard LeBlanc (second from the right) celebrates with family and friends at his home in Westland after winning a seat on city council. Sharing the moment is his mother (right) Jackie LeBlanc and his sons Jeff and Rick and wife Cheryl. In photo at left, Sharon Scott (right) watches closely as the results are posted : with her daughter Sonia Kowalski at the Friendship Center. Scott was re-elected.

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fire stations.

She said many voters at polls Tuesday told her that they want more youth programs.

"We need to look at that and address that," she said.

Scott, a longtime community activist, accepted hugs from her supporters when it became clear Tuesday that she had won another term.

"I feel good that I have a fouryear term," said Scott, who is finishing her first four-year term after previously serving a two-

Griffin said Tuesday's election results prove that Westland voters are satisfied with the job incumbents are doing.

"I think they are very satisfied with the services they are receiving," he said. "We also have a good economy right now, and things are going well in the city."

Cicirelli, LeBlanc, Scott and Griffin will rejoin council holdovers Glenn Anderson, Justine Barns and Charles Pickering, who weren't up for re-election.

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what he called "discrepancies."

City Clerk Diane Fritz said the voting system worked except for one minor problem at P.D. Graham Elementary, where a temporary problem forced 25 people to vote on "emergency" ballots similar to absentee ballots.

Thomas captured 63.1 percent of votes compared to Mehl's 36.9 percent. Mehl made some gains since the Sept. 9 primary, but he couldn't overcome the mayor's strong popularity among voters.

In raw numbers, Thomas won 7,028 votes compared to Mehl's 4,111, according to unofficial results.

Fritz's prediction of a 20 percent turnout proved on target as 11,414 of the city's 55,733 registered voters went to the polls.

Thomas — already Westland's longest-serving mayor -attributed his new four-year term to voter satisfaction with the services his administration provides.

"I think the city residents feel real comfortable with what we're doing, and they want to see us continue," Thomas, 47, said.

"I felt confident that we would win by a big margin - a landslide — but I just didn't know what that margin would be," he added.

His mother, Blanche Thomas, beamed when asked how she felt about having her son make Westland history.

"I think it's absolutely wonderful, and this man deserves it," she said. "He's been truthful and honest through the entire election, and I'm proud of him."

Some Thomas supporters began declaring victory shortly after polls closed at 8 p.m. -- as early returns showed the mayor commanding a strong lead. The mood at the Friendship Center was upbeat throughout the services department worker who night.

cized for promoting her from a secretarial position to city purchasing agent. The couple responded to media inquiries about the issue, and Thomas stood by his statements that he promoted Runkle because she was qualified for the job.

The mayor also was joined onstage Tuesday night by his directors and three winning Westland City Council incumbents - Sandra Cicirelli, Sharon Scott and Charles "Trav" Griffin. A fourth council incumbent, Richard LeBlanc, celebrated his victory at home with family and friends.

During a post-victory interview, Thomas pledged not to seek tax increases to pay for goals that he hopes to accomplish during his third-term. He wants to:

Create more recreational programs for children — a goal that Mehl also had cited.

Expand the Bailey Recreation Center to include an indoor pool and other features.

✓ ■ Install new playground equipment at all city parks and fitness trails at parks large. enough to accommodate them.

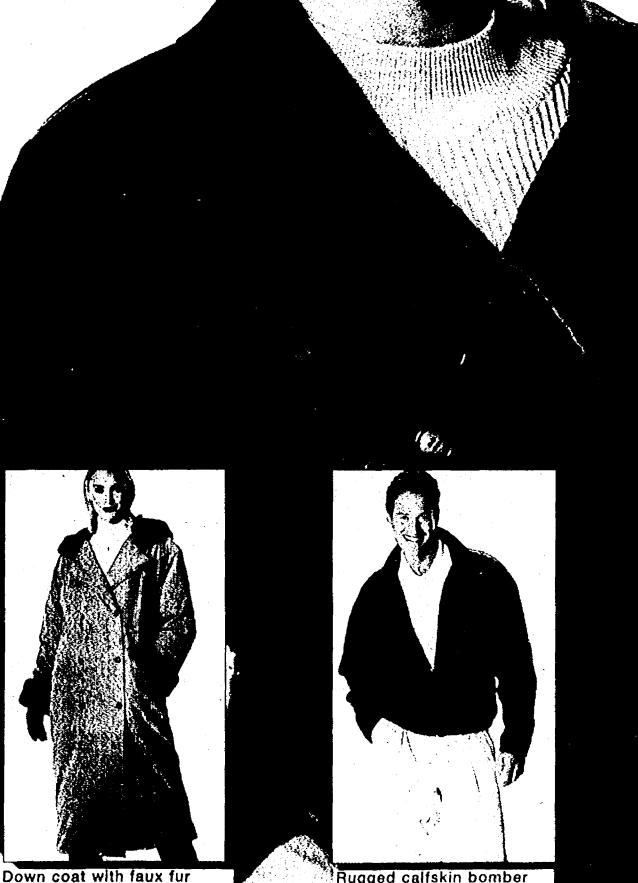
Build a pavilion near the children's Playscape in Central City Park.

Continue efforts to implement a community policing program on a citywide basis.

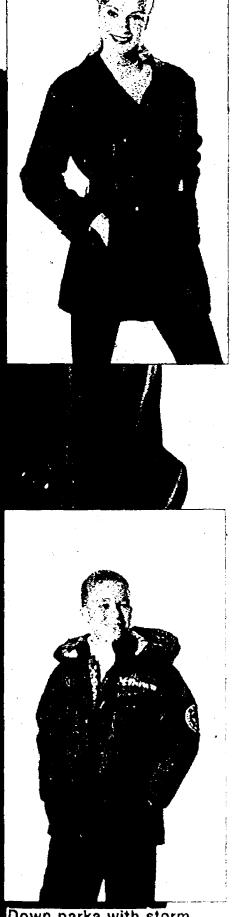
Try to place Advanced Life Support medical rescue services at all four city fire stations, rather than just two. He conceded the task will be difficult with current staffing.

Complete a north-end sewerseparation project east of Hubbard next year and restore neighborhoods affected by the project.

Thomas, a former city public won his first victory in 1989;



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As Thomas stood on a stage to onstage by his girlfriend Jill Runkle, whom he called his "first lady," and his mother, whom he referred to as his "first mom." Thomas commended Runkle for facing head-on a controversy in which the mayor was criti-

dodged only one question Tues declare victory, he was flanked day - whether he will seek a fourth term in 2001.

"I feel good that I'm able to lead the city into the next millennium," he said. "I'll probably decide in a couple of years whether I will go for another term."



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Pygmalion: The Wayne Memorial Theatrical Guild will be presenting George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," a romance in five acts, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, at Stockmeyer Auditorium; Fourth and Glenwood, Wayne. Above, Wayne Memorial players from left, April Daneker as Mrs. Higgins, Adam Goyt as Henry Higgins, Mike Richmond as Alfred Doolittle and Tunisia Hardison as Eliza Doolittle perform at dress rehearsal.

Westland native joins Michigan State Police



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The Jónesville School.

Post of the Michigan State troopers who graduated during a live in Westland.

ried to Colleen England. His-par- training in criminal law, crimi-England is one of 78 new state ents, Judy and Bob England, nal investigation, crime scene

processing, patrol tactics, physi-As a graduate of the 115th cal fitness, first aid, firearms,

ACHIEVERS

Westland resident Sharlisa Colston, a sophomore in the teacher education program at Madonna University, was awarded a \$2,750 Chrysler Minority Scholarship. The award is administered by the Michigan Colleges Foundation to be used for educational pursuits at Madonna University during the 1997-98 academic year.

To be selected a student must meet criteria which includes: financial need, interest in pursuing business or teaching career, enrollment full-time undergraduate degree program.

Kimberly Bar of Westland was offered a \$1,000 Amway **Corporation Free Enterprise** Scholarship administered by the Michigan Colleges Foundation to be used for educational pursuits at Madonna University during the 1997-98 academic year. Bar is a sophomore majoring in accounting.

The Amway Corporation Free Enterprise Scholarship Program provides a promising business student at each of the Michigan Colleges Foundation's 14 member institutions with a \$1,000 tuition scholarship.

To be selected, a student must meet criteria which includes: financial need, majoring in business-related curriculum, at least a 3.0 grade point average, leadership, character, citizen and a working knowledge of the free market system.

Matthew Krizan of Westland, a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, received the William A. Paton Award from the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants recently.

The Paton Award is awarded to first-time candidates of the CPA exam in Michigan who receive the highest grade.

Krizan is a staff accountant at Edwards, Koshiw, Melton & Co.,

Planning Student Association. Austin was also recognized for his promotion of the university's Urban and Regional Planning program and for facilitating several student outreach activities in northern Michigan, where he held an internship in the summer of 1996. (He is pictured with James Snyder (right) interim dean of the U-M College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

Niki Piotrowski of Westland was among 22 students at Catholic Central High School in Redford to qualify for AP Scholar Awards. Piotrowski was among 15 students who received a grade of 3 or higher on three or more Advanced Placement exams.

AP Scholars are named by the College Board in recognition of exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Several students from Westland were among the May graduates at Central Michigan University. Kristin S. Blair received a bachelor's degree. Deborah A. Coole received a bachelor's degree, Michelle A. Henry received a bachelor's degree, William T. Jetchick received a master's degree, Najib Robert Khzouz received a master's degree, James A. McElgunn received a master's degree, Wendy R. Milam received a master's degree and Diane F. Scott received a bachelor's degree.

Jennifer Paczas, a 1995 graduate of Churchill High School, has received a Community Responsibility Scholarship for the academic year 1997-98.

At Churchill, Paczas was a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and the Spirit Committee.

She has given volunteer time to St. Michaels Youth Group,

special ceremony on Oct. 31 in Police has a new state trooper. Lansing.

England, a native of Westland, **Trooper James** is a graduate of Plymouth Salem R. England is a recent graduate High School and Eastern Michiof the 115th gan University.

Michigan State England has a bachelor's Police Recruit degree in marketing. He is mar-

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CITY OF GARDEN HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **NOVEMBER 13, 1997**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, November 13, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s).

10-97-006 Solicitation of public comments on the Special Use Permit for a Tubby's carry out restaurant located within an existing liquor store located at 28856 Ford Road.

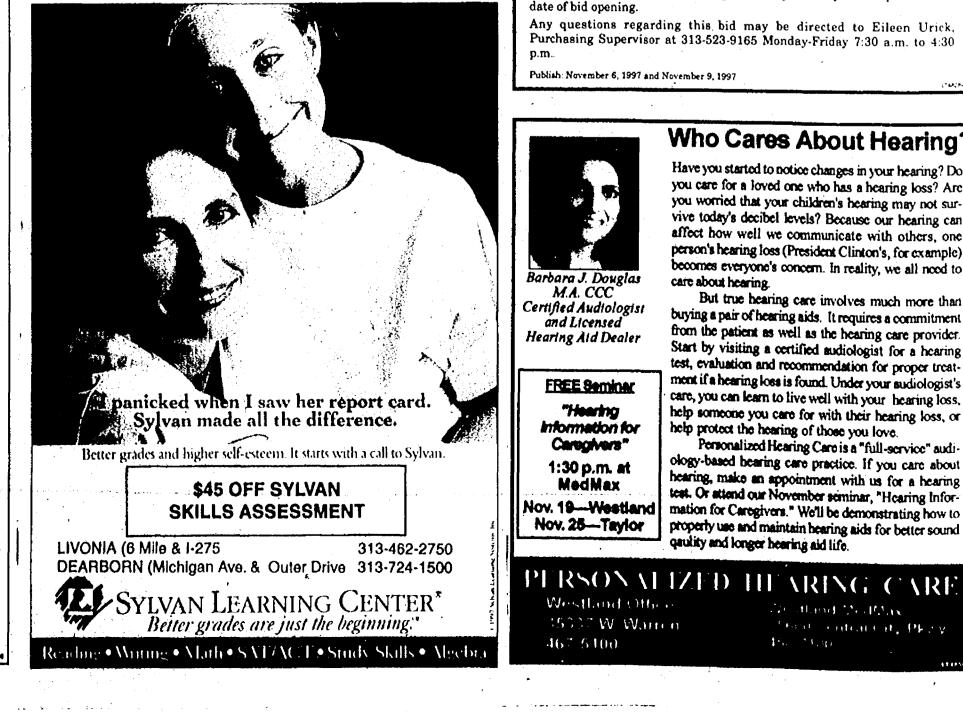
The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8862.

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to this Public Hearing and be heard.

> **RONALD D. SHOWALTER** City Clerk-Treasurer

> > LT48481

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Recruit School, England defensive tactics and precision PC in Troy. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting at UM-Dearborn in 1996.

> Andrew Austin, a University of Michigan

graduate student in urban and regional planning from Westland, received a 1997 Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award from U-M last Austin semester. He



was

cited for his active role in the **Educational Initiatives Commit**pendent college located 30 miles tee, as well as in the Urban south of Lansing.

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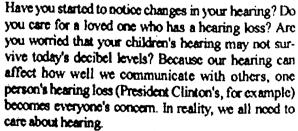
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Senate passes bills to soften state's 'lifer law'

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

There's a little light at the end of the prison tunnel for 220 inmates serving life sentences with no parole for drug dealing.

The state Senate has passed two bills softening the law that provides "death in prison" for those who tried to sell 650 or more grams of a controlled substance. The Oct. 30 vote was 30-6.

Some senators said the bill still is too harsh, and others said it's too weak.

"This law will send a clear message to drug dealers," said the sponsor, Sen. William Van-Regenmorter, R-Jenison - "cooperation or permanent incarceration. It's their choice."

The bills go to the House. where adoption is probable.

under which persons dealing in 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of drugs were sentenced automatically to life behind bars with no hope of parole, and with no judicial discretion allowed. It's the harshest law in the nation and was roundly criticized when teenage "mules" were doomed to "death in prison," in the words of opponents.

How they voted

Area senators voting yes were Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, Bob Geake, R-Northville, George Hart, D-Dearborn, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem. Opposed were Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Loren Bennett,

"As a former police officer," said Bouchard. "I know the percentage for someone actually caught, convicted and sentenced for a crime is extremely low. A first-time offender is more accurately called 'first time convicted.'

"Secondly, 650 grams is no small quantity. Its street value, depending on the strength, is anywhere from \$65,000 to \$200,000. A first-time 'mule,' meaning a carrier of drugs, is unlikely to be handed that amount unless they are trusted in known quantity to their associates."

Bouchard, who was joined by Bennett and Dunaskiss in the formal protest, quoted an Oakland County assistant prosecutor as saying, "I have not come across anyone who is a low-level player or a mule or a carrier, and I wouldn't characterize any

of the ones from Oakland County as low-level people." Bouchard said one-third of

those 200 serving 650-life sentences were convicted in Oakland.

A third reason Bouchard was opposed is that "it's known in the drug networks how severe Michigan law is." He said prosecutors already have power to negotiate down the charge in return for information from a defendant.

'Marginally better'

Sen. Smith voted for the bills but called them "only marginally better" than the 1978 law. "This bill leaves the prosecutors in charge of the system. They are the accusers, they are the triers, they are the people in control of

tively overrule the judge because it takes a prosecutor's recommendation to reduce a 650-drug dealing sentence to 15 years.

"I recommend the bill to the House for significant improvement," Smith added.

The 30-6 split revealed a significant split within the Senate's Law Enforcement Caucus, headed by Bouchard. Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw, a former police officer and college professor of law enforcement, said the law was wrong 19 years ago and needs modifying.

"A few years ago, the average sentence served for murder was 14 years," Cisky said. "Many of these people we've convicted for the rest of their natural lives have never been convicted of anything, ever."

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloom-

Send parolees back to prison if they test positive for illegal drug use.

Require that parolees charged with a new crime go immediately back to prison; they would lose any chance of parole if convicted of the new charge.

Peters agreed the law needed to be softened because "it was originally designed to put drug kingpins behind bars, yet has affected primarily one-time, nonviolent offenders."

Bill's terms

The main bill would:

Make a convicted person eligible for parole after 15 years if he or she cooperated with law

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Global ed founder to retire from Stevenson

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

After 20 years at the helm, the captain of Stevenson's global education crew is cutting loose his mooring to set sail on a new adventure that includes world travel and possibly hosting more TV shows.

Jonathan Swift, founder and director of Stevenson's school of global education, plans to retire from Livonia Public Schools in

January, at the end of the current semester.

The 40-year educator will keep his current title until June, when his job will be posted. Until June, the acting, on-site director of the program will be Judy Berjeski, a teacher in the program.

He plans to accompany his students to Kalamazoo this with new ideas. spring, when they participate in the annual mock United Nations seminar.

Following his life-long commitment to global studies, Swift hopes to continue as a consultant to the small school-withina-school at Stevenson.

"It's been a wonderful 40 years," said Swift. "I want to leave while teaching is still exciting for me. It's time for new and younger teachers to come in

"The torch needs to be passed to the teachers of the 21st Century."

Stevenson's high school global education program was the first in the nation when Swift launched it in 1977. The program set the course other school districts followed when they set up their own programs.

For his expertise in global education, the National Education Association named him International Teacher of the Year.

Before coming to Livonia, Swift taught English, French and social studies in Detroit

Public Schools. Born in Scotland, he was educated in Great Britain, France and the United States. He earned a certificate in music from the Paris Conservatory of Music.

Beyond his teaching duties, the Bloomfield Hills resident has had numerous other careers and interests: singer, public TV host, international speaker, author, world traveler.

As host of two programs on Bloomfield Community Televi-

sion, Swift has interviewed many internationally known celebrities, including Yoko Ono. Luciano Pavarotti and Indira Gandhi.

In his retirement years, Swift hopes to expand his TV career into hosting programs in such areas as Michigan ethnic groups and Michigan restaurants.

Travel plans next year include trips to the Panama Canal, England, Thailand, Morocco, Spain and Portugal.



care in reviewing this and that they responded so much to the comments that came in during the public comment period," he added.

Permit

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Barnett voiced hope that incinerator critics will be satisfied by MDEQ's ruling on tighter controls and emission limits. which he said will make the facility more environmentally safe.

He said he hopes the partnership can complete financing details in early 1998 before shutting down for 18 months for the waste-to-energy conversion. Waste will be hauled to a landfill during the shutdown.

"We are delighted to be in the homestretch," Barnett said.

Despite his optimism, critics this week continued to raise questions about the waste-toenergy plan.

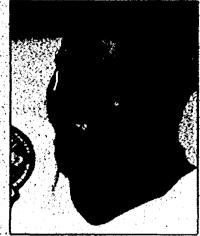
Westland resident Cheryl Graunstadt, addressing the

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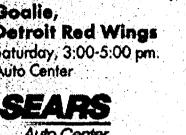
Westland City Council on Monday night, raised concerns about incinerator expansion costs that she said have mushroomed to \$100 million from \$62 million a few years ago. "Is there absolutely no ceiling to the cost of this project?" she asked. Graunstadt also questioned why an incinerator-related legal opinion by Westland City Attorney Angelo Plakas hasn't been made public - a concern that Clean Water Action officials raised earlier in the day with the Observer. Cyndi Roper, Michigan director for the group, said a Freedom of Information request has been made because "we at least want to see the financial implications" to which council members were privy. Council members who studied the potential price tag for withdrawing from the incinerator project said the move could cost the city \$100 million - but Roper wants to see the information that led to the figure.

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Adequate study?

Roper questioned whether council members adequately studied the issue or simply relied on Plakas' opinion.

"We think it's irresponsible and not in the best interest of the taxpayers to purport that they looked at this closely, when we believe that they did not," Roper said.

She indicated that citizens or groups opposed to the waste-toenergy facility may appeal the MDEQ's decision, although she didn't know of a specific effort as of Monday.

"I would assume that there will be an appeal," she said.

Under terms of the permit, citizen dropoff recycling centers must be established for communities served by the incinerator - a move that could result in less waste being burned. Westland and Garden City are among the communities that already have recycling centers.

More stringent emission limits also have been established for arsenic, cadmium and hexavalent chromium, MDEQ officials announced. Revised limits also have been set for emission of volatile organic compounds.

The permit also calls for waste separation efforts to keep items such as batteries out of the waste stream entering the incinerator.

"Converting waste to energy is a desirable component in overall solid waste management," Harding, MDEQ director, said. "Combined with an aggressive recycling program, it will serve area communities well." But critics say they can't be convinced unless they are provided the same information that insiders, such as Westland City Council members, have seen in closed-door sessions.

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Wayne County parks to sponsor 8K run, walk to kick off annual light fest

The first annual Wayne County Light Fest - 8K Fun Run/Walk will take place 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Hines Park.

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The 8-kilometer Run/Walk will take place in Hines Park at the Merriman Hollow Picnic Area. Merriman Road and Hines Drive, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Avenue in Westland. Race check-in

begins at 4:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Friends of Wayne County Parks and the American Heart Association.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded first-place winners in the Male Overall, Female Overall and Handicap Overall categories.

The first 500 contestants to enter will receive the official t-

shirt. There will be a raffle and post-race food.

Tickets purchased on or before Nov. 7 are priced at \$14, \$8 for high school students or younger. Tickets purchased after Nov. 7 are \$16, \$10 for high school or younger.

Entry and ticket information may be obtained by phoning (313) 261-1990.

County budget

Beard wants to expand services here

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, hopes the new \$1.81 billion county budget can expand on services for western Wayne County residents.

But Beard doesn't know

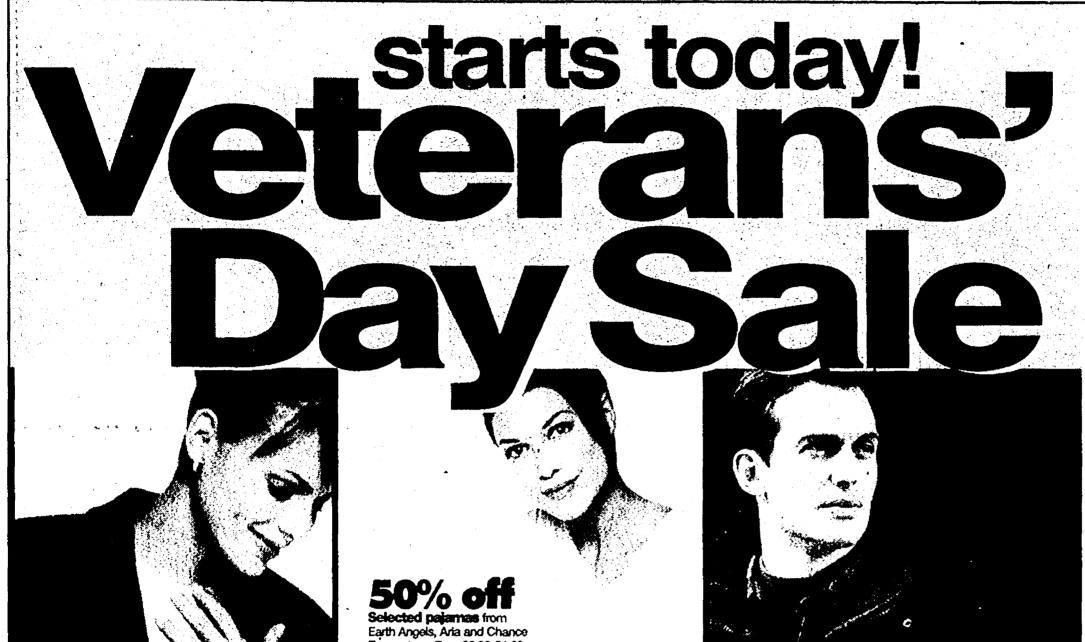
whether the county can cut the millage for residents from 7.929 to 7.679 mills as proposed by Commissioners Bruce Patterson. R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. That proposal was sent to the commission's Ways and Means Committee. Commissioners approved 7.929 mills along with the budget last

Thursday.

"That kind of thing has been. looked at before," Beard said. "That's something that needs a lot more discussion. There's have been a lot of cutbacks from programs that used to be provided by the state and the feds,

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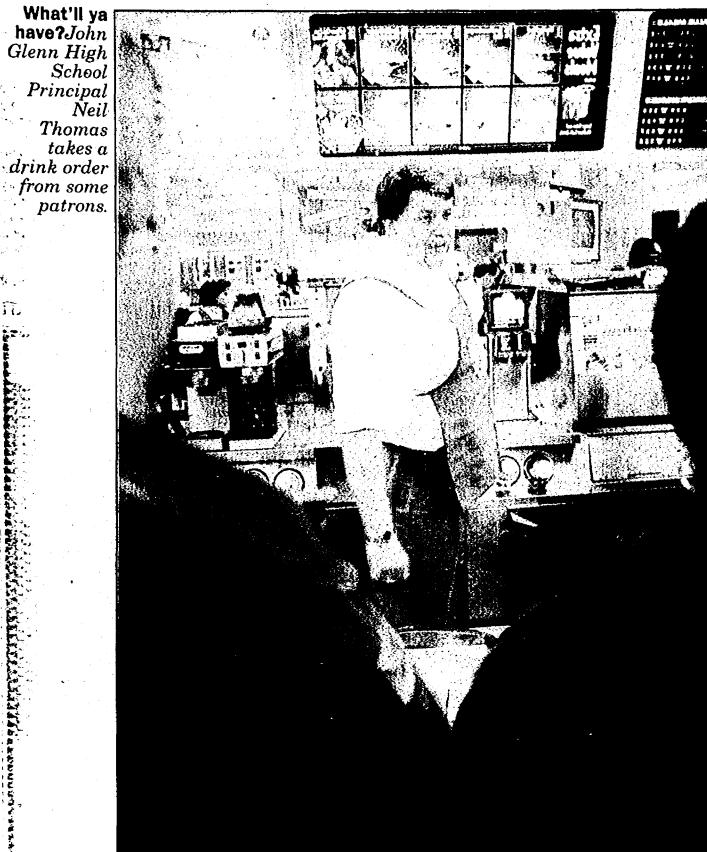
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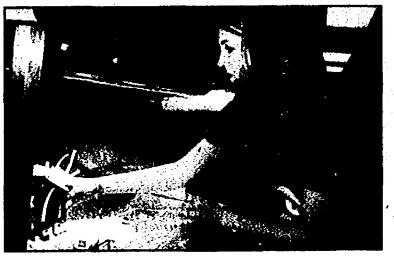
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Serving students: Jill Adamczyk, a Churchill social studies teacher, completes her first order during the four-hour event for student Mike Koivunen. Overseeing her effort is Chris Newsome, a McDonald's employee and also a Churchill student.



Fries day: Working the "fry station" is Churchill High School English teacher Jennifer Hardy.



At her station: Assistant Principal at John Glenn High School, Joan Sedik, works the french fry station.

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Administrators and educators from several area high schools did a stint behind the counters at McDonald's restaurant Tuesday.

McDonald's Restaurants of Southeast Michigan hosted McEducator's Day for several area high schools.

McEducator's Day is a day in which principals and educators from area high schools work a four-hour shift at their local McDonald's.

Westland John Glenn, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin were among the local schools participating in the program at area McDonald's restaurants.

Livonia Churchill educators worked at McDonald's at 38015 Ann Arbor Road. Livonia Franklin educators worked at McDonald's at 31355 Joy Road. John Glenn educators worked at McDonald's at 34990 Warren Road.

John Glenn Principal Neil Thomas, and assistant principals

MCEDUCATORS

Lorraine Brickman, Joan Sedik and Lynn Gregg worked alongside regular McDonald's employees at the McDonald's a Wayne and Warren roads.

Sedik served french fries, Brickman worked in the drivethrough window, Gregg worked at the grill and Thomas served drinks.

The administrators got the chance to work alongside some John Glenn students who work at the restaurant, Gregg said.

The afternoon went well as there was a steady stream of customers, Gregg said.

During their time at McDonald's, educators learned about the employment opportunities that exist for students at McDonald's.

Also, a portion of the sales from their work period will be donated to the school for an educational need or school activity.

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enforcement officials, had no convictions in the previous 10 years for a violent felony, had no other drug violation worth four years in prison, and wasn't part of an organized drug gang; provided the sentencing judge (for his or her successor) had no objection to parole.

Make parole available for persons already serving 650lifer terms.

Allow a 25-year prison term as an alternative to life for a Sperson convicted of possession of *650 grams or more.

Decrease from 25 to 20 years the minimum alternative sentence for a juvenile convicted as an adult for possession of 650 * grams or more.

Reduce mandatory mini-Emum sentences in several kinds of cases. For delivery or possession of 225 to less than 650 grams, the minimum would be

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VanRegenmorter's bill would

Rogers would amend the Corrections Act to allow paroles. The bills are tie-barred, meaning both must be passed for either to become law.

In 1992 the Michigan Supreme Court struck down mandatory life sentences for simple possession. In 1993 the high court upheld the constitutionality of life without parole for dealers and those who conspired to deal.

Governors may commute life sentences, but the last two have done it rarely. Gov. William G. Milliken (1969-82) commuted 94 sentences; Gov. James Blanchard (1983-90), six; Gov. John Engler, three. The figures are for all crimes, not necessarily drug-related.

Refer to Senate Bills 280-281 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

A federal judge has scheduled a conference for next Thursday for community officials to discuss the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project, instead of conducting a show cause hearing that was slated for that same day.

That was a temporary reprieve for officials who worried that a show cause order would call for more judicial control and less control for communities over pollution controls of the river in the \$1.6 billion project.

U.S. District Judge John Feikens informed officials that he was keeping the same date and time of the court hearing (Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.), but instead, will make the hearing a conference.

"As part of the record, your Cooperation cited (legal) counsel should be a part of the request that you make," Feikens said.

Feikens was responding to a letter signed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and two county drain commissioners who attempted to discourage Feikens from imposing a new management authority over the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project and issuing a show cause order.

McNamara, Patterson, Archer, Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn and Washtenaw Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin want the court to allow communities to determine watershed entities.

Officials get break on Rouge court order

In a letter to Feikens, the officials requested the court rescind a proposed show cause order and give cities, townships and villages to provide proposals over the next 14 months for dealing with pollution problems they may be contributing to the Rouge.

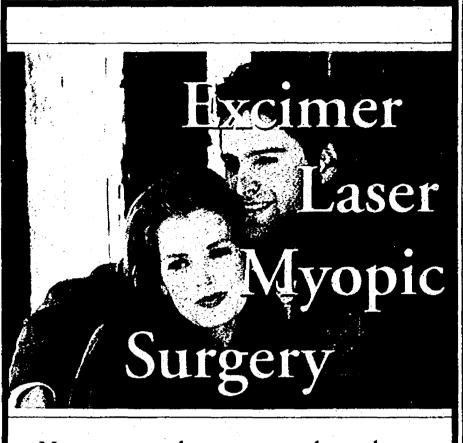
"We believe there is a growing sense of cooperation among the cities, villages and townships and a demonstration that they

are willing to take ownership and responsibility for addressing the remaining pollution sources in the river," the letter stated.

"Now is not the time to impose a new management authority or to redirect expenditures away from other river restoration projects to solve problems already being addressed through cooperative efforts between the public entities involved."

Detroit, and Wayne, Oakland

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Nankin Mills

County nature programs make comeback

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

A Potawatomi wigwam. A grist mill. Animal exhibits. Even herb gardens.

Carol Clements looks at a 160year-old building where Thomas Edison once developed a prototype of the first hydroelectric engine and expects the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center to be created there will expand on history and nature themes.

And as a naturalist, Clements hopes to bring children closer to the fields, trees and animals that roam the area.

"My biggest hope is to teach people about nature, because they're so removed from it," Clements said.

Clements' position at Nankin Mills, located on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, was added through the voter approval of the parks millage in 1996. She was hired last spring with the parks system and first worked at Crosswinds Marsh wetlands preserve

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which are now getting dumped in our laps."

Beard thought the move may be to get "good press."

"It's easy to do this, but you have to look at the consequences," Beard said. "Look what's happening with mental health. As a result (of state cuts), there are a lot of people in jails who are mental patients. We have to be more responsible."

Beard hopes the new budget will increase services in thebuilding on Michigan Avenue in-Westland that now bears here name. She hopes the building can house the Wayne County Health Department and offices for the county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds.

Beard looks at the move as another convenience for residents, who sometimes complain to her about the inaccessibility of downtown Detroit for them. "But it can't happen until the building is renovated," Beard said.

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get last Thursday state that 'specific attention" should be given to the development of a satellite office for service access for residents, so they can make payments, obtain records by fax, and conduct other business with the county.

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Beard was appreciative of County Executive Edward McNamara's efforts to save the building.

Beard said she has also forwarded a letter to Hurley Coleman, county parks director, about the need for parks officials to work with county sheriffs to open up roads to better access Hines Park. Budget instructions call for Coleman to work with local police departments on the need to access park service roads for emergency services.

The budget instructions also included the following:

A \$250,000 expenditure from the court general appropriation to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of a new Courts Tower building in-which to consolidate the Probate Court, the Third Circuit Court and related buildings. The study will include land surveys, costs and needed square footage.

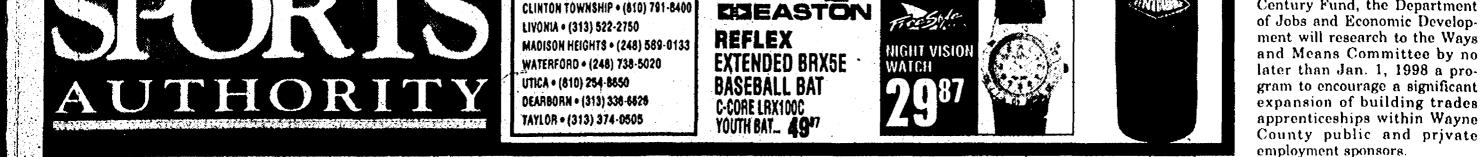
■ A contract up to \$200,000 with the Wayne State University College of Lifelong Learning in conjunction with the Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services Street Law Program to develop a pilot program which demonstrates a savings to the present criminal justice system by providing literacy services to qualified citizens of Wayne County.

The Roads Division shall publish in advance and on a quarterly basis its maintenance and repair schedule for both primary and secondary roads, listed by community. This list shall be sent to the clerk of each community and to each county commissioner.

By no later than May 1998, the Roads Division will inspect bridges affected by detours utilized during the reconstruction of northbound I-275. Inspection reports will be forwarded to commissioners for review.

A mental health diversion program in which the prosecuting attorney and Department of Mental Health develop alternatives to incarceration of non-violent offenders who display mental illness. Evaluations will be used to reduce the number of incarcerated offenders.

■ In reference to the 21st



Nature from page A10

in Sumptor Township.

Center plans are underway, Clements now works at Nankin Mills and another naturalist was hired to work at Crosswinds.

The Interpretive Center will not officially open to the public with exhibits in the lobby until fall of 1998, but this fall school and scout group tours have taken trips.

Qn Nov. 8, the Wayne County parks staff will present a workshop there on creating traditional decorations the way it was done at the turn of the century. From 1-3 p.m. participants will learn how to identify some of the area's most favored flowers from dried samples.

Field trips highlighted

During field trips for students and boy and girl scout troops the county parks staff plans to reflect on the historical significance of Nankin Mills and the overall development of the region, stemming from the Rouge River:

The Native American era: It was considered a sacred meeting ground for the Algonquin Nation, which included three of the Michigan's Indian tribes: the Potawatomi, Ottawa and Chippewa, Tours will review plants and animals the Indians used for sustenance.

"This was a gathering place for the three tribes," said Kathy Lewand, executive assistant for Wayne County parks. "They would meet here every year and divide up hunting areas."

The European settlement era: Grist Mill: The original Nankin Mills building was under construction from 1831-42 and functioned as a grist mill until 1863 when it burned. It depend on the water. was rebuilt and used as a grist mill and cider mill until 1916.

as a "village industry plant" in Now that the Interpretive 1918. The village industry concept was designed to locate jobs in farming areas to allow farmers to stay on their farms and not move to cities for work during slower farming periods.

Ford hoped to use the same river power used by the grist mill as energy to manufacture automobile parts. Nankin Mills opened as a machine shop in 1922 and manufactured Model-T parts and rivets.

Thomas Edison built the first prototype hydroelectric generator, producing enough electricity to power the nearby village of Pike's Peak, making Nankin Mills the first public utility.

"We hope to get the generator going again, to show how water power works," Lewand said.

The Wayne County era: In 1948 Clara Ford donated Nankin Mills to the Wayne County Road Commission to be included in the Middle Rouge Parkway. It opened in 1956 as one of Michigan's first Nature Centers, with Mary Ellsworth as the naturalist. It closed in 1978 due to a lack of funds.

In 1980 the Parks Division relocated its headquarters here. Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks, expects to spend \$1 million over the next five years on exhibits. "It is listed on the Register of Historical Places and we should take advantage of that," Coleman said.

Animals featured

Clements has designed a program explaining a basic understanding of the water cycle and habitats of the Rouge River, including live animals that

Clements has already hosted elementary students from The Henry Ford era: Ford Wayne-Westland and hopes to

districts to visit.

"I have a few animals because it is such a good educator, and it gets their attention," said Clements.

She uses snakes — garter and hognose, but don't worry, no pythons — to demonstrate the importance of all living creatures to the ecosystem.

"I think (the nature programs) are crucial to Wayne County because we don't have a chance to enjoy the outdoors. Every child should experience it."

Clements said her father — a Livonia resident — opposed the parks millage because he believed it would not benefit Livonia. But Clements disagrees, saying that the parks are "for everyone."

With the age of computers and Nintendo, children need to spend time outside, Clements said. "They need somewhere to go," Clements said

"severe concerns" of a watershed authority.

Court order proposed

Feikens indicated in September he would issue the order on the following items:

Why a formal organization such as the Rouge River Watershed or Subwatershed Management Agency should not be created;

Why there should not be an advisory board to this formal organization made up of representatives from the communities and counties:

A major purpose of the Rouge project is to address nonpoint source problems in appropriate discharge permits so why an overall watershed geographic information system should not be created:

Why the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments should not be the database man-

and Washtenaw counties have ager of that information system; Why the funding for that system should not come out of the Rouge Project funds.

Murray pleased

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, was pleased "right now" with the latest development.

"The court wrote back a letter and is inviting all the attorneys representing the communities and (the Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency) back," Murray said.

"The DEQ, EPA and SEMCOG support the 14-month request to put together a community response."

Roy Schrameck, district direc-' tor of the surface water quality. division of the Department of Environmental Quality, recently told Murray and representatives from Rouge River communities that the state "could easily support" the 14 month concept.

Murray said he believed that the communities support some coordinating watershed agencies and a GIS for the project. "They just need to come up with what-, that should be," Murray said.

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CLARIFICATION

Sunday's Observer Newspapers incorrectly indicated that Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, wanted a quarter mill tax hike to offset a quarter mill now levied for county parks.

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A sentence in an article in indicated McCotter wants a quarter mill tax cut to offset a quarter mill tax hike for county parks. McCotter's support for the tax cut was noted earlier in the story.

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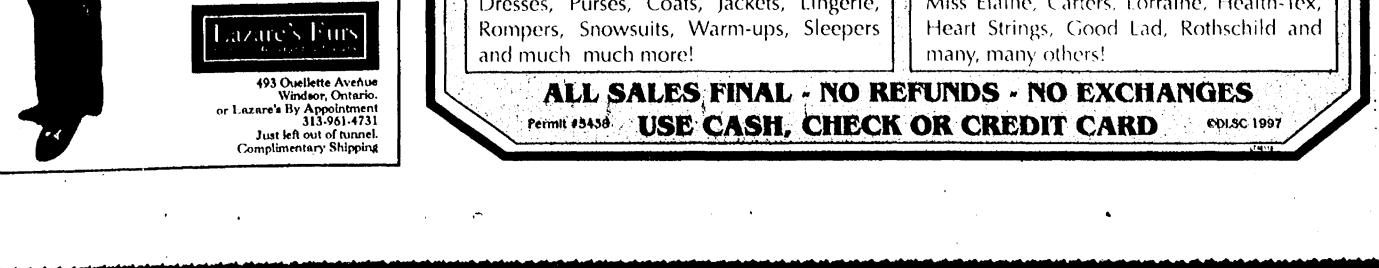
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Book aims to help kids cope with violence

A new booklet to help kids understand and cope with domestic violence was introduced at "Summit III: Sustaining a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence," a day-long domestic violence conference conducted in late October at Detroit's St. Regis Hotel.

