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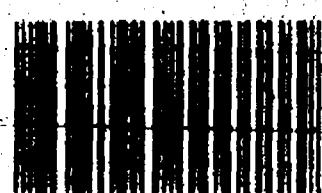
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Cheerleader rules protested

Wayne Memorial High cheerleaders and their supporters Monday packed a school board meeting room to protest the district's refusal to let them perform mounts and stunts during their routines.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Claiming unequal treatment and lost scholarship opportunities, tearful Wayne Memorial High cheerleaders and their supporters Monday packed a school board meeting room to protest the district's refusal to let them perform mounts and stunts during their routines.

Cheerleader manager Lisa Dodd shrugged off statements from district officials who said the policy is intended to prevent injuries. She said football players don't face similar rules even though they are sometimes carried away from games on stretchers and in ambulances.

"Why don't you think about the football players that are getting hurt?"

Dodd, a 12th-grader, asked school officials.

Wayne-Westland school board President David Cox promised that officials will investigate the issue in the wake of moves by some districts to ease cheerleading rules.

"We haven't made a staunch decision as a board," he said.

But Superintendent Greg Baracy warned that any possible revisions wouldn't usher in a restriction-free program.

"It certainly wouldn't be a full mount-and-stunt program," he said, "because I believe it would be too dangerous."

Officials said Michigan school districts clamped down on cheerleading stunts several years ago due to serious injuries.

Wayne Memorial varsity cheerleader Adrienne Carnell, a 12th-grader, said cheerleaders sign medical release forms and undergo physical exams to participate in their sport. She said they should be afforded the same rights as football players.

"We do not understand and seek clarity as to why we at Wayne Memorial are denied this," she said, breaking into tears.

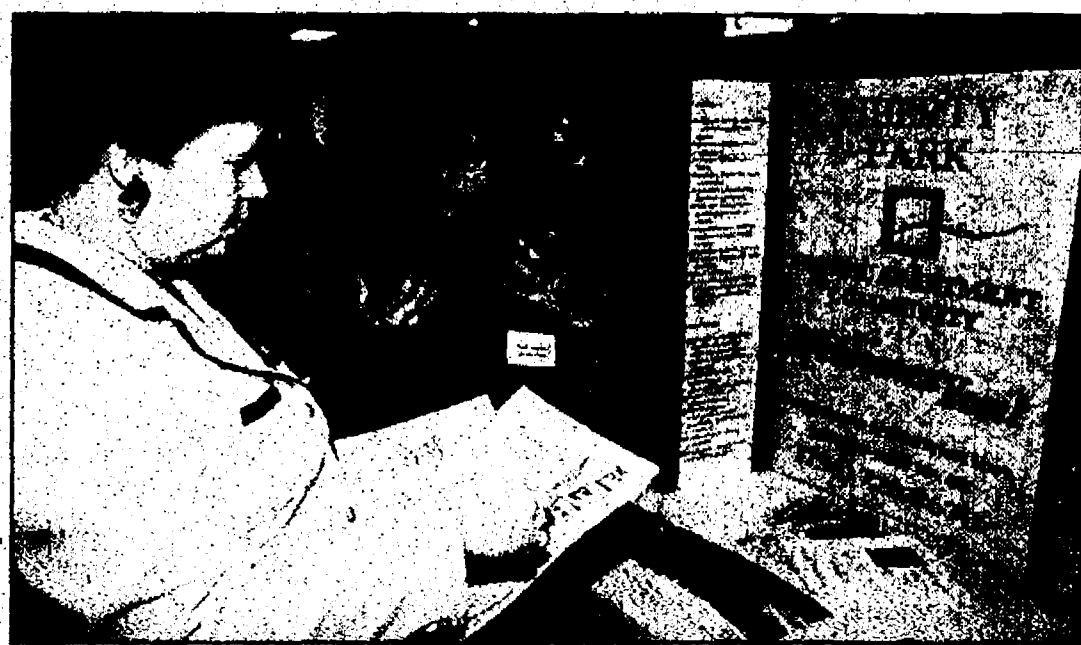
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Shoot 'em up



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On a quest: Above, Alexandra Felton, 10, of Livonia (left) tries out the laser gun at the Laser Quest booth Saturday at the Five Star Chamber Expo at Joy Manor. Manager of Laser Quest (right) Kevin Peterson explained how they work. Below, Barbara Homick (left) of Barb's Concepts of Plymouth listens to Kelly Marrs of Westland talk about Liberty Park, a senior apartment community, at the expo Saturday.



Five Star Expo gives area firms the business

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

What do a bed, a vacuum cleaner, computers, ice cream and "Titanic" have in common?

They were all part of the 73 displays by businesses at the Five Star Chamber Expo, which was held Saturday at Joy Manor in Westland.



The chambers of commerce of Westland, Canton, Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Wayne participated.

The event was called a "huge success," by Westland Chamber Executive Director

Linda Shapona.

"People were standing in line at 10

Please see **EXPO, A3**

Off-duty officer snags suspect in snatching

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An off-duty Westland police sergeant on a bicycle outing with his family captured a purse-snatching suspect with help from several citizens.

Sgt. Jon Handzlik said the incident ended with an 89-year-old victim getting back her purse and immediately taking the heart medication she kept inside it.

The incident occurred shortly before 8 p.m. last Thursday outside of Farmer Jack on Ford Road near Wildwood, where Handzlik was watching the family bikes while his wife Lynne, son J.J.

and daughters Michelle and Lauren went inside the store.

"All of a sudden this woman started screaming, and this guy ran by me followed by four other guys," Handzlik said.

Without knowing what had happened, Handzlik jumped on his bike and trailed the group of males north on Wildwood. He caught up with them near an apartment complex.

As details unfolded, Handzlik learned that a purse-snatching suspect was hiding in an area of bushes and trees while the four males who had

Please see **SNAQ, A4**

Police seek suspect in 2 other robberies

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland police believe the same suspect may be responsible for two robberies that occurred within 25 hours, little more than a mile apart.

No arrest has been made.

One incident occurred at 2:15 p.m. Monday outside of Sears Hardware on the southeast corner of Ann

Please see **ROBBERIES, A4**

Detroit teens face charges in carjacking case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A bloodied, beaten Westland woman told police that two men attacked her and took her car early Sunday outside of her apartment at The Landings, on Warren east of Central City Parkway.

The incident occurred about 3:48 a.m. while the 24-year-old woman was unloading groceries from her 1996 Grand Am, police said. She had shopped on her way home from work.

Livonia police arrested three teenagers about 15 minutes later when the woman's car was seen on

northbound Merriman near Schoolcraft.

On Monday, 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight arraigned two of the suspects on carjacking charges. The third suspect, a juvenile, remains under investigation.

Jailed in lieu of \$100,000 cash bonds are Detroit residents James Guth, 17, and Alexander Amill, 19, who are scheduled for a Sept. 24 preliminary hearing.

Early Sunday, Westland police were answering complaints about suspicious males in The Landings parking lot when they heard a woman screaming,

police reports said.

Bleeding from her mouth, the woman told officers that one man asked her for directions while another attacked her from behind - grabbing her head, punching her face, knocking her to the ground and taking her keys.

She suffered wounds to her face, knees and elbows. Westland paramedics treated her at the scene, and she later went to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for additional treatment.

After Livonia police spotted the Grand Am on Mer-

Please see **CARIJACK, A3**

Cheerleaders from page A1

Westland John Glenn High cheerleaders face the same restrictions, but they didn't address school officials Monday.

Carnell said some cheerleaders could lose scholarship opportunities because they can't compete against rivals from districts where stunts and mounts are allowed.

Baracy said a local survey showed that many districts have similar restrictions, although he conceded that others allow "some form" of cheerleading stunts and mounts.

Board trustee Mathew McCusker said the district policy isn't intended to treat cheerlead-

ers unfairly.

"We're not doing it to be punitive," he said. "We're doing it I think for the best interests of the students."

But parent Edward Blanchard, whose daughter is a cheerleader, said if safety is a concern, "Maybe our football players should just play touch football instead of tackle."

Blanchard encouraged district officials to lead the way for other districts to provide equitable programs for cheerleaders.

"Let's move ahead and show the way," he said.

Baracy said cheerleading coaches are evenly divided on

the issue of mounts and stunts.

District officials plan to further study the issue by November, although they stopped short of promising to consider any changes by then. Sue Carnell, Adrienne's mother, offered to help with the task, saying that cheerleaders or their supporters should have a role in the study.

Cox said the district may also want to seek advice from its attorneys.

Some cheerleaders wept in the audience Monday as others addressed the board. Former Wayne Memorial student Melissa Tracy accused board members of not being sensitive to the

problem.

"I don't think you hear the cries of the girls," she said.

Board member Teresa Robbins tried to assure cheerleaders and parents that the issue will be taken seriously. She said it "would be terrible" if the district hastily eased its policies and then suffered a death or injury.

Board secretary Martha Pitzenbarger said she understood the cheerleaders' concerns because she, too, did mounts and stunts when she was in school.

"I know what it's like to be the short person to go to the top of the pile," she said. "I did it." And, she said, "I loved it."

School district has hotline on weapons

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland officials have new ammunition in their battle to keep weapons out of schools.

A weapons hotline has been established at the Westland Police Department to accept anonymous tips about guns, knives and other weapons being brought to school.

The phone number is (734) 467-7950.

Schools Superintendent Greg Baracy unveiled the new program Monday during a school board meeting.

"There's nothing cool about weapons in school," he said, announcing a program slogan.

Baracy asked Mayor Robert Thomas about starting the new program, and Thomas agreed.

"It's going to be completely anonymous," Deputy Police Chief Lennis Hayes said. "We're

■ 'We're not trying to trap anybody (who calls) at all. It will be kept anonymous.'

Lennis Hayes
deputy police chief

not trying to trap anybody (who calls) at all. It will be kept anonymous."

Callers will get an answering machine message asking them to leave information such as:

■ Who has a weapon. If a name isn't available, a description is requested.

■ What type of weapon was seen - and where.

■ Where the offender is inside the school.

"At least it will give us some way to begin to track and see who this person is," Hayes said.

In turn, police will contact the school principal and play the anonymous message for them.

"Schools have pretty darned good procedures for dealing with violent kids and for separating them out slowly so that no one gets hurt," Hayes said.

"Generally we're going to let

the schools call the shots on getting the kids out of the classroom. Then we'll take over with whatever needs to be done," he said. "If it's a knife over 3 inches or a firearm, there will likely be an arrest."

Westland police will accept calls for all Wayne-Westland schools, but building administrators will seek help from their local police departments.

For example, a Wayne Memorial High administrator who believes that police help is needed would call the Wayne Police Department.

"Our goal is to make Wayne-Westland Community Schools the safest school district around," Baracy said.

"We want everybody to feel safe and comfortable about being in the schools," he said.

CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MTG NO 17 - 9/09/98

Presiding: Council President Cicirelli
Present: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott
212: Minutes of regular mtg held 8/17/98
-Adopted prepared resolution proclaiming Sept. 7-13 as "Union Label Week"
-Request for John Glenn HS Homecoming Parade on Friday 10/16/98 at 8:30 p.m.
-Request for WYAA Westland Coments Homecoming Parade on Sunday, 10/04 at 10:30 a.m.
-Request for WYAA Westland Meteors Homecoming parade on Sunday, 10/11 at 10:30 a.m.
-Request for Motor City Chapter H.O.G. 4th Annual Memorial Toy Run on Sunday, 9/20 at noon
-Adopted prepared resolution splitting lot #862, Supervisor's Nankin Plat #18
-Adopted prepared disclosure resolution - Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority's '98 Refunding Bonds & its Series V Bonds
-Approved renewal of 10 bond plates for Taxi-Town, Inc.
-Approved amendment to MSB Crossing Guard Contract, amt \$3,420
-Approved bid for Northgate Park & Cayley Park playground equip to Engan Tooley & Assoc., Inc., amt \$28,000
-Approved bid for loading dock installation for Dorsey Ctr to Landmark Builders, amt \$5,825
-Approved purchase of various water main parts to East Jordan Iron Works, amt to exceed \$5,000
-Approved vehicle purchase for Fire Dept to North Brothers Ford, amt \$19,500
-Approved bid for reconditioning of Toro Groundmaster to Spartan Distributors, amt \$29,117.79
-Approved bid for trailer for DPS to William F. Sell & Son, amt \$7,148
-Approved bid for front end loader for DPS to MI Caterpillar, amt \$98,468
-Approved HTE contract for purchase of computer software, with contingencies
-Adopted prepared resolution approving installment purchase agreement thru Comerica Bank for computer software, amt, \$265,000 for 5 yr period.
-introduced Ord 5-A-4: add Fire Dept Equipment Charges under cost recovery ord
-Adopted Ord 191-B-6: adopting '96 BOCA National Building Code, 13th Edition
-Adopted Ord 192-A-3: adopting '98 BOCA International Property Maintenance Code
-Adopted Ord 200-A-7: adopting '97 Edition of BOCA International Plumbing Code
-Adopted Ord 191-G-6: adopting '98 Edition of BOCA International Mechanical Code
-Adopted Ord 5-A-3: amending false alarm fee by raising it \$200 & allowing Police & Fire Dept to bill for applicable false alarms
-Adopted Ord 203-Q: incorporate amendments to Federal Regulations regarding discharge of wastewater into wastewater collection treatment systems
-Request from OptimEyes to place tent at 35184 Central City Pkwy from 9/17 thru 9/20
213: Reconsiders RES #98-8-201 - Adoption of prepared resolution to vacate Perrin Drain at Wildwood Acres Sub
214: Adopts prepared Res to vacate Perrin Drain at Wildwood Manor Sub
216: Grants site plan appvl for conversion of existing bldg to 7-11 Convenience Store, 8791 N Wayne
217: Grants site plan appvl for addition to St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer
218 & 219: Grants special land use appvl & site plan appvl for canopies & service station for convenience store at Marathon Service Station, 30435 Cherry Hill, with contingencies
220: Grants special land use appvl for full service restaurant at 626 S Wayne, with contingencies
221: Grants site plan appvl for Dillon's Jewelers Bldg, lots #25a 26a & 27a, 1007 S Wayne
222: Grants site plan appvl for industrial construction storage bldg, SW of Warren/Commerce
223: Approves amend to appointed Officer's Pay Plan to incl MIS Director
225: Check List - \$809,130.47 & prepaid \$3,910,107.63
Mtg adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
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Brewer, Granholm to address Dems club

Jennifer Granholm, candidate for state attorney general, and Mark Brewer, chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, will be guest speakers of the Westland Democratic Club.

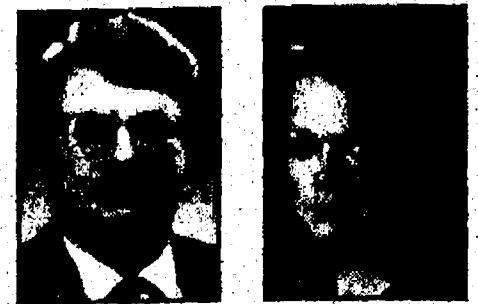
The Westland Democratic Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Dorsey Community Center, 32716 Dorsey Road, one block east of Venoy Road, two blocks south of Palmer Road.

Granholm will talk about her goals and qualifications as attorney general and Brewer will talk of his goals as chair of the party.

Granholm serves as Wayne County's corporation counsel. She earned her way through Berkeley and Harvard Law School with scholarships, loans and part-time jobs. She is still paying off her student loans. At Harvard, she was editor in chief of the Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Review.

While at Harvard, she clerked for Judge Damon Keith, worked full-time on the Michael Dukakis presidential campaign and served as co-whip of the Michigan at the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

In 1995, Granholm became the youngest person and first woman to serve as Wayne County's corporation counsel. She oversees 75 employees, including nine teams of lawyers and is responsi-



Brewer

Granholm

ble for a \$9.5 million budget.

Brewer received his start in politics as a summer intern for Congressman David Bonior in 1977 and has been involved in every Bonior re-election campaign since.

From 1984 to 1993, Brewer served as president of the Clinton Township Democratic Club. In 1983, Brewer also became a member of the former 12th Congressional District Democratic Committee and joined the executive board in 1987. In 1992, he received the committee's first outstanding service award for his work.

In 1993, Brewer was elected chair of the 10th District. In February 1995, Brewer was elected chair of the Michigan Democratic Party. He was re-elected in February 1997.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1977 and received his law degree from Stanford University Law School in 1981.

Junior Miss contestants sought

Contestants are invited to participate in Westland's Junior Miss scholarship program.

Any female high school senior who lives in Westland or attends school in Wayne-Westland is eligible to compete. Contestants compete for college scholarships at the event which will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at Stockmeyer Auditorium at Wayne Memorial High School. Those interested in competing are invited to attend an orientation meeting, accompanied by a parent, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Dyer Senior center. For more information, call Pat Hermatz, at (734) 721-5220 or (734) 728-6151.

er Auditorium at Wayne Memorial High School. Those interested in competing are invited to attend an orientation meeting, accompanied by a parent, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Dyer Senior center. For more information, call Pat Hermatz, at (734) 721-5220 or (734) 728-6151.

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CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE NO. 191-B-6

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, ENLARGEMENT, REPAIR, DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, COLLECTION OF FEES, MAKING OF INSPECTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; KNOWN AS THE BUILDING CODE.

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Section 22-31, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act (Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1908 (MCL 117.1 et seq., MSA 5.2071 et seq.), as amended) a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Westland, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Building Code, Thirteenth Edition, 1996" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the building code of the City of Westland for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Building Code and the annual supplements thereto, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part of this article, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 22-32 of this ordinance.

Section 2. That Chapter 22, Section 22-32, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The BOCA National Building Code, Thirteenth Edition, 1996" is amended and revised in the following respects:
Section 101.1 (page 1, second line). Insert: the City of Westland, Michigan.

Section 112.3.1 (page 5, fourth line). Insert: The appropriate fee schedule listed in section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section 116.4 (page 6, sixth, seventh and eighth lines). Insert: misdemeanor, \$500.00, 90 days.

Section 117.2 (page 6, fifth line). Insert: \$50.00, \$500.00.

Section - 3408.2 (page 320, first line). Insert: February 12, 1979.

Section 3. That all other provisions of Chapter 22 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF Scott, SUPPORTED BY Anderson, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL: AYES: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott, Cicirelli.

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Adopted September 8, 1998
Effective: September 17, 1998
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Just whistle: Joe Homick of Barb's Concepts of Plymouth hands a play whistle to Alissa Rhode, 23 months old, of Roseville with her mother Judy (right) at the Expo. Also attending the Expo was Debbie Felton of Livonia.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Expo from page A1

o'clock to get in," she said. Admission of \$2 included entry into drawings for prizes. The drawings and giveaways seemed to be a big draw for people, she said. The Taste of Five Communities including Joy Manor, Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Val's Catering, Toarmina's Pizza and Dairy Queen were also going over well, Shaqona said. Things were hopping at the food tables as attendees were treated to pepperoni pizza, meatballs, ice cream, pop and cake. Mary Denning said she had given away 300 pieces of cake by 1 p.m. Business people as well as residents and their children attended the event trying for a chance to win one of many prizes including a trip to Hawaii, a copy of the movie "Titanic," Dairy Queen gift certificates or even a free massage. Oakwood Hospital was sponsoring the free massage at its booth, which featured information about its facilities including the Westland facility at Warren and Central City Parkway. Stewart Hoerman, practice administrator for the Westland facility, said the booth had sparked a lot of interest. The Orin Jewelers booth also sparked interest and sparked as well with its display of jewels and jewelry. The expo is "something this side of the county hasn't had. It's a long time coming," Matthew Tatro, a registered jeweler at Orin Jewelers in Garden City, said. The jewelry display attracted many regular customers who stopped by and also many people

who are new to the area, he said. The William D. Ford Career Tech Center exhibit, manned by vocational counselors Tom Nordeen and Jim Couillard, also was receiving interest about its programs. Kelly Marrs of Liberty Park senior complex in Westland also said the expo was successful for her. "I'm very happy that we did this," adding it had resulted in a lot of leads for new residents. The expo also brought business to B.I.O.N.I.C. Cleaning Inc., a new cleaning business in Westland. The business gained a contract to clean an apartment complex, Valire Aspenwall, co-owner of the business, said. Meanwhile, VR Metro Malls' exhibit featured the chance to win VCR copies of the movie "Titanic." Westland resident Kathryn Borromeo passed by the booth with her children and her friend's children. Her friend had heard about the event and thought it would be fun. "They're having a lot of fun. They don't want to leave," she said of the kids. Canton residents Nancy Downey and her daughter, Kaitlin, 9, were eating ice cream cake from Dairy Queen and enjoying the expo. They had been to other expos. "This one seems more organized," Nancy Downey said. Major sponsors of the event were: Sign-A-Rama, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, National Wholesale Printing Corp., Joy Manor and WJR radio.

Play equipment to be set up soon

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Edison Elementary parents are upset because their children still can't enjoy new playground equipment that was delivered July 13 - only to be placed in a school storage building.

"When do we tell our 400-plus students that they can have their new playground equipment?" parent Pat Guziak asked Monday during a school board meeting.

She said children like her Edison first-grader Jeffery - also a Garden City Red Wing - want to use the new equipment.

Edison's Parent-Teacher Organization spent more than \$11,000 to buy playscape-type equipment for the Westland school.

But the company planning to install the structure has been delayed two months because Wayne-Westland buildings and grounds workers haven't removed old playground equipment, Guziak said.

On Monday, Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy promised to get answers for Guziak within 24 hours. She said he phoned Tuesday morning

to say that the old equipment will be taken out within three weeks.

"It should be done by the 10th (of October) for sure," Guziak said.

"I was impressed with the quick response," she said of Baracy's call.

Parents had earlier wanted to recruit volunteers to remove the playground equipment, amid hopes of getting the new structure installed before the start of school.

But Guziak said parents were told by the district that, due to union contractual issues, the work would have to be performed by buildings and grounds workers.

"They just never had the time to do it," she said Tuesday.

Guziak said she was told that workers this week are busy responding to problems caused by a water main break that sent water through some areas of Franklin Middle School.

"I can understand that," she said.

But she said she is encouraged by Baracy's statement that the work should be completed in early October.

Franklin closes for day after water main break

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Franklin Middle School students resumed classes Wednesday following a one-day shutdown caused when a water main burst, which cracked a hallway floor and sent water gushing through a south corridor, officials said.

No injuries were reported.

Work crews are continuing to repair the underground water main that burst about 2 p.m. Monday, forcing school officials to shut off water to part of the building and cancel classes for 800 students on Tuesday.

"The floor itself actually cracked from the force of the water," Charlotte Sherman, Wayne-Westland assistant superintendent of general administration, said.

By Wednesday, work crews had isolated the 6-foot-deep water main and made some repairs.

"But there's more work to be done," Sherman said.

Work crews are expected to do most of the work during off-school hours to avoid disrupting classes at Franklin, located at 33555 Annapolis in Wayne.

Water supply that had been

shut off was restored for most of the school by Wednesday, including a cafeteria area. Some bathrooms remained closed, however.

"Every classroom is operational," Sherman said.

Areas soaked by water have been cleaned up, and one hallway area was partitioned off Wednesday because work crews had to tear out flooring to reach the underground water main.

Floor tile that had to be ripped up was replaced in one area by temporary plywood, until work crews can complete water main repairs, Sherman said.

Crews worked virtually around the clock to make repairs.

"Plumbers worked throughout the night," Sherman said Tuesday morning. "We literally couldn't hold school (Tuesday) because there wouldn't be any water for lunches or for the bathrooms."

Repair crews on Wednesday hadn't given school officials a definitive answer on when they might be able to finish their work at Franklin.

Although students stayed home Tuesday, teachers came to work for what Sherman described as a "very productive" day.

Carjack from page A1

riman near Schoolcraft, Westland officers took the woman to get her car and her keys, a police report said. The woman told police that the car didn't appear to be damaged.

The teens were initially thought to be armed, but no weapon was found, according to

Livonia police. The defendants, if tried and convicted on carjacking charges, could face any number of years in prison, including a possible life sentence.

Matt Jackman also contributed to this story.

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FALL HOURS

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Creative writing class
 7 p.m. Sept. 23
 Runs through Nov. 11. Fee is \$100. Advance registration is required. Meeting Room A.

SATIRES OF MODERN FAMILY LIFE

7:30-9 p.m. Sept. 21
 Five professional actors give dramatic readings of four 10-minute plays each written by a different playwright. Community Meeting Room B. No fee. Space is limited; call for reservations.

WINTER CARE FOR LAWNS & GARDENS

7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30
 Garden expert Chip Hickey from English Gardens will discuss techniques and materials to provide winter garden protection and a successful spring. Community Meeting Room B. No fee. Reservations required.

TRUE COLORS PARENTING WORKSHOPS

6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 7 and 14
 Kids driving you crazy? A two-week series shows how personality can affect your parenting. Advance registration is required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Community Meeting Room. No fee. Minimum of 25 participants needed for this program to run.

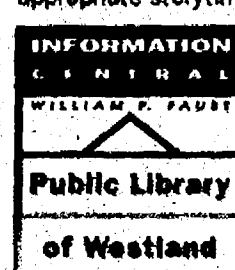
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

The story lady
 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26
 The Story Lady stops by to share some of her favorites. Children's Services area.

FALL STORYTIME SESSION II

Registration for fall session II begins Oct. 1 by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Dates for session II are: Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8; Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9.

The programs are as follows:
Toddler Tales
 Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
 Session includes developmentally appropriate storytimes for children 18 to 36 months old. Movement, singing and stories will keep children interested. All toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.



Registration required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk.

JUST FOR ME PRESCHOOL TIME

Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
 A session of thematic storytimes for 3- to 5-year-olds intended to be independent experiences for children. Registration required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk.

AMERICAN GIRL PARTY

2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17
 Program includes crafts and games that represent the different girls in the book series. Dress up as your favorite. Advance registration is required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Community Meeting Room.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library provide support for library programs with various fund-raising activities. If you have fund-raising experience, would like to assist with a program, or would just like to find out how you can help your community library, then visit the Friends at one of their meetings. Friends meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month in the Community Meeting Room. Next meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Snag

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been chasing him stood guard. "All of a sudden this white male jumped from behind a tree stump and yelled and ran toward me," Handzlik said. "I pedaled right toward him and crashed into him. I went over the handlebars and landed right on top of him."

One man involved in the chase, 27-year-old Jonathan McRae of Westland, helped Handzlik restrain the suspect during a struggle.

"This guy was great," Handzlik said. "He helped me wrestle him."

The sergeant also commended others involved in the chase. He identified them as McRae's brother James Cury, 13, Jeffrey Quinn, 36, and his son Andrew Quinn, 13, all of Westland.

He also said a fifth, unidentified man who lived nearby helped pinpoint the area where the suspect was hiding.

"This suspect would have evaded capture if these guys hadn't pursued him and led me to him," Handzlik said. "Had they not gone after him, I wouldn't have known where he went or what he looked like. He wouldn't have been caught. These are the type of people that you're just so glad are around when things like this happen."

Handzlik called on-duty police officers to pick up the suspect.

Returning to Farmer Jack, he learned that the 89-year-old victim was robbed while waiting in a car for her 60-year-old son to finish shopping at Farmer Jack. She had opened her door when a man tapped on her window.

"He grabbed her purse and she tried to hold onto it, but he got away from her," Handzlik said. "I think her purse had \$22 in it, plus her heart medication. This woman was in such a severely agitated state that, had she gone into any kind of attack, we wouldn't have been able to do anything."

"This guy could have cost her her life for \$22," Handzlik added. "But she calmed right down after she got her purse back and took her heart medication."

Charged with unarmed robbery and being a third-degree habitual offender is Gregory Oliver, 37, of Westland. He remains jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond as he awaits a Sept. 24 preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court.

Unarmed robbery carries a maximum 15-year prison term upon conviction, but Handzlik said the habitual offender charge could double the penalty to 30 years. The habitual offender charge was prompted by earlier convictions for criminal sexual conduct and burglary that placed Oliver in prison for several years, Handzlik said.

Robberies from page A1

Arbor Trail and Middlebelt, police said.

The other happened at 1:19 p.m. Sunday outside of the Rite Aid drug store on the northeast corner of Warren and Merriman, police said.

In the Monday incident, a 38-year-old Novi man was walking to his car from Sears Hardware when a young male rode up behind him on a bicycle and yanked a \$420 gold necklace from his neck, according to a police report.

The victim told police he chased the culprit, caught him and fought with him briefly until being bitten on the hand.

He said he then released his grip and the bandit fled east on Ann Arbor Trail.

The necklace was described as a St. Christopher medal.

In the Sunday incident, a 70-year-old Westland woman told police she was walking from Rite Aid to her car when a young

male ran up to her and grabbed her purse before fleeing around the rear of the building.

Police searched the area but didn't find the young male.

The woman reported that her purse contained \$80 in cash, identification cards and credit cards.

Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe is asking anyone with information about the incidents to call him at (734) 721-6311 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Police also have issued a description of the young male to other police departments.

He is described as a black male, 17 to 22 years old, 5-foot-9 to 6 feet tall. He reportedly weighs about 170 pounds.

In the incident outside Rite Aid, he reportedly wore a blue and white long sleeve shirt, blue jeans and gym shoes.

No clothing description was provided in the other incident.

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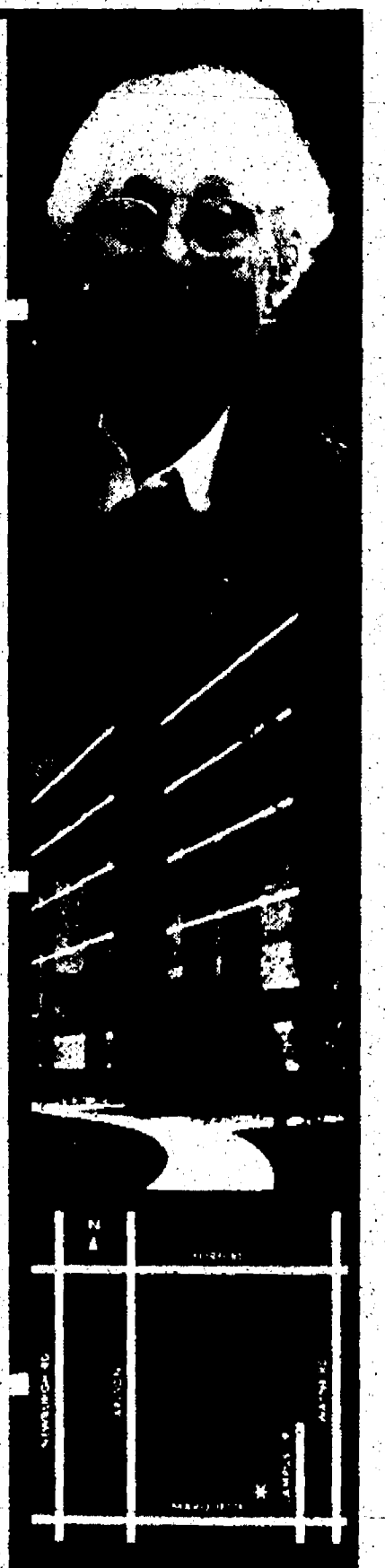
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Miller pares 'deadwood' from voter registration files

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Some 550,000 "deadwood" names have been removed from Michigan's voter registration list, Secretary of State Candice Miller announced.

There are 6.35 million registered voters in Michigan, not the 6.9 million reported by local election officials earlier this summer, Miller said.

"Under my administration, we have constructed something called the 'qualified voter file,' which we used in the primary. We have eliminated duplicates and people who have passed

away, a factor that created the potential for fraud in our elections process," she said in an interview.

Miller said Michigan has seen an increase in deadwood due to the National Voter Registration Act, which prohibits states from using the lack of voting activity to trigger the cancellation process.

In the early 1960s, Michigan Gov. George Romney signed a law providing for canceling the registration of voters who had been inactive for two years. The courts struck down that law. The 1993 federal law, enacted by a

Democratic Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton, kept names on file even when people had moved.

Under the new qualified voter file, the state has a statewide voter registration list. All voter information is transmitted electronically between the Secretary of State's office and local election officials.

It works two ways. When Secretary of State branch offices receive voter information changes, the information is forwarded electronically to city and township clerks. And when local clerks accept new voter registra-

tions, the information is forwarded to Lansing, and the person's previous registration, if any, is canceled.

The qualified voter file was developed at a cost of \$7.6 million, Miller said. Half the funds went to local units of government.

The qualified voter file helps local officials with many of their duties including petition and candidate tracking; an electronic election calendar; and absentee voter processing.

Reader's Digest has made much of the failure of government to cancel the registrations

of voters, even when presented evidence the voter has died. In a Baltimore case, a woman said her husband was recorded as having voted months after he actually died, an indication of fraud.

A 1994 book by Sabato and Simpson entitled "Dirty Little Secrets: The Persistence of Corruption in American Politics" argues that the federal law "augments the potential for fraud ... Under the motor-voter law, it has become more difficult to keep the voting rolls clean of 'deadwood' voters who have moved or died, making fraudulent voting easier and therefore

more tempting for those so inclined."

The Michigan Legislature attempted to correct a deficiency by requiring a voter to produce a photo identification card at the polls. Attorney General Frank Kelley called it unconstitutional, saying it smacked of the poll tax.

Michigan's new qualified voter file will make voter turnout percentages look better. The 550,000 deadwood names had the effect of swelling the denominator and making it look as if voter participation were declining over the years rather than increasing.

Forum to focus on ballot proposal

The physician-assisted suicide ballot proposal will be discussed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Angela Health Care, 14100 Newburgh Road, in Livonia.

"Ethically Exploring Physician-Assisted Suicide" by Bruce Jennings is aimed to help voters understand both sides of the issue. Jennings is the executive vice president of the Hastings Center, an institute that studies ethical and social issues in medicine, life sciences and their professions. Jennings lectures at Yale University's School of Public Health, and has written and published numerous books and articles on bioethics and public policy issues.

"This promises to be a compelling lecture, and it is important for the community to be aware of each side of the assisted-suicide issue, and also take a look at the risks involved," said Chris DiGiovanni, ethics committee spokesperson. "I'm sure a number of important questions will arise, as there are many points of concern regarding medical ethics as it relates to the integrity of our society."

There is no charge for the presentation, which runs two hours in length, but seating is limited. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to call Angela Health Care. To reserve your seat, call (734) 464-7810 and ask for voice mail box 461.

Parks offer map class for families on Saturday

Pull out your map, dust off your compass and join Wayne County parks with your family for a two-hour class on how to use a compass and read maps at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township.

The class will highlight basic map and compass skills. Participants will follow a mystery course to test their skills. The program is geared toward a variety of skill levels and suitable for ages 8 through adult. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$1.

Participants should dress appropriately for the outdoors. Orienteering equipment will be provided. These are not competitive orienteering classes.

The program is made possible through money from the parks tax. Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and Crosswinds Marsh Wetland Interpretive Preserve are open for field trips and outreach programs year-round. Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Crosswinds Marsh Wetland Interpretive Preserve is at the corner of Will Carleton/Oakville/Waltz Road and Haggerty in Sumpter Township.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 203 - Q**

CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE V TO INCORPORATE THEREIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER INTO WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS

An ordinance to amend Chapter 102, Article V, by Amending Sections 102-221 through 102-234 to incorporate therein amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations regarding the discharge of wastewater into wastewater collection and treatment systems which are binding upon the City of Westland, to streamline necessary procedures for compliance with the aforementioned federal amendments and for improvement of the efficiency operation and implementation of the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's Industrial Pretreatment Program, to establish new regulatory requirements for Centralized Waste Treatment Facility dischargers and for groundwater dischargers, to place new responsibility upon Industrial Users for conducting self-monitoring and waste minimization activities, and to modify the appeal and reconsideration process available to Industrial Users for redress of administrative actions by the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and City of Westland.

Section 1. That Chapter 102, Section 102-221, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Delegation of Authority

The City of Detroit, through the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, as the State approved Control Authority, is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Westland. The City of Westland has executed and hereby ratifies its delegation agreement with the City of Detroit through the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, which sets forth the terms and conditions of such delegated authority, consistent with this Ordinance, and shall allow the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to perform the specific responsibilities of Control Authority pursuant to State and Federal law.

**DIVISION 3. WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONTROL
SEC. 102-221. PURPOSE.**

(a) The purpose of this division is the protection of the environment, and of public health and safety by abating and preventing pollution through the regulation and control of the quantity and quality of wastes admitted to or discharged into the wastewater collection and treatment system under the jurisdiction of the City of Westland and enabling the City of Westland to comply with all applicable state and federal laws required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, being (33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq.), and the General Pretreatment Regulations, being 40 C.F.R. part 403.

(b) The objectives of this division are:

- (1) To prevent the introduction of pollutants into the wastewater system which will interfere with the operation of the system or contaminate the resulting sludge, or will pose a hazard to the health or welfare of the people or of employees of the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department;
 - (2) To prevent the introduction of pollutants into the wastewater system which will pass inadequately treated through the system into receiving waters, the atmosphere or the environment, or otherwise be incompatible with the system;
 - (3) To improve the opportunity to recycle or reclaim wastewater or sludge from the system in an economical and advantageous manner; and,
 - (4) To provide for the recovery of the costs from users of the wastewater collection and treatment system sufficient to administer regulatory activities and meet the costs of the operation, maintenance, improvement or replacement of the system.
- (c) This division provides for the regulation of contributors to the Detroit and City of Westland wastewater collection and treatment system through the issuance of wastewater discharge permits to certain users and through the enforcement of general requirements for all users, authorizes monitoring and enforcement, and authorizes fees and penalties.

Section 2. That Chapter 102, Section 102-222, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-222.] Authority.

By virtue of the obligations and authority placed upon the City of Westland by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, being (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq); the 1963 Constitution of the State of Michigan; Public Act 245 of 1929, as amended, being M.C.L. 323.1 et seq; M.S.A. 3.521 et seq; the 1968 City of Westland Charter; the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Detroit Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW); the Consent Judgment in U.S. EPA v. City of Detroit et al, Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Case No. 77-1100, as amended; and existing or future contracts between the Board of Water Commissioners and suburban communities or other governmental or private entities; or by virtue of common law usage of the system, this division shall apply to every user contributing or causing to be contributed, or discharging, pollutants or wastewater into the wastewater collection and treatment system of the City of Detroit POTW.

Section 3. That Chapter 102, Section 102-223, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-3-58.1] Definitions.

(a) For purposes of this division and unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms and phrases, shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

- (1) Act or the act means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, being 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.
- (2) Authorized representative of industrial user means:
 - (i) Responsible corporate officer, where the industrial user submitting the reports required by this division is a corporation, who is either (a) the president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of a corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions for the corporation; or (b) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operation facilities employing more than two hundred and fifty (250) persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) in second-quarter 1980 dollars, when authority to execute documents has been assigned or delegated to said manager in accordance with corporate procedures; or
 - (ii) A general partner or proprietor where the industrial user submitting the reports required by this division is a partnership or sole proprietorship respectively. (See 102-228(n).)
- (3) Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) means the quality of dissolved oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade expressed in terms of mass and concentration (milligrams per liter (mg/l)) as measured by standard methods.
- (4) Board means the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit.
- (5) Bypass means the intentional diversion of a wastewater from any portion of an industrial user's treatment facility. (See 40 C.F.R. § 403.17.)
- (6) Centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility means any facility that treats any hazardous or nonhazardous industrial waste received from off-site, by tanker truck, trailer/roll-off bins, drums, barges, or any other forms of shipment including,
 - (i) a facility that treats industrial waste received exclusively from off-site, and,
 - (ii) a facility that treats industrial waste generated on-site as well as industrial waste received from off-site.
- (7) City means the City of Westland.
- (8) Compatible industrial wastewater means wastewater that is produced by an industrial user which has a pollutant strength or characteristics similar to those found in domestic wastewater, and which can be efficiently and effectively transported and treated with domestic wastewater.
- (9) Compatible pollutant means pollutants which can be effectively removed by the POTW treatment system to within the acceptable levels for the POTW residuals and the receiving stream.
- (10) Composite sample means a collection of individual samples which are obtained at regular intervals and collected on a time-proportional or flow-proportional basis over a specified period and which provides a representative sample of the average stream during the sampling period. A minimum of four (4) aliquot per twenty-four (24) hours shall be used where the sample is manually collected. (See 40 C.F.R. § 403, Appendix E.)
- (11) Confidential information means the information which would divulge information, processes or methods of production entitled to protection as a trade secret of the industrial user. (See section 102-231.)
- (12) Control authority means the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department which has been officially designated as such by the State of Michigan under the provisions of (See 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(a)).
- (13) Cooling water means the non-contact water discharged from any use such as air conditioning, cooling or refrigeration, and whose only function is the exchange of heat.
- (14) Days means consecutive calendar days for the purpose of computing a period of time prescribed or allowed by this division.
- (15) Department means the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and authorized employees of the Department.
- (16) Direct discharge means the discharge of treated or untreated wastewater directly to the waters of the State of Michigan.
- (17) Director means the Director of the Detroit Department of Water and Sewerage, or the Director's designee.
- (18) Discharger means a person who, directly or indirectly, contributes, causes, or permits wastewater to be discharged into the POTW.
- (19) Domestic sewage means waste and wastewater from humans or household operations which is discharged to, or otherwise enters, a treatment works.
- (20) Environmental Protection Agency or administrator or EPA administrator means the United States Environmental Protection Agency or, where appropriate, the authorized representatives or employees of the EPA.
- (21) Facility means a location which contributes, causes or permits wastewater to be discharged into the POTW including, but not limited to, a place of business, endeavor, arts, trade or commerce, whether public or private, commercial or charitable.