The colorful booklet, "Some- vent Domestic Violence and co- statewide conference brought times it is Sad to be at author of the booklet with together more than 300 workers Home...What is a Kid to do Nancy Diehl, deputy chief of the from law enforcement, domestic

about Domestic Violence," is filled with cartoon characters and will be used by domestic violence counselors, court personnel and shelter staff with children age 5 to 10.

"The text is written at a child's level," said Lynda Baker, director of the Wayne County Coordinating Council to Prevent Domestic Violence and coauthor of the booklet with Nancy Diehl, deputy chief of the

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. "We wanted kids to know that they are not to blame for the violence. And we also stressed that the abuse they may be witnessing is against the law."

Sponsored by the Wayne County Coordinating Council to Prevent Domestic Violence, the statewide conference brought together more than 300 workers from law enforcement, domestic

violence shelters, batterers programs and judicial agencies. County Executive Edward McNamara presented opening remarks. King's Court Castle Restaurant

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To find out more about the new children's domestic violence booklet or the conference, contact Lynda Baker at (313) 224-6994 or Carol Hopkins at (313) 224-5454.

Madonna to sponsor teaching workshop

Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs and Education Department are sponsoring a workshop titled "Inroads for Teaching Success." The focus is on testing and mentoring and is specifically designed for high school teachers, college students and higher education instructors.

The event will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15. Admission is free. The conference is made possible with funding from the Lilly Endowment Grant and the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Equity.

Reservations are a must. Carol Frisch, who has a doctorate and is a consultant specializing in learning and motivational systems, will present a lively and informative lecture focusing on "Building Student

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Test Success."

Frisch has 10 years of experience working as a psychologist and trainer of paraprofessionals in the mental health field and four years experience directing projects in a university setting, funded by the Office of Equity in the Michigan Department of Education.

These projects focused on improving the graduation rates of educationally and economically disadvantaged college students and assisted faculty in integrating new instructional and problem-solving strategies in their courses.

Several members of Madonna University's faculty will present "The Mechanics of Mentoring and Beyond." Presenters include Karen Obsniuk, associate professor in the education department, and Christine Brynski, adjunct assistant professor in the education department. Also presenting will be William Vanderwill, adjunct assistant profesfor in the sociology department.

Concurrent "Give-And-Take Sessions" will be offered in the Afternoon. The topics include Building Test Success in High School, Building Test Success in Gollege and Mentors: Make Yourself Necessary.

For more information or to make reservations, call (313) 432-5541.

Workshop addresses needs of elderly

"When an Older Person can no Longer Live Alone," a presentation sponsored by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Commission for Women, is scheduled from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the Faculty/Student Lounge, University Mall, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be given by Ruth Campbell, associate director for social work and community programs at the U-M Geriatric Center and the Turner Geriatric Clinic. Since 1977, Campbell has been a social worker at the Turner Geriatric Clinic at the U-M Hospital, working with an interdisciplinary team of doctors and nurses who counsel and assess the needs of older patients and their families. Refreshments will be served. Anyone who attends should bring a lunch. For more information, call Sharon Bingley at (313) 593-5668.



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Book party celebrates life, times of J.P. McCarthy



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Special night: More than 300 guests attended the preview party at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place. Food, drinks and a special video tribute along with copies of the book were featured at Monday's gathering. Shiels, who lives in West Bloomfield

BY SUSAN ROSIEK STAFF WRITER

he morning after radio great J.P. McCarthy died, his producer Michael Shiels thought it would a fitting tribute to "give him his radio show one more time."

Now, more than two years later, Shiels is once again paying tribute to his "leader, boss and friend."

Family, friends and longtime business associates from throughout the metro area gathered Monday at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place in Livonia to celebrate the life of Joseph Priestly McCarthy with the release of a new book "J.P. McCarthy Just Don't Tell 'Em Where I Am."

Written by Shiels, J.P.'s producer for five years, with a poignant forward by McCarthy's youngest son, Jamie, the book is an intimate and revealing look at Detroit's most-admired and muchloved radio legend who died Aug. 16, 1995 at age 63.

Monday's party was hosted by Jacobson's, a longtime sponsor of J.P.'s morning show and a company with which he maintained close ties and had great affection for over the years.

More than 300 people from the giants of industry and media to the late radio legend's list of what he liked to call "genuine people" attended.

"This isn't just a marketing event, it's a party, a celebration of his life and J.P.'s spirit is here," said one close friend. "No tears tonight."

But in fact, there were some tears. A special video tribute to the WJR radio great had everyone wiping their eyes.

"I listened to him for 30 years then I finally got to meet him. He was a great man," said Donna Flaherty, of St. Clair Shores.

Toast to J.P.



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Guests of honor: Author Michael Shiels is joined by J.P.'s The presentation ended with a toast widow, Judy McCarthy at Monday's preview party for the new

Township, will be signing his new book 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Jacobson's store in Livonia.

to the late, great voice of WJK and book. Shiels was J.P.'s last producer. Judy McCarthy now Please see J. P., A15 heads the J.P. McCarthy Foundation to Fight Blood Disorders.





Honored: Nathan Hardy of Westland has been named the Westland Observer's carrier of the year. Larry Geiger, right, circulation manager for the Observer Newspapers, gives Hardy his award, while Jim Heriford, Westland delivery manager, looks on. An 11th grader at Catholic Central High School in Redford, Hardy has a 3.0 grade point average and economics is his favorite subject. His hobbies include snowboarding, bowling and football. He likes earning extra money with his Observer route and feels he has developed people skills. A route could benefit other young people by bringing them to know their neighbors and by advancing their communications with people, he wrote.

Local dealership makes donations to area charities

North Brothers Ford Inc. of Westland has recently made several donations to local charities.

At a recent Westland City Council meeting, J. Douglas North and Thomas North, president and vice president of North Brothers Ford, respectively, presented \$15,600 to Westland DARE, Westland Youth Assistance Program and the First Step program.

the dealership's 8th annual golf outing held for employees, customers and suppliers.

Raffle tickets are sold to the golfers at the outing to redeem prizes.

The total dollars raised are then matched by North Brothers Ford and along with supplier contributions are then split between the three local charities.

Total proceeds to the local charities from cumulative golf outings now total more than \$45,000.

Another contribution was made by North Brothers Ford in September.

A check for \$5,000 was presented by Gwen North, customer service director, on behalf of the dealership to Bob Kozowski, Westland Parks and Rec director and Mayor Robert Thomas.

The donation was made during the final week of construction of the new children's playscape. The playscape, named "Imagination Playstation" is 26,000 square feet and is the largest of its kind in Michigan. Its construction was completed solely by community volunteers.

The dealership's employees dressed down for a good cause on Friday, Oct. 10.

For a \$5 donation each employee could wear jeans for The donations resulted from , the day in honor of National Denim Day for Breast Cancer Awareness.

> A total of \$770 was collected from the employees and an additional \$770 was added by the dealership.

> A check for \$1,540 was then presented to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

> The dealership hopes to make: this a quarterly event. The day; is sponsored nationwide by the Lee Jean Company.

> "We are proud to donate to causes that benefit the children. of our employees and customers as well as the local community in general. We have a generous group of individuals that areemployed at North Brothers and we are proud to be associated with such caring people," J. Douglas North said in a press release.

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting to discuss results of a recent community soil-sampling project, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Inkster Recreation Center, 2025 MIddlebelt in Inkster. Sampling was done in late July at various properties in Westland and other nearby communities.

The aim was to assess possible lead or mercury soil contamination from the Central Wayne **County Sanitation Authority** municipal waste combustor. A team of professionals willpresent sampling results and answer questions.

Rec director's trial date Feb. 2

A trial date has been set for former Westland Parks and Recreation Director Charles. Skene, who is charged with five counts of embezzlement.

Skene's trial is slated for Feb. 2, in front of Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Tim Kenny.

Skene is accused of embezzling money from the Bailey Center, taking money belonging to the recreation department and a booster fund.

During a preliminary examination, a police official testified Skene admitted to a gambling problem and borrowing money from the recreation department safe.

A defense attorney contends his client shouldn't stand trial because he used personal checks to repay the money, and because the city had no policy against it.

If convicted of the charges, Skene could face up to 10 years in prison.

Model train show set

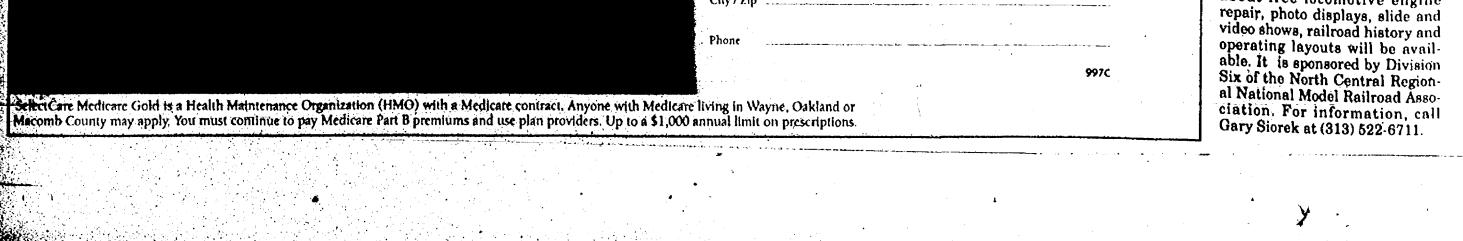
A regional Fall Model Railroad Show will be held at the Livonia Civic Center Senior Center, Farmington Road south of Five Mile in Livonia on Sunday, Nov. 30 from noon to 4 p.m.

Come learn the art of model railroading including how-to demonstrations on scenery, track laying, building rolling stock, structures, decaling, signals, power systems, backdrops and benchwork. Also, information about free locomotive engine

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with the bar still open and an Irish band playing outside the community room, the celebration carried on.

And that's how he would have wanted it, agreed those who knew him best and still miss him deeply.

McCarthy family — including wife, Judy, who now heads up the J.P. McCarthy Foundation to Fight Blood Disorders, daughters, Kathleen and Susan and sons, John and Jamie, others on hand included:

Former Ford Motor Co. Chairman Harold "Red" Poling and his wife, Marian.

University of Michigan football great Ron Kramer.

Restaurateur Joe Muer Auto dealer Hoot McInerney

Attorney John Schaefer, lifelong friend and golf partner who delivered J.P.'s eulogy,

Singer Larry Santos, a member of the "McCarthy Rat Pack."

Also attending was Paul W. Smith, who now does the morning show on WJR. Following in J.P.'s footsteps In addition to members of the might have been tough. But Smith, a native of Monroe whose career took him to Philadelphia and New York before his mentor. "He was my leader, boss returning home to Detroit, said the McCarthy family has been "very kind and supportive."

Author Shiels, who grew up listening to McCarthy's radio show, warmly greeted family and friends who shared their stories of J.P. for the book. Shiels

for McCarthy family members who helped in a variety of ways.

Memories of dad

Kathleen McCarthy Dunlap, transcribed some of her late father's radio tapes for Shiels.

"It was sad and sometimes very hard, but therapeutic, too," said Dunlap, who works as a marketing and advertising director in Troy.

Shiels offered the book as a tribute to and friend," said Shiels, whose very proud family including father, Dennis; uncle, Art; sister, Lori and grandma, Helen all turned out for Monday's special evening.

The morning after J.P. died, Shiels writes that he replayed some of J.P.'s said it took about a year to finish the shows and interviews. He hung his book. He had special words of thanks headphones on the microphone, placed



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Special friends: McCarthy family friend John Schaefer chats with former Ford Motor Co. Chairman Harold "Red" Poling and his wife, Marian.

his glasses and coffee cup in their familiar spot and left J.P.'s chair empty,

"When the last few seconds of his theme song faded out at 10:00, I knew "The J.P. McCarthy Show" had come to end, and it caused me to shudder,"

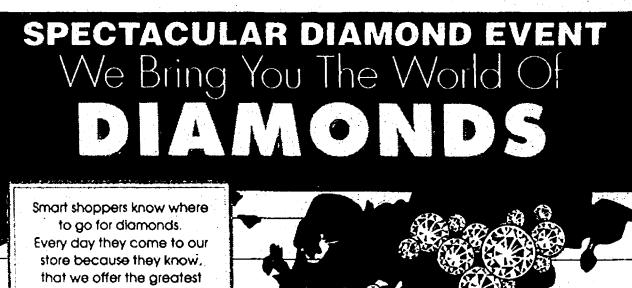
writes Shiels in the introduction to the. book.

"It was an era made of voice ushered out in silence.

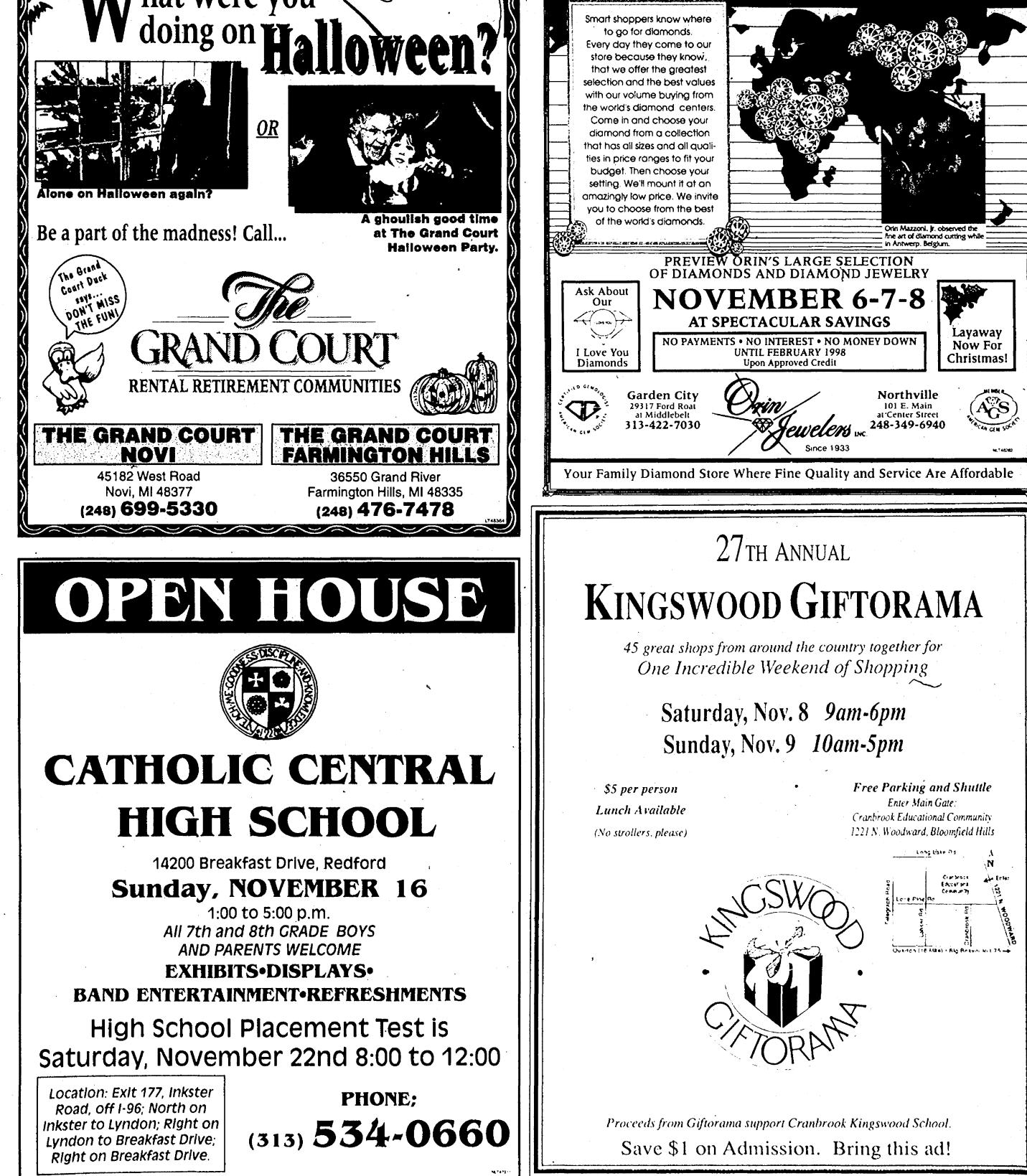
"I loved him, and if he knew I was writing this book, I'm quite sure he'd utter his famous regular quip. He'd say "Michael, mention my name in the book ... just don't tell'em where I am."

J.P. McCarthy Just Don't Tell 'Em Where I Am, written by Michael Shiels and published by Sleeping Bear Press (\$24.95), is available at Jacobson's and other metro area book doors. Shiels will be signing copies of his book from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place and 2.4 p.m. Sunday at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham. Shiels will donate 100 percent of the purchase price of the first 1,000 books sold to the J.P. McCarthy Foundation.





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Video gaming bills stalled in House committee

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Getting up to date on the gambling issues in Lansing:

Non-casino gaming

No action yet on bills by Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom to allow video lotteries in licensed bars (HB 4409-10) and at horse race tracks (4411).

Ladbroke DRC in Livonia and Northville Downs sought HB 4411, which is locked up in the House Oversight and Ethics

Committee. As things are progressing, there is no committee movement.

Kelley's ruling

So much confusion resulted from Attorney General Frank Kelley's Oct. 21 opinion on Indian tribal gambling that he issued a clarification next day.

It's not true that the status of 14 tribal casinos is in limbo.

All existing casinos are safe. Nor does his ruling affect the non-Indian casinos voters

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Big winners in the Michigan State Lottery will be able to collect their prizes in a lump sum through a third party under a bill unanimously passed by the Senate. Currently, major lottery prizes are paid in 20 annual installments. Winners can get a lump sum from a bank or other lender if they sell their rights, but to do so they need a judicial order.

approved for Detroit. require a different sort of state Four proposed tribal casinos action. Here's Kelley's ruling, which has the force of law until

overturned by a court:

was prompted by a series of proposed Indian gaming compacts recently negotiated by the governor with several Indian tribes." Each compact depends on "endorsement by the governor and concurrence by resolution of the Michigan Legislature" (Kelley's emphasis). The lawmakers asked whether a resolution was sufficiently binding.

Kelley noted that in a federal case in California called Pueblo of Santa Ana v. Kelly (no kin), the court concluded:

"State law must determine whether a state has validly bound itself to a compact." High-"Your (two legislators') inquiry er courts declined to take the

case.

Courts in Kansas, New Mexico and Rhode Island cases ruled the same. Kelley summed it up: "(T)he approval by a state of a tribal-state gaming compact under the IGRA (the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act) is legislative in character, thereby requiring the exercise by the state legislature of its formal law-making power."

The compacts, he went on. cover management, operations. types of gaming equipment, arbitration of disputes, liquor licensing, and tribal semi-annual pav-

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Commissioner wants classes for juvenile offenders

The jail and youth home statistics are staggering when it comes to being able to read.

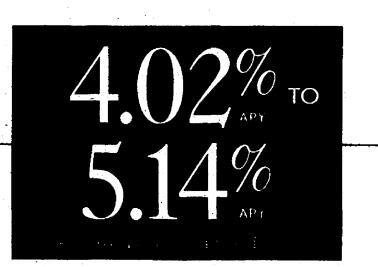
Wayne County Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, is looking at the county budget, finding a way to pay for a mandatory program to teach reading and writing to inmates. The largest single cost overruns in the county budget deal with juvenile delinquency and the criminal justice system.

"It is just pathetic that in this day and age, a full 75 percent of the people in our Juvenile Detention Facility and our Wayne County Jail cannot read at better than a third-grade level," Cushingberry said. "For all intents and purposes, these people are illiterate.'

As the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee that oversees the county's \$1.9 billion budget, Cushingberry wants the county to take control of not only incarcerating offenders but mandating they learn to read and write, perhaps making them more attractive in the job market and less of a threat of becoming a habitual criminal. Two things are in the works - one is a charter school to be set up at the youth home and the other is an adult education program where those in the Wayne County Jail who can't read must complete 450 hours of basic education. A studept must complete 450 hours to receive state funding. The Wayne County Commis-, sion is working with Wayne **County Regional Educational** Services Agency to establish a charter school. "Of course, we can't do this on our own," Cushingberry said. "We're going to have to ask our judges to make attending classes a part of parole." The maximum sentence to the Wayne County Jail is 180 days, though a few prisoners are sentenced to less than 90 days. Going to class for five or six hours a day, a prisoner could complete the 450 hours in the 90-day sentence. That time period could be completed while in jail or as a condition of bond or probation. "If a judge considers releases early, we would ask that continuing education be a condition of parole," Cushingberry said. Commissioners on the Ways and Means Committee heard testimony from officials at the jail and literacy teachers in putting together the plan. Cushingberry said that it will be another month before a solid program is adopted. "We want to break the recidivism cycle. We want to give these people a chance. If you can't read, you don't have a chance." Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, also on the Ways and Means Committee, called the situation a disgrace. Beard also serves on President Clinton's School-to-Work Task Force. "It's a national disgrace when you find out how many people are functionally illiterate," said Beard. Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Highland Park, said the literacy programs would make incarceration more rehabilitative. "I'm sure the judges will cooperate with us on this one when we explain the program. Blackwell said. Also on the Ways and Means Committee are Commissioners Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Bernard Parker,



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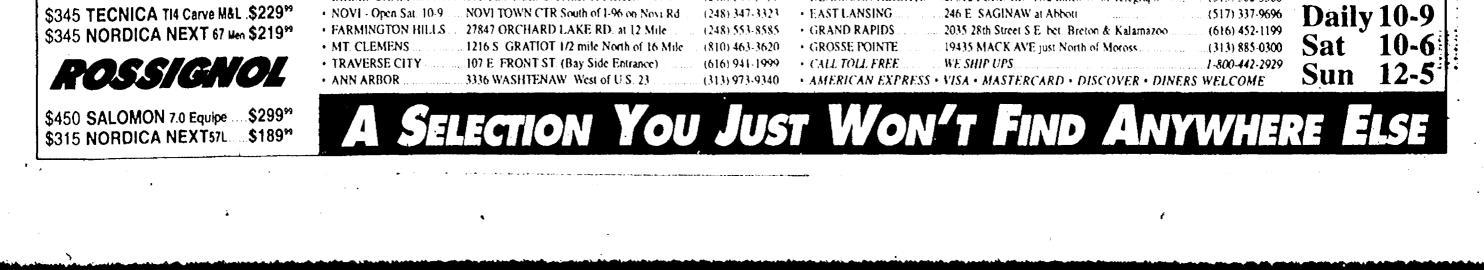


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Issues, anyone? Let's clean up campaign mud

That about the issues? A number of letters to the editor we've received this election season have left us wondering if many of Westland's voters are only interested in mudslinging.

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Voters went to the polls on Tuesday to elect a mayor and four members to Westland City Council. And with the amount of negativity out there these past few weeks, Election Day didn't come any too soon.

We realize that a candidate's character is an important issue and part of how voters make the decision about whether that person will work well as an elected official. But are there no Westland issues that letter writers are interested in?

We received letters we couldn't even run because of the personal and unsubstantiated nature of their attacks.

While we received all sorts of letters complaining about various candidates' family and personal problems, we got a scarce few from supporters actually saying good things about those running for office and explaining why others should support them as well.

It's not like Westland doesn't have some areas that need improvement or issues that have raised concerns.

There are local issues to concern citizens of Westland ranging from filling commercial vacancies to revitalizing some neighborhoods to expanding recycling programs. There have

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been problems such as flooded basements and road work disrupting residents' lives.

And while Westland has seen several important improvements in recent years, including the new library, the addition of Advanced Life Support services by the fire department and community policing, there are other issues looming, such as a Downtown Development Authority that is intended to spruce up commercial corridors along Ford and Wayne roads.

We're sure there are many Westland residents who are interested in the issues, but we rarely hear from them and we encourage them to get involved.

For too many elections, local politics seem to be all about mudslinging, back-stabbing and personal vendettas for many people.

Westland is one of the largest cities in the state and has been for quite some time.

Isn't it time that we start acting like a big city and talk about the issues, our city services, our property values, our quality of life and about the city's future?





On the ssues: A recent Westland Chamber of Commerce forum for the mayoral candidates for Westland gave voters a chance to hear the issues discussed.

LETTERS

Proud moment

Excitement filled the warm autumn air as dignitaries, former pupils, a former teacher, Friends of the Museum, the Perrinsville School Restoration Committee, Westland historical commissioners, and others gathered on the school grounds of the historic 1856 One-Room Perrinsville School in West-

cello Scappaticci, Silvio Scappaticci and Alphonse Tabaka in 1992. An unexpected speaker, Marcello Scappaticci, received a standing ovation when he announced he would donate the parcel of adjoining land to the east to the community. With this, the original triangular-shaped school land has been restored.

After 81 years of continuous education, the school closed in 1937. And now, 60 years later, the ringing of the bell in the recreated bell tower signified the reopening of school days once again at the "brick" school. The restoration committee whose members persevered for six years includes: Virginia Braun, Thomas H. Brown, Marie Busch, Ruth Dale, Dorothea Finfrock, Jo Johnson and Edna Parker. **Ruth Dale** Westland

to do than set school calendar

State legislators should scuttle a bill to pro-hibit school districts from starting classes before Labor Day. Lawmakers have better things to do for education.

School districts, like all local governments, are creatures of the state and have only the powers the state gives them. Nevertheless, Michigan has a tradition of granting wide latitude to local units, often called "local control" or "home rule."

When it revised the School Code two years ago, the Legislature gave most districts general powers: It gave the schools a job but left the methods to local leaders. For example, the state mandated proficiency tests but didn't prescribe curriculum, course content or textbooks, as do other states. That's good management.

The state doesn't tamper with local control unless the locals abuse their powers. It won't let cities and townships "zone out" state facilities or home.music teachers. It requires local units to hold budget hearings and open meetings.

So what are school districts who start before Labor Day doing wrong? Are they violating anyone's rights to life, liberty and property? Are they harming education?

No. And so the state shouldn't be secondguessing local schools by telling them when to start classes, as proposed in House Bill 4190.

We note that the impetus for this bill, sponsored by Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, came from resort operators, not school people. Its supporters never bothered to make a case that a post-Labor Day startup time was good for kids and schools.

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Legislators need to focus, focus, focus. Let school boards draw up their calendars of starting dates and holidays to suit local needs, as long as they get in the required 180-plus days. Let all elections be held on just three days per year - say, in May, September and November - so that voters aren't pestered to death with half-secret financial requests.

State government should allow local units all possible latitude. The state should not intervene unless something clearly is wrong.

land.

The celebration was for the schoolhouse opening and the Michigan Historical Marker dedication held on Oct. 12.

The Restoration Committee and historical commissioners donned period clothing for the special event. Guests in old-fashioned attire were Rachel Mayes, Katie Dale, and Matt Goralski, fifth-, first- and third-graders, respectively.

Before the program began, there was picture-taking; classmates renewing old acquaintances; anticipation on how the schoolroom would look and reading the text on the "Perrinsville School" marker draped with patriotic bunting.

Some thrilled at greeting their former teacher, Mildred Hoops Harris of Wayne.

A silence fell on the crowd of more than 170 people as the Junior ROTC Drill Team from Lutheran High School-Westland presented the flag, then the Pledge of Allegiance was echoed by all.

Acting as master of ceremonies was chairperson Jo Johnson. State Rep. Thomas Kelly, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, Mayor Robert Thomas, Deputy Mayor George Gillies, Westland City Council members Glenn Anderson, Sandra Cicirelli, Justine Barns, Charles Griffin, Richard LeBlanc, and Charles Pickering and former council members were recognized by Tom Brown who was attired in black tails and top hat. A tribute to the historic schoolhouse was presented by Kelly.

Reviewing seven years of restoration work on the school and acknowledging key people involved in the restoration project was Virginia Braun, restoration chairperson.

After giving a brief history lesson on the three different Perrinsville Schools, the marker text was read by Ruth Dale, historian.

The historical marker was presented on behalf of the state of Michigan by Richard LeBlanc to Mayor Thomas, who accepted the marker on behalf of the Westland community.

Unveiling the marker was followed by a rib bon cutting that officially opened the school.

A memorial rock, donated by Wayne County Parks, located near the front door of the school, bears a plaque of recognition to Mar-

Desk still serves

A fter reading the letter from Alfrieda Krause Betts of Scottsdale, Ariz., in the Oct. 23 edition of the Westland Observer, I just had to write.

My grandparents were friends with a couple from Livonia whose children all attended Cooper School. When the school was to be closed, this couple told my grandparents that they could get desk-chair combinations from the school, I do not know if my grandfather bought the desks but he came home with two of them. One for my sister and the other for me. My mother and I painted and varnished them and left all of the carving on the desktop intact. I was only 8 or 10 at the time but my sister and I used them as our desks for many years.

Last year, my mother was cleaning out her house and wanted to know if I would like my desk. I teach sixth grade at Franklin Middle School in Wayne. My desk is now the Student of the Week desk in my classroom. I assigned each student a week that they get to use the desk and posted it on the bulletin board. They are allowed to sit anywhere in the room they choose for that week, they are the messenger for the week and they are the line leader when we leave the room. They were also told the story of how I came to own the desk and that it is a very special desk. I thought that Mrs. Betts would like to know those desks are still serving the education community and are now special to a new set of students.

> **Dora Ellis** Westland

QUESTION:

How do you react to negative campaign tactics?

We asked this question at



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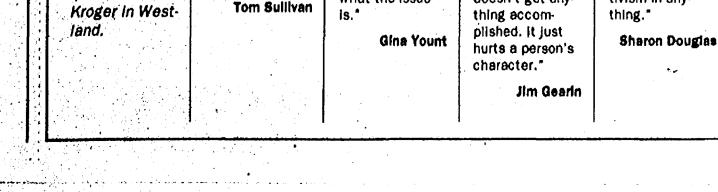
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- Philip Power

Peanut ban

This letter is in regards to the ban on autos and the peanut butter ban.

I'd like you to take a good look at the picture of my 11-year-old nephew. He died from a severe allergic reaction to a cookie that came from the school. He asked if it had peanut butter in it and was told no. The school was negligent in their handling of the situation. He died in a few days.

Now, as to banning autos because of accidents. That is the most ricidulous, asinine thing I have ever heard. The autos do not cause the accidents, it's the person behind the wheel. The drunks, drug users and fools that think the rules of the road were made for everyone but them.

Snow, rain, ice can be the cause of accidents, but that is not the norm. Most of the time, it is the idiot who should not only be suspended from driving but spend some time in jail. These people ask for trouble, but the child does not ask for the peanut allergy or any other kind of allergy. Children are smarter than some people give them credit for. You can talk to a child who likes peanut butter and explain that it can cause death to some people. They can learn to like other foods if their parents will teach them.

I have explained to my grandchildren what can happen and never laugh or make fun of another child with an allergy. Just try to help them in any way you can.

Can't the people who are pro and anti have a meeting and come to a soluation that will satisfy everyone?

Someday, your child may get an allergy and then you will understand what it is all about.

As it has been said, "Wait until it's your child." Many allergies can kill. People should not be so hard-hearted.

23, in which he makes the analogy that "Banning peanut-butter sandwiches is no more 'reasonable' than banning cars after a fatal accident" makes us nauseous. How any anyone - especially somebody who looks as if he is a grandfather make such an uncaring statement?

An accident happens by chance – but when you are aware there is a child or adult who has a life-threatening allergy - whether it's peanuts, bee stings, etc. - you do not endanger that child by allowing the very thing that could be fatal into the environment. So it is no "accident" if anybody allows this to happen. "Common sense" or "reason" are not the issue. Compassion, caring and caution are, Mr. Gladden.

We are the grandparents of a child who has a life-threatening peanut allergy. It made us aghast that anyone would make light of this condition. Every child who has this peanut allergy is schooled practically from infancy to avoid peanuts in any shape or form. Some of the affected kids can't even bear the smell of peanuts without having a dangerous allergic reaction. You have done much damage, sir, for, for if any of these peanutallergic kids read your article - they may be apt to feel they've been strung along all these years by over-protective parents and allergists.

Believe me, Mr. Gladden, we wish you will never have to experience personally or to someone you hold dear the results that occur when somebody carelessly allows peanuts in an environment that was supposed to be "safe" for that child or adult. We do not want you to have to suffer the sorrow that follows a fatality that could have been prevented. Hopefully, you will write a column – again on the front page – apologizing to everyone you have placed in an untenable position by your sarcastic remarks. That's the least you should do now. We can't imagine how your harmful article was ever allowed in print. You did not gladden our hearts. Indeed, you've added to our concern for our grandchild. **Peter and Irma Facione** Clarkston

LETTERS

Opinion damaging

have never written in response to an editorial before, but after reading Mr. Gladden's column about peanut allergy, I had to write. Even though he wrote in tongue-in-cheek, his opinions came out loud and clear and are very damaging.

Although it seems that the minority of the population has this allergy, it only takes an act of ignorance to put a person with his allergy in anaphylactic shock, or even death. Unfortunately, peanut allergies are becoming more common in young children. People with this allergy have to always worry that they may potentially have a reaction when eating foods with hidden peanuts in a restaurant or even packaged foods that are supposedly peanut-free. The regulations from the FDA are for food companies to identify and label all ingredients of foods on their packages. It doesn't stop these companies from inadvertent cross-contamination.

People with a peanut allergy can have a severe (or fatal) reaction if someone who eats a food containing peanuts touches them, or kisses them; if they inhale the aroma of peanuts or peanut butter – like on an airplane or a closed room; or if they eat a peanutfree food that was contaminated by using a dish or pan that was previously used with a food containing peanuts (without cleaning it.)

I know it seems drastic to cut out the all-American food like peanuts out of the everyday diet of school children. Unless Mr. Gladden has a child who has this allergy, it is hard to know the personal difficulties that we, as parents, face on a day-to-day basis. This allergy is certainly on my mind every time my daughter takes a bite of food, even though I have read the label it came from. Every day, I have to make sure that I always have an EpiPen wherever my daughter does. It's hard to trust the playground she plays on, or even the grocery store where we shop. Making light of a situation such as this is like making fun of a person with any visible handicap or disability. Could Mr. Gladden imagine writing a column about mak-

ing public places wheelchair-free zones, just because it seems impossible, or ridiculous to make a place wheelchair-accessible? I hope he decides to research his topic a little better next time.

> Niki McKamie Canton

Angry and sad

ack Gladden's column on Oct. 23, 1997, "Time We Said Nuts to Peanuts" left me angry and saddened. It is unfortunate that damaging editorials like this one are read by so many without all of the facts being presented accurately. Mr. Gladden tries to turn the serious subject of peanut allergies into a big joke. He was both insensitive and ignorant with his sarcasm and failed attempts at humor. The column was very insulting to those living with a peanut allergy and cruel to those who have lost a loved one to it.

Food allergies are difficult for most people to comprehend. It's hard for many to believe that food, something that keeps most of us alive, can kill others. Some individuals are so sensitive that just smelling or touching peanuts can produce fatal or nearfatal reactions. For unknown reasons, peanut allergies are on the rise. Most likely, we will be seeing and hearing more about them in the future.

It is obvious to me that Mr. Gladden did not agree with the Rochester schools' decision requesting parents to stop sending peanut products to school. If he had a better solution, he should have stated it plain and simple. It is difficult for me to understand how this editorial reflects the mission of the Observer, which states in part, " ... we regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work."

Nancy Waterbury

"McCotter wants a quarter-mill tax hike to offset the quarter mill levied now for county parks."

The reality is that I - and the overwhelming majority of my constituents - want a quarter-mill tax cut to offset the parks tax.

I realize that, as my father used to say, "what's done is done"; however, I would appreciate your cooperation in rectifying this error as best as is possible.

And finally, thank you for providing Commissioner Patterson and myself with a forum to put our protaxpayer policies before the residents of western Wayne County.

> **Thaddeus McCotter** Wayne County commissioner

We deserve a tax cut

What is the Republican Congress going to do as a followup to the bipartisan Internal Revenue reform sent to the Senate last week?

With the first federal tax cut since 1981 and the first balanced budget since 1969 signed into law, I would like to say the next step is more tax relief.

Joe has recently helped pen the "Taxpayer Relief and Protection Act." He will need the support of his colleagues and constituents to persuade those big spenders who still contend that we cannot afford to cut taxes.

I contend the government still wastes too much money. Fraud still runs at a 25 percent rate in many programs.

Joe Knollenberg's plan would cut marginal income tax rates by 5 percent across the board, eliminate the marriage penalty and move the tax filing date from April 15 to Nov. 1.

Instead of picking winners and losers among overtaxed Americans, an across the board cut in the income tax would benefit everyone who earns

Coralee Boice White Lake

Uncaring attitude

Vour copy editor Jack Gladden's cavalier article of Thursday, Oct.

Livonia

Position clarified

wish to point out an error in your Nov. 2, 1997, article entitled "GOP commissioners lead bid to cut county millage rate." The article stated that a paycheck. It would also provide an immediate increase in the take-home pay of taxpayers.

The bottom line is the American people deserve a bigger tax cut and there is no reason they should not get it!

> K. David Jaske Farmington

Archer victory a good sign

s elections go, it wasn't much of a horse race.

Crossing the finish line well ahead of Ed Yaughn, his essentially unknown and underfunded opponent, Dennis Archer was overwhelmingly re-elected mayor of Detroit on Tuesday without breaking a sweat.

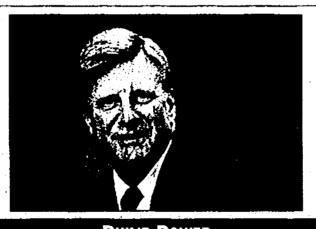
His landslide victory confirms that Detroit, at least for the foreseeable future, will remain a functioning part of Michigan. That's more significant than it sounds, since Detroit's previous mayor, Coleman Young, and a host of folks mostly from the western side of the state were joined in an effective conspiracy during the 1980s to saw the city off from the mainland and let it drift downstream into Lake Erie.

Young gained enormous political popularity from his constituency by missing no opportunity to snarl at the suburbs and their residents, whose primary mission in life, he claimed, was to take over the city and steal its jewels. Recipfocating, much of Michigan's institutional leadership outside area code 313 devoutly hoped Detroit, at that point gaining national note as America's "first Third World city," would just go **a**way.

For example, Young made it a practice during his 20-year tenure never to get near the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments or the Michigan Municipal League. I suppose he telt that associating with a bunch of other mayors would somehow contaminate him. Actually, he hurt the residents of Detroit by so doing because there were lots of mayors of cities around Michigan – Pontiac, Battle Creek, Albion, Jackson, Muskegon, Flint – who faced similar problems and with whom he could have made useful common cause.

So when Dennis Archer was elected mayor four years ago, most thinking people celebrated the end of a bad period and hoped, sometimes a little wistfully, that things might somehow get better in Michigan's largest and most troubled city.

Now, politics is a complicated business in which virtually nothing is impossible for those who aren't interested in taking personal credit for it. So I'm very hesitant ever to use the phrase "single-handed" when it comes to a large **political** matters.



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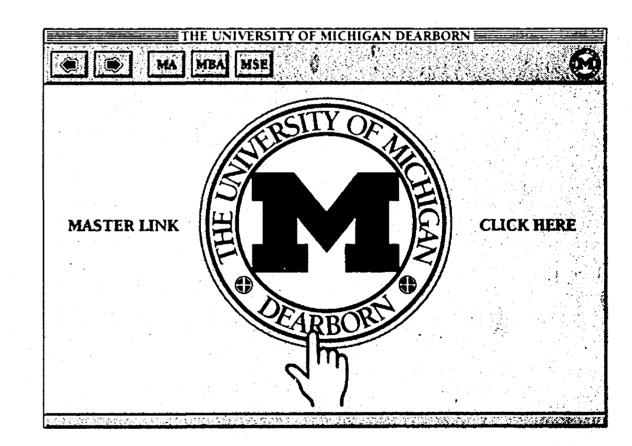
Real estate, always the currency of long-term hope, is having something of a renaissance. Developers are building single-family homes instead of high-rise public housing, while from time to time you hear of retail store openings. **Redevelopment around Grand Circus Park and** even the old Hudson's is no longer the dream of visionaries.

Although many people remain skeptical that the real future of Detroit is to be an entertainment destination, a ton of capital is making just that bet. The Ilitches broke ground of a new ballpark last week – an initiative that seems to my mind increasingly problematic.

It's a terrific performance that Detroit's Archer has turned in as mayor, entirely worthy of a landslide and very much to the benefit of the rest of the state that no longer has to endure being associated with an utterly stagnant urban core.

There are problems aplenty, of course. The schools remain in a mess, with or without David Snead as superintendent. The Detroit City Council seems to have a fatal attraction for shooting itself in the foot when it comes to sensible things like letting the Founders' Society actually assume managerial responsibility for the Detroit Institute of Arts commensurate with its financial loyalty. City services are sub-par, almost certainly a result of spineless labor relations.

Second terms can be tough, especially when won in a landslide. And it's far too early for folks to start debating self-consciously whether Detroit is on the way to being a "world-class



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But it's hard to resist the phrase in reflecting on Dennis Archer's achievements over the past

four years.

The business community is finally making common cause with Detroit. General Motors will sink its corporate roots deep into downtown Detroit at the RenCen, while the old GM building on West Grand Boulevard will likely become city." But the city is beginning to achieve critical mass, and Mayor Archer's re-election is good cause to hope for more to come.

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D-Detroit; and Bruce Patterson, state funding for literacy and R-Canton.

As part of the overall concept, the Ways and Means Committee has been interviewing tutors and educators in literacy program to determine the best approaches for providing the service to the jail and to the youth home. Representatives from Wayne State University's College of Lifelong Learning explained how literacy programs not only improve skills but also self-esteem.

Cushingberry also is looking for state funding and grant money to offset the cost of the project.

"There's been a cutback in

adult education programs. We believe this is important enough to come up with funding," he said. "But we must be reim-

tal actions." The Wayne County Commission also is reviewing programs for interactive training in conjunction with Wayne County RESA.

bursed through intergovernmen-

The commission's year-long learning culture initiative, Cushingberry said, will set literacy and personal growth as a key component of the proposed 1997-98 Wayne County budget.

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ments to the state and local units - "clearly legislative in character.'

A mere legislative resolution is insufficient, he said.

Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, who requested the opinion along with Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, praised the ruling. "I am especially pleased that we can now stop the excessive proliferation of these casino gaming opportunities. . . otherwise (we may have) a casino at every corner gas station."

Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, also praised the ruling. He has been opposing Senate Resolution 71 to authorize four more compacts. SR 71 would require a simple majority of senators (20 of 38) while a law would require majorities in both the House and Senate, and the bill would have

to be in identical form.

Schuette called the previous procedure "informal and haphazard." He said a federal case in Florida involving Seminole Indians was won by Florida and "removed the (U.S.) Department of Interior's ability to unilaterally site new casinos."

Prizes clarified

Big winners in the Michigan State Lottery will be able to collect their prizes in a lump sum through a third party under a bill unanimously passed by the Senate.

SB 596, sponsored by Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, goes to the House.

Currently, major lottery prizes are paid in 20 annual installments. Winners can get a lump

sum from a bank or other lender if they sell their rights, but to do so they need a judicial order.

"The courts have been inconsistent in granting such orders," said Geake.

"This has caused problems for people such as the elderly or those needing to pay off large debts who would benefit from having their prizes paid all at once. If a person doesn't want to wait 20 years to collect a prize, and a third party is willing to pay them up front, why make them wait?"

The bill allows the Lottery commissioner to charge a processing fee to cover the state's costs.

'No fish, no chips'

The Kelley ruling prompted to "rework the compacts."

state Rep. Dave Jaye, R-Macomb County, to renew his "no fish, no chips" campaign.

The gadfly Jaye's proposal: The state wouldn't approve new Indian gambling casinos unless tribal fishermen agree to stop using gill nets.

Indian tribes, with their sovereign nation status, have treaty rights which allow them to use gill nets. Many anglers say gill nets are ruining the Great Lakes salmon fishery.

Jaye's bill also would require Indians to purchase hunting and fishing licenses, obey fishing seasons, and pay taxes on their property, income and businesses. He cited the same New Mexico case Kelley cited in arguing that the Legislature has power





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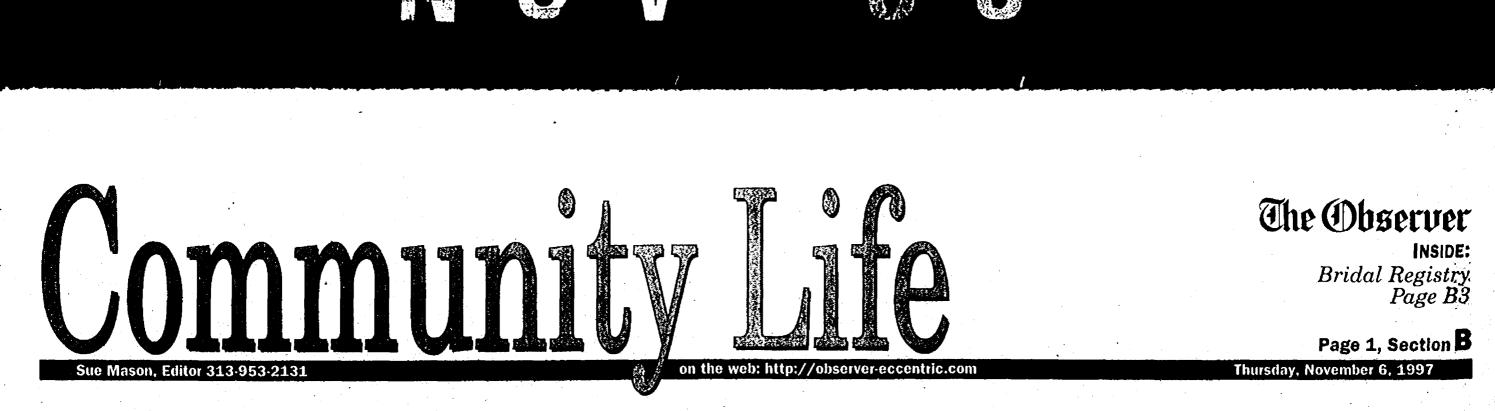
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JACK GLADDEN

Schoolkids: their 'crimes,' punishments

student in the Holly school district was suspended for 10 days last month after he brought a knife to school.

Doesn't sound unreasonable. Except that the student was a 4-year-old preschooler, who said he brought the kitchen knife to school to cut Playdoh.

In accordance with district policy, he and his parents appeared before the school board to discuss the "incident."

Once the board decided that the 4year-old had no "malicious intent." he was allowed to return to school. But, because of the child's age, the board did discuss the possibility of setting up a "preschool weapons committee."

About the same time a 7-year-old first-grader in Ripley, Miss., was suspended for three days and the case turned over to police after he brought a 1-inch wide oval key chain to school. The chain contained a fingernail file, a bottle opener and a short knife blade.

Life is foundation for her 'Living'

■ Noreen Owens used her own life experiences. including a stay on Alcatraz Island, to come up with Adventurous Living, an empowerment program for teens and adults.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

One look at Noreen Owens, and you just know it's not true. No way did she spend time in prison. But she'll look you straight in the eye and tell you it's true.

Yes, she says, she's gotten up close and personal with a prison cell. But before you start thinking of her as an ex-convict, understand this: The cell door was open for her one-night stay ... in Alcatraz.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Owens. "I can go back there and visit again, but this time I slept in a cell, visit with people who lived there and talk to former inmates. As part of a group, they took us to areas where the general public doesn't go."

The prison, built on an island in San Francisco's Bay for the worst of the worst prisoners, was closed in 1963 and is now a federal park. Once a year, a reunion weekend is held for exinmates, guards, their families and relatives to spend a night on the island.

Owens landed a spot on the guest list through her friendship with three former inmates - Jim Quillen, Nathan Glenn Williams and Herb Juelick.

She toured the island with the trio humans." and talked to them about their experi-



Say cheese: Jim Quillen (left) and Herb "Lucky" Juelick did something they couldn't do the last time they were on the island. They sat on a bench with Noreen Owens to pose outside the walls of the prison turned federal park.

husband to a surprise weekend in San Francisco for his birthday.)

"All three discussed how difficult it was to forgive themselves and to rein-

And in Alexandria, La., an 8-yearold second-grader was expelled after bringing her grandfather's pocket watch to school. The gold-plated watch had a small knife attached to

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overnight, sitting in the cell next to hers. Williams and Juelick left; they had had their fill of that island life.

"They left the door open so we could go in and out," Owens recalled. "It was so comfortable to be with Jim: I knew I could leave in the morning. But it made me stop and think about what it was like to live in a cage, a cage for

Quillen, whose criminal record included robbery, kidnapping, attempted murder and assaulting a police officer, spent 20 years in prison, 10 of them spent at Alcatraz. Since his release, he has written about his life and experiences on Alcatraz and how he got there. (Owens met him during a book signing, when she treated her

Williams also wrote a book about his entire life from getting involved in crime to designing a transportation system so families can visit their loved ones who are in prison that won recognition from then President Ronald Reagan.

Juelick earned the nickname Lucky because he was on Death Row for awhile for murdering a U.S. marshal.

tegrate into society because it is so judgmental," Owens said. "I also talked to Jim's daughter, Lori Routheau, who had a lot of good advice for teens about growing up with a father who was an ex-con. He really instilled in her the value of responsibility."

The interviews and visit to Alcatraz





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produced four hours of raw video footage that has been edited by Tim Flamboe into a half-hour video, "A Convicting Discussion," which Owens is using in her work as a speaker and trainer for her Adventurous Living, an empowerment program for adults and teens.

"It's important to show how important choices are on life,' she said. "A study was done in the 1980s and it found that people's biggest fear was having had a life that didn't matter.'

Adventurous Living came about as the result of Owens' own life experiences. The new kid in school in sixth grade, she was rejected by her classmates because she was "considered a goody-goody." Teased constantly, she was afraid to stand up to the other students.

After high school she went to Western Michigan University, where she accomplished things she didn't think possible. She majored in marketing and French, studying in France for five weeks with the help of \$1,200 stipend to do research and graduating form Honors College.

Although she still felt like she wasn't liked and wasn't worthy of the other students' friendship in college, through personal growth, she discovered four "keys" to getting results - choices, beliefs, actions and commitments – keys, that when used, can empower people and change lives.

"As I grew personally, I found four keys that I could share with people," she said. "People play hooky with their lives and don't realize that it will affect them later on. I did.

"I tried on different costumes to find something other people would like."

'Fear of success is a normal fear but it can be deadly when it stops us from realizing what we want in life. People think it's easy when they see someone do something, but they don't see their struggle, pain and anxiety.'

> Noreen Owens - Adventurous Living

Owens sees herself as a "life coach," here to assist people to personally grow and attain the results they want in life. She helps them define what they can and can't control and understand that "the past doesn't have to be the same as the future but the beliefs can be the same."

"Some people are so afraid to take action or the fear of what people thinks can stop us," said Owens. "Fear of success is a normal fear but it can be deadly when it stops us from realizing what we want in life.

"People think it's easy when they see someone do something, but they don't see their struggle, pain and anxiety."

Owens charges \$200 per hour, with discounts available for nonprofit groups. But the cost depends on the program. It can be customized or general in nature and run a few hours to a half day.

She has made presentations at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vista Maria, Taylor Truman High School, Rotary clubs, businesses and youth groups, since forming Adventurous Living in March.

In her teen programs, she has participants list 10 things they like about themselves "because they always focus on what they don't like about themselves."

She also has them list five ways they can contribute to someone else and five way to contribute to themselves, and 10 things they want to accomplish in life.

"It shifts their focus," she said. "It makes them feel good about. themselves. I don't act as a parent or teacher and tell them how to live their lives. They can take what they want and use it or throw it away, but the one thing that will have impact will be themselves."

Owens still works in sales and does her presentations on the side. She hopes to beginning doing them full time by next year.

"This is something I have an absolute passion about," she said. "It's scary; this is something that takes time to develop. But it's growth, it's change."

For more information about Adventurous Living, call Noreen Owens at (313) 464-2526. She also can be reached by E-mail at ownsnc@msn.com or by writing to her at P.O. Box 530-277, Livonia 48153-0277.



the fob, a violation of the school district's no-weapons policy.

It's the enforcement of these "zero tolerance" weapons policies, which were mandated by the federal government in 1994, that often make schools look more like gulags than educational institutions. And some admin-



Number, please: Nathan Glenn Williams, who was recognized for designing a transportation system for families to see loved ones who are incarcerated, didn't have to wear prison garb but did wear his prisoner number on his sweat shirt for a return visit to Alcatraz.

istrators say they are as frustrated by the laws as anyone else.

If they try to enforce the letter of the law, they say, they end up looking silly at best; but they are often afraid to use too much discretion for fear of being accused of discrimination.

So the suspensions and expulsions continue, and the students

father said the knife was part of a tool kit that the 17-year-old uses for an after-school job doing maintenance and cutting plastic for displays in his family's used clothing stores.

If knives are bad, guns are worse, even if they aren't real and you don't know you have one. And you don't even have to be on school property.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed appeals in the case of the Rhode Island students, who each received 10-day suspensions. And a second-grader in Boston was suspended for three days for playing with a squirt gun on a school bus.

Then there was the fifth-grader in Seattle who was expelled for bringing to school a 1-inch molded plastic toy gun that fit in the hand of a G.I. Joe action figure. The 10-year-old's father said his son didn't know he had the "gun" with him until he reached in his pocket to make sure he had his lunch money. A school spokesperson defending the expulsion (which was later changed to a suspension) said the "gun" was "displayed in a manner that was not appropriate." Well, I suggest that overreactions like these are not appropriate, either. But if key chain knives and toy guns get the schools in an uproar, wait until you hear how they react to drugs and sex. Next time.

Youth Living Center camp receives Knight Fund grant

recipient of a \$5,000 grant for its 1997 Grow and Learn Summer Camp from the John S. and James L. Knight Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

Each day, 40-50 community children participate in activities designed to enrich their understanding of the world around them. Participants expand their awareness of others through instruction in foreign language and cultural education.

spend time tending a large gar-

Youth Living Centers is the den on the grounds of Youth Living Centers in Inkster and learn about caring for vegetable plants as well as using the harvest nutritiously.

> The program also encourages children to develop skills in sports and to explore self-expression through arts and crafts. The day camp allows children to have fun while continuing their education during the summer.

The Community Foundation is built around a concept that originated more than eight years ago. In the afternoons, children It is a permanent community endowment built by gifts from

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hundreds of community citizens and organizations committed to the future of southeastern Michigan.

Youth Living Centers is a private, non-profit agency serving children and families from throughout the southeastern Michigan region. More than 20 programs are offered under three agency service areas child and family, young adult and adult and community education and recreation.

For more information, call the agency at (313) 728-3400.

get labeled as troublemakers on their permanent records.

Like the high school freshman honor student in Gobles, Mich., who served a 10-day suspension after she took a kitchen knife to school to cut some brownies she had brought for a friend's birth-

day. The 10-day suspension was imposed by the school board, which overruled the superintendent's recommendation that she be suspended for 33 school days and not be allowed to make up the missed work.

And in Columbus, Ohio, a high school senior who was suspended for 10 days for bringing a knife to school is suing the district to get his record cleared. He was nabbed after a police officer patrolling the school grounds saw the knife in the back of the student's car and searched it.

Both the student and his

That was the case for a 16year-old Northwest High School student in Jackson who was suspended for 10 days last month for bringing a plastic laser tag gun (which emits a light beam) to a cross-country meet in Mason.

The board of education voted not to expel the student, saying he didn't know the gun was in his gym bag. And a board trustee said the youth was not on school property and was not representing the school at the race.

Still he was suspended after an Ingham County deputy sheriff who attended the track meet saw the gun and notified Mason police and Northwest school officials.

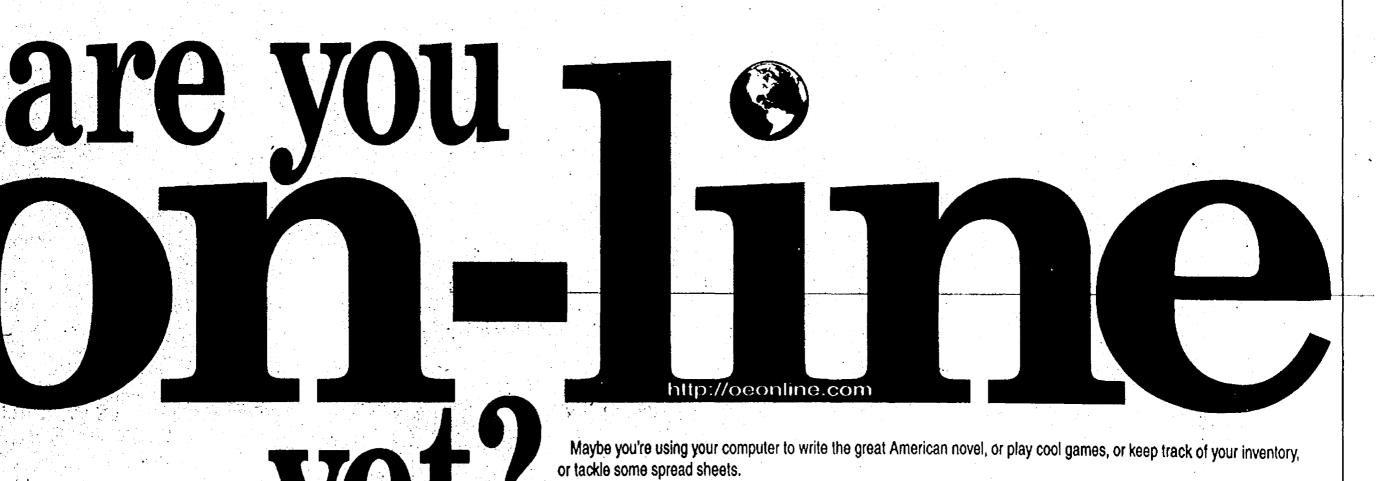
Three first-graders, one in Georgia and two in Rhode Island, were suspended in separate incidents last year after bringing toy guns to school.

Jack Gladden, a copy editor for the Observer Newspapers, is a Canton Township resident.

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McGlinch-Cunningham

Juliet and Michael McGlinch of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Karey Kathleen, to Chad James Cunningham, the son of Marlene and James Cunningham of Howell.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in business administration. She is currently working on her master's degree and is employed as the marketing and advertising assistant for DMR Financial Services in Farmington Hills.

The groom earned his juris doctor degree from the University of Detroit Law School and a business administration degree from Pennsylvania State Univer-

Wedge-Meyer

Leslie and Connie Wedge of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Marie to Christopher Michael Meyer of Redford, the son of Wayne Meyer of St. Clair Shores and Mary Reis of Chesterfield.

A 1991 graduate of Redford Union High School, the bride-tobe is a nursing student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Botsford General Hospital and Kinloch Clinic.

Her fiance, a 1990 Lakeshore High School graduate, is employed as a firefighter for the Redford Fire Department.

A November wedding is planned at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia.



WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Angiulo-Kuhn

John and Lana Angiulo of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Stefanie Marie, to Christopher Jason Kuhn, the son of Karl and Gloria Kuhn of Naubinway, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. She is employed at Associates in the internal medicine department as a medical assistant. She also is attending Schoolcraft College. Her fiance, a Dearborn High

School and a Michigan State University graduate, is an investment officer at NBD Bank.

A February wedding is planned in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Cook-Hutson

Lisa Diane Hutson and Michael Stewart Cook were married July 19 at St. Philip Catholic Church in Battle Creek.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Hutson of Battle Creek and Diane Leighton of Fenton. The groom is the son of Richard Cook of Plymouth and Anne Kuhnle of Birmingham.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is a first grade teacher at Cornerstone Elementary School in Detroit.

The groom also is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a financial consultant by Merrill Lynch in Bloomfield Hills.

A reception was held at The Marywood Golf Club in Battle Creek. The newlyweds honey-





Vaughn-Baion Barry Craig Vaughn and

Roberta Susan Balon were married Aug. 9 at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis.

The bride is the daughter of John and Pat Balon of Milwaukee. The groom is the son of Bill and Shirley Vaughn of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Denver and the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed as an attorney for Burchfield, Park and Heddon, P.C.

The groom is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, Schoolcraft College and Adrian College. He is employed as a marketing_associate_with Miesel/Sysco Food Service, Inc.

The couple makes their home in Brighton.

Nofz-Mutz

Rob Nofz and Melanie Mutz were married Sept. 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mutz of Centerline. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nofz of Livonia.

The bride's three sisters served as her bridesmaids, with her cousin serving as junior bridesmaid and the groom's cousin's daughter. Nicole Jacobs as flower girl.

The couple received guests at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club before leaving on a honeymoon to Longboat Key and Walt Disney World in Florida. They are Making their home in Livonia.

of Philip Rosewarne of Ann Arbor and Anne Rosewarne of Okemos.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in Eng-



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of the University of Michigan and is self-employed as a furniture craftsman/designer.

The bride asked Katherine Anderson to serve as matron of honor, and Steve Rosewarne



Laurie Wilson of Laguna Nigel Calif.

Hoffman-Forrester

Gordon and Catherine Hoff-

man of Redford announce the

engagement of their daughter,

Darcie Annette, to Daniel

Robert Forrester, the son of

Bruce Forrester of Wixom and

sity. He is an assistant city

attorneys for the city of Dear-

A November wedding is

planned at Our Lady of Sorrows

Church in Farmington.

born.

The bride-to-be is completing her senior year of a marketing and management degree in the executive program at Northwood University. She is employed as an independent marketing associate.

Her fiance is pursuing a degree in drafting at Oakland Community College. He is employed in manufacturing by Weather King of Farmington.

ried Aug. 2 at the Rose Garden in Henry Ford Estate-Fairlane by the Rev. Carol Huston.

Brian Paul Rosewarne and

Tracy Lynn Anderson were mar-

The bride is the daughter of William and Linda Anderson of Plymouth. The groom is the son

Columbia, Canada, before mak-

ing their home in Berkley.

Rosewarne-

Anderson

lish. She also received a teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University in 1997. She is employed as a high school English teacher in Pinckney.

served as best man

The couple received guests at the estate. Following a trip to Fortola and St. John in the Virgin Islands, they are making. The groom is a 1995 graduate their home in Ann Arbor.



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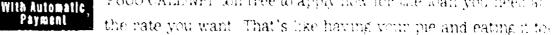


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WRC, Arbor Hospice offer healing grief seminar

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

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Participating in support groups can be intimidating. Cathy Clough, founder and director of Arbor Hospice's adult bereavement programs, realizes this and hopes to ease grieving parents and spouses into her groups through the fourth annual grief conference, "When the Bough Breaks," Saturday, Nov. 15, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

What happens is people will come to this and it might be - their first experience coming to something like this," she said. "They'll hear about our programs and get involved in the group. Some of the people who came to the seminars in the past are involved in other ongoing groups and leadership positions.

"Some people may be a little leery to come to a smaller group, but they'll come to a conference where they don't need to say anything. People can come together. If they came to a group they wouldn't bring anybody with them. Here, they feel they can bring a support - a friend,

mother, sisters or brothers - to this."

"When the Bough Breaks," cosponsored by Arbor Hospice Bereavement Services of Ann Arbor and Northville and the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, will take place 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the college's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The cost of the all-day conference, including lunch, will be \$35. For more information or to register, call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 462-

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This conference is designed for people who have experienced the death of a loved one and those who wish to support them in their grief.

The program includes workshops dealing with grief after suicide, grief after the death of a child, legal and practical issues, men and grief and helping children deal with the death of a loved one. Several other workshops are also being offered.

"It's designed to help the grieving individual," Clough said. "We offer workshops dealing with

specific loss. We have a panel that had lost someone to suicide.

"Another one is a 'Coping with Holidays' workshop. It's really catered more toward people in the earlier stages of grief, but not necessarily."

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Bill Ritter, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Ritter has experienced profound grief firsthand after his son, Bill, committed suicide in 1994.

"He's a really dynamic speaker and a bereaved parent; I'm really looking forward to him,"

Clough said.

Besides the healing grief seminar at Schoolcraft, Clough's organization offers a variety of programs, including Starting Over, a grief support group for people younger than 45 whose spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends or fiances have died.

Starting Over, which Clough started in her Plymouth home after her husband died, celebrated its 10th anniversary in September.Starting Over also offers a companion group, "Careousel," a structured bereavement group for children and teens to

help them go through the grieving process.

The organization recently opened The Arbor Center at 200 N. Center St. in Northville which provides grief support services for children, teens and adults.

About 200 people are expected to participate in the conference.

"They can just come and listen," she said. "They don't have to participate, if they don't choose to. There will be lots of valuable information available here."

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

PRINCE OF PEACE

The women of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have their annual craft auction at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7, at the church, 37775 Palmer Road west of New burgh Road, Westland. People can browse and get a bite to eat at 6:30 p.m. An assortment of baked goods also will be available. The craft items are handmade. A full-sized quilt, made by the women, also will be raffled off. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

letic Boosters Club will present its annual Holiday Craft Boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8 at the high school, 20155 Middlebelt Road, north of Seven Mile Road, Livonia. There will be more than 150 juried crafters, bake sale and raffle. Babysitting will be av: lable. Admission will be \$2.

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GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

The women of Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual Hollyberry Bazaar 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. There will be a silent auction, white elephant room, cookie walk, arts and crafts, Christmas decorations, bake sale and children's activity room. A turkey dinner will be served 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

There will be more than 150 crafters at Schoolcraft College's holiday craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 8 and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Physical Education Building of the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The show will feature holiday decorations, cedar rocking chairs and pine furniture, hand

craved stone figures, stained glass, jewelry, clothing and knitted items. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children 5-12 years old. Children under 5 years will be admitted free. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

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Crafters are needed for the 10th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 8 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 476-0841 or (313) 591-0224.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE

The Mother Cabrini Guild of Ss. Simon and Jude Church will sponsor its 15th annual arts and crafts boutique 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8 at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, west of Merriman Road, Westland, There will be crafts, a free raffle every hour, snack food, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. For more information, call Winnie at (313) 722-8098 or (313) 722-1343.

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Jimmy Launce entertains Town Hall with his radio bloopers

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

His first brush with broadcasting came during grammar school when he did an adaptation of "The Raven." In college, he majored in theology with a minor in broadcasting.

After graduating, he did time at WSTR in Sturgis and was the on-air personality for a Battle Creek radio station. But it's the 38 years that he spent at WJR in Detroit that drew Livonia Town Hall patrons to the St. Mary's Cultural Center last month.

"Let's get it out of the way first, you don't look anything like I though you would," said Jimmy Launce, opening his talk with a series of quick jokes, ranging from the Jimmy Swaggert and Jim Bakker starting a new magazine called Repenthouse to his signing a new longterm contract with GM when he bought a car.

At times sharing the microphone with his wife, Brigetta, Launce entertained the audience with humorous on-air bloopers and jokes, along with the pain of losing J.P. McCarthy and his life after he "reluctantly retired" from WJR in June 1996.

"Words can look harmless in black and white," Launce said. "But when the human voice breathes life into them, anything can happen."

One radio advertisement for low-cost swimsuits for women let listeners know they could buy one for "a ridiculous figure." while an announcer transposed words in a anti-litter jingle, telling people not to "be litter birds, but join Lady Bug Johnson" in putting trash in its place.

Of course, there was the announcer who referred to Arnold Palmer at the "opium champ" and the weatherman who was reporting of the "cold mare's ass that came down from the north."

"I'd like to hear Jerry Hodak say that," said Launce with a chuckle.

Launce even found a blooper from his days at WELL in Battle Creek. One his features was his Eyewitness to the Weather, where he would open the close the window to do a check of the conditions.

"Instead of saying I'd be back after taking a look out the window, one morning I said peek," said Launce, acknowledging the audiences laughter. "I see you figured out what I said."

He also touched on interviews with people not used to being on radio, pointing out that those instances can scare a broadcaster to death.

"Mel Allen would offer the sponsor's cigars to guests," Launce said. "One sports guest said, 'No thank you, those things

make me throw up."

But when the laughter subsided, Launce got serious talking about his time at WJR. He joined the staff in October 1958 and was the mainstay of the station's afternoon programming until it decided to exercise an option in his contract.

"Why did I leave WJR ... they told me to," Launce said. "It was a bolt out of the blue. I literally had one day to say goodbye. I didn't get to clean out my desk. They broke into it and put my things in boxes that I picked up on the 10th floor of the parking structure."

While reluctant to leave, the Farmington Hills resident admits he likes his more relaxed lifestyle, dabbling more in tennis which he loves, and doing more charity work.

Launce is an avid tournament tennis player in both singles and doubles. He also does commercials for radio and television, voice-overs for cartoons and industrial films and, with Brigetta, has graced the runways as a celebrity model. In fact, Brigetta now manages Jimmy Launce Productions.

"If you want the real answer, come to me," Brigetta told the have been married for 28 years. audience, who met Launce in New York. Both models - he did some announcing at the auto 'show - someone decided to put ly," Launce said. "When you're

Time to chat: Tammie Newcomb (from left) of Livonia and her mother, Beverly Coleman of Brooklyn, Mich., nabbed Jimmy Launce for a chat after his Town Hall talk.

"Brigetta helped raise my

three children, so I thank her very much publicly and privatethem together as couple. They 25 and have three children and a

closure after McCarthy's death the Launces were hosting an Alaskan cruise and were unable to get back in time for the funeral - and was noncommittal about joining Bob Hines at his new WYUR radio station that "will be everything WJR used to be."

When asked if Brigetta might join him, if he did, her response was "I don't know. I have an accent ... and it would cost a lot

husband waiting in the church more."

The next Livonia Town Hall will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. It will feature Judy Knowles, a volunteer docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Single lecture tickets cost \$15 each and can be purchased at the door or by calling Joyce Silkworth at (313) 421-4326. Luncheon tickets are \$12 and must be reserved one week in advance by calling Emily Stankus at (313) 420-0383.

'Home for Holidays' helps McDonald Houses

Local giftware stores and Department 56 are offering customers holiday inspiration during the third annual "Homes for the Holidays" national decorating event through Sunday, Nov. 9.

Local Department 56 retailers are helping their customers turn shops, accessories, trees and

of charge.

Department 56 also is using the vent to introduce the Original Snow Village and Dicken's Village Series "Start a Tradition Sets, all-in-one holiday scenes for decorating or gift-giving,

The sets include two lighted ing \$1 from the sale of each limsnow. The suggested retail price is \$75 for each set during "Home for the Holidays," and \$100 following the vent.

Built," a limited Edition lighted Village piece, representing Ronald McDonald House. The piece is not available for retail sale.

In addition retailers are donatited-edition Ronald McDonald dlebelt Road, Livonia; Hudson's at Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland, and Betty's Hallmark, 25930 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

He also laments the lack of



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their houses into "homes for the holidays" while raising money for the Detroit Ronald McDonald House."

Stores are hosting a variety of decorating seminars, demonstrations and family holiday activities during the vent. A 24-page Holiday Idea Guide, filled with dozens of festive decorating and gift ideas, also is available free

Nationally, "Home for the Holidays" benefits some 150 Ronald McDonald Houses. Locally, retailers will donate proceeds from fundraising activities. using "The House That Love House ornament to their local house. The hand-painted ceramic ornament measure 3 inches by 3 1/2 inches and retails for \$7.50.

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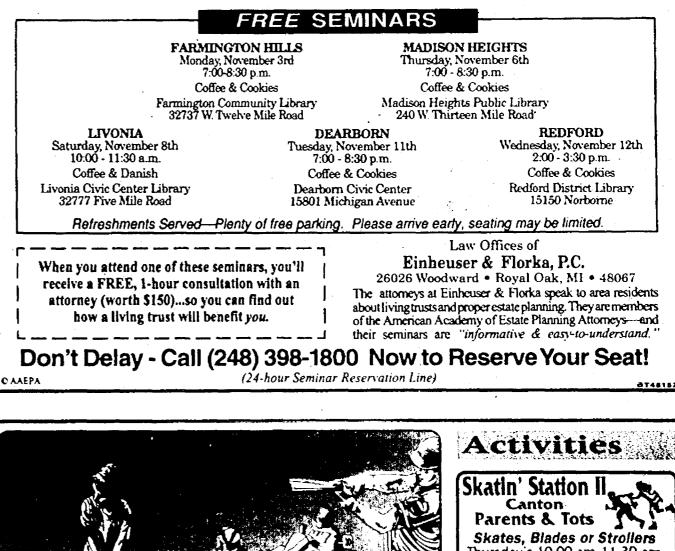
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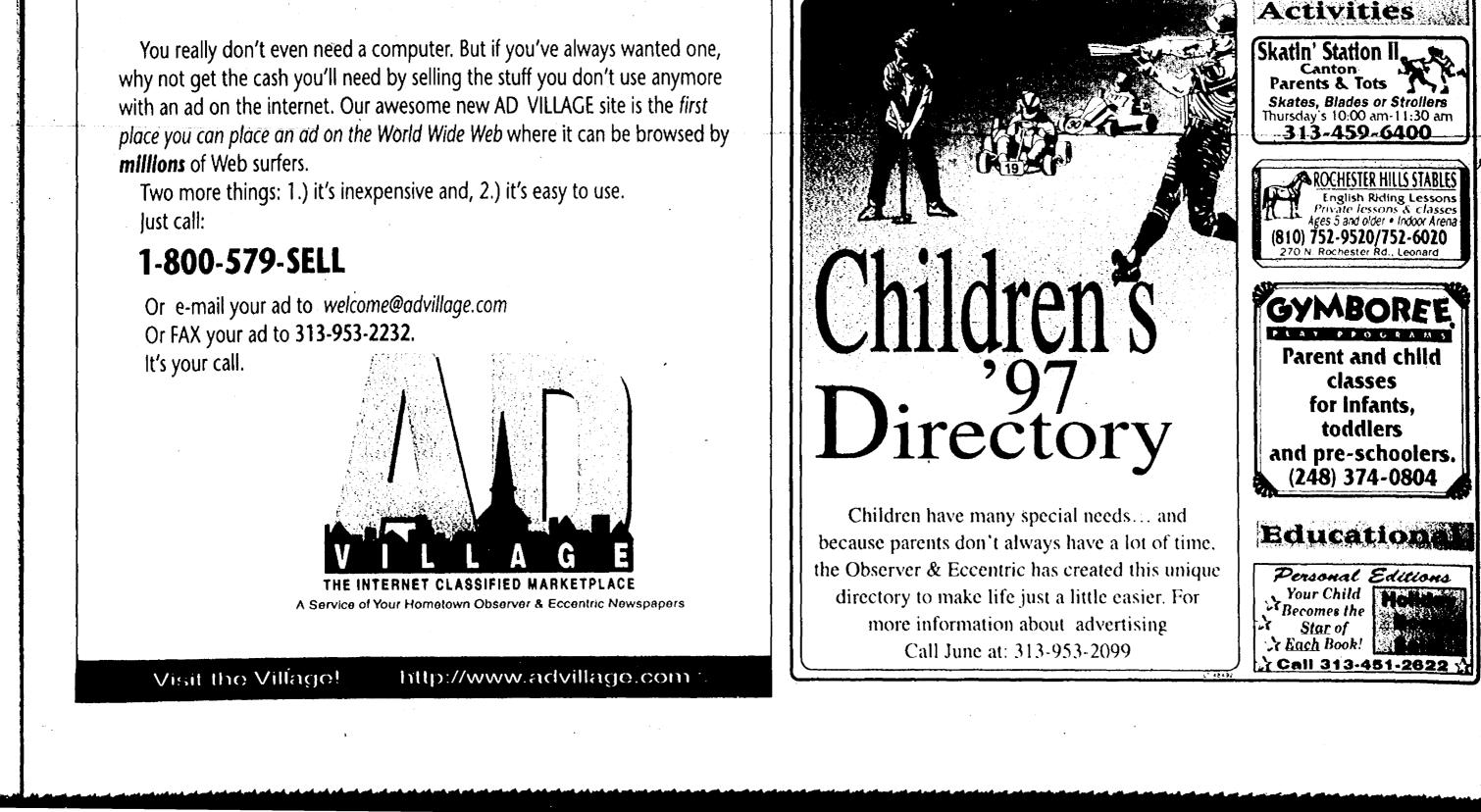
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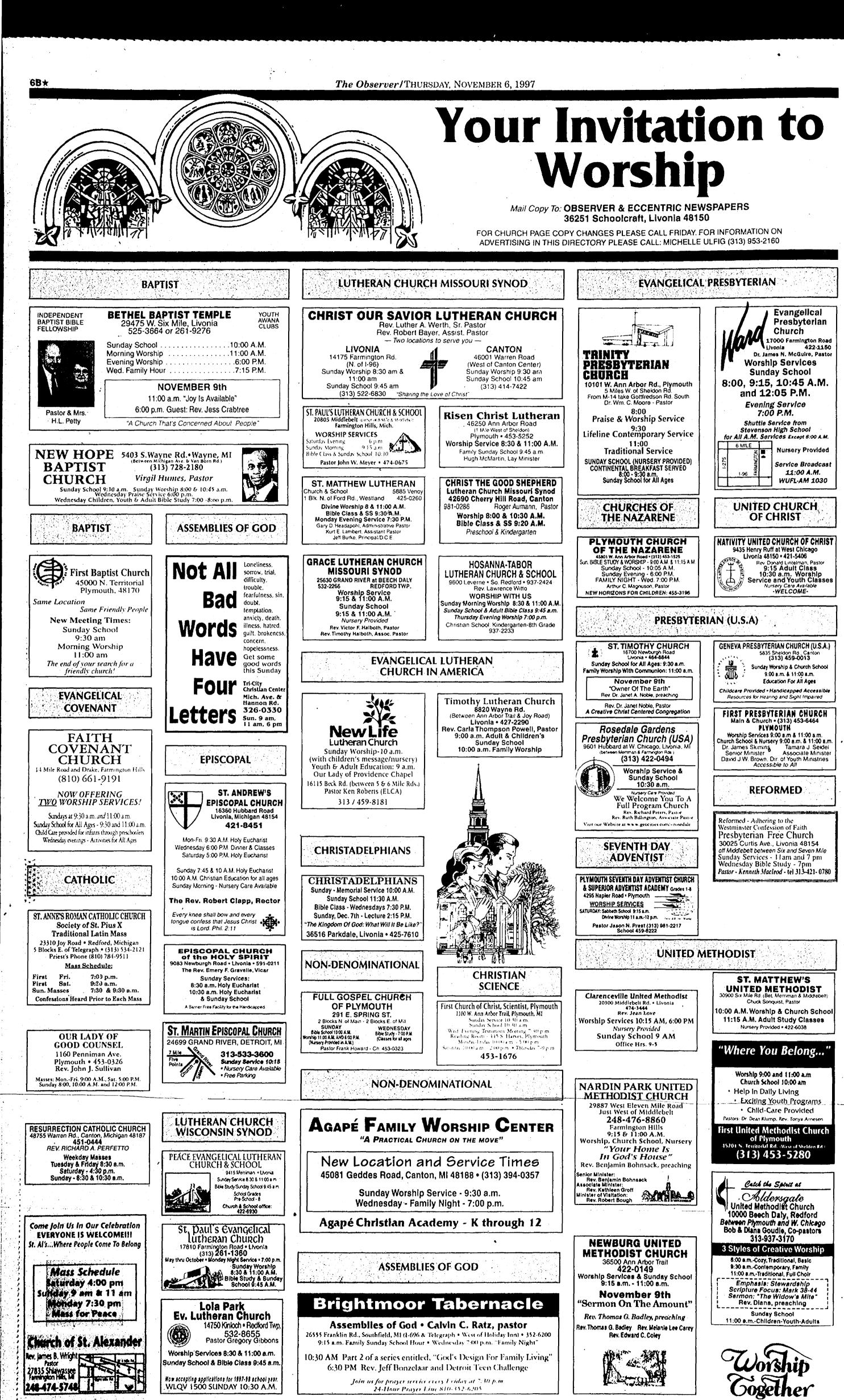
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The ghosts and goblins ... and even Elvis ... turned out for the Community Hospice Foundation's recent Cabaret dinnerdance. In its fifth year, the fall fundraiser benefits an endowment for Community Hospice and Home Care

Services, providing money to cover the cost of uninsured patients and their families and ensure their ongoing needs are met. Held at the Msgr. Alex Brunett Activity Center at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia. Elvis –

Steve King of Livonia (at left), accompanied by his wife Ann King - took time out from partying to perform with the Howards. Band. Fellow rock stars Sonny and Cher - Don and Betty Liptow of Canton (bottom photo at left) - won a weekend get-away at a local hotel for their very retro and realistic costumes.