- (22) Fats, Oils or Grease (FOG) means any hydrocarbons, fatty acids, soaps, fats, waxes, oils, and any other nonvolatile material of animal, vegetable or mineral origin that is extractable by solvent in accordance with standard methods.
- (23) Flow proportional sample means a composite sample taken with regard to the flow rate of the wastewater.
- (24) Grab sample means an individual sample collected over a period of time not exceeding fifteen (15) minutes, which reasonably reflects the characteristics of the stream at the time of sampling.
- (25) Indirect discharge or discharge means the discharge or the introduction of pollutants into the POTW from any non-domestic source regulated under 33 U.S.C. § 1317(b), (c) or (d).
- (26) Industrial user means a person who contributes, causes or permits wastewater to be discharged into the POTW, including, but not limited to, a place of business, endeavor, arts, trade or commerce, whether public or private, commercial or charitable but excludes single family and multi-family residential dwellings with discharges consistent with domestic waste characteristics.
- (27) Industrial waste means any liquid, solid or gaseous waste or form of energy, or combination thereof, resulting from any processes of industry, manufacturing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.
- (28) Interference means a discharge which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, both:
 - (i) Inhibits or disrupts the POTW, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal; and
 - (ii) Therefore is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation) or of the prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal in compliance with the following statutory provisions and regulations or permits issued thereunder (or more stringent State or local regulations): Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, being 33 U.S.C. § 1345; the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA), as amended, (including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and State regulations contained in any State sludge management plan prepared pursuant to subtitle D of the SWDA), the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.
- (29) May means permissive.
- (30) National categorical pretreatment standard means any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with 33 U.S.C. § 1317(b) and (c) which applies to a specific class or category of industrial users.
- (31) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit means a permit issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1342.
- (32) New source means:
 - (i) Any building, structure, facility or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants, the construction of which commenced after the publication of proposed pretreatment standards under 33 U.S.C. § 1317(c) which will be applicable to such source if such standards are thereafter promulgated in accordance with that section, provided, that: (a) the building, structure, facility or installation is constructed at a site where no other source is located; or (b) the building, structure, facility or installation totally replaces the process or production equipment that causes the discharge of pollutants at an existing source; or (c) the production or wastewater generating processes of the building, structure, facility or installation are substantially independent of an existing source at the same site. In determining whether these are substantially independent, factors such as the extent to which the new facility is integrated with the existing plant, and the extent to which the new facility is engaged in the same general type of activity as the existing source should be considered; or
 - (ii) Construction on a site where an existing source is located resulting in a modification rather than a new source if the construction does not create a new building, structure, facility or installation meeting the criteria of paragraph (i)(b) or (i)(c) of this definition but otherwise alters, replaces, or adds to existing process or production equipment; or
 - (iii) Construction of a new source has commenced where the owner or operator has: (a) begun, or caused to begin as part of a continuous on site construction program: (1) any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment; or (2) significant site preparation work including clearing, excavation, or removal of existing buildings, structures, or facilities that are necessary for the placement, assembly, or installation of new source facilities or equipment; or (b) entered into a binding contractual obligation for the purchase of facilities or equipment which are intended to be used in its operation within a reasonable time. Options to purchase or contracts which can be terminated or modified without substantial loss, and contracts for feasibility, engineering, and design studies do not constitute a contractual obligation under this section.
- (33) Pass through means discharge which exits the POTW into waters of the United States in quantities or concentrations, which alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation.
- (34) Person means any individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unit of government, school district, or any other legal entity, or their legal representative, agent or assigns.
- (35) pH means the intensity of the acid or base conditions of a solution, calculated by taking the negative base-ten logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity. Activity is deemed to be equal to concentration in moles per liter.
- (36) Pollutant means any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical waste, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt, or industrial, municipal and agricultural waste which is discharged into water.
- (37) Pollution means the introduction of any pollutant that, alone or in combination with any other substance, can or does result in the degradation or impairment of the chemical, physical, biological or radiological integrity of water.
- (38) Pretreatment means the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the removal of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the POTW. The reduction removal or alteration may be attained by physical, chemical or biological processes, or process change by other means, except as prohibited by federal, State or local, rules and regulations.
- (39) Pretreatment Requirements means any substantive or procedural requirements related to pretreatment, other than a national pretreatment standard imposed on an industrial user. (See 40 C.F.R. § 403.3(r).)
- (40) Pretreatment Standards means all National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, the general prohibitions specified in 40 C.F.R. § 403.5(a), the specific prohibitions delineated in 40 C.F.R. § 403.5(b) and the local or specific limits developed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 403.5(c), including the discharge prohibitions specified in section 102-228.
- (41) Public sewer means a sewer of any type controlled by a governmental entity.
- (42) Publicly owned treatment works (POTW) means a treatment works as defined by 33 U.S.C. § 1292(2)(A) which is owned by a state or municipality, as defined in 33 U.S.C. § 1362, including:
 - (i) Any devices and systems used in the storage, treatment, recycling, or reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial waste of a liquid nature;
 - (ii) Sewers, pipes and other conveyances only if they convey wastewater to a POTW treatment plant; or
 - (iii) The municipality, as defined in 33 U.S.C. § 1362, which has jurisdiction over the indirect discharges to and the discharges from such a treatment works.
- (43) POTW treatment plant means that portion of the POTW designed to provide treatment to wastewater, including recycling and reclamation of wastewater.
- (44) Representative sample means any sample of wastewater, which accurately and precisely represents the actual quality, character, and condition of one or more pollutants in the wastewater being sampled. Representative samples shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 136.
- (45) Sanitary wastewater means the portion of wastewater that is not attributable to industrial activities and is similar to discharges from domestic sources including, but not limited to, discharges from sanitary facilities and discharges incident to the preparation of food or on-site non-commercial consumption.
- (46) Shall means mandatory.
- (47) Significant noncompliance means any violation which meets one or more for the following criteria:
 - (i) Chronic violations of wastewater discharge limits, defined as those in which sixty-six percent (66%) or more of all of the measurements taken during a six (6) month period exceed by any magnitude the daily maximum limit or the average limit for the same parameter;
 - (ii) Technical review criteria (TRC) violations, defined as those in which thirty-three percent (33%) or more of all of the measurements for each pollutant parameter taken during a six (6) month period equal or exceed the product of the daily maximum limit or the average limit multiplied by the applicable TRC (TRC = 1.4 for BOD, TSS, Fats, Oil and Grease, and 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH);
 - (iii) Any other violation of a pretreatment effluent limit (daily maximum or longer term average) that the Department determines has caused, alone or in combination with other discharges, interference or pass-through including endangering the health of POTW personnel or the general public;
 - (iv) Any discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to human health or welfare, or to the environment, or has resulted in the POTW's exercise of its emergency authority;
 - (v) Failure to meet a compliance schedule milestone contained in a local control mechanism, or enforcement order for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance within ninety (90) days after the scheduled date;
 - (vi) Failure to provide required reports such as baseline monitoring reports, ninety (90) day compliance reports, periodic self-monitoring reports, and reports on compliance with compliance schedules within thirty (30) days after the due date;
 - (vii) Failure to accurately report noncompliance; or
 - (viii) Any other violation or group of violations which the Department determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local pretreatment program.
- (48) Significant industrial user means any user of the POTW who:
 - (i) Has an average discharge flow of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater excluding sanitary, boiler blowdown, and noncontact cooling

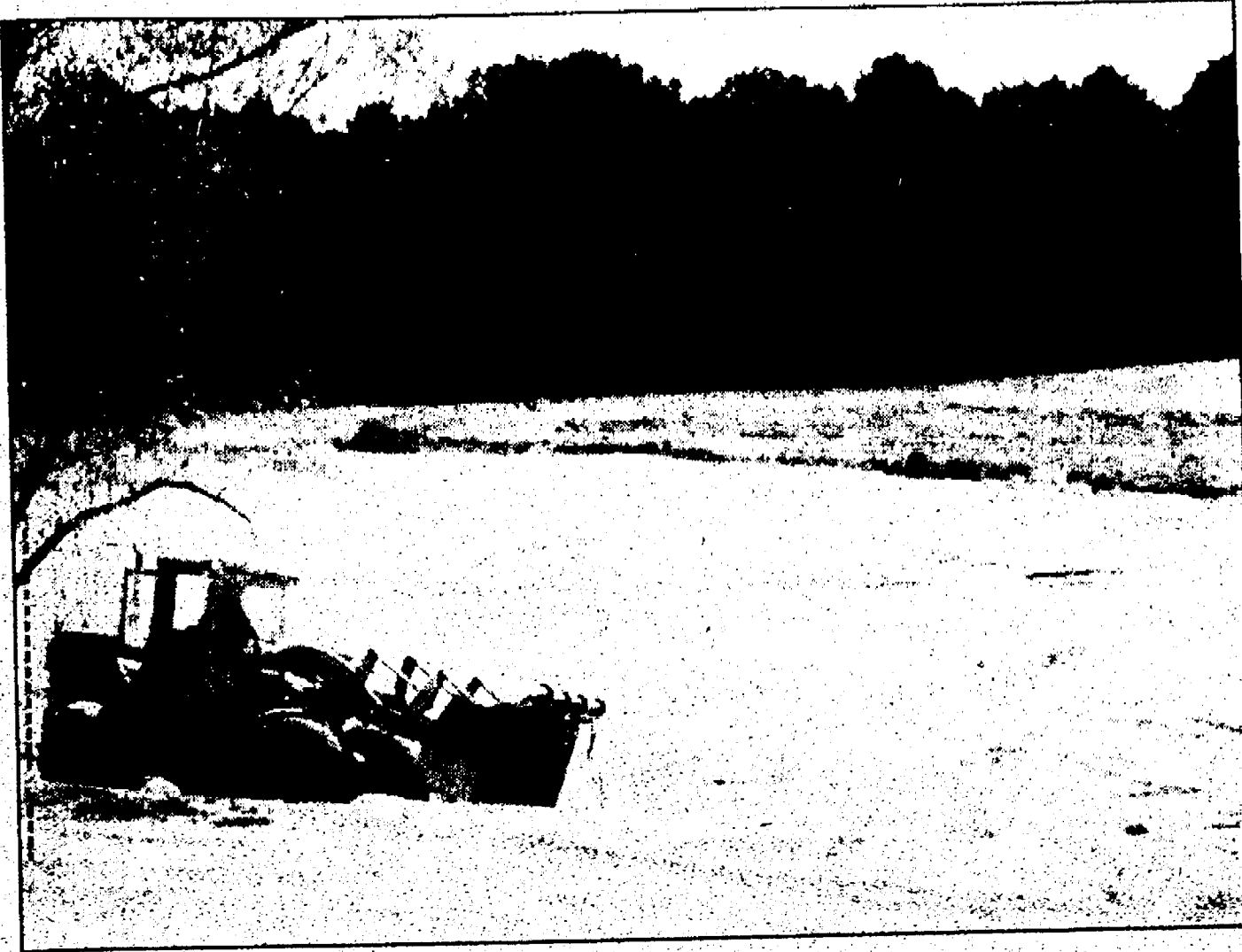
- water; or
- (ii) Has discharge subject to the national categorical pretreatment standards; or
- (iii) Requires pretreatment to comply with the specific pollutant limitations of this division; or
- (iv) Has in its discharge toxic pollutants as defined pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1317, or other applicable federal and State laws or regulations, that are in concentrations and volumes which are subject to regulation under this division as determined by the Department; or
- (v) Is required to obtain a permit for the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste pursuant to regulations adopted by this State or adopted under the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, and may or does contribute or allow waste or wastewater into the POTW including, but not limited to, leachate or runoff; or
- (vi) Is found by the City of Detroit or City of Westland to have a reasonable potential for adverse effect, either singly or in combination with other contributing industries, on the POTW operation, the quality of sludge, the POTW's effluent quality, or air emissions generated by the POTW.
- (49) Slug mean any discharge of a non-routine episodic nature including, but not limited to, an accidental spill or a non-customary batch discharge.
- (50) Standard industrial classification (SIC) means a classification pursuant to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1987, as amended.
- (51) Standard methods means methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 136, "Guidelines for Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants" or the laboratory procedures set forth in the latest edition, at the time of analysis, of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" prepared and published jointly by the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association, and the Water Pollution Control Federation, or methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 136, "Guidelines for Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants." Where these two (2) references are in disagreement regarding procedures for the analysis of a specific pollutant, the methods given in 40 C.F.R. Part 136 shall be followed.
- (52) State means the State of Michigan.
- (53) Storm water means any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.
- (54) Suspended solids (total) means the total suspended matter which floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and is removable by laboratory filtration or as measured by standard methods.
- (55) Toxic pollutant means any pollutant or combination of pollutants designated as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the provisions of the Clean Water Act, being 33 U.S.C. § 1317, or included in the Critical Materials Register promulgated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or by other federal or State laws, rules or regulations.
- (56) Trade secret means the whole, or any portion or phase, of any proprietary manufacturing process or method, not patented, which is secret, is useful in compounding an article of trade having a commercial value, and whose secrecy the owner has taken reasonable measure to prevent from becoming available to persons other than those selected by the owner to have access for limited purposes but excludes any information regarding the quantum or character of waste products or their constituents discharged or sought to be discharged into the Detroit wastewater treatment plant, or into the wastewater system tributary thereto.
- (57) Upset means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with limits imposed under this division or with national categorical pretreatment standards due to factors beyond the reasonable control of the industrial user but excludes noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
- (58) User means any person who, directly or indirectly, contributes, causes or permits the discharge of wastewater into the POTW as defined herein.
- (59) Wastewater or wastewater stream means the liquid and water-carried industrial or domestic wastes of dwellings, commercial buildings, industrial facilities, and institutions, whether treated or untreated, which are contributed to or permitted to enter the POTW including infiltration and inflow waters, storm water, and cooling water.
- (60) Wastewater discharge permits means permits issued by the department in accordance with [Section 102-228 of this Code.]
- (61) Waters of the State mean groundwater, lakes, rivers, streams, all other watercourses and waters within the confines of this state as well as bordering this state in the form of the Great Lakes.
- (b) For purposes of this division, the following acronyms shall have the meanings designated by this section:
 - (1) BMR - Baseline monitoring report
 - (2) BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand
 - (3) C.F.R. - Code of Federal Regulations
 - (4) EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
 - (5) FOG - Fats, Oil or Grease
 - (6) l - liter
 - (7) mg - milligrams
 - (8) mg/l - milligrams per liter
 - (9) NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 - (10) POTW - Publicly Owned Treatment Works
 - (11) RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, being 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq
 - (12) SIC - Standard Industrial Classification
 - (13) SWDA - Solid Waste Disposal Act, being 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq
 - (14) TSS - Total Suspended Solids
 - (15) U.S.C. - United States Code

Section 4. That Chapter 102, Section 102-226, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-226.] Discharge prohibitions.

- (a) General pollutant prohibitions. No user shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the POTW, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which will cause interference or pass through. These general discharge prohibitions shall apply to all users of the POTW whether or not the user is subject to national categorical pretreatment standards or to any other federal, State, or local pretreatment standards or requirements. In addition, it shall be unlawful for a user to discharge into the POTW:
- (1) Any liquid, solid or gas, which by reason of its nature or quantity, is sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to create a fire or explosion hazard or to be injurious in any other way to persons, to the POTW, or to the operations of the POTW. Pollutants, which create a fire or explosion hazard in a POTW, include, but are not limited to, wastestreams with a closed cup flash point of less than 140°F or 60°C using the test methods specified in 40 C.F.R. § 261.21; or
 - (2) Any solid or viscous substance in concentrations or quantities, which are sufficient to cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other encumbrances to the operation of the POTW, including, but not limited to, grease, animal guts or tissues, bones, hair, hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, cement, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, rags, strings, fibers, spent grains, spent hops, wastewater, wood, plastic, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining or processing of fuel or lubrication oil, mud or glass grinding or polishing wastes, or tumbling and deburring stones; or
 - (3) Any wastewater having a pH of less than 5.0 units or greater than 11.6 units; or
 - (4) Any wastewater containing petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, products of mineral oil origin, or toxic pollutants in sufficient concentration or quantity either singly or by interaction with other pollutants to cause interference, or pass through, or constitute a hazard to humans or animals; or
 - (5) Any liquid, gas, solid or form of energy, which either singly or by interaction with other waste is sufficient to create toxic gas, vapor, or fume within the POTW in quantities that may cause acute worker health and safety problems, or may cause a public nuisance or hazard to life, or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for their maintenance and repair; or
 - (6) Any substance which is sufficient to cause the POTW's effluent or any other product of the POTW, such as residue, sludge, or scum to be unsuitable for reclamation processing where the POTW is pursuing a reuse and reclamation program. In no case shall a substance discharged to the POTW cause the POTW to be in noncompliance with sludge use or disposal criteria guidelines or regulations developed under 33 U.S.C. § 1345, with any criteria, guidelines, or developed and promulgated regulations affecting sludge use or disposal developed pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act, or with State criteria applicable to the sludge management method being used; or
 - (7) Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate either the Consent Judgment in U.S. EPA v. City of Detroit et al, Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Case No. 77-1100, or the City of Detroit's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit; or
 - (8) Any discharge having a color uncharacteristic of the wastewater being discharged; or
 - (9) Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW treatment plant resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into a public sewer which exceeds 160°F or which will cause the influent at the wastewater treatment plant to rise about 104°F (40°C); or
 - (10) Any pollutant discharge which constitutes a slug; or
 - (11) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established in compliance with applicable federal or State regulations; or
 - (12) Any floating, oily or greasy waste which are sufficient to cause interference with or pass through the POTW; or
 - (13) Any solid materials having a specific gravity greater than 1.2 or a cross section dimension of one-half (1/2) inch or greater which are sufficient to cause interference with the POTW.
- (b) Specific pollutant prohibitions. No user shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of the following limitations:
- (1) Compatible pollutants.
 - a. Any Fats, Oil or Grease (FOG) in concentrations greater than 2000 mg/l based on the average of all samples collected within a twenty four (24) hour period.

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Finishing up: A construction worker for John Carlo Inc. of Mount Clemens spreads sand as part of a fish shoal near the shore line on Newburgh Lake.

Newburgh Lake

Oct. 16 celebration to mark key step in Rouge revival

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A few old-timers may remember when anglers, users of paddleboats and canoes, and even swimmers enjoyed the waters of Newburgh Lake.

That seems like a long time ago. But it appears the lake and the restoration of the Rouge River will turn an important corner toward the dream of returning Newburgh to its recreational status with the lake's official dedication Oct. 16.

That day, county officials and other dignitaries will celebrate the completion of the Newburgh Lake restoration project. They believe that one day many summer recreational activities will resume on Newburgh.

But they also caution the lake — an impoundment of the Middle Rouge River — isn't quite

ready for full body contact with humans. State officials believe it will not be ready for fishing until 2001.

"The lake won't be open for full operations until the spring," said Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks. "For that day (Oct. 16 only), we will have paddleboats and canoes available to the public."

Filling it up

Roger Van Omen, chief engineer for Wayne County's Department of Environment, said John Carlo, the excavator contracted by Wayne County, was wrapping up the final preparations before the lake is to be refilled by damming and rainfall.

"Right now they are down there hauling dirt, and moving

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School representatives will be on hand to answer questions and disseminate information and materials about

admission requirements, costs and programs.

All area high school students, their families and the community are invited to attend. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. All colleges and universities will be located in the Physical Education Building.

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sand and gravel around, working on shoal areas so the fish have breeding areas and places to hide from predators," Van Omen said.

Starting Sept. 21 "desirable" seaweed will be planted along with other species to create the same hiding places, Van Omen said.

"There will be dropoffs and crevices where bass like to hide."

Excavation crews have removed about 560,000 tons of contaminated and noncontaminated soil. The soil had been contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls originating from a lubricant used several years ago at a nearby industrial plant, which is now closed.

The PCBs flowed down a creek into the northwest part of the lake. Many fish were contaminated, but it is believed that they were removed with two fish kills.

Work also began last week on the resurfacing of Hines Drive between Newburgh and Haggerty roads and the bike path along that same stretch. That work may be completed later this week.

Hines Drive and the bike path have been closed to the public so trucks could use Hines to transport soil out of the lake. Van Omen said Hines will be opened at about the date of the dedication.

Two parking areas will be paved, one at Newburgh Point, the other at Sumac Point, which is located on the north side of the lake, across from the dam at

Newburgh Road.

The Newburgh dam will be closed on Sept. 19 to create the impoundment. After that date, the rains will refill the lake. "Some water has to be let through," Van Omen said. "It won't fill until we get a good rain."

Good stock

Fish will be restocked in late September in Nankin and Newburgh lakes. That process will continue each year over three years.

Minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, northern pike, black crappie and pumpkinseed sunfish will be restocked in Newburgh Lake. Wayne County also will restock minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish and northern pike down stream at the Nankin impoundment.

"It's been thirty years since people were eating the fish from Newburgh Lake," said Mike Duggan, deputy county executive. "This is a historic accomplishment for us."

But one state official believes the state won't give the green light for public fishing and remove the state advisory against consumption until 2001.

"We don't plan a whole lot over the next year," said Mark Oemke, who oversees the Newburgh Lake project for the state's Department of Environmental Quality and is an aquatic biologist for the surface water quality division. "Most of these

fish will still be a pretty small size."

Officials with the fisheries division of the state Department of Natural Resources want the fish to reach "sport" size or legal size, for example, 14 inches for bass.

"Depending on their growth rate, it's still unlikely they will reach that size until next year," Oemke said. The fish will be removed and tested in 2000 with results available later that year. "The fish advisory probably won't be lifted until 2001."

The lake itself will have a new look.

At Sumac Point, a fishing dock will be replaced and picnic tables will be placed at the site.

"As long as we get sunshine, we'll stay on schedule," Van Omen said. "Everything is looking good."

No swimming...yet

How about swimming in the lake? Coleman doesn't rule that out, but that will take time, and probably a tremendous public relations campaign to boot.

"It will take awhile. That will take maybe 10 years before we can have full body contact, because there are still problems with the Rouge River at large."

If it is cold enough this winter to freeze the lake, residents will be ice skating there, Coleman said.

"It's an exciting time," said Coleman. "Wayne County parks are coming back like a phoenix."

O&E, HomeTown host job fair

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers will host their first job fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia.

It's free to job seekers. Rick Ficorelli, director of marketing, expects a crowd at this first-time event. It's a sell-out,

with 65 companies signed up and several on the waiting list. "This is just an extension of the newspaper and cements our relationship with these companies."

"We decided to maximize our potential success by being general and going after everybody," said Ficorelli.

Ficorelli said he expects the companies' employment needs to range from "the general to the

specific." Job seekers are encouraged to come with up to 70 resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Appropriate attire is recommended.

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Drug tests stuck

House Republicans failed to dislodge Gov. John Engler's proposal for drug testing of welfare recipients from the House Committee on Human Services. The vote on Sept. 15 was 50-48 with 56 votes needed for passage.

The vote appeared to be along party lines - Republicans for, Democrats against - but a malfunctioning copy machine was unable to produce the roll call vote.

"Democrats are playing politics," said Rep. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, who asked for the discharge vote.

Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo and chair of the committee, said another bill would be reported out next week, leading Republican Jack Horton of Lowell to comment: "Finally, with a discharge motion, we get a promise of a hearing. That substitute does little."

Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, said Democrats denied the discharge motion "for the same reason you didn't want us to discharge when you (Republicans) were in control."

The measure is House Bill 5855.

Work First grants

Engler announced a total of \$85 million in Work First grants to 25 agencies trying to move welfare recipients to jobs. Funding comes from the state and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Recipients:

- Lansing Tri-County, \$2.8 million.
- Livingston County Job Training Services, \$112,000.
- Oakland County Employment and Training Division, \$4.7 million.
- Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, \$9.25 million.

Appointments

The governor has appointed: ■ To the Reading Plan for Michigan Advisory Council - **Michael DeVault**, Clarkston, superintendent of Macomb Intermediate School District; **Mike Flanagan**, Plymouth, superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency; **Margaret O'Riley**, Howell, state business ombudsman; and **James Redmond**, Rochester Hills, superintendent of Oakland Intermediate School District. Redmond will chair the panel, which is to prepare reading readiness kits and recommend a summer reading program.

■ To the Michigan Education Trust board - **Thomas P. Sullivan**, Canton, president of Clearly College, representing independent colleges.

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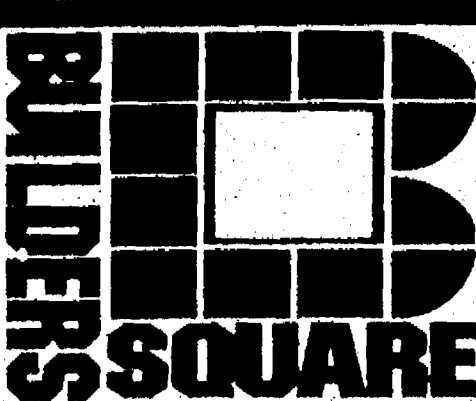
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- d. Any phosphorus in concentrations greater than 500 mg/l.
- Unless otherwise stated, all limitations are based upon samples collected over an operating period representative of a user's discharge, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. part 136.
- (2) Non-compatible pollutants. No user shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of:
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| Total Arsenic (As) | 1.0 mg/l |
| Total Cadmium (Cd) | 2.0 mg/l |
| Total Copper (Cu) | 4.5 mg/l |
| Total Cyanide (CN) | 2.0 mg/l |
| Total Iron (Fe) | 1000.0 mg/l |
| Total Lead (Pb) | 1.0 mg/l |
| Total Mercury (Hg) | 0.005 mg/l |
| Total Nickel (Ni) | 5.0 mg/l |
| Total Silver (Ag) | 2.0 mg/l |
| Total Chromium (Cr) | 25.0 mg/l |
| Total Zinc (Zn) | 15.0 mg/l |
| Aroclor 1260 Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) | 0.0005 mg/l |
| Total Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) | 0.001 mg/l |
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All limitations are based on samples collected over an operating period representative of an industrial user's discharge, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. part 136.

(c) National categorical pretreatment standards. All users shall comply with the applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standards and requirements promulgated pursuant to the act as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Subchapter N, Effluent Guidelines and Standards, which are hereby incorporated by reference and with all other applicable standards and requirements, provided, however, that where a more stringent standard or requirement is applicable pursuant to State law or regulation, or to this division, then the more stringent standard or requirement shall be controlling. Affected dischargers shall comply with applicable reporting requirements under 40 C.F.R. part 403 and as established by the Department. The National Categorical Pretreatment Standards which have been promulgated as of the effective date of this section are delineated in Appendix A.

(1) Intake water adjustment. Industrial users seeking adjustment of National Categorical Pretreatment Standards to reflect the presence of pollutants in their intake water must comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.15. Upon notification of approval by the Department, the adjustment shall be applied by modifying the permit accordingly. Intake water adjustments are not effective until incorporated into an industrial user's permit.

(2) Modification of national categorical pretreatment standards. The Department may apply to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, whichever is appropriate, for authorization to grant removal credits in accordance with the requirements and procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 403.7. Such authorization may be granted only when the POTW treatment plant can achieve consistent removal for each pollutant for which a removal credit is being sought, provided that any limitation of such pollutant(s) in the NPDES permit neither are being exceeded nor pose the prospect of being exceeded as a result of the removal credit being granted. Where such authorization is given to the Department, any industrial user desiring to obtain such credit shall make an application to the Department, consistent with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. § 403.7 and of this division. Any credits which may be granted under this section may be subject to modification or revocation as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 403.7, or as determined by the Department. A requisite to the granting of any removal credit may be that the industrial user pay a surcharge based upon the amounts of such pollutants removed by the POTW such surcharge being based upon fees or rates which the board may establish and, when appropriate, revise from time to time. Permits shall reflect, or be modified to reflect, any credit granted pursuant to this section.

(3) New sources. Industrial users who meet the new sources criteria shall install, maintain in operating condition, and start-up all pollution control equipment required to meet applicable pretreatment standards before beginning to discharge. With the shortest feasible time and not to exceed ninety (90) days, new sources must meet all applicable pretreatment standards.

(4) Concentration and mass limits. When limits in a categorical pretreatment standard are expressed only in terms of mass of pollutant per unit of production, the Department may convert the limits to equivalent limitations expressed either as mass of pollutant discharged per day or effluent concentration for purposes of calculating effluent limitations applicable to individual industrial users. Equivalent limitations shall be calculated in accordance with Sections 40 C.F.R. § 403.6(c)(3) and/or 40 C.F.R. § 403.6(c)(4) and shall be deemed pretreatment standards for the purposes of 33 U.S.C. § 1317(d) and of this division. Industrial users will be required to comply with the equivalent limitations in lieu of the promulgated categorical standards from which the equivalent limitations were derived.

(5) Reporting requirements for industrial users upon effective date of categorical pretreatment standards-baseline report. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of a categorical pretreatment standard, or one hundred eighty (180) days after the final administrative decision made upon a category determination submission under Section 40 C.F.R. § 403.6(a)(4), whichever is later, existing industrial users subject to such categorical pretreatment standards and currently discharging into or scheduled to discharge into the Detroit POTW shall submit to the Department a report containing the information listed in 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b)(1)-(7). Where reports containing this information have already been submitted to the Director or regional administrator in compliance with the requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 128.140(b), the industrial user will not be required to resubmit this information. At least ninety (90) days before the commencement of any discharge, each new source and any existing sources that become industrial users after the promulgation of an applicable categorical pretreatment standard shall submit to the Department a report which contains the information listed in 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b)(1)-(5). In such report, new sources shall include information concerning the method of pretreatment the source intends to use to meet applicable pretreatment standards. New sources shall provide estimates of the information requested in 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b)(4) and (5).

(D) Dilution prohibited. Except where expressly authorized to do so by an applicable pretreatment standard or requirement, no user shall increase the use of process water, or in any way dilute or attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in the national categorical pretreatment standards, or in any other pollutant specific limitation or requirement imposed by the City of Westland, the City of Detroit or by the State of Michigan.

(E) Hauled in wastewater. Any waste material or wastewater which is hauled into or within the service region for discharge to the POTW is subject to the requirements of this division including, but not limited to, permits, inspection, monitoring and enforcement. Unloading liquid or solid waste from hauling vehicles, directly or indirectly, into the POTW, with or without the benefit of pretreatment, is prohibited unless the person proposing to unload such waste has applied for and received a permit from the department for unloading such waste in accordance with the Board's rules pertaining thereto. The discharger shall be subject to applicable terms and conditions, surcharges, fees or rates as established by the Board. Hauled in wastewater shall only be discharged at points designated by the POTW after authorization or approval issued pursuant to the general permit requirements specified in section 102-228 of this Code. The Department may establish specific limitations for sludge from municipally owned or operated POTW treatment plants which are different than the specific limitations in this division.

(F) Centralized waste treatment. It is unlawful for a centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility to discharge any industrial waste or wastewater into the POTW without a wastewater discharge permit from the Department. Any authorization granted, or permit issued, by the Department to a centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility shall specify the type of wastewater for which treatment is provided, and discharge approval is sought, from the POTW. Unless such industrial waste or wastewater is determined by the Department to require further authorization, a centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility that has submitted an application to, and received previous approval from, the Department to discharge wastewater is not required to obtain further authorization from the Department before discharging such wastewater.

An industrial user that provides centralized waste treatment services and files an application for the treatment and discharge of such types of wastewater to the POTW shall provide the following minimum information in support thereof:

- (1) The general nature, source and process(es) generating the type of wastewater. Any wastewater which is generated from those processes and is subject to national categorical pretreatment standards as delineated in Appendix A, shall be so designated;
- (2) The identity of the toxic pollutants known or suspected to be present in the wastewater;
- (3) At least one (1) sample report showing the results of an analysis for the EPA priority pollutants for each type of wastewater for which application is made in Subsection (F)(1) of this section;
- (4) A statement that is certified by a professional engineer, which addresses the treatability and compatibility of the wastewater, received or collected by the facility's treatment process(es);
- (5) The identity of the materials and/or pollutants whose transport or treatment are regulated by the EPA, by the State, or by any other governmental agency. Upon request, the centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility shall provide a copy of its permit and/or license to the Department; and
- (6) Other information requested by the Department including, but not limited to, information required by section 102-228(c)(1) through (18) of this Code, or by rules adopted by the Board. The discharge from a centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility will be deemed approved for those specific types of wastewater delineated in a permit and, upon issuance of such permit in accordance with the procedures contained in section 102-228 of this Code, will be deemed approved for discharge into the POTW. The centralized waste treatment (CWT) facility shall comply with all applicable provisions contained in section 102-228 of this Code regarding permits. By furtherance of its obligations as control authority, the Department may include in the permit a requirement to report at selected

intervals the information mandated in Subsections (1) through (6) of this section. All users granted a permit under this section shall maintain records which, at a minimum, identify the source, volume, character, and constituents of the wastewater accepted for treatment and disposal. These records may be reviewed at any time by the Department.

(g) Groundwater discharges. Unless authorization has been granted by the Department, the discharge of any groundwater into the POTW is prohibited. The Department may authorize the discharge of groundwater resulting from maintenance and related activities of gas, steam, or electrical utilities through the use of general permits. Subject to appropriate reporting requirements, the general permit shall authorize discharge in accordance with the terms of the permit. Utilities shall comply with this provision within one hundred eighty (180) days after its enactment.

If a person who proposes to discharge groundwater resulting from purge, response activity, or UST projects, has applied for and received a permit from the Department, the Department may authorize the discharge of such wastewater. Permits shall be issued in accordance with the procedures contained in section 102-228 of this Code, or in accordance with any rules adopted by the Board.

(h) City of Westland right of revision. The City of Detroit and the City of Westland reserve the right to establish rules or regulations adopted by the Board, additional or more stringent limitations or requirements on discharges to the POTW. Ninety (90) days after adoption by the Board, industrial users shall comply with such rules and regulations.

(i) Accidental discharges.

- (1) Each industrial user, which does not currently have an approved spill prevention plan or slug control plan, shall provide protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other substances regulated by this division, and all significant industrial users shall submit to the Department detailed plans which show facilities and operating procedures to be implemented to provide protection against such accidental discharges. Facilities and measures to prevent and abate accidental discharges shall be implemented, provided, and maintained at the owner's or industrial user's cost or expense. Unless the significant industrial user has an approved spill prevention or slug control plan, all existing significant industrial users shall complete and submit such a plan within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this division [November 18, 1998]. New significant industrial users shall submit such a plan prior to the time they commence discharging.

For purposes of this section, the information provided shall include the approximate average and maximum quantities of such prohibited materials or substances kept on the premises in the form of raw materials, chemicals and/or waste therefrom and the containment capacity for each. Only substances that are in a form which could readily be carried into the POTW and constitute a concentration of five percent (5%) or greater in the raw material, chemical solution or waste material, are required to be reported. Volumes of less than fifty-five (55) gallons, or the equivalent thereof, need not be reported unless lesser quantities could cause pass through or cause interference with the POTW. The industrial user shall promptly notify the Department of any significant changes or modifications to the plan including, but not limited to, a change in the contact person, or substance inventory.

(2) At least once every two (2) years, the Department shall evaluate whether a significant industrial user needs a plan to control slug discharges, as defined by 40 C.F.R. § 403.8(i)(2)(X). Unless otherwise provided, all significant users shall complete, implement, and submit such a plan within thirty (30) days of notification by the Department.

(j) Notification requirements. Unless a different notice is provided by this division or applicable law within one (1) hour of becoming aware of a discharge into the POTW which exceeds or does not conform with Federal, State or City of Westland laws, rules, regulations or permit requirements, or which could cause problems to the POTW, or which has the potential to cause the industrial user to implement its plan prepared in accordance with Subsection (1) of this section, the industrial user shall telephone the Department at its control center and notify the Department of the discharge. The notification shall include the name of the caller, the location and time of discharge, the type of wastewater, the estimated concentration of excessive or prohibited pollutants and estimated volume, and the measures taken, or being taken, to abate the discharge into the POTW. Within five (5) calendar days after the discharge, the industrial user shall submit a detailed written report describing the cause of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the user to prevent similar future occurrences and when required by the department, the industrial user's wastewater discharge permit may be modified to include additional measures to prevent such future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the industrial user of any expense, cost of treatment, loss, damages or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, fish kills, or any other environmental impairment or any other damage to person or property.

(k) Notice to employees. A notice shall be permanently posted on the industrial user's bulletin board, or other prominent place, advising employees whom to contact in the Department in the event of an actual or excessive or prohibited discharge.

(l) Recovery of costs. Any user discharging in violation of any of the provisions of this division, which produces a deposit or obstruction, or causes damage to or impairs the Department's POTW, or causes the Department to violate its NPDES permit, shall be liable to the Department for any expense, loss, damage, penalty or fine incurred by the Department because of said violation or discharge. Prior to assessing such costs, the Department shall notify the user of its determination that the user's discharge was the proximate cause of such damage, obstruction, impairment, or violation of the City's NPDES permit and the Department's intent to assess such costs to the user. Any such notice shall include written documentation which substantiates the determination of proximate cause and a breakdown of cost estimates. Failure to pay the assessed costs shall constitute a violation of this division. Such charge shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any penalties or remedies provided under this division, or this Code, or other statutes and regulations, or at law or in equity.

(m) Hazardous waste notification. All industrial users who discharge into the City of Westland Collection System shall notify the Department in writing of any discharge of a substance which, if otherwise disposed of, would be a hazardous waste as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 261. Such notification must comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(p).

(n) Authorized representative. The authorized representative, as defined in Section 102-223(a)(2) of this Code, may designate a duly authorized representative of the individual designated in section 102-223(a)(2)(i) or (ii) of this Code where:

- (1) The authorization is made in writing by the individual defined in section 102-223(a)(2)(i) or (ii) of this Code;
- (2) The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the facility where the industrial discharge originates, such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or well field superintendent, or a position of equivalent responsibility, or having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company; and
- (3) The written authorization is submitted to the Department.

(o) Pollution prevention. The Department shall encourage and support industrial users to develop and implement pollution prevention programs which eliminate or reduce pollutant contributions beyond the levels required by this division. The Department may require an industrial user to implement pollution prevention initiatives as part of an enforcement response, or as necessary to comply with its NPDES permit.

Section 5. That Chapter 102, Section 102-227, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-227.] Fees

(a) The purpose of this section is to provide for the recovery of costs from users of the POTW. The applicable charges or fees established by the Board shall be sufficient to meet the costs of the operation, maintenance, improvement or replacement of the system, or as provided by law or by Board action.

(b) The Board shall adopt charges and fees which shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Fees for reimbursement of costs of establishing, operating, maintaining, or improving the Department's industrial waste control and pretreatment programs; and
- (2) User fees based upon volume of waste and concentration or quantity of specific pollutants in the discharge, and treatment costs including sludge handling and disposal; and
- (3) Reasonable fees for reimbursement of costs for hearings including, but not limited to, expenses regarding hearings officers, court reporters, and transcriptions; and
- (4) Other fees which the Board may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein, or as may be required by law.

Section 6. That Chapter 102, Section 102-228, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-228.] Wastewater discharge permits.

(A) Required. It shall be unlawful for users to discharge into the POTW any wastewater which will cause interference or pass through, or otherwise not comply with the discharge prohibitions of Section 102-226 of this Code. It shall be unlawful for a significant industrial user to discharge into the POTW without a wastewater discharge permit from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Department through permit, order, rule or regulation, any discharge must be in accordance with the provisions of this division.

- (1) All significant industrial users, which are in existence on the effective date of this division, shall apply for a wastewater discharge permit within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this division. Significant industrial users who are currently operating with a valid wastewater discharge permit are not subject to this provision. These applications are to include all information specified in Section 102-228 of this Code and, where applicable, any additional information which may be needed to satisfy the federal baseline monitoring report requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b).
- (2) All new significant users shall apply for a wastewater discharge permit at least ninety (90) days prior to commencement of discharge. The application must include all information specified in Section 102-228 of this Code and, where applicable, any additional information that may be needed to satisfy the federal BMR requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b). Until a permit is issued and finalized by the Department, no discharge shall be made into the POTW.
- (3) Any user who proposes to discharge any wastewater other than sanitary or noncontact cooling water into the POTW shall request approval from the Department for the discharge at least thirty (30) days prior to the commence-

ment of the discharge.

(b) Permit application or reapplication. The Department may require any user to complete a questionnaire and/or a permit application and to submit the same to the Department for determining whether the industrial user is a significant user, or to determine changes in the wastewater discharges from a user's facility. Within thirty (30) days of being so notified, a user shall comply with the Department's request in the manner and form prescribed by the Department. Failure of the Department to so notify a user shall not relieve the user of the duty to obtain a permit as required by this division.