Cabaret chair Beth Lurtz of Plymouth, dressed as a witch, had the honor of recognizing the Gilded Pumpkin Circle members - Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter (from left), · Virginia Vreeland of Plymouth and *immediate past president* of CHHCS Board of Directors Angie Urban of Livonia and husband Joe recognized for the generous contributions to CHHCS.

Stars turnout for CHHCS Cabaret





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information, call Kathy at 722-7433 or Jamie at 467-8085.

LIVONIA SENIORS

The Livonia Senior Citizens annual arts and crafts sale and show will be 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Civic Park Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. All items offered are handmade. For more information, call (313) 466-2549.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

The Westland Senior Resources **Department and Superior Arts** will host Santa's Express craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16, at the center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Admission will be by donation and lunch will be available. A limited number of spaces for crafters is still available. For more information, call Doris at (313) 326-0146, Donna at (313) 453-5719 or (313) 722-7632.

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GOOD SHEPHERD

Crafters are needed for Good Shepherd Reformed Church's craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the church, Wayne and Hunter roads, Westland. Round tables cost \$20; long tables are \$25. For an application, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-

7225.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Exhibitors are wanted for Grace Lutheran Church's annual art and craft show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15. Booth sizes are 6 by 9 feet and 8 by 10 feet. Call Tina Greniewicki at (313) 591-3099 or (313) 464-2727 for more information.

LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Elks Hall, Plymouth Road east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Tables rentals are \$25. For more information, call (313) 261-1696.

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NEW PROGRAM

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St. Mary's Antiochian Ortho-Church is offering a new adult education program that abcourages participants to come and learn about orthodoxy from **2**8:30 p.m. Thursdays through

Dec. 11. Speakers and topics include: "What We Believe About the Divine Liturgy" by Father Peters Nov. 6, "What We Believe About Sin" by Father Peters Nov. 13, "What We Believe About Icons" Nov. 20 by Jim King, "What We Believe About Scripture and Tradition" Dec. 4 by King, and "What We Believe About Heaven and Hell" by Father Shalhoub Dec. 11. The church is located at 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0010.

YOGA CLASSES

The Unity of Livonia Church, located at 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia, hosts yoga classes from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays throughout November and December. The class, taught by Linda Haught, is offered on a love offering basis. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

'PILORIM CHRISTMAS'

The First Congregational Church of Wayne presents 51 years of Christmas traditions with "A Pilgrim Christmas," 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6Friday, Nov. 7, at the church. The event features aprons, country store, candy booth, attic treasures, a men's boutique, books, adult and children's boutiques. tree and Christmas decorations, and wreaths. The coffee shop opens at 9 a.m. with lunch served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and dinner from 5-7 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, continues with its monthly speaker series at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, when the Rev. Chuck Sonquist discusses

St. Mary's Antiochian to break ground

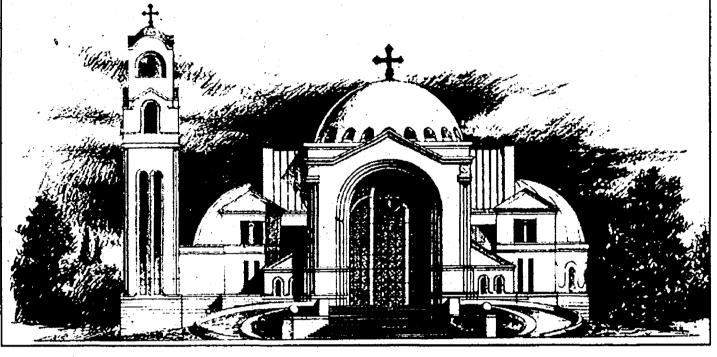
Members of St. Mary's Anti-Dchian Orthodox Church will gather on Sunday, Nov. 9, to break ground for a new church . On hand for the ceremony will be his Eminence Philip Saliba, The primate of the Antiochian Drthodox Christian Archdiocese **D** North America.

The new church will have features from the first churches ever built and will be a combination of Syrian and Byzantine architecture.

The entire church will be designed in the shape of a cross and will be crowned with a 40foot wide dome at a height of 65 feet. The first level will house the St. Mary Antiochian Ortho-Hox Church School Academy, which has classes for kindergarten through the eighth gråde.

The church itself will seat 600 and there also will be an activity center.

The most stunning feature of



the entire edifice will be "The small chapel open 24 hours a Bells of St. Mary" Tower. The 85-foot high tower will sit in the church courtyard. It will house a

day to anyone wishing to pray, meditate or light a candle. St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox

Church is at 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313 422-0010.

"Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief," at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road (east of Merriman Road), Livonia. The program is free. Free resources are available and related books and may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have "First Call" with Bonnie Keen and Marty McCall, as part of Showcase at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. A free will offering will be accepted and child care will be available.

The group also will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, for Bring Your Own Sneakers. A family activity, the cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 14 years and younger.

Members will also gather at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and Saturday, Nov. 15, at Haggerty Field on Edward Hines Drive for a bicycle ride to Plymouth.

The group will host a "Where Do We Go From Here" seminar, exploring topics such as being single, personality and gender differences, building healthy relationships, and keeping things in perspective, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the church's Lighthouse. The workshop, presented by Dick Bont, will cost \$10. Child care will be available for free and lunch will be provided on Saturday for those who preregis-

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ter. For more information about the activities, call the Single Point Office at (313) 422-1854.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Sub urban Detroit-West will celebrate World Community Day at-12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program will be "Gathering," Seed from a Medieval Motheroot." Participants should bring? their love pillows.

PRO-LIFE TALKS

St. Kenneth Catholic Church will host the Rev. Richard Hogan, associate director of Priests For Life, for two talks on-Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8. His visit is sponsored by. the Gospel of Life Group. On Nov. 7, there will be Mass at 7 p.m., followed by his talk, "Better Off Dead? The Debate Over Assisted Suicide," at 8 p.m. On Nov. 8, he will speak about "Raising a Pro-Life Family in a Pro-Death Culture" at 7 p.m. The talks will take place at the church, 14951 Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road. For more information, call Mike Mitchell at (313) 420-2784.

VEGAS NIGHTS

St. John Bosco Church will hold a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8, in Sheltreau Hall, 12170 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be games of black jack, Detroit craps and roulette and hourly 50/50 raffles starting at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1 and food and beverages will be available. For more infori mation, call (313) 255-4577 or (313) 937-9690.

• St. Bernadine of Siena, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, is hosting its annual Vegas Party from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 7. Admission is \$5.7 For more information, call (313) 427-5150.

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LINE DANCE LESSONS

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Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and set arated Christians, is hosting a 🛫 dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Gerald's in Farmington. The \$8 charge includes refreshments; and a Mass and potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Kenneth's on Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road. Participants should bring a dish to pass or pay \$4.

The group also meets on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia – call Val at (313) 729-1974; for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia, and for pinochle at 7 p.m. every other Friday.

For information about the coffee and conversation, pinochle, dance or Mass and potluck dinner. call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

REMARRIAGE SEMINAR

Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Remarriage Seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday,-Nov. 8, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The seminar is for couples thinking about remarriage and 😁 will cover such topics as the keys to a great relationship, warning flags, communication skills and blending finances and families. The cost will be \$5 per person, including the workbook and continental breakfast. For more information or to register, call the Remarriage Ministry at (313) 542-7747.

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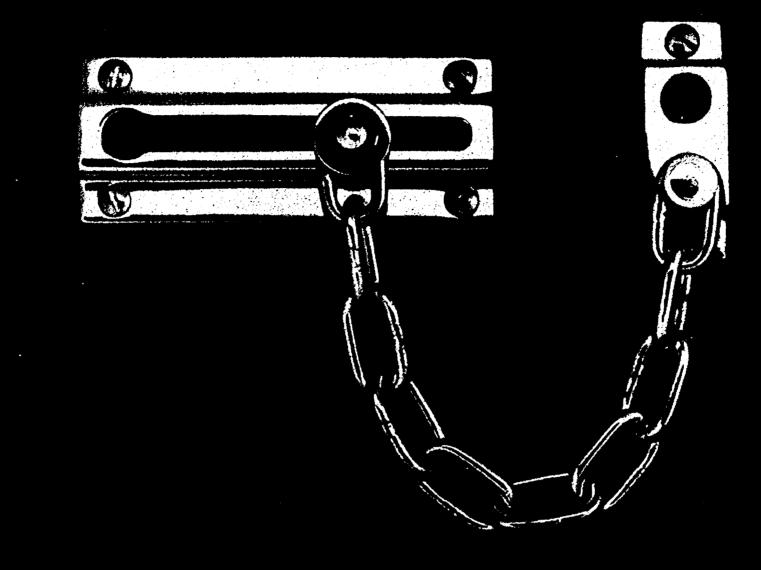
The Lansing-based folk group Second Opinion will offer their acclaimed a Capella harmonies 🕽 at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in a 🗯 benefit for the Swords into Plows shares Peace Center and Gallery of Central United Methodist Church, Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park, Detroit. The event is presented as part of the, church's three-month-long 175th birthday celebration. The group also will perform at Saturday Night Central, Central's alternative workshop with the arts at 5:30 p.m. that day. Concert tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. For more information, call the

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church at (313) 965-5422. **UP WITH PARENTS**

Parents looking for a fun night out are invited to "Up With Parents," an exciting, fun-packed evening of poking fun at parenthood and learning some extraordinarily helpful things about discipline and self-esteem, 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton.

The cost is \$8 per person and child care will be provided for children under age 10. To register or for more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

"Retirement: Mapping Your Journey," a branch program from the Aid Association for Lutherans, will be presented at noon Sunday, Nov. 9, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road. Livonia.

The 60-minute educational program will help participants decide how they want to live in retirement. They will be given

positive and practical information about topics like housing options, leisure activities, volunteer opportunities and more. For more information, call the church at (313) 427-2290.

PAUL AND NICOLE

Best-selling authors and acclaimed actors Paul and Nicole Johnson will perform their original drama during the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Nov. 9, at Canton Community Church, 42600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The couple's mission is to have "people to leave our performances challenged in the realm of their relationships." "Often times we take our relationships for granted," Paul said. "We don't realize that there is a depth that we can achieve within our relationships, if we just begin to understand how to give of ourselves."

Their best-selling book, "Random Acts of Grace," was published by Moorings/Random House in 1995. For more infor-

mation, call (313) 455-6022. **BIBLE STORIES**

Plymouth Baptist church will conclude the drama series "Close Encounters of the Best Kind" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail (1/2 mile west of Haggerty), Plymouth. This week's story is "The Prodigal Son," re-enacts one of the Bible's most powerful stories. Full nursery and preschool care will be provided. For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This **Christian Science and Who Are** These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?' on Nov. 9, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on Nov. 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on Nov. 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on Nov. 30.

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

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present "Dating in the '90s: The Challenge of Reinvesting" at 7 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 9, 16 and 23, in the Youth Room of the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$27 at the door. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is for children in grades 1-6 and pro-

vides practical Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

COAT/SWEATER SALE

Tried & True Lutheran Resale Store will celebrate its first anniversary on Nov. 15 with everything in the store at half priced. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The store is at 5004 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

It also is having a coat and sweater sale through Tuesday, Nov. 25, All sweaters in all sizes cost \$1, coats are \$1-\$5.95. Dress coats, winter jackets, ski jackets, furs, leathers, children's, infants, men's and women's sizes will be available.

For more information, call (313) 728-9777. Proceeds go to the POBLO Lutheran Outreach. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly Man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations who wish to diligently seek the face of Jesus. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

DRAMA OF SALVATION

Scott Thibodeau. a student at Sacred Heart Seminary, will be doing a Millennium presentation', "Drama of Salvation," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at St. Raphael Church, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City. For more information, call (313) 427-1533 PRAYER CONFERENCE

Calvary Baptist Church will participate via satellite link in the third annual Fasting and Prayer Conference Wednesday, Nov. 12-Friday, Nov. 14, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

The goal of the gathering is to mobilize millions of God's people to pray consistently for personal, national and worldwide revival and the fulfillment of the-Great Commission.

The meetings consist of 18 hours of concentrated prayer time spread over three days three hours on the opening evening, 12 hours on the following day and three hours to close on the final morning.

The first evening is a time of personal preparation and includes slightly longer messages. The remainder of the meeting is broken up into approximately 20-minute seg- 🤟 ments. Specific topics for prayer will be introduced by Christian leaders in the first five minutes of each segment and the remainder of that time will be devoted to prayer.

Although fasting is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

CLARIFICATION

A story appearing in the Thursday, Oct. 30, edition of The Observer, Should have indicated that the Rev. Dennis Bux is senior pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church which has begun a search to fill the position of associate pastor, vacant as the result of the retirement of the Rev. Robert Seltz.

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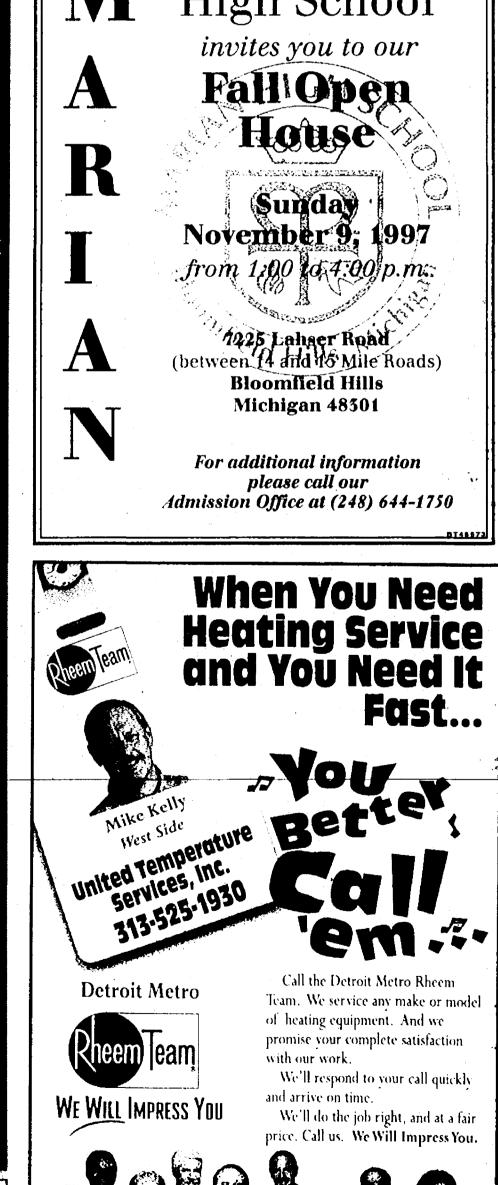
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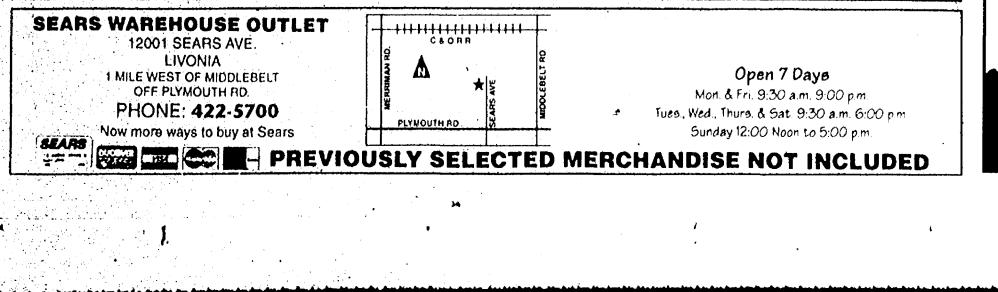
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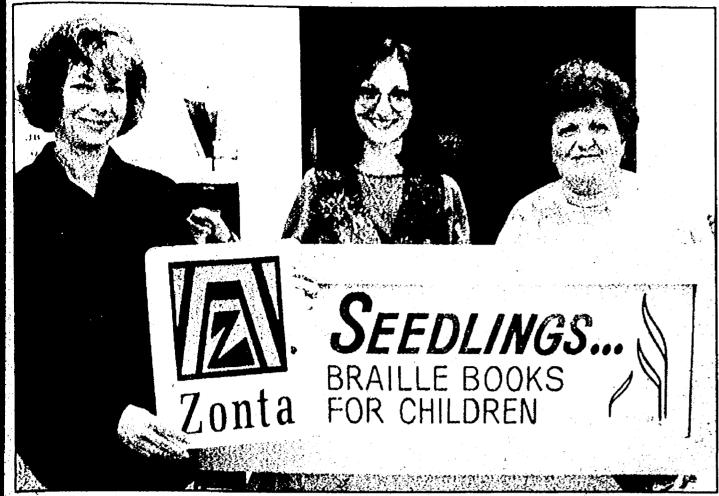
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Nuts about literacy: Debra Bonde (center) and her nonprofit Seedlings Braille Books for Children will be on the receiving end of money raised through Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County's annual Koeze nut sale. Joining Bonde at Seedlings' new offices on Farmington Road, are Evelyn Shaput, sale chair (left) and fellow Zonta member Candis Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES

Downs

John Jr. and Patricia Downs of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a-Mass and a dinner dance for family and friends at Madonna University in Livonia.

The couple married Oct. 18, 1947, at St. Mary's of Redford in Detroit. She is the former Patricia Barton.

They have five children – John IN and wife Susan of Livonia.

Livonia, Thomas and wife Karmel of Clarkston, Daniel of West Bloomfield and Carolyn Downs and husband Keith Lang of Fox River Grove, Ill. They also have six grandchildren.

The couple have owned and operated Acme Heating and Cooling in Livonia for 50 years.

spending time with their grandchildren.



Zonta goes nuts for Koeze

Looking to get an early start of holiday gift buying? One place to shop is the Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County Area's annual Koeze nut sale.

Once again the group is offering a variety of nuts and chocolate-covered nuts in glass decanters or boxed refills at prices ranging from \$9 to \$25.

Great as gifts for family and friends, they also are ideal for business which, with minimum orders of 24 decanters, can have them mailed directly to clients. The cases also can be delivered to the purchaser for easy distribution.

People looking for a Thanksgiving delivery must place their orders by Friday, Nov. 4. The deadline for Christmas delivery is Friday, Dec. 12.

Orders can be placed by calling Candy Martin at (248) 348-1410, Debbie Trudeau-Jorgenson

groups raise millions of dollars.

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year," said Diggs, pointing out that the work being done by the non-profit Seedlings coincides

with Zonta's literacy project. Earhart Scholarship fund for "They really do a lot of nice" things there."

The club also visits the Wayne County Family Shelter in Westland, taking books to read and leave for children whose families are housed at the shelter.

It also contributes money to Schoolcraft College's Women's **Resource** Center and the Amelia

engineering and aerospace-related sciences students through Zonta International.

Zonta is a service organization of executive women dedicated to world peace, providing community service and improving the status of women worldwide.

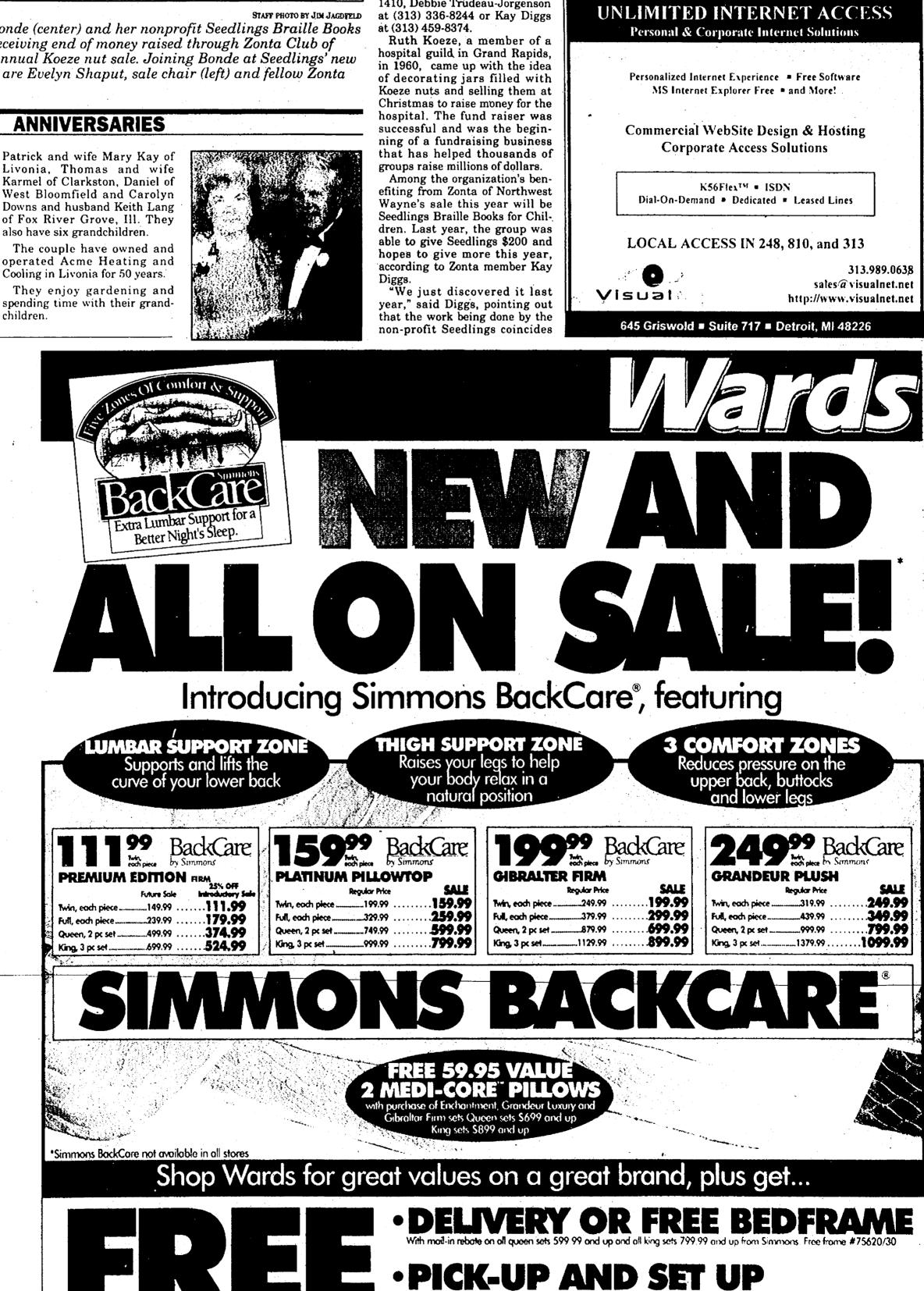
Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne supports women's, health and educational needs.

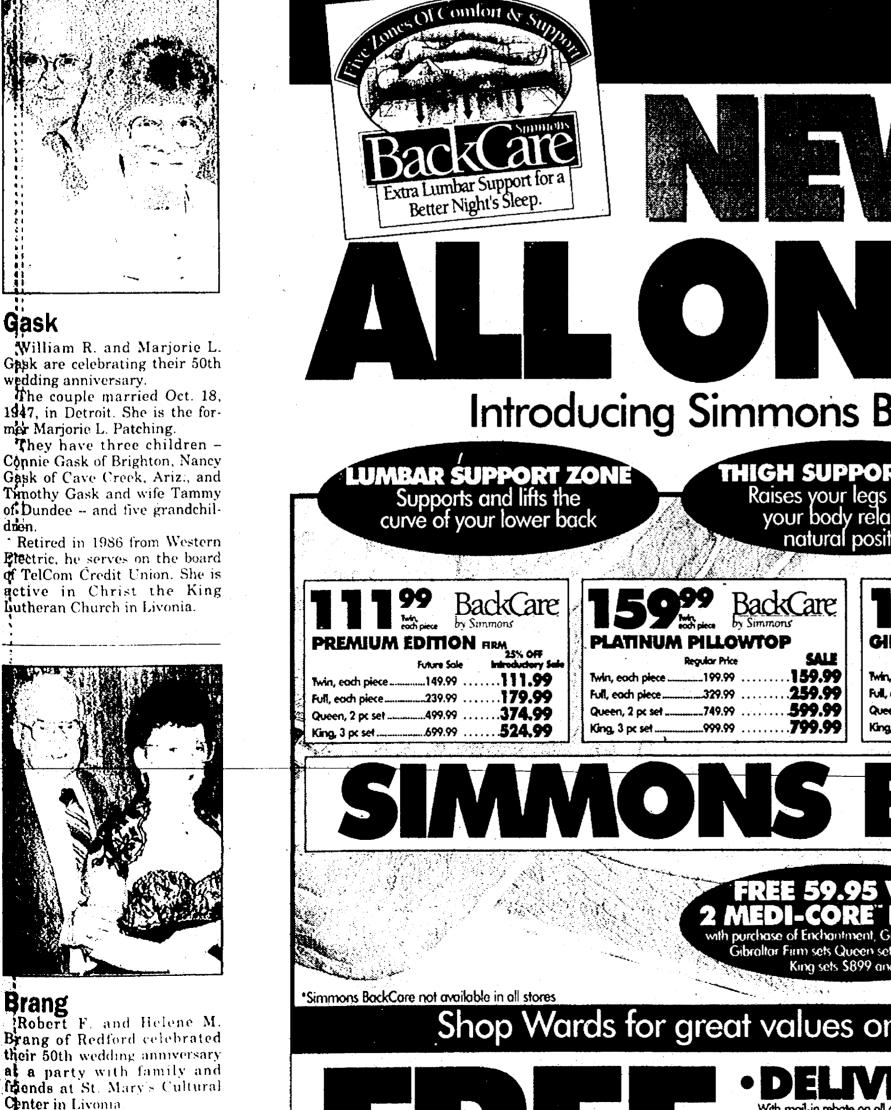
Premiere benefits AAUW

The Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor the premiere of "Power and Greed" when it's presented at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Participants at the buffet performance will help solve the murder mystery.

Tickets are priced at \$25 each and are available by calling (313) 464-2733. Profits from the fundraiser will be used for scholarships.





The couple married Oct. 4. 947, at St Scholastica's Church in Detroit. She is the former Helene M. Foley. They have eight children Kathleen, Robert F. Jr., Mary, William, Barry, Steven, Daniel and Patrick. They also have 12 gtandchildren - Diana, Rob, Kellie, Laura, Amy, Adam, Pat. Bith, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Dakota and Austin. He retired in 1990 after servngas a district court judge in Redford for 21 years

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Rocket JV undefeated

Westland John Glenn's junior varsity football team went 9-0 this season, recording two shutouts and allowing double-figure scoring in only four games.

John Glenn defeated Farmington Harrison, 20-19, in the Western Lakes Activities Association playoff game.

Head coach was Kal Deluca with assistants Jim Paling, Brian Stephenson and Steve Waller.

Team members included Jeff Albrecht, Wilson Anderson, Matt Berent, Jon Buhro, Jason Curzytek, Rajiv Dashairya, Josh Day, Joe Decker, James Doherty, Richie Eisiminger, Dan Fedulchak, Gary Finkle, Anthony Gibson, Jon Gibson, Dargut Haljimi, Mike Hiltunen, David Holloway, Pacino Horne, Josh Hudson, John Hunger, Zachary Jackiw, Mike Johnson, Michael King, Nicholas Lada, Kevin Latimer, Derek Laurain, Dave Lewandowski and Keith Luke.

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C'ville gridders 6-0

Rocket blockers provide space

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

They're the guys who don't get a lot of recognition, going virtually unnoticed in the trenches throughout the football season.

And while skill players like Reggie Spearmon, Eric Jones and Justin Berent grabbed the headlines and spotlight most of the year, Westland John Glenn wouldn't be going into the state playoffs for the ninth time since 1985 had it not been for the blocking of the offensive line and the unselfish efforts of the tight ends.

Glenn (7-2 overall) plays Saturday against Redford Catholic Central (8-1) in a rematch of last year's Class AA-Region III playoff classic (won by Glenn 15-14).

Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

The Rockets have averaged 27.7 points per game this season and it hasn't happened by accident.

And Glenn coach Chuck Gordon knows that doesn't happen without

PREP FOOTBALL

sound play up front on the offensive line.

All five offensive linemen were backups a year ago when Glenn finished 11-1 and reached the state semifinals.

"The two best teams we played to date - Walled Lake Central (27-21 defeat) and Walled Lake Western (20-14 defeat) — each presented different problems as far as what they do on defense," Gordon said. "But in both losses we were able to move the ball well at times."

While junior Nick Hudson has taken over at quarterback for the injured Berent, the guy snapping the ball, 6foot, 228-pound senior Louis Krause, has remained a constant throughout the season.

"I knew our guys had a lot of respect for him because he was elected one of our captains," Gordon said of Franks. "He works hard, he plays hard and gives you everything he's got."

Glenn has also received sturdy play from a pair of senior guards - Ryan-Franks (6-1, 235) and Adam Sulek (5-8, 212).

"Franks has been our most pleasant surprise on our team," Gordon said, "But not that we didn't think he was capable. He's been one of our most consistent all year.

"And people who look at Sulek may think he's a little small, but he plays with a lot of heart."

Lining up at left tackle is senior Bobby MacKenzie (5-9, 223).

"Before the season started he was going to play one of three places defensive tackle, guard or offensive tackle," Gordon said. "He settled in at tackle. We knew he was going to play, it was just of matter of finding him the right spot. It hinged on the development of other people.

"You really have to admire his attitude. He just wanted to play. Just a tremendous team player."

The team's most talented offensive lineman is right tackle Noah Swartz, a

6-5, 288-pound senior.

"He's been a good player all year. long, and he's been getting better and better," Gordon said. "He also kicks off for us and he plays some defense."

At tight end, Gordon rotates three players --- sophomore Jake Tharp (6-2, 210), senior Sean Heard (5-10, 225) and senior Jason Crofton (6-1, 195).

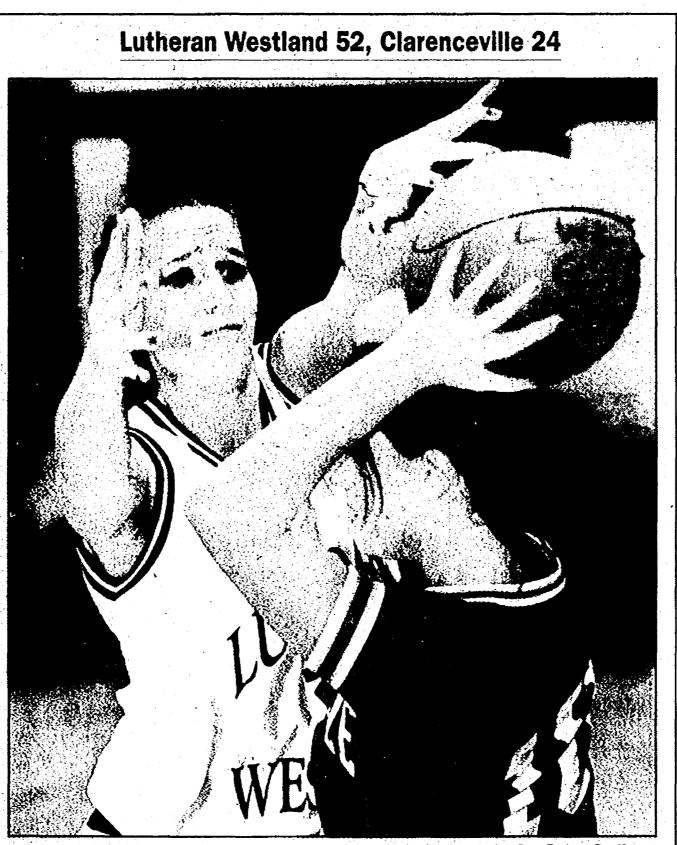
"All three of them play defense and we try to spell them and share the playing time," Gordon said. "All three are very unselfish and they all pull hard for each other.'

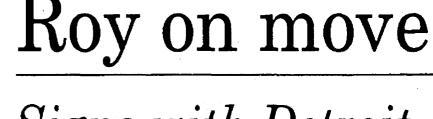
Heard has also filled in admirably at fullback for the injured Antonio Gibson. He is also the Rockets' top tackler at linebacker.

"He's just a tough kid who loves to play the game," Gordon said. "Jake (Tharp) also plays linebacker as does Heard. And although he's a sophomore, he's playing his best football of the year. He's been solid all year."

Crofton, who saw considerable action last year, is a receiving threat.

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Signs with Detroit

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Travis Roy has been mov-

indoors), it's great. It's a lot of fun. The intensity level is something I've never seen before. It's great. I really like it. "In outdoor (soccer), you spend the whole game ... you might run 8-9 miles. And touch the ball maybe a couple of minutes, if you're lucky. "Indoors, you're constantly touching the ball. There are five guys out there and you're going full speed for maybe 1^{1/2}, 2 minutes at a time." Because the game is confined to a smaller area, there's more back and forth action. Scoring is much higher indoors than out. There are more collisions and the playing surface indoors is hard and unforgiving. Roy has looked good in his two indoor games. He scored two goals and added an assist in Detroit's 6-2 homeopener victory over Edmon-The Rockers, 2-0, play Saturday against defending National Professional Soccer League champion Kansas City. The Roy family is well known in Livonia. The soccer coaches just wish there were more of them. In addition to the state championships Travis won; the Spartans have won state titles with sister Brianna on the Livonia Stevenson girls

The Livonia Clarenceville Middle School football team went 6-0 this season, recording three shutouts.

The team was led by eighth-graders Tim Shaw, a running back who scored 14 touchdowns; fullback Jeff Globish, who scored six times; wide receiver Anthony Grundy, who scored four; wingback Billy Nesbitt, who had two; and quarterback Josh Stockton, who had three TDs.

A total of 15 seventh graders could return next season.

The team was coached by Doug Bargerstock and assisted by Todd Skinner.

Collegiate notes

•Indiana University begins its 1987-98 swim season Nov. 7 and one of its team members is junior Jonathan Carlson (Livonia Churchill).

•Returning for a fourth varsity letter in swimming for Bowling Green is Steve Reinke (Livonia, Redford Catholic Central).

He will swim the 100-meter butterfly and 100 backstroke for the Falcons.

•Shannon Swish (Livonia Ladywood), a member of the Michigan State University women's club volleyball team which finished ninth in the country last year and is ranked preseason No. 1 in the National Intercollegiate Recreational Sports Association, is accepting sponsorship donations for the 1997-98 season.

Sponsorships are available for Tshirts (\$100), tournaments (\$250) and banners (\$200). Just write to MSU Women's Club Volleyball, C/O Shannon Swish, Club President, 616 E. Skers, East Lansing, Mi. 48824.

Big Ladbroke Saturday

The biggest day of racing this fall is coming up Saturday at Ladbroke DRC when the Livonia track offers simulcast wagering of the 14th running of the Breeders' Cup, thoroughbred racing's championship day, from Hollywood Park in Inglewood, Calif. (via satellite).

Admission gates will open at 10 a.m. Live racing begins at 1:15 p.m. and the first of the seven Breeders' Cup races rom Hollywood Park goes postward at 1:55 p.m.

The top throughbreds in North America and Europe will compete for \$11 million in purses in the seven Breeders' Cup races. The richest event is the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic.

In addition to offering simulcast wagering on the Breeders' Cup, Ladbroke will be conducting drawings for \$2,000 in betting vouchers and offering \$1 hot dogs all day long.

Wagering will be offered on a total

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Trappers Alley: Lutheran Westland's Rebekah Hoffmeier (left) applies the defensive pressure on Livonia Clarenceville's Danielle Sledz during Tuesday's Metro Conference encounter. See a summary of area girls basketball pon page C5.

ing up his whole career as a soccer player. No reason to believe he'll

stop now. Roy, 23. come has back to his home area to play professional indoor soccer with the Detroit

Rockers. Travis Roy It will keep the Livonia Now a Rocker Stevenson

product's legs and lungs sharp until the January tryouts for a spot with a major league soccer team, at which time he hopes to advance his pro career to the highest level in the United States.

This is Roy's first sampling of the indoor game. So far, he likes it.

"Outdoor coaches don't encourage you to play indoors," Roy said. "Everyone says the wear and tear on your body is really bad.

"They say there's a high percentage of injuries. That can be true, I don't know. I'm only two games into my first (indoor) season.

"I didn't play indoors last year. I went back and finished up work on my degrees (in political science and historły).

"Now that I have (played

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Madonna reaches WHAC title game

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

One of the hallmarks of a good team is winning when you're supposed to.

Madonna University's men's soccer team did that Wednesday, defeating Siena Heights, 2-1, in the semifinals of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs.

Top-seeded Madonna will host the winner of the game between Cornerstone College and Tri-State (Ind.) for the playoff championship at 2 p.m. Saturday at Whitman Center in Livonia.

"We had three guys out," Coach Pete Alexander of Madonna said. "We're still struggling. But we did what we had to do.'

That's a tribute to Alexander and his players, too, because the Crusaders defeated the Saints twice during the conference season.

Madonna dominated play again this time although Siena Heights sent some shivers through the Crusaders when it scored with 16 seconds to play. "Giving up that late goal was disappointing," Alexander said. Both Madonna goals came in the first half, by Christian Emert with 34:30 showing on the clock and by freshman Jim Misajlovich (Livonia Stevenson) with 19:30 left.

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MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sophomore forward Jerome Beeler was foiled on a shot after the Saints failed to clear but Emert, a senior, drilled home a straight-ahead rightfooter from inside the box to make it 1-

On the second goal, Misajlovich beat his man and got a clear chance deflected. However he got a second opportunity right away and knocked it home.

Saints sophomore Jeff Teltow got behind the Crusader defense as goalie David Hart was caught upfield too far trying to keep the Saints from chipping the ball over everybody's head.

Teltow got around Hart and put a shot on goal that was somehow turned aside by a Madonna defender. Freshman Ryan Lucia met the rebound and kicked it home.

The clock was inadvertently allowed

getting the ball upfield for that last 60 seconds. Siena Heights didn't get off a strong shot in that span.

Madonna played without starting defender Eric Stoecklein, who broke his leg in the last game, and junior Scott Emert, who was serving a red card suspension.

Sweeper Ryan Mollien suffered an ankle sprain in the first half and reinjured it early in the second, forcing him to miss the remainder of the contest.

Madonna (13-4) had beaten Siena Heights (10-9-1) by a 6-1 margin the first time they played and 2-1 in their second meeting.

The Saints packed their defense in for the second meeting and tried throwing long balls over the top. That's why Alexander had Hart come way up at times, to stop that strategy in its tracks.

It worked, too, as Madonna played much of the game in the Siena Heights end of the field. The Crusaders had the best of the loose ball battle and also had the edge at midfield.

PREP SOCCER **Rocks roll** into finals

Plymouth Salem will be gunning for its second state Class A boys soccer championship after whipping Portage Northern, 8-1, in the semifinal played Wednesday night at Jackson's Mehall Field.

The Rocks, who beat Portage Northern for the 1995 state title, improved to 19-0-3 with the victo-

ry. They will meet Troy Athens for of 1:30 p.m. the coveted crown at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Mr. Soccer candidate Brett Konley led the victorious Rocks with three goals and one assist. Andy Power contributed a pair of goals, while Giuseppe Ianni, Aaron Rypkowski and Dan Wielechowski each added one. Ianni's goal launched Salem to a 5-1 halftime lead against Huskies.

of 26 tracks from around country on with Breeders' Cup races.

The first approximately 260 simulcast races begins at Florida's Calder Race Course at 10:30 a.m., while the last races of the evening comes from California's Cal-Expo at approximately 1 a.m.

to run down to seven seconds after the goal and the referee ordered a full minute be put back on.

That could have led to a delicate situation had Siena Heights tied the score with more time showing on the clock than when it recorded its first goal. It didn't happen, though, because the Madonna defenders did a good job of

It wasn't much of a home field advantage for Madonna. The game was played at Schoolcraft College because the Crusaders' home field, at Ladywood high school, isn't wide enough for tournament play.

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Warriors win finale

Lutheran High Westland football coach Gary Kamin finished his first season with a winning record Saturday as the Warriors ended their regular season with a:29-7 Metro Conference win over host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

"The game kind of epitomized the entire season," said Kamin, whose team finished 5-4 overall and 4-4 in the Metro. "We started slowly, then as the game progressed we suddenly decided to play.

"We took control in the third quarter, but up until that point, it was touch and go.

"All-in-all, there were a lot of lessons learned this season on both sides."

Northwest, which finished 1-8 and 0-8, tied the game in the second quarter by blocking a Warrior punt and falling on it in the end zone.

Lutheran Westland senior running back Jake Hatten, who led all rushers with 153 yards in 24 carries, opened the scoring with a 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

The Warriors broke the tie and took a 15-7 lead at intermission on⁻Gordie Engel's 10-yard TD pass to Charlie Hoeft. (Scott Archer, who contributed 127 yards in 21 carries, ran for the two-pointer.)

In the third quarter, Archer had a 6-yard TD run and Hatten capped the scoring with a 12yard TD dash in the fourth quar-

ter. Chris Szarek went three-for-

three on extra points. Lutheran Westland had 314 total yards to Northwest's 48.

Archer led the Warriors' defense with five tackles, while Bob Fox added four.

The Crusaders completed just two of 17 passes for 26 yards. (Dustin Campbell picked off a pass.)

•REDFORD CC 31, AQUINAS 2: Redford Catholic Central put the finishing touches on its regular season with a convincing over Southgate Aquinas in Sunday's Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The win gave the Shamrocks an 8-1 record entering Saturday's Class AA regional semifinal playoff game against Westland John Glenn.

CC led 17-0 after one quarter and 24-0 at halftime. The lead grew to 31-0 after three quarters before Aquinas recorded its only points on a two-point safety when Don Williams tackled a CC running back in the end zone

The Shamrocks' first touchdown came after junior linebacker Casey Rogowski intercepted an Aquinas pass and returned the ball to the Raiders' 38 yard line.

CC's senior quarterback Adam Tubaro capitalized on the turnover, completing a 26-yard touchdown pass to junior tight end Nick Brzezinski with 9:40 left in the first quarter

Adam Rock's first of four extra points made the score 7-0.

A 36-yard field goal by Aaron Rock fol- * lowing a long CC drive that stalled at the Raiders' 19 gave the Shamrocks a 10-0 lead with 5:00 left in the first quarter.

The Shamrocks built the lead to 17-0 when Rogowski rambled 48 yards for another CC touchdown.

Senior tailback Josh Christensen capped a seven-play, 72-yard drive with a threeyard run with 6:49 left in the second quar-

Glenn blockers from page C1

he also plays defensive end for us," Gordon said.

CC scouting report

The Rockets' offense will

"Jason can catch the ball and who have a good knack of finding the football," the Glenn coach said. "They're tough and physical and extremely well-coached. They have now weakness.

"Their defense is similar to undoubtedly face their toughest last year. Their scheme is sound.

anything crazy to weaken themselves.'

Offensively, CC may pose some different challenges from a year ago when the two teams met in the first round.

Tubaro is very impressive," Gor-

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"Their quarterback (Adam)

CC prepares for Glenn

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Parents of the Redford Catholic Central football players didn't throw a party when they learned the Shamrocks clinched a Class AA playoff berth in the eighth week of the regular sea-

They just planned another Unity Night, which takes more preparation than most parties.

Every year since the late. 1980s, the night before a game has been declared Unity Night, a time when the varsity team gathers for dinner and camaraderie at the home of one of the CC seniors.

Most would agree: feeding 60 football players is equal to a wedding party of 200. It's a big job to host, but parents probably got in line this time, knowing it meant another week of play.

The next one is Friday night, less than 24 hours before the Shamrocks host Westland John Glenn in a Class AA regional semifinal playoff game at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

CC is 8-1 overall and seeded second in Region III. Glenn is 7-2, seeded third. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m.

"Having 60 players in a house is a pretty scary thought, but they're so polite," said Kathy Sgroi, mother of CC senior linebacker Joe Sgroi and party host once this year. "You wouldn't believe there were 60 in the house. I've had adults over that made bigger messes."

Cleaning up on Glenn is a bigger task, but the Shamrocks are eager for a rematch of last year's thrilling regional semifinal won by the Rockets, 15-14.

Glenn's senior all-state quarterback candidate Justin Berent, who engineered the winning drive in the final minutes against CC, is out for the year

PREP FOOTBALL

damental line."

Spearmon has speed to get outside and Gibson, injured part of the season, gives the Rockets tough yards inside at fullback. The Rockets' offensive line is led by 6-5, 288-pound senior tackle Noah Swartz.

"We're concerned about their speed," Mach said. "They have good balance, hard, tough runners who can break tackles. They're very similar to the teams we play."

Unlike past CC teams that won three Class AA championships in the 1990s, the Shamrocks rely more on lateral quickness than size across the offensive and defensive fronts.

Nose guard John Abshire, a 6foot-1, 190-pound junior, leads the Shamrocks with six sacks. Mike Carroll, a 6-1, 215-pound senior defensive end, has 5 1/2sacks, while pressure also comes from the other end in 6-3, 185pound junior Brian Beardsley.

Sgroi leads the Shamrocks with 70 tackles and the other inside linebacker, 6-3, 215-pound junior Casey Rogowski, has 59 stops.

Defensive back Dave Lusky, a 6-2, 195-pound junior, leads with five interceptions.

Carroll, who used to go by the nickname Crazy Legs, doesn't look like a defensive lineman off the field.

"He looks like he just came in from surfing (on the ocean, not the Internet)," Mach said. "Abshire plays with wreckless abandon."

The Shamrocks' offense has had a different look with more passing under the direction of quarterback Adam Tubaro, a 6-2, 198-pound senior.

Tubaro, who missed a game

Slankster and 6-4, 210-pound junior Nick Brzezinski, are threats to catch and block. Slankster leads the Shamrocks with 19 catches for 378 yards and seven touchdowns.

Brzezinski has 11 tackles for 152 yards and two scores, while the top outside threat is senior wide receiver Joe Jonna with 18 catches for 263 yards and two touchdowns.

CC's 6-1, 225-pound senior fullback Chris Dueweke is the team's top ground gainer with 763 yards and 11 touchdowns in 171 attempts. The tailback, 6-1. 190-pound senior Josh Christenson, has 490 yards and five touchdowns in 109 carries.

The offensive line is led by seniors Chuck Spolsky (5-11, 215), Mike Davidson (6-0, 215) and Ben Herman (6-0, 240) and juniors Brian Parent (5-11, 225) and Broce Naysmith (6-0, 220).

Herman missed last week with an ankle injury and was ably replaced by sophomore Mike Morris (6-1, 230).

Shamrock playoff notes

•Undefeated Troy and Detroit Redford (7-2) are the other teams in Region III, and they'll also meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. History shows whoever wins this region has a good shot at the state title in Class AA:

CC has won the crown three times, lost another time in the finals, and Dearborn Fordson and Troy have won one title apiece.

Glenn lost in the '93 final to Fordson.

•The Shamrocks have outscored their nine opponents, 248-89, with one shutout.

"We've had no 'big' names, but great kids who play great high school football," Mach said. "I really love coaching this team. They're getting better at the right time and I haven't had a bit of trouble with them."

•With the kind of winning per-

Aquinas was held to 77 total yards, 45 passing and 32 rushing. Rogowski led the Shamrocks with seven tackles and monster back Justin Cessante added six.

The winner and still champion in the annual football predictions contest is Farmington Observer Sports Editor Dan O'Meara. He prevailed in the friendly competition with Livonia-West-

O'Meara wins

grid pick race

land Sports Editor Brad Emons for

the second straight year and

12-2 on the final weekend of the

season to finished with an overall

record of 105-26. Emons went for

broke in a last-chance effort,

In the first grid-picks column in

September, Emons wrote he

hoped a coaching change at

Notre Dame would also mean a

change in fortunes for the "Lucky

n't do a Bob Davie, and he won't

do a Lou Holtz. He promises to

return next year and have another

ter. Joe Jonna's 31 yard catch, wrestling

the ball away from an Aquinas defender,

the Shamrocks a 24-0 halftime lead.

was the key play on the drive which gave

Another interception, this one by Bryan

•Cox, led the Shamrocks to their final

score, a six-yard pass from Tubaro to tight

end Don Slankster on the last play of the

The six-play drive started at Aquinas

The Shamrocks finished with 355 total

yards, 250 on the ground. Christensen led

the Shamrocks with 73 yards rushing in 10

attempts. Tubaro completed eight of 16

passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns.

go at defending his title.

As it turned out, O'Meara did-

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going 8-6 and ending up 98-33.

The Farmington scribe went

eighth time in 11 seasons.

defensive opponent of the year in They won't gamble and take a lot Catholic Central. "Defensively you know they

of chances. They'll have good

don said. "He has a strong arm packages and all the gaps will be and moves well. "And (Chris) Dueweke is a typwill have good size with guys accounted for. They won't do ical CC fullback. He's powerful and runs hard. "And their tight end, (Nick) Brzezinski at 6-4, is a big target with excellent speed and hands. "In the past, if you stopped the run, you have a chance, but this year they're more diversified and Plumbing & Heaung that's a major concern for us." See related story above. and KITCHEN REMODELING Licensed The End Master Plumber Ceramic Tile Installed Is Near! Quality Materials and Workmanship Car, camper and boat donations to the Volunteers of America must be received by midnight Dec. 31 to qualify for a Federal income tax deduction for those who will itemize their 1997 gifts. Donations of cars and other vehicles are simple, fast and easy. Receipt issued. Cars need not be running. Pick-up can be arranged.

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with a knee injury.

That changes the Rockets offensive game plan, but CC coach Tom Mach believes new quarterback Nick Hudson and running backs Reggie Spearmon and Antonio Gibson present problems.

"It changes, obviously, some of their thinking," Mach said. "But that might make it more confusing for us because we don't know what they're thinking. Glenn is well-coached, very sound, with real good backs and a good fun-

with a shoulder injury, has completed 60 of 120 passes for 902 yards, 10 touchdowns and one interception. It usually takes CC quarterbacks three years to accumulate that much.

Mach probably feels like he can't look Bo Schembechler in the face anymore.

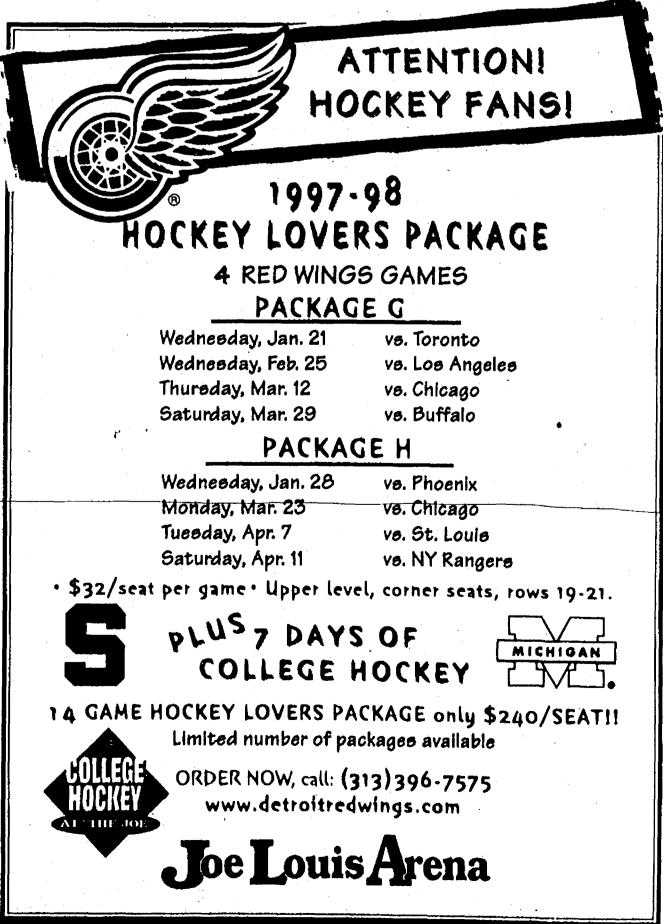
"I still consider myself a running coach who passes," said Mach, almost defending his play calling.

The Shamrocks' two tight ends, 6-4, 225-pound Don

centage the Shamrocks have through the years, revenge isn't always one of their motives.

But several who played in last year's one-point loss to Glenn will have that on their minds.

"It's what everyone on the team has wanted since last year," Sgroi said. "Now we get our chance. They look real solid. I can't say we're not upset we're not playing against Berent. But with or without him I think we can contain their offense and control the ball. We'll see Saturday."





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STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

End of an era: Spartan girls garner 3rd place

end for the seniors on Livonia Stevenson's girls cross country team.

The senior Spartans capped their memorable careers Saturday with a third-place finish in the Class A segment of the Michigan High School Athletic Association cross country championships at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Livonia Stevenson totaled 169 points to finish behind Ann Arbor Pioneer (68) and Rockford (114).

"What they've accomplished in she was slipping a lot." four years - fourth, second, second and third in the state there's not another program around that can duplicate that," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said.

"We've had different champions (in Class A) in each of the last three years," Holmberg said. "Pioneer won it this year — and wasn't even at the state meet last year.

"To be in the hunt in each of the last four years is an accomplishment. I'm proud of what those graduating seniors have accomplished. And I'm sure they are, too."

Sophomore Andrea Parker was Stevenson's best finisher, with a third among the team competitors and the sixth best time, 19:32.70, among individuals.

"Parker was All-State with her

A great run has come to an dous improvement this year from last. She was our best performer that day by far."

Placing 30th among the competing team participants, and 40th overall was Kelly McNeilance, who ran 20:22.20.

Kelly Travis was close behind with a time of 20:24.70. She missed out making the All-State team for what would have been a fourth straight season.

"It was not her best race," Holmberg said. "The field was muddy and that may have affected her. She's a power runner and

Portage Northern's Sharon VanTuyl, who was state champion the last three years, finished 54th this year — perhaps for the same reason.

"Danielle Harris, our third senior, ran one of her better races of the year," Holmberg said of Harris's 20:44.20. Junior Kim McNeilance ran a 20:44.40 to finish one spot behind Harris, who was 51st in the team competition and 78rd individually.

Junior Christy Tzilos was 109th overall at 21:03.80 while the Spartans' Lesie Knapp, a sophomore, timed 21:31.70 to finish 166th.

"With four of our runners coming back, and some top JVs," Holmberg said, "hopefully we'll be back in the hunt again next year."

Several other Observerland finish," Holberg said. "As a runners did well in the individusophomore, she made tremen- al portion of the Class A girls

competition.

Freshman Alyson Flohr of Plymouth Salem was 64th in 20:39.70 with Farmington senior Kate Adams one place behind with a time of 20:40.60.

Livonia Churchill sophomore Renee Kashawlic placed 86th at 20:52.40 and Salem's Evelyn Rahhal ended her prep career with a 21:09.30 clocking, good for 117th.

Ashley Fillion, a junior from Churchill, was 129th in 21:14.90 and senior Ellen Adams of Farmington was 140th with a time of 21:20.20. Sophomore Alison Fillion of Churchill finished 145th with a time of 21:22.40.

Class C girls meet

The top finisher Saturday for the Lutheran Westland was sophomore Jessica Montgomery (73rd, 129th), who turned in a 22:34.50.

Next for the Warriors was Deborah Unger (100th, 171st) at 23:25.40, freshman Mary Ebendick (103rd, 175th) at 23:32.20, and junior Jennifer Latimer (113th, 187th), who clocked' 23:59.30.

Sarah Voigt placed 195th among individuals for the Warriors with a time of 24:16.10, while freshman Holly Foreman was 205th in 24:42.60.

Lutheran Westland was 21st out of 22 teams with 479 points.

Kalamazoo Hackett won the title with 118, edging Benzie Central by six.

SPORTS SHORTS

Modano going to Olympics

Westland native Mike Modano, who ranks second in the National Hockey League in scoring as a member of the Dallas Stars, was selected Monday to play for Team USA in the XVILL Olympic Winter Games, Feb. 7-13 in Nagano, Japan.

The 27-year-old Modano is one of 15 members from last year's U.S. squad which captured the World Cup of Hockey.

Glenn needs swim coach

Westland John Glenn needs a varsity boys swim coach for the upcoming season.

For more information, call athletic director Gerald Szukaitis at (313) 595-2352.

Frost runner takes first

Sarah Westrick, a seventhgrade student at Frost Middle School in Livonia, recently won the girls 17-and under division at the Trish Donnelly Memorial Fund cross country race Nov. 2 at Canton High School.

Westrick covered the 1,600meter course in 9 minutes, 15 seconds.

PREP FOOTBALL Saturday, Nov. 8 Midwest final at S'craft, 11:30 a.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER (Class A Region #) semifinal) Edsel Ford at Harrison, 1 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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at Ladywood, 6 & 7:30 p.m. (Western Lakes playoffs) Stevenson at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 Huron Valley at Aguinas, 7 p.m. PCA at Oakland Christian, 7:30 p.m. (Western Lakes playoffs) W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER 4 Saturday, Nov. 8 Class A final a. Andover, 1:30 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Seturday, Nov. 8 (NCJAA Midwest Championships at Schoolcraft Community College)

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Flathead Valley vs. S'craft, 11 a.m.

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Iowa Central vs. Lewis & Clark, 2 p.m.

Schoolcraft vs. N. Oklahoma, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8

NJCAA District G Semifinals

at Schoolcraft CC, 2 & 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9

NJCAA District G Championship

at Schoolcraft CC, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 7

Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9

Schoolcraft at Big 8 Classic

in Durham, Ontario, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Nov. 8

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Stevenson girls 3rd: The Spartans, shown here at the Western Lakes meet, will miss senior Kelly Travis (left), but return Andrea Parker (middle) and Kim McNeilance.

STATE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET Salem area's top finisher in Class A championship

Plymouth Salem scored 260 points and was just a fewplaces from finishing in the top five in Saturday's state Class A cross country meet held at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

White Lake Lakeland took the team title with 62 points, while Rockford was runner-up with 84.

The Rocks wound up eighth. Royal Oak Kimball regional champion Redford Catholic Central scored 291 points to place 11th.

Two of Salem's runners — Ian Searcy and junior Nick Allen — finished in the top sixth among the team competitors and the top 10 when individual runners were factored in.

Throw in junior Jon Little. who ran a 16:46.30, and the Rocks had three in the top 21 overall. Little was 14th among

10th individually.

Matt Anderson of the Rocks was 93rd among team competitors and 162nd overall with a time of 17:58.20. Adam Barbara placed 144th and 235th, respectively, with an 18:41.40.

David Rowe timed 18:43.90 and Bobby Cushman 19:08.60 to place 240th and 258th, respectively, in the individual race.

CC's top finisher was Matt Shannon (19th, 32nd) with a 16:56.50. Junior Jim Curtiss (31st, 54th) ran in 17:17.10; junior Dan Jess (46th, 82nd) clocked 17:32.00; Mark Coleman (79th, 140th) turned in a 17:50.80 and sophomore Jeff Haller (116th, 198th) timed 18:15.90.

Rounding out the Shamrocks' efforts were Joe Hubert. who ran an 18:17.00 to finish 202nd, and Wayne Brigee, whose 18:29.50 was good for

Junior John Burt (17:15.40) of Livonia Franklin was 50th among individual runners while Jon Berman (17:16.30) of North Farmington crossed the finish line 53rd.

Class C boys meet

Lutheran High School Westland made a strong showing Saturday, taking 14th on the boys side.

Chris Latimer (21st team, 31st individual) was the top placer for the Warriors. His time was 17:40.70.

Andy Ebendick (50th, 76th) turned in a 17:44.20; sophomore Kenneth Broge (75th, 135th) ran 18:20.60; sophomore Steven McFall (79th, 142nd) was close behind in 18:28.50; and sophomore Jason McFall (87th, 151st) clocked 18:31.80.

Rounding out the individuals

runners competing for the 222nd overall. team title.

Searcy was third in the team competition and sixth overall with a clocking of 16:25.40, while Allen's 16:29.20 put him sixth among team runners and a time of 16:47.20.

for Lutheran Westland, which Livonia Stevenson's Rob captured the regional only a Block finished 11th in the indiweek earlier, were sophomores Clark Covert (19:56.30) and vidual segment with a 16:32.30 with Plymouth Canton's Shaun Brian Block (19:56.70), who Moore taking 22nd place with crossed the finish line 207th and 208th, respectively.

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COLLEGIATE SPORTS ROUNDUP Host Ocelots eye Midwest title

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS WRITER

Van Dimitriou doesn't deny the uncertainty he felt when the season started.

"I didn't know which way this team would go," the Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach admitted.

Last weekend at the NJCAA Region 12 Tournament hosted by Cuyahoga CC outside Cleveland, the Ocelots showed him.

Going against one of the best offensive players in the NJCAA in Sunday's final, SC managed to emerge with the region title and a berth in the NJCAA's Midwest Tournament, which it hosts this weekend.

The Ocelots, who improved to 14-5-1 with two shutout victories in Cleveland, will meet Flathead Valley College (Mont.) at 11 a.m. Saturday. Iowa Central and Springfield (Ill.) College battle in Saturday's first match at 9 a.m.

The tournament championship game will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at SC.

What made the Ocelots' success remarkable against Cincinnati State in the regional final were the odds that were seemingly stacked against them. SC scored the first goal 10 minutes into the match, when Paul Graves crossed the ball to Matt Keller. Keller's header missed, but Dave York was there to

MEN'S SOCCER

knock the rebound in for a 1-0 SC lead.

Things started to go awry for the Ocelots after that, however. A hard tackle by Garrett Maki (Canton) on Cincinnati State superstar Joacouin Palomeque (from Mexico City) shortly after York's goal got Maki.a questionable red card. That left SC short a man for the remainder of the match.

But the Ocelots remained relentless. Ten minutes after Maki's ejection, Matt Nyholm sent a pass from the corner to the far post, where York was stationed for a tap-in goal, his second of the game.

Playing a man short, SC had a 2-0 lead at halftime.

But the Ocelots weren't exactly bubbling with confidence at that point, not with Palomeque and teammate Kai M'Bayo still roaming the field for Cincinnati State.

"This guy is Mr. Moves," said Dimitriou of Palomeque. "I've been around as a head coach since 1984, and I've never seen an offensive player like this in my junior college career."

Mike Dean had the unenviable task of marking Palomeque, and Dimitriou said he did a good job

share of chances.

Eric O'Neil (from Livonia Stevenson) was equal to all challenges, however. The freshman keeper stopped Palomeque on at least six different occasions, including a late-in-the-game penalty kick.

Ten minutes into the second half, York fed a pass through to Nyholm, and Nyholm beat his defender and the Cincinnati State keeper to increase SC's lead to 3-0.

But a short time later, Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem) was red-carded for disputing a call. That left SC two men short for the final 30 minutes of the match.

But again, thanks to O'Neil's efforts and the rest of the SC defense, Cincinnati State could not penetrate.

"This is the team I thought I'd have sometime during the season," said Dimitriou. "Playing with the confidence we have now, well, I have to like our chances in the upcoming tournament."

Last Saturday, SC moved into the regional final by blanking Lakeland CC 2-0. Keller scored the only goal of the first half, with Nyholm assisting; Maki got an unassisted goal in the second. Cincinnati State advanced with a 5-0 win over Delta.

"Since we put Matt (Nyholm) although Palomeque still got his in the (center midfield), it's set for 2 p.m. Sunday.

changed our fortunes," said Dimitriou, who also praised the play of marking defender J.R. Longlois on M'Bayo and sweeper Chris Jaskolski (Plymouth Canton) against Cincinnati State.

The Ocelots are going to need some good fortune this weekend. Although, according to Dimitriou, they are as healthy as they've been all season, they will play against Flathead Valley (11-8 record) with Maki and Konley on the bench due to their red cards.

And if they still win, they could face Springfield College, a team that decimated an injuryplagued SC squad early in the season, 5-0.

"Physically, and mentally, we'll be as healthy as we've been all year," said Dimitriou. Whether that's good enough to take them to the next level --- to the NJCAA Finals Nov. 13-16 in Trenton, N.J. — will have to be seen.

SCHOOLCRAFT NOTES: SC's women's team hosts the NJCAA District G Soccer Tournament this weekend, too. The Lady Ocelots (5-7-1) play North Oklahoma at 4 p.m. Friday; Iowa Central and Lewis Clark meet at 2 p.m. Friday.

The 2 p.m. game's winner plays the Region 4 champion at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the winner of Friday's 4 p.m. game going against the Region 16 champion at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The District G championship match is



team in the spring of 1997 and with younger brothers Jason and Steven in the fall of 1996. Jason is playing now at Madonna University.

"Jason is bigger than I am in every way," Travis said. "He's huge. He's two inches taller than 1 am, though we're pretty close in weight.

"He's so intimidating out there. No one goes near him in the middle. It's funny to watch."

Travis Roy is on loan to Detroit from the Milwaukee Rampage of the summer outdoor A-League. It's a cut below the major outdoor league.

"I came home two weeks after we won with Milwaukee. Things weren't going well with Milwaukee indoor team, which has an agreement with the outdoor team (on players).

"I got bored. I talked with Detroit (about playing here). They drafted me after my junior year in college, which was illegal. I talked with them again after my senior year but it was still illegal for them to draft me (because they had drafted him illegally before).

"So the Milwaukee Wave drafted me."

Which figured, since Roy was All-Big Ten and All-Midwest as a forward for the University of Wisconsin, which won the Big Ten title and then the NCAA soccer tournament his senior year, 1995.

The soccer leagues haven't reached the greed and avarice level of other professional sports.

They're still at the stage of their development where they do rational and intelligent things they hope will benefit the league and the sport.

If the league and Roy are better off with the forward playing in Detroit, 'Shoot, let's

ple who love their jobs generally do to get the good word out.

"I have yet to get into coaching, but that's what a lot of guys do," Roy said. "We do camps in summer and stuff. I enjoy it. It's what you're expected to do, growing up in Michigan. You're expected to give back."

Roy left Wisconsin as the Badgers' third all-time leading scorer with 35 goals and 21 assists.

He left Livonia Stevenson as a high school All-America sweeper. And state championship medals from winning the Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments in 1989 and 1992.

He was voted the state's Mr. Soccer his senior season.

Moving up has been a way of life for Roy.

"The summer before my senior year in high school," he said, "I was in an Olympic Development Camp with Gary Parson, the Oakland University coach.

"I was playing in back. But I just attacked and scored. And every practice, as we were getting ready to go over to Germany to play, he moved me up a position.

"They ended up as surprised as I was. I had a great time and I did well over. But, when we got back, I went back to sweeper for my high school season.'

Don't take that as a slap at Coach Walt Barrett of the Spartans, either.

Coaches, at least the good ones, made decisions based upon what is good for the team, not what is good for individuals.

Playing up front was what Roy preferred. Wisconsin saw him moving up there, too, when no one else did.

"I loved Wisconsin when I visited," he said. "And they recruited me with a full ride (scholarship) as a forward. No one else did. Everyone else recruited me as a sweeper."



It was a good trip to Siena Heights College for Madonna University's volleyball team.

The Crusaders swept the Saints, 15-6, 15-5, 15-6, Tuesday to improve to 27-12 overall and 8-2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

VOLLEYBALL

vice receivers.

Malewski and Sisung recorded block assists, while Stacey Cam-10 kills apiece while Gregoire pain had 12 kills, two aces, 15 had nine. Helsom was 34-for-84 assists to kills, 11 digs and three in assists and Dombrowski block assists.

Siena Heights, 25-13, is 3-7 in league play.

Leading the way with 16 kills in the three games was Karin Sisung. Erin Gregoire had nine, Brandy Malewski seven and Rayna Vert five.

Setter Deanne Helsom had 27 assists in 66 attempts while Erin Cunningham, Gergoire and Paula Dombrowski each had two service aces.

Gregoire had 13 digs while Jennifer Russell and Sisung had 10 apiece. Sisung (18) and Gregoire (15) were the leading ser-

Heather Hazard and Angie Kittle registered five kills apiece for Siena Heights.

Kittle had 10 digs and Krista Purvis 21 assists.

Madonna University went to Clearwater, Fla., for two Oct. 31 matches and won both - win; ning a four-setter from Palm Beach Atlantic 15-3, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8 and trouncing Clearwater Christian, 15-10, 15-2, 15-2.

Against Palm Beach, Malewski and Sisung had 11 kills each, Vert recorded nine and Gregoire eight. Helsom went 37-for-81 in assists, Vert served three aces and Gregoire had 12 digs.

Against Clearwater Christian,

served three aces. Russell had the digs lead with nine.

Lady Ocelots battle back

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team fought back from the brink of defeat to edge the University of Windsor, 15-9, 10-15, 14-16, 16-14, 15-7 Tuesday at SC.

The victory put the Lady Ocelots season record at 16-18. Sarah Gregerson led SC with a

superlative effort. Gregerson totaled 22 kills, one solo block and 10 block assists.

Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill) returned to the Ocelot lineup after a bout of mononucleosis to contribute 16 kills, three service aces, 19 digs and three

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Kimmi Washnock (Farmington) chipped in nine kills, 13 digs and five block assists; Janet Hinz had 16 digs; and Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) finished with 33 assists to kills, three aces and 16 digs.

The victory snapped a sixmatch losing streak for the Lady Ocelots.

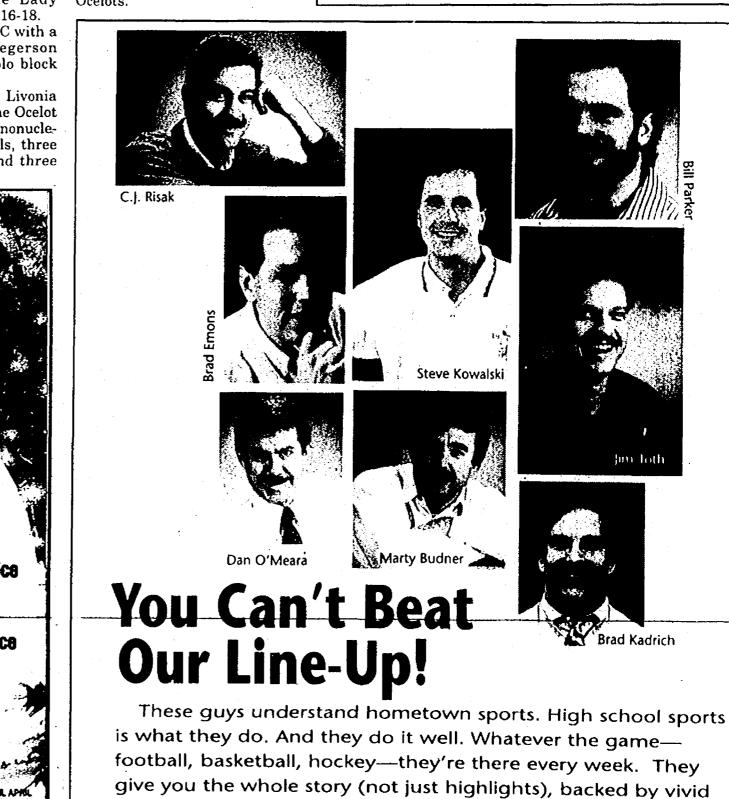
do it.' is their attitude.

"They're pretty good about cooperating with stuff that we want," Roy agreed.

So he's with the Rockers, playing, working out, making appearances and just generally doing the sort of things peo-

Roy chose Wisconsin. He had his eye on moving up then. And still does.

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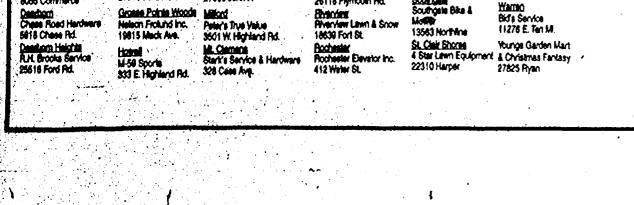
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Madonna short-handed

Holowicki faces uphill challenge with Crusader men's squad

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

The first season in a league so how many things can go against you?

If you were associated with Madonna University's men's basketball team, the answer would be very simple, very obvious: Don't ask.

Bernie Holowicki has been coaching basketball for the majority of his life, a good deal of it at Redford Catholic Central HS. But he's never faced anything like this.

Where do you begin? The schedule?

The Fighting Crusaders' men's basketball program begins its fifth year Friday at the St. Francis College (Fort Wayne, Ind.) Tournament: this is Holowicki's third year at the helm.

Last year was the Crusaders' best. They posted a 9-20 record.

This year they enter the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 29-game schedule (12 in the league). Madonna will host a total of eight games. Of those remaining, 5-to-7 could be

at a neutral site (the Crusaders play at five tournaments). Sound tough? Hang on - it

gets worse. Madonna will appear at home twice before Christmas and five times before February. So if you want to see the Crusaders in action, plan ahead.

Now: What about that new conference?

To sum up briefly, it's a killer. Spring Arbor College is ranked second in the NAIA; Siena Heights is No. 4 in the country. Then there's Tri-State (Ind.) and Aquin'as and Cornerstone and Concordia.

"It's a tough league," said Holowicki. "I like it, though. I just wish we we had a more veteran team, with a few more big guys."

There's a good reason for Holowicki's wishes. Three of Madonna's biggest players from a year ago are gone, only one (Brandon Slone, from Plymouth Salem) to graduation.

Kristian Magro (17.8 points, 7.8 rebounds per game), a 6-5 forward, and Mike Maryanski (14.8 points, 6.34 rebounds), a 6-

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7 forward, won't be around Magro, who hails from Australia; decided not to return.

That left Maryanski, an allregion player in 1996-97 who has been developing steadily since his freshman year. With his other top two rebounders gone, a lot was expected of Maryanski. Then . . .

"All he did was make a cut," explained Holowicki. "No one was near him.'

Maryanski suffered a knee injury last Wednesday (Oct. 29) that could sideline him for the season. The extent of the injury may not be determined for another week.

"I thought we were going to have a great front line," said Holowicki, "with Maryanski, (Narvin) Russaw and Magro. Now, only Russaw is back.

"I almost threw the towel in when Mike went down. That's a crushing blow.

"We were picked to finish last (in the WHAC) with him."

Holowicki has regained his equilibrium since Máryanski's injury. Now he has to convince his team they can still succeed, although they face a steep, uphill struggle:

•With no returning starters and only three players with appreciable collegiate playing time;

•On a team that has never reached the .500 level.

•With only eight of 29 games at home; •In one of the toughest NAIA

conferences in the country; •With a team whose tallest

player (discounting Maryanski) is 6-5.

So what do the Crusaders have working for them? If they can manage to keep a positive attitude in the face of such adversity, they'll be making great strides.

Freshmen o watch: 6-3 redshirt guard Erick Giovannini (from Livonia Stevenson); 6-1 guard Matt Martinez (Redford CC); 6-0 guard Nick Hurley (Plymouth Canton); 5-8 guard Mark Mitchell (Walled Lake Western); 5-8 guard Cameron Newbauer will happen. Soon.

(Fort Wayne, Ind., Leo); 6-4 forward Andres Lopez (Plymouth Salem); 5-11 guard Mark Hayes (Birmingham Seaholm); and 6-3 swingman Brad Wilde (Western John Glenn).

The few experienced players Holowicki will call upon are Russaw, a 6-5 sophomore forwardcenter who averaged 7.8 points and 7.3 rebounds in 12 games; John-Mark Branch, a 6-1 sophomore guard who averaged 7.8 points and two assists per game; Jason Maschke (Livonia Franklin), a 6-4 senior swingman; and Chad Putnam (Redford Thurston), a 6-5 sophomore forward.

"I can't complain about their work ethic," said Holowicki.

But he knows what lies ahead in his first year in the WHAC. "I guess they're licking their chops, eh? Well, that's OK.

"We're going to war with pistols instead of cannon. But what can you do? It got discouraging for a while, but we'll keep our heads up."

And hopefully, something good

Huge 2nd-half bolsters Lady Warriors

The question Coach Ron Gentz posed to his Lutheran High School Westland girls basketball players at halftime was, "How's our intensity?"

The answer they provided was a 20-0 run to start the second half.

Lutheran Westland went on to post a 52-24 Metro Conference victory Tuesday night over Livonia Clarenceville.

The visiting Trojans from Livonia edged out to a 10-7 start and the game was tied at 15 at the half as the Warriors played the first quarter with three starters sitting on the bench because they were late to practice Monday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Melissa Berry and Michelle Berry each scored six points for Clarenceville, 4-14 overall and 2-11 in the Metro Conference. Danielle Sledz added five points.

Lutheran Westland is now 10-7 overall, 10-4 in the Metro. The extra playing time helped the Warriors get 10 of their 12 players on the scoreboard.

Guard Cheryl Polkinghorne scored 12

tributing 11. Ladywood is now 7-11. Ebony Vencent led Royal Oak Shrine, 11-8, with 11.

•ALLEN PARK 56, WAYNE 54: The host Jaguars only led once, but they'll be ahead forevermore in the record book.

Tiffany Fisher's only two points of the game Tuesday night came with 18 seconds to play and gave Allen Park its only lead of the game. The Jaguars are now 13-3 overall and 8-3 in the Michigan Mega Conference's Red Division.

Wayne went for the win in the final seconds but Allen Park pushed its defense out and covered the three-point possibility. The Zebras went inside but its shot for the tying basket was off.

•OAK. CHRISTIAN 61, HURON VALLEY 23: State-ranked Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, rated No. 1 in Class D. showed Huron Valley why it has lost just one game this season.

The host team ran its record to 17-1 overall and 9-0 in the league while the Hawks dropped to 6-12 overall. 2-8 in league play.