(1) A user, which becomes subject to a new or revised National Categorical Pretreatment Standard, shall apply for a wastewater discharge permit within ninety (90) days after the promulgation of the applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standard, unless an earlier date is specified or required by 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(b). The existing user shall provide a permit application which includes all the information specified in Section 102-228(c) and (g) of this Code.

(2) A separate permit application shall be required for each separate facility.

(3) Existing permittees shall apply for permit reissuance a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of existing permits on a form prescribed by the Department.

(c) Application or reapplication information. In support of an application or reapplication for a wastewater discharge permit, the industrial user shall submit, in units and terms appropriate for evaluation, the following information:

- (1) Corporate or individual name, any assumed name(s), federal employer identification number, address, and location of the discharging facility;
 - (2) Name and title of the authorized representative of the industrial user who shall have the authority to bind the industrial user financially and legally;
 - (3) All SIC numbers of all processes at this location according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1987, as amended;
 - (4) Actual or proposed wastewater constituents and characteristics for each parameter listed in the permit application form. Such parameters shall include those applicable pollutants having numeric limitations as enumerated in Section 102-226(a) and (b) of this Code, those pollutants limited by national categorical pretreatment standards regulations for applicable industries and any toxic pollutants known or suspected to be present in the discharge, regulated in the previous permit, or specifically requested by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. For each parameter, the expected or experienced maximum and average concentrations during a one (1) year period shall be provided. For industries subject to national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements, the data requested herein shall be separately shown for each categorical process wastewater. Combined wastestreams proposed to be regulated by the combined wastestream formula shall also be identified. Sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with procedures established by the EPA pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1314(g) and contained in 40 C.F.R. Part 136, as amended. Where 40 C.F.R. Part 136 does not include sampling or analytical techniques for the pollutants in question, sampling and analysis shall be performed using validated analytical methods approved by the administrator.
 - (5) A listing and description of activities, facilities and plant processes on the premises. Those processes, which are subject to national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements, shall be so designated. As pertains to Subsection (c)(4), of this section, identify which pollutants are associated with each process;
 - (6) Restricted to only those pollutants referred to in Subsection (c)(4), of this section, a listing of raw materials and chemicals which are either used in the manufacturing process or could yield the pollutants referred to in Subsection (c)(4). Any user claiming immunity from having to provide such information for reasons of national security shall furnish acceptable proof of such immunity;
 - (7) A description of typical daily and weekly operating cycles for each process in terms of starting and ending times for each of the seven (7) days of the week;
 - (8) Denote: (i) The average and maximum twenty-four (24) hour wastewater flow rates including, if any, daily, monthly and seasonal variations; (ii) each national categorical process wastestream flow rate and the cooling water, sanitary water and storm water flow rates separately for each connection to the POTW; and (iii) each combined wastestream;
 - (9) A drawing showing all sewer connections and sampling manholes by the size, location, elevation and points or places of discharges into the POTW, also a flow schematic showing which connections receive each national categorical process wastestream and which connections receive storm water, sanitary water or cooling water; also show which lines handle each combined wastestream. This schematic shall be cross-referenced to the information furnished in Subsection (c)(8) of this section;
 - (10) Each product produced by type, amount, process or processes and rate of production as pertains to processes subject to production based limits under the national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements only;
 - (11) A statement regarding whether or not the requirements of this division and of the national categorical pretreatment standards and requirements are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional operation and maintenance work and/or additional construction is required for the industrial user to meet the applicable standards and requirements. This statement shall be reviewed and signed by the authorized representative and, as appropriate, certified by a qualified professional;
 - (12) Basic information on the program for the prevention of accidental discharges in accordance with the requirements of Section 102-226(i) of this Code;
 - (13) Proposed or actual hours of operation of each pretreatment system for each production process;
 - (14) A schematic and description of each pretreatment facility which identifies whether each pretreatment facility is of the batch type or continuous process type;
 - (15) If other than Detroit Water and Sewerage Department potable water, the industrial user's source of intake water together with the types of usage and disposal method of each water source, and the estimated wastewater volumes from each source;
 - (16) If additional construction and/or operation and maintenance procedures will be required to meet the requirements of this division and the national categorical pretreatment standards, the shortest schedule by which the user will provide such additional construction and/or implement the required operation and maintenance procedures;
 - (17) Identify whether the user has conducted a waste minimization assessment or audit of its operations in order to identify all feasible source reduction and recycling practices that may be employed to reduce or eliminate the generation of pollutants and other waste at the facility; and
 - (18) Any other information as may reasonably be required to prepare and process a wastewater discharge permit.
- (D) Permit issuance. Upon receipt of an application, the Department shall review the application, determine, and so notify the industrial user in writing regarding any of the following:
- (1) The industrial user does not meet the definition of a significant industrial user and is not required to have a wastewater discharge permit;
 - (2) The industrial user does meet the definition of a significant industrial user but is found by the Department to have no reasonable potential for adversely affecting the POTW operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement; and is not required to have a wastewater discharge permit. The Department shall make such determination in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.8(f)(6);
 - (3) The application is incomplete or the information only partially satisfies the information and data required by 40 C.F.R. § 403.12 or by the Department, and that additional information and data are required which shall be promptly furnished. Where appropriate, the industrial user is notified regarding specific information that is missing, or that the application is unacceptable;
 - (4) The industrial user is required to have a wastewater discharge permit. The Department shall notify the industrial user of its determination and the basis of the determination.
- The Department may withhold issuance of a permit to a significant user, which has not submitted an adequate or timely report, or permit application, to the Department as the control authority in accordance with the reporting requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12, or whose discharge is in violation of this division. If the Department determines that an industrial user is required to have a wastewater discharge permit and has evaluated and accepted the data furnished, the industrial user will be notified accordingly by certified mail. The notification shall contain a copy of the draft permit, so marked, for the industrial user's review. An industrial user has thirty (30) days from the date of mailing to file a response to the draft permit and, in accordance with the procedures contained in Section 102-234 of this Code, twenty (20) days from the date of mailing to file an appeal regarding a permit issued as final. Upon disposition by the Department of any contested terms or conditions, a permit shall be issued as final. Only one (1) facility location shall be included in each permit.
- (E) Permit conditions. Wastewater discharge permits shall contain all requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.8(i)(1)(iii) and shall be deemed to incorporate all provisions of this division, other applicable laws, rules, regulations, and user charges and fees established by the City of Detroit or City of Westland without repetition therein. In addition, permits may contain the following:
- (1) Limits on the average and maximum wastewater constituents or characteristics which are equivalent, more restrictive than, or supplemental to the numeric limits enumerated in Section 102-226 of this Code, or the applicable national categorical pretreatment standards;
 - (2) Limits on average, and maximum rate and time of discharge or requirements for flow regulation and equalization;
 - (3) Requirements for installation, operation, and maintenance of discharge sampling manholes and monitoring facilities by the industrial user;
 - (4) Restrictions on which of the user's discharge wastestreams are to be allowed to be discharged at each point of connection to the POTW;
 - (5) Specifications for industrial user monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency and type of sampling, number, types and standards for tests and reporting schedules;
 - (6) Requirements for the prevention of accidental discharges and the containment of spills or slug discharges;
 - (7) Restrictions based on the information furnished in the application;
 - (8) Additional reporting requirements;
- (F) All permittees shall submit a report on the form prescribed by the Department, or on an alternative form approved by the Department, indicating the status of compliance with all conditions enumerated or referred to in the wastewater discharge permit, or made applicable to the permit by this division. Unless required more frequently, the reports shall be submitted at six (6) month intervals on a schedule to be established by the Department. Analytical data

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OBSERVER NEWS ROUNDUP

CANTON

2000 COMPLIANT

As good as it may sound, Canton residents won't have to worry that their tax bills for the year 2000 won't be based on 1900 land values.

The treasurer's office is already year 2000 compliant, and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said all financial institutions that the township does business with have assured her that their software has been made year 2000 compliant.

However, computers aren't the only technology with two-digit date chips: The township is looking at the telephone system, elevators, thermostats and radios to determine what needs to be upgraded.

The township's utmost concern is services, such as the Public Safety Department and Water and Sewer.

him over and over about keeping us in the dark. I had to go to Traverse City (to the Michigan Municipal League conference) to learn about a law governing how the city can invest its money."

There was no discussion about the issue at Monday's meeting as Bayless and council members then immediately went into a closed session to discuss labor negotiations.

LIVONIA

REZONING REJECTED

A plan to build a supermarket on a church site at Six Mile and Farmington Road ran into its first official opposition Tuesday.

After an emotional public hearing, the Livonia Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend against rezoning the former Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church land for commercial use. Farmer Jack has an option to buy the 7.9-acre site and wants to build a 60,000-square-foot supermarket there.

The rezoning petition now goes to the city council.

Michael Rein of Bowers & Rein Associates Inc., Farmer Jack's architects, said the Ward land is ideally situated for a supermarket. "The reason this is such a valuable corner is because Livonia is such a solid community," he said.

Last fall, the church was asking \$5.9 million for its Livonia home. The Ward congregation built a new church in Northville Township and moved into it this

past spring.

PLYMOUTH

RECALL IN PLANNING

Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva says he will initiate a recall effort against the Plymouth-Canton school board, and take a look at splitting the district into separate entities.

Vorva threatened last year to start a recall effort, but said "timing is everything." The last time was before a school board election, and wouldn't have worked. "We'll put together a recall committee soon after the middle school bond election in October."

To get the recall effort on a ballot, Vorva's group would need valid signatures equaling one-fourth of the total number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election.

The Canton Township clerk's office reports 19,209 people

voted in the 1994 gubernatorial election. The recall committee would need 4,802 valid petition signatures from Canton residents.

Plymouth Township recorded 10,992 gubernatorial votes, which means 2,748 valid petition signatures would be needed from township residents.

The Plymouth clerk's office reports 4,009 ballots cast for governor, meaning a recall effort would need 1,002 petition signatures from the city.

Vorva said he's also looking at what it would take to split the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Assistant state school superintendent Mike Williams said the state has dealt with consolidations and annexations of school districts which want to combine, but rarely with districts that want to split and remain independent.

"There is no easy mechanism for the division of a school district. It would take special legis-

lation," Williams said.

REDFORD

SIDEWALK PROGRAM REVAMPED

More than 150 residents, most angry over having to pay for sidewalk repairs, alternately listened and booed as Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley explained a revamped sidewalk repair program on Tuesday.

Members of the crowd complained about the lack of a consistent criteria used by the township to order sidewalk replacements.

"We're going to have a moratorium on sidewalk inspections," Kelley told the crowd.

He said the township board will work on a new way to inspect and replace sidewalks.

WESTLAND

CHEERLEADERS PROTEST

Claiming unequal treatment and lost scholarship opportunities, tearful Wayne Memorial High cheerleaders and their supporters Monday packed a school board meeting room to protest the district's refusal to let them perform mounts and stunts during their routines.

Cheerleader manager Lisa Dodd shrugged off statements from district officials who said the policy is intended to prevent injuries. She said football players don't face similar rules even though they are sometimes carried away from games on stretchers and in ambulances.

"Why don't you think about the football players that are getting hurt?" Dodd, a 12th-grader, asked school officials.

Wayne-Westland school board President David Cox promised that officials will investigate the issue in the wake of moves by some districts to ease cheerleading rules.

GARDEN CITY

MANAGER ON AGENDA

Conflicts between City Manager Jon Bayless and elected officials may come to a head at Monday's city council meeting.

At the end of this past Monday's council meeting, Mayor Jim Barker asked that next week the council discuss terminating Bayless' employment agreement with the city.

"He (Bayless) treats us on a need-to-know business, and he decides what we need to know," said Barker. "I've complained to

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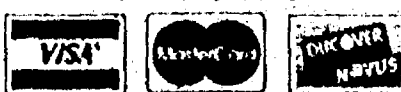
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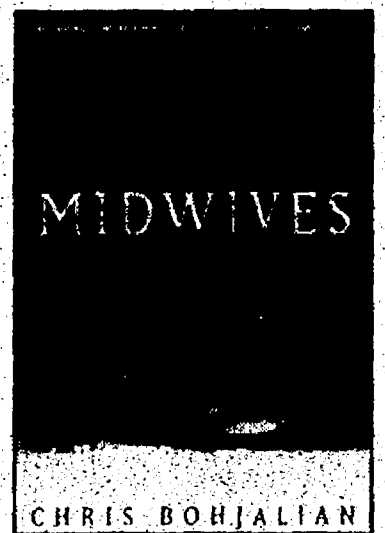
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Historian: President Cleveland told truth about his sex scandal

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Once upon a time a presidential candidate was approached by several aides who were concerned about a sex scandal reported in a newspaper in Buffalo.

The candidate — only two months away from an election — would learn a woman claimed he fathered her illegitimate son, according to the newspaper article.

His aides asked "What do we do?"

His answer: "Tell the truth."

Grover Cleveland, who had not yet married, told the nation the story: Yes, he had had an affair with the woman.

"He didn't try to deny it, he didn't lie about it," said Lawrence Reed, who related the story of Cleveland's presidency to members of the Westland Republican Club Monday. Reed juxtaposed Cleveland's problems with the current scandal evolving around President Clinton, his affair with Monica Lewinsky and the Starr Report, released Friday.

"It's a stark contrast with what's in the White House today," said Reed, the president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational organization often referred to as a "free-market think tank."

Reed, who has a master's degree in history from Slippery Rock State University in Pennsylvania and has written five books, ranked Cleveland, a Democrat, among his favorites because "it was not hard to make the case" Cleveland was "the most honest man to hold the



■ 'He didn't try to deny it, he didn't lie about it.'

Lawrence Reed
—discussing Grover Cleveland's sex scandal

office."

"He was a man of great principle, and believed strongly in these principles," Reed said, another contrast from today's Clinton.

But the scandal threatened Cleveland, similar to the Clinton White House.

"These were Victorian times. People had high standards," Reed said. Cleveland indeed had a "lady friend," who was not

married. The woman apparently had flings with four men, but out of them, the only unmarried — and eligible — man was Cleveland.

Historians suspect the woman believed Cleveland would marry her. "He didn't marry her because he didn't believe he was the father," Reed said.

Reed reported Cleveland's presidency was marked by several other highlights that would raise eyebrows in today's society:

■ In 1887, he vetoed a bill that appropriated \$10,000 to drought-stricken farmers in Texas. "Though the people support the government, it is not the duty of government to support these people," Cleveland once said.

■ Shunned political patronage and appointed who he considered qualified candidates to his cabinet, regardless of political party.

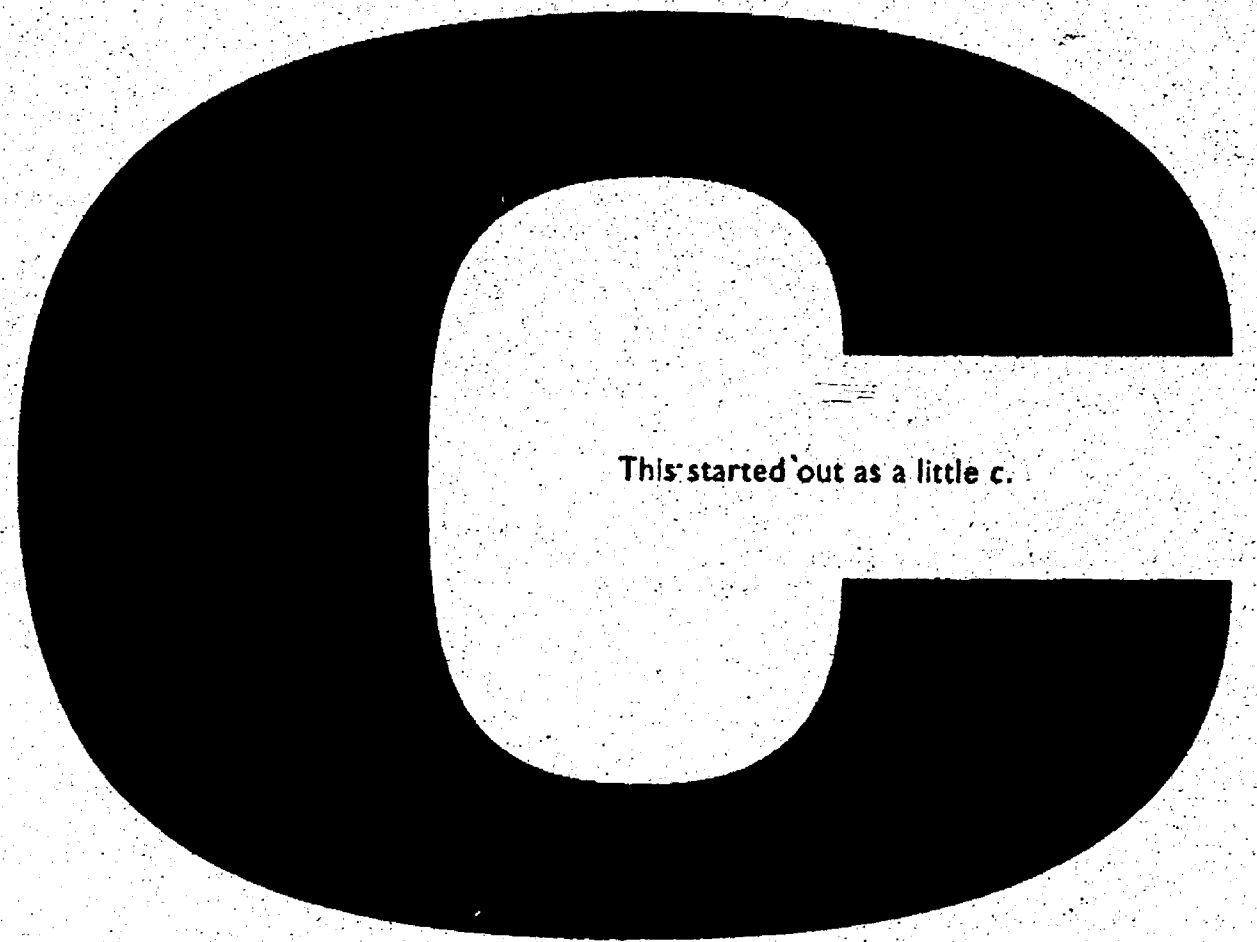
■ Vetoed twice as many bills as the 21 previous presidents combined. "Sometimes legislators would pad a bill for a project in Buffalo (Cleveland's hometown), but he vetoed these items," Reed said.

Actually Cleveland is the only president elected to nonconsecutive terms. He lost in 1888 because he wanted to discuss tariffs, and fought to reduce them. He argued it was dishonest to stifle competition and consumer choice by restricting imports, Reed said.

Reed said the American public needs to study historical figures such as Cleveland and their character.

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generated by the Department may not be submitted in lieu of the facility's own monitoring data as required by the wastewater discharge permit.

b. Permittees not subject to national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements shall submit a report in accordance with the requirements of Section 102-228(e)(8)(d) and (e) of this Code. The report shall show the concentration of each substance for which there is a specific limitation in the permit, or which may be identified by the Department in accordance with Section 102-228(e)(9) and (11) of this Code.

Permittees subject to national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements shall submit compliance reports at the times and intervals specified by federal regulations and by the Department. A compliance report shall be submitted to the Department no later than ninety (90) days following the final compliance date for a standard, or in the case of a new source, no later than ninety (90) days following commencement of the introduction of wastewater into the POTW, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(d). A report on continued compliance shall be submitted at six (6) month intervals thereafter on the schedule established by the Department and incorporated into the industrial user's discharge permit and in accordance with Section 102-228(e)(8)(d) and (e) of this Code. The reports shall be either on a form prescribed by the Department or on an alternate form approved by the Department, and shall indicate the nature and concentration of all pollutants in the discharge from each regulated process which are limited by national categorical pretreatment standards, or which there is a specific limitation in the permit, or which may be identified by the Department in accordance with Section 102-228(e)(9) and (11) of this Code. The report shall include a record of measured or estimated average and maximum daily flows for the reporting period for the discharges regulated by the permit. The combined wastewater formula may be used for reporting purposes after the initial information has been furnished to the Department, provided there have been no changes to the elements composing the combined wastewater.

Reports shall contain the results of representative sampling performed during the period covered by the report and of the discharge and analysis of pollutants contained therein, and, for significant industrial users subject to production based standards, shall be cross-referenced to the related flow or production and mass as required to determine compliance with the applicable pretreatment standards. The frequency of monitoring shall be as prescribed in the applicable general pretreatment regulations, being 40 C.F.R. § Part 403, or by the Department, but no less than is necessary to assess and assure compliance by the industrial user with the most stringent applicable pretreatment standards and requirements. All sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with applicable regulations contained in 40 C.F.R. Part 136 and amendments thereto. Where 40 C.F.R. Part 136 does not include sampling or analytical techniques for the pollutants in question, sampling and analysis shall be performed using validated analytical methods approved by the administrator.

If an industrial user monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by the Department using the procedures as prescribed in this section, the results of this monitoring shall be included in such report. The report shall state whether the applicable pretreatment standards are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional operation and maintenance practices and/or pretreatment system improvements or changes are necessary to bring the industrial user into compliance with the applicable pretreatment standards.

This report, and those required under Sections 102-228(e)(5) and 102-228(e)(8)(b) and (c) of this Code, shall include the following certification statement: "I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision, in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and/or imprisonment for knowing violations." Said certification shall be signed by the facility's authorized representative, as defined in Section 102-223(a)(2) of this Code. If an authorization is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, or overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of the authorized representative definition must be submitted to the Department prior to, or together with, any reports to be signed by an authorized representative.

If sampling performed by a permittee indicates a violation, the user shall notify the Department within twenty-four (24) hours of the time said user becomes, or should have become, aware of the violation. In addition, the user shall repeat the sampling and analysis, and submit the results of the repeat analysis to the Department within thirty (30) days after said user becomes, or should have become, aware of the violation.

9) In the event the Director determines that an industrial user is discharging substances in quality, quantity or at locations which may cause problems to the POTW, or the receiving stream, the Department has the authority to develop and enforce effluent limits applicable to the user. To the extent the Department seeks to impose restrictions in a permit which are more restrictive than established in this division, the Department shall provide written documentation to explain the greater restriction for protection against pass through, interference, or violation of the NPDES permit;

10) Requirement for pollution prevention initiatives; and

11) Other requirements reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with this division.

f) **Permit duration.** Permits shall be issued for a specified time period. Except as deemed necessary by the Department, or as otherwise provided for under this division, permits shall be issued for a specified period of not more than five (5) years nor less than one (1) year. The existing permit for significant industrial users, who timely submit an application for permit reissuance to the Department, shall be automatically extended until a permit is issued as final.

g) **Permit modification.** The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modification by the Department during the term of the permit as limitations or pretreatment standards and requirements identified in Section 102-226 of this Code are amended, or other just cause exists. Just cause for a permit modification includes, but shall not be limited to the following:

- 1) Material or substantial changes to an industrial user's facility or operation, or changes in the characteristics of the industrial user's effluent. It shall be the industrial user's duty to request an application form and apply for a modification of the permit within thirty (30) calendar days of the change;
- 2) Change(s) in the Department's NPDES permit;
- 3) Embodiment of the provisions of a legal settlement or of a court order;
- 4) Any changes necessary to fulfill the Department's role as control authority;
- 5) An industrial user's noncompliance with portions of an existing permit;
- 6) A change of conditions within the POTW;
- 7) A finding of interference or pass through attributable to the industrial user;

8) Amendments to, or promulgation of, national categorical pretreatment standards or requirements including 40 C.F.R. Part 403 and those delineated in Appendix A of this division. Permittees shall request an application form and apply to the Department for a modified permit within ninety (90) days after the promulgation of a new or revised national categorical pretreatment standard to which the industrial user shall be subject. Information submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be confined to that information related to the newly promulgated or amended national categorical pretreatment standard or requirement. However, information previously submitted need not be duplicated, insofar as the previously submitted information continues to be current and applicable. In addition, the Department may initiate this action;

9) Changes in the monitoring location. (See Section 102-229 of this Code);

10) Typographical errors or omissions in permits;

11) The Department may modify the permit on its own initiative based on its findings or reasonable belief of the above; or

12) The user may request a modification of the permit.

When initiated by the Department, the industrial user shall be informed of any proposed change in its permit. The Department will issue a draft permit and an industrial user has thirty (30) days to file a response to the draft modified permit. Thereafter, the Department will issue a final permit and, unless appealed in accordance with the procedures contained in Section 102-234 of this Code, the permit will become effective twenty (20) days after issuance.

h) **Permit custody and transfer.** Wastewater discharge permits are issued to a specific person as defined herein for a specific discharge. A wastewater discharge permit shall not be reassigned or transferred or sold to a different person, new owner, new industrial user, different premises, or a new or changed operation without notice to and written approval of the Department, and providing a copy of the existing permit to the new owner or operator. It shall be the permit holder's duty to notify the Department of any such change at least thirty (30) days before the date of the change. Wastewater discharge permits, which do not receive the written approval of the Department prior to the change, shall be null and void regardless of reassignment, or transfer, or sale. If it has occurred, the Department may revoke a permit. If a change takes place, the Department may require the application for a new or modified permit. Any succeeding person shall comply with the terms and conditions of any existing permit which the Department allows to be retained.

i) **Permit notification requirements.** All industrial users shall promptly notify the Department in advance of any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants in their discharge, including the listed or characteristic hazardous waste for which initial notification under 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(p) has been made, request a permit application form, and apply for a modification of the permit at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the change. Failure of the industrial user to so apply shall be considered a violation of this division.

Section 7. That Chapter 102, Section 102-229, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-229] **Monitoring facilities.**

(a) Significant industrial users shall provide, operate and maintain at their own expense a sampling manhole or special structure to facilitate monitoring, inspection, sampling, and flow measurement of their discharge by the Department and the industrial user, and to enable the Department to conduct such other monitoring and sampling as required for determining compliance with discharge requirements, limits and standards as provided for in this division. In the event the Department determines that the monitoring facility identified in the permit application is inadequate, a new monitoring facility must be identified, or provided, which shall allow for collection of a representative sample of

the wastewater discharged from the facility. Unless otherwise determined at the discretion of the Department, said facility shall be provided within ninety (90) days of receipt of notification by the Department. The industrial user shall provide the Department with:

- 1) A drawing showing all sewer connections and sampling manholes by the size, location, elevation, and points or places of discharges into the POTW;
- 2) A flow schematic showing: (i) which connections receive each national categorical process wastewater, (ii) which connections receive storm water, sanitary water or cooling water, and (iii) which lines handle each combined wastewater. This report shall be certified by a professional engineer. If a significant industrial user fails to install the monitoring facilities within the prescribed time limits, then the Department may install such structure or device and the significant user shall reimburse the Department for any costs incurred therein.

(b) The sampling manhole should be situated on the industrial user's premises in a location readily accessible to the Department. When such a location would be impractical or cause undue hardship to the industrial user, the Department may allow the facility to be constructed in the public street or sidewalk area where there is room and the location will not be obstructed by landscaping or parked vehicles. It shall be the responsibility of the industrial user to obtain any necessary approvals which may be required from other government agencies for the location and construction of monitoring facilities. There shall be ample room in or near such sampling or monitoring manhole or facility to allow accurate sampling and preparation of samples for analysis. The facility and any permanently installed sampling and measuring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition at the expense of the industrial user. Whether constructed upon public or private property, the sampling and monitoring facilities shall be provided in accordance with the Department's requirements and all applicable local construction standards and specifications. (See Section 102-228(g).)

Section 8. That Chapter 102, Section 102-230, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-230] **Inspection, sampling and record-keeping.**

(a) For purposes of administering and enforcing this division, any other applicable provisions of the City of Westland Code, or applicable State or Federal laws and regulations, the Department may inspect the establishment, facility or other premises of the industrial user. The Department's employees or authorized representative shall have access to the industrial user's premises for purposes of inspection, sampling, compliance monitoring and/or metering activities.

(b) Each such inspection or sampling activity shall be commenced and completed at reasonable times, and in a reasonable manner. Upon arrival at the industrial user's premises, the Department shall inform the industrial user, or the industrial user's employees, that sampling and/or inspection is commencing, and that the facility's authorized representative has the right to observe the inspection and/or sampling. The Department shall neither refrain from, nor be prevented or delayed from, carrying-out its inspection or sampling duties due to the unavailability of the authorized representative of the facility to observe or participate in the inspection or sampling activity.

(c) While performing work on private property, employees or authorized representatives of the Department shall observe all reasonable safety, security and other reasonable rules applicable to the premises as established by the industrial user. Duty authorized employees or representatives of the Department shall bear proper credentials and identification, and at the industrial user's option may be accompanied by a duly authorized representative of the industrial user. Duly authorized Department representatives shall not be restricted from viewing any of the facility site. Department employees or representatives may take photographs of facilities subject to this division, which shall be maintained by the Department as confidential in accordance with Section 102-231.

(d) Where an industrial user has security measures in force, the industrial user shall make prompt and necessary arrangements with the security personnel so that, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, personnel from the Department will be permitted to enter for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities.

(e) Significant industrial users shall sample and analyze their discharge in accordance with the provisions of their permit. The Department may require such samples to be split with the Department for the Department's independent analysis.

(f) Industrial users shall maintain records of all information from monitoring activities required by this division, or by 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(n). Industrial users shall maintain the records for no less than three (3) years. This period of record retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the discharge of pollutants by the industrial user, or the operation of the City of Detroit's Industrial Waste Program, or when requested by the department, by the State, or by the EPA.

(g) Upon the request of the Department, industrial users shall furnish information and records relating to discharges into the POTW. Industrial users shall make such records readily accessible to the Department at all reasonable times, and allow the Department to copy such records.

(h) In the event the Department obtains samples, and analyses are made of such samples, a copy of the results of such analyses shall be promptly furnished upon written request by the industrial user's authorized representative. When requested by the industrial user, the Department employee or representative shall leave with the user, a portion of any sample of the user's discharge taken from any sampling point on or adjacent to the premises for the user's independent analysis. In cases of disputes arising over shared samples, the portion taken and analyzed by the Department shall be controlling unless proven invalid.

(i) In addition to any other violation caused by the discharge described herein, in the event a single grab sample of the industrial user's discharge is obtained by the Department, and then analyzed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 136, and found to contain concentrations of pollutants which are two (2) or more times greater than the numeric limitations as listed in Section 102-226 of this Code, or as contained in the facility's wastewater discharge permit, the industrial user shall implement its slug control plan, and shall provide a written report to the Department within fourteen (14) days, which describes the cause of greater concentration and provides a description of the means by which future discharge concentrations will be held to values of less than two (2) times the limitation in the future.

Section 9. That Chapter 102, Section 102-231, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-231] **Confidential information.**

(a) Information and data on an industrial user obtained from written reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs, and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agencies without restriction unless the industrial user specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the industrial user. When submitted to the Department, all information claimed to be confidential must be clearly marked "confidential." When requested by the person furnishing the report, the portions of a report determined by the Department to disclose trade secrets or trade secret processes, and which are clearly labeled as confidential, shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but shall be made available upon request to governmental agencies for uses related to this division, to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and to the State Disposal System permit and/or the pretreatment programs, provided, however that information shall be treated as confidential by the governmental agency, until such time as the information has been determined to be non-confidential by the governmental agency. Confidential information on industrial users, which the Department releases pursuant to a request of another governmental agency, should be handled by the other governmental agency pursuant to its own confidentiality procedures. The Department cannot control how another governmental agency handles such confidential information, and assumes no responsibility for the disposition of the information released to the governmental agency. The Department will use sufficient care to inform the other governmental agency of the existence of the industrial user's confidentiality claim.

The Department shall determine whether the information requested to be treated as confidential, in fact, satisfies the requirements of confidential information as defined herein. The decision of the Department shall be made in writing.

Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

(b) Except as otherwise determined by the Department or provided for by applicable law, all information with respect to an industrial user on file with the City shall be made available upon request by such user or the user's authorized representative during normal business hours.

Section 10. That Chapter 102, Section 102-232, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-232] **Statutes, laws and regulations.**

The National Categorical Pretreatment Standards defined in 40 C.F.R. Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405-471, shall be and are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof. Unless otherwise provided, any reference in this division to a code, standard, rule, regulation, or law enacted, adopted, established, or promulgated by any private organization, or by any element or organization of government other than the City of Westland shall be construed to apply to such code, standard, rule, regulation, or law in effect or as amended or promulgated, from the date of enactment of this division.

Section 11. That Chapter 102, Section 102-233, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-233] **Enforcement.**

(a) **Violations.** It shall be a violation of this division for any user to:

- (1) Fail to completely and/or accurately report the wastewater constituents and/or characteristics of the industrial user's discharge;
- (2) Fail to report significant changes in the industrial user's operations or wastewater constituents and/or characteristics within the time frames provided in Section 102-228(x1) of this Code;
- (3) Refuse reasonable access to the industrial user's premises, waste discharge, or sample location for the purpose of inspection or monitoring;
- (4) Restrict, lockout or prevent, directly or indirectly, access to any monitoring facilities constructed on public or private property. The locking or securing of the monitoring facility shall not constitute a violation pursuant to this subsection, provided, that upon request reasonable access to the facility is promptly provided to the Department;
- (5) Restrict, interfere, tamper with, or render inaccurate any of the Depart-

ment's monitoring devices including, but not limited to, samplers;

(6) Fail to comply with any condition or requirement of the industrial user's wastewater discharge permit;

(7) Fail to comply with any limitation, prohibition, or requirement of this division including any rule, regulation, or order issued hereunder. Industrial users acting in full compliance with wastewater discharge permits issued prior to the effective date of this division shall be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this division, and such permits shall remain in effect and be enforceable under this division until a superseding permit is effective. Industrial users shall comply with applicable national categorical pretreatment standards and requirements on the date specified in the federal Regulations, regardless of compliance schedules.

(b) **Upsets.** An upset shall constitute an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with national categorical pretreatment standards where the requirements of Subsection (1) of this section are met.

(1) An industrial user who wishes to establish the affirmative defense shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence, that:

- a. An upset occurred and the industrial user can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
- b. At the time, the facility was being operated in a prudent and workmanlike manner and in compliance with applicable operation and maintenance procedures;
- c. The industrial user has submitted the following information to the Department, orally or in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the upset and where this information is provided orally, a written submission must be provided within five (5) days:
 - (i) A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance;
 - (ii) The period of noncompliance including exact dates and times or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and
 - (iii) Steps being taken and/or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

(2) In any enforcement proceeding, the industrial user seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset shall have the burden of proof.

(3) The industrial user shall control production of all discharges to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with this division upon reduction, loss, or failure of its treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power of the treatment facility is reduced, lost or fails.

(c) **Bypass.** Bypasses are prohibited unless the bypass does not cause a violation of pretreatment standards or requirements, but only if it is for essential maintenance to ensure efficient operation of the treatment system. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of Subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

(1) Notice of anticipated bypass. Industrial users anticipating a bypass shall submit notice to the Department at least ten (10) days in advance.

(2) Notice of unanticipated bypass. An industrial user shall submit oral notice of an unanticipated bypass that exceeds applicable pretreatment standards within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the industrial user becomes or should have become aware of the bypass. A written submission shall be provided within five (5) days of the time the industrial user becomes or should have become aware of the bypass. The written submission shall contain a description of the bypass including exact dates and times, and if the bypass has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue, and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the bypass.

(3) Prohibition of bypass and enforcement. Bypass is prohibited, and the Department may take enforcement action against a user for a bypass, unless:

- a. The bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
- b. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated waste, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate backup equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventative maintenance; and
- c. The industrial user properly notified the Department as described in Subsection (c)(2) of this section.

(4) Bypass approval. Where it meets all conditions in Subsection (c)(3) of this section, the Department may approve an anticipated bypass.

(d) **Emergency suspensions and orders.** The Department may order suspension of the sewer or wastewater treatment service and/or a wastewater discharge permit where, in the opinion of the Department, such suspension is necessary to stop any actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present an imminent or significant hazard to the health or welfare of persons or to the environment, interferes or may interfere with the POTW, or causes or may cause the City of Detroit to violate any condition of its NPDES permit. Any person notified of a suspension of the sewer or wastewater treatment service and/or the wastewater discharge permit shall immediately stop or eliminate the contribution. In the event the Department provides informal notification under this section, written confirmation and an order shall be provided within twenty-four (24) hours. In the event of a failure of the person to comply voluntarily with any suspension or revocation order, the Department shall take such steps as deemed necessary, including immediate severance of the sewer connection or services, to prevent or minimize damage to the POTW system or danger to any individual or the environment. In the event such steps are taken, the Director shall notify the industrial user within twenty-four (24) hours in writing of such action and order, and the specific recourse available. In any event, the Department shall provide the industrial user with an opportunity for a hearing before the Director, or his designated representative, within ten (10) days of such action. The industrial user shall submit a detailed written statement to the Department within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence describing the causes of the harmful contribution and the measures taken to prevent any future occurrence. Upon proof of elimination of the noncomplying discharge, the Department shall reinstate the wastewater discharge permit and/or the sewer or wastewater treatment service.

(e) **Notice of violation.** Except in the case of an actual or threatened discharge as specified in Subsection (d) of this section, whenever the Department has reason to believe that any industrial user has violated or is violating this division, the Department shall serve a written notice stating the nature of the violation upon such industrial user. Where applicable, the Department shall pursue appropriate escalating enforcement action as defined within its approved enforcement response plan. The failure of the Department to issue a notice of violation shall not preclude the Department from escalating its enforcement response.

(f) **Administrative actions.** Whenever the Department has reasonable grounds to believe that a user is violating, or has violated, a provision of its wastewater discharge permit, or a pretreatment standard or requirement or any prohibition of this division, the Department, except in the case of emergency or flagrant violation, may initiate appropriate administrative enforcement action in order to compel the industrial user to eliminate or to remedy such violation as soon as possible.

(1) **Conferences.** The Department may order any person, who violates this division, to attend a conference wherein the Department may endeavor to cause the user to eliminate or remedy the violation by establishing an enforceable compliance schedule. The notice of violation shall be served at least ten (10) days before the scheduled conference and shall set forth the date, time, and place thereof. The conference shall be conducted by a representative of the Department. The industrial user shall present a plan and schedule for achieving compliance with this division. Nothing contained herein shall require the Department to accept or agree to any proposed plan or schedule, or to prevent the Department from proceeding with a show cause hearing as set forth in Subsection (2) of this section. If the attendees agree upon a compliance schedule, the user and the Department's duly authorized representative may enter, by consent, into a compliance agreement or an administrative order setting forth the terms of such agreement. An industrial user must exhibit good faith and expeditious efforts to comply with this division and any procedures, requirements, and agreements hereunder.

b. **Compliance schedules.** The user and the Department may agree upon a schedule which sets forth the terms and conditions, and time periods or schedules for completion of actions to remedy or to eliminate the causes of violation. These schedules may be developed as part of a compliance agreement, or an administrative consent order. Schedules developed under this subsection shall adhere to the following conditions:

- (i) The schedule shall contain increments of progress in the form of dates for the commencement and completion of major events leading to the construction and operation of upgraded or additional pretreatment facilities, or to the implementation of additional operation and maintenance procedures required for the industrial user to meet the applicable pretreatment requirements and standards including, but not limited to, hiring an engineer, completing preliminary plans, completing final plans, executing contracts for major components, commencing construction, and completing construction;
- (ii) No single increment referred to in Subsection (i) of this section shall exceed nine (9) months;
- (iii) Not later than fourteen (14) days following each date in the schedule and the final date for compliance, the industrial user shall submit a progress report to the Department including, at a minimum, whether it complied with the increment of progress to be met on such date and, if not, the date which it expects to comply with this increment of progress, the reason(s) for delay, and the steps being taken by the industrial user to return to the established schedule; and
- (iv) Any deviations from the compliance schedule may result in the industrial user being found in violation of this division.

c. **Administrative orders.** The Department may order any industrial user, who violates or continues to violate this division or a duly issued permit, to install and to properly operate devices, treatment facilities, or other related apparatuses. In addition, orders may contain such other requirements as might reasonably be necessary and appropriate to address the violation including the installation of pretreatment technology, additional self-monitoring and management practices, implementation of a waste minimization assessment to identify and implement feasible source reduction, and recycling practices to reduce the generation or release of pollutants at the facility. An order may be either an administrative consent order, which is the result of an agreement, or a unilateral administrative order.

(2) **Show cause hearing.** The Department may order any industrial user, who violates this division or allows such violation to occur, to show cause before

OBITUARIES

DAVID S. REEVES

Funeral services for David Reeves, 45, of Westland were Sept. 14 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

Mr. Reeves, who died Sept. 12 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a crew leader for city government.

Surviving are: wife, Connie; sons, Derek and Chad; brothers, Larry and Tim; sisters, Pat Seaman and Barbara Sipe.

Mr. Reeves is preceded in death by his brother, Jeffrey.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

ANDREW L. SODERBERG

Funeral services for former Westland resident Andrew Soderberg, 74, of Belleville, Canada, were Sept. 16 in John R. Bush Funeral Home, Belleville, Canada, with burial at Mount Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Harold Wilson.

Mr. Soderberg died Sept. 13 in Kingston General Hospital, Canada. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are: wife, Doris; sons, Glen, Kevin and Michael, all of Michigan; daughters, Karen of Florida, Judy of Eganville, Lynn and Mary Lou; stepson, Richard of Wellington; stepdaughters, Susan, Jane and Karen of Belleville; mother, Ethel Empey of Belleville; brother, Willard of Toronto; sisters, Clare of Belleville, Elsie of California, Irene of Moira, Betty of Belleville and Ruby of Big Island; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Many family members reside in the Westland area.

Mr. Soderberg is preceded in death by his father, Nester, son, Robert and stepson, Ron.

Memorials may be made to Children's Wish Foundation or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Teacher assigned to ease way for freshmen

With teacher Jill Adamczyk in charge, Churchill High's one-year pilot program to give extra help to ninth graders has now begun.

"I'm trying to work one-on-one with students and personalize the school," said Adamczyk, Churchill social studies teacher who has been promoted to director of Project S.T.A.R.T.

"I'm out in the hallway every day, meeting with kids."

Project S.T.A.R.T., or Student Transition and Readiness Team, is the brainchild of Churchill principal Rod Hosman.

Hosman originally conceived a team headed by an administrator hired specifically to forge a tie with the 550 ninth graders just coming to Churchill from middle school.

Under Hosman's plan, this administrator would have stayed with the same group during their four years at Churchill.

Hosman's goals are to cut high school absenteeism, boost grades, curtail drop-outs, and create a more helpful high school experience for students. Educators see the ninth grade as critical to a student's high school performance.

Since it was first announced earlier this year, the plan has been revamped, partly for budgetary reasons, and partly because of the difficulty of hiring an administrator for a pilot program that could end after one year, Hosman said.

A teacher, Adamczyk, has since been assigned to tackle Hosman's goal. She will stay with this group of ninth graders only this year.

Next year, if Project S.T.A.R.T. continues, Adamczyk said she will start over with next year's crop of ninth graders.

Hosman sees the project as a two-phase effort headed by a teacher in the first phase and an administrator after that if the school district continues its funding.

Adamczyk, a Livonia resident,



On the Job: Patrolling the busy halls at Churchill High School is part of the job requirement for Jill Adamczyk.

heads up a team composed of two full-time counselors, Gregory Hovemale and Corinne Oh; and two special education teachers, Mark Grenier and Perah Baker.

Team members also include ninth grade teachers, counselors, special education consultants, orientation teachers and administrators.

Her mandate is to get out of the classroom and into the hallways, talking to ninth graders as they go by, and getting to know them on a one-to-one basis.

"Right now I'm focusing on kids who are new to the district," Adamczyk said. "Initially, when I approached them, their first reaction was 'what have I done?'"

Then they let down their shield. I'm someone for the kids to come to, even if I have to redirect them to someone else."

If project S.T.A.R.T. succeeds, it will create a model that can be used at Stevenson and Franklin, Hosman said. At the end of this year, Churchill will compare this year's absenteeism and grade

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statistics with previous years, and see if the extra help has made a difference.
"Jill's job is to smooth out the bumps for these kids," Hosman said.

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the Department why a proposed enforcement action should not be taken. A notice shall be served upon the industrial user specifying the time and place of a hearing before the Department regarding the violation, the reason(s) why the action is to be taken, the proposed enforcement action, and directing the industrial user to show cause before the Department why any proposed enforcement action should not be taken. The notice of the hearing shall be served personally, or by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, at least ten (10) days before the hearing. Service may be made upon any agent or officer of a corporation, or its authorized representative.

a. Hearing Proceeding. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Board. A hearings officer shall conduct the show cause hearing and take the evidence, and may:

(i) In the name of the Board, issue notices of hearing requesting the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in such hearing;

(ii) Transmit a report of the evidence and hearing, including transcripts and other evidence, together with recommendations to the Director for action thereon.

b. Transcript. At any show cause hearing held pursuant to this division, testimony shall be recorded by a court reporter.

(3) Actions. After a show cause hearing has been conducted, the hearings officer shall issue an order to the industrial user directing any of the following actions:

a. Immediate compliance with the industrial user's wastewater discharge permit or with any applicable limitation, condition, restriction or requirement of this division, or applicable local, State or Federal law or regulation;

b. Pretreatment of waste by installation of adequate treatment equipment or proper operation and maintenance of existing treatment equipment be accomplished within a specified time period;

c. Submission of compliance reports on effluent quality and quantity as determined by self-monitoring and analysis during a specified time period;

d. Submission of periodic reports on effluent quality and quantity determined by self-monitoring analysis throughout the final period set by a compliance date;

e. Control of discharge quantities;

f. Payment of costs for reasonable and necessary inspection, monitoring, and administration of the industrial user's activities by the Department during compliance efforts; and/or

g. Any such other orders as are appropriate including, but not limited to, immediate termination of sewer or wastewater treatment services, or revocation of a wastewater discharge permit, or orders directing that following a specified time period sewer or wastewater treatment service will be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices, or operation and maintenance practices have been employed.

h. A finding the user has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation either of this division or of a duly issued permit did not occur.

(4) Public notification of significant noncompliance. The Department shall publish in the largest daily newspaper published in the City of Detroit and the City of Westland a list of all industrial users which were in significant noncompliance with applicable pretreatment requirements at any time during the previous twelve (12) months. All industrial users identified in a proposed publication shall be provided with a copy of the proposed notice at least thirty (30) days before publication and allowed an opportunity to comment as to its accuracy.

(g) Legal actions.

(1) Criminal action: Any user, who violates any provision of this division including the failure to pay any fees, fines, charges or surcharges imposed hereby, or any condition or limitation of a permit issued pursuant thereto, or who knowingly makes any false statements, representations or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this division or wastewater discharge permit, or who tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device required under this division, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation per day, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both.

(2) Civil action: Whenever the Department has reasonable grounds to believe that a user is violating, or has violated, a provision of its wastewater discharge permit, a pretreatment standard or requirement or any requirement of this division, the Director may commence a civil action to compel compliance in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the user from discharging, and/or to obtain appropriate relief to remedy the violations. The Department or Board may also seek additional legal and/or equitable relief. The commencement of suit does not constitute an exclusive election of remedies and does not prohibit the Department, Director, Board, City of Detroit or the City of Westland from commencing action in Federal Court for discharges believed to be in violation of this division, State and Federal requirements contained in the Clean Water Act, the City of Detroit's NPDES permit, or other applicable laws or requirements. In addition, the City of Detroit and/or the City of Westland may recover the reasonable attorney fees, court costs, court reporters' fees, and other unusual expenses related to enforcement activities or litigation against the person found to have violated this division, or the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder.

(3) All fines, costs, and penalties which are imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be payable to the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and the City of Westland where applicable.

Section 12. That Chapter 102, Section 102-234, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

[Sec. 102-234.] Reconsideration and appeal. Through the procedures of reconsideration and appeal, a user may contest actions, determinations, or decisions of the Department which result from its construction, application and enforcement of this division. The procedures contained within this section govern reconsideration and appeal with respect to construction, application, and enforcement of this division.

(a) Selection of reconsideration or of appeal.

(1) Except for those actions, determinations, or decisions which are expressly identified as subject only to appeal, reconsideration may be requested by any permit applicant, permittee, authorized industrial wastewater discharger or other discharger, who is adversely affected by any action, determination, or decision that is made by, or on behalf of, the Department by the Director, or an authorized representative, and that interprets, implements or enforces the provisions of this division.

(2) An appeal may be requested by any permit applicant, permittee, authorized industrial wastewater discharger or other discharger, who is adversely affected (i) by a permit issued as final by the Department, or (ii) by an administrative order entered after a show cause order and hearing, or after a hearing for reconsideration.

(3) Unless otherwise expressly provided for by this division, a request for reconsideration or appeal must be signed by an authorized representative, and received at the Department's General Offices within twenty (20) days from the date of the occurrence of the action, determination, or decision in dispute. A request for reconsideration shall contain the requester's name and address, a brief statement of the reason(s), and the factual basis underlying the request.

(4) A request for reconsideration shall be filed in triplicate either by hand delivery or by certified mail to the General Offices of the Department. Where a request for reconsideration or appeal either is not filed within the time period provided for in this subsection or is improperly made, the action, determination or decision of the Director, or the Department's authorized representative, is final and any right to reconsideration or appeal may be deemed waived.

(b) Reconsideration. Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a timely and proper request for reconsideration, the Department shall notify the applicant of the time and place for a hearing.

(1) A hearing for reconsideration shall be conducted by a hearings officer who is designated by the Director and may be an employee of the Department. The decision of the hearings officer shall be in the form of a recommendation to the Director and embodied in an administrative order. Except for an administrative consent order that was negotiated and agreed to by both parties, an administrative order is appealable in accordance with Subsection (c) of this section.

(2) Where improperly or untimely submitted, the Department may reject a request for reconsideration. The Department shall notify the requester in writing that the request has been rejected.

(3) Unless the date is mutually extended by both parties, the hearing shall be conducted neither less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the notice. For cause and at the discretion of the hearings officer, the hearing may be continued for a reasonable time.

(4) The hearing for reconsideration shall be an informal consultation and conference where the requester in person, or by counsel, shall present their argument, evidence, data, and proof in connection with the issue(s) being reconsidered. The parties shall not be bound by the Michigan Rules of Evidence. The hearing shall be transcribed and the requester may obtain a copy of the hearing transcript, as appropriate, from the Department or from the court reporter.

(5) Within thirty (30) days after the close of the hearing, the hearings officer shall issue a final decision which shall contain a recommendation to the Director. The hearings officer shall send such decision to the requester by certified mail.

(6) Unless such action is necessary to prevent pass-through, interference or other harm to the POTW, to the public or to the waters of this State, the filing of a request for reconsideration in accordance with this section shall stay the action by the Department that is the subject of the hearing for reconsideration.

(c) Appeal. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a timely and proper request for an appeal, the Department shall notify the applicant in writing regarding the time and place for a hearing. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with procedures set by the Board until rules are promulgated pursuant to Section 2-111 of the 1997 Detroit City Charter. In addition:

(1) Any request for an appeal must be made within twenty (20) days of the Department's action, determination or decision regarding the request for reconsideration or any permit issued in accordance with this division.

(2) Where a request either is not filed within the time period contained in this subsection or is improperly made, the action, determination or decision of the Director, or the Department's authorized representative, is final and any right to appeal may be deemed waived. Where untimely or improperly submitted, the Department may reject the request for an appeal, and shall notify the requester in writing that such request has been rejected.

(3) The Department shall appoint a hearings officer. The hearings officer shall review the evidence, and within fifteen (15) days after the close of the hearing shall issue a written recommendation to uphold, modify or reverse the action, determination, or decision of the Department.

(4) The written recommendation of the hearings officer shall be submitted to the Board which shall render a final decision within thirty (30) days of its next regularly scheduled meeting.

(5) In accordance with applicable law, the user or the Department may appeal any final decision of the Board to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(6) Unless such action is necessary to prevent pass through, interference, or other harm to the POTW, to the public or to the waters of this State, the filing of a request for appeal in accordance with this section shall stay the action by the Department that is the subject of the appeal.

Appendix A

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| Porcelain Enameling | 40 C.F.R. Part 466 |
| Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard | 40 C.F.R. Parts 430 and 431 |
| Rubber Manufacturing | 40 C.F.R. Part 428 |
| Soap and Detergent Manufacturing | 40 C.F.R. Part 417 |
| Steam Electric | 40 C.F.R. Part 423 |
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| Textile Mills | 40 C.F.R. Part 410 |
| Timber Products | 40 C.F.R. Part 429 |

Section 13. That all other provisions of Chapter 102 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 16. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 17. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF Scott, SUPPORTED BY Anderson, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

| ROLL CALL: | AYE | NAY | ABSENT |
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| Anderson | X | | |
| Barns | X | | |
| Griffin | X | | |
| Lelilane | X | | |
| Pickering | X | | |
| Scott | X | | |
| Cicirelli | X | | |

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Smooth start

Change is in air at schools

It's that time of year — time to go back to the classrooms — and that means thoughts should be focusing on books, computers and homework.

Area schools opened their doors to start the new school year this month and so far are off to a smooth start.

Added to the smooth start for students heading back to classes, is the tentative contract agreement reached for the teachers union in the Wayne-Westland school district. That agreement was reached on the first day of school and is expected to be ratified this week by the union membership and next Monday by the school board.

Tensions often result when union members are forced to work without a contract or when members feel they must threaten to strike. These tensions are often passed on to students and can interfere with learning.

We're glad to see that a settlement was reached, especially because the timing will mean little if any disruption for students.

Wayne-Westland students and teachers can now confidently settle down to a new school year — a school year which is also part of an era of change in the district.

It seems that voter approval of more than \$108 million in bond purchases for school improvements and technology has brought a change in attitude around the district — for the better.

That's good to see, as for years Wayne-Westland has suffered with budget crunches and other problems. These have led to an

image problem, with the district's reputation falling short of that of many neighboring districts.

But Wayne-Westland improvements, funded by the 4-mill tax increase, are on the way with work started during the summer and will include:

- The purchase of computers, printers and Internet access.

- Building renovations including upgraded restrooms, new gym floors and new fire alarm systems.

- Upgrades such as new windows and doors and repaved parking lots and sidewalks.

- New media centers at some schools.

- Career-tech center lab equipment, 10 school buses and musical instruments for middle schools and high schools.

District officials and school board members have stressed that the renovations and improvements will be completed with as little disruption to classroom time as possible. We hope that will continue to be the case as deadlines approach for some building projects.

But, with that said, the improvements, which will take a couple years to complete, seem to be pumping a new optimism into the district.

And that optimism could translate into new scholastic successes for the students and teachers.

School days



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Word work: School is back in session for students all over the country. Second-grader Blaine Rogers at Schweitzer Elementary School in the Wayne-Westland district look for words in a puzzle worksheet on the first day of school recently.

LETTERS

Thanks for help

I guess I need to start off by saying thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who was involved in helping me.

Due to their fast acting and quick thinking I'm here today. There was a lady who wanted to help but the public would not let her. My daughter said she showed up in the emergency room to see if I was OK. Thank you to her whoever she was. Also Officer Gutarski from the sheriff's department called the house to see how I was. It means a lot that someone would take the time to show they care.

I can't thank him enough for the thought.

I was taken to Beyer Hospital first which my family said was great for caring for myself and my family.

Then I was taken to St. Joseph Hospital where I had a triple bypass. I'm doing great at the moment due to the caring, kindness and understanding of the staff — the whole staff from the surgeons to the volunteers.

I need to let everyone know how special my daughter Nicholette Stock is — she was nine months pregnant at the time. Because of her fast acting, I'm here today to enjoy my grandsons which I could have lost forever. I do not remember anything that happened that night other than what I have been told.

A special thank you to my co-workers, family and friends for caring. I love you all.

Donna Stock
Westland

extensively by the media.

These figures can be confirmed by the state treasurer, the nonpartisan Legislative Auditor General, the bi-partisan Legislature, the nonpartisan fiscal offices and the civil servants who work in the state agency budget and accounting offices, all of whom are knowledgeable of and accountable for the state's budget. Mr. Fieger's suggestions of improprieties within the state government are not only ridiculous but also insulting to hard-working state employees who work without political bias.

Mary A. Lannoye
state budget director

Thanks to team

The Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving would like to thank the city of Westland for initiating an Alcohol Enforcement Team to help fight the problem of drunken driving. With nationwide statistics showing that one in seven drivers is driving drunk on weekend mornings between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., the need for extra law enforcement during weekend hours is clearly shown.

Special thanks to Mayor Robert Thomas, judges C. Charles Bokos and Gail McKnight and Police Chief Emery Price for helping protect the residents of Westland as well as those driving through "our" city.

Jenny Lozano
chapter administrator of MADD,
Wayne County
Westland

Fieger comments insulting

I have received numerous inquiries as to the actual total of the state's budget. I would like to clarify some of the inaccurate information that is being discussed in the media.

"The federal government says we have \$35 billion. Mr. Engler's budget shows revenues of \$21.5 billion. That's a difference of \$14.5 billion. Maybe it's going out the back door. Maybe it's not even showing up in our budget," said Fieger (in a recent interview). His statement is untrue and unnecessarily inflammatory.

Let me set the record straight, the total state budget for fiscal year 1999 is \$32 billion, not \$21.5 or \$35 billion. The entire \$32 billion is appropriated by the Legislature. The budget process is conducted in full view of the public, debated openly by the Legislature and covered

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The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not publish letters that discuss new issues, since last-minute attacks don't allow a chance for rebuttal. Responses to already published issues will be accepted.

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150; faxed to 734-591-7279; or e-mailed with your name, city of residence and phone number to bjachman@oe.homecomm.net

Fall for autumn's splendor

Fall begins this year at precisely 1:37 a.m.

Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Officially that's the autumnal equinox, the point at which the sun seems to cross the celestial equator from north to south.

It's one of two days in the year when there are an equal number of dark and daylight hours.

What the day really signifies is the changing of the season from summer to fall. Those green leaves, symbolic of new life when they emerged in the spring, begin their ritualistic color changes, soon to end up in a compost bin or as mulch in a flower bed. It's all part of the cycle of nature.

And that leads to the inevitable coffee break discussions about which is the favorite season.

Snow skiers declare winter to be the best while water skiers proclaim the joys of summer.

Gardeners look forward to spring when they can begin working with the soil. And hunters can't wait for the deer season to get under way in the fall.

Snowbirds start preparing for their annual trek to points south, extending the summer season through the winter months. They don't care what time of year it is, just so long as it's warm.

We're not advocating one season over another. They'll come and go, no matter how much we pontificate.

We're just happy to be around to watch the changes. William Browne, the 17th century English poet, probably summed it up best:

"There is no season such delight can bring,
"As summer, autumn, winter, and the spring."

Get to know constitution

Today marks the start of "Constitution Week," and with all that's going on in Washington, D.C. these days the venerable old document is bound to get a workout.

The federal convention convened on May 14, 1787, in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. It was a long, hot summer, and through discussion and debate it became clear by mid-June that, rather than amend the existing articles, the convention would draft a new document.

Throughout the summer — in closed sessions criticized by Thomas Jefferson — the delegates worked to draft the new constitution.

The work of many, the constitution stands as a model of cooperative statesmanship and the art of compromise.

When the delegates left Philadelphia after the convention, few, if any, were convinced that the constitution they had approved outlined the ideal form of government for the country.

Late in his life James Madison scrawled out a letter, one never addressed. In it he declared that no government can be perfect, and "that which is the least imperfect is therefore the best government."

Take time to read the constitution and know the freedom it guarantees.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Who will end the baseball season with the most home runs, Mark McGwire or Sammy Sosa?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"I'll say McGwire, but I hope Sosa does it."
Aaron Bush



"Sosa will hit more because he's on a better pace."
Brian Bessette



"Probably McGwire because of the drugs he's taking."
Melanie Bolton



"I believe they will tie."
Julie Shlvnen

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Clinton's escapades don't shock this senior

At my age, I'm shockproof," begins Cecilia "Ce" Himes, my nearly 95-year-old friend whom I sought out for perspective as the Starr Report was released to the world.

A former Troy resident, she now lives in St. Anne's Mead retirement residence in Southfield. There she is an avid reader, bridge player, correspondent (she exchanges letters with 14 nieces, nephews, grandchildren and friends), has friends of all ages, and recently began a story-telling group for about a dozen residents of the Mead who can no longer read for themselves.

A former teacher, she stays on top of what's happening in her community, her state, her nation, and the world. In fact, a sprawling world map occupies one wall of her cozy, one-room apartment.

No, she hasn't actually read the

Starr Report and its rebuttal. "I'm sophisticated and so are you," she says of the lurid sexual play-by-play.

Himes was in her late teens when the Teapot Dome scandal broke in which Warren G. Harding, the 29th president of the United States, made several misguided appointments leading to a corrupt administration. Harding died while still in office in 1923.

She acknowledges that, preoccupied by the more personal concerns of a young person, Teapot Dome "kind of passed me by."

She was in her 70s when Congress recommended three articles of impeachment for President Richard Nixon's involvement in the Watergate scandal. The 37th president resigned from office Aug. 9, 1974.

"We knew that he lied," she said. "It was very bad." But then, she reminds us, that every living presi-



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dent attended Nixon's funeral and of what was said. "He was treated like an honorable citizen."

So, at 94, as she approaches the scandal surrounding William Jefferson Clinton, the 42nd president, Himes says: "I'm trying to see the whole picture. I'm trying to think in a global way."

She worries that the crises in Rus-

sia and Asia, acts of terrorism, the always tense situation in the Middle East and the reeling stock market won't get the leadership they require as the president, Congress and the nation are preoccupied by what she sees as essentially a private affair.

Himes, who didn't vote for Clinton, sees this mainly as a personal matter between him and his family. "His lying (under oath and to the nation) was very bad," she acknowledges.

But many other presidents had affairs. "Did we suffer from not knowing the gory details? I don't think so. We're cheapening our country with this. It's turning us into a banana republic," she says, her acute sense of humor coming through.

In that spirit, she wonders whether putting Clinton "in the stocks on Woodward Avenue, no Avenue M in Washington" wouldn't be more fitting than either Congressional censure or

impeachment. The stocks, of course, were a device used even before Himes' time for punishment.

"Then I'd let him out and forget about it. I wish his fine mind could be directed toward the real problems of this country."

Like many of us, she hopes "what ever happens, happens soon. It shouldn't be parked under the rug, but with so many pressing problems, it's important to get back to minding the store."

And if she could talk to Bill Clinton, Himes would tell him: "I know what it is to be young. But you don't know what it is to be old. There are nights when you can't sleep and your conscience takes over..."

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Diversity trumps competence for state Democrats

Don't give John Austin the speech about "work hard, pay your dues, plan carefully, and you'll be a success." He may be a little bitter about now.

Austin, 36, announced 18 months ago he was seeking the Democratic nomination for secretary of state. He is a senior project manager for Public Policy Associates, which is a potent think tank organization even if you haven't heard of it. He is a Genesee County road commissioner. He's a first-class orator, which always helps; good-looking, which never hurts; and well educated, which some folks think is important.

A week before the Democratic state convention rolled around, Austin had no opposition. Moreover, he had the support of two of the three gubernatorial candidates (Owen and Ross), five of the 10 Democratic congressmen, three state senators, a couple dozen state reps (including Eileen DeHart

and Tom Kelly), two State Board of Education members, two University of Michigan regents and more local party leaders than you can count.

Austin also developed a platform: campaign finance reform, caps on individual donations to political parties, a one-year moratorium on retired legislators becoming lobbyists.

So why didn't he win in a walk? Gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger wanted a black woman on the ticket as lieutenant governor. He couldn't find one, so he talked to a white woman and then to Rep. Jim Agee, a white male, a former school superintendent and the Democrats' top guy on public education (a superb choice).

Meanwhile, Jennifer Granholm, Wayne County corporation counsel and a white female, had emerged as the favorite for attorney general. That left Fieger without a black woman from Detroit on the ticket.



TIM RICHARD

Michigan Democrats put together a ticket precisely the way TV's Archie Bunker taught: "You get Feldman for treasurer ... Them people know how to handle money. Then you get Salvatory for district attorney - to keep an eye on Feldman. Then you get a Mick, O'Reilly, to make sure the graft is equally distributed."

Not a word about public service. Not a thought about ability. Not when

you're dealing with Archie Bunker and Michigan Democrats.

So Fieger recruited Rep. Mary Lou Parks of Detroit to be the secretary of state candidate. Austin was assigned to make her nominating speech.

For nine minutes, Austin talked about his ideals and campaign. "Diversity is our greatest strength," he began. "Naturally, I'm very disappointed not to be part of the ticket," he said in an understatement.

He spent less than a minute talking about Parks. She knows the welfare budget, which is hardly a recommendation for secretary of state. She chairs the Black Caucus. In the six years Parks has been in the Legislature, I can't recall her saying a word on the floor. But I'll leave it to her to relate her legislative record, qualifications and program in the campaign.

Democrats say they like a good fight. Not quite true. In the Republican convention, delegates faced with

an ordained candidate for attorney general with no real qualifications rebelled against their own governor's wishes and picked someone they considered qualified, John Smietanka.

Democrats just caved in, however, and nominated Parks. Austin had enough supporters for a rebellion, judging by the white-on-black "a" signs in the convention hall, but they said "to heck with ability" and went with diversity.

POLITICAL QUIZ: Who was the first woman nominated for state attorney general? Hint: It wasn't Jennifer Granholm.

Answer: Clarice Jobs, nominated in 1974 by Zolton Ferency's Human Rights Party. She later was appointed to a judgeship in Detroit - by Republican Gov. Bill Milliken.

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Let's not be left behind by the information revolution

Almost everybody has experienced the information revolution in one form or another: personal computers, faxes, pagers, cell phones, robotics, automatic teller machines, the Internet.

But, warns a report released by the blue-ribbon Michigan Information Technology Commission, Michigan businesses, communities, schools and government offices are unprepared to take full advantage of the information revolution.

Sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation and the Council of Michigan Foundation, the MITC brought together 40 leaders from Michigan's business, government, non-profit and media communities for 10 months of fact-finding and deliberation.

I was a member of the MITC. I came away from the process very impressed at the sincerity and diligence of my colleagues and enormously challenged at the implications of the information revolution for every person in Michigan.

The MITC report begins with a call to action: "Abrupt and fundamental leaps in technology are very rare, taking place perhaps once or twice in a century. But they can transform the lives of people, the fate of economic organizations and even the direction of states and nations." The industrial revolution of the 19th century was one example; the information revolution of today is another.

"History teaches that a society that does not act promptly and aggressively in the face of a transforming technology risks being overtaken by those that do," continues the report. "We do not have the luxury of standing still. We either establish leadership positions in the use and production of information technology or we sit back and watch our economic base shrivel and our children seek their livelihoods elsewhere."

The MITC report points out that Michigan can never lead the world in the production of silicon chips the way Silicon Valley in California has or in the design of software the way Seattle (headquarters of Microsoft) has. But the report concludes that, "Michigan has the necessary elements to establish a self-renewing and sustaining environment for new generations of information technology."

The dynamics of this process, according to the report, involve Michigan becoming a world leader in applying and transferring this technology throughout our state, thereby creating enormous demand for new products and for talented information workers. "This demand, in turn, can stimulate Michigan's researchers, entrepre-



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neurs and workers to create new products and services to be sold throughout the world," the report concludes.

The MITC report contains 17 broad recommendations and 50 detailed action steps for positioning Michigan to be a leader in information technology. Some examples:

- Educators should use the Internet and other information technology to greatly expand learning opportunities for students and workers of all ages. For example, the Michigan Virtual University will soon bring together professors from all around the state to offer education and job training via cable TV, CD-ROM and the Internet.
- Businesses should create new software and experiment with new forms of organization to increase worker creativity and productivity by maximizing use of information technology. For example, the auto industry is building a data network in metro Detroit that will both save millions and allow companies worldwide to coordinate shipments, design products, transfer funds and communicate via e-mail and video-conference.
- Health care professionals should expand use of information technology in improving the health of Michigan's citizens. For example, in northern Michigan, doctors are offering long-distance consultation for patients via an advance video network. The days of "computer-assisted diagnosis" are not far off.

Every thoughtful person in Michigan should read this report. It offers a detailed and concrete wake-up call to our state. You can access the entire report on the web at www.michinfootech.org.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@coonline.com

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Child attackers

Legislation would jail people who just watch

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Little girls would be safer from predators if a bill advocated Democratic attorney general candidate Jennifer Granholm becomes law.

"Criminals and big corporations have lots of lawyers," Granholm told a State Capitol news conference, saying she would protect children.

"But in Michigan today, it's not a crime to watch a child be abused and stand idly by," said the Wayne County corporation counsel and Northville Township resident who hopes to succeed Frank Kelley in the Nov. 3 election.

Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, and Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, promised to introduce her "Bystander Bill" in this session of the Legislature, though there's virtually no chance it will even receive a hearing. The bill would provide for a four-year

'They would have a duty to act. To do nothing makes us an accomplice.'

Jennifer Granholm
—attorney general candidate

felony sentence for bystanders who failed to help children under attack.

"Why only children?" asked a reporter. "What if I see my neighbor beat his wife?"

"It's a first step to protect the most vulnerable in society," Granholm replied.

What if a parent abuses a child?

"Sen. (Mike) Bouchard (R-Birmingham) has a bill on that," Granholm replied.

"I'm not aware of any Michigan cases," she said after relating a 1997 story about the murder of a 7-year-old girl in the restroom of a casino in Primm, Nevada. A 19-year-old man

received a life sentence after pleading guilty. But a friend named David Cash Jr. witnessed the killer mugging the girl's screams and walked away.

Michigan requires certain professionals — physicians, social workers, school personnel — to report child abuse to Child Protective Services. Anyone else may make such reports but there's no requirement.

"They would have a duty to act. To do nothing makes us an accomplice," Granholm said.

Granholm, 39, worked in the U.S. attorney's office before being appointed Wayne County's top civil lawyer. The Democratic State Convention nominated her



to succeed Kelley, who will leave office Dec. 31 after 36 years.

Madonna alumni invited to homecoming on Oct. 11

Madonna University will host a homecoming for alumni on Sunday, Oct. 11.

The event begins with a liturgy at 11 a.m. in the University Chapel followed by a brunch at noon in the University Center. Features include a "President's Update," video highlights of Madonna Uni-

versity, a World Wide Web demonstration, entertainment and prizes.

The cost is \$7 per person. For information, call the Alumni office at (734) 432-5603. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Class schedule offered on university's Web site

Madonna University now offers its schedule of classes, registration forms and undergraduate application form on its Web site. Anyone can access the information through the World Wide Web address, www.munet.edu.

Also included on the Web site is a calendar of events, library services, a faculty index and

information on academic programs, admissions and athletics.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Families get help in their time of need

Today's parents have an awesome task ... bringing kids into adulthood unscathed by the land mines that are plopped in front of them.

As our society becomes more desensitized to violence, obscene language, dishonesty and sex, conscientious parents are having to grab their kids and hopscotch them around a deflated value system.

Sarcastically, some have considered using ear plugs and blindfolds on their kids to insulate them from all the perils that are out there today.

Communities have looked at ways to bolster families and help them cope with things that threaten their stability like shelter, food, jobs and health care.

From that goal have come several outstanding programs, one of which is called the Family Resource Center in Westland.

This center was created as a telephone resource and educational hub to serve families who have various dilemmas and need solutions.

Whether mom has a concern about Johnny's temper or dad needs food for the family, the center connects them to two or three resources that will fit their needs.

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Since its inception in 1993, the Family Resource Center has served more than 4,000 people by linking them to the appropriate source.

Further, the Family Resource Center has sponsored more than 40 parenting workshops and fairs that have impacted more than 2,000 parents.

Under the original direction of Bev Brooks, and now myself, the center collaborates with numerous

agencies, health care systems, schools, community and church groups as well as the cities of Wayne and Westland (its co-sponsors).

Together, these groups help more families by broadening the safety net under them.

The center can help you with "kid problems," such as "What can I do about my lippy teen?" or "Where do I take my pregnant daughter?"

It also can direct you to where you can find food, housing, parenting workshops, health care, counseling, child care, health care, holiday assistance, support groups and much more.

An added bonus is the free "One-Hour Parenting Assistance" counseling session.

This consultation with a clinical social worker gives you an opportunity to explain your dilemma in more detail and get a personal recommendation from a trained expert.

So whether you need a parenting seminar or a list of Section 8 housing opportunities, check out this nifty center.

Our intake receptionist is available every morning from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to take your call. Just call (734) 595-2279.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The more the merrier ...

Foster family fills life with kids

The philosophy of Carol Spencer and her husband David Embrey is to have an open mind and a loving heart. It might explain why they have opened their home to children in need of foster care.

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

An "open mind and a loving heart" have filled the Redford home of Carol Spencer and David Embrey with children who desperately need a haven.

Mom, dad, three adopted and four foster-care children — most with severe health problems or handicaps — make up the Spencer-Embrey household.

Sitting in their home, Spencer cuddles 7-month-old Joseph, who is recuperating from heart surgery. Embrey kept his eye on 6-month-old Tynisha, cooing contentedly in her baby seat.

Cody, 9, scoops up Tynisha and settles her against an oversized stuffed alligator. James, 2, toddles by and plants a kiss on Tynisha's cheek. In another room, there are sounds of children laughing and playing.

"There's never a dull moment," said Embrey, 37, an information technology manager with General Motors Corp. "It's enjoyable and hectic. It fills up your day."

Spencer began foster parenting almost 10 years ago and soon demonstrated a willingness to care for children with serious health problems. She believes caring for medically fragile children — her own and her foster children — to be her life's work.

"I wasn't able to have children of my own, and I had a burning desire to have children in my life," she said. "My husband married into it."

"It's my calling. It's what I feel comfortable doing."

Embrey, who has four children from a previous marriage, jokes that he "never dreamed" he would be caring for so many children when he married Spencer five years ago.

The two grew up in rural Farwell, a small community near Clare, in central Michigan. They dated in high school but drifted apart. Both married others and divorced. They became reacquainted at a class reunion.

At the time of their marriage, Spencer was fostering Cody, a 3-year-old emotionally impaired, learning disabled boy with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Soon, they took into foster care Cody's biological sister, Ashley. Four years ago, the couple adopted the two children.

Cody, now 9, attends special education classes at the Hilary day treatment center in Redford. Ashley, 4, is healthy and normal. Both children are energetic and friendly.

The youngest adoptive family member is James, an affectionate 2-year-old with fetal alcohol syndrome. Doctors believe his seizures and other health problems were caused by his birth mother drinking alcohol while pregnant. His long-term prognosis is uncertain.

"Almost every child we get into care is because of drugs or alcohol," Spencer



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HANLEY

Eye catcher: When David Embrey and his wife Carol Spencer (right) head out for a stroll there's usually plenty of company like their baby-sitter Mandie Grigsby (left) and their children — Cody standing beside the stroller, Ashley and James (seated in the first two seats).

said. "It's so sad what these children go through."

Sudden arrivals

Sometimes the foster children arrive in the middle of the night, scared and dirty, traumatized by neglect or abuse.

"We try to calm them and make sure they know they are in a safe environment," Spencer said.

Spencer and Embrey are licensed for up to four children, and are usually at capacity.

"Not many people want to work with special needs children," Spencer said.

Currently in their care are Jonathan, 9, and Chris, 7. Both have physical and developmental impairments and limited verbal skills. The other two foster children are Joseph and Tynisha who

have major physical disabilities.

Most foster children remain in the Spencer-Embrey home for up to a year, where they all eat meals together, attend school, play together, take vacations and receive treatment as needed. Only one child had to be removed from their home because of aggressive behavior.

"By having them for longer periods of time, I can manage their behavior," Spencer said. "We follow a pretty strict routine. We do everything together as a family unit. The children seem to thrive on it."

Spencer and Embrey try to avoid getting too attached to the foster children.

"With some children you are blessed

Please see FOSTER FAMILY, B2

Orientations provide look at foster care

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

People interested in becoming foster parents or in adoption can attend orientation meetings in Livonia and Redford.

Foster families are needed for children of all ages removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect.

"We need help for all kids — little, big, all races and cultures," said Joe McDermott, western Wayne County licensing supervisor for the Michigan Family Independence Agency.

FIA, a branch of state government, is responsible for finding foster homes for abused and neglected children. The homes are licensed by FIA or private agencies.

Orientation meetings will be held 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia; and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Redford Library, 16150 Norborne, west of Beech Daly and south of Five Mile Road.

"It's probably the toughest job you would ask anybody to do," McDermott said. "We're looking for people willing to devote themselves for 24 hours a day to somebody else's child without a paycheck."

FIA is responsible for investigating complaints, and, if evidence of abuse or neglect are found, may petition the juvenile court to remove the child from his or her home. The child can remain in foster care while the case proceeds through a series of legal hearings and the court issues its order.

New state guidelines have been established to keep children from languishing in foster care for years. These guidelines call for an average stay in foster care of up to 1 1/2 years. At that time, the court determines if the child is to be returned to his or her parents or if other plans should be made. Those plans can include guardianship by a family member or adoption. An older child may choose to remain in a permanent foster care arrangement.

"It's not healthy for a child to remain in the foster care system for a long time," said Lisa Molloy of Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, which works with clients in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer counties.

Anyone suspecting that a child

Please see ORIENTATIONS, B2

Hard work is secret to centenarians' long life

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
STAFF WRITER

Area centenarians say hard work is the secret to living long.

They're among 56,000 Americans reaching the century mark, a group now believed to be the fastest growing in America, according to Robert E. Roush in the "Centenarians."

These stalwart pioneers have survived every illness, natural disaster and personal dilemma that felled, most of their family and friends and they're living testimony of what will and perseverance can do.

It isn't surprising that a random check of area nursing homes and assisted living facilities showed that the centenarians are all women, considering that women are three times as likely to be widowed than men, according to 1990 statistics, the latest National Institute of Health statistics available.

In fact, in 1991, the average life expectancy at birth for Americans was 75.5 years; women live an average 79 years and men live an average 72 years, NIH statistics show.

While reaching 100 is still quite remarkable, it might not be in years to come. In the next century, according to the "Centenarian," there will be as many as 2.5 million people 100 years and older.

The local centenarians had varied backgrounds and interests, but there are threads of similarity. The women kept busy; didn't smoke, many of them tended gardens and they all seemed to have a happy disposition. Their smiles sweeten their weathered faces,



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HANLEY

"Eat right, live right and do the right thing," is Alma Werner's recipe for longevity. At age 103, she has witnessed a century full of historical events, like the introduction of the automobile, airplane and electricity.

One sunny summer day, Werner asked her granddaughter, Judi Prevost, when she was going to find her a job at the dealership where she works.

Laying in her bed at Nightingale West Convales-

Please see CENTENARIANS, B6

How about a song?: At age 103, Pearl Workman is still up to singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Tiny Bubbles" for Carolyn Merucci, administrator of the Four Chaplains Nursing Home in Westland where she is a resident.

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with all of their love, and some you are blessed when they leave," Spencer said with a laugh. "But it's difficult when we work with the younger ones. There are some kids who yank at the strings of your heart."

Spencer is a quality control administrator for a local bank. She works at home, which allows her to be with the children.

Making good use

The family has made efficient use of the small, three-bedroom bungalow home. The two main floor bedrooms each have two sets of bunk beds. Room assignments depend on the number of boys and girls in the house.

"I redecorate about every six months," Spencer said.

The house has two TVs and two VCRs, several cribs, high chairs and boxes of toys spaced strategically throughout the house. The babies sleep in cribs in the upstairs bedroom with Spencer and Embrey.

In the living room are more baby swings, a toy box, computer and a changing table. On shelves above the changing table are baskets filled with baby wipes, powder and other necessities.

Embrey's children from his first marriage - Heather, 14, identical twins Jason and Jeremy, 13, and Jessica, 10, live with their mother in Cadillac but visit frequently. While there, they sleep on the couch or double up in one of the beds.

"When all 11 (children) are

here I find it easier," Spencer said. "The older ones shepherd the younger."

Spencer purchases much of her food in bulk, from a buying club. The freezer is stocked with frozen vegetables, waffles and bagels. Dry cereal is purchased in case lots.

Spencer does one load of laundry a day in the family's commercial-size washer which can accommodate up to 22 pounds of clothing at a time. Embrey cleans up after dinner while Spencer tends to the children.

One of the couple's great assets is Mandie Grigsby, their 22-year-old next-door neighbor and baby-sitter for the past four years.

"When I first started, it was

very intimidating," said Grigsby, a 1994 graduate of Thurston High School, now studying architecture at Lawrence Technological University.

Grigsby's responsibilities surpass the average baby-sitter's duties. During the summer, she puts in full days caring for the children while Spencer works in her home office. She also runs errands and takes the children to doctor appointments.

"Mandie is great," Spencer said. "I think my children have made her grow a lot."

Grigsby washes, feeds, changes diapers and prepares bottles of formula. She keeps track of each child's medication schedule.

Under Spencer's instruction,

Grigsby has learned what to do when James has his seizures and how to use a heart monitor. Spencer took Grigsby to Children's Hospital, so she could learn to use a feeding tube needed by one of the children.

Grigsby has learned to anticipate the needs of the non-verbal children by watching their behavior. One child shakes his head for "no" and claps for "yes."

"The most rewarding thing is that the children are sweet," Grigsby said. "They give lots of hugs and kisses. If they love you, they let you know."

Spencer relies on her husband to pick up the slack when she needs a break. For Embrey, the most challenging part of the routine is carving out personal time

with his wife. One way they unwind is to take evening walks in their neighborhood. They often evoke startled looks by passersby as they stroll along with the youngest kids in a four-passenger stroller, the others tagging along.

Spencer and Embrey especially enjoy camping in northern Michigan where they relax and enjoy outdoor activities with the children. They cap off the weekend by cooking 18 eggs, two pounds of bacon and a panful of potatoes for their gang.