OHL HOCKEY Whalers take pair

Two games, two more wins, and four more points for the Plymouth Whalers, as they continue their climb toward the top of the Ontario Hockey League's West Division standings.

The Whalers clobbered the Erie Otters 8-3 Saturday and then edged the Windsor Spitfires 5-4 Sunday. Both games were played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The two wins pushed the Whalers' record to 9-5-1, giving them 19 points. Sarnia (9-5-3) leads the division with 21 points; Erie (10-7) is next with 20. However, both have played two more games than Plymouth.

In the win over Windsor (3-14) Sunday, the Whalers built a 5-1 lead after two periods, thanks to two goals from Andrew Taylor, a goal and two assists from David Legwand, and a goal from Randy Fitzgerald. Yuri Babenko added three assists.

Matt Euch scored twice for the Spitfires.

Goalie Robert Esche turned away 27 Windsor shots in picking up the win - he's 7-3-1 with a 3.16 goals-against average for Plymouth.

In Saturday's victory over Erie, Babenko drove home two goals and assisted on two others to lead the assault. Eric Gooldy also had two goals, with Legwand adding a goal and two assists.

Julian Smith, Taylor and Inal Trattier contributed

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Two of the three didn't get in the game until the second half.

"We were a little sluggish at the beginning," Gentz said. "So I asked them at halftime, 'How's our intensity?'

His team's answer settled the game.

points while Anna Schwecke had nine plus 10 rebounds. Jenny Schulz scored eight and Hana Hughes seven for Lutheran Westland.

In other action:

•LADYWOOD 71, SHRINE 41: An 18-2 first quarter put the game out of reach. Kelly Jeffery and Jenny Lachapelle each

scored 12 points with Sarah Poglits con-

The Zebras dropped to 3-13 overall, 2-9 in the Mega Red.

Allen Park's poise enabled it to overcome

Wayne Memorial down the stretch. Natalie Garrison led the Zebras with 15 points, Tonya 'Crawford had 14 and Erica Davis 13.

Jessica Guerrard scored 18 points for the Jaguars.

Highly regarded Oakland Christian got 17 points from Andrea Jones while Westland Huron Valley Lutheran got six points from both Jessie Cherundolo and Liz Lanning.

Oakland Christian held Huron Valley scoreless in the first period Tuesday night while running up 21 points itself. The Hawks won the second quarter, 10-4.

goals, and Jesse Boulerice, Shaun Fisher and Harold Druken chipped in with two assists each. Esche had 24 saves in goal.

Brett Gibson had two goals and an assist for Erie.

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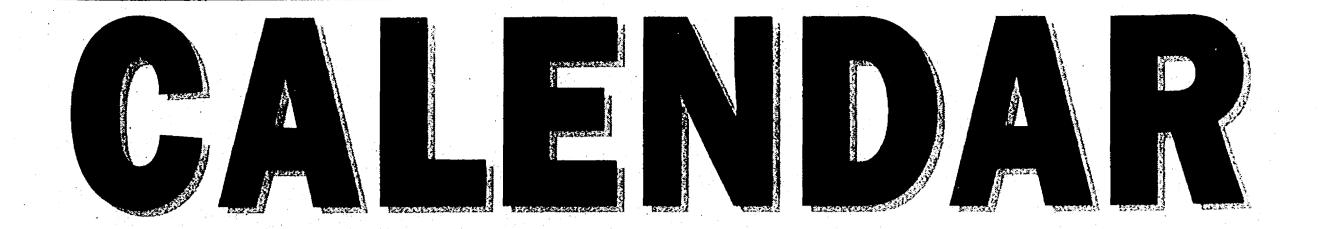
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GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND YOUR

SPECIAL EVENTS PYGMALION

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The Wayne Memorial Theatrical Guild will be presenting George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," a romance in five acts, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 at Stockmeyer Auditorium, fourth and Glenwood, Wayne.

USED BOOK SALE

A used book sale will be 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 and 1-4 p.m. Nov. 9 at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway. It is sponsored by the Friends of William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. To volunteer to help, call Elaine at (313) 728-3787.

COMPUTER CLUB

The DCOM Computer Club meets at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Bryant Library at Michigan Avenue and Mason for demonstrations and discussions.

VEGAS NIGHT

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a Community Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Admission is \$5 and players will receive \$5 worth of free playing chips at the door. The event will include Taste of the Town where local restaurants will showcase their specialties. A deejay, dancing and karaoke are also part of the event. All proceeds go to the Westland Chamber of Commerce. The event will be at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Call (313) 326-7222.

a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, food will be distributed at Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads which is known as Norwayne and Oak Village. For all other residents excluding Precinct 28 food will be distributed between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21. Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers may call their building manager for their day of distribution. For November, food will include canned chicken. refried beans, canned potatoes, vegetable soup and figs. For more information call 595-0366.

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GOP FUND-RAISER

The Wayne 13th Republican Committee will be holding its bi-annual fundraiser at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland, Nov. 20. Speaking at the event will be Michigan Republican State Chairman Betsy DeVos, State Sen. Loren Bennett of Canton and U.S. Congressman Joe Knollenberg. For ticket information, call Steve Conley at (248) 354-0011.

TOY SHOW

Westland Rotary's Toy Show, featuring antiques, collectibles, and obsoletes, will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. **Registration** is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-yearolds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS The YWCA of Western

Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave.,

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In the Blg Apple: Gerry Wiatr of Westland and June Porta visited the Statue of Liberty on their vacation to New York in August. They were in New York for the Scottish McIntire Clan annual meeting in Albany and also saw the sights in New York City.

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WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Mar dents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632. CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at

refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can

the Friendship Center, they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

or (313) 729-8681. DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional **District Democratic Party** sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, in the M.J. Hall, 35412 Michigan Ave., next to Farmer Jack, in Wayne. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and hosts bingo at 1 p.m. every Sunday in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale. Doors open 9 a.m. (313) 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers. Liberty Park. Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if

VEGAS PARTY

St. Bernardine of Siena annual Las Vegas Party will be 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 7, at the parish on Ann Arbor Trail, west of Merriman, in Westland. A \$5 admission charge includes food, pop, snacks. Beer may be purchased.

DINNER-DANCE

The Irish Pallottine Fathers will hold the annual dinner-dance Saturday. Nov. 8, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Cocktails will be served 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (313) 285-2966.

SWAP MEET

The annual Fall Indoor Swap Meet presented by the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan will be at Village Ford 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Village Ford is at 23535 Michigan Ave. two blocks east of Telegraph in Dearborn.

SANTA'S EXPRESS

Santa's Express Craft Show, presented by the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) and Superior Arts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Lunch is available and crafters are needed. This is a fund-raiser for the building fund. Call (313) 722-7632, (313) 326-0146 or (313) 453-5719.

TEA CEREMONY

A Japanese Tea Ceremony second and fourth Tuesday 3347, the last Wednesday charge. Baby-sitting is prowill be from 11 a.m. to of the month). Information of the month in Mary's vided. For information, call noon Nov. 13 at the Salvais available from Ruth Family Restaurant. Infor-(313) 722-3660. The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community tion Army Wayne-West-Curry (313) 535-0410 or mation, (313) 326-2607. groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the inforland Corps. The event will Daisy Doran (313) 565-**MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES** mation below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, include an authentic SCHOOLS 1981. There is a \$5 mem-For information on a Moth-Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday Japanese tea ceremony bership charge. ers of Multiples Club in for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions. PRESCHOOL PROGRAM including tea, Japanese DEMS' BINGO your area, call Shelly Weir. treats and picture taking The Wayne-Westland Com-The Metro Wayne Demo-(313) 326-1466. Event: munity Schools has ongowith Satoko, a student cratic Club sponsors bingo FRIENDS OF LIBRARY ing registration for the from Japan. Register by Date and Time: games at 6:30 p.m. every The Friends of the William preschool programs at Stot-Nov. 7 by calling Shabaura Thursday at the Joy Manor P. Faust Public Library Location: Cobb at 722-3660, Transtlemyer Early Childhood Bingo Hall, on the south meet monthly the second portation will be provided and Family Development side of Joy, east of Middle-Telephone: Tuesday of each month at 7 for those in need. Center, on Marquette belt. Proceeds are used by p.m. at the library, 6123 between Wayne and Wild-SURPLUS FOOD the club to sponsor Little Additional Info.: Central City Parkway. wood. Programs include an The city of Westland will League baseball teams, the (313) 326-6123. Meetings Early Intervention Probe having its surplus food Salvation Army, School for last about one hour and are gram, Head Start. program at the Dorsey the Blind. (313) 422-5025 Use additional sheet if necessary open to the public. Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Community Center in

1645 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Admission is \$3 and kids under 12 are free. The show will include Star Wars and Star Trek items, figurines, Hot Wheels, Match-Box, slot cars, GI Joes, games, comic books, dolls, children's books and Beanie Babies. For information, call Ken Belanger, (313) 721-1810 or John Toye, (313) 728-TOYE.

TREE OF MEMORIES

A Tree of Memories will be on display from Friday, Nov. 28 to Dec. 24 during mall hours at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. For a donation, patrons can buy golden angel ornaments in memory of loved ones and then hang the ornaments on the memory tree. The event, in its eighth year, is run by and all proceeds benefit Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc.

RECREATION **RECREATION AND FUN**

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

FIGURE SKATING

The Westland Figure Skating Club is forming an **Adult Introductory Preci**sion Team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get good exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (313) 722-1091.

VOLLEYBALL

Open volleyball is offered for those age 18 and older 6:30-8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland. All skill levels play just for fun. There is no

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FRIENDS MEET Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne

roads. Information, president Jim Franklin, (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS THEATER TRIP

The Westland Senior **Resources Department is** planning a trip to the Toledo Stranahan (Masonic) Theater. Participants will leave 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, enjoy the comedy of Charlie Prose and music, have lunch and return 7:30-8 p.m. The trip is open to the first 19 paid members who sign up. Price is \$45. For information, call 722-7632.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE

Grandma's Attic Sale will be at the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also included in this sale are hundreds of ceramic molds and hundreds of pieces of greenware and a kiln. For information, call 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for resi-

CALENDAR FORM

2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is at

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

1119 N. Newburgh Road.

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages and dencing to Big Band music, and door prizes, (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 2 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, nonmembers \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL Information Center Inc.

specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052. **DYER CENTER** The Wayne-Westland

School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and

needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or

VOLUNTEERS **BOY SCOUTS**

call (313) 722-7632.

A few good young men ages 11-18 are needed to work with Boy Scout Troop No. 865 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Hamilton Elementary School, corner of Avondale and Schuman in Westland. Monthly Campouts will be featured. For information. call (313) 729-1283.

PET-A-PET

The Pet-a-Pet Club, which offers pet visits to nursing home residents, needs special pets and people. Pets undergo a slight screening and need proof of shots to participate. Local sites include Camelot Hall Convalescent Center (Debbie McDermott, 427-3791, 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month), Garden City Rehab (Stacy Suida (313) 422-2438 second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.) and **Roosevelt-McGrath School** (Lynn Eichbrect (313) 591-

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. Call the **Jaycee Information Hotline** at (313) 480-4984.

PUP TENT BINGO

The MOC pup tent 18 bingo will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. A snack bar is available. Doors open at 2 p.m. (313) 326-3323.

CLUBS IN ACTION VFW AUXILIARY

Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Ladies Auxiliary Grand River Post 1519, is open. Relationship to a veteran of combat on foreign soil will insure eligibility. Make reservations by calling membership recruiter Dolores M. Griffin, (313) 427-2791. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 27555 Grantland, Livonia. Current Post 1519 Ladies Auxiliary members include individuals from Westland, Livonia, Redford, Detroit and surrounding areas.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

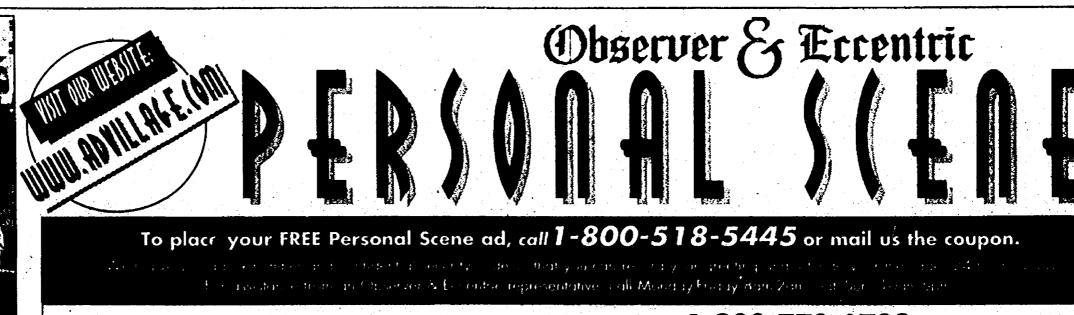
HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the

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Thursday, November 6, 1997 O&E

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WOMEN SEEKS AMERA

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWPF, 25, anjoys movies, racquetball, softball, quiet evenings at home. seeks athletic-built SM, 24-32, to share similar interests. N/S preferabie. \$7478

LARGE, LOVELY WOMAN SF 35 brown/brown morn seeks dark-haired, handsome WPM, with similar interests, for fun, movies, dancing, moonlit walks, children ok. It this sounds interesting to you, please respond. 27480

SHY AND LOVING DF, 36, with one son, likes bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. 27394

WANTED: RENEGADE ... Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward: this classy Scorpio, 35, 5'5", 140lbs, long, dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Purfect catch, Warning playing for keeps. 27400

SINCERE REPLIES ONLY Versatile; romantic SWPF, 43, 5'8", attractive, medium build, blonde, brown, N/S, sound heart and mind, seeks nice-looking, confident, secure SWPM, 5'11"+, N/S, knows how to iove and be loved, for LTR. 27476 WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, attractive, stender, vivacious DWPF, 28, 57", dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45. college-educated, with lond heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. 125737

UNCHAINED MELODY Slim, attractive DWPF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8"+, H/W proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship West Side Area. 27505

FULL-FIGURE you're looking for a full-figured

LOOKING AND WANTING Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long Intelligent, attractive SWF, 39, 5'6", emoloyed, with kids, romantic-atred hair, slim, wants to meet oreat heart, seeks tall fit, down-to-earth, guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, elc. Oakland County area only. 25848 intelligent, honest, caring, humorous, romantic SM, 34-45, N/S, financially secure, for friendship/more. 27515

LOVING LADY Warm-hearted SWF, mid-50s, seeks SM, over 50, for companion and to share the beauty of life. Tell me where you want to be! \$7518 FIRST TIME AD

T5827 Attractive redhead, professional, 40s, 5'7", H/W proportional, N/S, Psychic says I will meet Taurus, seeks companionship, gentleman, teacher/counselor with nice hair. 40-55, for dining out, travel, quiet Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: evenings at home and all the good 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes things life has to offer. 177522 to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. 25684

HURRY, I'M A GOOD ONE! Attractive DWF, 50ish, 5'5", 125/bs, looking for Mr. Nice Guy: a 50ish professional SWM, with positive attitude and great smile, for triendship or more. 17525

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

35-45, N/S. 27381 SASSY SCARLET O'HARA Educated, cute, shapely, brunette, 40s DWF, likes Vegas, winter in south, summer in north, long walks, dining, romance, N/S. Oh Rhett, where are you? 27391

LOOKING FOR LOVE ... in all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy redheads, moonlight bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 50-60 and under 6'? If so, check this ad out. 137443

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single par-ent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a cal. \$\$5633 THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY

SEEKING SOULMATE

Affectionate, warm sensitive SWF, 48, enjoys movies, plays, music, dining in and out, sports, and quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar Him: seriously good-looking, profes-sional SWM, H/W proportionate, interests, for LTR. 25950 active, with later sense of humor. Me:

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-58, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. 125726

MEL SEE WORK

ONE IN A MILLION Handsome SWPM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, trim, in creat shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking sweet, attractive, slender/ trim, independent female with similar interests. 17508 TOTAL PACKAGE

Professionally employed DWM, 35, 5'9", 155lbs, no dependents, one cat, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking female, 25-37, for dating and possible relationship. 27473

NEW AT THIS SWM, 60, enjoys doing everything, backyard barbecues, movies, etc. Looking for attractive SF, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship possibly more. 27511

UNDAUNTED Attractive SWM, 20, 5'11*, 165bs, brown/green, college student, loves classical to metal music, shows, going out, open-minded about new ideas and experiences. Seeking SWF, 18-25, similar interests. 177482

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH Adventurous, fun-loving, southern DWPM, 31, 5'9", N/S, seeks SF, 23-33, H/W proportionale. 27445

SINCERE PHYSICIAN seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. 27509 HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, dark brown/ hazel, olive complexion, handsome, professionally employed, homeowner, enjoys working out. Seeking SWF, 25-38, great personality, in shape, very attractive. 125884

BODY BUILDER Altractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, Inlingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sin-cere, warm-hearted angel. 27405

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Athletic, assertive, very attractive romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. **1**7528

CHANGE OF PACE DWM, 5'9", 160kbs, physically fit, brown/blue, financially secure, home owner, seeks sexy, positive SWF, 21-35, heavyset, for relationship.

MAN SEEKS WIFE

SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special woman, 28-42, for possible long-term commitment, who likes

17301

BRAD PITT TYPE Sexy hunkalicious, 32, 6'2", 1958bs, long blond/blue, secure, all man, fun, kind, reliable, seeks selective, siender sken, 21-36, 5'6"+, for more than just a guest appearance. 17516 COSMIC, ROMANTIC, STRONG SWM, 43, spiritually evolving, animal loving, humor producing, seeks a warm connection from a constructive

cohort or adventurous supporter. TT 7386 A NEW BEGINNING SWM, late 40s, 5'11", 180lbs, black/ blue, retired truck driver, enjoys going out, singing, country rides, and long walks, seeks WF, 30s, for serious, committed relationship and future family. 27390

HANDSOME & CARING Recently DWM, 46, 6', black/hazelgreen, financially stable homeowner, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies long walks, long talks. Seeking nice, pret-ty S/DWF, 30-46, with similar interests, to spend time with, for possible LTR. 17404

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWPM, 24, enjoys movies, golf, racjueibal ball, quiet evenings at home Seeking petite, educated SWF, 20-27, N/S, to share similar interests.

17300 INTERESTING, ACTIVE, FUN SWPM, 26, enjoys dining out, rac-quetball, long walks, music. Seeking SWF, 21-27, to share similar interests. 27303

ENGINEER, YOUNG-LOOKING DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S, degree, ex-marine, seeks attractive, shape friendly SF, under 40. 177441

OLD-FASHIONED GUY Romantic, handsome, honest, sin-cere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, N/S, good morals/values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-26, with similar qualities/interests, enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, mountain biking, working out. 27523

INTELLIGENT & ATTRACTIVE Witty, honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 48, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlik walks. Seeking attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. 27399 THE ULTIMATE MAN

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Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6'. great kisser, seeks siender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. if you like being swept off your leet, give me a cali. 127403

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10", 165lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small lowns. 125951 POURQUOI PAS?

Handsome, communicative, adventurous, intelligent DWPM, 47, fit, 5'10", dark/green, enjoys interesting conversations, music, reading, traveting. Seeking woman, 30-45, with similar interests and a need to leel whole, Kids ok. 27318

A TRUE ROMANTICI Me: N/S, DWM, 185lbs, sexy, funny, creative. You: small to medium, S/DWF, 28-38, vixen. Us: laughter, travel, cuddles, and while nights! **17323**

LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY SWM, 48, 5'9", dark/blue, looking for a special, for special times. If interested, please call this number. Age no barrier. 17328

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN Mature, kind, honest, sensitive, attractive, Catholic SWM, 24, enjoys nature, biking, outdoors, animals, music. Seeking honest, communicative, active SWF, for close friendship, possibly more. Age and denomination unimportant. \$7330

GREAT LISTENER

DWM, 46, 5'11", brown/brown, col-

lege educated, employed. Enjoys

sports, writing, reading, movies, trav-

el, good stories. I'd like to share a few

with you, so give me a call. 125790

PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP

woman, please contact me. SCF. 5'6", red/brown, seeks fun-loving man, 45+, 27481 SEEKING MR. WRITE

Attractive, fit SF, 32, 5'2", N/S, N/D. long brown/brown, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shooping Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/emotionally secure, for friendship/LTR. 27444

ABOVE AVERAGE are you? 36, 5'81/2", 131lbs, goldenbrown/green, single. I love heels and clogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11 + WM, college-educated, slender. I can laugh at my short comings, can you? 125645

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL independent female, 34, 5'7", slim long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. 15647

DOWN-TO-EARTH Sincere SWF, 27, 5'8', reddishbrown/ blue, enjoys darts, pool. walks, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking easygoing, open, honest, fun-loving SWM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. 275953

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN Nice-looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs. kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts. Looking for romance with SWM, 35-48, who's fun, caring. financially secure, N/S. 175632 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 gen teman, 32-45, for peer relationship. lo start family. 17398

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Athletically built SBF, 34, physically it, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 6'2'+, fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. 25605

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES SWF, 27, brown hair, seeks SWM 27-35, who enjoys having lun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls returned. **T** 5952

LOOKING FOR THE ... keeper of the stars. Attractive DWF 35, seeks S/DWPM, 6+, who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance. good conversation. 125701 LIVING LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS Evolving DWF. 36. no kids, simply average, choosing to celebrate living Kind, honest, fun-loving, N/D, enjoy's all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. 175880

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU? Humorous SWPF, 32, 57", physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks eeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 32-42, 5101+. hysically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth/Novi area 25948

NO GAMES Altractive SWPF, young 50. blonde/ brown, N/S, not into games. If you believe honest communication is essential, and you're romantic and ocure with many varied interests. please call. 27406

CUTE, HONEST LADY SWF, early 40s, 5', 103/bs, blonde very nice-looking, seeks honest. caring, slim, nice-looking SWM, 40s-509, under 5'9", who wants one spe cial lady in his life. 175881

> LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL

DWF, 45, blonderblue, single mom of It 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 **27**5519

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE Attractive female, 60ish, 5'5", N/S. born in Europe, enjoys the finer

sim SWF, 5'6", blonde/ blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10"+, N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun,

you might be the one. 175642 LOOK NO FURTHER DWF. late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "brat", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies, Royal Oak area. 25611

BALD OR BUZZED? You: 24-28, smart, hard worker, attractive, sensitive, lunny, knows how to have a good time. Me: 24, 104lbs, blondish brown hair, blue eyes, smart, hard worker, likes to hang out and share quiet times too. 17320 SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY 30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. \$5652 DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.O. Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater

addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. 25656 LINCONVENTIONAL Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown/ brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests

and an open mind. 275520 SLENDER DWF, 50, 57", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook; enjoys cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. 15606

HOLD MY HAND SF, 42, 5'8", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure. and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. 25508

GARDEN CITY GAL DW mom, 43, 5'6", plus size, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, comedy clubs, quiet times. Let's talk N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. 225614 SEXY BUT WHOLESOME

Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs. the beach, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 225730

97 PURPLE PROWLER You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor. man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile. 15731

COULD CONNECT ... with tall, H/W proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish. 115/bs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. 15732

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER? Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF 36, long brown/blue nursing back injury, seeks gentle man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lone-**1**5738

SOMEONE SPECIAL 37, 59°, attractive, full-fig-DWF. ured N/S, one child, secure, various interests, open to suggestions, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure SIDWM, 34-50, 5'9"+, N/S. 125698

SHALL WE DANCE? Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking, in shape, cultured, young 50s, gentleman, for ballroom dancing \$5916 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 24, 4'10", 145bs, blonde blue, enjoys movies, quie evenings, skating, long walks, hock-ey and football. Seeking SWM, 25who is looking for a LTR. West Detroit 17514

TIRED OF ADS THAT SAY ... "sim and petite"? Heavyset DWF needs companionship, too. Loves outdoors, dining out, fast cars, motor I'd like my ad to appear in the following category: cycles, would like to hear from

ous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7-N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. 17385 ELAINE SEEKING JERRY

Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care: only real men can diffuse me. DJF, 40ish, redhead, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. 177324 HONESTY IS THE.

ANTIQUE HUNTER

MOST WANTED

pretty, slender, brunette SWPF. 40

something, great smile and heart, but

clueless. Help me locate this fugitive.

WITHIN 10 WEEKS

HELLO FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, siender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys

intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking

intelligent, talt, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. 25745

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN

Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attrac-

tive, health-conscious, dependent-

free WM, 30-40, 59°+, for casual dat-ing, possible LTR. 127527

FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPICE

SWF, 25, 225lbs, N/S, kind-hearted,

great sense of humor, financially/

emotionally secure. Seeking SWM, 25-33, N/S, who's affectionate, hon-

est, and sincerely looking for love.

LOOKING FOR PETER PUMPKIN

DWF, 56, 5'3", 130/bs, looking for SWM, 5'7"+, N/S, social drinker, 53-

63, a happy gentleman, with a sense

of humor, who enjoys music, danc-ing, movies, walking, traveling, and some quiet times. 27513

KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43,

577, brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports,

jazz. C&W, quiet times at home.

Seeking honest, romantic, humor-

125934

best policy. Seeking SWM, 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candielight dinners, fireplaces, cuddling, romance, honesty. 25786 LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN Seeking S/DWM, 48-50, 5'8"-5'11".

Listen carefully please, I'm looking for a sense of humor in a down-to-earth classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others, financially stable. **T**5883

UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE Tall, thin SF, late 30s, 5'8", 135lbs, medium complexion, African-American female, H/W proportionate, educated, employed, homebody, romantic, N/S. Seeking same, race unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. 25885

INTRIGUING, SULTRY active, educated, sincere DWF, 5'5", 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome S/DWM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. 17333 HONEST HARD WORKER Attractive, passionate, caring, honest DWF, 38, 577, 185lbs, long red hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, dancing, quiet evenings and moon-light walks. Seeking a companion for

sible LTR, in Plymouth area. **T**5921 PRETTY BLONDE Will be your best friend and more, as will you. We are equal, we respect

cherish life and each other Affectionate, upbeat lady, seeks financially secure, tall gentleman, 45-60. 25925

> WARM-HEARTED COUNTRY GIRL

Attractive BPF, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fireside chats, walks along the riverfront. Seeking personality plus, ethnicity unimportant. **1**5929

IVORY SEEKS EBONY Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWF, 24, 5'7" seeks a SBM to share time with, 27326

SOUTHERN LADY Widowed black Christian lady, 40 seeks Christian black male, 45-55,

for friendship and laughter only. **1**5817 51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sin-

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cere, successful, caucasian gentlesets. 125891 man, 45-70, please reply. 25945



She had that certain

je ne sais quoi.

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF. 42, 5'5', medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor. Soeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10"+. N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/ new interests. Make me laughi 125665

SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mki-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30smid-40s, My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. 25727

A TOUCH OF CLASS Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker. enjoys the better things in life such as theater, dancing, dining, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6'+, with similar interests. 25733

SBF SEEKS SWM, for dating and friendship. Must be age 38-41, 5'10"-6', N/S, N/D. Brunettes preferred. 25937

CUDDLER DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cuddier, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. \$25697 SCORPION WOMAN

HF, short, sassy, doesn't need any lies, so be honest, kinda lonely. seeks friendship/companionship, to go out and have fun. If you are postive and intelligent individual, I hope to hear from you. 25940

SINCERITY & MUST Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, form Rachmaninov, to Tony Bennett, from Lake Michigan to-Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking

man 56-65. 25641

AUTUMN LEAVES Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, cider mills, and harvest sun-

CHARMING PROFESSIONAL Attractive, outgoing SWM, 36, 5'10' 175lbs, enjoys travel, cocking, golf tennis, children, seeks attractive SWF, for open, honest, sincere, monogamous relationship. 27393 VERY ATTRACTIVE AND FUN SWPM 30, 6', 180lbs, N/S, attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend getaways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWPF, friends, LTR? 27517 INDIAN GENTLEMAN Educated, sincere, honest, hard-working, loving, caring SM, 38, Indian, 5'7", 150/bs, handsome.

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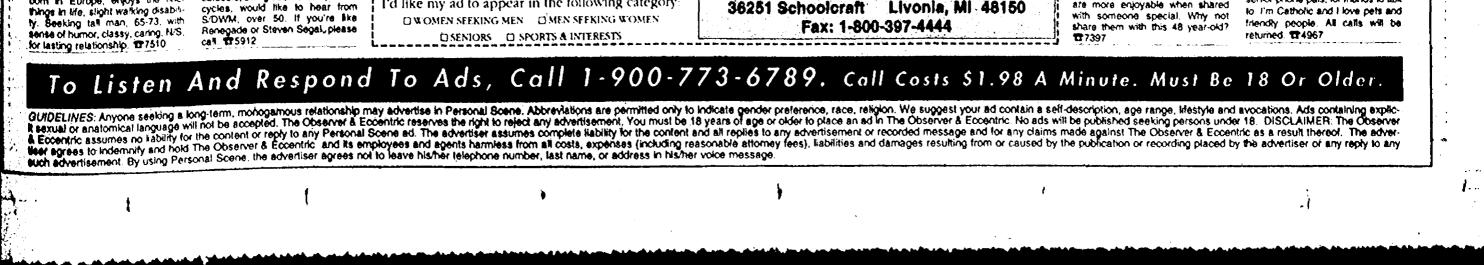
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Metheny defies musical borders.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Pat Metheny is usually classified as a jazz guitarist. But he won't be tied down by labels.

"Musical idioms don't exist anymore," he said emphatically in a telephone interview.

The Pat Metheny Group is beginning a year-long world tour in November,

Pat Metheny Group **When:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. II Where: Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. I Tickets: \$24-\$36, call (800) 221-1229 B When: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 Where: State

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including gigs in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Metheny promises 2-3 hours of music including the richly exotic sounds of their new album "Imaginary Day" (Warner Bros.) and other Metheny favorites. Despite pre-

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senting a United Nations of musical influences, Metheny said that he and composing collaborator and group keyboardist Lyle Mays are not con-

sciously seeking out "world sounds."

"We didn't ask any questions," he said. "We don't go actively searching out things, but we do go through life with our antennas out. Also we have this opportunity of going around the world and going out banging into things."

"Imaginary Day" is a concept album. On notes for the album, Metheny explains, "We really decided we'd do a record that was about extended journeys, and even try to give a whole record that feeling of a story. You put on this CD and, I hope, it takes you -

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Strategy: Producer Nancy Joslin discusses a scene with actor Jon Cryer on the set of "Plan B."

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Independent filmmakers prove 'It can be done'



The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "1940s Radio Hour," 8 p.m. at 21730 Madison, tickets \$12, (313) 561-TKTS.

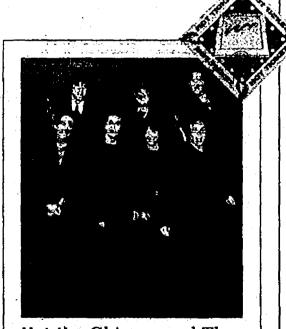


Meadow Brook Theatre's "Saturday Fun for Kids" series kicks off with Linda Arnold, 11 a.m. Tickets \$7.50, call (248) 377-*3300*.





First Theatre Guild features Billy Dixon and Pam Miller in "Hansel and Gretel," 2 p.m. in the Knox Auditorium. First Presbyterian Church 1669 E. Maple. Tickets \$5, (248) 642-*6712*.



Hot tix: Chicago and The Beach Boys perform 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$25.25 and \$15.25, call (248) 645-6666.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

The Brad Pitt rumors persist. And so do the undisputable facts behind the local Loch Ness tale: zero confirmed sightings and not a' trace of a big-budget Hollywood film featuring the elusive heartthrob. Pitt may have spent seven years in Tibet, but he hasn't left a revealing trail in Motown.

What's easier to discern, however, is the trail of two new films by producers with deep local roots and expansive ambitions.

The films – "All of It" and "Plan B" - are being produced on shoestring budgets by first-time filmmakers Jodi Podolsky, a former Bloomfield Hills resident, and Nancy Joslin, formerly of Northville and a University of Michigan Film School grad.

For the last several years, both producers have been immersed in the LA movie-studio scene. Podolsky, who attended Cranbrook and graduated six years ago from USC Film School, worked in development at Creative Artists Agency. Meanwhile, Joslin pursued the promotional angle in the publicity department at Columbia Pictures.

Until recently, both were living according to their respective "Plan B." Through sheer persistence and exceptional creative energy, they've joined the legion of independent filmmakers who are challenging the static formulas of established Hollywood studios.

"All of It" and "Plan B" not only share the independent badge of honor, but have set out to portray Artists Theaters in Oakland Mall.

- What: Michigan premier of "Plan B," a film by Gary Leva, Nancy Joslin and Lulu Baskins-Leva
- When: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 Where: United Artists Movie Theater at the Oakland Mall, Troy; (248) 585-7041
- For information about "All of It," currently being filmed throughout the metro area, please contact Darren Gold, (248) 865-9684.

real-world dramas in character-driven stories. Whereas "All of It" deals with the relationship between a 25-year-old editor working in New York and her mother (Lesley Ann Warren), "Plan B" is a broader examination of five 30something characters whose lives haven't turned out as they planned.

In Hollywood-speak, the films have been described as "Ordinary People' with a sense of humor" and "A '90s Big Chill," respectively. But the films are about more than cliche references. They represent an honest work ethic that reflects a creative entrepreneurial spirit.

Today, both Podolsky and Joslin live in the LA area, and are consumed with their full-time film projects, which are at starkly different stages of completion.

A premier and still filming

For Joslin, who also holds an MBA from U-M, the primary task is to attract attention to her finished film for a Michigan premiere on Friday, Nov. 14, at United

"Plan B," which stars Jon Cryer ("Pretty in Pink," "Hot Shots," Superman IV"), had its initial screening held over at the United Artist Center in Los Angeles. The film has been also recognized at smaller festivals earlier this year, winning best comedy at the Breckenridge Festival of Film, and the most promising filmmaker, award at the Wine Country Film Festival.

Meanwhile, "All of It," which Podolsky also wrote and directs, is in the early stages of a 24-day shooting schedule, including several familiar local locations: the Townsend Hotel, the Franklin Cider Mill, Long Lake Market and Tam-O-Shanter Country Club.

On Oct. 29, the filming at Temple Shaarey Zedek in Southfield called for more than 1,000 extras on the set. Throughout the project, according to co-producer Darren Gold, a high priority has been given to involving the local production community. Upwards of 50 local crew members have found work on the \$500,000 project.

After a one-day shoot in New York later this month, Podolsky will spend several months editing and adding post-production touch-

"The idea is to have a finished film that we can sell," said Podolsky in between shooting scenes at the Tam-O-Shanter Country Club in West Bloomfield.

As independent producers, prospective buyers of the film will be the mega Hollywood studios, distributors of films or theater

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Pat Metheny

"The Memory of Ail That...Gershwin on Ice" # When: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8; 2 p.m. Sun-

Where: Detroit Opera

House, 1526 Broadway, at

Madison Avenue, Detroit.

Tickets: Range from \$15

SPECIAL EVENT



Ice show salutes Gershwins

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Princess Diana's sudden, unexpected death had the same effect on people as George Gershwin's did - "I don't have to believe it if I don't want to," said John O'Hara summing up the feelings of the time.

George Gershwin collapsed and died of a brain tumor on July 11, 1937, in Hollywood while he was working on the score of "The Goldwyn Follies." He was not quite 39 years old.

Gershwin died, but all over the world whenever someone Strikes Up The Band," or sings about "My One and Only You," his music lives.

In a centennial celebration of the births of George, and his lyricist brother Ira, who died in 1983, the Detroit Opera House is presenting "The Memory of all That ... Gershwin On Ice," Nov. 8-9.

Call the Whole Thing Off." Music for the skating numbers features recordings by some of the artists in the original Broadway productions including Fred Astaire singing "Oh Lady Be Good!"

"Audiences are very surprised," said choreographer Robert Wagenhoffer, a national silver medalist. "People weren't aware of how talented these skaters are. They're professional show skaters - dancers on ice. They've studied dancing as well as skating."

In a tribute to the brothers who gave us "Rhapsody in Blue, "An American in Paris," and "Porgy and Bess," the ice show captures the spirit of their music.

"The pieces are descriptive of the songs," said Wagenhoffer. "The costumes are correct as far as the era. We pulled in choreography from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. We studied the movement and characters people were doing then."

Turning the Opera House into an "Ice House" for the event is an amazing technological feat.

"The process takes 24 Zahn, vice president of To create the 40-foot by

hours from start to finish," said former Detroiter Carl Florida-based Yontz Corp.

to \$50, available at the box office, and Ticketmaster locations, or call (248) 645-6666. 60-foot ice deck the skaters perform on, "we create a sur-

day, Nov. 9.

face on top of the stage that has interlocking channels and laid within are refrigeration coils," said Zahn. "Once that is done, 6,000 pounds of crushed ice is poured on the sure face. It is continually hosed down over a 24-hour period to create a solid ice deck that is 3 inches thick. A 6-1/2 ton 👘 refrigeration unit is parked in the theater loading the dock 24 hours a day to keep the ice from melting." The refrigeration unit removes heat from the floor, so . the surface stays cool. When the show closes on Sunday a demolition crew will hammer and chop at the ice, and

Dorothy Hamill and a cast of 10 skaters - five women and five men - with a singer/narrator bring memorable Gershwin tunes to life. A singer/narrator recalls highlights from the Gershwins' lives and sings a number of their songs while skaters perform individual pieces from Broadway musicals and films such as "I Got Rhythm," and "Let's

Hamill is featured with the singer in "Foggy Day in London Town." She also performs a solo in "Rhapsody in Blue," and plays the main role in "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess," co-written by George and Ira with DuBose and Dorothy Heyward based on the novel "Porgy," by DuBose Heyward.

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owners (exhibitors).

"Jodi, like the character in the film Amy, wants to do things outside the system which is set in its ways," said Gold. "But she also respects the system."

Meticulous on the set

The grueling three-week 15hour a day schedule is a test of perseverance for Podolsky and Gold, who were classmates at Cranbrook and at USC Film School. While Podolsky studied screenwriting, Gold concentrated on learning "a little of everything," which translates, he said, to the knack of producing, where he needs to be both headmaster and lead diplomat.

"My job is just to get things done. I have a tremendous faith in the truth of this film," said Gold, who frequently returns

Birmingham. "I have to make sure that there's the proper space for Jodi to create and translate her vision."

Basically, that means a relentless attention to detail and setting the mood. For instance, Gold noted that Podolsky is a meticulous planner, making sure the colors of clothing and props reflect the emotional tension of the scene. Quite often, directors with a strong vision create a highly stylized or texturized feel for their films, from John Huston's classics to Quinten Tarrentino's "Pulp Fiction" to Ed "The Brothers Burns' McMullen.'

Podolsky wrote the initial draft of "All of It" over three weeks while working on another independent film, "35 Miles

from LA to visit relatives in From Normal," with her current director of photography Ted Cohen, formerly of Bloomfield Hills.

To her credit, Podolsky is not only the creative dynamo behind "All of It," she has also raised the money and has assembled a highly recognizable cast, including Warren from "Victor/Victoria" and "Clue"; Alanna Ubach from "The Brady Bunch" and "Party of Five"; and NYPD regular James Rebhorn from "The Game," "Independence Day" and "My Cousin Vinny."

Yet despite the collaborative nature of filmmaking, "All of It" remains a highly personal story for Podolsky.

"Of course there are issues (in the film) about who I am and what I'm struggling with," she said. Podolsky has translated those "issues" into a sophisticated drama between a mid 20s woman who returns home for a holiday visit and her mother.