"It takes us an hour to prepare," Embrey said. "We really enjoy it."

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is being abused or neglected can call FIA. For people living in Wayne County, call (313) 396-0300. In Oakland County, call (248) 975-5200. The caller need not give his or her name.

The screening process for prospective foster parents takes

30-60 days. It includes an orientation meeting, training, home study and background check to make sure there is no history of criminal activity, abuse or neglect.

Foster parents receive a stipend of \$12.70 per day for

children under age 12 and \$15.75 per day for children ages 13-18. Medical expense are covered by state Medicaid insurance.

"It's a small sum - a reimbursement for expenses," said McDermott.

Foster parents must understand that many factors may cause a parent to abuse or neglect children, Molloy said. They include ignorance, instability, a troubled lifestyle and poor parenting skills.

"It's important to understand family dynamics and why parents do the things they do, why they hurt or neglect their children," Molloy said. "Most parents love and want their children, but don't know how to parent."

A willingness to work with the family helps the child adapt to foster care and serves as a good model for the biological family, according to Molloy.

Carol Spencer and her husband David Embrey are long-time foster parents. Affiliated

with Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, they specialize in caring for special needs children who have handicaps and health problems. The couple has adopted three of their foster children - Cody, 9, Ashley, 4, and James, 2.

Spencer, who gives talks to prospective foster parents, reminds people of the need to "open their hearts."

"It's a child who needs a home, who needs love," she said. "You need to be patient and open-minded. You have to have a good support system - doctors, case workers, friends, etc."

New foster parents need a lot of assistance, according to Spencer who believes many become discouraged because they lack experience and don't

know where to find answers.

Spencer has taken the initiative to obtain special training to better handle the medical needs of her children. Since Medicaid doesn't pay for certain medical aids, she sometimes appeals to charitable organizations for assistance. Right now, she is trying to get a protective helmet for an infant in her care.


"Carol has been very assertive to get the training she needs to take care of the children in her care," Molloy said. "She will do whatever it takes to meet the needs of her kids, and the agency supports that."

For more information about becoming a foster parent, call FIA at (313) 396-KIDS.

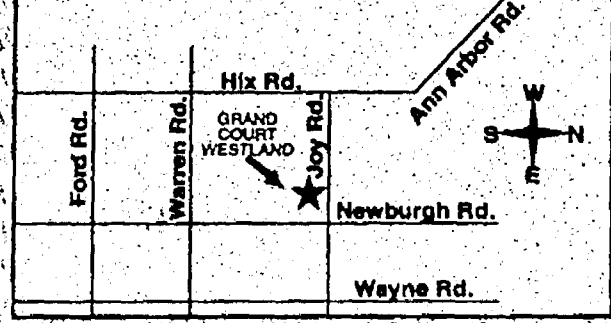
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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279.

ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's fifth annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the church, Inkster Road north of Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. A 5-by-10-foot space is \$25, 8-foot table \$5 and limited electricity \$5. For more information, call Debbie Mathias at (734) 261-6881 or the church at (734) 274-0684.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will have its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

RAMALLAH CLUB
Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-25 at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rental is \$30 for one day or \$60 for three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call Diane at (734) 422-4507 or Garrett at (734) 464-7425.

WESTLAND FREE METHODIST
The Westland Free Methodist Church will have a holiday craft fair and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 1421 Venoy, Westland. Eight-foot tables are available at \$25 per space. For more information, call Tammy Balzer at (734) 595-4163.

ABUNDANT LIFE
Applications are being accepted for table rental at Abundant Life Church of God's annual Angelic Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 2100 Hannan Road, Canton. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (734) 595-0011 or Theresa Weaver at (734) 467-9046.

**CITY OF WESTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 192-A-3**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO INSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH STRUCTURES; KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Section 22-131, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act (Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909 (MCL 117.1 et seq., MSA 5.2071 et seq.) as amended) a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Westland being marked and designated as "The BOCA International Property Maintenance Code, 1998" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Westland, in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA International Property Maintenance Code and the annual supplements thereto are hereby referred to adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 22-132 of this ordinance.

Section 2. That Chapter 22, Section 22-132, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The BOCA International Property Maintenance Code, 1998 is amended and revised in the following respects:

Section - 101.1. Insert: The City of Westland, Michigan.

Section - 103.6. Insert: The appropriate fee schedule listed in Section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section - 303.15. Insert: April 1 - December 1.

Section 602.8. Insert: October 1 - May 15.

Section - 602.4. Insert: October 1 - May 15.

Section 3. That all other provisions of Chapter 22 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF Scott, SUPPORTED BY Anderson, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL: AYES: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott, Cicirelli.

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Adopted: September 8, 1998
Effective: September 17, 1998
Published: September 17, 1998

**CITY OF WESTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 200-A-7**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND ADOPTING THE 1997 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR.

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Article V, Section 22-101, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act (Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909 (MCL 117.1 et seq., MSA 5.2071 et seq.) as amended) a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Westland, being marked and designated as BOCA International Plumbing Code, 1997, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the plumbing code of the City of Westland for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems in the City of Westland and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Plumbing Code, 1997 edition, published by the International Code Council, and the annual supplements thereto, on file in the office of the Westland City Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, and changes, if any, prescribed in section 22-102.

Section 2. That Chapter 22, Article V, Section 22-102, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The BOCA International Plumbing Code, 1997 is amended and revised in the following respects:

Section 101.1. City of Westland.

Section 106.5.2. Insert: The appropriate fee schedule listed in Section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section 106.5.3. Delete that section, and add the following: For refund percentages see the appropriate fee schedule in Section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section 108.4. Insert: Misdemeanor: \$500; 90 days

Section 108.5. Insert: \$50; \$500

Section 306.6.1. Delete that section.

Section 904.1. Insert: Twelve inches.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID
HIX ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
(WARREN TO JOY)
JOB NUMBER 0135-98-0063**

Sealed proposals for the Hix Road Reconstruction Project, will be received by the City of Westland at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 36801 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. local time on September 31, 1998, (no exceptions will be made) at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities for major items of work are 15,000 syd bituminous base crushing and shaping, 300 syd bituminous pavement removal, 4,760 tons bituminous aggregate leveling course, 2,500 tons bituminous aggregate wearing course (F), 25,300 ft inlay cold plastic pavement marking 4 inch (white & yellow), 800 ft thermoplastic pavement marking 4 inch (white & yellow), 7,000 ft temporary pavement marking type NR paint 4 inch (yellow), 7,600 syd 3 inch topsoil & hydroseeding.

The project involves approximately 1.3 miles of local street resurfacing including miscellaneous ditching, storm sewer work and structure adjustments. The project also contains pavement marking consisting of temporary paint and permanent overlaid and inlaid cold plastic materials.

Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices, 37095 Marquette Road, Westland, Michigan 48185; Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34936 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150; Dailey Construction Reports Plan Room, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-4221, Dodge Reports, One Park Lane Boulevard, Suite 328E, Dearborn, MI 48126; and Construction Association of Michigan, 3151 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207.

Contract Documents may be obtained after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices located at 37095 Marquette Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. A non-refundable charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be made for each set of Contract Documents.

Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the name of the bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower front, left-hand corner "Proposal - Hix Road Reconstruction - Warren to Joy". Proposals must be addressed to the City of Westland, Purchasing Division, 36801 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185-2298 and delivered to the Purchasing Agent's office on or before the time specified above. Bidders are responsible for submitting proposals before the stated closing time. Any proposal received after the stated closing time shall not be accepted and no exceptions shall be made.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid and be payable without condition to the city of Westland as security for acceptance of the Contract. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, or accept any bid it may deem in the best interest of the City. All bonding companies must be listed in the Department of Treasury's Federal Register of Approved Sureties Listing.

This project, per City of Westland Ordinance Number 240, requires Contractor's and sub contractor to pay employees the prevailing wages and benefits as stated in the most recent survey of the Michigan Department of Labor for prevailing wage determination, under Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Charles J. Haas, Project Engineer for Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment at (313) 522-6711.

JILL B. THOMAS,
Purchasing Agent
City of Westland

Published: September 17, 1998

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Vollmer-Bills

Bob and Geri Vollmer of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Sue, to Todd Leroy Bills, the son of Tom Bills and Janet Bills, both of Oil City, Pa.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Madonna University. She is employed as a sign language interpreter at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak, Southfield and Orchard Ridge campuses.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pennsylvania University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and Clemson University with a master's degree in environmental toxicology. He is employed at NSF in Ann Arbor as a toxicologist.

A September wedding is



planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Moran-Mishler

Kevin William Moran and Kim Michelle Mishler were married July 11 at St. Alphonsus Church in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Bernard Carlin performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Alice Mishler of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Tom and Deralynn Moran of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a key account manager at Milliken Fabric.

The groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University. He is employed as an investment executive at Independent Bank.

The bride asked Vicky Lawrence to be her matron of honor with Ann Marie Ervin, Kimberly Hughesdon, Ruth Niepoth and Mandy Tossey serving as bridesmaids.

The groom asked Brian Gerig



to be his best man. Scott Davis, David Andrus, Roger Shirley and Scott Hand served as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at The Van Andel Museum in Grand Rapids before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Tahiti and Moorea, French Polynesian Islands. They are making their home in Grand Rapids.

Cunningham-Drumm

Dave Cunningham of South Lyon and Mrs. Gary Koch of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michele, to Ryan Drumm, the son of Casey and Diane Drumm of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by Bosch in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a student at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He is employed by Link Engineering in Plymouth.

An October 1999 wedding is planned at Greenmead Historical Village's Newburg Church in



Livonia.

Brokaw-Buchholz

Bruce and Kay Buchholz of Livonia announce the engagement of their son, Tim, to Calla Brokaw of Orion, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Illinois State University where she is majoring in accounting.

Her fiancé is a police officer with the Dearborn Police Department.

An August 1999 wedding is planned in Orion, Ill.



Walker-Planczk

Richard and Jackie Walker of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Colleen, to Brian Christopher Planczk, the son of Tom and Jackie Taub and Gary Planczk, all of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration-accounting. She is employed by Visteon as a financial analyst.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed by Intra Corporation as a machinist.

An October wedding is



planned at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.

Palumbo-Mavromatis

Sam and Victoria Palumbo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Marie, to Michael John Mavromatis Jr., the son of Michael Mavromatis Sr. and Susan Pizzo Ferrato, both of Steubenville, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is studying health, nutrition and alternative medicine in Las Vegas, Nev. She is employed as a blackjack dealer at the Monte Carlo Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

Her fiancé is studying casino management at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. He also is



employed by Monte Carlo Resort and Casino.

An October wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Chamberlain-Holland

Michelle Kay Holland and Daryl Allen Chamberlain were married May 30 at the Cadet Chapel of the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., by the Rev. Ronald B. Fritts and Lt. Col. Thomas Mundie, academy chaplain.

The bride is the daughter of Lila and David Chamberlain of Livonia. The groom is the son of Shelley James of Woodstock, N.Y., and Joel Holland of Palenville, N.Y.

The bride is graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz, N.Y., with a bachelor's degree in education.

The groom is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The bride asked Lisa Lewis to be her maid of honor with Ruth Ingram, Robyn Oaks, Beth Ann Brophy and Kirsten Kinbar as her attendants.

The groom asked Daniel D. Chamberlain to be his best man with Steven Harrison, Christo-



pher Kondogiani, Peter Walsh and Jeffrey Edmonds as groomsmen.

The newlyweds received guests at Mountainville Manor in Mountainville, N.Y., before leaving on a honeymoon in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. They have left on an extended tour of duty in Germany.

Krebs-Schaffart

Adrian and Kathleen Krebs of Hartford, Wis., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison Marie, to Raymond Scott Schaffart, the son of Raymond and Ruth Schaffart of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. She is employed as a register nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Marquette University. He is employed as a marketing and communications specialist for Danal Corporation in Auburn Hills.

A September wedding is



planned at Gesu Church in Milwaukee.

Pistor-Ashburn

Pamela Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Willbey Pistor of Garden City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vina Marie Pistor, to Robert Spencer Ashburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ashburn of Durango, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pensacola Junior College. She is employed as a dental assistant in San Diego, Calif.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. A naval aviator, he is training to fly the Navy's fox trot helicopter.

A September wedding is planned at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.



Drabicki-Miller

Dennis and Estelle Drabicki of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Denise, to Michael Patrick Miller, the son of Dan and Judy Miller of Mendham, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business. She is employed as an accountant for Lear-Donnelly Overhead Systems in Novi.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Mendham High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Engineering. He is employed as a project engineer for Perceptron in Plymouth.



An October wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

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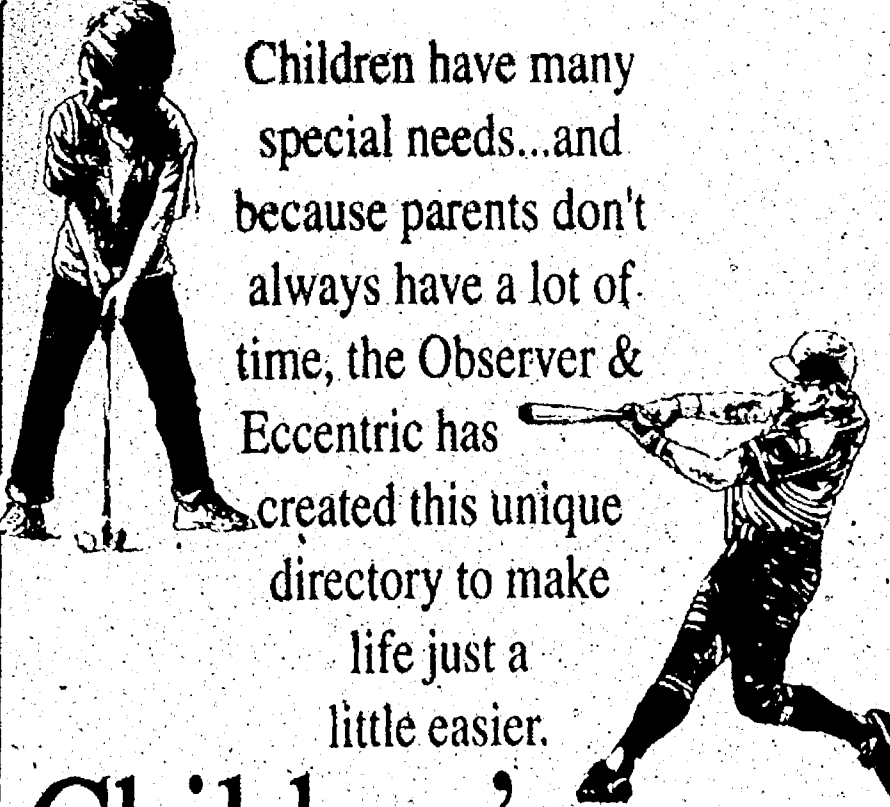
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF OUTING

The first golf outing sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Wayne County, is Friday, Sept. 18, at Woodlands of Van Buren in Wayne. The event begins with 7:30 a.m. registration and includes a continental breakfast, hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and a sliced sirloin buffet for dinner as well as contests and prizes. Call (734) 721-8181 for more information.

WINE AND CHEESE

The Friends of Nankin Mills 10th annual wine and cheese reception is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, just east of Farmington Road in Westland. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be bought in advance 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Nankin Mills. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds go to the interpretive center. Call (734) 261-1990.

TOY SHOW

The Westland Rotary Club sponsors a toy show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Joy Manor in Westland. Dealers of antiques, collectibles and obsoletes can rent tables for \$25 each. Admission is \$3. Children under 12 get in free. Proceeds will benefit Rotary projects and charities. Joy Manor is at 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt. For information, call Ken Belanger at (734) 721-1810 or John Toye at (734) 729-8693.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is seeking crafters for its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. For an application, call (734) 721-7044.

MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT

A benefit for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is planned for noon Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Bova V.F.W. Post #9885, 6440 Hix, in Westland. Donation is \$5. For information, call (734) 525-1845.

AT THE LIBRARY

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Begins 7 p.m. Sept. 23. Runs through Nov. 11. Fee is \$100. Advance registration is required. Meeting Room A.

10-MINUTE PLAYS

Satires of Modern Family Life from 7:30-9 p.m. Sept. 21. Five professional actors give dramatic readings of four 10-minute plays each written by a different playwright. Community Meeting Room B. No fee. Space is limited; call for reservations.

WINTER CARE

Garden expert Chip Hickey from English Gardens will discuss techniques and materials to provide winter garden protection and a successful spring, 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Community Meeting Room B. No fee. Reservations required.

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Kids driving you crazy? A two-week series shows how personality can affect your parenting 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 7 and 14. Advance registration is required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Community Meeting Room. No fee. Minimum of 25 participants needed for this program to run.

THE STORY LADY

The Story Lady stops by to share some of her favorites. Children's Services area. 11 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7 and 21.

FALL STORYTIME SESSION II

Registration for fall session II begins Oct. 1 by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Dates for session II are: Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8; Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9. The programs are as follows:

■ **Toddler Tales**
Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
Session includes developmentally appropriate storytimes for children 18 to 36 months old. Movement, singing and stories will keep children interested. All toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk.
n Just for Me Preschool Time

Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
A session of thematic storytimes for 3- to 5-year-olds intended to be independent experiences for children. Registration required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk.

AMERICAN GIRL PARTY

Program includes crafts and games that represent the different girls in the book series 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Dress up as your favorite. Advance registration is required by phone or at the Children's Service Desk. Community Meeting Room.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library meet 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. The Friends also hold a Friends Shop Book Sale during regular library hours at the library.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (734) 722-7620.

FIGURE SKATING

The Westland Figure Skating Club has formed an adult introductory precision team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (734) 722-1091.

CHAMBER EVENTS

FASHION SHOW

The Nicole's Revival Chamber Fashion Show will be returning Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Joy Manor. Nicole Christ, owner of the designer resale shop Nicole's Revival, is coordinator of the show. Sponsorships of \$100 are needed for the event for runways and equipment. For more information, call (734) 326-7222.

SCHOOLS

MCKINLEY COOPERATIVE

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is holding registration. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Call (734) 729-7222 for information.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in all classes 18 months through 5 years old. Located in Livonia bordering Westland. Call Michelle at (734)

Walk home



Oh, babes: Seven Beanie Babies were donated to the Ron Pritchard's Walk Home benefit for Community Hospice and Home Care Services to be held Saturday, Oct. 3, in Hines Park. The Beanie Babies will be among the door prizes awarded to participants. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Nankin Mills site. The walk begins at 9 a.m. Above, from left, Cheri Craver, Walk Home committee member; Marian Friske, Walk Home committee member; Glenn Patton, Keller & Stein general manager; Bobbi Pritchard, Keller & Stein giftware manager and Bob Simmons, Keller & Stein design manager display Beanie Babies. For information, call (734) 522-4244.

421-6196.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an Early Intervention Program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a Pre-Primary Impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660 for information.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP

The Garden City Co-op nursery has openings for preschool classes for ages 18 months through 4 years. Tots class meets on Wednesday mornings and 3 and 4-year-olds meet Mondays and Thursdays. Parental involvement is required. Call Kelli at (734) 513-7708 for more information.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL

St. Mel Preschool, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3 and 4-year-olds. Registration for the 1998-99 school year has begun. Call (313) 274-6270.

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 in Inkster. Call (313) 561-4110.

CHARTER SCHOOL

The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is accepting registration for the 1998-99 school year. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. For information, call (248) 471-2077.

FRANKLIN PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community, and members aren't required to have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy in Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and

Thursday, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Children, ages newborn to 6, and their mothers are invited to a "Mom's Morning Out" from 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburgh United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh. Children are grouped together by ages in rooms with two caregivers per room. This program is an optional co-op, with parents working once each month. Call (734) 422-0149.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool at 9601 W. Chicago, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. To enroll or for more information, call Donna at (734) 266-8185.

HISTORY ON VIEW

ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG

Limited space is available for individuals and small groups to participate in the archaeological dig at the Westland Historical Museum, at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Marquette. The digs will be from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, beginning Sept. 20 and will run weather permitting to Nov. 15. To participate you must register in advance. For more information or to register, call Daryl Bailey (evenings) at (734) 326-7362 or leave a voice message at the Westland Historical Museum at (734) 326-1110.

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For information, call President Jim Franklin, (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

SENIOR CHOIR

A new Friendship senior choir, under the direction of Robert Cassidy, has been started at the Westland Senior Resources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Those who enjoy singing are invited to join. The choir meets at 9 a.m. Thursday mornings.

EXERCISE

Musical Chairs is a new program from Jazzercise designed for exercisers older than 40. The program provides a low to moderate workout geared for the older adult which improves strength, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Light weights and an exercise mat are suggested. Robert Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Westland Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call (734) 722-7632.

DINNER THEATER

A trip to a performance of "Phantom" at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre, \$40 cost including lunch and show, is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 6. Departure from the Westland Friendship Center at 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Cornwell's 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Show time is 2 p.m. Return to the center between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Open to the first 19 paid members.

A trip to a performance of "Hooray for the Holidays" at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre, \$40 cost including lunch and show, is planned for Tuesday, Nov. 10. Departure from the Westland Friendship Center at 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Cornwell's 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Show time is 2 p.m. Return to the center between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Open to the first 19 paid members.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. People play euchre, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (734) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is at 1119 N. Newburgh.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE

The Wayne Ford Civic League for people 50 and older 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. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to Big Band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yardwork, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Call (734) 422-1052.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through 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 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department. (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

CLUBS IN ACTION

PEANUT DAY SALE

The Kiwanis Club of Westland will hold its annual Kiwanis Peanut Day sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during September. The event will be held at the intersections of Wayne and Warren roads and at Wayne and Ford roads.

CRAFT SHOW

Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 and 25, at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rentals are \$30 for one day or \$60 for all three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M128, a support group for sensible weight loss, meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. For more information, call Jackie at (734) 722-7225.

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M153 meets weekly; weigh-in is 6:7:15 p.m., meeting is 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Med-Max building, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. For information, call Suzanne, (734) 728-8437.

RAILROADIANA

You can buy and swap toys and trains noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. To register for tables, call Norm at 595-8327 5-11 p.m. Preregistered tables are \$12, tables at the door (if available) are \$20. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 6694 (formerly Holy Smokemasters) urges people who want to learn the art of public speaking to attend the club's weekly meetings at 6 p.m. each Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road next to Westland Shopping Center. For more information, call John Elbe at (734) 326-5419, anytime.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 734-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

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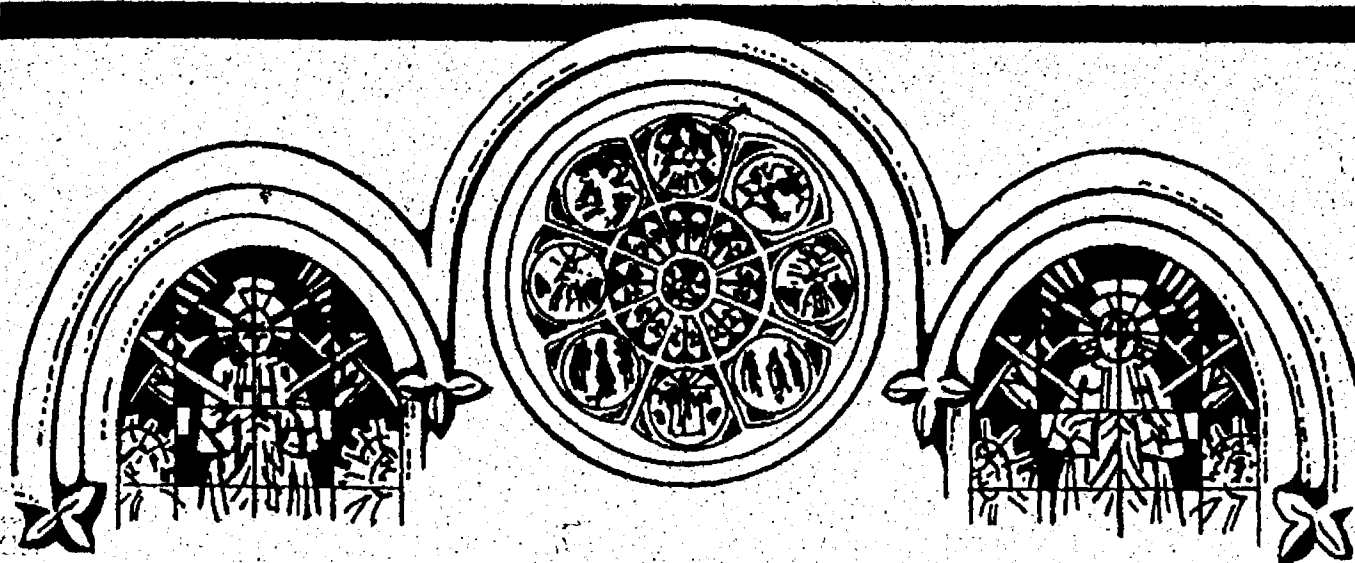
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525-3664 or 261-9276

YOUTH AWANA CLUBS

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:15 P.M.

September 20th
11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker
6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

Pastor & Mrs. H.L. Petty

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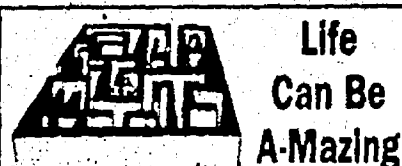
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(between Michigan Ave. & Van Buren Rd.)
(313) 728-2180

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Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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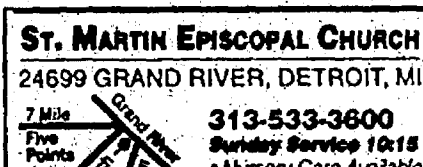
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16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

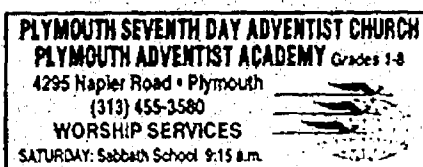
The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Phil. 2:11



St. Martin Episcopal Church
24699 GRAND RIVER, DETROIT, MI
7 Mile Five Points
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(313) 455-5880

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Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class - Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
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425-7610

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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
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2 Blocks N. of Hwy. - 2 Blocks E. of Hwy.
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Worship 11:30 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. (Nursery Provided in U.S.)
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45601 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1324
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
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30025 Curtis Ave., Livonia 48154
off Middlebelt between Six and Seven MI
Sunday Services - 11am and 7pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm
Pastor - Kenneth MacLeod - (313) 421-0780

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Fellowship Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 11:55 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Meeting Room - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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453-1676

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20805 Middlebelt corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt
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Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

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5885 Venoy
1 Bk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland
425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
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Gary D. Headolph, Administrative Pastor
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Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
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Rev. Timothy Hallock, Assoc. Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
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Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Pastor David Martin
Hugh McMarrin, Lay Minister

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9600 Levene • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Lawrence Witto
WORSHIP WITH US
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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
School Grades 1-8 • Church & School office: 422-6520

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May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.
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Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Rds.)
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734 / 459-8181

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
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9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

UNITED METHODIST

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-1444
Rev. Jean Love
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Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

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Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
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Nursery Provided • 422-6038

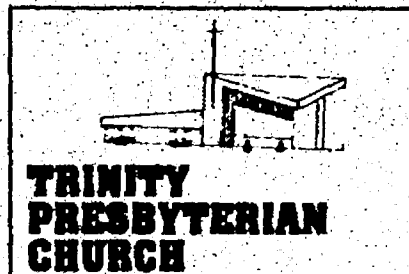
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422-0149
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David J.W. Brown, Dr. of Youth Ministries
Accessible to All

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Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service
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10:00 AM Pastor Doug Rhind
6:30 PM Pastor Tom Elmore
24-Hour Prayer Line 248-352-6205

Worship Together

YWCA looking for Women of Achievement nominations

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for a few good women to recognize as its 1998 Women of Achievement.

Presented annually, the award recognizes women in western Wayne County who have made an outstanding contribution to business and the community.

Six different awards will be presented at the Women of Achievement luncheon on Friday, Nov. 6, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The categories and criteria are:

- Arts/communications - excels in the arts, media or pub-

- lic relations, including visual, literary and performing arts, journalism and television/radio.

- Business/industry - exhibits outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur or at the technical/professional, management or executive level.

- Government/law - provides exceptional leadership in government or the legal profession either in an elected or career capacity.

- Professions - demonstrates excellence and commitment as a professional in the field of education, health, human service, reli-

gion or research.

- Volunteer service - makes significant contributions to her community through her volunteer efforts.

- Young Woman - those ages 16-23 who have demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

Nominations should include a resume or biographical information about the nominee and, with her knowledge and approval, a one-page narrative about her qualities of leadership, areas of achievement (past and present

achievements will be given equal consideration), demonstrated commitment to improving western Wayne County through work-related and/or volunteer activities and opportunities he facilitated for other women in the community.

Nominations are available from the YWCA. The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

Aj D. Jemison, general manager of the Fairlane Town Center, will be the guest speaker for the Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon.

Before her employment at Fairlane Town Center, she managed both retail and commercial real estate in Oklahoma, Georgia and Colorado. She joined The Taubman Company in 1993 and held the position of operations manager for three years before becoming the mall's general manager in 1996.

A new member of the YWCA Board of Trustees, she also serves on the Alternatives for Girls Board of Directors, the Detroit College of Business Board of Governors and as executive committee chair for the

Boy Scouts of America Trailblazer District for the Handicapped.

Tickets for the noon luncheon cost \$25 each and also are available through Oct. 23, by sending a check, payable to the YWCA of Western Wayne County, to 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, 48141.

For more information, call the YWCA at (313) 561-4110.

Incorporated in 1955, the YWCA of Western Wayne County is in its 43rd year of providing programs for women, girls and their families from infancy through adulthood.

Vincent Bugliosi opens 35th Livonia Town Hall season

Livonia Town Hall will kick off its 35th year in a big way, when attorney and author Vincent Bugliosi pays a call on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Bugliosi came to national prominence in the 1970s with his successful prosecution of Charles Manson and three co-defendants in the then "trial of the century," the Tate-LaBianca murders. He earned the death penalty for Manson, Leslie Van Houten, Patricia Krenwinkel, Susan Atkins and Tex Watson, which was commuted to life imprisonment by the U.S. Supreme Court

in 1972.

He co-authored the book "Helter Skelter" about the Manson case, a book that is the most popular true crime book in publishing history.

His latest literary effort is "Outrage: The Five Reasons Why O.J. Simpson Got Away With Murder" in which he criticizes the Simpson prosecutors' "extreme incompetence and abysmal preparation" which led to the "inexcusable" acquittal of O.J. Simpson for the double murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

The Livonia Town Hall series will be held at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. The lectures start at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon which includes a question and answer session.

The series will continue on Wednesday, Nov. 18, with master gardener and host of WXYT-AM's "Green Side Up" show Janet Macunovich. Used to answering questions about all phases of plants and gardening, she will bring a wealth of information about gardening to her Town Hall visit.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Brian Ingalls will entertain with a slide show about the excavation of mummies in Egypt. A prominent orthodontist from Northville, he has made several trips to the excavation sites and has firsthand knowledge of the work being done and their findings.

Recently retired newspaper editor Joe Stroud will close out the season on Wednesday, March 17. Born in McGehee, Ark., he is a graduate of Hendrix College and has a master's degree from Tulane University.

Town Hall patron lecture tickets, which include name in program and lectures, are \$50, while patron lecture and luncheon tickets are \$98. Patrons' names will appear in program booklet if orders are received before Sept. 30.

Season lecture tickets are \$40, with season lecture and luncheon tickets \$88. Individual lecture tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. Individual luncheon tickets are \$12, and reservations for the lunch must be made one week prior to the date. A lecture ticket is required

to attend the luncheon.

Checks, made payable to Livonia Town Hall, should be sent to Emily Stankus, 15428 Winchester Drive, Plymouth 48170. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included.

Livonia Town Hall is a non-profit organization. Proceeds benefit the Livonia Symphony Society and other Livonia charities.

For more information, call President Dee Dee Dittmar at (248) 474-7213.

NEW VOICES

Todd and Lori Sullivan of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Sydney Rae May 23 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Lyle and Linda Chamberlain and Tom and Eloise Sullivan, all of Swanton, Ohio. Great-grandmothers are Elizabeth Chamberlain of Swanton and Miriam Sullivan of Findlay, Ohio.

Bridgett Neumann of Canton announces the birth of Alexis Pamela June 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Chloe Nicole, 19 months. Grandparents are Mike and Pamela Neumann of Westland.

Kevin and Jackie D'Arcy of Livonia announce the birth of

Brooke Marie July 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins a brother, Kevin Jr., 3 1/2. Grandparents are Julian and Judy Phelps and Dennis and Ann D'Arcy, all of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Evelyn Renaud of Livonia and Mary Porta of Westland.

Robert and Christina Bantan of Garden City announce the birth of Carley Ann June 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Chelsea, 5. Grandparents are Robert and Brenda Bantan, Tom and Janine Smith, Garry Roberts and Nancy Paton, all of Garden City.

Michael and Jan Erisman of Westland announce the birth of

Ian Michael May 5 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Walter and Joanne Baker of Homer and James and Marjorie Erisman of Westland. Great-grandmother is Kathryn Clemens of Westland.

Royce and Krista Hartmann of Redford announce the birth of Jared Royce June 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Jenna, 3. Grandparents are Raymond and Judy Hartmann of Shelby Township and Lane and Carol Stillings of Marysville, Ohio.

Keith and Carol Tappan Jr. of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of Leah Margaret June 1 at St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins a brother, Ross Joseph, 23 months. Grandparents are Dick and Peggy Celski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, Joanne Tappan of Livonia and Keith Tappan Sr. of Farmington Hills.

Michael Crabtree and Angela Bicknell of Westland announce the birth of Michael Raymond Crabtree II June 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two sisters, Jayna Wertz, 5 1/2, and Michael Crabtree, 17 months. Grandparents are Joan Salva of Redford, Donald Levi of Detroit and Diane Levi of Detroit.

Shawn Komarynski and Crystal Miles of Westland

announce the birth of James Martin Miles July 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Stephanie Miles, and a brother, Robert Alderman. Grandparents are Barbara Millard of Westland and the late Cindy Lou Colburn.

John and Joanne Metrusias announce the birth of George John May 13 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are George and Mary Metrusias of Livonia and Chris and Penny Poulos of Northville. Great-grandparents are Stavroula Liogas of Greece and Christina Kanellos of Canada.

Dan and Vivian Smith of Romulus announce the birth of Abigail Grace June 11 at the

Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Dan III, 12, Rebecca, 10 1/2, Vivian, 7, and Betty Jean, 1. Grandmother is Carolyn Bouquenois of Westland.

Thomas and Amy Dwyer of Westland announce the birth of Zachary Thomas July 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a brother, Tyler. Grandparents are Greg and Dorothy Dwyer of Livonia and Betty Long of Garden City.

John and Amy Warren of Tyler, Texas, announce the birth of Peyton Lain June 25 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas. Grandparents are John Kieshauer and Gene and Jeanne Murphy, all of Livonia.

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cent Center on Newburgh in Westland, one moment Werner asked for her head to be raised and the next moment she accepted the truck driving job Prevost offered.

The perpetual smile wavers between angelic and devilish, teasing and serious.

"She has a great sense of humor," Prevost added.

Spare ribs and sauerkraut "are the secret" to a long life, Werner said. Good genes may have helped, too. Werner had a sister who lived to be 97 and a brother who was 81 when he died.

Werner was born in Detroit on April 26, 1895, to German immigrants. She worked at a department store and when she was 16, she married William Werner. After her five children were in school, she went back to work. In her spare time she loved to garden, can her produce and care for her grandchildren.

Mary Pomroy, Nightingale's activities director for 28 years, has heard countless stories from residents like Werner. She remembers throwing a birthday party for a woman who was celebrating her 112th birthday.

When Pomroy told her about the shindig, the frail woman threatened bodily harm, if Pomroy revealed her real age. Pomroy promised to only mention 109 years.

Apparently lying about her age was a habit. When she was "well into her 90s," Pomroy said, "she told people she was in her 80s, so she could get a job washing dishes at a Knights of Columbus

hall."

Across town, at Four Chaplains Nursing Center, Pearl Workman said at 103 she never thought about trying to live a long time. Sitting in a wheelchair in the dining area of the Westland facility, Workman had a hard time hearing, but her mind was alert.

"I'm an ordinary, happy person," she said. "I liked life. I liked my children and my husband and we always got along well together."

Her hobbies were bowling, crocheting and tending to a garden; her favorite food was strawberry shortcake, and she didn't smoke or drink.

"It wasn't because I didn't want to smoke, but I didn't like to smoke," she said using the same explanation about drinking alcohol.

About advice for others, she said: "I never was one to tell anyone what to do. I guess I lived kind of a good life. I don't want to die. I've always liked life."

Strong independence

At Plymouth Inn, an assisted living facility, Jean Bushey of Canton sat next to her mother, Irene Obrecht, 103.

"She ate regular and never did any special exercising," Bushey said. "She always worked hard (41 years at Francis Aviation), and was pretty positive about everything."

Obrecht's hands didn't become idle until recently. She involved herself in crocheting, tatting and embroidery. She worked on hair-

pin lace until she was 95. Obrecht also tended to a flower and vegetable garden, too.

She's known for her strong will and independence - living by herself until she was 101.

At Marycrest Manor in Livonia, Angela Santarossa recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She moved into the facility three years ago after living for 15 years with her daughter Adeline Sartori and before that in her own home in Redford for 15 years.

"She told me the reason she lived so long is because she worked so hard," Sartori said. "She ate healthy, nothing fancy and she worked hard. I think that's the key to it - the exercise that we don't do too much anymore."

Santarossa grew up on a farm in Italy, the oldest of 10 children. Her father died, she started to work on the family farm at age 7, which took away her chances of attending school.

"And she's worked hard ever since," said Sartori, a Farmington Hills resident. "When she came to this country when she was 25, she had 10 borders and at that time there were no washing machines. She had to wash all their clothes and everything else by hand."

She gained local notoriety with crocheted afghans that have won numerous Michigan State Fair first prize ribbons. Santarossa stopped the needlework when she was 94, because her arthritis got too bad.

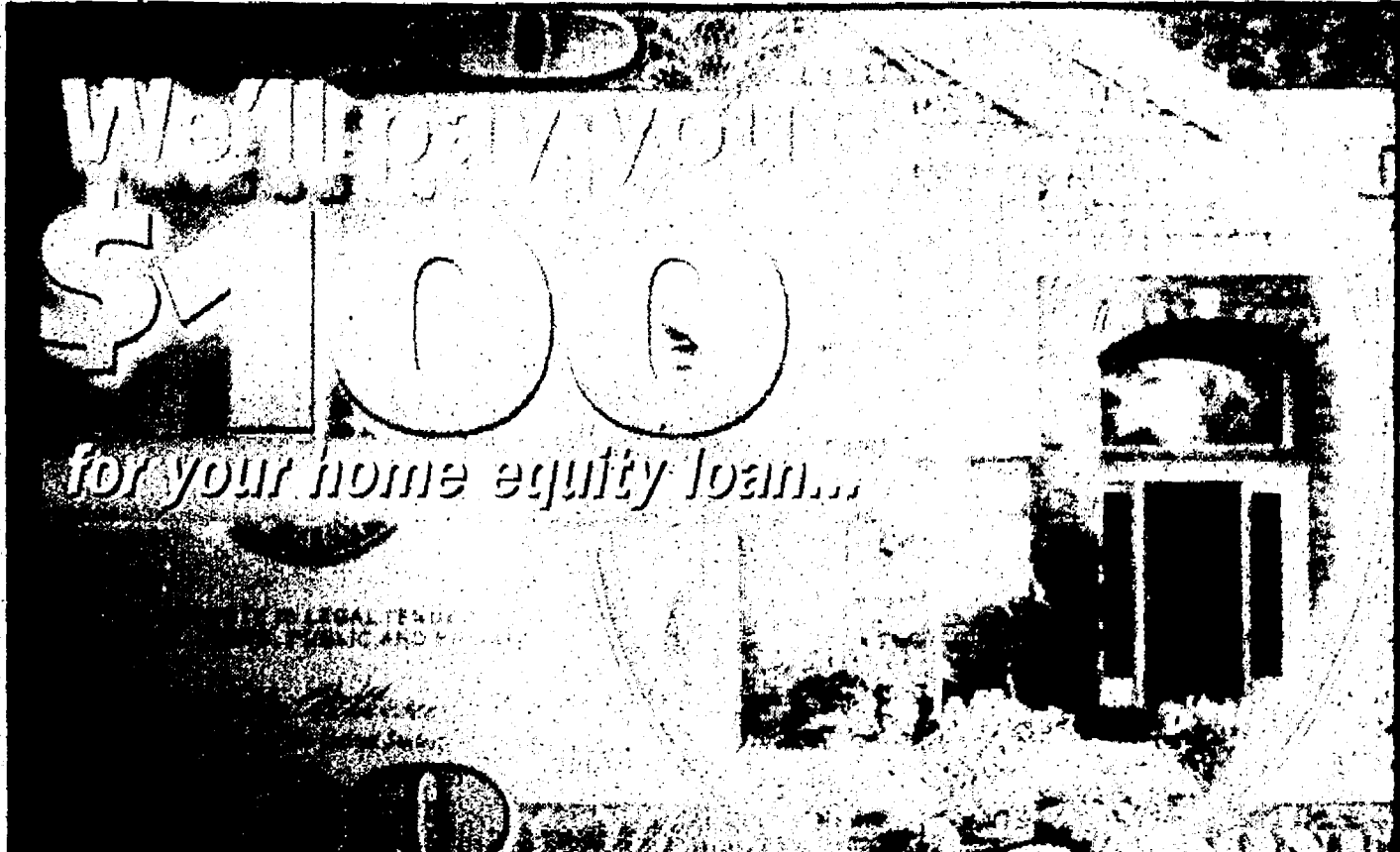
Bernice Lozier, 101, lives in the room adjacent to Obrecht, an only child who married and adopted one child.

"I've always been a church person all my life," Lozier said. "My husband was a minister and I hope I was a Christian all my life. I think that helps."

Lozier quickly recalls the many cities she and her husband lived. She tells about playing the piano, organ and violin and the needlework she once loved. Lozier said, her passion has become reading large print books.

She was 90 years old when she moved into the facility.

"I never thought about living to 100," Lozier said. "It's just one of those things that happen."



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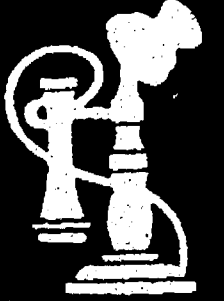
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The group meets 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on the Schoolcraft campus, Haggerty north of Six Mile, Livonia.

The session of the second Tuesday is facilitated by a professional counselor while the fourth

Tuesday is a speaker's session addressing legal, financial and emotional concerns that arise during the divorce process.

Niedja Fedrigo of the Michigan Council for Family and Divorce Mediation discussing the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their settlements in divorce and post-divorce matters on Sept. 22.

There is no fee to attend the meetings and registration is not required. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.



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RUMMAGE SALE

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual second-hand rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, at the church, 1841 Midland, Garden City. There will be clothing, toys, household, lunch fare and refreshments.

Flea Market

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the church, 29801 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will have Dr. Gregory Kramer as the guest speaker when the group meets at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. Kenneth Catholic Parish, Haggerty south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The topic will be "Stress and Health." The charge will be \$4, and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Rose at (734) 464-3325 or Nita at (734) 261-9123.

BLOOD DRIVE

Newburg United Methodist Church will have an America Red Cross blood drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. People ages 17-70, weighing at least 100 pounds and reasonably good health can donate. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for a blood donation appointment.

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

Awana, a worldwide children's club, meets once a week 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, beginning Sept. 20, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, east of Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Awana is for children ages 5-12. Participants learn Bible verses and participate in games and special theme nights. Each age group has its own uniform, handbook of activities and earn awards. For more information, call (734) 420-0515 or (734) 563-5990.

COVENANT PLAYERS

Come and praise the Lord in a worship celebration with the Covenant Players at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road, Livonia. The drama troupe also will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 430665 Joy Road, Canton.

Covenant Players is an international repertory theater that uses everything from light comedy to heavy drama, plus science fiction, biblical characterizations and more to present the messages of the Gospel.

Nursery care will be provided for children up to age 4 at Riverside Park. For more information, call (734) 464-0990. For more information about the Sept. 27 performance, call Calvary Baptist at (734) 455-0022.

ALPHA COURSE

Northville Christian Assembly will begin the Alpha Course 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville. The 10-week practical introduction to the Christian faith begins with an informal dinner, followed by a large group learning time and small group discussion and interaction.

Begun in London, the Alpha Course has helped answer participants' questions about life and God and how they relate. For more information or to reserve a place, call the church at (248) 348-9030 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

MUSIC SPECTACULAR

Unity of Livonia Church will host a special concert, featuring the music of Greg Tamblin, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia.

Tamblin will sing some of his most popular songs - "My Life Is a Beer Commercial" and "The Shootout at the I'm OK, You're OK Corral." The cost for the concert is a suggested donation of \$10.

BLOOD DRIVE

Newburg United Methodist Church will hold its 75th Sunday Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:30

St. Thomas A' Becket holds annual auction

The first one was so successful and so much fun that members of St. Thomas A' Becket Church are holding a second "Magic Kingdom" auction, Saturday, Sept. 26.

The auction, featuring silent and live bidding will be 7-11 p.m. at the church, 555 S. Lilly Road, Canton. Tickets are priced at \$30 each and are available by calling Mike Middei at (734) 981-5383.

The silent auction will open in the classroom area at 6:45 p.m. with bidding starting at 7 p.m. The live auction will start at 9 p.m. in the Family Center.

As part of the evening, pianist Tim Dressel and vocalists Janine Grady and Craig Wickham will perform a variety of Disney movie hits 7-9 p.m.

On the auction block will be

a University of Michigan jacket, four Detroit Red Wings tickets with parking and dinner in the Olympia Room, a weekend at Shanty Creek (golf or skiing), golf at Mystic Creek, Pheasant Run, Washtenaw Country Club, Plum Hollow and Oakland Hills, 13-inch color television, tickets to the UM-Penn State football game on Nov. 7, two five-day passes to Walt Disney World, many

retired Beanie Babies (Erin, Peace, Princess, etc.), dance lessons and gift certificates for local businesses and restaurants.

For sports memorabilia buffs, there will be a signed Brendan Shanahan jersey, autographed Steve Yzerman puck and autographed Bobby Higginson baseball bat to be sold to the highest bidder.

p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. People age 17-70 who weigh at least 110 pound and are in reasonably good health can donate blood. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for a blood donation appointment.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer Talk It Over 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the church, 40000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville. For more information, call the Single Point offices at (248) 374-5920.

Single Pointers will meet in the car pool lot on Grand River east of Kensington Park for a ride to Kensington Park. The group will meet at 11 a.m. Helmets are mandatory, and water bottles and locks are recommended. Participants should bring money for lunch or a picnic lunch.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Rosh Hashanah services at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. For Yom Kippur, the Kol Nidre will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, with services at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

A growing Reformed Jewish congregation in Wayne County announces its High Holy Day schedule, which starts with Rosh Hashanah on Sept. 21, and religious school registration service, led by a rabbi and cantor soloists. For more information, call Congregation Bet Chaverim at (734) 480-8880.

JAZZ SUNDAY

Nativity United Church of Christ will feature two Sundays of jazz music during its regular service Sept. 20. The music prelude will begin at 10:15 a.m. The

Nativity Choir also will be featured in a jazz arrangement of "Gentle Like Jesus." Nativity United Church of Christ is at 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 421-5406.

PARENTING SEMINAR

Up With Parents, America's most well-attended parenting seminar, will be presented 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia.

Sponsored by St. Colette Religious Education, Up With Parents will make parents laugh themselves silly at the plight of parenthood while learning guaranteed ways to skyrocket self-esteem - even in negative kids - and proven techniques to get children to cooperate.

The seminar cost \$10 per person and registration can be completed by sending your name, address and daytime telephone number to St. Colette Religious Education, Attn. Up With Par-

ents, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia, 48152, or by calling the church at (734) 464-4435. For those unable to attend, video tapes are available at \$29 for a two-tape set, by calling (800) 538-7107.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a women's retreat Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at the Quality Inn, I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Charlotte Cowdin will lead the retreat, "Discerning God's Will: Paying Better Attention to God." Cowdin, diaconal minister and certified associate in Christian education, is a freelance retreat leader and consultant in Christian education. She has served at the Clarkston United Methodist Church and is employed as a teacher/coordinator of health occupations and as a public health nurse.

For more information, call the church at (734) 422-0149.

HEART TO HEART

If it has been a while since you

recharged your spiritual batteries, then consider joining a mission, "Heart to Heart," Saturday-Wednesday, Sept. 26-30 at St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

The Rev. Hugh Burns will be the host and will presents for teens through senior citizens.

Using humor, his inspirational For more information or individual counseling, call (734) 453-4785.church teaching and encourage a life meaning of hope and joy in the Catholic Church. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 or Coletta at (734) 422-7066.

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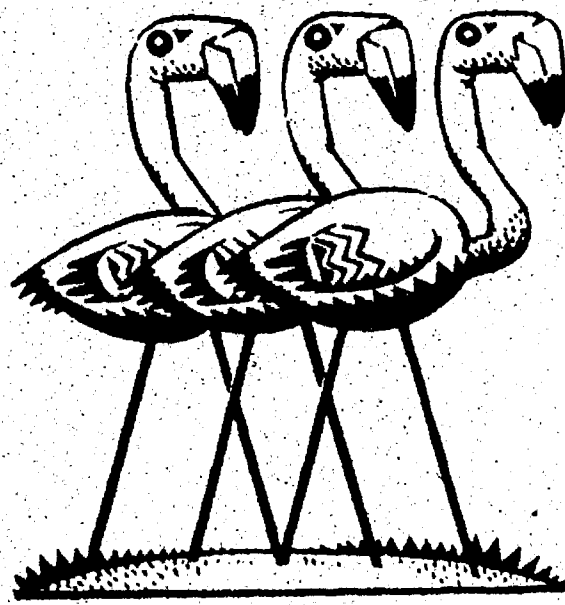
Lake Pointe Bible Chapel will host a free, for-all-ages Family Festival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft, east of Haggerty Road, Plymouth. There will be face painting, cotton candy, dunk tank, moon walk, clowns and games for all ages.

Booths will exhibit information about MOPS, Slightly Seniors, Awana, teen activities, missions, Sunday School and Bible classes for those interested in joining activities with others who have similar interests. For more information, call (734) 453-6543 or (734) 420-0515.

GARAGE SALE

Westland Free Methodist Church's Young Teens are sponsoring a community garage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the church, 1421 Venoy, Westland. Space rental is \$20 and \$5 for tables. To rent space, call Ranay Brown at (313) 531-1180 or Tammy Balzer at (734) 595-4163. Proceeds from table and space rental will benefit teen activities.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Area golf divots

■ Livonian Ron Pearson, using a 7-iron, aced the 165-yard, No. 7 hole Sept. 10 at Bay Pointe Golf Club.

The 38-year-old Pearson, who recorded his first hole-in-one, shot 84 for 18.

■ Livonian Charles Riedsmiller, using a 5-wood, aced the 134-yard No. 5 hole Tuesday at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia.

It was the first hole-in-one for the 75-year-old Riedsmiller, who shot 58 for nine holes.

Collegiate notes

■ Bowling Green State University junior Eric Curl (Livonia Stevenson) started at right guard Saturday in the Falcons' 48-3 loss to host Penn State.

The win was coach Joe Paterno's 300th with the Nittany Lions, the fastest to 300 among Division I coaches in history.

■ Northern Michigan University sophomore offensive tackle Marc Dugas (Westland John Glenn) shared offensive lineman honors with teammate Nick Anderson (Escanaba) in the Wildcats' 24-14 football win over Minnesota-Duluth.

Both Dugas and Anderson graded out the highest among offensive linemen. NMU is off to a 2-0 start.

■ A pair of Schoolcraft College women's cross country runners turned in solid showings at last Saturday's University of Detroit Mercy Invitational.

Tops among junior college runners competing was Becky Wolfrom (Plymouth Canton), now a sophomore at SC. She placed 42nd overall in 20:30. Teammate Jenny Duncan (Livonia Churchill), Wolfrom's teammate at SC, finished 60th (fourth among JC runners) in 21:54.

U-D Mercy's Laura Pilon (Livonia Stevenson) was 25th in 19:45.

Michigan State's Jen Denkins was first in 18:11, followed by Mary Colburn of EMU (18:28), Carrie Gould of EMU (18:31) and Angie Lefere of U-D Mercy (18:37).

Eastern Michigan's Aaron Barte and Mark Reed finished one-two in the men's race with times of 20:14 and 20:19, respectively. Paul Aufdemberge of Running Fit was third in 20:27.

■ Siena Heights University sophomore forward Nicole Tobin (Stevenson) was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week in women's soccer after scoring three goals and assisting on two others as the Saints defeated Loras (Iowa), 5-0, and St. Francis (Ill.), 2-1.

Flat Rock news

Mark Howie (Westland) finished fifth in the 20-lap B Main feature Street Stock race Saturday at the Flat Rock Speedway.

Westland's Jeff Carnacchi was sixth in the 30-lap A Main feature.

LJAL basketball signup

The Livonia Junior Athletic League, in cooperation with Livonia Parks and Recreation, will stage 1999 basketball registration (ages 8-16) from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 at Emerson Middle School, located at W. Chicago and Middlebelt roads.

There will also be separate boys and girls divisions this year with the exception of 15-16.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Soccer, inline signup

SoccerZone of Novi, located at 41500 Grand River, is accepting schedule walk-in and mail-in registration for its first session of indoor soccer and inline hockey through Oct. 10. The season runs Oct. 15 through Dec. 19.

Team fees for adult soccer is \$775 and \$750 for teams 19 and younger. For individuals not already on a team, the fee is \$65. Fees include officials fees and SoccerZone T-shirt (which serves as a jersey). Teams registering before Oct. 1 will receive a \$50 discount.

Hockey fees for midget-age and older are \$825; bantam teams and younger, \$795. For individuals not already on a team (\$85). These fees include referee fees, and two jersey (home and away).

For more information, call (248) 374-0500.

Late Salem goal beats Churchill

BOYS SOCCER

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

In a game dominated by Plymouth Salem, the Rocks needed the benefit of a close call to remain undefeated.

Salem used a controversial goal with one minute remaining Monday to squeak by host Livonia Churchill 4-3 in a physical Western Lakes Activities Association boys soccer match pitting state-ranked teams.

With the game tied 3-3, a header by Salem's Giuseppe Ianni was stopped by a leaping Steve Kleczynski.

The goalkeeper's momentum carried him backward and the referee ruled that the ball was carried past the goal-line — much to Kleczynski's chagrin.

"Oh yeah, the ball went over the line — barely," Ianni said.

Salem improved to 7-0-2 overall and 3-0 in the WLAA, while the Chargers suffered their first defeat of the season (5-1-1 overall, 0-1-1 in the league).

Ianni's second goal of the game capped what was a very physical and one-sided game. Even though the score didn't show it, the Rocks dominated as Salem held a 18-4 shooting advantage.

"We just couldn't seem to find the back of the net, until it mattered," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said.

Churchill coach Chad Campau admitted that this was a game that Salem deserved to win.

"We would have stole the victory," Campau said. "We didn't mark tight the entire game and it was like we were just hanging on the whole way. We just can't continue to play like that. We have to play possession soccer, instead of just wanting to clear the ball out of our own end."

"I still think us being in the game late is a credit to our team, however. I still think we can play with any team in the state and have yet to have a problem with our effort."

It didn't take Salem long to score as Ianni opened the scoring 1:20 into the game. Senior Tim Zdrodowski's free

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Chase is on: Livonia Churchill's Scott Smith (left) pursues Plymouth Salem's Giuseppe Ianni during Monday night's Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

Teeters lands job at Plymouth Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Take a look at his coaching record, and the conclusion is — well, this is a no-brainer. He's the guy.

You need a volleyball coach, and Tom Teeters interviews for the job, then hire him.

He's a winner. He's proven it, over and over and over again, at different levels, at different schools. He knows his stuff.

In fact, by hiring him, Salem may have managed to cause a shift in the

VOLLEYBALL

balance of power in Observerland-area volleyball.

The Teeters-coached Livonia Ladywood teams have been the Rocks' biggest obstacle in the state tournament in recent years.

Part of that obstacle was removed this summer after Teeters was let go by Ladywood administrators — both sides citing irreconcilable differences.

The question is, can Teeters guide

Salem to the promised land — to the Final Four in the state tournament?

The Rocks, under the guidance of coaches Brian Gilles and Allie Suffety, accomplished a lot. The duo built Salem into a powerhouse in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and not just a one or two year deal, either. The Rocks became, and remain, a solid program.

But they could never manage to reach that final plateau.

Now it's in Teeters hands. And the current coach at Schoolcraft College, and the former coach at Livonia

Clarenceville, Garden City, Farmington Hills Mercy and Wayne State, knows the difference between coming into a good situation and one that needs a lot of work.

"This is their program," Teeters said of his predecessors at Salem. "I'm just building upon what they've built up. I just hope I can keep it at the level they achieved."

"I'm hoping to maintain the things they brought to this program, the consistency."

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Rockets' promising center leaves for national power

Joel Hopkins' answering machine opens with: "Praise the Lord, this is Joel Hopkins, head basketball coach at Mount Zion Christian Academy..."

It may take divine intervention, however, to get a return phone call from the Durham, N.C. boarding school, which houses some of the greatest high-school-age basketball players in the country.

And among that group now is former Westland John Glenn center Yaku Moton-Spurill, who is a junior.

During the past two weeks I left six messages with Hopkins and another with Pastor Donald Fozard, but I struck out.

"He (Hopkins) doesn't return phone calls, unless you're somebody like Dean Smith," said one Division I assistant coach.

Said another sports writer from Durham: "If you're from Adidas, then he'll get right back with you."

Why did the promising 6-foot-7, 225-pound Moton (as he was known at Glenn) transfer over the summer?

"He got a scholarship and they very much wanted him," said Doris Moton-Spurill, Yaku's mother. "I contacted coach Hopkins myself."

"It's something he wanted to try. Sure, I miss him, but he loves it out there."

Tim Stevens, sports writer for the Raleigh News-Observer, said Mount Zion's basketball program is run like a collegiate pro-



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gram. "They're not a member of any state (high school) association," he said. "They play a national schedule, mostly weekend tournaments. They're the only team to successfully defend the Las Vegas Tournament title."

This is what I have been able to ascertain. Mount Zion, with approximately 400 students, doesn't normally recruit within its own state and plays a majority of its games outside the state.

Hopkins has four players listed among the top 100 players in the country by basketball recruiting guru Bob Gibbons, including 6-7 Marques Daniels (No. 22) of Florida; 6-11 Stephen Hunter (No. 31) of Illinois; 6-0 point-guard Tim Lyles (No. 43) of Baltimore, Md.; and 6-6 Derrick Payne (No. 56) of Washington, D.C.

Another recruiting service listed a fifth Mount Zion player in its top 100.

Mount Zion's most famous alum is Florida's Tracy McGrady, who went straight from high school to the Toronto Raptors of the NBA. The first-round draft pick signed a \$30 million contract.

Last year's star, Cory Hightower of Flint, was also rumored to be headed straight to the pros, but he landed instead at Indian River, a junior college.

"They put a heavy emphasis of values," Stevens said. "They also tell you they recruit. They take kids out of situations and get them away from their environments."

Moton's transfer caught Glenn coach Mike Schuette by surprise.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Smooth swing: Westland John Glenn's Chris Tompkins, a lefty, takes aim during a dual meet against Livonia Franklin. Tompkins was medalist with a 36. See golf scores on page C4.

GIRLS SWIMMING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 134 NORTHVILLE 82 Sept. 15 at Stevenson 200-yard medley relay: Livonia Stevenson (Lindsay Dolan, Katie Clark, Jessica Makowski, Marti McKenzie), 1:56.27. 200 freestyle: Julie Kern (LS), 2:01.19; IM: Meghan Myer (LS), 2:21.30; 50 free: Makowski (LS), 29.30; diving: Katy Ballantine (LS), 207.075; 100 butterfly: Kern (LS), 1:02.10; 100 free: Clark (LS), 55.19; 500 free: Mocerri (LS), 5:25.24; 200 free: Stevenson (Clark, Makowski, Meghan Lesnau, Mocerri), 1:46.19; 100 backstroke: Dolan (LS), 1:04.76; 100 breaststroke: Schwiring (N), 1:11.34; 400 relay: Stevenson (Clark, Mocerri, Makowski, Jessica Koch), 3:51.36; Stevenson's dual meet record: 1-

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Things will be different, to be sure. Teeters has his own idiosyncrasies, at least some of which anyone involved in volleyball in this area is acquainted with.

"I bring my own coaching style," Teeters admitted. "Every coach has that. I think I'm rather low-key."

"It should be an adventure, as coaching always is for me. I hope to make it an adventure for the kids as well."

Whatever else can be said about his style, this much is certain — it's been highly successful. Teeters coached at Clarenceville from 1973-81, posting a 194-53 record with five con-

ference titles, four state district crowns, one Class B state championship and one Class B runner-up finish.

He coached at Mercy for one season (1981-82), posting a 17-6 mark. He was at Garden City from 1982-86, winning three conference titles and one district crown and going 199-37.

From 1986 through last season, Teeters coached at Ladywood, posting a 540-101 overall record, with two Class A state championships, eight Catholic League titles, eight district and eight regional championships.

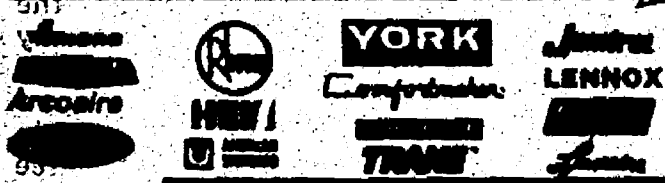
He also coached the Blazers to one runner-up finish in the state.

His record at Schoolcraft has been equally impressive: 10 Eastern Conference championships, nine Region 12 titles, and eight top-nine finishes at the NJCAA Tournament — including an NJCAA championship in 1988.

His record at Schoolcraft is 543-185. See collegiate volleyball roundup on page C4.

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"I talked with Yaku about a week after school let out (in June) and urged him to sign up for summer school," said the Glenn counselor. "He didn't do it, though, and that's the last I heard from him."

"I'll be curious to see in two years if he plays Division I or Division II. He's a good player, though, there's no denying that. I hope he does well."

Glenn, however, still may be the area's premier teams without their inside presence. The Rockets return seven of their top nine players off a team which finished second in the Western Lakes playoffs.

"One player doesn't make a team," Schuette said. "Although we may not have as much talent, our chemistry may be better. I'd say this team ranks only second behind the one I had with Guy Rucker (Iowa) and Tony Goins (Wayne State)."

One Division I assistant coach

told me that if Moton doesn't show progress as a player, he could be returning home.

"Hopkins doesn't waste his time with marginal players," the assistant coach said. "You produce or you're out."

Briggs adds blue chipper

If Schoolcraft College didn't make a dramatic enough turnaround last year in men's basketball, the future looks even brighter — at least on paper — for the 1998-99 season.

Coach Carlos Briggs, the former SC JUCO All-America who went on to star at Baylor, added yet another blue chip recruit last week when 6-foot-2, 185-pound guard Mike Peek enrolled at the Haggerty Road campus.

Peek originally signed with Wright State, a Division I school in Dayton, Ohio and member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. He was also courted by the University of Louisville.

Ironically, Wright State also signed SC's 6-6 Kevin Melson, the nation's second leading scorer. Melson was a major factor in the Ocelots finishing 24-7 a year ago, the school's best record since 1985.

Peek played at Cincinnati Woodward, which most recently produced University of Cincinnati point-guard Damon Flint. The SC recruit is Woodward's third all-time leading scorer.

"He's more of a scoring guard, but he can also play the point," Briggs said. "He's a strong kid with good athleticism."

Peek ended up at Schoolcraft because the NCAA Clearinghouse would not pass him academically to play at the Division I level.

Wright State coach Ed Schilling then made a call to Briggs, and then Schoolcraft athletic coordinator John Tomey made the necessary arrangements to allow Peek to enroll at SC.

Last weekend, eight SC players participated in the Rick Ball Hoop Showcase for junior college players at Saginaw Valley State.

"We can go 11 deep this year, but the biggest thing is chemistry and seeing how it all blends together," Briggs said. "Last year we had great chemistry."

With veterans Derek McKeelvey, David Jarrett (Westland John Glenn) and Mario Montgomery back, along with 6-8 U-D Mercy transfer Matt Bauman (Livonia Franklin), and some talented players from the Detroit Public School League, this could be SC's best team ever.

Right now there's a push for girls hockey, but before the MHSAA, which sponsors 12 boys and 12 girls state tournaments, acts, it's membership must meet minimum statewide criteria. If enough schools vote to add hockey, then the MHSAA Representative Council will make it the 13th girls tournament sport.

But that may mean boys volleyball could be also adopted, but right now there's simply not enough interest to get either started.

It all goes back to what the member schools want. Next year, the football playoff system will likely be revamped to include more schools. A majority of member schools simply wanted the change.

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Spartans pull off heist, 61-39

Livonia Stevenson was charged with grand theft and larceny in its 61-39 girls basketball win Monday over visiting Redford Union.

The Spartans racked up 31 steals to improve its overall season record to 5-1, while RU drops to 2-3.

It was 8-8 after one quarter, but Stevenson took control with a 26-14 run in the second period.

Senior center Stephanie Dulz led the surge. She finished with a game-high 24 points, along with six rebounds, three steals and three assists.

Sophomore point-guard Lindsay Gusick contributed 11 points, 10 steals and six assists, while junior forward Cassie Ehleandt had nine points and eight steals.

"We had good timing stepping into their passing lanes out of our half-court defense," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said.

Sophomore Karen Hillson paced the Panthers with 14 points. Junior Laura Hillson added eight points.

Stevenson was 11 of 18 from the free throw line, while RU was three of 10.

CHURCHILL 59, GARDEN CITY 30: Kersten Conklin's 22 points Tuesday paced the host Chargers to the easy win.

Livonia Churchill (3-2) jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first period and really poured it on with a 22-2 third period to hand the Cougars (3-1) their first loss of the season.

Lauren Ruprecht scored eight points and Stacey Supanich fought off illness to net seven. Every Charger scored but one.

Jessica Pappas had nine points to lead Garden City, which did win the fourth quarter by a 15-11 margin.

LADYWOOD 48, WOODHAVEN 33: The Blazers got it into gear after a slow start to raise their record to 2-3.

Visiting Livonia Ladywood held only a 12-11 lead at the half Tuesday night. Erin Hayden scored 15 of her game-high 19 points in the second half. She also had six rebounds and made 7-of-8 free throws.

Freshman center Liz Obracht scored nine of her 11 points in the third quarter and also had seven rebounds in the game.

The Blazers held margins of 20-13 and 14-9 in the final two periods to hand Woodhaven its first loss in three games.

Ladywood hit only 18 percent of its shots in the first half but did help itself with offensive rebounds. The Blazers' height advantage began to assert itself in the third quarter.

Senior guard Lorian Tachirhart held Woodhaven with 13 points.

FORDSON 70, JOHN GLENN 48: Senior guard Mrouh Nazek poured in 20 points including four three-pointers Tuesday as Fordson fought off Westland John Glenn in the middle two quarters.

Junior forward Samantha Crews had 25 points to lead Westland John Glenn (3-3). Senior forward LaToya Chandler and sophomore guard Lacey Catarino each had six points.

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Fordson got out to a 12-10 lead but extended its pressure defense in the middle two quarters, forced some turnovers, hit some layups and kept applying the pressure.

The Tractors put out a 19-10 second quarter and 21-11 third to put the game away. Jennifer Letizio came off the bench to hit 15 points for Fordson and Jesse Smith added 10.

NORTHVILLE 46, WAYNE 36: Poor free throw shooting and a cold fourth quarter Tuesday doomed Wayne Memorial to its fourth loss in five games.

The Zebras made only 4-of-17 free throws to Northville's 9-of-11 shooting from the line as the Mustangs improved to 2-3.

Wayne led after the first two quarter stops, 10-8 and 23-20, but Northville chipped two points from that margin in the third period and outscored the Zebras 14-3 in the fourth to wrap up the game.

Junior Sarah Moore led Wayne with 10 points and senior Beth Molitor had seven points and nine rebounds. The Zebras missed seven 1-and-1 attempts.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 25, LIGGETT 24: Anna Roif's three-pointer with just under 40 seconds remaining provided the final margin of victory Tuesday for Lutheran High Westland (3-2, 2-0) against visiting Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (1-3, 1-1).

Anna Schwetke, who came up with a key steal in the final seconds, led the winners with nine points. Roif added seven.

Sarah Marody grabbed nine rebounds. Sophomore guard Sherma Brown led Liggett with seven points.

"We won ugly," said Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz, whose team outscored Liggett 10-3 in the third quarter. "We probably had more turnovers than points."

Liggett was very patient in its offense. They played ball control.

FRANKLIN ROAD 48, HURON VALLEY 34: The Hawks scratched to within a point in the third quarter before running out of gas and dropping to 0-4 on the season.

"Our kids played hard," Coach Tod Bartholomew of host Huron Valley Lutheran said. "We're getting better. We'll get that 'W' soon."

Visiting Southfield Franklin Road Christian held a 9-5 lead after one period Tuesday and was up, 22-15, at the half. Huron Valley Lutheran scrapped back to 24-23 before Franklin Road pulled away to win its first game of the season in four outings.

Sarah Whitney's 20 points paced Franklin Road while Stacie Graves had 11 to lead Huron Valley. Jessie Cherundolo added seven for the Hawks.

LUTHERAN EAST 37, CLARENCEVILLE 13: In a Metro Conference opener Tuesday, Jenny Riske pumped in 18 points to lead host Harper Woods Lutheran East (1-5, 0-1) past host Livonia Clarenceville (0-4, 0-1).

Clarenceville has now lost to Redford St. Agatha (48-17), Royal Oak Dondero (49-11) and Plymouth Christian Academy (47-5).

Bethel ends Madonna streak

Talk about a clean sweep... Madonna University's volleyball team had to have something like that in mind going into the third, and quite possibly the pivotal, game in the championship match of the Ice Mountain Volleyball Invitational, which the Lady Crusaders hosted last Friday and Saturday.

Madonna hadn't just won their first four matches of the 12-team tournament.

The Crusaders had been extremely efficient in their performance, sweeping past their foes while winning every game. In the Gold Division final, they had continued their quest, beating Bethel (Ind.) College 15-12, 15-13.

That made it 14-straight games. But then, the tide changed.

Bethel beat Madonna 15-11 in game No. 3. Then it repeated its feat, going overtime to better the Crusaders in game No. 4, 17-15. A 15-12 victory for Bethel in game No. 5 capped the turnaround.

Bethel's comeback win ended a six-match win streak for the Crusaders (now 14-2 overall), during which they had lost just one game.

Their efforts, however, were not ignored. Madonna's Brandy Malewski, a sophomore middle hitter from Redford (Thurston HS), and Deanne Helsom, a junior setter from Grand Blanc,

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were both honored by the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Malewski was named player of the week after collecting 94 kills in 31 games with a .360 kill percentage. She had 86 total blocks (24 solos) and was selected to the Ice Mountain Invitational all-tournament team.

Helsom was named setter of the week after dishing out 339 assists to kills in 31 games (10.9 per game), with 59 digs and 21 service aces. She, too, was named to the Ice Mountain all-tournament team.

The Crusaders won both their Pool A matches without much trouble, beating Trinity Christian 15-1, 15-5, 15-9 and Walsh College 15-10, 15-8, 15-9. That put them into the tournament quarterfinals against Olivet Nazarene, which they won handily, 15-4, 15-7, 15-6.

Other quarterfinal winners were Bethel, over Huntington College 15-5, 15-13, 15-9; Trinity Christian, over Taylor University 15-8, 7-15, 16-14, 15-4; and St. Francis, over University of Michigan-Dearborn 15-5, 15-9, 15-8.

In the semifinals, Madonna downed St. Francis 15-10, 15-9, 15-8 and Bethel beat Trinity Christian 15-8, 3-15, 15-10, 7-15,

15-13.

In the championship match, Malewski's 14 kills paced Madonna. Stephanie Uballe and Rayna Vert contributed 13 kills apiece and Nicole Burns had 12. Erin Cunningham led the defense with 25 digs (she also had nine kills); Vert had 20 digs and Jennifer Russell added 19. Malewski's three solo blocks was best for the Crusaders; she also had 11 block assists. Uballe had one solo and 14 block assists, and Burns finished with two solos and 11 assists.

Helsom totaled 55 assists.

Crusaders sweep Cougars

Madonna ran its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference record to 2-0, and its overall mark to 15-2, with a 15-7, 15-8, 15-7 victory over Spring Arbor Tuesday at Madonna. The Cougars fell to 2-6 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

Erin Cunningham's 12 kills (.588 kill percentage) paced the Crusader attack. Brandy Malewski added 11 kills (.526 percentage), one solo block and five block assists; Stephanie Uballe had six kills (.455), three solo blocks and two block assists; Kelly Artymovich had seven kills, nine digs, two solos and three block assists; Deanne Helsom had 36 assists to kills; and Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) contributed a team-high 12 digs.

Up-and-down week for Ocelots

Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge got 12 kills from Jessica Regentin (Walled Lake Central) in a 15-13, 15-13, 15-9 women's volleyball triumph Tuesday over visiting Schoolcraft.

Setter Sarah Partlow added 36 assists, while Sheri Dumbrell contributed eight kills as OCC improved to 3-5 overall and 1-1 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Schoolcraft falls to 6-8 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

In last weekend's Muskegon Tournament, the Lady Ocelots finished 3-2, reaching the final before losing to Henry Ford, 15-

2, 15-4.

They lost their first match to Vincennes 9-15, 15-13, 15-12, then won their next three — St. Francis, 15-5, 15-4, Morton (Ill.), 15-9, 15-9; and Lake County (Ill.) 15-12, 15-6.

For the week (not including the OCC match), individual Ocelot stat leaders included:

• Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) led with 72 kills (.246 percentage), 11 service aces, 47 digs, two solo blocks and six

block assists;

• Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salem), with 34 kills and 63 digs;

• Donna Logsdon, with 27 kills and 51 digs;

• Danielle Wensing (Livonia Franklin), with 138 assists-to-kills (9.2 per game), eight aces and 44 digs.

On Thursday, the Lady Ocelots lost their conference opener at Macomb, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13, 15-11.

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Redford schools off to hot start

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

There's very little in-between in the way of Overland football teams through two weeks of the 1998 season.

It's either a feast or famine situation in most cases. Exactly seven teams are undefeated, and seven others have yet to win on the field (explanation upcoming). The remaining four are playing .500 ball.

Redford Township can be proud of its teams. The four Redford schools are 7-0. Thurston, Redford Union and St. Agatha are 2-0, and the No. 1 team in the state, Catholic Central, which was idle last week when Windsor Holy Name backed out, is 1-0.

The other undefeated teams are Farmington Harrison, the top-ranked team in Class A, Westland John Glenn and Livonia Clarenceville.

Two teams who haven't won on the scoreboard (explanation very near now) will win this week when Plymouth Canton plays at Livonia Churchill and Farmington visits North Farmington.

Technically, North Farmington is no longer winless, however. Orchard Lake St. Mary's was expected to forfeit its first-week victory over the Raiders for using an ineligible player.

On the prognostication scoreboard, it's a tie ballgame. Yours truly gained a game in the standings and is now even with fellow sports editor Brad Emons. Both are 23-7.

FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7 p.m. unless noted)

Belleville at Wayne: It doesn't get any easier for the Zebras (1-1), who lost at Fordson last week and now must face state-ranked Belleville (2-0) this week. At least Wayne is on home turf for this game. The Zebras gave the playoff-

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bound Tigers a good game last year, losing 17-6. PICKS: The victory bell rings for Belleville.

Garden City at Fordson: The Cougars (1-1) will try to blemish Fordson's perfect record in this Mega Conference crossover. The Tractors (2-0) have outscored Detroit Kettering and Wayne, 33-0. Garden City pounded Crestwood the first week but lost to Edsel Ford in its White Division opener. **PICKS:** The Tractors remain in high gear.

Ypsilanti at Redford Union: The Panthers (2-0) are surely making believers of Emons and O'Meara, even if they're slow to come around to their side. RU has proved both wrong with victories over Churchill and Woodhaven. The Panthers rallied from a 22-15 deficit to beat Woodhaven; 43-21. Matt Rigley was 21-of-37 passing for 226 yards and three touchdowns. This will be RU's true test since Ypsilanti is the defending Mega-Blue champion. The Braves (1-1) were trounced 41-0 by Cuyahoga Falls (Ohio) Jesuit but rebounded with a 38-0 shellacking of Highland Park. **PICKS:** If RU can win this game, we'll really believe in the Panthers, but Ypsi rates the role of favorite.

W.L. Central at John Glenn: The Rockets (2-0) will be eager for some revenge this week. They've no doubt been reminded of last year's 27-21, upset loss to the Vikings in a game that decided the Lakes Division championship. Glenn is rolling again with wins over Cooley and Canton, but it's just the opposite for Central (0-2). The Vikings are way down compared to last year, losing backs Nathan Bruce to a knee injury and Nick Hall to Farmington Harrison. In one of the biggest surprises of the first week, Central lost to Milford and followed that with a 28-7 loss to Northville. **PICKS:** Who's says steam-powered engines are no longer useful? The Rockets blow off some steam and the Vikings off the field.

Canton at Churchill: 7:30 p.m.: Canton was winless last year, too, when it met Churchill in the seventh game. The Chiefs (0-2) proved yours truly wrong and beat the Chargers (0-2) for their only win, 20-12. With the Monroe and John Glenn games behind them, the Chiefs are pleased to be playing a team that isn't state-ranked. **PICKS:** We'll need the coin-toss for this one but both agree it's Canton again.

Franklin at W.L. Western: 7:30 p.m.: The state-ranked Warriors (2-0) are among the unbeaten teams, also, with one-sided wins over Lakeland and North Farmington. The Patriots (0-2) will have to contain Western running backs Dave Johnson and Eric Sage to have a chance. The backfield duo combined for 323 rushing yards and five touchdowns in a 49-14 defeat of North. **PICKS:** The Warriors march on.

Stevenson at Salem (CEP): 7:30 p.m.: This is the only game on the schedule that doesn't involve either an undefeated or winless team. Stevenson rebounded from a loss to Dearborn to beat Franklin, 21-7. Following its loss to Belleville, Salem did likewise in defeating Churchill, 33-7. Can the Spartans stop the wishbone attack and move the ball against a good Salem defense? **PICKS:** It might be only a slight edge, but it goes to the Rocks.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Woodhaven at Thurston, noon: Woodhaven was picked to finish second in the Mega-Blue behind Ypsilanti but is 0-2 with losses to Wyandotte and RU. Thurston (2-0) steps to the plate to see if it can keep two streaks going — its

own and Woodhaven's. In the wake of RU's victory last week, the Eagles need a win to keep up with the Joneses. **PICKS:** You have to go with the unbeaten team in this one, O'Meara says, but Emons likes Woodhaven.

Farmington at N. Farmington: Yours truly was fooled on this game a year ago, too. Farmington was the pick, but North was the winner. The Raiders won 21-0 en route to a 6-3 finish. The schedule hasn't been kind to either team and both are 0-2. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Walled Lake Western and Farmington Harrison are among the best in the state, and Farmington's game with Novi might have been different if not for a lot of mistakes. **PICKS:** It's another loss-up game. A gut feeling says it's North.

Northville at Farm. Harrison: Not only are the Hawks undefeated (2-0), but the No. 1 team in Class A has yet to surrender a point, having outscored Oxford and Farmington, 95-0. But the Hawks will be tested this week; at least it shapes up that way. Northville was expected to be improved, and early results indicate that is so. The Mustangs (1-1) played well in a 10-3 loss to state-ranked Brighton and last week whipped Walled Lake Central, 28-7. **PICKS:** With 250 career wins in the bank, the Hawks start to move coach John Herrington toward the 300 mark.

Clarenceville at Luth. Westland: Is it too early to start thinking about a possible playoff berth for Clarenceville (2-0)? Probably since big games are ahead against the Metro Conference powers, but this looks like another game the Trojans should win. They've beaten Cranbrook and Cabrini while Lutheran Westland (0-2) has struggled in losses to Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran East. **PICKS:** They'll be clapping for Clarenceville again.

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 3 p.m. at Birm. Groves: Kickoff is not 2 p.m. Sunday at Wisner Stadium anymore. For the first time in years, these two rivals won't meet in the annual Boys Bowl, but that doesn't mean the interest and the football competition won't be just as keen as in the past. The question is will a week off hurt CC more than a tough, physical game at Toledo St. John did Rice? The Shamrocks (1-0) received good news this week when they learned all-state linebacker Casey Rogowski (knee) will be able to play again by early October. This game could have a bearing on the playoffs for CC, because it will play one less game after being idle last week, and for Rice, because it's Class AA now and has trouble beating CC, which won 14-12 last year. The Warriors (2-0) will have wins over East Kentwood and St. John. **PICKS:** Rice might have a good team, but CC is No. 1 overall in Michigan and ranked nationally by USA Today for a reason. The Shamrocks are a cut above the competition, O'Meara says, but Emons goes out on a limb and takes Rice.

Bishop Borgess vs. R.O. Shrine, 7 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High: If you think the Spartans (0-2) are catching a break in the schedule, hold on a minute! After losing to Divine Child and Catholic League C-Section favorite Bishop Gallagher, Borgess faces undefeated Shrine (2-0), also of the C-Section. The Knights have victories over Memphis, 45-6, and Detroit Benedictine, 27-0. **PICKS:** The sun shines on coach John Giddard.