Since the mid 1980s, Podolsky has written continually, filling 85 journals with her intimate thoughts and observations. These days, her long days on the set present a means to bring her interior dialogue to life.

"If you're going to bring your stories to life with that realness and authenticity then the project just turns into your life," she said.

And now for "Plan B"

Podolsky's outlook seems to be

a common view held by ambitious independent filmmakers. Last August, filmmaker Neil Mandt, formerly of Bloomfield

Hills, proved that an independently produced film could bypass traditional studio distribution channels. He appealed directly to theater exhibitors to show his latest work, "Hijacking Hollywood."

Many were impressed by Mandt's business savvy and offbeat film.

When it succeeds, Mandt's type of brashness is usually rewarded by Hollywood executives. His hell-bent method earned him recognition in LA and directorial assignments for the next two years.

Joslin and her co-producers of "Plan B," Gary Leva and Lulu Baskins-Leva, have followed in Mandt's marketing footsteps. They have attracted exhibitors to show their film with the hope

that soon a major studio will see the profit in assuming the distribution.

Just three years ago, the three associates came from a viewing. of the independent film, "Clerks," with the inspiration that they could produce a low-budget movie that was about real people that everyone could relate to. In other words, a story not typically found in Hollywood.

"We started out making this film as our 'Plan B' because we couldn't devote all our time, but now we can," said Joslin, who financed the last part of the \$400,000 film from cash advances from credit cards.

"Sometimes 'Plan B' is definitely better."

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some place, and maybe you'll even be a little bit different when it's over."

The album has Chinese, Iranian, Irish and blues influences. It also introduces new instrumentation, such as a fretless classical guitar.

"We had this Chinese opera, fretless guitar blues (on the title' track) and we didn't question it," Metheny said. "We just follow each thing through and follow our aesthetic impulses."

Metheny said the world has "collapsed on itself" and that the in his head since he was a

communications revolution of the last 40 years has erased borders and barriers. He said young guitarists from every part of the world come to play for him.

Metheny has always been an innovator since he first joined with vibist Gary Burton in 1974 when he was 19. He is the recipient of eight Grammy Awards and numerous other music awards and fan polls.

The fretless classical guitar is yet another Metheny innovation, to recreate a sound he has heard teenager.

"It's something I've been interested in and working on for the last six or seven years. I even made an attempt at it when I was still in high school when I ripped the frets off a guitar," he said.

The thin nylon strings at the top of a classical guitar made it difficult and resulted in the plinking sound of a banjo with no sustaining sound.

Finally, Canadian guitar maker Linda Manzer, working with Metheny, came up with the right design using a cello bridge that created "a viable sustain."

"It's a classical guitar, but it ended up most effective in rock music with a fuzz sound. I put this classical guitar through a fuzz tone," Metheny said.

In addition to adding the fretless classical guitar, synthesizers and other unusual instrumentation, Metheny is also an innovative composer, working with keyboardist Mays.

"Lyle is just one of the most brilliant musicians I have ever met," Metheny said. "His insights into the nuts and bolts of how music works are a neverending sources of value in our collaboration."

carry it out in wheel barrels.

Unlike ice shows in big arenas,

this one is more intimate. "Our

house seats 2,700 people," said

David DiChiera, general director

of Michigan Opera Theatre. "I

think it will be really intriguing.

Until now, there wasn't a stage

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Once Metheny and Mays have worked out a composition, the group gets together and other members add their improvisations, which keeps the "jazz" feeling alive.

Metheny is primarily a group leader, but he is more than happy to take a secondary position as he did last year with jazz saxman Kenny Garrett.

"I love being a sideman with a strong musician and Kenny is a great example. When you've been a leader, you're a good sideman," Metheny said.

Metheny called Garrett's band one of the best in the last 15 years. He worked with them on an album of John Coltrane music group has ever had.

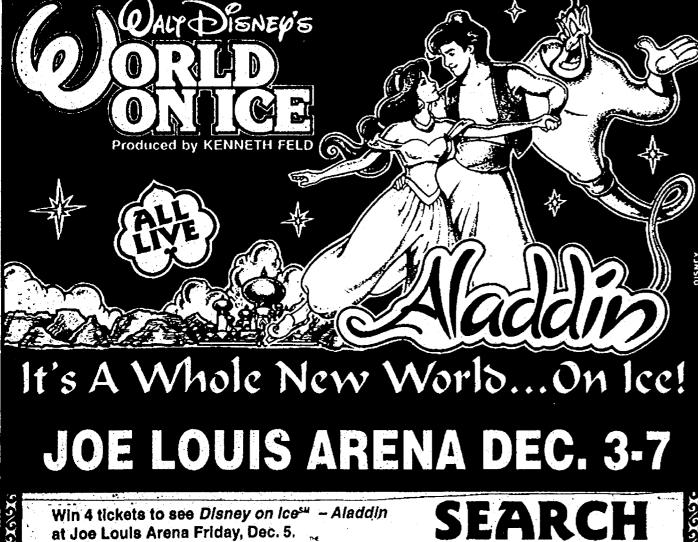
and did a subsequent tour that he said was better than the album.

He will be continuing his collaborations with other musicians. In December he will be recording with his former leader Gary Burton and Chick Corea, Dave Holland and Roy Haynes. In February he will be featured in a new album by Bass Desires under the leadership of bass player Marc Johnson. Next summer he will record with guitarist Jim Hall.

For now, though, he said his total concentration is on his new music which he calls the most challenging group of tunes the







at Joe Louis Arena Friday, Dec. 5. Observer & Eccentric See details below!





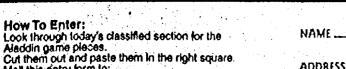
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As the theatergoer enters, the auditorium is surrounded by giant sized lollipops which gives a flavorful start to a cute production. The little actore and actresses work among well-constructed sets with delightful details and dressings. The gingerbread house, home to the witch, is simple and cov-

in Detroit big enough to accommodate an ice show."

DiChiera said MOT is already celebrating the Gershwin Centennial in its outreach program. "Porgy & Bess" will be presented at the opera house May 30 to June 14.

He thought the ice show added an interesting new dimension to shows offered at the Detroit Opera House. "The show involves dance, music and theater," he said. "I was quite impressed."

Funny 'Sylvia' theatrical treat

Farmington Players present "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8; Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 21-22; 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16; and 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$8, call (248) 553-2955.

BY BARBARA MICHALS SPECIAL WRITER

What's a man to do when forced to decide between his two lovers - his wife or his dog? That's the dilemma in "Sylvia" the delightfully funny A.R. Gurney comedy superbly performed by the Farmington Players.

Empty-nesters Greg (Chuck Fisher) and Kate (Mary Ann Tweedie) have just moved to Manhattan after 22 years of married life in the suburbs, Greg is facing a mid-life crisis, rapidly losing interest in his job of many years and searching for heknows-not-what, while Kate is blossoming in her new teaching job, devoting all her attention to

it. Along comes Sylvia (Barbie Amann), a mix of poodle and lab that Greg befriends in the park. In need of a new home, Sylvia eagerly gives Greg her unstinting affection and attention, just what he's been missing from his wife lately. From her first meeting with Sylvia, Kate instinctively senses that the pooch is a threat to her marriage and plans for the future.

The hilarious twist is that Sylvia speaks to her humans throughout the play, acting first as the "other woman" and eventually as a very unlikely marriage counselor.

Amann plays Sylvia to comic perfection. Her delivery is so smooth and convincing that the audience easily suspends belief and gets caught up in the fanta-

Fisher's wonderfully expressive face adds dimension to Greg's character, as does his deliberately understated manner of speaking. His interactionwith Sylvia couldn't be better.

As Kate, Tweedie's performance is very strong and believable as one observes her increasing annoyance turn to anger and frustration at her husband's obsession with his dog.

Finally realizing she must fight to save her marriage, Tweedie gets down on the floor for a very humorous dogfight with her canine adversary.

The supporting cast also does fine work. Jack Grulke is all male ego as Tom, a dog owner who befriends Greg in the park and offers endless unsolicited advice. Cynthia Tupper is divinely pretentious as Kate's socialite friend Phyllis, unsympathetic to Kate's plight despite her own husband's unnatural attachment to his goldfish. Maureen Mansfield is amusing as the androgynous Leslie, Kate's gender-bending marriage counselor.

Under the capable direction of Dennis Broadhead and assistant director Cheryl Gordon Glicker, <u>"Sylvia" is a highly-polished.</u> irresistible theatrical treat.

'Hansel and Gretel' entertaining, charming

First Theatre Guild presents "Hansel and Gretel." in the Knox Auditorium of First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road (east of Cranbrook) 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets \$5, call (248) 642-6712. By LIBBY PRYSBY SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for an entertaining and charming play for your children to enjoy? "Hansel and Gretel," performed by the First Theatre Guild, is sure to hit the spot with sweet scenery, appetizing actors, candied costumes, and an over-all effect that will please everyone's taste.

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ered with candies galore. In the background, four gingerbread men frown and pout when they come in contact with their enemy, the witch.

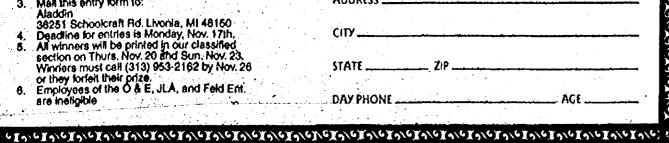
Adding to the ambrosial atmosphere is the acting ability of cast members. Andrea Cook who plays the Gingerbread Witch is an outstanding actress. A Birmingham resident, Cook uses exaggerated movements and an arresting well rehearsed voice to scare the children in the forest, she also succeeds in scaring the children in the audience. Her broom, a yellow scooter, adds humor to her entrances and exits.

Frack who serve the Gingerbread Witch, played by Amanda Walters and Matt Lipshaw of Birmingham, also do a fine job. Humorous lines and actions make the audience giggle and appreciate their presence on stage. Blair Brettschneider, Allie

Walters, Lane Brettschneider, and Carmon Sollars are the creatures of the forest who add glimmer and sweetness to the dark scenes of the play. Among the youngest of the thespians, they seem interested in the action on stage and stay in character, no matter what the action.

Other area actors include Pam Miller (Gretel), Amber Bayrakter (Johanna), Caitie Eggl (Kristen), Melissa Gullickson (Lydia), Ari Lipshaw (the mother), Mike Wicker (Father), Clare Gargaro (Katrina), Lauren Sherrard (Frau Rosmer), and Colin McDonnel (a cookie).

The costumes put the topping A pair of characters Frick and on this fine confection with feathers, hats, lederhosen, and other fashions of excellence. The Gingerbread Witch costume easily transforms her into a mean. old hag. Frick and Frack's costumes are cleaver. "Hansel and Gretel" is surely a production most children would enjoy.



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.

OPENING RECEPTION

Madonna University holds a reception to meet artists Pamela Giurlanda and Anna Helkowsky 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

Giurlanda of Farmington Hills and Helkowsky of West Bloomfield are recent graduates of the university.

ART SHOW

The fall exhibit of the Farmington Artists club takes place Nov. 6-9 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills, Admission is free.

The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday. Viewing hours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The exhibit consists of four sections: a juried show, nonjuried display, works done by the Farmington Seniors Painters group, and a wide assortment of

unframed, affordable pieces for sale. Media include oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, pastel, and printmaking.

Although the club is based in Farmington where it began, more than 150 members live throughout the metro Detroit area.

The club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month on the lower level of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 West 12 Mile between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Meetings are open to the public.

CAROUSEL ART AUCTION

One hundred carousel animals and figures go on the auction block at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Road at Six Mile and I-275.

Previews of the items will take place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 and 9-11 a.m. before the auction on Saturday.

The eighth annual auction is presented by Gordon Riewe Auction Associates of Lapeer and Ken and Barb Weaver, Pennsylvania. Animals are restored or original. If you can't find something to fall in love with at this sale, you're not trying.

For more information, call Riewe at (810) 664-5648.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

New Morning School in Ply-

mouth holds its seventh annual juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street.

Admission is \$2 and benefits the preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative.

Among the local artists exhibiting are Judy Buresh of Garden City, pottery; Diana Licht, Plymouth, hand made children's and ladies' clothing; Marianne Akers, Livonia, soft sculpture Santas, angels, snowmen, elves, dolls; Sue Walton, Bloomfield Hills, hand-woven coats, jackets and scarves; Elaine Faba-Mcleod, Birmingham, mixed media angels, fairies, dolls; Lorrie Love, Farmington Hills, functional and decorative clay; Veronica Tobey, Rochester Hills, hand painting clothing; Ed McCauley, Royal Oak, wood toys, rocking horses, and Andrea Anderson, Farmington Hills, hand-woven items.

For information, call (313) 420-1214.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Dance Gallery/Peter Sparling & Co. offers a six-week workshop with Denise Szykula, a Detroitbased choreographer and artistic director of Dance Nonce beginning Saturday, Nov. 8 at the studio, 111 South Third Street at Huron, Ann Arbor.

The fee is \$85 for ages 15 and up with experience in ballet,

modern or jazz. Call Julianne O'Brien Pedersen at (313) 747-8885.

The workshop focuses on Szykula's traveling technique combining the discipline of ballet and the vitality of modern dance. Students will learn thematic material from Szykula's award winning choreography and will perform at the Dance Gallery Studio Recital 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. The recital is free and open to the public.

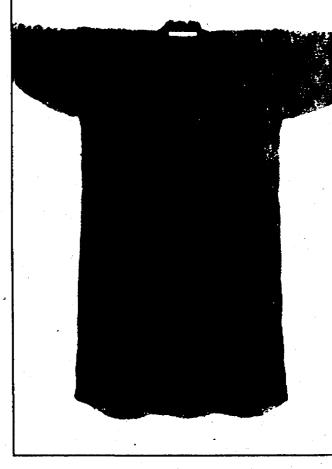
FROM HANDEL TO BRAHMS

Madonna University will present a piano and violin recital by Linette Popoff-Parks, music department chair and Velda Kelly, a Farmington resident and member of Michigan Opera Theatre orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 in Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund.

The recital will feature works from Handel, Schubert, Chausson, and Brahms. For more information, call (313) 432-5709.

DINNER AND LIGHT OPERA

Spend a pleasurable evening dining on Italian regional cuisine and listening to popular show tunes and Italian, French and Spanish light opera, sung live at a Schoolcraft College dinner to benefit physical fitness



programs and activities 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.

After a dinner of Italian meatballs and bread sticks, fennelleek soup, salad, grilled salmon or chicken on a bed of fettuccine Alfredo, Italian green beans and tiramisu for dessert, the music begins with selections from Weill to Verdi performed by soprano Valerie Yova, tenor Jack Morris, and guitar and vocals from Phil Esser.

Tickets are \$37.50 and available by calling (313) 462-4417/462-4413. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Information for all programs (810) 349-0911

7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7.9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved

one and getting on. Activities

■ BYOS 8 p.m. every second

■ Game Night – 7:30p.m. the

third Friday of the month meets

in Know Hall. Bring your

favorite games and pay \$1 at

Saturday of the month at Livo-

nia Y. This is a family affair.

throughout the month.

door for snacks and beverage. Free child care available.

■ Indoor Volleyball Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Donation \$1. (313) 422-1854.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S

St. John Neumann's Singles Group is comprised of adults 20-40. An active group participating in activities and impromptu evenings. We are a non-profit organization and do not charge for annual membership dues. night Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Sunday Suburban Singles holds dances 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. Ages 21 and up. Proper attire. \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313)

Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, (south of Eight Dressy attire, no jeans. (313) Mile Road), Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admis-

sion \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

WEST SIDE SINGLES

West Side Singles Friday Dances 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, (west of Inkster Road). Livonia. Admission \$5; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. You must be 21 and older. 981-0909

FFATHRING OVER

Colorful and cozy: Sue

Walton brings handwoven coats, jackets, scarves, and this silk coat . to the seventh annual juried Celebration of the Arts Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Northville Community Center. Proceeds benefit New Morning School in Plymouth.

SINGLE POINT

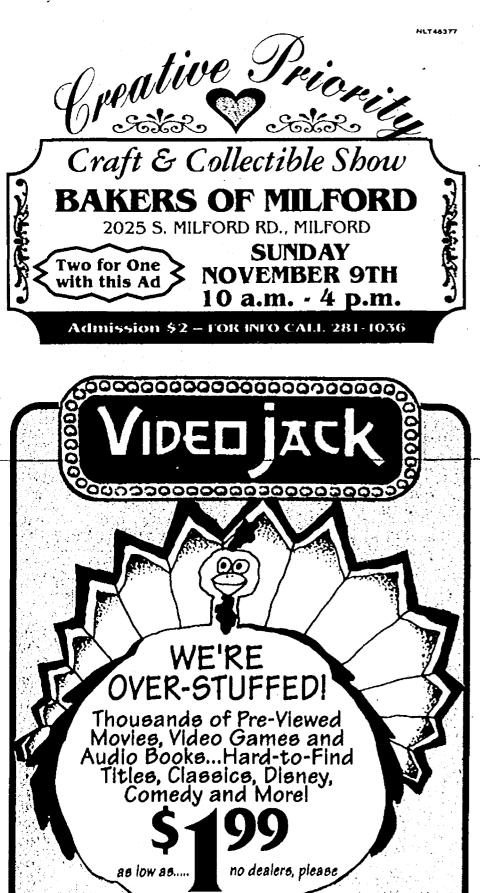
The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

Single Parent Group meets

CLARIFICATION

The schedule for the Jewish Center, It will be at the Janice Community Center Book Fair Charach Epstein Gallery at the incorrectly listed the Local West Bloomfield Center, as report-Authors Day, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday Nov. 9, at the Oak Park

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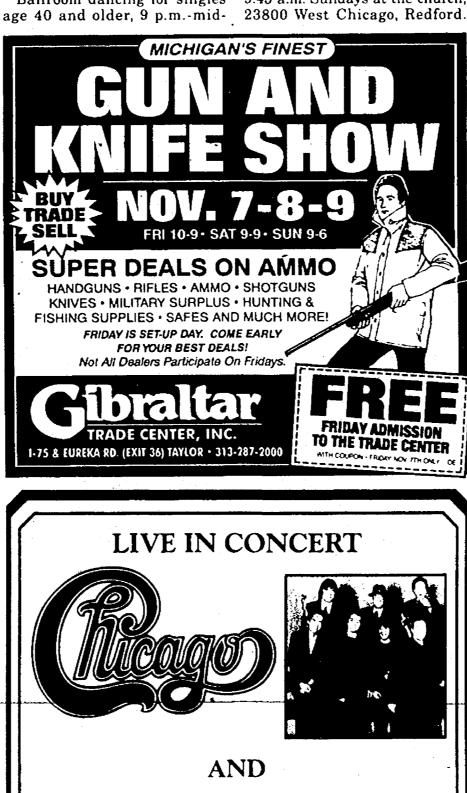
Join us for faith, fellowship and fun. (313) 480-7830

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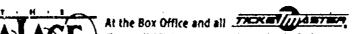
Four separate classes meet Ballroom dancing for singles 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church,

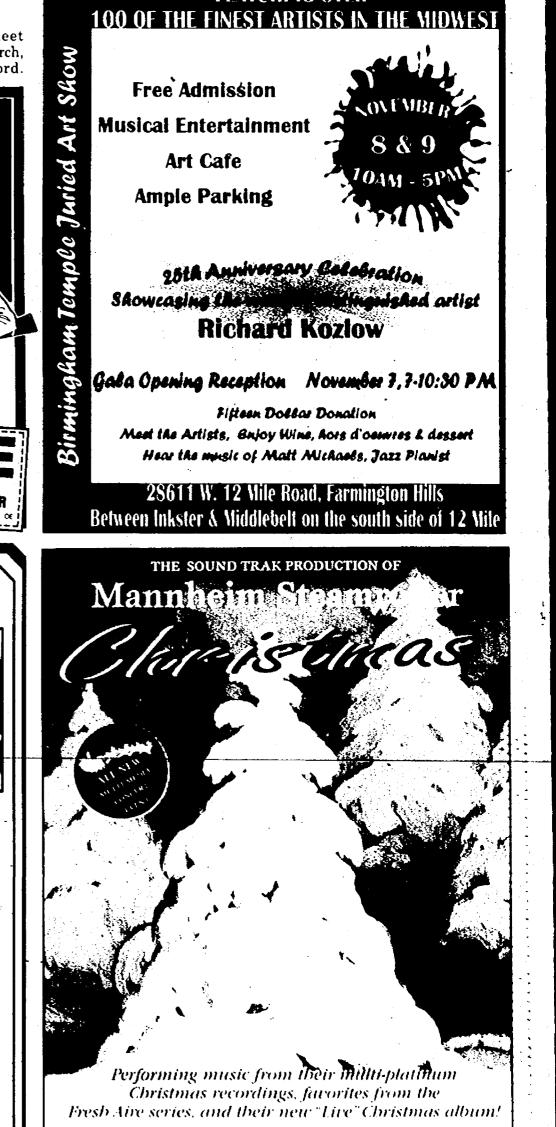


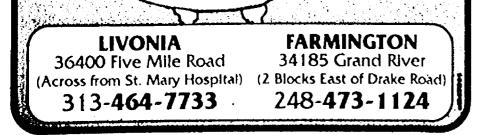


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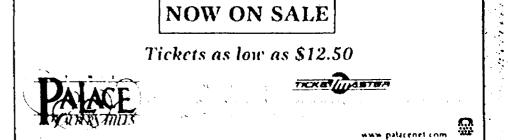
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DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

*The Memory of All That ... Gershwin on Ice," a celebration of the births of George and Ira Gershwin, starring Dorothy Hamill, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$15-\$50. (313) 874-7849

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," a comedy

by Donald Driver, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15, \$40 for season subscription. (313) 868-1347 THE FISHER THEATRE

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile," a comedy written by comedian/actor Steve Martin starring Paul Provenza and Mark Nelson, through Sunday, Nov. 16, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$18-\$38), 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$12,50-\$32,50), 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$12.50-\$32.50), and 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$12.50-\$32.50). (313) 872-1000

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Three Tall Women," a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Edward Albee, through Sunday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32); 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK

"The Waiting Room," a sharp comedy that takes on medical ethics and sexual stereotypes, Thursday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 16, Thursday, Nov. 20-Sunday, Nov. 23, and Thursday, Nov. 27-Sunday, Nov. 30, at the theater, 408 W. Washington (2 1/2 blocks west of Main Street), Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$15, \$12 for students and seniors. *Pay-What-You-Can* on Thursdays. (313) 663-0681 or http://comnet.org.PNetwork PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY "Zora Neale Hurston," the theatrical biography about the life of the "Queen of the Harlem Renaissance" by Laurence Holder, Friday, Nov. 7-Sunday, Nov. 30, Charles Wright Theatre at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$18), 3 p.m. Saturdays (\$15), 6 p.m. Sundays (\$15). \$3 discount for students/seniors, groups of 20 or more can purchase a block of tickets for as low as \$5 each; community preview 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 (\$5). (313) 872-0279 THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy about a family's deer hunting trip by Jeff Daniels," through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays Nov. 19, and Dec. 10. \$20-\$25. (313) 475-



In concert: The Beach Boys and Chicago perform 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$25.25 and \$15.25, call (248) 645-6666.

STUDIO THEATRE

"Angry Young Man," Thursday, Nov. 13- . Sunday, Nov. 16, and Thursday, Nov. 20-Sunday, Nov. 23, at the theater below the Hilberry on the Wayne State

reservations, (248) 988-7049 ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK *70, Girls, 70, *8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-

"THE CALLING AND THE COURAGE"

"The Calling and the Courage, an Interpretive Exhibition on the History of African-American Education," runs through Saturday, Nov. 15, next to Saks

Foundation, The Patriot vs. Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart; No Holds Barred -Wrestler Must Win Via Pinfall or Submission with Ken Shamrock vs. Savio Vega, Headbangers vs. Kama Mustafa and D'LO with George "The Animal" Steel, 8 p.m Saturday, Nov. 8, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$12\$22. All ages. (248) 645-

6666/(313) 396-7902.

FAMILY EVENTS

AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS TEAD "Welcome Josefina Tea" celebrates the arrival of the newest American Girl doll, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, hosted by YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit at the International Institute, 116 Kirby St., Detroit. \$20 to benefit various youth programs, and camp scholarships for deserving low income kids. (248) 435-9100

SALLY ROGERS CHILDREN'S SHOW Winner of 1990 Parents' Choice Gold Award, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5. All ages (313) 761-1451

TEDDY BEAR TEA

With "Mr. Magic" Ronnle Cee, ventriloquist/humorist/author of "The Magic Telescope," Richard Paul, and Jean Cane "Mrs. Santa Claus," 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center, Detroit. \$10, \$8 for children younger than 12, includes admission to the Festival of Trees. Send a check payable to Festival of Trees, c/o The Teddy Bear Hotline, 1334 Shenandoah, Rochester Hills, 48306. Benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan. (248) 650-8733

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, "An Autumn Festival® featuring Grace Brockett, cello, Martha Pashmakova, planist, Jan Rae Purdy, soprano with Doris Hall accompanist, and Elsie Watson, pianist at The Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 475-5978 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** With conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinist Isaac Stern, performing works from Lebenborn, Stravinsky, and Tchaikovsky,

English secular handbell choir, has openings for ringers who are 18 years or older and can read music fluently. Rehearsals are once a week from September through June. For more information, or to schedule an audition, call (248) 681-6453

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

Auditions for seven men and three women for production of "Fools," 7:30-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10-Tuesday, Nov. 11. at Huron Civic Auditorium Inside Huron High School, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. For performances Feb. 6-8, 14-16. (313) 782-5380 PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

Auditions for seven men and three women of varying age ranges for the comedy "Sly Fox," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10-Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison near Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. For performances Jan. 9-10, 16-18, 23-24. (313) 561-TKTS PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Auditions for males and females ages 20 and older for "Sweet Charity," 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10-Tuesday, Nov. 11, callbacks 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. For performances Feb. 13-15, 20-22, 27-28. (810) 776-0891 or (248) 349-8582/349-7110

CHORAL

THE CHOIR OF ST. VLADIMIR ORTHODOX CHURCH

Performance of Russian sacred music, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Free, All ages. (313) 764-0395

SECOND OPINION

A trio of women singers sing songs of peace and justice, Saturday, Nov. 8, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center, 23 E. Adams, Detroit. \$20, benefits the center and gallery, and Central United Method Church's 175th anniversary. (313) 963-7575

JAZ2

B'JAZZ VESPERS Featuring Judie Cochill & Friends 6 p.m.

7902 REAL ALTERNATIVE THEATRE

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"Marla In-Between," through Sunday, Nov. 9, at 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. (313) 831-0665/965-1515

OPERA^{***}

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

"L'Enfant et Les Sortileges (The Child and the Enchantments)," a two-part opera by Ravel composed in 1925, and Le Rossignol (The Nightengale); Stravinsky's three-act opera written in 1914 and based upon a Hans Anderson story, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$14, \$18. All ages. (313) 764-0450 WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA

"Annie Warbucks," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, and Sunday, Nov. 23, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. \$20, \$18 seniors/students/groups of 20 or more, (800) 387-9181/(519) 974-6593

COLLEGE

HALBERRY THEATRE

"The Lady's Not For Burning," by Christopher Fry, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8; "Saturday, Sunday, Monday," a comedy exploring the inner workings of a middle class Neapolitan family by Eduardo de Filippo, opens Friday, Nov. 14, and runs in repertory until Jan. 30, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-

University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$5-\$7). (313) 577-2972 THE THEATRE COMPANY

"Little Joe Monaghan," the story of Josephine Monaghan, a woman cowboy who passed as a man for almost her entire adult life, Friday Nov. 7-Sunday, Nov. 23, at Earl D.A. Smith Studio theater, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Livernois and McNichols roads, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10, \$8 seniors and students with proper ID. (313) 993-1130

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"A Little Night Music, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, from Thursday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 23, AACT Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, \$18, \$6 students and seniors. (313) 971-AACT (2228) AVON PLAYERS

"Born Yesterday," a comedy which had one of the longest runs in history on Broadway and spawned two hit movies, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and Thursday Nov. 20, and 2 p.m. Sundays Nov. 9 and 16, at the theater, 1185 Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$11, student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Adult comedy, "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney through Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 22; additional show 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. \$8 (248) 553-2955

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

"The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, \$18, \$15 seniors, \$13.50 students. (248) 288-1508/(248) 354-0545 JACK IN THE BOX PRODUCTIONS *Sex, Drugs, Rock 'N' Roll,* a critically acclaimed play by Eric Bogoslan featuring a series of contemporary monologues illustrating the disasters in store for people becoming involved with sex, drugs or rock 'n' roll, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 7-8, 14-15 and 6 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 9 and 16 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 422-6-JKB HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"Cabaret," 8 p.m. Fridays Saturdays Nov 7-8, 14-15 and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 9 and 16 at Huron Civic Auditorium Inside Huron High School, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students. Due to the subject matter of this show, viewing is recommended for adult audiences. (313) 782-5380

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"1940s Radio Hour," by Walton Jones, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and 23, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. \$12. (313) 561-TKTS

Nov. 26, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$15, \$12 students and seniors. (248) 644-0527 TROY PLAYERS

Saturday, Nov. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday,

Present "The Foreigner" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15, Nov. 21-22 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 at the Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Ct., Clawson. Tickets \$8, senior citizens and children \$7, call (248) 879-1285

YOUTH

DANCE CONCERT FOR YOUNG FOLKS 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22. 44th annual On Stage Dance Performances for Children presents *Body Language! Reading, Writing and Dancing" performed by the Wayne State University Dance Company at the Community Arts Auditorium on the WSU campus, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$4 children/students/seniors. (313) 577-4273 FIRST THEATRE GUILD

"Hansel and Gretel," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road (just east of Cranbrook), Birmingham. \$5. (248) 642-6712 MARQUIS THEATRE

"Aladdin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 and Jan. 3-4, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Dec. 26, 29, 30-31 and Jan. 2, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, recording star Linda Arnold, the "Mary Poppins of children's music," kicks off the "Saturday Fun for Kids" series at the theater in Wilson Hall at Oakland University, Rochester, \$7.50, \$16 for the two performance series including Fred Penner on April 4, (248) 377-3300

NOVI THEATRES

Little People Players present "The Arablan Nights,* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 14-15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 sentors/children: Advance tickets dis counted \$1. (248) 347-0400 TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

"Freeing the Actor Within," classes for ages 10 and older with Laura Gumina and Thomas Malcolm Olson, 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays Nov. 11, 18, 25, and Dec. 2 and 9, at the playhouse. 38840 W. Six Mile (and I-275), Livonia. \$50. (313) 464-6302

YOUTHEATRE

"Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia," from Maximillion Productions, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, as part of the Wiggle Club Season for children ages 3-6, at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Group rates, birthday parties, season tickets, and drama workshops available. Children younger than 3 not admitted. (313) 963-7663

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTSHARE

Gala reception, sale and auction of fine art with host Huel Perkins and music by Alexander Zonjic, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. In the Garden Atrium of Southfield

Fifth Avenue in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. The Calling and the Courage chronicles the dedicated and courageous men and women who, because of religious and moral convictions, heeded a call in the face of difficulty, and sometimes danger, to bring education to African Americans. (313) 593-3330 detroit repertory theatre's

BLACK TIE HOMECOMING

Black tie affair honoring the Detroit Repertory Theatre for being a great artistic connector," and its alumni including Vondi Curtis Hall of "Die Hard," and "Coming to America," director of "Gridlock," Emmy nominee for "ER," and star of "Chicago Hope," 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$40. (313) 868-1347.

FESTA D'AUTUNNO

Puglia Club of Michigan fund-raiser features Franco Bastelli, Pino Marelli, and the Quid, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy, \$55 (810) 979-0759/(248) 247-1995

GOING ON AN OWL HUNT

7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, naturalist Steve Metzer leads a hike through West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve to learn more about owls and other nocturnal birds and animals, West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 4640 Walnut Lake Road (east of Farmington Road), meet at the Arrowhead Road entrance of the nature preserve, 1/4 mile south of Pontiac Trail. \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents. (248) 738-2500

SANKOFA ARTS AWARDS

Presented by the Plowshares Theatre Company, the awards will be hosted by local actor and former Sankofa recipient Council and will honor those who have contributed significantly to the quality of African-American cultural arts in Detroit, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. \$75, \$600 for a table of eight, includes music by Darron McKinney and the Prizms of Jazz, an elegant sit-down dinner, and a special presentation of the 1997-98 season opener *Zora Neale Hurston* by-Laurence Holder. (313) 872-0279 **USO CANTEEN**

Honoring all American veterans with a dinner and dancing to the Johnny Trudell Band, benefits the Dearborn Historical Foundation, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield. \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance and available at the Dearborn Historical Museum, 915 Brady. Guaranteed prepaid seating available only with purchase of ticket by Nov. 10. (313) 565-3000 WINE AUCTION

A Taste of Wine and Art with performances by students and faculty from Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. \$50 advance, \$55 at door to benefit scholarship and educational programs at CCS; Detroit International Wine Auction is a black tie affair featuring a silent auction and display of student and alumni art works, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the showroom of the General Motors Building, Detroit. \$200, (313) 872-9463

WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION'S "SUR-VIVE THIS"

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6-Friday, Nov. 7, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700 HAKAN HAGEGARD Baritone performs with planist Warren

Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$40. All ages. (800) 221-1229 LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Klassical Kaleidoscope" featuring pianists Anna Sorokhtei and Virginia Weckstrom in Saint-Saens "Carnival of the Animals," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Churchill High School Auditiorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. \$12.50. (313) 421-1111/464-2741

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Piano and violin recital by Linette Popoff-Parks, music department chairwoman, and Velda Kelly, a Farmington resident and member of Michigan Opera Theatre orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, the uni versity's Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft Road (at Levan Road), Livonia. Donation to music scholarship fund. (313) 432-5709

URSULA OPPENS

Pianist performs as part of the first piano concert of the "Beethoven the Contemporary" cycle, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$30. All ages. (800) 221-1229

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Three Baritones, "Metropolitan Opera Legends," featuring Pablo Elvira, Dino Valle, Quinto Milito, and bayanist Peter Soave, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15, \$10. (313) 451-2112 PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY **Reverend Robert Bailey of Trinity Baptist** Church (Pontlac) is the narrator for Benjamin Britten's "Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra Sunday, Nov. 9, the concert begins with a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo available for all to play beginning at 2 p.m. at Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall. \$12, \$6 students/seniors, (248) 334-6024 WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Klezmer/Scheherezade," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Chrysler Theatre, **Cleary International Centre, 201** Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181

POPS/SWING

ATOMIC FIREBALLS 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Rosemary Clooney, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700 RICHARD FRACKER Metropolitan Opera tenor performs selections from Broadway productions such as "Company," "Carousel," and "West Side Story," with soprano Julia Broxholm, as part of "ENCORE: A Labor of Love," Friday, Nov. 7, Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Auditorium, 4800 E.

WCC students. (313) 973-3665

Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$5 for

Sunday, Nov. 16 in the gothic sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits (at Bates Street, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward). An offering is taken for the musicians. (248) 644-0550 PAUL ABLER TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (guitar/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

CLAUDE BLACK QUINTET

Featuring George Benson and Ramona Collins, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe. \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. (313) 961-1714 GARY BLUMER TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

DAVID FRIEDMAN AND DAVID SAMUELS Double Image percussionists along with jazz vibraphone and marima performers. 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, McIntosh Theatre in the E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-0594

KIMMIE HORNE

Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, at D. L. Harrington's 2086 Crooks Road (at M 59), Rochester Hills. (jazz, pop, blues) (248) 852-0550

STANLEY JORDAN

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older, (248) 544-3030 KOQ'S KATS

7-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, O'Mara's. 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750 DIANA KRALL TRIO

Featuring Russell Malone and Ben Wolfe. 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451 **STEVE LACY TRIO**

With bassist Jean-Jacques Avenei, and drummers John Betsch, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (just south of Ford Road); Dearborn: \$15 good----for both sets. (248) 545-9888/(810) 775-4770

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday. Nov. 7, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free, All ages; With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Jostyn roads). Pontiac. Free, 21 and older; With Wendell Harrison, Don Mayberry, and Rick Matle, 8 p.m.-midnight Sunday, Nov. 9, Bomac's Lounge, 281 Gratiot, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Rick Matle and Cliff Monear, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Edison's, 220 Merrill

St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Bo's Bistro. 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 203-0005/(248) 332-7184/(313) 961-5152/(248) 645 2150/(248) 333-6200 FRANK MCCULLERS TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Nov. 8, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546 1400 PAT METHENY GROUP 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$24-\$36. All ages; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27,50 and \$36, All ages. (800) 221-1229/(313) 961-5451 THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO With bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jerry

Saturdays and 2 p.m. selected Wednesdays and Saturdays (\$10-\$17). (313) 577-2972 SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

"A View From the Bridge," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Liberal Arts Theatre at the college, 18600 Haggerly Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. \$8. (313) 462-4409

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RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Showstoppers of the Musical Stage" featuring 30 numbers from Broadway's best shows including "Phantom of the Opera," "Grease," "Cats," "Oklahoma," "A Little Night Music," "Pippin" and "Showboat," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15, 21-22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$15, call for

Town Center, 2000 Tower, Southfield. Artists on exhibit Include Sergio De Glusti, John Albert Murphy, Joanne Blau Bellet, Fredrick Birkhill, David Ellison, Urban Jupena, Pewable Pottery, and students from Southfield Lathrup High School and Detroit Public Schools. \$50, benefits the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center for abused children and families in crises. (248) 626-7527, ext. 3115

Featuring a Six Man Tag Match - No Disgualifications with Undertaker, Stone Cold Steve Austin and Dude Love vs. Bret "Hit Man" Heart, Owen Hart and British Buildog; Detroit Street Fight with Ahmed Johnson vs. Rocky Malvla; Country Whippin' Tag Title Match between Legion of Doom vs. Tag Team Champions, The Godwins; Battle of the Bulls with Vader vs. Farooq, USA vs. Hart

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AUDITIONS AVON PLAYERS Auditions for "Dial M for Murder," 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9-Monday, Nov. 10, at the playhouse, 1185 Tlenken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Show dates are Jan. 9-11, 16-18, 22-24. (248) 652-9402 HAND BELLS CHOIR Harbor Bells of West Bloomfield, an

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Continued from previous page McKenzie, and special guest Russ Miller, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, and special guest Jack Brokensha, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner order (served 6:30-9 p.m.) plus a \$5 drink minimum. 21 and older. (248) 474-4800

JOE MORRIS TRIO 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Gold Dollar Bar,

3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8 for two sets. (guitar/bass/drums) (313) 833-6873/(248) 548*9888/(810) 775-4770 ROBERT PIPHO TRIO

7-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vibraphone/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

THE RIPPINGTONS

Featuring Russ Greeman, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 S. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$30, 21 and older. (248) 546-7610 JAMES TAYLOR QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (jazz/funk) (248) 333-2362 JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Thai-Chi Express, 630 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7.50. 21 and older. (313) 963-8424

WORLD MUSIC

BIO RITMO

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 18 and older. (Afro-Caribbean music) (248) 333-2362 CELIA CRUZ

"Queen of Salsa" performs with Jose Alberto "El Canario," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$36. All ages. (800) 221-1229

IMMUNITY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Motor



Musical revue: New York's Maximillion Productions featuring Christine Boger (left to right), Steve Bulger, Mindy Miller and Jonathan Gellert in "Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia," a Youtheatre presentation at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave. (at Brush) in Detroit, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. This musical revue brings Amelia and seven other "little book" characters to the stage including: Clifford the Big Red Dog and Screamy Mimi. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366. (No one under the age of 3 admitted to the theater).

John Bowman (as seen on "Seinfeld") 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 7-8, Lumberjack's Tavern, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. \$8. 21 and over. (248) 624-6007

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

K.P. Anderson and Nick Swardson, Thursday, Nov. 6-Saturday, Nov. 8; Basile, Thursday, Nov. 13-Saturday, Nov. 15, at the club, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or http://www.sciencedetroit.org MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTO-RY

"Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou," the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this religion, runs from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Sunday, Dec. 28, at The Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.,), Detroit. "Sacred Arts" features a wide spectrum of art objects including sequined flags, sacred bottles, pots, painted calabashes, beaded rattles, bound medicine packets, dolls, cosmographs, musical instruments, multi-mediaassemblages and contemporary paintings. The exhibit is rated PG-13 as some of the images in Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou may not be suitable for children ages 13 and under, or individuals sensitive to graphic images. Adult supervision is suggested. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 494-5800

Saturday, Nov. 8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Nov. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 334-7900/(248) 644-4800

THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. All ages. (techno) (313) 961-5451 CHICAGO

With the Beach Boys, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$25.25 and \$15.25 reserved, Superfan seating available. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

CIGAR STORE INDIANS

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7. 18 and older. (rockabilly/southern boogie) (248) 333-2362

GILBY CLARKE

Former Guns 'N Roses guitarist, with special guest Beat Angels, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$12 in advance. 18 and older, (rock) (248) 544 3030

GEORGE CLINTON AND THE P-FUNK ALL STARS

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$16, \$10 for EMU students. (funk) (313) 487-1221

EDWYN COLLINS

With Closer, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 335-8100

DAVID CROSBY

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cancelled. (rock) (248) 335-8100 TOMMY D BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Hennessey's, 49110 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-9100/(248) 344-4404 or TommyDBand@aol.com

RAY DAVIES 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$24.50-\$27.50. All ages. (rock) (313) 668-8397 DEEP SPACE SIX

Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

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JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CON-NECTION

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JARS OF CLAY

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$19.50. All ages. (Christian-inspired pop) (248) 546-7610

ANDREW "JR. BOY" JONES

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300 **MICHAEL KATON**

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 543-4300

MIKE KING

8:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141

KMFDM

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15. All ages. (industrial) (248) 333-2362 KUNG FU DIESEL

10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110 JOE LABEAU AND THE COOL FLAMES 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, The Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

JOHN D. LAMB BAND

9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Rock on Third, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 542-7625/(248) 624-9607 LI'L BRIAN AND THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (zydeco/funk/hiphop) (248) 542-9922 THE LOOK

21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 RIGHTEOUS WILLY

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9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300 **DJ KEVIN SAUNDERSON**

Hosts opening of "Flux," jungle/drum and bass club night," 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6, 18 and older; With DJ Kenny Dixon Jr. as part of the Planet E. Record Release Party at "Maximum Overload night, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Motor Lounge, \$6, 18 and older, (313) 369-0090 or Motor3515@aol.com THE SCHUGARS

With YouCanFly, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndate. Free. 21 and older, (pop/rock) (248) 546-3696 SENSITIVE CLOWN

Celebrates release of CD, "Oh, Rock," with party and performance, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Griff's Grill, 20 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD

With Wide Mouth Mason, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451 SISTER MACHINE GUN

With Prong, and Hanzel Und Gretyl, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700 SISTER SEED

8:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (acoustic-based pop) (248) 544-1151

SLAUGHTER

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Harpo's, 14238 Harper Road, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 824 1700

STEREOLAB

With Mouse on Mars, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. All ages. (dreamy pop) (248) 333-2362

SUPRA ARGO

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6, 18 and older. (spacey electronic music) (313) 833-POOL

City Sports Bar and Grill, 1461 N. Perry St. (M-24), Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older, (reggae) (248) 377-8838/(810) 731 1750 OUMOU SANGARE

8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (Wassoulou/Mali) (313) 761-1451 TOUCHSPEAK

Featuring former members of Waka Jawaka, with special guest The Civilians, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Lilli's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (world beat/rock) (313) 875-6555

FOLK

JIM AKANS

7-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Borders Books and Music, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, Free, All ages. (248) 347-4643/(248) 644-3571 **BLAKE CHEN**

With Cosmo and John, 8 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 8, as part of *Singer/Songwriters' Night" at U-Club, first floor of the University of Michigan's Michigan Union, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 with ID for students and seniors, \$3 children ages 6-12, and free for children ages 5 and younger. (313) 763-3202 EDDIE FROM OHIO

With Cliff Eberhart, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages.

(bluegrass/country/folk) (313) 761-1451

SUSAN GRACE

Singer/songwriter from Alaska, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River at Eight Mile. Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 532-0546 LISA HUNTER

With Jim Roll, Jo Serrapere and Tom Vesbit, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 at the Six-String Coffee House, Michigan League, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free. (313) 763-4652

BILL MILLER

8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. The Ark. 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451 **RFD BOYS**

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members. students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

SALLY ROGERS

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$11 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

MARTIN SEXTON

With Richard Julian, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and with Dee Carstensen, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

TNUATRON DANCE THEATER OF ISRAEL Israeli dance troupe comprised of young women ages 8-18, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty. Ann Arbor, \$20, \$10 children. All ages. (800) 221-1229; 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. at the State Theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$20 adult, \$15 student, \$10 upper balcony, \$25 cabaret seating, \$35 donor, \$50 patron to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) 527-6266

COMEDY

BLUE OX COMEDY CLUB

Musical impressionist Finis Henderson 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner/show); Diane Ford, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner/show), 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

A. Whitney Brown from NBC's "Saturday Night Live," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 (\$9), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8 (\$12), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080 MR. B'S COMEDY CLUB

Jeff Brannon and Manny Shields, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer, Oxford. \$10. (248) 628-6500

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Keith Ruff and Jim Klein, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 (\$6); The Amazing Jonathan and Jim Klein, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8 (\$17.50), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 (\$15); Jim McLean and Gary George, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12-Thursday, Nov. 13, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 (\$6); Dom Irrera, winner of the 1995 Cable ACE Award for Best Stand-Up Comedy Series or Special, with Jim McLean, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15 (\$17.50), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com SECOND CITY

"Generation X-Files" through December at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs a free improvisational comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday shows, and the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$14 Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays, \$19.50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content; Members of the troupe perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 965-2222/(313) 761-1451 for The Ark show

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays, (313) 833-1805 DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER IMAX movies include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; *Special Effects,* 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays, at the museum, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults. \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film. a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science. demonstration in the Discovery Theatre

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

"Get Lost" with naturalist Chuck Barnes when he reveals everything you ever wanted to know about navigating the woods 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Lloyd A. Stage Outdoor Education Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, Troy. (248) 524-3567

POPULAR MUSIC

AGNOSTIC FRONT

With Vision, Cold As Life, and Hate Breed, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (N.Y. hardcore) (313) 961-MELT LUTHER ALLISON TRIBUTE CONCERT Featuring The James Solberg Band, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643 AQUARIUM RESCUE UNIT With Soulsun, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030 CHRIS BEARD BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643 BENNY AND THE JETS 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 W: Warren Ave. Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older, (rock) (313) 730-1627 THE BIZER BROTHERS 9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Pages, 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington, Free, 21 and older. (248) 477-0099 BLACK FUZZ 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older, (rock) (313) 485-5050 BLUE CAT With Ken Murphy, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6. Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 BLUE EYED SOUL 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Rock of Ages record store, 31015 Ford Road, Garden City, Free, All ages; With Son of Adam, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Rivertown

21 and older. (rock) (313) 522-4590/(313) 567-6020

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11-Wednesday, Nov. 12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21

Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free.

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 8lind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19

and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555 **DIAMOND DUKES** 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

DJ BONE 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, as part of "Maximum Overload" at Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6. 18 and older. (techno) (313) 369-0090 or Motor3515@aol.com

DUKE TUMATOE AND THE POWER TRIO 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643 DUNGBEETLES.

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200 THE GLEN EDDY BAND 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak.

Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 852-6433 EVERCLEAR

With Our Lady Peace and Letters to Cleo, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster, Redford Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(313) 534-7420 FUNKTELLIGENCE

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

FUNKY GREEN DOGS

With DJ Mike Clark, and Ours, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6 in advance. 21 and older. (313) 369-0090 or Motor3515@aol.com

With new singer Ray Wilson, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Cancelled due to production and sound requirement limitations. (rock) (248) 377-0100 GOV'T MULE With Big Sugar, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10. Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave.. Ferndale. \$15, 18 and older.

advance, 18 and older, (ska) (248) 544-3030

HARM'S WAY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Blind Pig. 206-208 S, First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555 HATCHETMEN 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

JOHN HIATT

With Sherri Jackson, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Hills: \$35.50 and \$45.50. All ages. Nov. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 (rap/R&B) (248) 377-0100 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50. 21 PULL 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Union Lake Grill and older. (rock) (248) 546 7610 HIGHWAY 13 and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road. With Lords of the Highway and Johnny Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 9700 Walker, Magic Stick in the Majestic com 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Library Pub. plex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit \$6. 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 360-7450/(248) 349 ZOORU 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833 9110 POOL LAURA RAIN BLUES JAM SESSION HUMONCULOUS 9 p.m. Thursdays, Moby Dick's, 5452 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Cross Street Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 996-8555 Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilantl.

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 360-7450

MANANDER PATTERN 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MISFITS

With Sick of It All and Vision of Disorder, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance and at the door. All ages. (punk) (248) 333-2362 MORSEL

With Duvalby Bros. and Lenola, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555 MOTOR JAM

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110 MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7-Saturday, Nov. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 581-3650

NEW ORLEANS KLEZMER ALLSTARS With Jazzhead, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (Klezmer funk rock band) (313) 369-0090

19 WHEELS

With Atomic Numbers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555 **BETH ORTON**

With David Poe, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 18 and older. (singer/songwriters) (248) 335-8100 OVERKILL

8.p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Mosquito Club. 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 513-8688

ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Fox and Hounds. 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 644-4800 WALLY PLEASANT 8 p.m. Tuesdays in November, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave. (two blocks south of Nine Mile Road). Ferndate, Free, 21 and older, (quirky acoustic pop) (248) 546-3696 PORT

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Bo's Bistro. 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200 PUFF DADDY AND THE FAMILY Featuring Lil' Kim, Mase, 112, Lil' Cease and The Lox, with special guests Bustal Rhymes, Foxy Brown, Jay-Z and Usher, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn

SWING RAYS

With Starlight Drifters, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

KOKO TAYLOR

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$18 in advance, 18 and older, (blues) (248) 544-3030

MARY THOMPSON AND DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Free, All ages; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free, All ages. (blues) (248) 615-9181/(248) 642-2233

3 SPEED

With Plumloco, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (rock) (313) 996-8555

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET

With Summercamp, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$20 in advance, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (248) 546-7610 2XL

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older, (blues) (810) 731-1750 VAL VENTRO BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110 THE VERVE

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (ethereal Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 15. Bogey's, 742 E. Walled Lake Road. Walled Lake, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643/(248) 669-1141 VUDU HIPPIES

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 731-1750 WHIPTAIL

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555 J.C. WHITELAW BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road, Commerce Township, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (248) 360-7450

WIDESPREAD PANIC

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (rock) (313) 668-8397 THE WRENS

With The Notwist and Miss Bliss, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (spacey pop) (313) 833-POOL

LINK WRAY

With Dieselhead and The Hentchmen, originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-With The Left Side, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313)

GENESIS

(rock/bluesy rock) (248) 544-3030 GREYBOY ALL STARS 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in

and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 BROADZILLA

With Elephant Ear and Sphincter, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Viper Room (formerly The Impound), 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 884 9441 BUGS BEDDOW BAND 9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7

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MOVIES

It's either love it or hate it with 'Boogie Nights'



ly evident as I JOHN walked out of a MONAGHAN weeknight

Star Southfield.

There were those convinced that this was probably the most exhilarating movie experience of the year. The twenty-somethings in front of me, however, were so disappointed that they actually tried talking strangers out of buying tickets for the next show.

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Nights" has col-

lected mixed

reviews at your

neighborhood

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seemed especial-

screening at the

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Most great movies have opened to this kind of controversy, and, as far as I'm concerned, "Boogie Nights" is one of them,

***BOOGIE NIGHTS (R)**

'LIFE LESS ORDINARY (LR)

Despite most- an artful blend of clever filmmaking technique, an intelligent glowing notices, the new script and impressive ensemble movie "Boogie acting.

> This second feature from writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson is a two-and-a-half hour (reportedly closer to three in its original cut) mini-epic about a well-endowed busboy (Mark Wahlberg) who, under the name Dirk Diggler, climbs to the top of the pornographic movie industry at the close of the 1970s.

> These were the glory years of adult entertainment, not long after "Deep Throat" made it fashionable for "regular" couples to see X-rated entertainment. Like an old warhorse unable to adapt to changing times, director Jack Horner (Burt Reynolds) doesn't see the future in videocassettes. which of course changed the way these movies were made and watched.

Anderson introduces us, Robert Altman-style, to the stainment comes from outside

dozen or so characters that Horner's tight little community rotate in Horner's orbit. One is Little Bill ("Fargo's" William H. Macy), a nervous man in a constant search for his nymphomaniac wife. Technician Todd Parker (Thomas Jane) makes an awkward attempt to show Dirk that his interest is more than professional.

Especially fine are the early scenes in which Dirk first meets loyal friend Reed Rothchild (John C. Reilly) and the two flex their bench-pressing abilities. Soon the two, in probably the movie's funniest scene, star as crime-fighting superstuds, complete with numchuks, wide-collared polyester shirts and wacka-wacka guitar.

As in last year's "The People Vs. Larry Flynt," the seamy underbelly of the porno industry stays pretty much offscreen. The exploitation and cynicism usually associated with X-rated enter-

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of dreamers, who, naive as it sounds, strive to deliver a quality product. This naivete doesn't really harm "Boogie Nights," because, unlike "Flynt," it rarely sets out to moralize.

At its best, the movie works as a metaphor for an entire era, which becomes especially evident with the catastrophic incident that occurs just seconds before the start of the 1980s. While he opens and closes "Boogie Nights" with tributes to director Martin Scorsese ("Goodfellas" and "Raging Bull" respectively), Anderson shows his originality at least a dozen times in the film. I can't imagine anyone else keeping us on the edge of our seats with a bag of baking soda, a handful of firecrackers and a Night Ranger record blaring on the hi-fi.

Want to see a nice piece of camerawork? Check out the scenes around the pool at Horner's house, where the cam-

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"Diary of a Seducer" (France-1996). Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9 (call for showtimes). A French comedy about a mysterious student whose rare copy of the title novel becomes an aphrodisiac for anyone who reads it.

"Riding the Rails" (USA-1997) plus "Wild Boys of the Road" (USA-1933). 7 p.m. Monera routinely follows the actors in and out of the water.

Fans of 1970s kitsch will love the clothes, and especially the music. You half expect to see the soundtrack credited to K-Tel, since it has all those guilty pleasures from the period, including "You Sexy Thing," "Boogie Shoes," and Andrew Gold's "Lonely Boy."

Most people still can't get over "Marky Mark" Wahlberg in a dramatic role. Get over it. The former white rapper and underwear spokesman, already praised for his work in "Basketball Diaries" and "Fear," more than holds his own.

And what can you say about Reynolds? Only that it's ironic that his best work should be set on that area below the belt. in the decade where he initially enjoyed his popularity. Of course, he spent much of that time making one miserable film after another.

dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-Though the movie is all about tone phone, mailbox 1866. sex, it's rarely gratuitous. It's

of unemployed steel workers who

decide to try their luck as exotic

"Fast, Cheap and Out of

Control" (USA-1997). From

Errol Morris, the director of

"The Thin Blue Line," comes this

study of three men who engage

in obsessive and oddball occupa-

"Eve's Bayou" (USA-1997).

Samuel L. Jackson stars in this

black-themed drama, set in a

small backwater Louisiana com-

munity, where the story of a

seemingly prosperous family is

non-Chippendales

dancers. The only problem:

their

physiques.

tions.

Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

important to see the genuine

heat that Dirk generates when 🐱

he performs for the first time

with Amber Waves (Julianne

Moore), a veteran porn superstar

who becomes a sort of mother

uncompromising when depicting

Dirk as a likable dolt who would-

"gift." Dirk's true talent is dis-

played in the movie's much

talked about final shot, which

Then I realized that the image,

like the movie, packs a powerful

message. The story of Dirk's

meteoric success is actually the

story of Hollywood, where "mak-

ing it" really has nothing to do

with brains or talent, but centers

your calls and comments. To

leave John a voice mail message,

John Monaghan welcomes

bugged me a bit at first.

n't have made it without his

"Boogie Nights" is at its most-

figure for him.

"My Fair Lady" (USA-1964):" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). The big-screen musical version of Shaw's "Pygmalion" shines primarily through the presence of Audrey Hepburn, as the cockney girl taught to be a lady by the bullying Henry Higgins (Rex Harrison).

Star Southfield 12 Mile Road (west of Telegraph), Southfield. Call (248) 372-2222. (\$6.50; \$4.50 before 6 p.m.)

"The Ice Storm" (USA-1997). A film adaptation of Rick

Moody's confessional account of

life in the 1970s, starring Kevin

Kline, Sigourney Weaver and

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tion. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

directed by Ang Lee ("The Wed

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Wyandotte Street West, Windsor. 🞜

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"Vertigo" (USA-1958). 7 p.m.:...

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9. The rerelease of the Alfred Hitchcock

classic about a police detective

(Jimmy Stewart) caught up in

intrigue when he takes the case

to follow a mysterious woman 📬

(Kim Novak). Öften called Hitch

cock's most personal film, featur-

ing many of the director's trade

"Fire" (Canadian/India-1997)

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day, Nov. 10. A documentary account of the quarter million children during the Great Depression who left their homes and hit the road. Shown in tandem with the similarly themed "Wild Boys," the kind of realistic melodrama Warner Brothers produced throughout the 1930s, this one directed by William Wellman.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Washington Square" (USA-1997). Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Albert Finney star in this adaptation of a Henry James novel about an awkward rich girl caught between her over-protective father and a penniless suit-

"The Full Monty" (Britain-1997). One of the year's most delightful films is about a group

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Cities have reputations, too.

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knows is that in real estate,

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Detroit has a reputation --

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Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Chasing Amy" (USA-1997) 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. From Kevin Smith, the director of "Clerks," the story of a comic book artist who falls in love with a female colleague only to discover that she's a lesbian.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple Road (at Telegraph), Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 matinees; \$3 twilight)

"The House of Yes" (USA-1997). A psychological comedy probes the mystery of a family whose strangeness somehow links with the JFK assassination. The debut feature from writer/director Mark Waters is already best known for independent film diva Parker Posey's turn as a young woman obsessed with Jackie O.

video store/takeout shop, falls in-Redford Theatre 13671 love with her sister-in-law with. Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit.

bittersweet results. Celebrating Detroit's good reputation

today?

Tonight, we welcome Barrett Strong, a key Motown player forging ahead with new music. I asked our Backstage Pass music producer, Ron Pangborn, to give me the scoop on this Detroit legend. "Barrett Strong and Barry Gordy released the song 'Money (That's What I Want)' on the Tamla label, which was the first release from the label that eventually became Motown. He was also responsible for 'I Heard It Through the Grapevine,' which was a hit for both Gladys Knight and the Pips and Marvin Gaye. He's responsible for so many amazing Motown songs - 'Ball of Confusion,' he and another big Motown guy who's no longer with us, Norman Whitfield, were the co-writing and production team on 'Papa Was A Rolling Stone' for the Temptations, and 'Just My Imagination' for Smokey Robinson and the Miracles. This man authored several classic American pop songs."

Nap time? Nope, Mr. Strong keeps going. "Barrett continues to write and produce, and is now the owner/operator of Grapevine Studios. He has produced CDs for other artists, and now he has self-released his own single on his own label." Tonight, we'll absorb some history with a visit to Barrett's studio, and hear his current sound.

Another Detroit stalwart, the

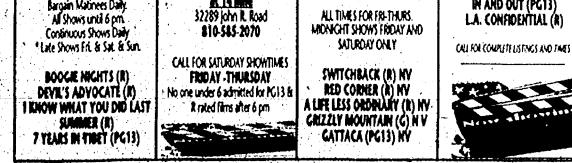
Company opens its eighth sea son in a new home with them. museum. I spoke with Backstage Pass theater correspondent, and Plowshares' artistic director Gary Anderson about "Zora-" Neale Hurston," a theatrical biography and the first playstaged in their new space.

"Zora Neale Hurston is one of the most prolific women writers ever. She inspired a number of current writers, like Toni Morrison and Alice Walker, and writers of her own time also, such as" Ralph Ellison. Hurston was a feminist at a time when black women were not into that. She studied anthropology, and much of her folklore research was based on those studies.

"Hurston was dismissed by many of her contemporaries Richard Wright, of 'Native Son' fame, wrote a scathing review of her novel 'Their Eyes Were-Watching God.' In the play she deals with her contemporaries and you see what happens when they can't deal with her.

"The play's also very funny because she was a great storyteller. So interspersed between seeing the events of her life, we hear some of her stories. It's a great way to learn about a phe nomenal woman who was as much an inspiration as she was a trailblazer – a great writer who led an equally engaging 🞜 life." We'll also visit Carl Toth's-, exhibit at the Revolution Gallery in Ferndale, and get an in-studio performance from avant-jazzrock ensemble and Ann Arbor on Backstage Pass at 9:30 on 3 Detroit Public Television, Channel 56.

work a baster. But it's not just bad reputations stick around, and it's not just people that have trouble shaking them. Take Pompeii. Do you have any idea what the great city of Pompeii is about? Does it have a



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new. When people think of Detroit's musical contributions, they think Motown. Flattering, to be sure, but what about Techno? What about our jazz tradition? And, speaking of Motown, what about what the great contributors to the Motown legend are doing

Museum of African American History, inaugurated a new era this spring with a new building in the city's cultural center. Another Detroit institution is teaming up with the MAAH to start a new chapter in is shorter, but illustrious, history. This season, the Plowshares Theatre

ormer street singer finds herself in dreamland Singing covers



HRISTINA FUOCO

for singing on a strêet corner in New York.

"I guess I was within 10 feet (of an ATM)," Peyroux said of the law that prohibits panhandling within 10 feet of an ATM.

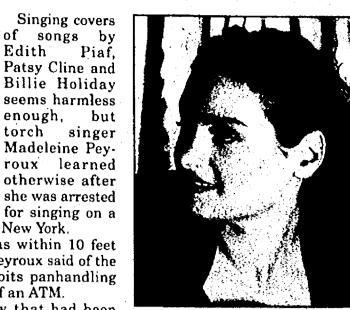
"It was a law that had been around for six months. They could have told us to move around the corner, but they handcuffed us and wrote us all summons. When I showed up in court, they had to let me go because the other two people were let go," Peyroux explained.

For Peyroux, the last year has essentially been a "Dreamland" for her. After a few dates with Sarah McLachlan's Lilith Fair, the Canadian singer/ songwriter hired Peyroux as the opening act on her entire fall tour, including Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

"Not only is it like a really, really great tour because we're playing theaters, but there's a lot of (fan and press) attention to it. We're working with some of the nicest people. It's efficient and nice and everything you could hope for. I really appreciate it," Peyroux said.

The Georgia-born singer is touring in support of her debut "Dreamland" (Atlantic) which was released in October 1996.

Besides originals, "Dreamland" ncludes Edith Piaf's "La Vie En Rose," Patsy Cline's "Walkin'



Living in "Dreamland:" Madeleine Peyroux.

Ziegfeld Follies' "Was I?", Billie Holiday's "(Getting Some) Fun Out of Life," and Bessie Smith's "Muddy Water," "Reckless Blues," and "Lovesick Blues."

"She's one of my idols," Peyroux said of Smith. "She sang songs with a woman's character, and confirmed the fact that women have something to say in their own right. Just the sound of her voice tells you that."

Her backing band on "Dreamland" is noteworthy in its own right - Marc Ribot on guitars, banjo and Dobro; guitarist Vernon Reid, formerly of Living Colour; saxophone and bass clarinet player James Carter, a Detroit native; drummer Leon Parker; violin player Regina Carter, and pianist Cyrus Chest-

At the Fox, Peyroux, joined by a cornet and an acoustic guitar player, evoked memories of Cline and Holiday, as well as vaudeville acts. Dressed in a sparkling pink jacket, white shirt and baggy blue jeans, the robust singer easily transcended

folk and blues. When Peyroux started singing, her notes sliding off their bases, members of the audience were overheard describing her as "different."

"Being different is a great virtue," Peyroux said. "It's the theatrics of that type of singer that attracts me the most. I'm kind of theater oriented. Choosing, songs and listening to singers is the dramatic aspect of it all. I was familiar with most of Edith Piaf and most of those kinds of singers while I was a child growing up."

Born in Athens, Ga., and raised between Southern California, Brooklyn, and Paris, Peyroux was performing by age 15, when she began busking throughout Paris in 1987.

"I started out just wanting to

the boundaries of torch ballads, get out of the house," Peyroux said. "So I took my guitar and learned some music."

Immediately, she was drawn to the Latin Quarter which is filled with jazz players and street performers.

By 1989, Peyroux was the hatpasser for a group of buskers called the Riverboat Shufflers. Eventually she persuaded the band to let her sing the only song that was in her repertoire -"Georgia." Soon she found herself singing a cappella in an impromptu street corner audition for The Lost Wandering Blues and Jazz Band.

"The leader of the band came up to me on the street and said, 'OK, sing a song for me right now.' So I sang 'Jeepers Creepers' and just snapped my fingers," said Peyroux, who was only 16 at

the time.

Busking, she added, proved to be a valuable lesson.

"Singing on the street was a life lesson. That's what allowed me to live with my music. I learned that your job is a part of your life. Your art should be part of your life. All of those things made it really special."

At age 21 she returned to New York and it was there that she was discovered by Yves Beauvais, an Atlantic Records vice president. She attributes her success to her years in The City of Lights.

"It's a very inspiring atmosphere. I often thought that if I never moved to Paris I wouldn't have learned to play music. If I were in New York City, it would be harder to find people to play

with. People in New York mayhave that spirit, but they don't have the resources. It's a lot more hardship and a lot loss room for creativity," Peyroux said.

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"Paris has changed a lot too. It's a lot harder to find musicians on the Right Bank. That's because of the law. The people or the police decide that they don't want to have that going on anymore."

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you may leave a message for her at (313) 953-2047, ext. 2130, or by writing to her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com,

Gilby Clarke happy to leave Guns 'n Roses

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

For guitarist Gilby Clarke, life without Guns 'N Roses is like visiting "Paradise City."

"I'm much happier. Look, it was a great band. We had a really great time. It was also very stressful. I never got to do anything. I pretty much just played rhythm guitar."

Now Clarke has the opportunity to try just about anything. On Sept. 23, he released his sophomore solo effort, "The Hangover," (Paradigm Records).

.A raucous romp through glam rock ("Mickey Marmalade"), rock ("Wasn't Yesterday Great," "It's Good Enough for Rock 'n' Roll"), The Beatles' "Happiness is a Warm Gun," and David Bowie's "Hang Onto Yourself," Clarke proves he was a talent hidden within the controversy of Guns 'N Roses.

"I love all that old '70s glam stuff. Some of my favorite artists are David Bowie and T-Rex. It's fun to play that kind of music. It wouldn't be fun to do a whole record that way," the Ohio native said of "Mickey Marmalade."

He calls "Wasn't Yesterday Great" a "three-minute version of what I do. If I died and I could only take one song with you, that song sums it up."

Clarke began his recording career with Los Angeles popsters Candy, whose only album "Whatever Happened to Fun?" was recently reissued by Mercury.

He performed with the popmetal cult band Kill For Thrills until Guns 'N Roses singer Axl Rose asked Clarke to replace departing guitarist Izzy Stradlin.

whose hits include "Paradise City," "Welcome to the Jungle," and "November Rain."

"I was just about to put out my first solo record ('Pawnshop Guitars') and take a long break from Guns before we started the new record. I figured I would make my own record, do a tour and just bide my time. During all that Axl wanted to change the sound of the band and the style of the band. He made it clear that I wasn't going to be part of the new sound."

After touring stadiums and arenas with G 'N R, the guitarist said that he's enjoying playing clubs once again.

"It was great. It's the first time I can be up close to the fans. I can relate and get a response from them. In Guns; you never them. I never really got a firsthand response from the people. Playing clubs, helps you stay in contact with them."

Clarke added that his show at the Magic Bag - which will include former Kiss member Eric Singer on drums – will be a "very live show."

"We're a bunch of old punk rockers. It's a very live show. We kind of go with it. We start it off and see how the audience responds. We feel it out and try to get the audiences involved. It's loud and we let the audience participate."

Gilby Clarke performs with special guest Beat Angels on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the

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After Midnight," Fats Waller's "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter," the

Clarke, who left G 'N R in really got to talk to the people 18 and older show. Tickets are 1994, explained that Rose is the who buy your records. It became only person left in the band. a circus when you did talk to

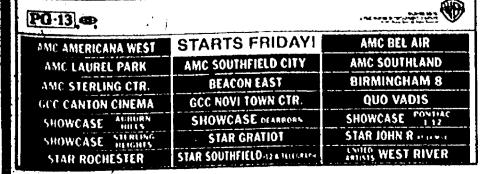
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DINING Schoolcraft grad showcases culinary talents at Fleetwood

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

• If you thought that Royal Oak was only a casual dining haven, you haven't discovered Fleetwood on 6th. If you've tried the more casual ambiance of Royal Oak eateries and want the feel of white table cloth pampering with style, Fleetwood on 6th makes a good fit.

Believing that there was a fine dining void in Royal Oak, partners Keith Wadle and Ron Sarcevich, backed by Keith's father Ron, opened Fleetwood on 6th five months ago. No strangers to the restaurant scene, Wadle also owns Cadillac Cafe on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills and Sarcevich is partowner of Vladimir's Banquet Facility, also in Farmington Hills.

Fleetwood is located in a building, originally renovated from a car wash by Benno Steinborn for his Benno's Restaurant which never formally opened due to, Steinborn's illness. Under new ownership, it was called Daniel's, known for good food and a classic martini bar. It closed and the building was vacant until Wadle bought it last autumn and gaveit a serious interior facelift. He knocked out walls, brightened others and created a more spacious, welcoming feel.

During lunch, a smaller room serves as a sandwich shop with a good selection of traditional favorites including chicken or tuna salad, club, reuben and Fleetwood burger. As meatless choices there's Portabello Burger or Veggie Sandwich.

During dinner, this room

Fleetwood on 6th

Where: 209 West Sixth Street, (between Main and Washington). Royal Oak, (248) 541-8050.

Hours: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Menu: Lunch hour sandwich shop. At dinner, fine dining with continental cuisine and a large number of daily specials. All entrees include choice of soup or salad and bread basket. Kid's menu available upon request.

Cost: Sandwiches \$6-7; Appetizers \$7-9; Entrees \$10-17; Daily specials \$15-20.

Reservations: for groups over four people. Credit cards: all majors accepted.

becomes the fine dining smoking yard." area. A pianist and vocalist, specializing in blues and jazz, pro-

vide entertainment in the classy bar area Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The bar has plush stools plus high top tables with comfortable stools.

A principally California wine list includes more than a dozen wines at \$30 or less per bottle with most served by the glass between \$3.50 and \$6.50. Two dozen beers range \$2.75 to \$5.75.

Using the right-hand rule (the price column), entrees accompanied by choice of soup or salad are quite reasonable. Chef Marlene Fuhrman, a 1993 Schoolcraft College grad, showcases her talents with a varied menu complemented by daily specials.

"At Schoolcraft, Chef Dan Hugelier preached perfectionism," said Fuhrman. "Chef Dan taught me that this is a serious business, but I had to have fun cooking in order to be good. I tell everyone who asks that you don't have to go to the Culinary Institute of America in New York to get good training. A great culinary school is right in our back Mignon \$17; and Chicken

And Chef Dan, one of five master chefs among the culinary instructors at Schoolcraft, remembers Fuhrman well.

"She is one of the two best students I've had in my eight years at Schoolcraft," he praised. "She is talented, self-motivated, determined and a firecracker. I tag her as the lady's version of the John Wayne attitude."

Among Fuhrman's most popular appetizers are Mushroom Essence, a combination of wild mushrooms sauteed with bacon and green onions and baked with blue cheese in a flaky pastry. Shrimp Kitty, named as such because it looks like cats tails, is a trio of jumbo shrimp wrapped in light phyllo pastry. Cajun Tenderloin Tips offer a tangy kick. Florida Crab Cakes are a double treat, prepared with snow crab and rock shrimp.

Among top-selling entrees are Honey Roasted Salmon, a 10-oz portion topped with an applewalnut-raisin chutney served with roasted redskin potatoes and fresh vegetable \$15; Filet



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Pampering with style: Carmen Young (left to right), Chef Marlene Fuhrman, Rebecca Wadle and Keith Wadle welcome customers at Fleetwood on 6th in Royal Oak. The newly renovated restaurant offers a fine dining experience.

preparation with garlic, spinach and mushroom duxell served with rich, garlic cream sauce **\$**15.

Catering to the 77 percent of Americans who say they eat pasta at least once each week is Perfected Pasta, creamy basil pesto tossed with roasted red ries in sauces plus game birds peppers, sundried tomato, mush-

Wellington, a twist on the beef rooms and rock shrimp served over angel hair pasta \$10. There's also garden delight Roasted Tomato Linguine \$10.

The winter months will see Fuhrman work her way into what she calls "my heavy Michigan influences" in the menu. "There will be more dried cherand game meats," she said.

Also in the months ahead, Fleetwood will be offering dinner packages, winemaker dinners and Martini and Stogies nights (there's already a stocked humidor on premise and the smoking area is specially ventilated).

There's much about Fleetwood that appeals for a night on the town or extending the evening after theater.

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Gobble up Thanksgiving Day at fine area restaurants

Spending time together is includes soup, salad, turkey and what counts on holidays, and for families who would rather leave the cooking to someone else on Thanksgiving Day, here are some options to consider. Reserving in advance is strongly advised and in some cases essential.

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Schoolcraft College – The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a complete Thanksgiving Day dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16pound whole turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish and gravy. The meal will serve 8 to 10 people and cost between \$70 and \$80. Fresh pies and cheesecake can also be purchased to compliment the meal. Call (313) 462-4491 to place your order.

Ernesto's – 41661 Plymouth Road (west of Haggerty) Plymouth, (313) 453-2002. Open noon to 6 p.m., all day buffet includes traditional turkey with trimmings, ham, pork loin, Italian dishes, desserts, and more. Cost \$17.95 per person, children ages 6-12, \$8.95; children five and younger complimentary.

Leather Bottle - 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420, Open 1-6 p.m., Thanksgiving Day menu features choice of turkey, baked Atlantic cod, glazed ham, beef, and chicken breast supreme. Cost \$11.95 per person, children's menu also available.

Leon's Family Dining -28904 Seven Mile Road, Livonia (248) 478-7811. Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Special Thanksgiving menu, turkey dinner, \$6.95 per person, \$4.95 children 12 and under, trimmings, other menu items also available.

Mama-Mia Restaurant & Pizzeria - 27770 Plymouth Road. Livonia, (313) 427-1000. Open noon to 9 p.m. Whole turkey dinner for parties up to eight, carve it at your table, \$79, includes pumpkin or apple pie. Take home the leftovers. Single turkey dinners, and other menu items will also be available.

■ Mitch Housey's - 28500 Schoolcraft (opposite Ladbroke DRC) Livonia, (313) 425-5520. Seatings at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner with trimmings. Parties of six or more can carve their own turkey at the table and take home leftovers. Cost \$9.95 per person plus tax, tip and beverages.

■ Water Club Grill - 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, (313) 454-0666 - Open 1-6 p.m., Thanksgiving Turkey dinner with the trimmings \$10.95 per person, regular menu will also be available.

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Botsford Inn – 2800 Grand River, Farmington Hills (248) 474-4800. Seatings for a

Thanksgiving buffet in the main dining room begin at noon and can be scheduled on the hour until 4 p.m. In the coach house, seatings are 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. The bountiful buffet begins with salads, relishes and vegetable crudité and includes, in addition to roast turkey with savory dressing and all the trimmings, sliced roast beef, smoked cider-baked ham or baked cod fish. Bread pudding, fruit and pumpkin pies are desserts. Cost is \$19.95 per person. Children age 10 and under half price.

Charley's Crab - 5498 Crooks Road, Troy, next to Northfield Hilton, (248) 879-2060. From noon to 9 p.m. Charley's Crab will serve traditional roast turkey with giblet gravy, yams, mashed potatoes and cranberry relish \$13.75. Children's portion is \$6.75. Also offered with fresh autumn side dishes are Canadian goose in natural sauce \$17.50 and Nantucket Cape Scallops \$20.

Excalibur - 28875 Franklin Road, (corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield, (248) 358-3355. Open for dinner 2- 10 p.m. Service will be from the dinner menu and includes Thanksgiving specials.

Or pick up a complete dinner package for 6 to 8 people for \$110. The pre-cooked package comes with reheating instructions and includes a whole freshdressed Amish turkey, traditional stuffing, butter-whipped potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberries, fresh broccoli, carrots, mixed organic greens, pesto pasta salad, rolls and flat bread, pumpkin and apple pie. This package must be reserved ahead and picked up between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

■ MacKinnon's - 126 E. Main, Northville, (248) 348-1991. From 1-5 p.m. roast Amish turkey & dressing with all the trimmings is \$22.95, but there's also a dazzling array of à la carte appetizers, oysters and crab cakes plus 10 other entrees in addition to turkey. If turkey is not the fowl of choice, duck with raspberry reduction \$26.95 or baked chicken strudel \$19.95 is offered. For the beef aficionado, there's herb-roasted Angus prime rib, Beef Wellington, both \$26.95 or 20-ounce char-grilled porterhouse \$29.95.

■ Oakland Grill - 32832 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak (248) 549-7700. Tempting turkey-day palates will be Chef Louai Sharkas' elegant "feast for

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the ages" buffet. Three seatings, 1:00 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at \$24.95 for adults; \$12.95 for kids under 12; and toddlers free. Beginning with crisp crudités, perfectly dressed salads and house-smoked fish, the followups are generous portions of roasted turkey, roasted prime rib, grilled Atlantic salmon and glazed ham. All are accompanied by vegetables, potatoes and best of all, Chef Louai's cornflake, walnuts and sundried cherry stuffing. A cascading sweet table with torts, flans, mini pastries, fresh fruit and berries completes the feast.

Rochester Chop House -306 North Main, Rochester (248) 651-2266. "Thanksgiving at our house" is the special theme from noon to 7 p.m. Tom turkey served with garlic buttered mashed potatoes, stuffing, giblet gravy, spaghetti squash and cranberry sauce is \$14.95. Children's portion for ages 13 and under \$5.95. But if you'd prefer roasted goose \$16.95 or venison \$18.95, that's also on the menu along with selected popular Newspapers, or fax (313) 591items from the Chop House 7279.

menu. Townsend Hotel Rugby Grille - 190 Townsend Street, Birmingham, (248) 642-5999. From noon until\10 p.m. the Thanksgiving Day menu is prefixed (all-inclusive with the exception of beverage) with a variety of entree selections. traditional Thanksgiving with all the fixings \$42, roast prime rib \$44, broiled Lake Superior Whitefish \$42, roast rack of lamb, \$49 or a meatless selection with portabello mushroom and oven-roasted tomato tossed with fettucini \$40. The price includes the entree plus choice of appetizer, soup, salad and concludes with a dessert tray bounty with fresh baked pies, tortes and cheesecake. Late planners be forewarned, Thanksgiving in the

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Rugby Grille sells out every year.