St. Agatha vs. Taylor Light & Life, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies (2-0) are looking pretty tough after outscoring their first two opponents, Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Hamtramck St. Florian, 57-6. Light and Life (1-1), a member of the Catholic League D-Section along with St. Agatha, whipped Detroit Urban Lutheran, 32-0, but is coming off a 40-0 loss to Dearborn St. Alphonsus. **PICKS:** The Aggies keep the win streak going.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 200
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 228
Sept. 24 at Whispering Willows

Stevenson scorers: Steve Peterson, 1-under 34 (medalist); Chris Thomas, 41; Kevin Yuhon, 42; Mike Byberg, 43; Matt DiPonio, 46.

Western scorers: Randy Martello and Randy Burt, 41 each; Ryan Schultz, 44; Jason Kane and Todd Jones, 45.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 5-0 overall and 4-0 Western Lakes.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 200
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 228
Sept. 24 at Ivy Wyld

John Glenn scorers: Chris Tompkins, 36; Justin Fendelet and Duane Stott, 40 each; Ryan Shamrock and Mike Swafford, 42.

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotiu and Chris Griffith, 43 each; Tim Kufel, 46; Scott Waara and Mike Wallace, 47 each.

Dual meet records: John Glenn, 3-1 overall and 2-1 Western Lakes; Franklin, 0-6.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 204
NORTH FARMINGTON 207
Sept. 24 at Glen Oaks

Churchill scorers: Will Beshers, 38; Brad Bescoe, 41; Eyan Chall, 41; Mike Lightbody, 42; Randall Boboige, 42; Adam Klug, 47.

North scorers: Derek Spicer, 37 (medalist); Mark Isler, 42; Jon Panush, 42; Mike Barnett, 43; Jeremy Anspach, 43; Josh Wool, 44.

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-2 overall.



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Sand save: Livonia Franklin's Tim Kufel digs himself out of trouble in Monday's match with Westland John Glenn at Whispering Willows.

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Lutheran Westland clips Northwest

It only takes one as far as Lutheran Westland's boys soccer team is concerned. The Warriors peppered the nets with 36 shots, but scored only once, but it was enough to earn a 1-0 Metro Conference win Tuesday over host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Ryan Ollinger scored the game-winner in the second half from Adam Voigt. Both are senior co-captains. Goalkeeper Andy Glieman posted the shutout.

Lutheran Westland is 5-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the Metro, while Northwest drops to 0-6 and 0-2.

"I like the way we're playing, it was a good defensive effort," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "It was one of our best efforts as far as linking up from the back and passing."

"We got a lot of open looks, but we just couldn't finish."

On Saturday, Lutheran Westland played a double-header, playing to a 0-0 draw with St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran High School followed by a 6-0 victory over Canton Agape Christian.

Michigan Lutheran is 5-0-1 overall.

Ryan Ollinger scored twice in the win over Agape, while Derek Bias, Brad Nollar, Mike Luker and Jeff Broge each scored twice. Broge and Luker are both freshmen.

Ernie Fackler had two assists, while Brian Woehlke, Clint Gowen and Glieman added one each.

The Warriors travel today to take on Macomb Lutheran North in a key Metro matchup.

WAYNE 10, ROBICHAUD 0: Three players scored two goals apiece Monday as Wayne Memorial (2-3, 1-1) defeated host Dearborn Heights Robichaud in Blue Division action in the Michigan

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Mega Conference. Senior forward Ention Dishnica, senior midfielder Kingsley, Matthew and freshman midfielder John Lewis each scored twice.

Other goals came from seniors Rob Kantner, Ken Raupp and Tim Stark, along with Junior Joe Dodds. Goalkeeper Matt Arnett posted the shutout.

STEVENSON 3, HARRISON 0: On Monday, host Livonia Stevenson improved to 5-1 overall by overcoming defensive-minded Farmington Hills Harrison.

"We took 27 shots, but many were off target," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "We didn't show up the first half, the second half we played better."

Harrison packed the box most of the night.

"They did what they could to keep it out, we played a lot in the penalty box," Richters said. "But Harrison should be proud of their effort."

The Spartans led 1-0 at halftime on Jeff Budd's goal from Tom Eller.

In the second half, Tony Maldonado made it 2-0 from Eller, who then capped the scoring with an unassisted goal.

Goalkeeper Joe Zawacki, who only handled a couple of chances, earned the shutout.

NORTHVILLE 2, JOHN GLENN 1: Tim Kelleher's 10th goal of the season off a penalty kick in the second half won it Monday for the Mustangs (4-3 overall) against host Westland John Glenn (3-2-1).

The penalty kick was the result of an inadvertent handball in the Glenn box.

"We just got outstuffed," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "Northville played hard. They passed well and went hard to the ball."

Glenn took a 1-0 halftime lead on junior Jeff Shelby's cross setting up junior Jeff Ruppel at the nine minute mark.

But Northville junior Tony Wampler scored at the 20-minute mark of the second half off a corner kick

to tie it at 1-1.

W.L. WESTERN 3, FRANKLIN 1: "We're like a bad heart, we're up and down," Livonia Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said after his team lost Monday at Walled Lake Western.

The loss drops the Patriots to 2-6-2 overall and 0-1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Western led 2-0 in the second half when Fernando Cazares scored on a rebound after a 38-yard cannon shot from Ross Bohler.

REDFORD CC 4, BISHOP FOLEY 0: Redford Catholic Central's tallied two goals in each half Tuesday and shut out host Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a Catholic League crossover game.

The win evened the Shamrocks' record at 3-3-1 overall.

They are 1-1 in the Catholic League Central Division.

Junior forward Josh Brooks, junior midfielder Pat Griffin and junior defenders Sean Lanigan and Ken Toporek scored goals for the Shamrocks, who enjoyed a 13 to four shots on goal advantage.

Senior midfielder Andrew Kogut led CC with two assists. Senior defender Kevin Graff and sophomore forward Skylar Szyblecki had one assist each.

Sophomore Eric Sullivan and senior Matt Venning shared the shutout in net.

"With the rain, the field a little torn up, the conditions weren't exactly great but we played a decent game," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "We were finally able to put some balls in the back of the net. We have created opportunities but just haven't finished anything. Nothing has bounced our way."

Orsucci said Saturday's 2-0 non-league loss at Rochester Adams was "just a nightmare."

Adams had a 1-0 halftime lead.

Gavin Walsh and Griffin each hit goal posts with shots and a shot by senior Mark Sulkowski on a breakaway was blasted wide of the net.

THE WEEK AHEAD

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 18

Bellefonte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at Chubbuck, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Stevensville at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19
Woodhaven at Thurston, noon.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Northville at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. W'ld, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Birmingham Groves, 3 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. R.O. Shrine at Garden City Jr. High, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Taylor Light & Life at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 17

Clarenceville at Luth. W'ld, 6:30 p.m.
Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Howell at Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Monroe S.M., 7 p.m.
Mercy at Riv. Gab. Richard, 7 p.m.
St. Florian at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. S'gate Aquinas at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18

Alcona at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 17

Luth. W'ld at B'nk. Mount, 4:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Farmington, 4:30 p.m.
Westland CC at B'nk. Mount, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18

Greenlee at Garden City, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Rosecr., 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Ply. Christian at Clinton, 11 a.m.
Andover at Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
Salem at Troy High, 1 p.m.
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Brother Rice at Redford CC, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 14

Madonna at Conestoga, 3:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 16

Madonna at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19

St. Mary's at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 17

St. Clair at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20

Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 3 p.m.

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kick traveled to Ianni, who took control to the left of the Churchill net. He beat Kleczynski to his right side.

The Rocks carried the play for the next 25 minutes and would have built on their lead if it wasn't for several diving stops by Kleczynski.

Churchill's George Kithas was bottled up, but eventually got the Chargers on the scoreboard with their first shot at 10:47. He stole the ball from Aaron MacDonald and beat Brian Wozniak on a breakaway with a left-footed bullet to the far corner of the net.

Seven minutes later, the Chargers took the lead. Senior Mark Sicilia's shot was stopped by Wozniak, but senior Rob Sharp pounced on the rebound and drilled it into the empty net.

Trailing 2-1 at halftime, the Rocks' goal was to remain patient.

"I felt Churchill took control of the tempo late in the first half and we wanted to make sure that we would come out, play our game and dictate the tempo," McCarthy said.

"We wanted to come out after halftime and take control," Ianni said. "We had our chances and knew it was only a matter of time for us."

Salem peppered the Churchill net, but came away empty as Kleczynski — with the help of defenseman Ken Kozlov, Josh Monthei and Chris Cadwell — kept Salem frustrated.

On what appeared to be a harmless play, the Rocks tied the game with 19 minutes left when senior Dan Wielechowski fired a shot from 15 yards out past Kleczynski. Brett Stinar recorded the assist.

Salem then took a 3-2 lead with 12 minutes left when junior Scott Duhl put in his own rebound from point-blank range. Wielechowski drew the assist.

The Chargers got a break when MacDonald was given a red card for roughing up Kithas away from the ball. Up to that point, MacDonald kept Kithas tightly marked, not allowing him to touch the ball in the second half.

"Our defense was outstanding, led by MacDonald, who did a great job on George," McCarthy said.

"George was able to do what he wanted our first five games of the season," Campau said. "I hadn't seen anyone mark him like that all season."

Churchill took advantage of the extra man by tying the game at 3-3 with four minutes remaining. Kithas and Wozniak leaped for a loose ball, but the ball bounced to a wide open Paul Karolak, who tapped it into the open net.

Despite being a man down, the Rocks kept the pressure on and scored the winner on Ianni's header. Despite a spirited Churchill argument, the call that Kleczynski crossed the goal-line stood.

"I'm not sure of the ball crossed the line or not, but it's our fault either way for leaving a man wide open in front of Steve," Campau said.

A relieved McCarthy was happy when the final seconds ran off the clock.

"I told the team before the game that they would be tested — and they were," McCarthy said. "This was definitely our roughest game to date. We knew Churchill had played a very good Rochester Adams team well and they were a concern like they always are."

By tying Franklin, Churchill must now run the table to finish first in the Western Division of the WLAA to earn a crack at the championship and another possible rematch with Salem.

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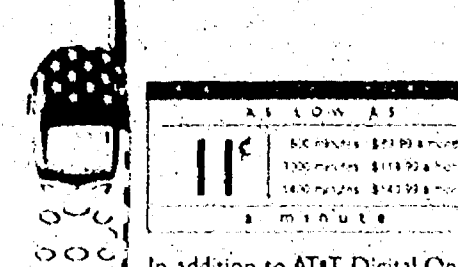
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Rocks overcome young Borgess squad for non-league victory

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem senior forward Andrea Pruetz has the No. 5 taped to a sleeve on her jersey and she hopes it gets as much notice as her own number, 13, which appears on the front and back.

She does this to honor 5-foot-10 forward Bree Pastalanic, who wore No. 5 before a knee injury in the summer ended her junior season before it started.

Pruetz scored 12 of her game-high 22 points in the first quarter, helping the Rocks to a fast start in Saturday's 49-38 non-league girls basketball win over visiting Redford Bishop Borgess.

The best Pastalanic, who faces surgery, can do now is sit on the bench and take statistics.

Pruetz, who was seven for 13 from the

floor and also had 10 rebounds to help Salem enjoy a 32-25 rebounding edge, sure keeps her busy.

"We feel for her," Pruetz said. "She was going to be big-time help. Her defense and jump shot are as good as any around here."

College coaches in attendance from the University of Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Eastern Michigan and Butler had to be impressed the way Pruetz battled Borgess' tall frontline and guarded the Spartans' Tiffany Simon on the perimeter.

Simon scored eight of her 19 points in the first quarter and finished nine of 16 from the floor, also making a strong impression.

Pruetz is playing over a sore back and shoulder, which were injured in a car accident over the summer. She doesn't want any of her teammates wearing her number.

GIRLS HOOPS

"I got my butt kicked today but that's OK," said Pruetz, managing a post-game smile. "It was a great game and Borgess is real good competition, makes you work real hard. Our goal is to play hard the whole game."

Joining Pruetz in double figures was junior guard Tiffany Grubaugh with 11 points and senior center Christine Phillips, who added nine points and 10 rebounds. Junior guard Monica Maer contributed seven points, including a three-point shot.

Grubaugh made a three-point basket and Pruetz scored 10 points, including a pair of three-point plays, during a 13-2 Salem run in the first quarter that gave the Rocks a 17-8 lead.

The Rocks took a 22-12 lead into the

second quarter, which was important since they failed to score a field goal against Borgess' collapsing zone defense in the second eight minutes.

Borgess scored eight straight points midway through the second quarter to cut the deficit to 26-22 and trailed at halftime 28-22.

"We had to break down their zone, that's what stopped us," Pruetz said. "At halftime (Salem coach) Fred (Thomann) showed us how to fix it."

It also helped that Borgess' 6-foot-3 junior center Krystal Dennis, who had no points and four rebounds, picked up her third foul late in the first half and had to take a seat.

The Rocks started the third quarter on an 8-2 run, getting four points each from Pruetz and Phillips, to raise their lead to 35-24. Four straight points by Simon made the Borgess deficit 41-32 after three quarters and eight was the

smallest margin in the fourth. "We went to one player on the inside, four on the perimeter and all of a sudden we were getting angles (offensively)," Thomann said. "Pruetz and Phillips are seniors, have been through the wars and Pruetz's in a position where her game will take her places."

Simon was the only Borgess player in double figures. Sophomore guard Amber Taylor added eight points. Team defense and free throw shooting were a struggle for Borgess.

Salem made 12 of 17 free throws to the Spartans' five of 13.

"Pruetz is a tough player and if Simon could guard her best two kids at once we'd be in good shape," Mann said. "When Dennis got in foul trouble, we had to bring a freshman in her place and that's not a good time for her to be out there once Fred made his adjustments."

Harrison impressive again, clobbers rival Farmington, 47-0

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

After watching his Farmington Harrison football team win by shutout again Saturday, coach John Herrington revealed what his message to the Hawks would be this week.

Despite two easy wins, includ-

ing a 47-0 defeat of host Farmington, it was no time for No. 1-ranked (Class A) Harrison to start coasting.

"I remember a couple years ago, we beat Oxford and North Farmington (in the first two games); then we played Walled Lake Western and got beat," Herrington said.

PREP FOOTBALL

"(When you win by big scores) sometimes your first string isn't tested and hasn't played a lot in the second half. So we're going to practice hard and get ready for Northville (in the Western Division opener Saturday)."

The Hawks dominated the Falcons as senior quarterback Dave Pesci completed 13 of 19 passes for 190 yards and four touchdowns.

He threw two TD passes to senior Ricky Bryant and one each to seniors Mike Hoad and Andre Davis, who also ran for one touchdown. Seniors Blake Ashley and Matt Turney had rushing touchdowns, too.

"They don't come out and trick you; there's no magic out there," Farmington coach John Bechtel said of the Hawks (2-0). "When you know what's coming and have trouble defending it, that goes to show the quality of execution on the offensive side of the ball."

"They didn't show us anything we weren't prepared for, but somehow we still have breakdowns. They still they beat you and you wonder how. It's because they do a great job of executing."

Harrison had good field position the entire game and Farmington (0-2) didn't. Harrison's longest drive was six plays and 49 yards.

The Hawks had four two-play scoring drives, and all seven started from the Farmington side of the field. The Falcons crossed midfield three times, advancing as far as the Harrison 45 twice, once by penalty.

Still, it wasn't a perfect day for the Hawks, either.

Harrison failed to convert a pair of two-point conversion attempts and was penalized 15 yards on the second-half kickoff for using illegal equipment. A halftime check by the officials determined a player's cleats were too long.

"I didn't think we played well overall in the first half," Herrington said. "We made crucial

mistakes and didn't pass protect like we should have. Even though we got a lead, we didn't play with a lot of enthusiasm. In the second half, I thought we came out and played like we should."

Pesci passed 16 yards to Bryant and 12 to Hoad for a 12-0 lead. Following an interception by Blake Boesky, Blake had a 2-yard scoring run.

Harrison had another drive stall at the Farmington 15 and missed a field-goal attempt before Davis caught a 13-yard TD pass for a 26-0 halftime lead.

The Hawks scored the first three times they had the ball in the third quarter. Davis carried 34 yards out of the backfield, Bryant faked two defenders and tightroped the sideline for a 31-yard TD and Turney dashed 24 yards for the last score.

"I'm real pleased with this team," Herrington said, adding the Harrison defense played well. "(The Hawks) work hard and I know they're going to come to play every week. We just started out a little slow this week."

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, September 22, 1998, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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| 91 | FORD | PROBE | RED | 1ZVPT22LOM5130068 |

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. at Westland Car Care, 876 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION
Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after October 17, 1998, unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time:

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before September 30, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

GENERAL REPAIRS TO CONCESSION STAND

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of the proposer. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF WESTLAND PROPERTY TAX SALE SEPTEMBER 28, 1998 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND LOTS

A sale list is now available at Westland Assessor's Office, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185 (second floor of Westland City Hall). Lists may be picked up Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sale lists will not be mailed or faxed! All bids must be received by 10:00 a.m., September 28, 1998.

Published: September 10, 13, 17, 20 & 24, 1998

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 734-525-8814) on or before September 30, at 2:00 p.m. for the following item(s):

WRITE UP TABLETS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPUTER AND MONITOR FOR COMMUNITY CENTER TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

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

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: September 17, 1998

CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE NO. 191-G-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND ADOPTING THE 1998 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR.

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Article IV, Section 22-76, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act (Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1909 (MCL 117.1 et seq., MSA 5.2071 et seq.), as amended) a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Westland, being marked and designated as the BOCA International Mechanical Code, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the mechanical code of the City of Westland for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems in the City of Westland and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such international mechanical code, 1998 edition, published by the International Code Council, and the annual supplements thereto on file in the office of the Westland City Clerk are hereby referred to adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in section 22-77.

Section 2. That Chapter 22, Article IV, Section 22-77, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

The BOCA International Mechanical Code, 1998 is amended and revised in the following respects:

Section 101.1 City of Westland

Section 106.5.2. Insert: The appropriate fee schedule listed in Section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section 106.5.3. Insert: Delete that section, and add the following: For refund percentages see the appropriate fee schedule in Section 46-1 of the Westland City Code.

Section 108.4. Insert: Misdemeanor; \$500; 90 Days

Section 108.5. Insert: \$50; \$500

Section 3. That all other provisions of Chapter 22 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF Scott, SUPPORTED BY Anderson, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL: AYES: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott, Cicirelli. **NAYS:** None

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

ADOPTED: September 8, 1998
EFFECTIVE: September 17, 1998
Published: September 17, 1998

CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE NO. 5-A-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-3(c) TO AMEND THE FALSE ALARM FEE BY RAISING IT TO \$200 AND ALLOWING THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO BILL FOR APPLICABLE FALSE ALARMS

Section 1. That Chapter 50, Article I, Section 50-3(c), of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 50-3(c) False Fire or Police Alarm Fee

(1) No alarm user shall be required to pay a false alarm fee on the first two (2) occasions that a false alarm occurs during any one-year period. After the second false alarm, the alarm user, thereafter, shall be advised in writing of said false alarm fee and the existence of this section by the police department and/or the fire department.

(2) Notwithstanding any penalties provided for in the event of a conviction for violation of this section, and notwithstanding the fact that a prosecution for violation of this section has or has not been commenced, in order to defray the cost of responding to false alarms, the alarm user shall be required to pay to the city the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each false alarm in excess of two (2) false alarms within any one year period.

Section 2. That all other provisions of this Chapter of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF Scott, SUPPORTED BY Anderson, the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL: AYES: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott, Cicirelli

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Adopted: September 8, 1998
Effective: September 17, 1998
Published: September 17, 1998

CITY OF WESTLAND PROPERTY TAX SALE SEPTEMBER 28, 1998 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND LOTS

A sale list is now available at Westland Assessor's Office, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185 (second floor of Westland City Hall). Lists may be picked up Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sale lists will not be mailed or faxed! All bids must be received by 10:00 a.m., September 28, 1998.

Published: September 17 & 20, 1998

CITY OF GARDEN CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on **Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at 7:30 p.m.**, for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following:

VA 98-024 27446 Sheridan. The applicant is seeking a two-foot dimensional variance to the regulations set forth in Section 161.026 of the Zoning Ordinance. According to these regulations, front porches may extend into the required front yard six feet. The applicant is proposing a porch that would extend into the front yard eight feet. Zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

VA 98-023 31032 John Hawk. The applicant has requested a one and a half-foot dimensional variance to regulations governing the distance to detached accessory buildings from a primary residence. All detached accessory buildings must be set back from the principle building ten feet. The applicant is proposing a 10' by 23' addition that would create a setback of eight and a half feet. Zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

ALLYSON BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: September 10, 1998
Published: September 17, 1998

SANDLOT BASEBALL TRYOUTS

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Connie Mack (ages 16-18) and Mickey Mantle (ages 16-16) tryouts for the Michigan Indians Baseball club will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Concordia College, located off U.S. 23 and Geddes Road in Ann Arbor.

For more information, call Jeff Vancamp (15s) at (734) 522-0184; Greg Lenoff (16s) at (734) 455-0793; or Mark Zydeck (Connie Mack) at (734) 459-2492.

The Michigan Indians will hold 10-and-under and 11-and-under tryouts at noon Saturday, Sept. 19 at Plymouth Township Park, located on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck roads.

To be eligible, players must be born between Aug. 1, 1987 and

July 31, 1989).

For more information, call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553.

For all other age groups, call Bruce Price (12s) at (734) 453-9180; Gary Mancini (13s) at (734) 454-1104; or Jeff Lajoie (14s) at (734) 981-0864.

Select 13 tryouts for a 1999 Little Caesars Travel Baseball League team will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at Bicentennial Park, located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads.

Players must be 13 prior to Aug. 1, 1999.

For more information, call coach Jim Moss at (248) 476-8608.

The Farmington Travel Baseball Club will have tryouts for the 1999 Little Caesars 11-and-under boys team.

The independent elite team is looking for players who live in the Farmington-Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Livonia, Redford, Novi, Northville and Commerce Township communities.

Tryouts will be 8:30-11 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19, at Drake Park, located on Drake between Grand River and Freedom roads, in Farmington Hills.

For more information call Mike Kish at (248) 476-2702.

The Michigan Lake Area Rams 14-year-old travel baseball team is holding tryouts for the 1999 season on Sunday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 27. For time and place, call Kevin Wilkinson

at (313) 274-5405.

The team plays in the Little Caesars Baseball League.

The Michigan Travel Baseball Club is having tryouts for its Willie Mays (10-under) and Pee Wee Reese (12-under) teams. The teams play in 50-plus game in the Little Caesars League as well as tournaments in-state and out of state.

Call (313) 928-5691 for dates

and times of tryouts.

Tryouts for the Michigan Lake Area Rams 9- and 10-year-old baseball team will be 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Farmington Hills Mercy High School field.

The school is located at Middebelt and 11 Mile roads. For information call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo at (248) 471-1748.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

25th ANNUAL WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL Sept. 12 at Kensington

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division III):

1. Plymouth Salem, 90; 2. Traverse City, 85; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 106; 4. East Kentwood, 119; 5. Clarkston, 122; 6. Utica Eisenhower, 188; 7. Rochester, 192; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 203; 9. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 223; 10. Rochester Adams, 272; 11. Troy Athens, 280; 12. Troy, 301; 13. Livonia Churchill, 306; 14. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 338; 15. Warren DeLaSalle, 362; 16. Traverse City West, 488; 17. Walled Lake Western, 503; 18. West Bloomfield, 529; 19. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 623; 20. Jackson, NTS.

Top individual finishers: 1. Adam Cross (RA), 16:35.5; 2. Nick Allen (PS), 16:43.6; 3. John DiGiovanni (CC), 16:44.6; 4. David Sage (Clarkston), 16:45.6; 5. Dan Jess (CC), 16:59.5; 6. Sean Secord (R), 17:00.2; 7. Joe Verellen (LS), 17:03.4; 8. Josh Ruch (EK), 17:03.9; 9. John Hughes (TC), 17:08.9; 10. Jon Little (PS), 17:08.9; 11. Ryan DeCook (TA), 17:14.0; 12. Matt Haver (Clarkston), 17:21.4; 13. Andrew Armstrong (AAP), 17:20.6; 14. Eric Bohn (S), 17:22.9; 15. Travis Crawford (TC), 17:25.0; 16. Matt Daly (CC), 17:25.2; 17. Tom Davidson (UE), 17:27.6; 18. Brandon Flisk (UE), 17:29.2; 19. Andy Jacobson (TC), 17:30.3; 20. Kevin Vokom (EK), 17:33.3; 21. Steve Ramsburgh (AAP), 17:37.8; 22. Josh Lerch (UE), 17:45.9.

DEARBORN INVITATIONAL

Sept. 12 at Dearborn

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn High, 23 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 58; 3. Birmingham Groves, 72; 4. Redford Union, 99; 5. Wayne, 130; 6. Ypsilanti, 166.

Glenn finishers: 1. Justin Keyes,

17:46.93 (5,000 meters); 7. P.J. Wolocko, 18:16.04; 9. Justin Keyes, 18:26.7; 19. Kevin Durigon, 19:45.83; 22. Eric Sleep, 19:56.28; 23. Mark Parent, 19:57.61; 26. David Teets, 20:05.29.

RU finishers: 12. Yale Hamrick, 19:11.73; 16. Sean Donaldson, 19:28.45; 17. Russel Sieg, 19:35.8; 24. Ron Hippe, 20:00.43; 30. Joe Damen, 21:28.21.

Wayne finishers: 18. Sam Raub, 19:39.64; 25. Steve Daniels, 20:03.92; 27. John Hamlet, 20:14.55; 28. Steve Baxendale, 20:40.94; 32. Josh Miller, 21:50.26; 33. Shaun McClean, 22:11.53; 34. Jeremy Johnston, 22:44.56.

NEW BOSTON HURON INVITATIONAL

Sept. 12 at Willow Metropark

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division II): 1. Imlay City, 69; 2. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 85; 3. Erie-Mason, 92; 4. Lutheran High School Westland, 121; 5. Allen Park Cabrini, 135; 6. Detroit Holy Redeemer, 165; 7. Dundee, 176; 8. Riverview, 185; 9. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 225; 10. New Boston Huron, 231; 11. Grosse Ile, 247; 12. Flat Rock, 323; 13. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 351.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 9. Steve McFall, 17:56; 19. Jason McFall, 18:33; 20. Ken Broge, 18:37; 33. Brian Block, 19:27; 42. Steve Borden, 19:46; 63. Matt Rae, 20:49; 72. M. Clark, 21:07.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 20

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 43

Sept. 15 at Nankin Mills

Top finishers: 1. Jordan Roose (PC), 17:55; 2. Steve McFall (LW), 18:11; 3. Ken Broge (LW), 18:32; 4. Jason McFall (LW), 18:39; 5. Brian Block (LW), 19:51; 6. Steve Borden (LW), 20:07; 7. Matt Rae (LW), 20:36; 8. Jeremy Fabris (LW), 20:51.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

25th ANNUAL WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL Sept. 12 at Kensington Metropark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division III):

1. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 51; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 53; 3. Brighton, 90; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 141; 5. Troy 194; 6. Livonia Churchill, 201; 7. Rochester, 204; 8. Troy Athens, 209; 9. Plymouth Salem, 225; 10. Clarkston, 228; 11. East Kentwood, 268; 12. Farmington Hills Mercy, 286; 13. Rochester Adams, 323; 14. Utica Eisenhower, 380; 15. Walled Lake Western, 477; 16. Jackson, NTS.

Top individual finishers: 1. Andrea Parker (Livonia Stevenson), 19:32.1; 2. Amber Culp (Pioneer), 20:00.2; 3. Marne Smiley (SH Stevenson), 20:15.2; 4. Courtney Meeker (Rochester), 20:20.0; 5. Elizabeth Kinneer, (Brighton) 20:28.1; 6. Leah Cressman (Pioneer), 20:32.3; 7. Anne Rictmeyer (Pioneer), 20:35.9; 8. Valerie Kunde (East Kentwood), 20:36.1; 9. Katie Dankyo (SH Stevenson), 29:37.4; 10. Lisa Chaps (Brighton), 20:50.4; 11. Jenni Fitzgerald (SH Stevenson), 20:50.8; 12. Allison Fillion (Churchill), 20:54.8; 13. Rachel Campbell (SH Stevenson), 20:58.7; 14. Sarah Polletta (Mercy), 21:01.1; 15. Ruthie Minnick (SH Stevenson), 21:02.1; 16. Rachel Eyer (Pioneer), 21:03.5; 17. Jennifer Rooding (Clarkston), 21:05.1; 18. Julie Austin

(Rochester), 21:06.1; 19. Lauren Wisniewski (Athens), 21:08.5; 20. Dian Martin (Brighton), 21:11.8; 21. Jaime Schymick, (Troy) 21:18.8; 22. Catherine Ellingson (Pioneer), 21:19.9; 23. Emily Monti (Brighton), 21:23.1; 24. Katie Sherron (Livonia Stevenson), 21:26.4; 25. Ashley Huber (Troy), 21:26.8.

HURON INVITATIONAL

Sept. 12 at New Boston

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division II): 1. Blissfield, 41; 2. Dundee, 83; 3. Lutheran Westland, 85; 4. Grosse Ile, 89; 5. Erie-Mason, 97; 6. New Boston Huron, 122; 7. Riverview, 186; 8. Monroe St. Mary's, 210.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 11. Jessica Montgomery, 22:12; 12. Tess Kuehne, 22:13; 18. Holly Foreman, 23:18; 20. Mary Ebendick, 23:34; 31. Jenny Latimer, 24:06; 36. Jodi Rolf, 25:19; 42. Aimee Anthony, 26:30.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 28

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 30

Sept. 15 at Nankin Mills

Lutheran Westland finishers: 4. Jessica Montgomery, 22:48; 5. Tess Kuehne, 23:09; 6. Holly Foreman, 23:11; 7. Jenny Latimer, 24:50; 8. Jodi Rolf, 24:56; 9. Aimee Anthony, 24:57; 11. Mary Ebendick, 25:24.

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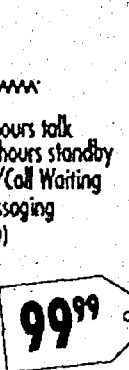
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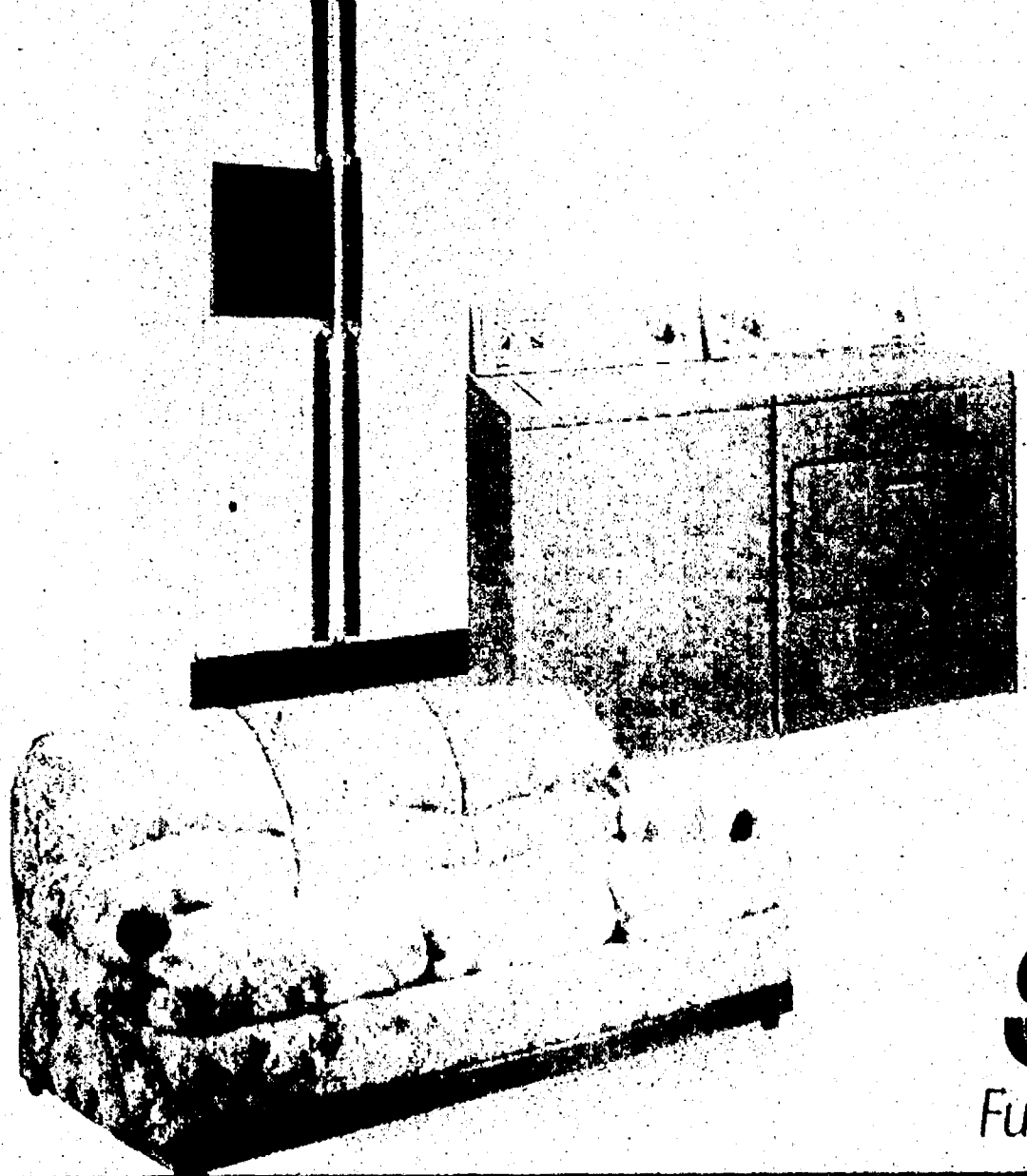
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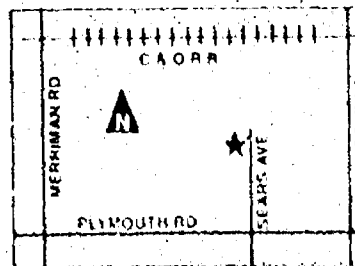
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Professional SWCF, 32, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, movies, traveling, music, cooking and gardening, is seeking a SWCM, 28-35, to share life with. Ad# 7286

FIT AND TRIM
Professional, educated SWCF, 34, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church functions and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45. Ad# 2164

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY-ORIENTED
I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'11", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

CHARMING
Here's a friendly DW mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWCM of any age. She's 5'11" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIMPLY PUT
SWCF, 18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. Ad# 2121

HONESTY COUNTS
She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1148

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3557

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL REQUEST
She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, for companionship. Ad# 3154

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2356

MISSING YOU
Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

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

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

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6844

MOVE QUICKLY
SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

MAKE THE CONNECTION
SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

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

GET TO KNOW ME
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COLLEGE SOCCER REPORT

Cuyahoga upsets Ocelots, 2-1

It was just not going to be Schoolcraft College's day. Cuyahoga CC visited SC last Saturday and, after Ocelots' Scott Hurlbert was red-carded 10 minutes into the match — forcing SC to play with 10 men the rest of the match — the struggle was an uphill one.

Cuyahoga finally pulled it out, beating SC 2-1 with a goal two minutes into sudden-death overtime.

"Everything that could have gone wrong, did," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, the loss breaking the team's five-game win streak.

Indeed, Hurlbert wasn't expected to be a starter in the match at all. Ryan Konley (from Plymouth Canton) was penciled in as the starter, but a blow to the head during practice the previous day was still affecting him. As a precaution, he was left on the bench, to be used as a reserve.

Ironically, everything seemed to be going SC's way early on. Rob Gumber converted a pass from Shannon Lamb to put the Ocelots up 1-0 with the game just five minutes old.

But then Hurlbert was ejected when he and a Cuyahoga defender jostled, and the tide began to change. At the 25-minute mark, SC defender Michael Longlois pulled down a Cuyahoga forward, prompting a penalty kick which was converted, tying it at 1-1.

That's the way it remained until overtime, though SC missed several chances — both Lamb and Konley were turned away while parked in front of the Cuyahoga goal.

It was the first time we played under adversity of any kind," said Dimitriou.

And how did they respond? On Monday, SC made its trip to Battle Creek a successful one, beating Kellogg CC 5-2.

The Ocelots scored the game's first four goals, surrendering two to Kellogg in the last 10 minutes. It was 2-0 at halftime, with goals coming from

MEN'S ROUNDUP

Mike Minnicilli (Livonia), assisted by Dave Lotarski, and Musoki Mulenga, assisted by Gumber.

In the second half, Lotarski got a goal (Gumber assisted) before Mulenga netted his second after beating three Kellogg defenders (Minnicilli assisted). Lamb broke a personal scoreless streak to finish the scoring, with Minnicilli picking up his second assist and fourth point of the match.

"We're still trying to sort things out," said Dimitriou. "We started the season with Rob (Gumber) at sweeper; now he's our offensive midfielder. And Mulenga was our stopper, now he's a forward."

One thing that hasn't changed: Eric O'Neil (from Livonia Stevenson) was in goal until the closing minutes, when Kellogg scored.

The Ocelots improved to 6-1 with the victory. **MADONNA 8, CORNERSTONE 2:** Madonna University opened up its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season Monday with a solid 6-1 triumph at Cornerstone College.

The Fighting Crusaders (now 2-1) had a 2-0 lead before the game was 13 minutes old. Victor Rodopoulos (from Livonia Franklin) scored the first Madonna goal at the 10:13 mark; Sam Piraine made it 2-0 at 12:45.

The Golden Eagles trimmed that to 2-1 when Rod Jones scored at the 29:57 mark. But that's as close as it got.

The second-half goal barrage began with a score from Lael Bryant (from Canton/Southfield Christian), assisted by Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton). Other goals followed by Scott Emert, Keith Barber (from Adam Purcell) and Piraine.

Which made keeper Dave Hart's job easier. The Crusaders outshot Cornerstone 17-8; Hart made three saves, while his counterpart, Eric Mikel, made 14.

Last Saturday, Madonna traveled to Grand Rapids to play Tiffin University in a non-conference match. The outcome: 3-1, favoring the Crusaders.

Madonna's goals came from Bryant, Emert and Rodopoulos. Dave Hart was in goal for the Crusaders, making four saves.

WOMEN'S ROUNDUP

ers Siena Heights employed.

Melissa Jacobs scored the Lady Crusaders' goal against Tiffin in the first half but Madonna was blanked the rest of the way. Tiffin won the game with a second-half score.

Barker and Dumm again split time in goal with each being scored upon.

SCHOOLCRAFT 8, MANCHESTER (IND.) 1: Kerri Bremner scored two goals and had two assists to pace the Lady Ocelots (5-1 overall) to their eighth win in as many games.

Annie Hagenah scored a goal and added three assists, Lisa Tolsted scored a goal and had two assists, and Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton) had a goal and an assist.

Jannine James (Farmington Hills Harrison), Meghan Januzzi and Tracy McIntyre scored a goal each and Dianna Dean assisted on two scores.

Lady Crusaders off to 0-2 start

Madonna University's women's soccer team is nearly holding its own in its inaugural season.

The Lady Crusaders were 0-2 following their first two intercollegiate efforts, but neither was the kind of trouncing fledgling teams often have to endure.

On Sept. 12, Tiffin (Ohio) University hosted Madonna in its opener and came away with white Siena Heights University edged the host Lady Crusaders, 3-1, Tuesday in their first Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game.

Kaycie Yarborough scored twice and Dawn O'Neal added a third goal for Siena Heights, which piled up a 3-0 lead before Jennifer Barker (Livonia Stevenson) scored at the 32-minute mark of the first half.

Barker also played goal and made five saves while Jennifer Dumm turned back 11 shots on goal. Madonna fired six shots at the two goalkeep-

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Neeme Jarvi conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in their season opener featuring violinist Joshua Bell, 8 p.m. at Detroit Orchestra Hall. Tickets \$17 to \$48 (Box seats: \$55 and \$63. At the Orchestra Hall Box Office or by calling (313) 576-5111.

SATURDAY



The Chenille Sisters kick off the Millennium Centre's 1998-99 season 2 p.m. in a family show designed to delight children ages 3-8. Tickets \$10, available at the box office, 15600 J. L. Hudson Dr. in Southfield, or Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 552-1225.

SUNDAY



Robert Goulet stars in "Camelot" 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fox Theatre. Tickets \$17.50 to \$42.50, available at the Fox Theatre Box Office, and all Ticketmaster locations, call (248) 433-1515.

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Hot Tip: Jazz violinist Christian Howes performs 12:30 p.m. Sunday, on the Wayne State Stage during the 12th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's Cultural Center area. The celebration of the arts features more than 500 visual and performing artists. Admission is free. Call (313) 577-5088 for more information.

WHAT: "Chicago - The Musical," Book by Bob Fosse and Fred Ebb, Music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb.

WHERE: Detroit's Fisher Theater

WHEN: Sept. 22 to Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

TICKETS: \$62 to \$35. Call (248) 645-6666.



Chicago

BY HUGH GALLAGHER • STAFF WRITER

It was 8:45 a.m. Houston time and Alan Thicke was riding in a limo for the first of a long morning of radio and television interviews to promote his appearance in the touring company of "Chicago."

"You have to be in a limo," he said by cellular phone, "it's 300 degrees here."

Thicke, best known for his role as the dad in the hit situation comedy "Growing Pains," is playing slick lawyer and con artist Billy Flynn in the Bob Fosse, Kander-Ebb musical that won a new lease on life when it was restaged to critical acclaim on Broadway a couple years ago.

The touring company opens at Detroit's Fisher Theater Tuesday, Sept. 22, the last stop for Thicke before he joins the New York cast.

Though most remember Thicke as the affable psychiatrist Jason Sever in "Growing Pains," he actually got his start in music, as a rock and roll singer and in musical comedy.

"I had my training in musical theater in Toronto," he said. "I was

involved in a musical revue with Lorne Michaels (later producer of "Saturday Night Live!"), Victor Garber and Gilda Radner. But there wasn't much call for a singing and dancing psychiatrist dad on a situation comedy."

Thicke said he did a production of "Promises, Promises" last year with "Seinfeld's" Jason Alexander, another sit-com performer who got his start in musical theater. Though he had been offered roles on Broadway, nothing felt right until "Chicago" came along.

"Chicago" originally opened in 1975 to moderate success, though it featured a lively score by John Kander and Fred Ebb and innovative choreography by Bob Fosse. Two years ago, the musical was revived under the direction of Walter Bobbie and with choreography by Ann Reinking in the Fosse style. It won rave reviews and has been drawing sell-out audiences.

Please see CHICAGO, E2

Alan Thicke enjoys 'sleazy lawyer' role in Broadway musical



On stage: Photo above, Stephanie Pope (center) as Velma Kelly, and company perform "All That Jazz" in the six-time Tony-Award-winning Broadway musical, "Chicago." At left, Alan Thicke.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Plymouth Theatre Guild kicks off season with 'The Nerd'

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Theater Guild's 1998-99 season is one of popular classics, including a modern comedy, two musicals, and a suspense drama.

The season, the group's 52nd, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 with "The Nerd," a farce centered around an unwanted guest. The 1984 play by Larry Shue has been in Guild rehearsals since their mid-July auditions.

Guild President Mary Lynn Kuna of Plymouth Township is very pleased with the upcoming season.

"We had a very active script committee last year. They followed a format they found being used by a community theater in Arizona. They worked beautifully using a 'blind vote' system involving less personal opinion. They removed the factor of 'what would I like to appear in' and took into account more of what our audiences would want," she said.

"We are being more aggressive this year. All of our directors are in place, and the show lineup for 1999-2000 has also been selected. We are trying to be pro-active, future oriented, attempting to get the best talent."



Rehearsing: James S. Roth (left to right), Cindy Gontko, Tiffany Bedwell and Tony Lawry practice a scene from "The Nerd," Plymouth Theatre Guild's season opener.

Other Guild officers include Diana Wells of Livonia and acting treasurer Peter O'Brien of Canton.

Membership in the Guild is \$1 a year, which allows those who join a chance to vote in how the organization is run. Auditions are open; those trying out don't have to be members. "The Nerd" is set in Terre Haute, Indiana, and involves an architect

(Willum) and his friend (Axel) who doesn't think Willum is ambitious enough. The architect is visited by someone who saved his life in Vietnam but whom he has never met while conscious.

The hero is the "nerd" who walks a fine line between annoying and obnoxious. The comedy builds to a surprise ending.

Cast members include Daniel Berrymen (as the child); Lindy Spears and Cindy Gontko all of Canton; Tony Lawry and Tiffany Bedwell of Garden City; James Roth of Plymouth in the title role; and Jason Birkby of Northville.

"The physicality of the cast is wonderful, excellent for this play," Kuna said.

Other upcoming shows include "Anything Goes" for November, "The Sound of Music" for February and March of 1999, and the thriller "Wait Until Dark" in May of 1999.

"Anything Goes" is the shipboard romance by Cole Porter with such great old standards as "I Got a Kick out of You," "It's De-Lovely," "Friendship" and the title song.

"The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein is

Please see GUILD, E2

Plymouth Theatre Guild 1998-99 season

WHERE: The Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, is off of Seven Mile Road west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads.

TICKETS: \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance for "Nerd" and "Dark"; tickets for the musicals are \$12 at the door, \$11 in advance, call (248) 349-7110. Theatergoers can save \$1 by buying in advance at the following locations:

- Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, Northville.
- Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman, Plymouth.
- Evola Music Center, 7170 Haggerty, Canton.
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CURTAIN TIMES: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Thursday.

SEASON SCHEDULE:

- "The Nerd" - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26; 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.
- "Anything Goes" - Nov. 13-14; Nov. 20-22; and Nov. 27-28.
- "The Sound of Music" - Feb. 19-20; Feb. 26-28; and March 5-6.
- "Wait Until Dark" - May 7-9 and May 14-15. (This show is not recommended for young children.)

Chicago from page E1

"Chicago" is based on a 1920s Maurine Dallas Watkins' play that was also the basis for the Ginger Rogers' movie "Roxie Hart." Roxie kills her boyfriend and tries to get her husband to take the rap. She competes for tabloid headline space and the services of slickster lawyer Billy Flynn with husband killer Velma Kelly.

The story as devised by Fosse is told as a fast-paced vaudeville with minimal sets and no costume changes. It is a satirical look at the roaring '20s of fast-talking lawyers, leggy chorines and tabloid journalism.

"The show has wonderful tunes, lots of laughs, gorgeous women in fishnet costumes and I only have to wear one costume in the show, which settled the whole thing," said Thicke.

Thicke enjoys it when reviewers describe how "shifty, sleazy and smarmy" he is as Flynn. But, he adds, Flynn is also very charming.

"He's a guy who lives for fame, women and money. If it took place in the '90s, he'd be a lawyer with his own TV show and collection of power ties," he said.

Indeed, the similarity between recent courtroom cases and the musical is often attributed for the show's stunning hit status.

Stephanie Pope will be appearing as Velma and Belle Calaway will play Roxie.

"It's a challenging role for women in those parts. There is

lots of technical and precise Bob Fosse choreography required," Thicke said. "It's also very involved vocally, the Kander and Ebb score is not easy. It requires range, strength and conviction."

Despite the minimal setting and costuming, the show has been praised for its energy.

"The appeal of this show is the emphasis on performance talent, musical composition and writing. It's about basic skills without mirrors and technical gimmicks," Thicke said.

Though he's enjoying the show, Thicke finds traveling can be exhausting. He will have visited more than a dozen cities before going to Broadway. But he does find time to spend with his year-old son, Carter William. Thicke also has two older sons by a previous marriage, Brennan, 23, and Robin, 21.

"This has been a wonderful see America in the summer tour," he said.

Thicke grew up in rural Ontario, attended Western Ontario University in London, where he discovered he didn't have the stomach for medicine and joined the "great Canadian show business conspiracy." Thicke is one of the names listed in a humorous Web site detailing the takeover of Hollywood by Canada.

"That's where it all starts, teenagers who can't buy beer in all those border towns - Detroit, Buffalo, Sault St. Marie. We hit

those towns first," he joked.

Thicke made his first foray into the United States with "Growing Pains."

"When you're in a hit for that many years, it enables the rest of your life. I was lucky enough to have a hit like that, it takes care of the rest of your career. It spoils you, you develop a reputation and are able to work," he said.

Thicke said a regular series also teaches "quick study, flexibility and adaptability." He added that sometimes a hit show is wasted on child actors who easily get bored and want to move on to other things.

"Those are noble goals, but you have to be careful about severing those ties. It's a cruel world out there," he said.

Thicke said his sons are about the same age as his "Growing Pains" co-stars Kirk Cameron and Tracey Gold and often came on the set.

Thicke continues to keep in contact with other members of the cast. He said Joanna Kerns remains a close friend and that he and Tracey Gold renewed acquaintance when she had a baby around the same time his new son was born.

"And Leonardo (DiCaprio) has had a pretty good year," he said.

Landing in a hit musical like "Chicago" has made it a "pretty good year" for Alan Thicke as well.



Season opener: King Sextimus (Frederick Shulak, clockwise from left), Queen Aggravain (Maureen Cook), and Prince Dauntless (Karl Miller) wonder if Winnifred (Anne Conlon) will pass the test in Stagecrafters' production of "Once Upon A Mattress."

Fairy-tale opens Stagecrafters

Stagecrafters opens its 1998-99 season with "Once Upon A Mattress," music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer and book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer. The production runs Friday, Sept. 18 through Sunday, Oct. 11 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave. in downtown Royal Oak.

"Once Upon A Mattress" is an hilarious retelling of the fairy-tale - "The Princess and the Pea" set to a delightful score.

The domineering Queen Aggravain (Maureen Cook of Beverly Hills) has already frightened the voice from her husband, the mute King Sextimus (Frederick Shulak of Rochester Hills), and now, anxious to keep her son Prince Dauntless the Drab (Karl Miller of Troy) attached to her apron strings, has rejected a dozen girls for marriage to her son.

Since the law states no one shall marry until Dauntless does, the prince's single status poses a problem for the lords and ladies of the small medieval kingdom who are anxious to marry. Particularly distressed are Sir Harry (Vincent DeRita of Eastpointe) and Lady Larken (Kelly Janney of Rochester Hills) who are already expecting a child.

Harry, after searching far and wide for a princess for Dauntless, returns with Winnifred (Anne Conlon). Winnifred arrives drenched as she was far too eager to wait for the drawbridge and she swam the moat instead, and proceeds to win the heart of Prince Dauntless.

Every potential wife must pass one of the queen's tests. Skeptical that Winnifred is a true princess, the queen, in cahoots with the wizard (John Miller), decides to place a pea underneath a pile of mattresses. If she is so delicate as to be kept awake by the pea, her royal lineage will be proven.

Deborah Landis-Singler of Clawson is directing the cast of 28. Tickets are \$12 to \$14, all seats reserved. Call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19; Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26; Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3; Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

The cast also features Amanda Bayly, Eric Kent Franz and Diana Geralt of Beverly Hills; Alonzo Luzod of Farmington Hills, Matt Horn and Rick Parson of Lathrup Village, Hal Levine of Southfield, Lynn Koch and Amanda Byly of Troy.

Here's the rest of the season schedule:

■ "The Heiress" by Ruth Goetz and Augustia Goetz, suggested by the Henry James' novel "Washington Square" - Nov. 13-15, Nov. 19-22, Nov. 27-29.

■ "Promises, Promises," by Neil Simon - Jan. 22-24, Jan. 28-31, Feb. 6-7, Feb. 12-14. (Dinner theater packages available, call (248) 586-1313)

■ "Light Up the Sky," a comedy by Moss Hart - March 12-14, March 18-21, March 26-28.

■ "Crazy for You," the new Gershwin musical, music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, book by Ken Ludwig - May 14-16, May 20-23, May 28-30, June 4-6.

Here is the schedule for the 2nd Stage Season on the upper level of the Baldwin Theatre. Call (248) 541-6430 for tickets.

■ Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," a comedy by Alan Ball - Oct. 23-25, Oct. 29-31, and Nov. 1. Tickets \$7

■ "Assassins," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim book by John Weitman, based on an idea by Charles Gilbert, Jr. - April 16-18, April 22-25, April 30, May 1-2. Tickets \$9

■ "After-Play," by Anne Meara - June 18-20, June 24-26. Tickets \$7.

Guild from page E1

a family musical familiar to many because of the film of the same name.

"Wait Until Dark" was recently revived on Broadway with Quentin Tarantino as the villain

and Marisa Tomei as the blind girl.

The Guild stages their shows at The Water Tower Theater, which is in a separate building on the grounds of the Northville

Psychiatric Hospital. The room seats 350. Guild membership hovers around 100 people.

The Plymouth Theater Guild has a well-designed Web site maintained by Jason Corney of Livonia: www.causeway.com/ptg/ The Web site has brought them new members, according to Kuna. The Guild is also a member of the American Association of Community Theatres; The Guild voice mail phone is (248) 349-7110.

"We are also very grateful to have the Tower theater," Kuna added. Donations and new advertisers for show programs are always welcome.

The PTG will be doing a promotional appearance at the new AMC theaters, Seven Mile Road and Haggerty, in October.

Plays for 1999-2000 will be "Oliver!" "It's a Wonderful Life," "Carousel," and "Squabbles," a comedy.

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Sample a variety of Michigan wines while learning about the future plans for Nankin Mills as an interpretive center. Tickets are \$20 and available 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the mill, or at the door. Call (734) 261-1990.

■ **CHORALE AUDITIONS**
Madonna University's Chorale is holding open auditions for the 1998-99 season: Auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, chorale director.

The chorale rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the chorale but academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The choral consists of students and community members.

For more information, call (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to wagner@smtp.munet.edu.

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Directing: Co-directors Sue Rogers and Cynthia Tupper watch as the Farmington Players work on a scene during rehearsal.

The Farmington Players present "Broadway Banned: A Musical Revue," a lively look back at the Farmington Players past, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, \$20, proceeds to benefit the building fund. Call (248) 553-2955.

By BOB WEIBEL
STAFF WRITER

"Broadway Banned" celebrates 45 years of theater by the Farmington Players in their venerable former dairy barn on 12 Mile Road. After more than 140 comedies, dramas and musicals, the barn is about to be replaced with a new theater with a barn motif. The stage lights will fade to black for the final time with this production of "Broadway Banned." It is a stylish, spirited

entertaining musical revue featuring 25 numbers from eight popular musical comedies performed over the years.

Musical director James Morisi selected songs to provide a memorable, fun-filled evening. "Broadway Banned" is a sentimental journey without lapsing into maudlin sentimentality.

Directors Cynthia Tupper and Suzanne Rogers keep things moving, and get in on the act with rousing performances in "Take Back Your Mink" from "Guys and Dolls" (1980).

Jan Forhan's beautiful voice is the highlight of "Brigadoon" (1997) along with Ves Spindler, who is also excellent in "I Believe in You" from "How to Succeed in Business" (1995). Forhan, incidentally, is scheduled to deliver a baby two days after the show

closes. Now, there is a trooper.

Barbie Amann's dancing is sensationally seductive as "Lola" from "Damn Yankees" (1974). And the boys score a hit with the "You Gotta Have Heart" number.

The tap dancing routine from "Anything Goes" (1993) is crisp and exhilarating, and the "Friendship" comic timing superb. "Pajama Game" (1984) is represented by a devilishly sinful rendition of "Hernando's Hideaway" with sultry lighting and special effects.

And of course, those women-starved sailors had a great time with "Nothing Like a Dame" from "South Pacific" (1982) as did the girls with "Honeybun" (and three show stopping guys in hula skirts, coconut bras and yellow mop wigs).

The whole cast closes out the

evening with a luminous performance of "Applause" (1985), which explains why they work so hard, all summer in this case, to prepare a show for the public.

In addition to those above, the outstanding cast includes: Lisa Muscio, Thomas Adams, Ellen Akins, Tim Belanger, Otto Cantis, Shaw Currier, Michael DeMott, Beth Egan, Craig Forhan, Dave Gilkes, Katie Gilkes, Kristie Haas, Irene Hengstebeck, Jim Manna, Maureen Mansfield, Jacquie Pouillion, Mary Lou Ryzenga, and Brian Tupper.

Benefit performances of "Broadway Banned" continue through Sept. 26. It is among the first of many events designed to raise the \$900,000 required for the new air conditioned barn theater featuring expanded seating (up to 240 from 170).

Livonia-Redford opens season

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

With the blessing of Blanche Graham, executive director of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford for the past three years, Peter Sonnberg took over as executive director this year.

Graham sold her house in Redford and moved to St. Joe's to be closer to her grandchildren. "But she's still involved, and comes to all the board meetings. Her heart is really in our little theater" said Sonnberg who directed last season's opener, Agatha Christie's classic mystery, "The Mousetrap."

"Blanche and I had been discussing my taking over for a long time. The position is kind of handed down from one person to the next. It's challenging," said Sonnberg. "Thankfully our building is paid for and we really have no bills."

Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild is known for doing not what everyone else is doing. They're kicking off this year's season with Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18. The show continues 8

p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 27 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets are \$10 each. The play contains adult language, most notably, the F-word. Leave the kids at home. Call (313) 531-0554 to reserve tickets.

Although the language is a little rough around the edges, Sonnberg said the show is "a typical Neil Simon comedy, real funny. It's basically about Sid Caesar, and the making of the 'Show of Shows.' I have found it's extremely fun to watch the show and figure out who is who."

The season continues with "A Chorus Line," Nov. 20-22; Nov. 27-29, and Dec. 4-5.

"It won't be this huge musical, but an intimate story about dancers trying to get auditions," said Sonnberg.

"Little Foxes," playing March 12-14 and March 19-21 is Sonnberg's "baby. It's a difficult drama to describe, but it's extremely well written, and hasn't been done in this area in a long, long time."

The season concludes in May with "Diary of Anne Frank" to be

presented by the students in the Creative And Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia.

"We're trying to get more members in the Guild," said Sonnberg. "We really need people to help, we're looking for a costume designer."

Anyone who is interested in theater is invited to call the Guild, (313) 531-0554 for more information. Membership is \$16 a year. As an added bonus, members will be invited to attend the final dress rehearsal of the productions for free. There will be complimentary appetizers, and the audience can talk with the cast after the show.

"People can come to the Guild and know this is their special night," said Sonnberg.

Theatre Guild members have been busy cleaning up the theater for the new season. Dan Kurt has been busy reorganizing the tech room.

Stephanie Stephan is serving as this year's president, Matt Ripper, vice president, and Pat Feldt, secretary. Debbie Pletzer is directing "Laughter on the 23rd Floor."



Acting: Matt Ripper is Howard, and Tania Vilinsky, Elly in the Players Guild of Dearborn season opener "The Dining Room."

Guild opens season with 'Dining Room'

The Players Guild of Dearborn kicks off their 71st season Friday with "The Dining Room."

Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20; Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Dr. in Dearborn. Tickets are \$11, call (313)

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The cast includes Annette Hissong of Westland, Mark and Matt Ripper of Redford.

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Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot," with Robert Goulet, through Sunday, Sept. 20, at the theater, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$42.50. (248) 433-1515

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"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 963-9800

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"Office Politics," Fridays-Sundays, 18-20 and 25-27, Trumbull Theatre, 4210 Trumbull, Detroit. \$6 in advance at A Woman's Prerogative in Ferndale, Chosen Books in Royal Oak, Common Language in Ann Arbor and Just 4 Us in Ferndale. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. (248) 541-8316/(810) 308-5777

AVON PLAYERS

"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver-Twist," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Broadway Banned: A Musical Revue," a lively look back at the Farmington Players past; features many great scores from musicals performed within their intimate barn setting. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$20, proceeds to benefit the building fund. (248) 553-2955

LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATER GUILD

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PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"The Dining Room" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Performances 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Tickets \$11, call (313) 561-7K15.

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"Fascinatin' Gershwin," features music from shows such as "Porgy and Bess" and "Girl Crazy." 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. \$20. (248) 988-7049

STAGECRAFTERS

"Once Upon A Mattress," Sept. 18-Oct. 11 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, with an additional show 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

DINNER THEATER

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"An Act of Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 10 at Dave and Buster's, M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 per person plus tax and gratuity, includes dinner of Caesar salad, choice of lemon-herb chicken with tarragon-lemon cream sauce or prime rib. Not recommended for children ages 18 and younger. (810) 930-1515

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YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

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"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m.



Guest artists: The Swedish folk band Vasen, (left to right) Mikael Marin, Andre Ferrari, Olov Johansson and Roger Tallroth, performs 3 p.m. Saturday on the Center for Creative Studies Stage during the 12th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's Cultural Center area, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088. A celebration of the arts, the festival features more than 500 visual and performing artists, including stage and street performers, international foods, a children's fair, literary arts festival, arts procession, and youth artists market. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20. Children's fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Check out the Web site: www.media.wayne.edu/detroitartfest/

Saturdays-Sundays, Sept. 19-20 and 26-27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER DANCE
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, dancing to the Mike Wolverton Band 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

FESTA DEL VINO
Wine tasting and traditional family style dinner presented by Italian American Club Cultural Committee, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, between Haggerty and Newburgh, Livonia. \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$10-\$12.50 ages 10-15. (734) 420-3168

"MARLBORO COUNTRY NIGHTS DANCE SHOWDOWN"
Preliminary rounds continue 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, with the Club Championships at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac; Winners at the Club Championship level advance to the Regional Championships held Oct. 23 in Fort Mitchell, Ky. (248) 334-4409

"OKTOBERFEST"
Featuring German beer, food and entertainment, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and noon Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, St. Mary's Preparatory School, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0530

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA
"Autumn Adventure Walk," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the park, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford. Free, state motor vehicle permit required for entry. Not recommended for children younger than 8. (248) 685-2187

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GOLF FLING
Second annual Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology charity golf outing, 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon. \$175 (includes golf, cart, barbecue lunch, dinner, beverages, and prizes). Proceeds to sponsor activities

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NAMES PROJECT

Performance of musical comedy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, benefits Names Projects programs and showings of panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, at the Gem Theatre, 333 Madison St., Detroit. \$25, \$35, \$50. (248) 691-1122

NANKIN MILLS

10th annual wine and cheese fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, sample a variety of Michigan wines while learning about the future plans for Nankin Mills as an interpretive center. Come and hear what the naturalist has been doing with school groups and summer camp during the past year or tour the historic mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Farmington, Westland. \$20 and available 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the mill, or at the door. (734) 261-1990

"THE PARTNERS BALL"

Featuring performances by Sister Hazel and the Atomic Fireballs, and a strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. \$50 afterglow, \$125 friend, \$250 benefactor, benefits The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Fascinatin' Gershwin," a gala evening wrapped around Gershwin songs, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, to raise funds for the Players, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. \$20. (248) 988-7049

JOSH WHITE, JR.

A benefit concert by the internationally known folk, jazz and blues artist for Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, at Woodward, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door, \$7.50 students advance, \$10 students at door. (313) 963-7575

RUN WILD

5K run (wheelchair accessible) and one-mile, non-competitive walk to benefit the Detroit Zoo's veterinary hospital, run circle outside the zoo, walk is through the zoo, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, pre-race warm-up begins 8:20 a.m. In the Detroit Zoo's south parking lot, 10 Mile and I-96, Royal Oak. \$10-\$20. (248) 541-5717

SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual benefit featuring a program of light and popular music by the orchestra, a taste of 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, a silent auction, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. \$30, \$25 in advance. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Featuring the works of 125 artists as well as multi-cultural entertainment on three outdoor stages, street performers, and a children's fair, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, west of Woodward Avenue, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 833-

1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>; And concerts by The Fairfield Four, 5 p.m., and Angelique Kidjo at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Hastings Street Revue 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, with Lottie "The Body," The Greystone Jazz Orchestra featuring Johnny Allen, Alberta Adams, Bruce Bradley and Otis Brown, Marlon Bailey, "Downtown" Tony Brown, and Juliette Killough and "The Three Sixes," at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

MAYBURY STATE PARK
"Signs of Autumn" kids' hike, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, farm demonstration building; Horsedrawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park. (248) 349-8390

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Runs weekends through September, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway in Holly. \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Refestml> or Refestml@aol.com

NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Kicks off with a parade, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, for the next two days the streets will be transformed into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, old-fashioned games, medicine man shows, strolling musicians and puppet shows 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, a Victorian Costume Ball with music by Jim Tait and the Golden Griffon Stringtet takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, also features Eugene Clark's Punch and Judy, Richard Paul Puppet Show, Geri's Jamboree, magicians Joe Chasney and Jason Magic, Mary Ellen the Storyteller, Dawn Daniels Minstrel, jugglers Ken Krakat and Roy Kellerman, Rosco the Clown, close-up magician Lisa Timco and Dr. Rudy's Medicine show. (248) 349-7640

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Featuring recreation of 20th century with historic tours by riverboat and trolley car, classic car show, live entertainment, arts and crafts demonstrations, old-fashioned games, puppet shows, food, pony rides, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Free. (734) 261-1990/(734) 675-7300

CLASSICAL

DEARING CONCERT DUO
Classical flute and guitar duo perform the music of Spain, Italy, France, and the Americas, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (734) 416-2780/(734) 254-0681

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Opening Week Celebration of Classical Series concerts featuring Neeme Jarvi and Joshua Bell, program includes Mendelssohn, Mahler and Beethoven, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 in Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$17

to \$48 with a limited number of box seats available from \$55 to \$63. (313) 576-5111. Dinner at Duet and an afterglow with the musicians are available through the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, (313) 576-5154

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS
Performs music by Beethoven, Arensky and Smetana, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Britton Recital Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Livonia. \$15. (734) 451-2112

POPS/SWING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (swing)

STEVE LAWRENCE AND EYDIE GORME
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$36, \$32 students and seniors, \$45 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

PATTI PAGE AND THE GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$22 seniors and students, \$32 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

SWING SYNDICATE
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (swing)

ORGAN

DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Charlie Balogh in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Avenue at Livernois, Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-4100

AUDITIONS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Auditions for assistant concertmaster, strings, flute, horn and principal harp, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19. (734) 994-4801

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Auditions for apprentice dancers with modern dance and ballet experience, dancers will train with the company, understudy roles and be involved with production, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 East Adams, on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET INTERNATIONAL
Open auditions for dancers age 7 through college for "The Nutcracker," 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (boys) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (girls), at Marygrove College, room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 10-20 at Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5114

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

CHORAL

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE
Open auditions for the 1998-99 season, auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, choral director. The chorale rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the chorale but academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The chorale consists of students and community members. (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to wagner@smt.p.munpt.edu

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass)

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

THOMAS BORGMAN TRIO
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of

the New Music Society Concerts, Henry Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 845-9676/(248) 548-9888

KURT ELLING
The jazz vocalist opens Eastern Michigan University's 1998-99 Arts Series, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. \$20. (248) 645-6666/(734) 487-1221

ELLERY ESKELIN
With Andrea Parkins and Jim Black Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (248) 399-3946

JEFF HAMILTON TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

BILL HEID TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SCOTT HENDERSON AND TRIBAL TEOH
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO
6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 852-0550

JRT TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 19, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

RON KISCHUK AND THE TARTARSAUCE TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND
6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 644-0550

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With trombone player Ron Kischuk, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, and with trumpet player John Trudell, and alto sax player Larry Nozoro, 8-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4080

MINGUS BIG BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 open the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ameritech Jazz Series, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 to \$46, \$60 box seats. (313) 576-5111

MARK MOULTRUP TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

KURT ELLING QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com>

SISTERS IN JAZZ
A series of concerts featuring the winners of the annual International Association of Jazz Educators collegiate competition Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20 in Detroit at the Serengeti Ballroom and the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor. call for times and ticket prices. (610) 667-0501 or e-mail to dimedia@earthlink.net

JOHAN STENGARD
Sweden's most sought after saxophonist in concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Bethany Baptist Church, 1375 Hiller Road, Waterford. \$10. \$7 students/seniors/Waterford Cultural Council members. (248) 623-9389

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

"WOMEN IN JAZZ"
Featuring a workshop/clinic with pianist Geri Allen and a panel of women from various areas of jazz with moderator WEMU-FM program director Linda Yohn, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave. (at Charlotte, six blocks north of the Fox Theatre), Detroit. \$5; A concert with Allen, regtime pianist Taslimah Bey and the 1998 International Association of Jazz Educator's "Sisters in Jazz" collegiate competition winners, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Serengeti Ballroom. \$15 or \$20 for workshop/clinic and concert. (313) 832-3010

STEVE WOOD TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Edison's

8 days a week

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WORLD MUSIC

IMMIGRANT SONS
With Spy Radio, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (Eastern European/rock)

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Rhinoceros, 265 Rippelle, Detroit, Free. All ages. (313) 259-2208; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Union Lake Grill a/d Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, Free. 21 and older. (810) 360-7450 (reggae)

ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (reg. gae) (734) 668-8397

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

FREIGHT HOPPERS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (Appalachia)

RICHIE HAVENS
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

DAVID ROTH
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

PEGGY SEEGER
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

MARTIN AND JESSICA SIMPSON
With Christine Collister, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

VASEN
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

CRIS WILLIAMSON AND TRET FURE
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

SPOKEN WORD

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
Detroit Story League's annual event featuring Donald Davis, Elizabeth Ellis and Anne Shimojima, workshops, and family performances. 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Henry Ford Community College's MacKenzie Fine Arts Building and Adray Auditorium, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$5-\$30. (734) 761-5118/(313) 525-1521

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE: COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$7. (784) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCING
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 with Becky Hill and Perfect Match, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. \$7. (248) 542-2093

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
City Arts Concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at Wayne State University in the Maggie Allessee Studio Theater, Old Main Building, corner of Cass and Warren, third floor. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 662-5158

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile, east of John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

SQUARE DANCE
Lessons 6:45-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays. You must provide your own partner, at the Livonia Seniors Center, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. \$15 for four lessons. (734) 425-8447

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Scott Henry, Keith Ruff and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19; Kipp Addotta and Rich Higginbottom (\$14), Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$5), 8

p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Charlie Wiener, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package); Steve Bills, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Claudia Sherman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 (\$10); Chris Titus, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 23-24 (\$7), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jenny McNulty and Paul Frisbee, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 9-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS/TOURS

"BEHIND THE SCENES"
Tour of Mascoc Corp., 8:30 p.m. reception and art tour followed by 7:45 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the corporation's headquarters. \$64 Detroit Historical Society members, \$74 non-members. (313) 833-1405 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

CRANBROOK
Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/students), (248) 645-3147; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission). (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

POPULAR MUSIC

AGNOSTIC FRONT
With U.S. Bombs and Dropkick Murphy's, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)

AMERICAN MARS
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (pop)

JON B
With Absolute and 3rd Storek, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$19.98 in advance. All ages. (248) 546-7610 (R&B)

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (rockabilly)

BUGS BEDDOW
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, and Friday, Sept. 25, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

BIDDLE LOVE MONKEY
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (rock)

BIM SKALA BIM
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (ska)

DEANNA BOGART
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

DAVE BOUTETTE
8:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (singer/songwriter)

CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$4, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

GUY CLARK
With Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (country)

CRYSTAL METHOD
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com (techno)

CELINE DION
8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2

Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$29.50, \$49.50 and \$65 (Wednesday only). All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop)

GLEN EDDIE
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

EDNASWAP
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (Deadhead)

RIK EMMETT
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700 (rock)

EVERLAST
Formerly of House of Pain, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of Club X at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 (rap/rock)

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

STEWART FRANCKE
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Jill Jack, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop)

FUNKTELLIGENCE
With Mr. Freedom X, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, as part of Mood Indigo night, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (funk)

GETAWAY CRUISER
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No royal flush, but 'Rounders' deals a solid hand

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Back before they banned broadcast advertising of cigarettes, there was a jingle that went, "You've got a lot to like with a Marlboro: filter... flavor... slip-top box." You've got a lot to like with "Rounders," starring Matt Damon ("Good Will Hunting") Damon. But a few points to deduct, as well.

The underground high-stakes poker circuit of New York is the canvas for director John Dahl ("The Last Seduction") and screenwriters Brian Koppelman and David Levien (a U of M grad). These are mean streets, indeed, populated by seedy

denizens with Runyonesque names like Worm, Teddy KGB and Joey Knish.

Our boy Matt — the other fair-haired heartthrob of the moment — is Mike McDermott, a reluctant law student by day and a reformed "rounder" by night. He's a brilliant card-counting shark who can read people like a poker hand ("If you can't spot the sucker in the first half-hour at the table, you are the sucker"). Having lost a five-figure stake to Teddy KGB (John Malkovich as an hilarious Russian who twists open his Oreo cookies accompanied by "Star Wars"-type orchestration), Mike forsakes the back rooms for the courtrooms, urged on by his perky classmate/room-

mate Jo (Gretchen Mol) and poker mentor Knish (John Turturro).

Into his life returns Worm (Edward Norton), a high school chum who's been boardin' with the warden. Imagine Eddie Haskell gone real bad. Worm is a mechanic, a cheat ("I see a mark, I take him down"). He's also in the hole for \$25,000 to Teddy and his greasy associate Grama (Michael Rispoli), who you wouldn't want to meet in a bright alley. Mike agrees to help Worm, but together they dig an even deeper hole, the only way out being a showdown with Teddy in a winner take all match of Texas Hold'em.

Any similarity between

"Rounders" and "The Hustler," not to mention "High Noon," is purely, we're safe to say, intentional.

Yet, "Rounders" is true to its turf. Director Dahl, like Scorsese before him, takes us on a tour of New York that you won't find in a Circle Line brochure. Eyes peer out with evil suspicion from behind sliding peepholes of brownstones left over from speakeasy days. Damon's narration is sprinkled with the wisdom of his world ("It's a sin to let a sucker keep his money" and "You've gotta think of it as a war"). And there's one great line that only a Mets fan will love to its fullest. Describing his reedents to the dusky bricks and musty smells of the poker dens, Damon says, "I feel like (Bill) Buckner walking back into Shea."

Which brings us to the film's two bum cards in an otherwise winning hand. Damon is easy to look at and easy to like, no arguments there. But he comes off more like the Red Sox first baseman referred to above than as a topflight, hardened pokermeister — a "rounder" known in every underground club in the five boroughs. The Massachusetts-born



Drama: Matt Damon (left) and Edward Norton in "Rounders."

Damon, so perfect as Boston Southie Will Hunting, shares the screen with native New Yorkers Norton, Rispoli, Turturro and Martin Landau (as his law professor). Against them, images of John Voight getting off the bus in "Midnight Cowboy," with "Everybody's Talkin' At Me" on the soundtrack, are unavoidable. In contrast, Edward Norton's "Worm" is just that — the worm

in the Big Apple. He's a joyous lout you want to just go away ... or help strangle. His is a wondrous performance that leaves you panting for the next one.

The other criticism is more a warning: brush up on your poker. Try as the narration does to deal us in, the complexities and strategies of the game often leave us clueless, missing the meaning and folding the hand.

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Exclusively at the Main Art Theater. Based on Jerry Stahl's best-selling autobiography, a successful sitcom writer, whose hopes of becoming a screenwriter are destroyed by his descent into heroin addiction. Stars Ben Stiller, Elizabeth Hurley.

"ONE TRUE THING"
Contemporary drama revolving around an up-and-coming journalist who returns home to care for her cancer stricken mother, only to discover who she, and her parents really are. Stars Meryl Streep and William Hurt.

"RUSH HOUR"
An action comedy centering around the kidnapping of the Chinese ambassador's daughter.

"GOODBYE LOVER"
A darkly satirical thriller that follows a cast of interlocking players as each schemes to inherit a \$4 million insurance policy. Stars Patricia Arquette, Dermot Mulroney, Ellen DeGeneres.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 25

"URBAN LEGEND"
Urban Legends - Modern folk tales that seem to arise spontaneously and spread by word of mouth and range from the silly to the sinister. When a series of deaths occur on a college campus it appears that they are based on urban legends and lives hang in the balance. Stars Alicia Witt, directed by Jamie Blanks.

"TOUCH OF EVIL"
Exclusively at the DIA, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27. This classic 1958 film by Orson Welles, restored according to Welles newly discovered notes, tells of a Mexican official investigating drug trafficking. Stars Orson Welles, Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh.

"PECKER"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theater. A John Water's "rags to riches" comedy about a young man whose idiosyncratic photograph of working-class life takes the art world by storm. Stars Edward Furlong, Christina Ricci.

"A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER NEVER CRIES"
Exclusively at the Maple Art Theater. This drama is based on the daughter of American novelist James Jones's fictionalized account of family life, both abroad and in America in the 1960s. Stars Kris Kristofferson, Barbara



Action-comedy: Chris Tucker (left) and Jackie Chan star in "Rush Hour," opening Sept. 18 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Hershey, Leelee Sobieski.
"RONIN"
An action adventure of an international team of former intelligence agents hired to carry out a dangerous mission that goes awry. Stars Robert De Niro, Jean Reno.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 2

"THE IMPOSTORS"
Comedy about two down-on-their-luck actors who stow away on a cruise ship only to find themselves fleeing the frying pan to enter the fire. Stars Stanley Tucci who also wrote and directs.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 9

"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Hoffman, a dark and comic fable about two sisters who struggle to use their hereditary gift for guiding fate through practical magic to overcome the obstacles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

"WITHOUT LIMITS"
The story of Steve Prefontaine, a charismatic runner who revolutionized his sport in the 1970s with his competitive ferocity and ability to ignite the crowd. Stars Billy Crudup, Donald

Sutherland.
Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 16
"THE MIGHTY"
Based on the acclaimed novel by Rodman Philbrick, a funny, inspiring and adventurous tale of two young outsiders who set off on a mighty "quest." Stars Sharon Stone, Gena Rowlands.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 23

"APT PUPIL"
A dramatic thriller about a high school kid who discovers that his neighbor is an ex-Nazi SS officer and blackmails him. Stars Ian McKellen, Brad Renfro.

"HOME FRIES"
An offbeat comedy about two brothers obsessed with the same woman, one wants to marry her, the other to kill her. The trio's lives intertwine in unexpected ways that are orchestrated by the brothers' highly eccentric mother. Stars Drew Barrymore, Catherine O'Hara.

"SOLDIER"
An itinerant warrior of the future, trained exclusively for combat, but now made obsolete by a new generation of specially bred fighters, defends a band of settlers on a remote planet and discovers his own humanity in the process. Stars Kurt Russell.

ON VIDEO

Enjoy a taste of your favorite restaurants at 'Culinary Extravaganza'

If you've been wanting to try a new restaurant, chances are pretty good they'll be among the 60 restaurants offering tastes of their specialty dishes at Schoolcraft College Sunday, Sept. 20 during Culinary Extravaganza VII.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction, and

free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chairwoman.

Old Mexico with restaurants in Livonia and West Bloomfield, and Cascades, a restaurant

inside the Embassy Suites in Livonia, are among the participants.

Restaurant owners Vicki and Ramon Castaneda have been participating in Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza for quite awhile. "I love it because everyone is so friendly," said Ramon. "You meet all kinds of people, and sometimes catch some new customers."

Their son, Tim, who manages Old Mexico in West Bloomfield, enjoys "seeing all the people he doesn't get to see throughout the year, because everyone is working. You get to see what everyone else is doing."

Even though it's work, Vicki says, "it's fun work. It's very well organized. You feel like they want you there."

Open since Dec. 15, 1975 in Livonia, Old Mexico opened a second restaurant in West Bloomfield on May 17, 1986. The menus at the two restaurants are similar, but you'll find more upscale menu, and seafood dishes at the West Bloomfield restaurant, which also offers entertainment on weekends. Mexican favorites, with attention to quality and freshness, make Old Mexico Restaurants consistently good.

"We travel all over Mexico looking for new ideas," said Vicki. "I go in the hotel kitchens. We're always looking for new ideas no matter where we are."

Vicki took a Spanish class at Schoolcraft College, and she's happy to help by participating in Culinary Extravaganza. "I have employees who go there," she said. "I think it's a nice little school."

Old Mexico will be serving ground beef soft tacos at the Culinary Extravaganza.

Cascades Restaurant inside the Embassy Suites is not for guests only. A tropical paradise, no matter what the season, Cascades is inside a five story tropical atrium with two cascading waterfalls, surrounded by a stream. There are plants galore, and fish inside the pond.

Tim Kelly, director of catering, has served on the Culinary Extravaganza committee for three years.

"It's great for the local community, and gives a lot of people a taste of what's going on, and helps Schoolcraft reach their goal of giving out scholarships," said Kelly.

Executive Chef Lorenzo Brye of Farmington Hills and execu-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Tropical escape: Yes, you can get away from it all at Cascades, a jewel of a restaurant inside the Embassy Suites in Livonia. Julie Beaubien (left, restaurant manager) and Tim Kelly (director of catering) make sure guests are comfortable, while Executive Chef Lorenzo Brye (left) and sous chef Gary Katterson (right) make sure every dish is picture perfect, and delicious too. Look for them at Culinary Extravaganza.

Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza VII

When: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center, on campus 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275), Livonia.

Admission: Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted. Sponsors are being sought. Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000. For information about participating in Culinary Extravaganza VII, or being a sponsor, call (734) 462-4417. Event proceeds benefit student scholarships.

Highlights:

- Approximately 60 of the premier restaurants of southeastern Michigan will offer tastes of their specialty dishes.
- A live auction features combination prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas.
- There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chair.
- Raffle prizes include two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in the contiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a lady's 14-karat ring with an lollite stone and five small diamonds.



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Taste of Mexico: Vicki and Ramon Castaneda of Old Mexico Restaurants present a botana, just one of the many items you'll find on the menu at their restaurants in West Bloomfield and Livonia. Look for Old Mexico at Culinary Extravaganza.

Old Mexico Restaurants
Two locations:

- West Bloomfield - 5566** Drake Road (corner of Walnut Lake Road), (248) 661-8088.
Open: 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 5-11 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.
Entertainment: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday
Seats: 120
Reservations: Parties of 10 or more
- Livonia - 28407 Five Mile** Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt), (734) 421-3310
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